

Kochi, Kerala, India

A layered port city where colonial spice-trade history meets Kerala's backwater canals — the Chinese fishing nets at dusk alone are worth the visit.

 Docked (Willingdon Island)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Indian Rupee (INR)

 Malayalam / English widely spoken

 Best Oct–Mar

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Sagarika or Samudrika terminal, Willingdon Island — ~10 km from Fort Kochi

Walk to center: Not walkable; taxi, tuk-tuk or ferry to Fort Kochi required

Best For: History, culture, backwaters, spice markets, Kathakali dance

Don't Miss: Chinese Fishing Nets at sunset and Paradesi Synagogue in Jew Town

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₹300–500 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Ola

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fort Kochi Heritage Walk** — Explore the colonial grid of Fort Kochi on foot: the Chinese Fishing Nets on the waterfront, St. canals and lagoons reveals rice paddy fields, coconut...
- Mattancherry Palace & Paradesi Synagogue** — The Mattancherry Palace (Dutch Palace) was built by the Portuguese in 1555 and features stunning Kerala murals...
- Kathakali & Kalaripayattu Show** — Several performance venues in Fort Kochi offer early-evening Kathakali (classical Kerala dance-drama with elaborate...
- Kerala Backwaters Houseboat Cruise** — A 2–3 hour motorized houseboat cruise through Kochi's network of
- Spice Market & Kerala Food Tour** — Kochi was the epicenter of the global spice trade.

BEST WALKS

- Fort Kochi Waterfront & Heritage Loop** 2.5 km | 1-1.5 hrs | Easy — Start at Fort Kochi Jetty (Customs Jetty) and walk north along the waterfront to the Chinese Fishing Nets — allow time to watch...
- Mattancherry Spice & Synagogue Stroll** 1.5 km | 45 min | Easy — From the Mattancherry Boat Jetty (short ferry from Fort Kochi Jetty or tuk-tuk), walk through the spice warehouses along Bazaar Road...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	92°	77°	6d
Jun	86°	76°	22d
Aug	84°	74°	20d
Sep	85°	75°	15d
Oct	87°	75°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:35AM–6:36PM · Jun 4:55AM–7:17PM · Aug 5:28AM–6:52PM · Sep 5:49AM–6:12PM · Oct 6:10AM–5:32PM

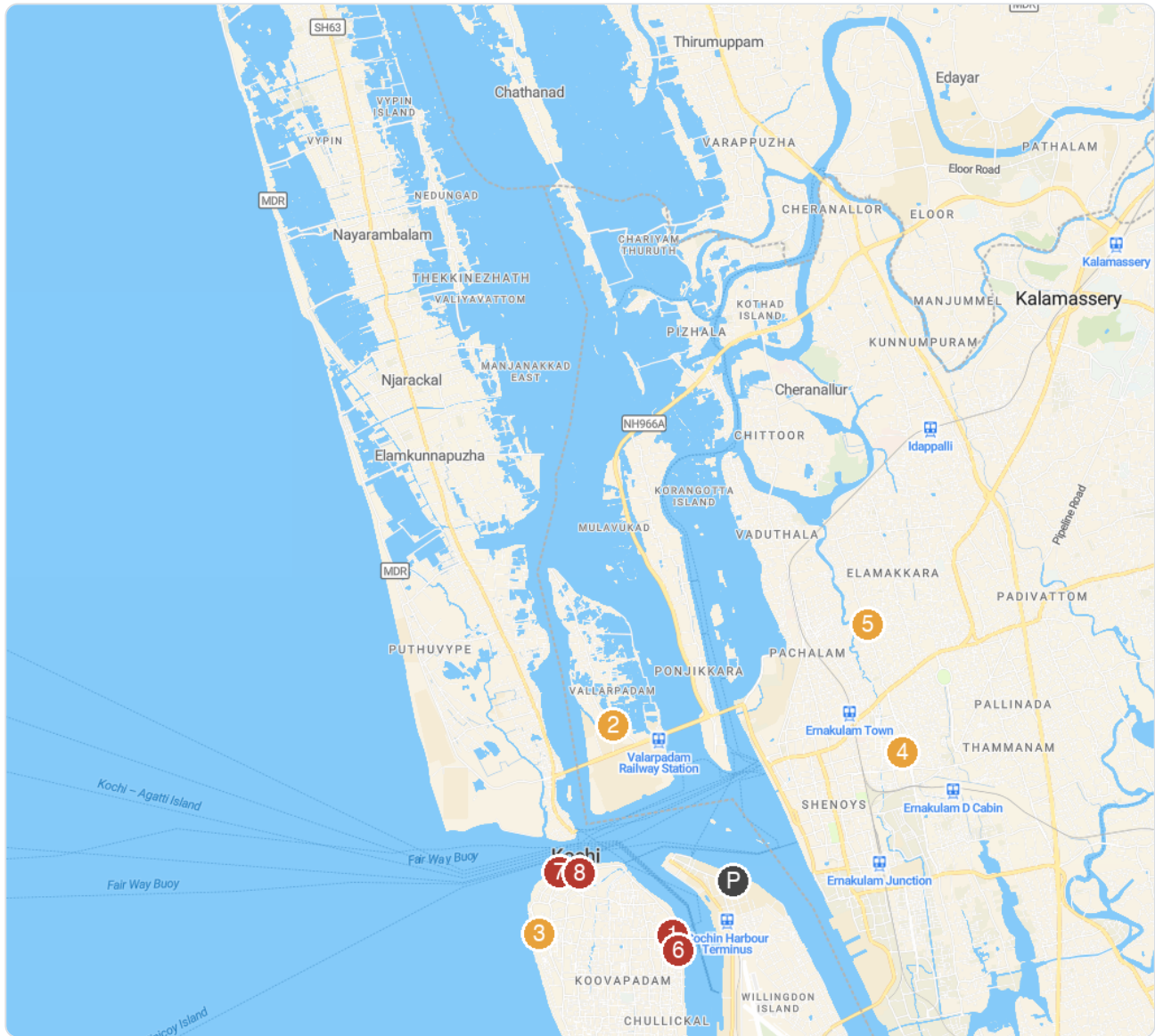
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry rupees in cash. ATMs are available at the terminal, and currency exchange is on-site. Tuk-tuks, ferry tickets, and small market vendors are cash-only. Cards work in upscale...

Kochi, Kerala, India — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Mattancherry Palace</p> <p>3 Indian Naval Maritime Museum</p> <p>5 Little Flower Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>7 Vasco Da Gama Square</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Historic palace with stunning murals and royal artifacts.</p> <p>Museum showcasing Indian naval history and maritime heritage.</p> <p>Serene local Catholic church with beautiful architecture.</p> <p>Lively waterfront square, perfect for people-watching and local snacks.</p> | <p>2 National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Ransom - Vallarpadam</p> <p>4 St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>6 International Tourism Police Station And Police Museum</p> <p>8 Cochin Cultural Centre (Kathakali, Kalaripayattu, Mohiniyattam, Bharatanatyam)</p> | <p>Major Catholic basilica, a pilgrimage site for Christians.</p> <p>Historic Catholic church, a colonial-era architectural landmark.</p> <p>Unique museum detailing police history and tourism safety.</p> <p>Cultural center for traditional Kerala dance and martial arts.</p> |
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