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Resort Address

Privacy at Sanctuary Bay
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Location

Situated on the shores of Lake Vembanad, at the height of Thaneermukkom, Chertala in Kerala. An incredible location with views from heaven. Boatmen skit about in front of your verandah. The wide, verdant garden is home to various bird species. Discovery docks here on occasion, when not out on a cruise. It's a truly stunning, lakeside site and the ultimate in peace and tranquility.

Accessibility

By Air: Nedumbassery Cochin International airport. Daily flights from all Indian metros and Lakshadweep. International flights connecting from all major European metros via Bangalore, Madras, Mumbai, Delhi, Dubai, Kuwait, Doha, Muscat, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Colombo International flights connecting from Asia via Singapore. followed by a 1 ½ hour drive.

By Water Transport: Regal Bow Rider 130 h, 6-seater speedboat from The Malabar House through the Vembanad lake up to Privacy

By Train: Ernakulam Junction (South), connected to all major cities in India and Kerala, followed by a 1 hour drive. Alternatively by train to Chertala, then 8 km by car to Thaneermukkom

By Road: NH47 Highway from Thiruvananthapuram or Ernakulam to Chertala, Thaneermukkom, Kannankara

Transfers: Privacy arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway stations. Time to airport is approximately 2 hours, to Ernakulam station 1 hour and 30 minutes or to Alleppey ½ hour.

The resort

Offering two delightful bungalows facing the lake with a panoramic view of Kumarakoom. Privacy is surrounded by canals on the sides. It owns a large lawn and garden, with a swimming pool and two big lotus ponds, tropical vegetation and old coconut trees.

Accommodation

Its 3 rooms are categorized as:

Waterfront Bungalow, a suite with an air-conditioned living room and bed room separated by a dining room open to the best terrace on the lake.

Heritage Bungalow, an ancient relocated wooden house with 2 deluxe rooms decorated superbly with antiques and art, open air bathrooms and a central dining hall, verandahs and private terraces overlooking the lake, the lotus ponds and the swimming pool.

All rooms provide hairdryers, WI-FI, IT and the Privacy Suite has a television. All rooms have easy access for wheelchairs and are on ground level.

Dining:

Privacy comes with its own chef who will prepare delicious meals, based on the recipes of The Malabar House. Local Indian and Mediterranean cuisine is available. Meals are taken either in the privacy of your verandah overlooking the lake, on the pool deck or in the private sitting/dining room.

Breakfast is included in the daily room rate.

Room Service is available from 6 a.m. till midnight.

Meal times:

Breakfast 07.00 am to 10.00 am

Lunch 12.30 pm to 15.00 pm

Dinner 19.00 pm to 23.00 pm

This is a guideline only as meal times are not strictly imposed

Children:

It is ideal for families and couples who want to escape to a retreat and be on their own. Swimming pool & garden are very safe. However, being close to the lake, vigilance is required if children cannot swim. The hotel accepts children of all ages. Children may be accommodated in their parent's bedroom for an extra charge. Only one additional child per room is permitted. Baby sitting can be arranged on prior notice.

Dress code:

There is no official dress code at Privacy. It is extremely relaxed.

Check-in / out time:

Midday. Extended check-out is subject to negotiation / availability.

Electricity:

220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards / currency:

Privacy accepts Amex, Visa and MasterCard. If the payment is made in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Pound Sterling and Euros.

Mobile telephones:

All mobile telephones work on local networks.

When to go / climate:	There are no particular seasonal weather changes in Kerala as it benefits from a tropical climate and is warm and humid all year round. No warm clothes are necessary. It tends to rain in June and July and there can be sporadic showers in October and November.
Opening and closing:	Privacy operates on all 365 days.
Pests:	Being a coastal, tropical area, there are mosquitoes. However the hotel takes precautions through pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. Mosquito repellents are provided in the rooms and mosquito coils are available for added protection when dining outside.
Resort facilities & services:	Swimming pool with sun deck E-mail facilities Electric propelled country boat. Bicycles, which are subject to availability. Sightseeing and tours can be arranged
Possible excursions:	To Alleppey to see the historic canals and sights Nearby beach at Mararikulam. Excursions on the lake, canals and waterways in our own electric propelled traditional 'snake boat'. Speedboat rides around the lake and visit of Kumarakom. Attendance at local church services. Village walks in the surrounding rural countryside visits to coir factories Day cruise on our Discovery houseboat
Average length of stay:	Privacy is the perfect, peaceful place for a holiday in Kerala as it forces you to slow down and to switch off; average stay is generally of three nights.
Reservations:	Reservations may be made by telephone +91 484 221 6666, info@malabarhouse.com or through our website www.malabarescapes.com There is no minimum stay requirement.
Packages:	Special packages are available if combining your stay with the hotel's sister properties Serenity and Discovery. Minimum is a 5 nights stay in total.
Management:	General Manager Malabar Escapes and The Malabar House, Mr. Mervin Isaac, Manager – Malabar Escapes, Mr. Samboo