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Hotel Address

Trinity
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Parade Ground
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Location

Situated a two minute walk from The Malabar House in the heart of historical Fort Cochin, opposite St. Francis Church and 3 minutes walk to the Chinese fishing nets. It sits on a charming green which is alive with activity. It is a short walk from various small stalls and excellent shops.

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.

By train: Ernakulam Junction (South), connected to all major cities in India and Kerala.

By Road: NH47 Highway till Ernakulam and onwards to Fort Kochi. Frequent comfortable bus connections from southern state capitals which stop at Ernakulam.

Transfers: Trinity arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport and railway station. Time to airport is 1 hour and 30 minutes for 45 Km, to station 45 minutes for 12 Km.

The hotel

Facing the Parade ground is a large gate with the initials VOC. The monogram, which is dated 1740, represents the once mighty East India Dutch Company, which had its offices here for almost 150 years. Contrasting this, past the gate leads to Trinity, a delightful 3-bedroom bungalow with contemporary design, an outside sitting area and swimming pool. The bedrooms have private bath/garden areas. The rooms are clustered around a spacious common sitting room with a mezzanine and a breakfast terrace.

Accommodation

Comprises 3 rooms, categorized as Red suite, Yellow Suite and Deluxe Blue.

Red Suite is the largest room of the three with a patio terrace with separate dressing area and bath garden.

Additional mezzanine bed and original lithographs of M.F. Hussein

Yellow Suite with an open bath garden and private terrace

Deluxe Blue with an open bath garden and additional mezzanine bed.

All rooms are air-conditioned. The rooms have tiled floors, no rugs and are decorated superbly with stunning colour schemes, contemporary Indian art and antique objets d'art, TV and DVD player. All rooms have a bath, hair dryers, garden, direct dial telephones, safe deposit locker and mini bar.

Dining
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Breakfast included in the daily room rate and served here, other meals can be taken at The Malabar House.

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

Meal Times

As per The Malabar House rules

Breakfast 07.00am to 10.00am

Lunch 12.30pm to 15.00pm

Dinner 19.00pm to 23.00pm

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

Children

Ideal for couples and families who want to escape to a retreat and be on their own as an alternative to the main hotel. 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 Trinity, although you may want to change into something a little tidier for dinner at The Malabar House.

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

Trinity accepts Amex, Visa and MasterCard. If paying in foreign currency, the resort accepts US dollars, Pound Sterling and Euros. Travellers cheques are also accepted. Payments are made to The Malabar House, on behalf of Trinity.

Mobile telephones

All mobile telephones work on the 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 in Cochin. It tends to rain in June and July and there can be sporadic showers in October and November.

Opening and closing

Trinity remains open on all 365 days.

Pests	Being a coastal, tropical area, there are mosquitoes about. However, the hotel takes precautions in through pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. The rooms have mosquito repellents and mosquito coils are available for added protection when dining outside.
Hotel facilities & services	Facilities are the same as The Malabar House. Money changing. Internet access and WI-FI connections available in the public areas. Press / mail service Umbrellas Tailor Yoga Swimming pool 4m x 8m x 1.5m. Ayurvedic Spa with one treatment room specialized in the Kalari school of Ayurveda and Rejuvenation massage Bicycles with gears (complimentary) Sightseeing and tours can be arranged by reception Speedboat rides around the lake Water transport to Privacy and other resorts on the Vembanad Lake
Possible excursions	Walking around Fort Cochin, a map can be provided taking you on a gentle stroll around the area, indicating key buildings and churches of historical value, the Chinese Fishing nets etc. Guides upon request. Visits to 'the backwater' with a Regal Bow Rider, 6 130hp seater speedboat. Attendance at Kathakali or Theyyam dance performances. Attendance at local church services. Visits to Jew Town, Synagogue and the Dutch Palace. Browsing and shopping in south India's largest Antique market. Day trip on a houseboat
Average length of stay	Around three nights. Trinity, together with The Malabar House is the ideal place to stay in the historical city area known for walking or boat cruising, shopping opportunities and peaceful atmosphere, which will ensure you the best holiday ever.
Reservations	Reservations may be made by telephone +91 484 221 6666, fax +91 484 221 7777, by e-mail info@malabarhouse.com or through 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, Privacy and Discovery Minimum is 5 nights stay in total, using a combination of all 3 properties.
Management	General Manager Malabar escapes & The Malabar House, Mr. Mervin Isaac Manager Operations, Mrs. Dhannia U.S.