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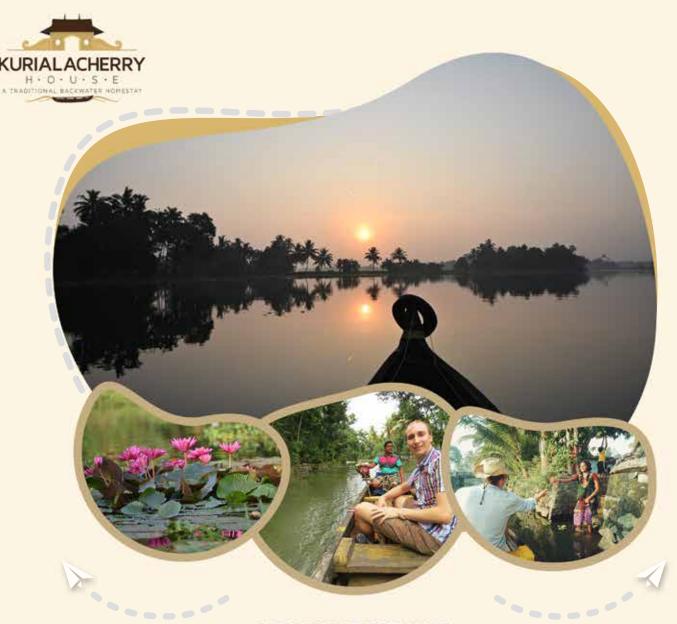
Welcome to Kurialacherry House, your home away from home in the backwaters of Alappuzha District in the Indian State of Kerala. A short taxi or tuk-tuk ride from Alappuzha (aka Alleppey) into the countryside, Kurialacherry House offers a comfortable modern and private retreat in a traditional village setting, perfectly integrated into the lush tropical environment.

The Kurialacherry House homestay offers 3 guest cottages tastefully appointed with antiques highlighting the original grandeur of this 80-year-old family compound on the banks of the Pookaitha River. Providing the very best that a homestay in Alleppey can offer, Kurialacherry House provides a calm and serene atmosphere with its exotic and lush riverfront location amidst emerald green paddy fields. Delight in the sounds of abundant nature, the taste of delicious homemade Kerala cuisine, and the friendly family atmosphere. Kurialacherry House is the ideal retreat into the soothing lap of nature and a perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.









CANOEING

A relaxing and tranquil experience by the backwaters of Kerala's Alappuzha district is made all the more special with a canoe cruise through canals, coconut plantations, rice paddies, and mangroves.

Pick your time – rise with the sun to watch the village and local fauna come to life, as your boatsman navigates the canoe across the gentle waters, or revel in the delightful play of the colours of a sunset, as Champakulam retires for the evening.

Time: 5 PM onwards Duration: 90 minutes



















FISHING UNDER THE STARS

Learn the art of traditional fishing, under the tutelage of an experienced local fisherman. Watch as the expert navigates through the dark cover of the night, guided by the stars and the moonlight to spot and almost instantly catch native backwater fish—pearl spot, river prawns, and more. Try your hand at fishing under their guidance.

Time: 8.30 PM **Duration: 1 hour**















FOODS

Feel truly at home by dining with a local family. A traditional Kerala meal is prepared using generational recipes, indigenous methods, and fresh produce from the farm or the local market. Share the wholesome variety of dishes with the family as you swap stories across the dining table, and get to know Kerala more intimately

Time: 5 PM onwards Duration: 90 minutes











A UNIQUE PILGRIMAGE

A tuk-tuk ride takes you through the scenic countryside, by backwater canals lined with coconut trees, and across emerald-green paddy fields. The first stop on this route is the site of well-preserved remains of an 11th CE Buddha statue, by the banks of the Punnamada Lake. The next stop is the famous Ambalappuzha temple built in the 15th century CE, which attracts devotees and travelers from around the country and the world.

Rich with history and brimming with tradition, this experience offers a glimpse into the past and present of the region.

Time: 4.30 PM
Duration: 2 hours















SCHOOL VISIT

Travel is made more meaningful when your actions positively impact local communities.

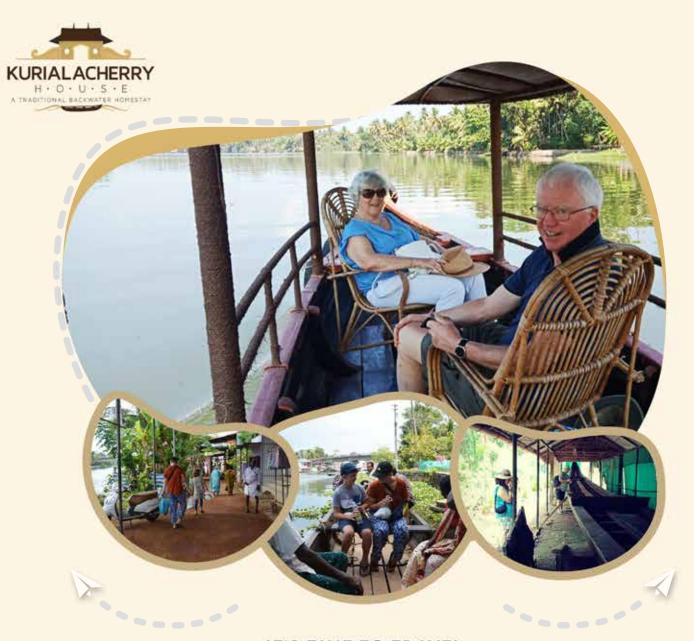
Visit the local primary school and interact with the children. Exchange cultural stories and participate in in-class activities to foster a spark of curiosity in young minds, as you learn more about the children, their ways of living, and more.

Time: 10.30 AM Duration:









VILLAGE TOUR IN SHIKARA

Glide over the glistening waters of the Pampa River in a shikara—a locally designed and crafted wooden boat—as you begin from the quaint village of Champakulam, all the way to Changanassery. The first stop in this journey is the Museum of the Venerable Thomas Kurialacherry, the first bishop of the Archdiocese of Changanassery.

The village tour then takes you through the local produce market, bustling with life, liveliness, and commerce. Next, you are guided to a boat shelter, where you will observe the sheer size and complex craftsmanship of a Snake boat – the vehicle of the famed Moolam Boat race, one of Kerala's many traditional boat races.

The local church—known for its ceiling murals and a unique festival tradition—awaits you next. Soak in stories of this house of worship, immerse yourself in the accounts of the village, and watch a variety of birds take flight, as you walk through jeweled green paddy fields, and stroll on river banks lined by towering coconut trees.

As the sun sets and lends the river and skies a warm golden glow, the shikara takes you back to Kurialacherry House.

Time: 10.30 AM or 4.30 PM Duration: 2 hours (approx.)













VILLAGE WALK

Experience the charm and tranquillity of a rural riverside village in Kerala.

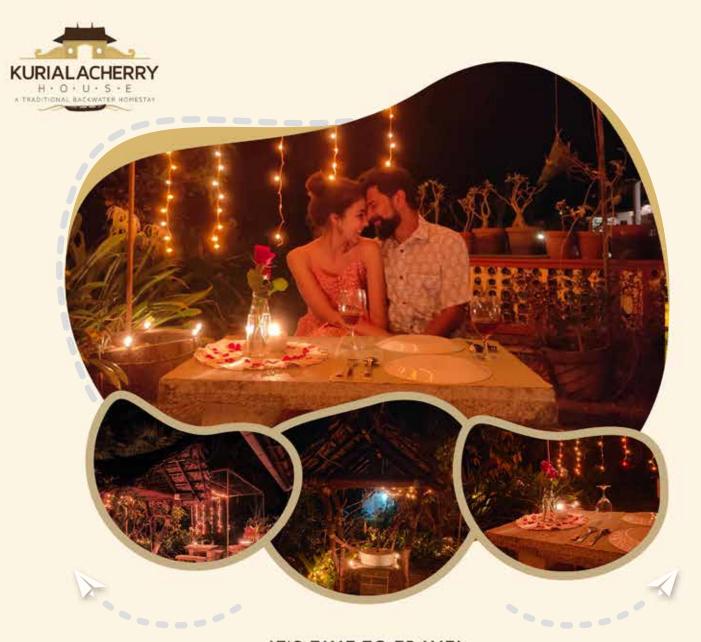
An evening stroll in the countryside of Champakulam offers a glimpse into the day-to-day of native paddy agriculturists, fisherfolk, and regional business owners. Explore alleys, local farmers' markets, and verdant rice fields as you pause to interact with those who call this sliver of God's Own Country their home.

Time: 5 PM onwards Duration: 90 minutes









CANDLE LIGHT DINNER

Experience an intimate candlelight dinner surrounded by the serene beauty of nature. Savor exquisite cuisine under the stars, as the peaceful ambiance and soft glow of candlelight create the perfect setting for unforgettable moments. A romantic escape like no other awaits you.







EVENTS

Offering a blend of modern comfort and traditional village charm, this homestay provides a serene and private setting, perfect for hosting destination weddings, birthday celebrations, and other special events. Surrounded by lush tropical beauty, it offers an unforgettable experience for both intimate and larger gatherings, ensuring your event is memorable in every way. With personalized service and attention to detail, we take care of everything—from decor and catering to accommodations—so you can focus on enjoying your special day. Whether you're envisioning a grand celebration or an intimate affair, our venue promises a stunning backdrop and a truly unique experience.















A TIME-HONOURED WELCOME

A warm welcome, steeped in local culture and heritage, awaits you as you arrive at our property

after a scenic walk through the village. The carefully curated experience includes:

- A welcome drink of fresh tender coconut water, from coconuts plucked from our trees
- Live demo of coconut harvest, which you can partake in
- Kerala saree and dhoti draping
- Farm visit to harvest fresh vegetables
- Cooking demo of native Kerala dishes, which you can assist in
- Coconut leaf weaving
- River fishing demo with a fishing net
- Traditional Kerala lunch of Sadhya—pure vegetarian meals with 12-to-15 curries—or any other local cuisines
- A visit to the local school on school day

Duration: 3 1/2 to 4 hours











A TIME-HONOURED WELCOME

As you arrive at the property after spending an hour on the tranquil backwaters in a canoe, you are ushered in with a bespoke itinerary that includes:

- A welcome beverage of hot tea or coffee, and local snacks
- Farm visit to harvest fresh vegetables
- Cooking demo of native Kerala dishes, which you can assist in
- Coconut leaf weaving
- River fishing demo with a fishing net

Duration: 2 hours















PAURNAMI ROOM

This room situated on the first floor of the property refresh you every morning with the view of lush green paddy field and lotus pond and makes your night more romantic with the view of starry sky and bright moon.









PRANAVAM ROOMS

This room is very much closer to the bank of river and constructed with half wood and half bricks. Room have an upper deck which is facing to the river. It also has open shower.









PAVITHRAM ROOMS

This was the only room in our property, when we started the home stay. This room is more than 100 year old. Built entirely in wood, this room was our rice granary which stored rice from our own paddy field. This also has an open shower and an open varandha with river view.











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