

## Fact file

### Hotel Address

#### **The Malabar House – Fort Cochin**

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Kerala

India

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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 gets daily flights from all Indian metros. 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

Follow 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

The Malabar House, more than a beautifully designed heritage hotel is an art hotel, home of a carefully curated collection, highlighting Kerala's composite culture as a passage between East and West. The Malabar House seamlessly combines tradition and contemporary design. The feel is small, cozy and personal, a heaven amidst this vibrant harbor city. The rooms are comfortable and the service is flawless. The Malabar House

is member of Relais and Chateaux 

**Malabar Junction**, the hotel's renowned restaurant and **Divine**, its wine lounge, combine the tradition of South India with exciting culinary innovation. Enjoy classical music or a dance performance on the patio's stage, rejuvenate body and soul at the **Ayurveda center** and step into the history and culture of Fort Cochin.

### Facilities

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 & contemporary objects d'art. All rooms have hanging space, televisions, direct dial telephones, WIFI, safe deposit lockers, coffee makers and minibar. No smoking rooms ONLY. Rooms with easy wheelchair access are available.

A front desk opened and staffed 24/7.

### 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 patio 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

<b>Dining</b>	<p><b>The Malabar Junction</b>, a superb open-sided restaurant in the garden with an additional entrance from Napier Road, is known throughout India for its exceptional food. The seafood restaurant specialties are the best in this region. It offers a blend of Mediterranean, Indian and local cuisine. Ask for the menu selection of Indian wines. The hotel offers a 'buffet' service for breakfast; all other meals are a la carte. As per the government regulations smoking is not allowed in hotels and restaurants. Garden dining – meals, snacks and drinks can be served in the garden by the swimming pool. At the stage Classic Carnatic South Indian music &amp; dances are performed during the evening dinner time, subject to weather conditions.</p> <p><b>Divine</b>, the air-conditioned wine lounge offers a selection of tapas and Indian &amp; wines by the glass, Italian coffee, selection of teas, fresh juices and smoothies.</p>
<b>Breakfast</b>	is included in the daily room rate.
<b>Room Service</b>	available from 7 am till midnight.
<b>Meal times</b>	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
<b>Children</b>	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. Babysitting can be arranged on prior notice.
<b>Dress code</b>	There is no official dress code at The Malabar House. However, you may wish to change into something a little tidier for dinner.
<b>Check-in / out time</b>	Midday. Extended check-out is subject to negotiation/availability.
<b>Others</b>	Electricity 220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.
<b>Credit cards / currency</b>	The hotel accepts American Express, Visa, and Master Card, in case of payments in foreign currency, the hotel accepts US dollars, Pounds Sterling and Euros.

**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 by way of pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. The rooms have mosquito repellents, mosquito nets on request are also provided, and mosquito coils are available for added protection when dining outside.

**Hotel facilities & services**

Money changing /Internet facilities complimentary for hotel residents only WIFI /ironing / mail service / Umbrellas / Tailor / Yoga /Swimming pool 4m x 8m x 1.5m /Ayurveda 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 residents are complimentary subject to availability / Sightseeing & tours can be arranged on site by contacting the hotel reception.

**Excursions**

The hotel provides with 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. 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 harbor / 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 a rising number of contemporary art galleries. Day trip on a houseboat, Day trip to **Purity** our **PureSpa** resort in the Vembanad Lake.