

KOCHI



Barely an hour's flight Eastward from Bangalore, the lush green state of Kerala has conserved the old architecture and heritage of the South East's most important harbour of the spice trade: Kochi.

Our Kochi curator, Michelle Sebastian, has crafted heartwarming experiences, which her associate culture ambassadors deliver to you with passion, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE

You may go for a very special, unforgettable houseboat experience, cruising the backwaters while you are served the best of food by the on-deck chef. And you may also take a day tour through Fort Kochi.

SAMPLE PROGRAM FOR FORT KOCHI

- Chinese Fishing Nets and fish markets.
- Enjoy a refreshing and leisure breakfast or just get a cup of coffee at a quaint cafe nestled in a prominent art gallery and cafe.
- Visit the 'Bishop House' to understand the history and influences that helped shape Fort Kochi into a bustling port.
- Visit 'Jew Town' - a heritage walk through the fabled spice markets, antique shops, and Crafters antique shop which houses the largest boat on Bazaar Road in Mattancherry.
- Visit the Jewish synagogue from the outside and get a sense of its beauty & architecture.
- Retail therapy at some of the boutique and designer stores in the Fort Kochi area, that house fashion, fabric, antiques, furniture, spices etc.
- Visit St Francis Xavier Church, Santa Cruz Basilica, Thakur Tea House, Poovar Palace (an old Dutch palace) by the beach and Vasco Da Gama Inn which are a few prominent landmarks around the area. These locations are absolutely picture worthy so we can stop by and get some nice photos.
- If you're feeling adventurous we could hop on to a ferry to Vypin island like the locals do and return (its a fun experience and a one way trip won't take more than 10 min) If you are lucky we might just spot dolphins, or enjoy the sea view by the Pepper Art Cafe.
- The traditional Kathakali dance performance synonymous with Kerala, you can view the artists putting on their elaborate makeup and preparing themselves before they get on stage.

To inquire, please write to cultureringstours@gmail.com with your preferred dates of travel, number of travelers including each travelers age, any special conditions (like wheelchair, diet, kids), and anything else you think might help us customise our proposal to the maximum.