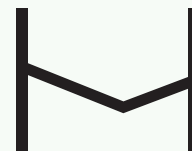




We invite you to explore **Hortus Malabaricus Botanical Garden & Resort**, a 27-acre property located in Cheruthuruthy, Kerala. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive experience that integrates nature, history, and culture, designed to meet the expectations of international travelers.

HORTUS MALABARICUS

An Ethnobotanical Immersion



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MALABARICUS**

A LIVING BOTANICAL COLLECTION

Our garden spans 27 acres and is home to over 1700 plant species. This includes 720 of the 742 species documented in the 17th-century *Hortus Malabaricus*, a significant botanical work initiated by the Dutch Commander, Hendrik van Rheedee. Our ongoing efforts include the propagation of endemic, endangered, and restricted-range plant species of the Western Ghats, contributing to plant conservation.



WHY IS THIS SIGNIFICANT FOR YOUR CLIENTS?

Walk Through History: Guests experience a unique, living replica of a historical scientific endeavor, directly connecting with a seminal work that influenced global botany.

Ethnobotanical Wisdom: Discover ancient healing practices in the garden, which brings to life the traditional medicine and culinary uses recorded in the *Hortus Malabaricus*.

Western Ghats Conservation: Witness our active role in preserving endemic, **endangered, and restricted-range** plant species from the **Western Ghats**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a global biodiversity hotspot. Your visit directly supports vital conservation.

A Scientific & Sensory Journey: It's an unparalleled opportunity for those interested in natural sciences like botany and its historical development herbalism, or simply the profound beauty of flora, offering a deep appreciation for the intricate relationship between plants and humanity.



THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED ACCOMMODATIONS

Our villas and Farmhouse rooms offer modern comforts including a **king-size bed**, **air conditioning**, **flat-screen smart TV**, **mini-fridge**, **tea/coffee maker**, and **Wi-Fi**, ensuring a comfortable and nature-connected stay.





Stone Villa

The Stone Villa features handcrafted stone walls, a private sit-out, and a king-size bed. Amenities include air conditioning, a flat-screen TV, mini-fridge, tea and coffee maker, and Wi-Fi.



Deluxe Villa

The Deluxe Villa offers modern design, a king-size bed, and essential amenities like air conditioning, flat-screen TV, mini-fridge, tea and coffee maker, and Wi-Fi.



Pool Villa

The Pool Villa includes stone-crafted walls, a private pool, sit-out area, and a king-size bed. It comes with air conditioning, flat-screen TV, mini-fridge, tea and coffee maker, and Wi-Fi.



Birdwing Farmhouse

The Birdwing Farmhouse accommodates up to 8 guests with 4 bedrooms, each with a king-size bed and attached bathroom. Rooms open to a common lounge with a 64" TV, and Wi-Fi.

STONE VILLA (4 UNITS):

Stone walls, private sit-out. [10,030/ night + GST]



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DELUXE VILLA (6 UNITS):

Modern design, spacious comfort. [12,036/ night + GST]



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POOL VILLA (2 UNITS):

Private plunge pool. [15,000/ night + GST]



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BIRDWING FARMHOUSE (1 UNIT):

Four en-suite bedrooms, available as an entire villa for groups/families, or individual rooms. [25,075/ night + GST]



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CURATED ON-SITE ACTIVITIES

Guests can engage in activities designed to connect them with the local environment and its history:

Guided Garden Tours: Led by naturalists, providing information on the garden's flora and historical context.

Bird Watching: Habitats to observe local bird species.

Butterfly Garden: A dedicated space to view various butterfly species.

Walking Trails: Paths for exploring the natural landscape within the property.



Nearby:

The Irunilamkode Rock-cut Temple: 9 km - (circa 8th-9th century CE temple dedicated to both Shaivite and Vaishnavite traditions)

Varikkassery Mana: 15 km - (shooting location of Devasuram, Aaraam Thampuran and other commercially successful malayalam theatre arts; paid visit ~ 100/ head)

Pazhayannur Bhagavathy Temple: 30 km - (Built by the Portuguese circa 1555 as a gift for the Naduvazhi of the princely state of Kochi, the temple still practices a unique tradition of live rooster offerings)

Chulanur Peafowl Sanctuary and butterfly park

Managed by Kerala Forest Department: 5 km ahead of destination item no. 3.

Feasibility of all temple visits for inbound western travellers to be checked with temple authorities.

INTEGRATING KERALA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE:

Our location facilitates access to the performing arts and traditions of Kerala, offering an additional dimension to the guest experience:

Proximity to Kalamandalam University: We are situated near **Kerala Kalamandalam University**, a prominent institution for Indian performing arts.

Cultural Showcases: We can arrange for **Kutiyattom performances** (an ancient Sanskrit theatre form, recognized by UNESCO) to be experienced in the garden's setting, offering a glimpse into Kerala's classical traditions.

Local Cultural Experiences: Opportunities can be arranged for guests to observe or engage with other traditional art forms or interact with local artists.

Culinary Journey: Our on-site restaurant offers a serene dining experience with a **farm-to-table concept**, featuring fresh ingredients from our organic garden. We provide both traditional Kerala flavors and accommodate special dietary requests with advance notice.



FACILITIES & ACCESSIBILITY:

Convenient Transport: Buggy services within the resort, parking, and transport assistance.

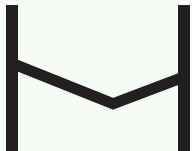
Accessibility: Main pathways are wheelchair accessible.

Airport Transfers: Pre-arranged transfers from Cochin International Airport (85 km) or Calicut International Airport (100 km).

Rail Connectivity: Shornur Railway Station (6 km) offers convenient access.

We are available for discussions to review our facilities, discuss booking arrangements, and explore potential collaborations for FY26.

We welcome the opportunity to partner with you and host your guests at *Hortus Malabaricus* Botanical Garden & Resort. Please feel free to contact us for further information.



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