

Kerala - What to See Where to Go

► Munnar (130 kms from Cochin)

Munnar located in the hill ranges of Kerala is known as the green carpet of Kerala. You can see the wide spread tea estates, spice plantations and excellent cool climate. There are also opportunities for nature walks, trekking and bird watching tours in Munnar

► Thekkady

It is one of the finest wildlife reserves in India and spread across the entire district are picturesque plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves and cinnamon in the High Ranges and hill towns that hold great opportunities for treks and mountain walks.



► Kerala Backwaters

A cruise along the backwaters of Kerala is a lifetime experience for anyone. The waterways that connect villages along the backwaters reveal fascinating glimpses of village life in Kerala.

► Alappuzha (60 kms from Cochin)

Alappuzha known as the Venice of the East has the peculiar geographical feature of having the water in level with the land. This gives the advantage of getting a closer look at the village life on shore while on a backwater ride.

► Kumarakom (80 kms from Cochin)

This quaint town is a cluster of little islands, located on the banks of Vembanad Lake in the Kuttanad region of Kerala. Renowned for its natural beauty, Kumarakom is an ideal base to experience the famous Kerala Backwaters.



► Kovalam Beach (235 kms from Cochin)

Kovalam beach is one of the famous beaches in India after Goa. This group of three crescent shaped beaches is known as one of the best beach resorts in India. With clean sandy stretches, opportunities of water sports and Ayurveda will give you a relaxing vacation.

► Wayanad (Around 290 kms from Cochin)

The Wayanad District in North Kerala is a beautiful tropical mountainous region with dense, evergreen vegetation and towering mountains and hills, often shrouded in mist and clouds, generally appearing bluish in colour.



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Invitation

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

Greetings from Kochi - The Queen of Arabian Sea.

Welcome to the 68th Annual Conference of Indian Radiological & Imaging Association from 28th January to 1st February, 2015 at Le Meridien, Kochi.

We would like you to be part of this event. Wide ranging academic feast including workshops, lectures, paper/poster presentations, image interpretation with audience response and orations are to be part of this conference.

Kochi's History & Culture are as alluring as its natural beauty. We would do our best to see that our guests are fully comfortable during conference sojourn at Kochi, even during the heat of scientific discussion.

Your presence & participation in 68th IRIA -2015 is essential for its success.

We will do our very best to ensure that your stay is comfortable, the conference stimulating and your overall experience great.

We trust you return with fond memories of the conference.

With Warm Wishes & Regards.



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Venue : Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi



Le Meridien is well-known for its outstanding service and comprises a total of 223 rooms.

The excellent facilities, the scenic view of the backwaters of Kerala, and the great service guarantee an unforgettable stay for both business travelers and holidaymakers.

11 state of the art distinctive halls, a range of 14 conference, banqueting, and event venues, accommodating up to 2,500 guests with the Largest Meeting Space: 14,000 sq ft.

The air gateway to Kochi is the Cochin International Airport (CIAL) which is about 28 km from Le Meridien.



Kerala - Gods Own Country



Kerala lies along the south west coast of India bordered by the calm and blue waters of the Arabian sea on the west and the lofty unbroken green western ghats on the east. In between we have plains at sea level, rolling hill country and the highest mountains south of the Himalayas. Forty four rivers traverse this blessed land filling it with a dense, divine and most enchanting greenery. Great beaches, hill stations, unbelievably rich bird life, elephants, warm people, an ancient, unique and sophisticated culture and finally a cuisine that many would die for..... Sorry Kashmir. We believe that if there is a paradise on earth it can only be this !!

There are three International Airports (Calicut, Cochin & Trivandrum). Kerala is connected to every part of this country by rail and national highways. Cochin itself is centrally located in Kerala with easy connectivity by air to any part of the world, swanky malls to rival the best, specialty restaurants offering everything from Japanese to Arabian, a well oiled tourism sector and very reliable communications. Come and immerse yourself in Kerala !



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