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## Taj Malabar

Cochin

### Location of the Taj Malabar, Cochin

Taj Malabar Cochin, located on Willingdon Island, enjoys panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and the backwaters. Taj Malabar blends old world charm and contemporary luxury and reflects the ambience of the beautiful city of Cochin. It is the perfect place to start any journey through Kerala.

The hotel is just a 50 minute drive from the Kochi (Cochin) International Airport. It is 1 hr 30 minutes from the beautiful backwaters of Kumarakom.

### Accommodation

96 rooms. All the rooms have in-room tea/coffee makers, mini bar, safe, color TV, direct dial telephones, colour television with satellite programs, channel music, hair dryer, data port facility. Wi-Fi wireless internet access is available throughout the hotel.

The Heritage Wing that dates to 1925 has elegantly designed rooms with Victorian interiors, evoking understated luxury. The Tower Wing rooms, designed with a unique mix of classic and contemporary elements, command a spectacular view of the Cochin harbour. The bathrooms also offer a view of the waters through a glass screen.

- 2 Deluxe Suites
- 6 HeritageWing SeaView Rooms
- 25 HeritageWing Superior Rooms
- 7 Executive Suites
- 7 Deluxe SunsetView Rooms
- 28 TowerWing - Superior SeaView Rooms
- 21 TowerWing - Superior Rooms
- The **Deluxe Suites**, located in the Heritage Wing, are graced with elegant Victorian interiors and generous spaces embellished with ethnic artifacts. The suites have a separate living room and bedroom, large king size bed, study area, dressing room, spacious bathroom and a private terrace garden with a balcony overlooking the backwaters.
- The **HeritageWing Sea View Rooms**, located in the Heritage Wing, enjoy a panoramic view of the water and the island beyond. With wooden floors and beautifully carved ceilings, these rooms



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Superior Room, Heritage Wing



Executive Suite - Tower Wing



Rice Boat

are infused with an old-world charm that is truly reflective of the culture of the region.

- The spacious **Heritage Wing Superior Rooms**, located in the Heritage Wing, have Victorian style furnishings and an old world charm. A glimpse of the harbour offers a refreshing sense of space.
- The **Executive Suites**, located in the Tower Wing, have a separate living room and bedroom with a carved ceiling and wooden floors. The suite's luxuries include a grand 4-poster bed, marble-clad bathroom, breakfast table in the balcony and breathtaking view of the water and the island beyond.
- The **Deluxe Sunset View Rooms** offer a breathtaking view of the sunset. The bathroom also offers a view of the waters through a glass screen. The elegant room is designed to inspire and its beauty connects the guest with the scenic environs.
- The **Tower Wing - Superior Sea View Room Rooms** offer a breathtaking view of the waterfront and the island beyond. The bathrooms also offer a view of the waters through a glass screen.
- The **Tower Wing - Superior Rooms** offer a view of the Cochin Harbour. The wooden floors, carved ceilings along with comfortable sitting and working areas infuse these rooms with a cozy elegance.

### Restaurants & Bars

**Pepper**, the all day dining restaurant with a contemporary ambience, offers an elaborate multi cuisine menu of Italian, Mediterranean, South Indian, North Indian specialities. The restaurant is a tribute to the spice trade that has long flourished along the Malabar Coast. The restaurant offers spectacular views of the gardens and the waters beyond. A live band on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings enhances the ambience.

**Rice Boat**, the seafood speciality restaurant, serves authentic Kerala and West coast cuisine. The local seafood draw from their roots in the destinations the rice boats originally travelled to. A show kitchen serves an array of sea food preparations. The restaurant - designed on the lines of a Ketuvallam, the traditional Kerala boat enjoys a fantastic view of the waters. Dolphins may also be seen at a certain time of the day.

Timings: 1930 -2330 hrs. Open only for dinner.

**Thai Pavilion**, the charming Oriental restaurant, serves an array

of culinary specialities from different regions of Thailand. Timings: 1230 -1500 hrs for lunch, 0930 -2330 hrs for dinner.

**Dolphin's Point**, the open-air speciality restaurant overlooking the waters, serves an array of Indian and Continental grills. Live classical music enhances the charming ambience. Timings: 1930 - 2330 hrs. Open only for dinner.

**Mattancherry**, the stylish lobby lounge bar, serves a variety of cocktails and snacks. Timings: 1100 - 2100 hrs.

**Aquarius**, the pool bar, serves a choice of cocktails and snacks. Timings: 0900 - 1800 hrs.

### Banquets

The hotel has 5 meeting rooms including 2 boardrooms. The maximum conference and banquet capacity for one event is 300 and 325 respectively. The meeting rooms can accommodate between 300 and 40 guests in theater style seating. The boardrooms can accommodate 10 and 6 guests.

### Facilities & Services

• Airport Transfer - on request • Astrologer On Call • Baby-Sitting Arrangements • Barber Shop • Beauty Salon • Business Centre • Business Facilities • Cake Shop • Car Rentals • Currency Exchange • Driver Dormitory prior information required • Facilities For the Physically Challenge • Florist • Health Club • Health/Ayurveda Centres • Hotel Safe • Internet/E-mail/Fax Facilities • Interpreter Services can be organized • Laundry Services • Library • Lounge • Luggage Storage • Medical Services-Doctor On Call • Medical Services-medicines can be organized • Parking • Phone-Two Telephone Lines in Rooms • Postal/Parcel Services • Room Service-24 hrs • Room Service-Limited Hours • Security Escorts can be organized • Shopping Arcade • Travel Desk-Ticketing, Tours.

### Recreation

• Activity Centre for children • Cooking demonstration • Golf can be organized • Gym • Jogging Track • Kiddies Pool • Swimming Infinity Pool • Tennis • Water Sports- can be organized.

Taamra Spa offers ancient Ayurvedic treatments and experiences including yoga, oil applications, cleansing and relaxation applications. The spa has 4 massage rooms, 1 yoga room and a gym.



Pepper



Infinity Pool



Taj Spa

### Excursions

- Cinnamon Coast, the luxury yacht offers a range of sailing options. Also available for Staying • Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary 55 kms • Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary 200 kms • Jewish Synagogue 15 kms • Dutch Palace 15 kms • St Francis Church 15 kms • Santa - Cruz Basilica 15 kms • Hill Palace Museum 30 kms • Veega Land (for kids) 30 kms • Fort Cochin • Dutch Palace • Spice plantations • Kalamandalam - a traditional Kerala dance school • Shopping trips for spices, antiques, sarees, jewelry, Kerala artefacts • Visit to a typical Kerala village with backwater cruises • Day trip to Kumarakom backwaters can be arranged • Visit to Guruvayoor temple can also be arranged • Sunset cruises, daily, with a viewing of the Chinese fishing nets-complimentary for guests

### Festivals

1st January	Carnival
1st January	New Year
March	Trissur Pooram
March/April	Easter
April	Vishu
Aug/Sep	Onam (Harvest Festival)
25th Dec	Christmas
3rd Dec	Feast of St Francis Xavier

