

A BEACH SYMPHONY

FACT SHEET

Location : Marari beach – Mararikulam – Alleppey – Kerala - India
Coordinates : 9° 36' 04.25 N – 76° 17' 56.43 E (google earth)

Type of stay : boutique beach stay

Setting : on the beach – natural garden in a tropical coconut grove

Description : after a couple of months after our relocation from Belgium we found this beautiful setting with 4 original fishermen cottages on Marari Beach; already ran as a kind of self catering cottages. After a thorough renovation in the second half of 2007 we fully opened on dec 26 2007.

Specific assets : all interior creations & decorations were handled by Belgian specialist Christel Goemaere. Respecting the traditional Kerala settings but adding contemporary European touches and colours. Especially look at the Violin cottage which was created from scratch. All 4 cottages have a different style and ambiance which is very unique for Kerala.

Number of rooms : 4 separate cottages

- Khombu : sea view cottage with large veranda and open bathroom (+- 90 m2)
- Nagaswaram (wooden house) : sea view cottage with large veranda open split bathroom with rain shower and private garden (+- 120 m2)
- Violin : design cottage with super large veranda with built-in seat, half open bathroom with rain shower and private garden with plunge pool (+- 160 m2)
- Sitar : design cottage with large veranda, traditional design bathroom with rain shower & large veranda (+- 80 m2)

Standard amenities : - luxury bed linen & towels – beach towels – Fab India bathroom products – hot water - coffee & tea maker – luggage rack – water & beer cooler – free cool mineral water – private hammock – sun lounger – fully equipped veranda (table, 4 chairs, relaxing chairs) – free wifi internet connection

Air-conditioning : 3 of the 4 cottages have AC– as we're close to the beach there's always a cool breeze and Ac is not really required as all rooms and veranda's are sufficiently fanned. (planning to have Nagaswaram by December also AC'ed)

Number of pers. per room : 2 (2 double – 2 twin rooms)

Extra person : possible in 2 rooms

Meals : breakfast – light & full lunch – snacks – sundowners on the beach - diner – bbq (on demand)

Serving of meals : all meals are served on the proper veranda of the cottage (where you pay a high price elsewhere is standard for us) – candle light dinners on the beach

Management : our boutique stay is an Indian & Belgian partner project. Run by the majority partners : Belgian Christel & Jan Arryn with 15 years of experience in hospitality business (hotels & restaurants & home stay)

Distances from :

Cochin airport : 75 km (1.5 hr)

Fort Cochin : 55 km (1 hr)

Alleppey : 18 km (30 min)

Thekkady : 145 km (4 hrs)

Munnar : 165 km (4.5 hrs)

Activities :

- Relaxing on the beach – sunlounger – in the hammock
- (long) walks on our unspoilt beach
- Spot fishermen's daily life
- Daily toddy tapping on site
- Local bicycle tours (own bikes – Trek mountain bikes)
- Village walk
- Tuk-tuk tours (auto rickshaw) to surrounding temples, churches and coir industry)
- Boat tour on the small canals of Alleppey backwaters (exclusive)
- Alleppey town
- Fort Cochin (50 km)

Credit cards : Visa and Mastercard accepted

Check in/out time : check in : 12 pm
 Check out : 10 am
 Early check in/late check out : to be arranged on site

Pets : unfortunately we don't accept pets

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