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Presenting

Kerala - Gods Own Country

Kochi Sight seeing Places

Cochin (Kochi) the palm green commercial capital of Kerala is located on the cluster of islands and narrow peninsulas. The older parts of the city are an unlikely blend of medieval Portugal, Holland and an English country village grafted on to the tropical Malabar Coast. Here you can see the oldest church in India, a winding street crammed with 500 year old Portuguese houses, cantilevered Chinese Fishing



nets, a Jewish community whose roots go back to the Diaspora, a 16th century Synagogue, a palace containing some of India's most beautiful murals.

Half Day Sightseeing details (9 Am to 1 Pm)

The tour starts with Jewish synagogue in Mattancherry, (closed on Saturdays) here the Jews claimed to have settled here in 587 BC and some legends trace their origin to King Solomon 1030 BC. The earliest evidence of their presence and



importance is copper inscription dated AD 388. Walk through the Jew Town and the

antique shops.

Also visit the **Chinese fishing nets** and **St. Francis Church**, where Vasco de Gama was buried. The church was built in 1503 by Portuguese Franciscan friars and is the oldest European Church. Then go to the **Dutch Palace** (Mattancherry Palace, closed on Fridays) to watch the mural painting at its glory

Hill Palace Museum By 2.30 Pm

Located about 10 kms from Kochi, the Hill Palace Museum was the official residence of the erstwhile rulers of Kochi. Built in 1865, it is now famous for being a full-fledged Ethno-Archaeological Museum and Kerala's first ever Heritage Museum. The palace complex itself comprises 49 buildings and is built in the traditional Kerala style of architecture. It has over 52



acres of terraced land around it.

One can see oil-paintings, murals, sculptures, manuscripts and belongings of the Kochi royal family. Antique ceramics from the Far East, Kudakkallu (tombstone), Thoppikkallu (hood stone), laterite memorials and wooden memorials from ancient civilisations like the Indus Valley and Harappa can also be found here. It even has a gallery housing contemporary art. It is our pride to have relics of such value and significance placed here.

Visiting Hours: 9:00 to 12:30 hrs &14:00 to 16:30 hrs on all days except Mondays.

Entrance Fee: Adult - Rs. 50/- Children (5-12) - Rs. 20/-

Children's Park: Open till 6.00 pm

Lulu Mall

Lulu Mall is the largest mall in India regarding total retail space of 1.7 million square feet. Situated in Edapally, Kochi, the mall sprawls over an extensive area of 17 acres

with 215 outlets of restaurants, multiplex, food courts, entertainment zones, bowling



alley, money exchange centres, arcade games and 5D cinema.

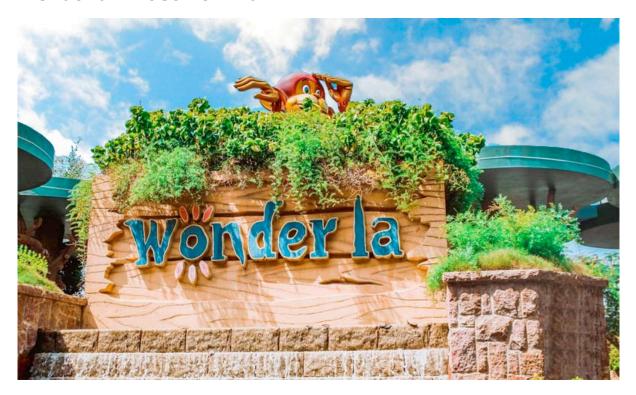
With a parking space that can accommodate 3500 vehicles, the mall houses an ice skating rink of 5000 sq.ft. which is the largest in south India. Lulu mall has the largest central atrium with a translucent glass roof. Lulu mall was a maiden retail venture of Lulu group in India. The mall is a retail hallmark at the junction of two national highways NH 66 and NH 554. It is a leading tourist attraction in Kochi. Apart from this, the mall created an Asia Book of Records in an attempt to pledge solidarity to Indian Soldiers. 5509 employees lit Deepavali lamps in the mall premises to deliver the message "Lulu salutes our soldiers".

Cherai Beach



Your visit to Kochi is incomplete without paying a visit to this beach. The cleanliness and the serene environment will definitely provide you with a wonderful yet peaceful time with your family and friends. The beach is a perfect merging point between the sea and the backwaters. What's more, there is also greenery and sea shells on the shore for you to gather.

Wonderla Amusement Park



You must visit this amusement park if you're travelling with kids or friends and want to have some fun. The park not only has amazing cafes, water parks and fun activities, but it also has about 50 rides for people of all ages. Thus, you can visit this park irrespective of your age and have fun during your time here! The ticket prices also aren't hefty and are pretty affordable.

Timings: 11 AM to 6 PM

Entry fees: Rs 1049

Marine Drive



This place overlooks the serene backwaters of Kerala. It has a walkway of about three kilometres and is an excellent place to spend some quality time with your family and friends. The landmarks nearby include the marine walkway, the China net bridge and the GDCA complex. You can certainly come here to enjoy the evening in peace.

Rates:

- 1. English speaking Guide Charge for full day is Rs. 4500/- + 5% Tax per Guide One guide will handle 35 Pax
- 2. Entrance Charges:
 - 1. Hill Palace Rs. 100/- Per Head
 - 2. Synagogue Rs. 20/- Per Head
 - 3. Dutch Palace Rs. 20/- Per Head

Thanks & Regards

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