

A S H T A M U D I A R A V I Z H O T E L



# CURATED EXPERIENCES



### Quintessentially Kerala For You!

Perched like a jewel on the serene banks of the Lake Ashtamudi, The Leela Ashtamudi, A Raviz Hotel, emerges as an unparalleled haven for the sophisticated traveler. Amidst the whispers of tradition and of the emerald backwaters, indulge in culture, Ayurveda, leisure and above all, culinary mastery converge to orchestrate an opulent symphony for the senses. With an exclusive inventory of 93 bespoke rooms, including opulent heritage suites, contemporary marvels, luxurious pool villas and quaint traditional Kerala cottages, we tailor each stay to surpass the most discerning expectations.

From enchanting houseboat cruises to secluded rendezvous on backwater islands, every moment unfolds as a unique opportunity to imbibe the essence of Kerala's mystique. Delve deeper into the realm of luxury with our exclusive Heli-voyages or embark on innovative travel paths that weave the captivating tales of Southern India. Prepare to redefine your notion of travel experience as you immerse yourself in the timeless elegance and grandeur offered by The Leela Ashtamudi, A Raviz Hotel.





#### **EPICUREAN DELIGHTS**

#### Raviz Nirvana

Savor our legendary Raviz Nirvana, featuring freshly caught Karimeen marinated in aromatic spices and grilled to perfection, served with a fragrant coconut milk base. Price on request

# Kerala's Cuisine Voyage

Embark on a culinary journey through Kerala's diverse regions, sampling dishes from Travancore, Malabar, and Nasrani cuisines, each offering a unique blend of flavors and culinary traditions.

Price on request

# Traditional Kerala Sadhya

Experience the essence of Kerala with our traditional Sadhya feast, served on a banana leaf, offering a delightful array of locally grown rice, seasonal vegetables, curries, pickles, and desserts.





#### **EPICUREAN DELIGHTS**

#### Seafood Thali on the Lake Ashtamudi

Dive into the flavors of coastal Kerala with our Ashtamudi Seafood Thali, featuring a delectable spread of fish curry, prawn dishes, traditional rice, and crispy accompaniments served on a floating restaurant. Price on request

# **Intimacy of Candlelight Dining**

Relish an intimate candlelight dining experience by the tranquil waters of Lake Ashtamudi, where fresh seafood and seasonal vegetables are served in a multi-course meal, creating a romantic ambiance under the stars.

Price on request

### Fresh Catch Dining Experience

Delight in our Fresh Catch Dining Experience, where the freshest catch of the day from Lake Ashtamudi is expertly prepared according to Kerala's quintessential recipes, offering a true taste of waterfront living.





### ADVENTURE AND EXPLORATION

# **Speed Boat Rides**

Experience the exhilaration of high-speed boat rides, as you zip through the backwaters with the wind in your hair, offering an adrenaline-fueled adventure for thrill-seekers. Price on request

# Trek Through the Thenmala Trails

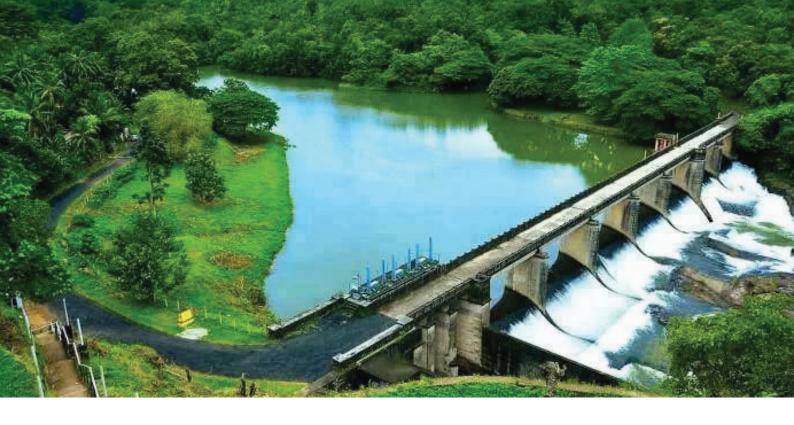
Embark on a guided trek through the serene Thenmala hills, where lush greenery, gurgling streams, and cascading waterfalls await, providing a tranquil escape into nature's embrace.

Price on request

### **Timeless Thangassery Lighthouse**

Climb the historic Thangassery Lighthouse to behold panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and Kollam's coastline, immersing yourself in maritime history and breathtaking vistas.





### ADVENTURE AND EXPLORATION

### Thenmala Eco-Tourism

Discover the harmony of adventure and conservation at Thenmala Eco-Tourism, offering elevated walkways, guided treks through wildlife sanctuaries, and eco-friendly activities amidst pristine nature.

Price on request

### **Coracle Boat Ride**

Glide serenely along the tranquil waters of Thenmala Dam on traditional coracles, soaking in the beauty of verdant forests and peaceful streams, providing a rejuvenating escape for nature enthusiasts.





#### **LEISURE**

### **Houseboat Cruising**

Experience the serene backwaters of Kerala on an Ashtamudi Lake houseboat cruise, surrounded by lush greenery and vibrant birdlife, for a tranquil and unforgettable escape into nature. Whether for a romantic retreat or a family adventure, this cruise offers awe-inspiring views and cherished memories amidst the breathtaking beauty of Kerala's backwaters.

Price on request

# Jatayu Earth's Centre

A unique and captivating tourist destination, located in Chadayamangalam, Kerala, that combines natural beauty, adventure, and cultural experiences. Named after the mythical bird Jatayu from the epic Ramayana, this center offers a range of specialties and leisure activities that cater to the interests of visitors.

Price on request

# **Thangassery Breakwater Trail**

With the rhythmic crash of waves in the background and the tang of salty sea breeze in the air, Thangassery Breakwater is a picturesque spot to spend a quiet few hours in. Take a leisurely stroll along the promenade, enjoy a seaside picnic, or catch a mesmerising sunset here.





#### **LEISURE**

#### Shikara Trail on the Lake Ashtamudi

Relax and enjoy the verdant views of Ashtamudi as you navigate the backwaters in a traditional wooden shikara boat. Discover the hidden gems nestled along the shores, from quaint villages to tropical birds. The skilled boatment will guide you through the winding waterways and regale you with stories of the region's rich culture and history.

Price on request

### Encounter Majesty-Thrikadavoor Sivaraju

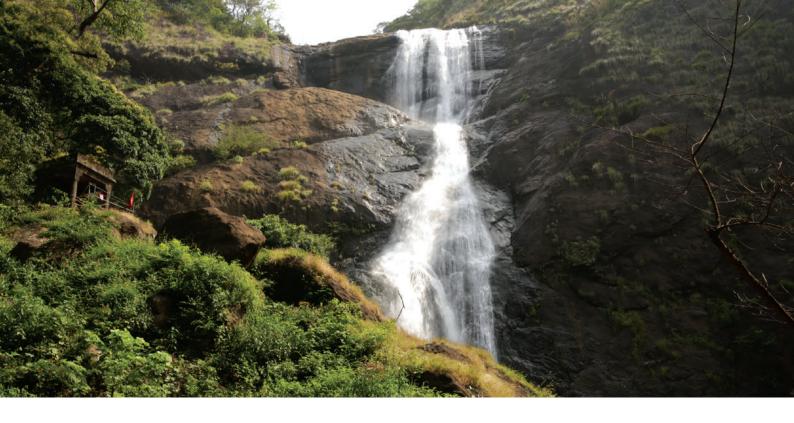
Step into a majestic realm with a visit to Thrikadavoor Sivaraju, one of the tallest elephants in Asia. An illustrious elephant with a storied legacy, renowned for its grace and cultural significance. Experience a rare opportunity to connect with the rich heritage that cherishes the harmonious bond between humans and elephants.

Price on request

#### **Munroe Island**

A hidden gem and paradise for nature lovers, nestled in Ashtamudi's backwaters, this enchanting destination offers a serene and picturesque environment that will captivate your heart. Situated at the confluence of Ashtamudi Lake and Kallada River in Kollam, this cluster of eight islets allows for convenient exploration in canoe boats or speed boats.





#### **LEISURE**

#### Palaruvi Waterfalls

Discover the mesmerizing beauty of Palaruvi Waterfall, a hidden gem tucked away in the lush forests of Kerala. Cascading gracefully from a height of 300 feet, Palaruvi, which translates to "stream of milk," lives up to its name as it creates a picturesque spectacle. This natural wonder offers a refreshing escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Price on request

#### Sambranikodi Island

Experience the mystical phenomenon of walking on water in the shallow expanses of Sambranikodi, a picturesque island on the southern tip of Ashtamudi Lake. The waters here are so crystal-clear that you get the illusion of treading on water instead of in it.

Price on request

## **Charming Beach Shores**

Explore the captivating coastal beauty of Kerala through its pristine beaches. From the majestic cliffs of Varkala to the tranquil shores of Kollam, embark on a journey to discover the best beaches this picturesque state has to offer. These include Varkala Beach, Kollam Beach, Thirumullavaram Beach, Eravipuram Beach, Thangassery Beach, and Thanni Beach.







#### ART AND TRADITION

### **Evening Ritual**

As the evening unfolds, join us in a serene ritual of lighting lamps, infusing every corner of the hotel with positive energy. Experience the tranquil ambiance as the gentle glow of flickering flames illuminates the surroundings, accompanied by the soothing resonance of traditional hand bells. Allow yourself to be enveloped in a sense of peace and renewal, as we embark on this journey of harmony together.

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### **Traditional Dance Performance**

Experience a magical cultural performance against the backdrop of Lake Ashtamudi, as the sun sets. Delight in the graceful movements, vibrant costumes, and expressive storytelling of the performers as they bring South-India's rich cultural heritage to life. Each step, each gesture, is filled with meaning and artistry, weaving together a tapestry of emotions and traditions.

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#### ART AND TRADITION

### Kollam's Cashew Trail

Explore the time-honored tradition of Kollam's renowned cashew industry with a visit to a local cashew factory, an enlightening experience that offers a glimpse into meticulous care and age-old techniques. Witness the intricate process of transforming raw cashews into premium delights, showcasing the skilled craftsmanship behind every batch.





### Traditional Kerala Cottages (Tharavadu)

Timeless gems in our inventory- Anchal Cottage, inspired by the Nalukettu architectural style and Erattupetta Cottage, steeped in 200 years of history, pay homage to the bygone era of Kerala. Anchal's serene courtyards and private pool evoke the tranquility of yesteryears, while Erattupetta's traditional design and intricate wall art transport guests to a time long past. Both cottages stand as testaments to Kerala's enduring allure, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in the timeless beauty and rich heritage of the region.

Based on the curated package and room rates

## **Ruins of Thangassery Fort**

Built in 1518 by the Portuguese, this fort is constructed from a mix of sandstone and lime mortar. It fell into the hands of the Dutch and later, the British. Parts of it still stand today, the weathered walls whispering tales of valour and resilience over the ages.





# **Punalur Hanging Bridge**

The first hanging bridge in southern India, built above the Kallada river by Sir Albert Henry in 1877, this iconic structure is more than just a crossing; it created architectural history. From the bridge, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. This is an unforgettable experience for adventurers and history enthusiasts alike.

Price on request

### **British Residency Bungalow**

The British Residency Bungalow, also known as the Government Guest House or Residency Bungalow, stands proudly as a two-storied palace in the picturesque city of Kollam, Kerala. Colonel John Munro oversaw its construction between 1811 and 1819. This historical landmark is reminiscent of colonial architecture. Today, it serves as a notable symbol of Kollam's heritage.





#### Chinnakada Clock Tower

An unofficial symbol of Kollam District, a quadrangular tower built by the natives in honor of K G Parameshwaran Pillai, the former chairman of Kollam Municipality between 1932 & 1948. The construction was started in 1941 and completed in 1944. Built with brick and white cement, it has the distinction of being the first clock tower of Travancore. The four big clocks placed on the sides were brought from Kolkata.

Price on request

### Cheena Kottaram (China Palace)

Constructed in 1904 during the reign of Sri Mulam Tirunal Rama Varma, the Cheena Kottaram, or China Palace, is a charming rest house in Kollam. This red-brick, single-storied building with seven rooms reflects Indo-Saracenic architecture, a blend of Indian, European, Islamic and Moorish styles. Its completion coincided with the inauguration of the Kollam-Sengottai railway line, adding to its historical significance.





### **Thevally Palace**

Nestled on the banks of Ashtamudi Lake, the Thevally Palace is a cherished heritage site in Kollam. Constructed between 1811 and 1819 during the reign of Gowri Parvati Bayi, this palace is considered a hallmark of Kollam city. Originally built for royalty, it now serves as the NCC Group Headquarters for Kollam district and is owned by the Public Works Department (PWD), adding to its historical and administrative significance.

Price on request

### The Kollam-Sengottai Chord Line

The metre-gauge railway line was conceived and implemented by Maharajah Uthram Thirunal of Travancore. It was built jointly by South Indian Railway Company, Travancore State and the Madras Presidency. The grandeur work started in 1900 and was completed by 1902.

Price on request

### Sri Moolam Thirunal Palace (SMP Palace)

Built in 1936 to commemorate the 60th birthday of the then ruler of Travancore, Moolam Thirunal Rama Varma, the SMP Palace stands near the heart of Kollam city. This majestic palace serves as a testament to the grandeur of Travancore's history and architectural heritage.







# Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple

Architecturally, a marvel constructed in stone and bronze, showcasing an intricate fusion of Kerala and Dravidian styles. Located at East Fort, in Thiruvananthapuram, the capital city of Kerala, the temple is also known by the name Sree Ananda Padmanabhaswamy Temple and holds the pride as the world's richest temple.

Price on request

# Kottarakkara Sree Mahaganapathi Temple

Situated in Kottarakkara town in Kollam, the centuries-old temple is renowned for its sub-shrine dedicated to Lord Ganesha, although the main deity is Lord Shiva. This sacred abode is not only a center of devotion but also a culinary delight, famous for its delicious Unniyappam - a sweet ghee-fried snack made with rice and bananas - offered as prasad.





### Mata Amritanandamayi Math

An embodiment of the ancient Indian ideal "the whole world is one family" (vasudhaivakutumbakam). Devotees spend their time on meditation, singing devotional songs (bhajans) and doing community work (seva). Mata Amritanandamayi Devi hosts darshans (meetings) many times a week where she addresses the concerns of the community.

Price on request

# Thrikkadavoor Mahadeva Temple

Located on the serene banks of Ashtamudi Lake, the temple stands as a renowned dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple hosts two prominent festivals annually, each steeped in tradition and cultural fervor. The grand Arattu festival, held in the month of February and the vibrant Kettukazhcha festival, celebrated during December-January or February-March, further enriching its spiritual legacy.





### Sheikh Masjid Mosque

Renowned as the "Taj Mahal of Kerala" for its architectural resemblance to the iconic monument, the mosque is located in Karunagapally, Kollam. With a capacity to accommodate around 3000 devotees, this mosque holds a significant place in the hearts of locals. Legend has it that its construction dates back some 400 years, marking the beginning of its esteemed legacy.

Price on request

### Kaduvayil Juma Masjid

The masjid stands as a prominent attraction for both tourists and local Muslims in Varkala. Believed to possess miraculous powers capable of resolving devotees' problems, the mosque exudes an aura of holiness and tranquility. Situated along NH-47, this mosque serves as a beacon of religious harmony, welcoming pilgrims and tourists from diverse backgrounds.





### **Infant Jesus Cathedral**

A magnificent testament to the Roman Catholic heritage. Originally known as the Bom Jesu Church, established by the Portuguese in 1614. Its stunning architecture and captivating interiors make it a sight to behold, drawing not only Roman Catholics but also individuals from various faiths seeking the blessings.





#### **CULTURE AND FESTIVITIES**

### President's Trophy Boat Race (November/December)

Witness the adrenaline-pumping President's Trophy Boat Race on Ashtamudi Lake, a grand finale of the Champions Boat League, showcasing a classic sporting tradition and attracting spectators on Kerala Piravi Day.

Price on request

# Kottamkulangara Chamayavilak

A Immerse yourself in the colorful festivities of Kottamkulangara Chamayavilakku, where men dress up as women in a unique display of sartorial creativity, leading a mesmerizing procession to the temple accompanied by traditional orchestras.

Price on request

#### **Kollam Pooram**

Experience the vibrant ten-day Kollam Pooram festival, filled with mesmerizing processions, traditional music, and captivating performances, offering a joyful celebration of Kerala's rich heritage and spirituality.





#### **CULTURE AND FESTIVITIES**

### Mannoorkavu Kathakali Festival

Celebrate Kerala's quintessential Kathakali art form at Mannoorkavu Devi Temple, where elaborate performances and storytelling immerse visitors in the rich cultural heritage of the region. Price on request

## Kallada Boat Race (August/September)

Experience the thrilling Kallada Boat Race tradition on the Kallada River at Munroe Island, featuring coordinated rowing and spirited competition, drawing crowds of enthusiastic fans year after year.

Price on request

### Malanada Kettukazha Temple Festival

Join the annual festivities at Malanada Kettukazha Temple, dedicated to Duryodhana, featuring huge decorated structures and cultural performances, offering a unique glimpse into Kerala's religious and architectural heritage.





### **CULTURE AND FESTIVITIES**

#### **Ochira Festival**

Discover the unique Ochira Temple during its annual festivals in June and November-December, featuring reenactments of historic battles and cultural celebrations, offering a glimpse into the spiritual and cultural significance of the region.

Price on request

### Perumon Theru Festival

Experience the vibrant three-day Perumon Theru Festival at Sree Bhadrakali Temple, featuring elaborate chariot processions on the banks of Ashtamudi Lake, showcasing a unique tradition in Kerala's festival calendar.

**Price on request** 

### Thrikkadavoor Temple Festival

Immerse yourself in the awe-inspiring Thrikkadavoor Temple Festival, featuring the spectacular Kettukazhcha procession, adorned with brilliant colors and carried by devotees as an offering to the deity, held on the banks of Ashtamudi backwaters.





### **AYURVEDA AND WELLNESS**

# Ayurveda

Embark on a personalized wellness journey at Favourite Kerala Ayurveda and Spa, where traditional therapies blend seamlessly with contemporary spa luxuries, offering profound balance for mind, body, and soul.

Price on request

# Yoga & Meditation

Experience the peace of mind and sense of well-being with complimentary Yoga and meditation sessions by the lake, unraveling the magic of this ancient science of life, curated to enhance your holistic wellness journey.

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### **AYURVEDA AND WELLNESS**

## Aujasya by The Leela Breakfast

Indulge in a guilt-free, gourmet breakfast experience in our magnificent courtyard with Aujasya by The Leela, our signature wellness program aimed at redefining the path to holistic well-being, unveiling the vitality of life with wholesome flavors and nourishing options.

Price on request

# State-of-the-art Gymnasium

Elevate your fitness journey with our modern gym facility offering picturesque views of the Arabian waters, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, providing the perfect space to maintain your fitness routine or embark on a new one, curated with our compliments for your well-being.

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### FOR THE YOUNG TRAVELLER

## Play Time with a Twist of Adventure

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Asramam Adventure Park and Children's Park, offering a refined yet exhilarating experience for children of all ages amidst 48 acres of scenic beauty, where young explorers can indulge in the art of discovery and wonder amidst pristine landscapes.

Price on request

## **Nature's Explorers**

Explore the magical realms of Deer Park and Butterfly Park in Kollam city, Kerala, offering young adventurers a haven amidst verdant landscapes, blending wildlife grace and nature's wonders, inviting them on a journey of discovery and imagination amidst tranquil pathways and vibrant blooms.





#### **INCREDIBLE ODYSSEYS**

### **Helicopter Voyages**

Indulge in an extraordinary journey with exclusive helicopter rides from Bengaluru or Kochi to The Leela Ashtamudi, A Raviz Hotel, witnessing breathtaking vistas of lush landscapes, serene beaches, and meandering backwaters below, promising unparalleled luxury and unforgettable memories.

Price on request

## Rediscovering India's Southern Edge

Venture off the beaten path and discover the enchanting Copper Plate Circuit, unveiling a tapestry of culture, history, and natural beauty from Kanyakumari to Kovalam, Jatayu Rock to Ashtamudi in Kollam, Tenkasi to Srivilliputhur and Thiruchendur, and Madurai to Thiruvananthapuram, with 46 meticulously curated experiences promising to captivate your senses and ignite your spirit of adventure.





#### **INSIDER INSIGHTS**

Prepare to immerse yourself in the serene beauty of The Leela Ashtamudi, A Raviz Hotel, nestled along the tranquil banks of the Lake Ashtamudi. Each sunset paints a unique picture of tranquility, inviting you to experience the allure of Kerala, affectionately known as "God's Own Country'.

Embrace the tropical warmth year-round, donning light attire and comfortable footwear for leisurely exploration. Shield yourself from the sun's radiant warmth with sunscreen, stylish shades, and a chic hat while lounging amidst the beauty of our resort.

With Ayurvedic rejuvenation available year-round, spa services, adventure and leisure activities best enjoyed from September to March, every moment promises an unforgettable journey into Kerala's rich heritage and natural splendor. Bask in panoramic vistas and captivating sunsets facing the lobby. Experience a testament to the seamless blend of timeless charm and modern elegance at The Leela Ashtamudi, A Raviz Hotel.

Let our Concierge Services curate bespoke experiences, ensuring every aspect of your stay is tailored to perfection. Secure your tranquil escape by booking in advance.

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