

Hibiscus Heritage Cottage



Rooms	Sleeps	Bathrooms	Beach	AC	Rates (per night)
1 Bedroom & 1 Kitchenette/Add Bedroom for kids	2 Adults & 1/2 Children	1 En-suite Skyview	300m	Yes	Rs. 8,500 -Rs. 16,000

Hibiscus Heritage Cottage is a 100 year old traditional Kerala wooden house that has been restored with loving care and attention to provide a real sense of Kerala life, with a few added luxuries! The historic exterior is complimented by contemporary furniture fabricated by local craftsmen from reclaimed timber.

Hibiscus Heritage Cottage is adjacent to Orchid Cottage, so they can be booked together for a group of up to 7 people (4 adults & 3 children) sharing the garden, pool, BBQ and dining area. Recommended for a small family, couples, honeymooners, 2 friends or an individual

Facilities

- 1 AC bedroom with double/twin beds (sleeps max 2 adults)
- Kitchen room may be used as a second bedroom (sleeps max 1/2 children)
- En-suite sky-view bathroom with contemporary fittings
- Private walled garden with hammock
- Private swimming pool with 2 sunbeds & umbrella
- Outdoor dining terrace for 4/5 sitting
- Large furnished veranda
- Free WiFi internet(with your own laptop or PDA)
- MP3/iPod connection and speakers
- Kitchen with fridge (stock of drinks) and tea/coffee facilities
- Emergency back-up electricity supply (excluding AC)

Services

- Chef, butler and housekeeping services included
- Breakfast included. Lunch / dinner / snacks and beverages additional
- Complimentary bathroom products (shower cream, shampoo, conditioner, soap)
- Complimentary refreshments (drinking water, tea, coffee, milk, sugar) in the room
- Visitor Guide with information about local restaurants, activities, amenities, cultural sights, markets, shops etc.
- Private beach area with hammocks, sun beds, umbrellas and outdoor shower within 3 minutes walk



About Us

Marari Villas offer boutique serviced villas on Marari Beach and run by a foreign couple; Rupert & Olga:

- We manage all properties ourselves to ensure high standards of hospitality are maintained
- We understand the local culture, people and way of life here and can help you experience a different side of Kerala
- We'll show you the best sights, activities and hidden secrets of our favorite place on Earth

Environmentally Friendly & Socially Responsible

Our properties use traditional and modern practices to reduce energy and water use, CO2 emissions and waste and include:

- A biogas plant that provides cooking gas from food waste
- Vermi composting provides garden nutrients
- Solar water heating and rainwater harvesting
- Food purchased from local fishermen and farmers

Dining

The chef cooks traditional Kerala or Continental breakfast as well as lunch and dinner on request (vegetarian, meat or seafood options available). All meals and candlelit dinners are served in the garden or on the private veranda.

Climate

- Dec-Feb: Mild winter (20–30 °C). Sunny and dry with cool nights and 8-9 hours of sunshine per day. Usually the main tourist season
- March-May: Hot and humid summer (28-36 °C)
- June-Aug: Tropical monsoon (26-32 °C). Dramatic skies, quick rain showers and 5-6 hours average sunshine. The perfect time for Ayurvedic treatments
- Sept-Nov: Cool and pleasant with warm nights. North-east Monsoon in October with rains at night.



Activities

- Sleep, read, sun-bathe, relax in hammocks or sun loungers
- Go for long walks or jog on the white sand beach and swim in the calm, clear sea
- Take a houseboat tour on backwaters
- Take yoga lessons in the private garden
- Visit local markets and BBQ the fresh produce in the garden
- Cycle around the neighboring villages and sights
- Take a local auto rickshaw tour of temples, churches, weaving and coir factories
- Visit Alleppey town (20 minutes drive) or have a day visit to the cultural centre of Fort Kochi (1 hr drive)
- We can also arrange tours to Munnar, Thekkady/Periyar and other tourist destinations in Kerala

Location

Orchid and Hibiscus cottages are adjacent to each other and located in a peaceful village just 3 minutes walk to their private beach facilities on the most secluded part of Marari Beach, where the backwaters meet the sea.

Getting There

From Cochin/Ernakulam or the Airport: Take NH 47 (Cochin-Trivandrum) towards Alleppey. Turn right 1 km after 'SL Puram' junction towards Mararikulam and continue straight for 3km towards the beach. You will pass a railway crossing at Mararikulam Railway Station, followed by Mararikulam temple, and the village centre before you reach Marari Junction (crossing the beach road). Turn left at the cross roads and follow the signs on the road to 'Marari Beach Resort'. On the Beach Road you will pass Marari Beach Resort and Abad Turtle Beach Resort before you reach the village of 'Pollethai' with a church and local shops. Turn right after the bridge across the river at the large 'Alleppey Optical' sign. Follow the small road along the canal and we are on the right side of the canal after the small bridge and before 'Beach at Pollethai' Resort.

Reservations & Enquiries

We look forward to welcoming you to our unique cottages and villas at Marari.

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