

Overview of Kovalam - Kerala

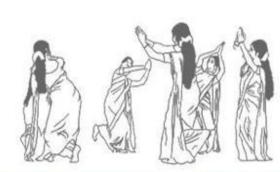
- Kerala is situated in the south-western end of the Indian subcontinent.
- Kerala has a long history of art and cultural heritage and foreign trade with other countries.
- The state with the highest literacy rate in India, is noted for its achievements in education, health, gender equality, social justice, law and order.
- The state has the lowest infant mortality rate in the country.
- Kerala is noted for its rich culture, heritage and other distinctive characteristics.
- Best Time to visit: November to February.
- Kovalam is an area of Trivandrum City in Kerala, India, located around 17 km south of the city center.
- The world famous Kovalam Beach is situated in this area of Trivandrum City.















Trivandrum	Onward			Return				
Hub	Flight	Dep	Arrival	Stop	Flight	Dep	Arrival	Stop
Mumbai	Spicejet 6356	8:10	10:10	Direct	Indigo 176	10:50	13:00	Direct
Delhi	Vistara 897	7:00	10:20	Direct Spicejet 896		14:40	18:00	Direct
Chennai	Indigo 327	10:45	12:10	Direct	Indigo 141	10:55	12:10	Direct
Bangalore	Indigo 6806	11:30	12:55	Direct	Indigo 6806	13:55	15:20	Direct
Hyderabad	Indigo 151/6806	8:30	12:55	1H 30M Halt in Bangalore	Indigo 6361	10:45	12:00	Direct
Kolkata	Indigo 271/3217	6:20	12:10	2H 05M Halt in Chennai	Indigo 141/292	10:55	15:35	1H 05M Halt in Chennai



Average flight cost per Pax is INR 9500/-

Note:-** Flight costs are indicative and it may change at the time of confirmation**

Places to Visit

Kovalam Art Gallery

- Gallery is a must for art lovers and artist alike.
- The places houses some beautiful sculptures and paintings, mostly representing the ancient Indian traditions.
- Home to several intricate paintings, artefacts and artwork of various famous artists from all over the world.
- Visiting hours: 10 AM TO 4 PM

Karamana River

- One of the prime rivers that sustains life in Kerla and is considered as holy by local residents.
- The river is located by 7.5 km from city centre of Kovalam.
- Houseboats can be reserved by the tourist to live in while travelling down the length of Karamana River during day and night
- Water sports activities like: boating, kayaking and canoeing during day time.



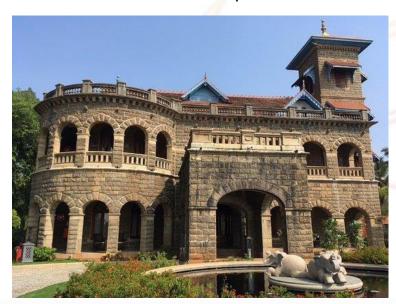






Halcyon Castle

- Halcyon caste which is many times referred as Kovalam palace was built by M.R. Sri Rama Varma Valiya Koil Thampuran in the year 1932.
- The intention of constructing this palace was to make avail his spouse, maharani sethu lekshmi bai and the entire family with a perfect summer retreat.
- The palace also reflects the customary traditional Kerala style architecture and the expansive lawns are maintained with utmost care.
- The beautiful palace was sold by Valiya Koil Thampuran to the Kerala government in 1964.
- The castle which is one of the important Kovalam tourist spots is located at the international beach resort of Kovalam.









Places to Visit

Vizhinjam Lighthouse Beach

- Lighthouse beach is the largest on among three spellbinding beaches found at Kovalam.
- You can climb to the top of the lighthouse through a spiral staircase until you reach the very summit.
- The water sports are available like surfing, paragliding and parasailing.
- Entry Timings :- 9am to 5pm
- Entrance fees :- 25 INR

Thiruvallam Sree Parasurama Swami Temple

- Thiruvallam Sree Parasurama Swami Temple is one of the most ancient temples of South India.
- It is situated on the banks of Karamana River near Thiruvallam, Thiruvananthapuram.
- It is the only temple in Kerala dedicated to Lord Parasurama.







Day Tour to Kanyakumari

Vivekananda Rock Memorial

- The distance between Kovalam and Kanyakumari is 71 km.
- The Vivekananda Memorial, as it stands today, is a memorial to Swamiji as to Shri Ekanthji Ranade whose devotion to the work he had undertaken was inspired not by mere faith but by intellectual conviction.
- At Kanyakumari a unique symbol of unity and purity is the Memorial of Swami Vivekananda, another symbol of the united aspiration of Nation.
- Visiting hours:- 8 AM to 4 PM
- Entry Fee:- INR 10







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Unique Things To Do

- Kalarippayattu, considered to be the mother of all martial art forms in the world, is a priceless asset to Kerala's heritage.
- The *Kalari* is a practice ring or training centre on the lines of a gymnasium and *Payattu* is a duel.
- Kalarippayattu means martial skills learnt in a ring or training centre.
- Kalarippayattu is one of the oldest forms of martial arts with its roots in Kerala.
- This 3000-year-old self-defence art is a popular sport in Kerala today.
- Still learnt with devotion and widely performed on stage, the gravity-defying stunts that this martial art form involves requires incredible agility. With the use of spears, swords, shields, bows, fire and more elements, the one-hour show is sure to keep you astounded! Stay until the end to click pictures with the artists and their swords.
- Entrance fees :- 150 INR
- Timings :- 06.00 AM to 09.00 AM / 17.00 PM to 19.00 PM







Water Sports to do in Kovalam







Speed Boat Safari – INR 1600



Scuba Diving – INR 6000





Overview:

Our popular restaurant "the German bakery & waves" offer authentic western and Asian cuisine as well as freshly baked breads, pastries and cakes.

We also offer special ayurvedic food preparations savour fresh seafood or wholesome vegetarian preparations while enjoying a spectacular view over light house beach from our 40 meter beachfront terrace

Sitting capacity: 100







The Raviz Kovalam 5*

Overview:

- From pristine beaches to scintillating views, ensconced by a distinct historical and gastronomic culture, infused by a tradition of wellness, spread across a 60-acre canvas of greenery The Raviz Kovalam brings together an impossibly rare combination of elements that offers a journey of sights, sounds and tastes.
- The thread that runs through your journey an ethos of luxury that is synonymous with The Raviz Kovalam.
- No of rooms: 187 Rooms







The Raviz Kovalam 5*

Hall	Area (sq.ft)	Theater	Cluster
Ballroom	7390	750	280
Maya	920	60	40







Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa 5*

Overview:

- The 16-acre Taj Green Cove has a kilometre of coastline, Balinese style villas nestled on a hillock overlooking the Ocean with a lagoon in between.
- The Sea view villas & Dalinese Style with exquisite wooden furnishing, 24 hour in-room dining.
- No of rooms: 59 Rooms







Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa 5*

Hall	Area (sq.ft)	Theater	Cluster
Tango	2002	120	60
Seaside lawn	6500	500	300
Agora Lawns	3800	375	175







Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel 5*

Overview:

- Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel & Spa a 5 Star Beach Hotel is the only complete wellness resort in the International tourist's destination, Kovalam.
- On to the beach, nestled in the palm groves is the luxury resort sought by tourist from India and overseas.

No of rooms: 225 Rooms







Uday Samudra Leisure Beach Hotel 5*

Hall	Area (sq.ft)	Theater	Cluster
Vizhinjam	4820	500	300
Cascade	1760	200	100
Lighthouse	2275	250	150









Suggested Itinerary <1>

2 Nights / 3 Days

Day 1: Kovalam - Arrival

- Arrival in Airport
- Transfer Hotel By Bus
- Check-in to the hotel
- Lunch at the hotel
- Time at Leisure
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel

Day 2: Kovalam

- Breakfast at the Hotel.
- Enjoy the sunrise from the hotel.
- Proceed beach for water sports at Light House
- Back to lunch at the hotel
- Proceed for the unique experience of Kalarippayattu
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel











Suggested Itinerary < 1 > 2 Nights / 3 Days

Day 3:

- Breakfast at the Hotel.
- Proceed to Trivandrum Airport







Hotel	The Raviz Hot	els & Resorts	The Taj Green Cove Resort & Spa		
Occupancy	Single	Double	Single	Double	
Ground Total	32578	21010	38523	24312	
Flights	9500	9500	9500	9500	
Grand Total	42078	30510	48023	33812	

Note:

- The above quote is indicative for 50 Passengers travelling together.
- At the time no services are confirmed and the same is subject to availability.
- No services are blocked at the moment and the same is subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- In case of any unprecedented hike in Hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra
- Early check in is only available on request subject to room availability & occupancy levels at additional cost and late check out.
- All cost given are in INR



Inclusions

- Accommodation in well-appointed room for 2Nights/3Days on Twin Share basis.
- Return airfare from mentioned hubs in economy class
- Meals:
 - Day 1: Lunch and Gala Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return airport transfers and sightseeing transfers in A/C coaches
- Sightseeing and entry fee wherever required.
- 01 Gala Night which includes:
 - 2 hours free flow of alcohol with soft drinks
 - Unlimited serving of starters (2veg + 2 Non-Veg) for 2 hours
 - DJ with basic Lights and Sound
- Entrance fees at Kalarippayattu
- Services for 2 TN representative for whole trip.

Exclusions

- Anything which is not included in above package
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, minibar usage etc.)
- Personal expenses like laundry, SIM cards, tips, porter etc.
- Charges in the Hotel for any additional Services
- Personal Insurance
- Anything Not Mentioned Above
- Any kind of event setup
- Venue rental
- Licenses on actuals



Cuisine of Kerla



El Sadya



Payasam



Dosa Ghee Roast With Kerala Style Sambar



Idli Sambar











Kathakali Mask

Kasavu Saree

Nettipattam





Mural Painting of Kerla

Netturpetti – the traditional jewel box of Kerla

Uru Model









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