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Hotel Address

The Malabar House – Fort Cochin

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Kerala
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Location

The Malabar House is in the heart of historical Fort Cochin, opposite St. Francis Church and 3 minutes walk to the Chinese fishing nets.

Accessibility

By air: Nedumbassery Cochin International airport. Daily flights from all Indian metros & Lakshadweep. International flights connecting from all major European metros via Bangalore, Madras, Mumbai, Delhi, Dubai, Kuwait, Doha, Muscat, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Colombo
International flights connecting from Asia via Singapore & Malaysia

By train: Ernakulam Junction (South), connected to all major cities in India and Kerala.

By Road: NH47 Highway till Ernakulam and onwards to Fort Kochi. Frequent comfortable bus connections from southern state capitals which stop at Ernakulam.

Transfer

The Malabar House arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway station. Time to airport is 1hour and 30 minutes for 45 Km, to station 45 minutes, 12 Km.

The hotel

Designed to the last detail and furnished with select antiques and art, **The Malabar House** seamlessly combines tradition and contemporary design. The feel is small, cozy and personal, a heaven amidst this vibrant yet historical harbour city.

All rooms are centrally air-conditioned with attached bathrooms. The rooms have tiled floors, no rugs and are decorated superbly with stunning colour schemes and antique objets d'art. All rooms have hanging space, televisions, direct dial telephones, safe deposit lockers, coffee makers and mini bar. No smoking rooms are available. Rooms with easy wheelchair access are available.

Accommodation

Comprises 17 rooms, categorized as Deluxe rooms, Roof Garden Suites and the Malabar Suite.

- 1 **Malabar Suite** #18 – A very peaceful maisonette, situated towards the rear of the building, on the first floor. It comprises a sitting room downstairs and a bedroom, bathroom and private terrace upstairs.
- 5 **Roof Garden Suites** #9, 10, 11, 12, 17 – Large rooms on the first floor, have own terraces.
- 6 **Double, Deluxe rooms** – #1, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16 rooms on the ground floor
- 5 **Double, Deluxe twin rooms** – #2, 3, 4, 5, 8 rooms on the ground floor

Room numbers # 9, 10, 11 & 12 overlook the pretty parade ground

Room numbers # 9, 10, 11, 12, 17 & 18 have own terraces

Room numbers # 1, 6, 7, 8, 14 & 15 have own garden with private sit out

Room numbers # 2,3,4,6, & 16 have terraced sit out

Dining

The Malabar Junction – A superb, open-sided restaurant in the garden. Known throughout India for its exceptional food (probably the best pasta in India!). The seafood is the best in this region. It offers a blend of Mediterranean, Indian and local cuisine. Ask for the menu selection of Indian & imported wines. The hotel offers a 'buffet' service for breakfast. Other meals are a la carte. As per the government regulations smoking is not allowed in hotels and restaurants.

Divine, the air-conditioned wine lounge offers a selection of Indian & imported wines by the glass, Italian coffee, fresh juices & tapas.

Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.

Room Service available from 6 a.m. till midnight.

Garden dining – meals, snacks and drinks can be served in the garden by the swimming pool. **At the stage** Classic Carnatic South Indian music & dances are performed during the evening dinner time. Subject to weather conditions.

Meal Times	Breakfast 07.00 am to 10.00 am Lunch 12.30 pm to 15.00 pm Dinner 19.00 pm to 23.00 pm This is only a guideline as meal times are not strictly imposed
Children	The hotel accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge. Only one additional child per room is permitted. Baby sitting can be arranged on prior notice.
Dress code	There is no official dress code at The Malabar House . However, you may wish to change into something a little tidier for dinner.
Check-in / out time	Midday. Extended check-out is subject to negotiation/availability.
Electricity	220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.
Credit cards / currency	The hotel accepts American Express, Visa, Master Card. In case of payments in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Pounds Sterling and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted.
Mobile telephones	All mobile telephones work on local networks.
When to go / Climate	There are no particular seasonal weather changes in Kerala as it benefits from a tropical climate and is warm and humid all year round. No warm clothes are necessary in Cochin. It tends to rain in June and July and there can be sporadic showers in October and November.
Opening and closing	The Malabar House remains open on all 365 days.
Pests	Being a coastal, tropical area, there are mosquitoes. However, the hotel takes precautions in this area through pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. The rooms have mosquito repellents, mosquito nets on request are also provided, mosquito coils are available for added protection when dining outside.
Hotel facilities & services	Money changing E-mail facilities for hotel residents are complimentary Press / mail service / Umbrellas / Tailor / Yoga Create is a small conference hall, A/C restaurant and Exhibition hall Swimming pool 4m x 8m x 1.5m Ayurvedic Spa with one treatment room. Specialized in the Kalari school of ayurveda, it offers a range of ayurveda treatments & rejuvenation massages. Bicycles with gears for the use of hotel resident's are complimentary subject to availability. Sightseeing & tours can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception. Our Malabar escapes arrow speedboat does water transport to privacy or other resorts on the Vembanad lake on prior request.
Possible excursions	The hotel provides the map of Fort Cochin which takes you on a gentle stroll around the area, indicating key buildings and churches of historical value, the Chinese Fishing nets etc. This walk can be done at any time, on your own and without the services of a pre-arranged guide. However, local guides can be arranged if required. Evening cruises in Cochin harbour Attendance at Kathakali or Theyyam dance performances Attendance at local church services Visits to Jew Town, the Synagogue and the Dutch palace

Browsing and shopping in south India's largest Antique market
Day trip on a houseboat

Average length of stay

Three nights. **The Malabar House** is the ideal place to stay in the historical city area known for walking or boat cruising, shopping opportunities and peaceful atmosphere, which will ensure you the best holiday ever.

Reservations

Reservations may be made by telephone +91 484 221 6666
fax +91 484 221 7777 e-mail reservations@malabarhouse.com or our
website www.malabarhouse.com There is no minimum stay requirement.

Packages & offers

Special packages are available if combining your stay with the hotel's sister properties **privacy, serenity & discovery**.
Minimum is 5 nights stay in total.
We also have special offers for an extended stay of 3 nights and more at an individual property.

Management

General Manager Malabar escapes & The Malabar House Mr. Mervin Isaac,
Manager Operations Mrs. Dhannia U.S., Manager escapes, Mr. Samboo