

CURATED EXPERIENCES



Experience the Quintessential Kerala

Indulge in luxury at The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel, India's only clifftop luxury resort. Set amidst coconut palms and serene seas, it offers breathtaking views and modern elegance. Immerse yourself in local culture, art, Ayurveda, and culinary delights. Be mesmerized by the century-old iconic Kovalam Palace at the heart of the resort. Experience a sensory haven for the discerning traveler.





ART AND CULTURE

Sunset Ritual

As the evening unfolds, immerse yourself in the enchanting ambiance created by the lighting of diyas; delight in the graceful movements, vibrant costumes, and expressive storytelling of the performers as they bring Kerala's rich cultural heritage to life.

Visit to Kerala Art and Craft Village

Experience local craft traditions at the Kerala Arts & Crafts Village (KACV) in the lovely village of Vellar near Kovalam, dedicated to reviving and replenishing regional art and craft. Discover unique handicrafts like the Aranmula Kannadi (stone-polished mirror), Balaramapuram Kaithari (pure handlooms), Nettur Petti (ornamental carved wooden box), Kerala mural art, metal crafts, coconut husk crafts, etc. as souvenirs. Curated with our compliments



ART AND CULTURE

A Guided Village Tour

The village tour is the best way get experience the true essence of Kerala. Life goes on in these villages as it has for centuries serene and tranquil. Watch the weavers work their magic on handlooms, join the toddy tapper on his morning rounds and visit the nearby fishing village. Truly, a journey back in time and through the heart of God's Own Country.

Balaramapuram

Step into its bustling lanes unveils a timeless world of classic elegance with white and gold Kerala saris, marking Balaramapuram as one of the earliest hubs for this traditional craft.

INR 5,000 per guest plus taxes for a half day tripipsum





A Session on Water Sports

Discover Kovalam's pristine beaches and vibrant marine life. Snorkel or scuba dive amidst colorful reefs, spot sea turtles, and fish. Enjoy catamaran rides or try your hand at fishing. Experience the thrill of parasailing for breathtaking views of the Arabian Sea.

Varkala

Varkala beach is distinguished by the magnificent cliffs that line one side of the beach, a singular feature that is sure to astound visitors. It also offers a wide range of adventure sports activities, from the exhilarating parasailing and jetting to the thrilling horseback riding.

Price on request

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Shangumugham Beach

Amidst its natural beauty and cultural significance, Shankumugham Beach offers a multifaceted experience that appeals to both leisure seekers and enthusiasts of art and culture.





Trekking in Ponmudi

Explore Ponmudi's captivating trekking trails to discover hidden natural wonders. The Varayadumotta trek offers panoramic views of hills and Nilgiri Tahrs. Encounter unique flora and fauna, including mountain flowers and exotic butterflies. Pause at the scenic Kallar River and admire Meenmutty Waterfalls.

Vellayani Lake

Vellayani is renowned for its enchanting lotus blooms. Here, one can marvel at the diverse avian species that call this wetland home, including rare sightings of the Citrine Wagtail, Amur Falcon, and Spot-bellied pelican.

Poovar Beach and Backwaters

Take a cruise on a speedboat in the waters of Poovar or go rafting to enjoy the backwaters. Poovar is a small coastal village at the southern tip of Thiruvananthapuram It is located at the juncture of the Neyyar River joining with the Arabian Sea. **Price on request**

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Visit to the Light House

Ascend the winding staircase of the timeless lighthouse for an unforgettable panoramic view of the coastline and hinterlands. Perfect to enjoy the sea breeze after you've witnessed a spectacular sunset. In the evenings, the beach below transforms into a bustling hub of open-air restaurants and shops offering an array of wares, from clothes and spices to handicrafts and antiques.

Explore the Chalai Market

Explore the streets of the astonishing Chalai market, the oldest market in Kerala nestled inside a fort, a dazzling variety of shops in the myriad little streets. Get your hands on authentic Keralan spices like cardamom, saffron, coriander, vanilla pods, cinnamon, dry ginger etc. **Price on request**



Kottur

Discover tranquility in Kottur village, Kerala. Enjoy Neyyar reservoir's activities like bamboo rafting, pedal boating. Experience jungle camping amidst chirping birds. Visit Elephant Rehabilitation Centre for majestic views of bathing elephants.

Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary

Established in 1938 near Thiruvananthapuram, Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary is a serene escape. Located within Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve, it's home to diverse wildlife including Sambar, Nilgiri Langur, Sloth bear, Asian elephant, and more.

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LEISURE

Buggy Tour of the Resort

Embark on an exhilarating buggy tour of The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel, and discover the epitome of luxury amidst stunning coastal landscapes. Glide through the lush tropical gardens and palm-fringed pathways as the buggy whisks you away to explore the expansive beauty of the resort.

Picnic at the Stone Park

Nestled amidst the breathtaking scenery overlooking the cerulean waters of the Arabian Sea, the timeless picturesque Stone Park offers a tranquil escape. As you bask in the regal charm of The Kovalam Palace, the ambiance is further enhanced by the presence of graceful peacocks wandering around, creating a harmonious connection with nature.

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LEISURE

Nature Walk at Aaramam

Experience a unique blend of farm-to-table dining and a personalised gastronomic exploration. At Aaramam, our award-winning 6-acre organic vegetable garden, immerse yourself in the therapeutic joy of harvesting fresh, seasonal produce.

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Enjoy Billiard bliss

Immerse yourself in a game of billiards against the backdrop of breathtaking natural scenery. Let the tranquil surroundings enhance your experience as you enjoy the timeless appeal of this classic game amidst the beauty of nature.

Trivandrum Golf Course

Trivandrum Golf Club, founded 165 years ago, is India's second oldest course, originally exclusive to royalty before becoming a public institution in 1967 under Colonel G V Raja's leadership. Curated with our compliments





WELLNESS

Ayurveda

Embark on this wellness journey, discover the profound balance of mind, body and soul, curated just for you at Favourite Kerala Ayurveda and Spa. Immerse yourself in a haven where traditional therapies seamlessly merge with contemporary spa luxuries.

Yoga & Meditation

Discover the peace of mind and sense of wellbeing a combination of Yoga and meditation by the beach. Unravel the magic of the age-old science of life. **Price on request**

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WELLNESS

Aujasya by The Leela Breakfast

Wake up to the guilt-free indulgence of a wholesome, gourmet breakfast in our magnificent courtyard. Unveil the vitality of life with Aujasya by The Leela, our signature wellness program aimed at redefining the path to holistic well-being.

State-of-the-art Gymnasium

Elevate your fitness journey with the modern gym facility, offering a picturesque setting overlooking the Arabian waters. Equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and surrounded by panoramic views, our gym provides the perfect space for you to maintain your fitness routine or embark on a new one.

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EPICUREAN DELIGHTS

Raviz Nirvana

Experience the essence of Kerala's seafood. Seer fish Darne, marinated with ginger, garlic, turmeric, and chili powder, is grilled to perfection. Presented on a banana leaf, it's a symphony of local ingredients like shallots, mango, and coconut milk.

The Skybar Odyssey

As the sky transforms into a canvas of vibrant hues, sip on crafted cocktails and enjoy a front-row seat to nature's breathtaking performance. Our sundowner experience is a harmonious blend of luxury, relaxation, and natural beauty, making it an evening to remember. **Price on request**





EPICUREAN DELIGHTS

The Royal Travancore Thali

The Royal Travancore Thali epitomizes Kerala's culinary legacy, blending diverse flavors and traditions. Originating from the royal courts, it features a spread of rice, curries, pickles, and sweets on a banana leaf. Highlights include Sambar, Avial, Olan, Thoran, and a variety of desserts like Payasam and Pradhaman.

Special Sadhya Meal

Indulge in the traditional Kerala feast on a banana leaf, in the idyllic settings overlooking the Arabian sea. This feast boasts of rice served with seasonal vegetables cooked in various styles and in different flavours-sweet, spicy, sour and tangy. All this accompanied by a series of curries, pickles, fried condiments and yoghurt-based dishes. **Price on request**



EPICUREAN DELIGHTS

Romantic Soiree at The Tides

Experience a romantic Pan-Asian culinary journey specially curated for your special occasion. Our four-course meal is designed to ignite the senses and create lasting memories in a stunning seaside setting. Indulge in a splendid setup for two by the beach.

Seaside Bliss at The Café

Indulge in an enchanting experience at The Cafe, our alfresco dining outlet perched atop a scenic clifftop. The chef-curated menu of culinary delights is another highlight, creating an unforgettable evening. This is exclusive for The Royal Club Residents. **Price on request**







HERITAGE

Kuthiramalika Palace

Kuthiramalika Palace, adjacent to Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple, was built by King Swathi Thirunal Balarama Varma. Adorned with 122 wooden horse carvings, it showcases unique Travancore architecture with teakwood, rosewood, and marble.

Napier Museum

Built in 1855, Napier Museum hosts various landmarks like Natural History Museum, Zoological Park, Art Gallery, and Aquarium. Spread over 55 acres, it showcases artifacts from history, including bronze statues and intricate carvings. Experience unique storytelling through Japanese leather shadow puppets.

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HERITAGE

Padmanabhapuram Palace

Padmanabhapuram, once capital of Venad kingdom, now known as Travancore, houses the stunning wooden Padmanabhapuram Palace, over 400 years old. Marvel at its intricate woodwork, murals, and unique Durbar Hall flooring. Experience Kerala's rich history in this architectural gem.

The Vivekananda Rock Memorial

The Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanniyakumari is a sacred monument commemorating Swamy Vivekananda's visit in December 1892 for meditation. **Price on request**

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Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple

This ancient shrine houses the family deity of the Royal House of Travancore. Architecturally, it is a marvel constructed in stone and bronze, showcasing an intricate fusion of Kerala and Dravidian styles.

Darshanam at Attukal Devi Temple

Visit Trivandrum's renowned Attukal Temple, dedicated to Goddess Bhadrakali, also known as Attukalamma. The temple's architecture blends Kerala and Tamil styles, adorned with intricate carvings. Experience the iconic Attukal Pongala festival, a Guinness World Record event in February/March. **Price on request**



Azhimala Siva Temple

Lending a divine touch to the beautiful coast of Azhimala is the revered and ancient Azhimala Siva Temple. A fascinating 58-ft tall statue of Lord Siva is one of the highlights of the temple, adding to its sacredness.

Chenkal Maheswaram

The towering Shiva Lingam, measuring a record-breaking height of 111.2 feet, has earned its place in the India Book of Records as the world's tallest Shiva Linga, **Price on request**





Beemappalli Dargah Shareef

The Beemapalli Dargah Shareef was built as an ode to Beema Umma and her son Sayyidussaheed Maheen Aboobacker, who were buried here and are believed to be descendants of Prophet Mohammed. **Price on request**

Vizhinjam Mosque

Vizhinjam, a bustling fishing village just 2 km south of Kovalam, poised to evolve into the region's largest shipping port. The majestic Vizhinjam mosque, perched on a cliff by the bustling fishing harbor, offers stunning views of the Arabian Sea.





Vettukadu Church

The Madre De Deus Church, nestled in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala, stands for over five centuries as a symbol of inclusivity and acceptance, welcoming worshippers from diverse backgrounds. Its annual 'Feast of the King' draws devotees regionally, celebrating faith and tradition. St. Francis Xavier's reputed visit between 1543 and 1547 adds to the church's mystique, embodying enduring values of unity and devotion in Kerala's cultural heritage.



FOR THE YOUNG TRAVELLERS

Trivandrum Zoo

Spanning across 55 acres, this zoo was established by Maharaja Swathi Thirunal Rama Varma in 1857, making it one of the oldest zoos in the country. It is home to a wide variety of indigenous animal and bird species, boasting a collection of around 82 different types of animals.

Space Museum

VSSC Space Museum is in a majestic church building which was St Mary Magdalene church till the 1960's. This place is considered as the birth place of Indian Space Programme. It was in this church the first rocket systems were assembled and integrated. **Price on request**





INCREDIBLE ODYSSEYS

Heli Voyages

Experience exclusive helicopter rides from Bengaluru to The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel. Witness lush landscapes and pristine beaches en route. Indulge in luxury and thrill on this unforgettable journey, creating lasting memories. **Price on request**

Copper Plate Circuit-Rediscovering India's Southern Edge

Discover the revived 'Copper Plate Circuit', linking southern Kerala and Tamil Nadu. From Kanyakumari's temples to Kollam's serene lakes, explore ancient treasures and natural wonders. Embark on a journey of culture, history, and rejuvenation. **Price on request**

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INSIDER INSIGHTS

A note for our esteemed guests arriving at Kovalam, where each sunset brings its own distinct charm!

Experience the allure of Kerala, also called "God's Own Country"; renowned for its diverse natural beauty, characterized by lush green landscapes, serene backwaters, golden beaches, and mist-clad hills with The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel.

Experience warmth of the tropical climate throughout the year. We recommend light, breezy attire and comfortable footwear, ideal for strolling within the resort or the beach. As you bask in the golden rays of the Kovalam sun, we recommend equipping yourself with sunscreen, stylish shades, and a chic hat or cap to shield against its radiant warmth. Immerse yourself in the epitome of leisure lounging by the pool or the hammocks under the shades of coconut trees.

Monsoons are the ideal times for Ayurveda and detox, the water sports activities are best enjoyed from September to March. From the century-old Kovalam Palace's mesmerizing view to engaging in local ceremonial rituals and unexplored culinary journeys, this sensory haven awaits the discerning experience seeker. Bask in panoramic vistas and mesmerizing sunsets while experiencing the perfect blend of timeless charm and modern elegance, courtesy of renowned architect Charles Correa's visionary design. Immerse yourself in the local culture with original art, immersive rituals, healing Ayurvedic treatments, and culinary delights that showcase the true essence of the land.

At The Leela Kovalam, A Raviz Hotel, we craft bespoke outdoor experiences and excursions to immerse you in the rich heritage and natural beauty of our surroundings. Our dedicated Concierge Services await at the iconic resort, poised to curate unforgettable moments tailored to your preferences.

Guests are requested to book well in advance to secure an experience.

To book your experience, please call +91 9387599901 or email us at concierge.tlkov@theleela.com. Cancellation policy applies for each experience.

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