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Looking out into the Arabian Sea, like a sentinel on the tip of Willingdon Island, and in the middle of everything Cochin is this waterfront classic, the Taj Malabar. The city's iconic address is a first port-of-call for global travellers seeking God's own country with a story that traces back to 1935 and runs parallel to the rise of Kerala as a global destination. For long it has been the address of choice for heads of state and dignitaries.

Today it unfolds a new chapter. In true revivalist tradition and after a meticulous year-long renovation, the 95-year-old Taj Malabar returns to renew its timeless heritage and legendary service.





INTRODUCTION

The city earlier known as Cochin and renowned as a trading port city is a cultural bastion where the influence of multiple cultures and ruling empires have infused to create a truly unique experience. Lose yourself in history, art, and the vibrant scene of this coastal paradise.

This is the rich heritage that the Taj Malabar Resort & Spa expresses across its spaces and experiences.



HIGHLIGHTS

ACCOMMODATION

HERITAGE WING

- HERITAGE ROOM (21 Rooms)
- HERITAGE SEA VIEW ROOM (6 Rooms)
- LUXURY SUITE WITH PLUNGE POOL (2 Suites)
- GRAND LUXURY HERITAGE SUITE (1 Suite)
- PRESIDENTIAL SUITE (1 Suite)



ACCOMMODATION

TOWER WING

- DELUXE ROOM (21 Rooms)
- LUXURY SEAVIEW ROOM (22 Rooms)
- LUXURY SUNSET ROOM (12 Rooms)
- SIGNATURE SUITE WITH BALCONY (6 Suites)
- GRAND LUXURY SUITE WITH BALCONY (1 Suites)





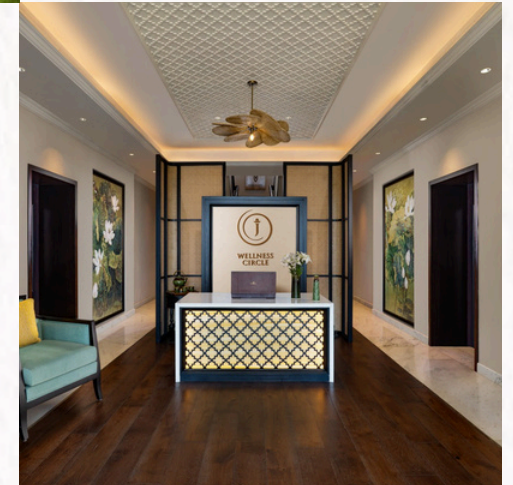
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- RAJA VARMA HALL
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- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- FITNESS CENTRE
- JACUZZI & STEAM



ACCOMMODATION

HERITAGE ROOM

The Heritage Rooms, 38 sq. mt in size, delicately balance the past and present with their rustic environment outfitted with modern conveniences. They charm with luxurious twin beds and little details that evoke a heritage.



HERITAGE SEA VIEW ROOM

Sunlight streams in through the square glass window and beckons you to look at the glittering blue sea. On a canvas of earthy wood and delicate cream, the 38 sq. mt room is reminiscent of a cozy parlour. Get charmed by the twin beds and artful décor.





ACCOMMODATION

LUXURY SUITE WITH PLUNGE POOL

The Luxury Suite promises 60 sq. mt of artful indulgence, inspired by the maritime grandeur and history of Willingdon Island. Objets d'art and plush upholstery pepper the suite while a private plunge pool feels like one with the backwaters.



GRAND LUXURY HERITAGE SUITE

A classic reimagined, across a generous 109 sq. mt with a style reminiscent of the 1930s, the suite presents objets d'art, art deco interiors complete with a spacious living room and sea views that astound. Indulge in its creature comforts.

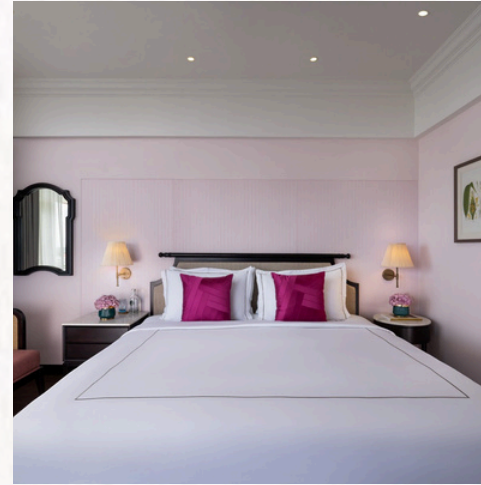


ACCOMMODATION

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

In the corner, perched above the lobby is the regal 109 sq. mt Presidential Suite. Having hosted many dignitaries including heads of states it comes with a legacy of its own including a spacious living room, works of art, handmade carpets, a King bed, and large balcony where the breeze brings in the fragrance of Frangipane.





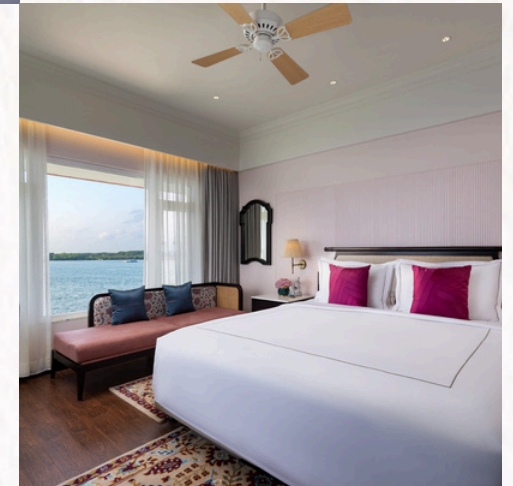
LUXURY SEA VIEW ROOM TOWER BLOCK

The Sea View room showcases expansive views of gentle waves kissing the shoreline. With ridged wall detailing and burnished fixtures, this 26 sq. mt room encapsulates luxury with a king-size bed from where you're treated to a delightful view of the Vembanad and Periyar waters.

ACCOMMODATION

DELUXE ROOM TOWER BLOCK

Tasteful details and muted tones of the Deluxe room aren't just cozy, they're intentionally subdued to not take away from the surroundings in these 26 sq. mt residences. Botanical art prints, an immaculate marble washroom and a distinctive maritime influence beguile you indoors while the large windows catch a view of a bustling harbour.



ACCOMMODATION

LUXURY SUNSET VIEW TOWER BLOCK

Large windows from where you can see the daily - flurry of the harbour is just one of the treats of this 26 sq. mt room. Handsomely done up, the space gives you beautiful sunset views and a gorgeous oceanic decor. While swaddled in the king size bed, the corner of your eye catches Bolgatty or Thopumpady.



SIGNATURE SUITE WITH BALCONY TOWER BLOCK

Upholding the coastal aesthetic, the 52 sq. mt luxurious Signature Suite opens into a splendid living room with an attached bedroom and glass doors that lead to the wide balcony. Step out for the sweet sea breeze and the magnificent sights of the shipyard and the shoreline.

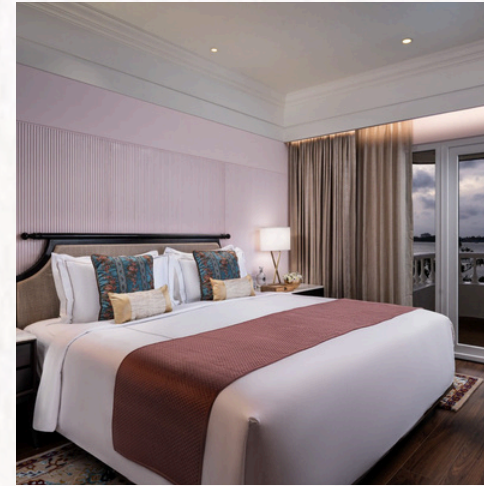




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GRAND LUXURY SUITE WITH BALCONY, TOWER BLOCK

At the apex of the Tower Block lies the 78 sq. mt Grand Luxury Suite and it lives up to its name. This swanky accommodation houses a suite room with an extra room and en-suite bath. Many dignitaries, most notably Prince Charles, stayed in this room to commemorate their visit to the city of Fort Kochi.





DINING

RICE BOAT

Two quintessential elements of Kerala, the cuisine and the houseboat, come together to create this iconic restaurant experience. With an open kitchen, the structure is moored on the edge of the water and you feel like you're enjoying a meal while cruising through the backwaters. With generations of tastemakers of Kerala, here fresh seafood is laced with hand-pounded spices and made with classic recipes.



PEPPER

Named after the 'Black Gold' that made Kerala an indomitable figure in the spice trade, Pepper Restaurant covers a spacious area. Encased in glass walls that give you a lovely view of the water and Dolphin Point, the restaurant serves an expansive menu of Indian and Continental cuisine including authentic Kerala dishes, made from scratch. It holds an open kitchen with collapsible walls to suit the occasion.





DINING

DOLPHIN'S POINT

If you'd prefer the breeze and open sky as companions to your meal, look no further than Dolphin's Point. At the edge of the lawn you can enjoy an al fresco meal as you gaze across the shoreline. Particularly known for its barbeque and grills, Dolphin's Point is lovingly named because you might witness a playful dolphin bobbing up. Enjoy refreshing drinks and generous grilled fare, prepared with spice and love.



MATTANCHERRY BAR

Probably Cochin's favourite watering hole, the Mattancherry bar is a draw for its concoctions as much as its effervescent bartenders who remember the regulars' choice by heart. Coated in rich brown warmed by a champagne glow, the ambience is intimate and luxurious. If you don't sink into the chairs, you can sit by the onyx bar counter and catch a glimpse of the water as you take in the inventive cocktails the space's high-spirited camaraderie.



MEETINGS & BANQUETS

BRISTOW HALL

Vibrant, spacious and wonderfully adaptable, Bristow Hall sets the stage for occasions of every scale and style. From dynamic conferences and corporate showcases to lively weddings, receptions, exhibitions and celebratory soirées, the venue transforms with ease. It is a space where ideas unfold, milestones are celebrated and gatherings take on a sense of occasion that feels both grand and inviting.



RAJA VARMA HALL

A quiet, elegant space where intimate gatherings come to life with effortless charm. Rajavarma Hall is perfect for everything from high level meetings and private discussions to pre wedding ceremonies, cocktail evenings and bespoke celebrations. The scale of the venue allows for a deeply personalised experience, where every moment feels considered, exclusive and beautifully hosted.





MEETINGS & BANQUETS

WILLINGDON HALL

Graceful and versatile, Willingdon Hall offers a setting that feels as welcoming as it is refined. Ideal for training sessions, social functions, intimate wedding festivities, festive parties and cultural events, the space naturally encourages connection and conversation. Its warm character ensures that whether formal or celebratory, every gathering feels relaxed, engaging and memorable.



POOLSIDE LAWNS

Framed by the tranquil waters and open skies, our Lawn is where celebrations turn truly unforgettable. Perfect for weddings, receptions, themed evenings, large scale events and exhibitions, this expansive venue brings together scenic beauty and timeless elegance. As day turns to dusk and the harbour lights begin to shimmer, every event here takes on a magical, almost cinematic quality.





FITNESS & WELLBEING

J WELLNESS SPA & AYURVEDA

The Spa Block greets you with a scent that is distinctly Kerala. A Teak wood carved wall welcomes you into the Ayurvedic Treatment Room where you can experience the wisdom of a medicinal system that has been perfected over thousands of years. For healing with water, let your mood dictate the activity as you're spoilt for choice with a sauna, steam room and a lovely indoor jacuzzi.



FITNESS CENTRE & POOL

For fitness enthusiasts who cannot skip a workout or avid travellers who want to stay fit to explore the many sights of Cochin, the Fitness Centre has something for you. Situated on the ground floor of the Spa block with tasteful interiors, the gym makes working out an elegant affair. After a robust session, enjoy the experiential shower and wash away the grime and stress. Or, you can have a dip in the pool with a gorgeous view of the harbour.

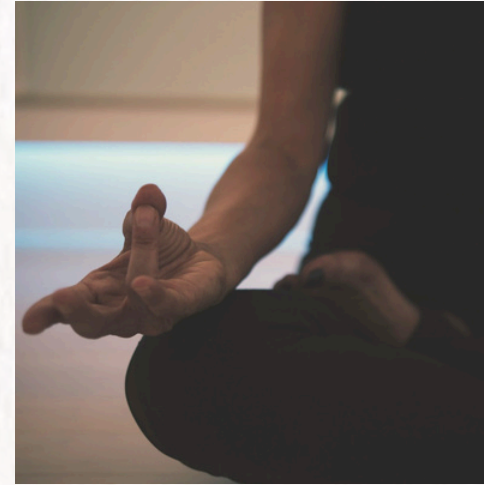




EXPERIENCES

MORNING YOGA

Practice your Yoga, breathe in a morning guided by one of our wellness experts at chosen spots that bring in serene views of this waterfront hotel. For those who are accustomed to the din of city life, the quiet mornings at Taj Malabar are a welcome respite. You can choose to amplify it by participating in the daily yoga sessions. Under the guidance of an instructor, you're encouraged to stretch the body, focus the breath and calm the mind. It's a perfect start to the day.



HERITAGE WALK AT FORT COCHIN & MATANCHERRY

Fort Kochi is a living, breathing reminder of the multicultural heritage of Kerala. Traditional architecture is buttressed with European and Colonial influences and creates a unique atmosphere. You breathe in history as you visit St Francis Church - the oldest European Church in India and the original burial spot of Vasco Da Gama. Pass by the Chinese fishing nets - believed to be introduced by Chinese explorer Zheng He. Visit the Mattancherry Palace and walk into quaint markets.



EXPERIENCES

SUNSET AT THE JETTY

Enjoy some of the most beautiful sunsets over a delectable meal with a backdrop of sailing ships and the shimmering water. One of the many bounties of Taj Malabar is the jetty that gives you water access. It's also a beautiful spot where the sky paints an ethereal sunset and is set against a sprawling view of the water and ships. Upon request, you can enjoy an intimate meal by candlelight and gaze at the view that is only rivalled by your company.



KERALA BOAT TOUR

Taj Malabar faces the point where the Vembanad and Periyar meet at the mouth of the Arabian Sea. This confluence deserves nothing less than a serene boat tour with the coastal air making waves in your hair. As you cruise along, you can also enjoy the panoramic views of historic Mattancherry and Vypin. If you're lucky, you might just encounter a dolphin that might pop up along the ride and really make your journey. You could also pay a visit to Bolghatty Island, a picturesque little island in the Ernakulam district.





EXPERIENCES

KUMBALANGI HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

Experience a beautiful homestay life at Sherly's Ente Kumbalangi, a lovely 6-bedroom bungalow. Stopover for a meal at this fine address that has a vast garden and houses a pond. Kumbalangi is a quiet, leafy island village known for rural tourism activities and mangrove forests. Local artisans and boatmen offer craft demonstrations and fishing trips, while simple, no-frills eateries serve seafood and local meals.






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