



Purity at Lake Vembanad Fact File

Resort Address

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Location

Purity is a magnificent lake front resort in an outstanding location overlooking the peaceful waters of lake Vembanad at its widest point. The superbly crafted **Purity** offers a basket of outstanding experiences, its situated at Muhamma, Alappuzha district, Kerala.

GPS

Latitude: 9.612628; Longitude: 76.368821

Accessibility

By air Cochin International airport gets daily flights from all major metros, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Calicut, Trichy and International flights via Dubai, Doha, Kuwait, Muscat, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, Jeddah, Sharjah, Riyadh. International flights from Asia connect via Male, Colombo, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok.

By train Ernakulam junction South & North, both the stations connected to all major cities in India and Kerala, train to Chertala or Alleppey, followed by 20 minutes car drive.


By road NH47 Highway from the airport, 1 hour 45 minutes, 1 hour 30 minutes from Fort Cochin, follow the NH47 Highway from Thiruvananthapuram or Ernakulam to Muhamma, Alleppey.

Transfer

Purity arranges transfers by taxi to and from the airport & railway station. Transfer time to Cochin International Airport is approximately 1hour 45 minutes, to Ernakulam train station 1½ hours, to Alleppey train station about 30 min.

The resort

Purity it is a unique backwater retreat situated on the banks of Lake Vembanad. Nestled in a lush tropical garden, it overlooks the beautiful relaxing panorama of lake Vembanad and the life at the backwaters from either the garden pavilion, the infinity pool with its sun deck and sitting areas or from the privacy of your terrace.

Purity is member of **Relais & Chateaux** 

Dining The **Purity kitchen** offers creative cooking with distinct local flavours. The menu provides market fresh produce sourced from local producers. Meals are taken either in the privacy of your veranda, in the gardens by the lakeside or in the covered courtyard restaurant area. We are committed to the **Relais & Chateaux** vision of a cuisine representing local culinary culture & environment. We use the best of local produce & prefer organic products wherever possible.

Facilities All 14 rooms are centrally air-conditioned with attached bathrooms. The rooms have stone floors, no rugs and are decorated superbly with stunning colour schemes, antique & contemporary objects d'art. Most rooms have large bathrooms with bathtub and shower facilities, it has hanging space, televisions, direct dial telephones, WIFI, safe deposit lockers, coffee makers & minibar. All rooms have dedicated verandas, terraces or private garden sit outs, some of the suites and roof gardens are equipped with en-suite Ayurveda wellness spa facilities. There are no inter-connecting rooms, but some rooms can be booked adjacent to each other. Non smoking rooms ONLY. Room with easy wheelchair access is available | A front desk opened and staffed 24/7 | Lounge art gallery External laundry | Two swimming pools – infinity pool with Vembanad lake view & children pool with sun deck and terraces | Pool F&B counter | **Purespa** dedicated to Kalari Ayurveda massage | Yoga platform | Meditation pavilion Lake side pavilion | Water front open restaurant | Courtyard restaurant | *Wine lounge (will be opening shortly) Bicycles | Limousine services | Guest kitchen dedicated to cooking classes | Parking guarded | Disable public toilet Garden Barbeque | Dining garden platform

Purespa the innovating concept of **Purespa** is a fusion of invigorating traditional Ayurveda therapies and specialized Kalarippayat or Kalari ayurvedic oil massages; Kalarippayat being one of the oldest martial art forms of Asia had developed over the centuries its own system of Ayurvedic oil massages. **Purespa** offers a wellness journey of distinct treatments & rejuvenation to relax, detox and enhance beauty.

Purespa's exclusive Ayurveda therapies are offered en-suite in 5 of the rooms with spa & wellness facilities or in a enchanting setting of the **Purespa**, consisting of 2 treatment rooms with a dedicated spa menu for an intimate and cocooning treatment experience.

Yoga, a complementary yoga session is offered daily between 7.30 and 8.30 am on a dedicated yoga platform in the garden. Additional classes will be charged per person. **Purity** offers yoga retreats for groups & individuals on request.

Meditation, special wooden pavilion dedicated to meditation is located close to the **Purespa**.

Cooking demonstrations **Purity** is equipped with a separate kitchen to offer cooking classes and demonstrations by our in-house chef. Please request the Front office for bookings.

Accommodation **Purity** comprises 14 rooms categorized as Deluxe, Garden Suites and Vembanad Suite. 4 Vembanad Suites, Double #1 & #10 located on the ground floor & first floor with prime waterfront lake view terrace, private garden and en-suite wellness spa facilities. Double suites #9 & #15 prime lake view balcony & private terrace located on the first floor. 5 Garden Suites, Double #3, # 4 on the ground floor and #12 on the first floor, are equipped with wellness spa facility en-suite and private terrace facing the lake. Double #14 consisting of an individual bungalow, an ideal suite for families set by the pool area. Twin suite #11 is located on the first floor with private terrace overlooking the lake and the garden. 5 Deluxe Rooms, Double #5,#6 & #7; Twin#2 & #8, all Deluxe rooms are located in the ground floor facing the garden and the lake with private terraces, all are decorated individually with antiques and art, all the rooms are equipped with large bathrooms with bathtub and shower facilities.

Opening and closing **Purity** operates on all 365 days of the year.

Room Service is available from 7.00 till midnight.

Courtyard and lake front dining, meals, snacks and drinks are served in the court yard, in the lake front restaurant & at the pool deck. **Purity** has a garden platform for exclusive dining on request, subject to weather conditions.

Meal Times Breakfast 07.00 to 10.00 | Lunch 12.30 to 15.00 | Dinner 19.00 to 23.00
This is only a guideline as meal times are not strictly imposed.

Purespa operates daily from 7.00 to 18.00

Hotel facilities & services, money changing | Free WIFI | Laundry | Ironing | Postal service | Umbrellas | Tailor Yoga | Lake front infinity pool space with 2 pools surrounded by sun decks; pool's sizes: 5 X 10m, depth 1.25m & 5 x 7m depth 1.25m

Purespa is specialized in the Kalari school of Ayurveda, offers a wellness journey of distinct treatments & rejuvenation to relax, detox and enhance beauty.

Bicycles for the use of hotel residents are complimentary and subject to availability.

Padding canoe complimentary for one hour to the hotel residents during their stay.

Speedboat we can arrange speedboat transfers to **The Malabar House** or **Trinity** by prior booking.

Dress code, there is no official dress code at **Purity**. It is extremely relaxed, however, you may wish to change into smart casual for dinner.

Children Purity 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. Babysitting can be arranged on prior notice. Children are welcome but, being a small and peaceful place; guests are asked to be aware that noise carries here! The **Purity** swimming pool has a maximum depth of 1.25 m. and the garden provides a fun & safe playground. Being close to the lake, however, vigilance is required for children that cannot swim. We suggest the garden suite bungalow for a family stay; an extra bed can also be added to the deluxe rooms.

Check in 2 pm and Check out 12 noon Extended check in - check out time is subject to availability.

Others Electricity 220 volts. The standard two round pin adaptors work.

Credit cards - currency **Purity** accepts American Express, Visa, and Master Card, in case of payments in foreign currency, the hotel accepts US dollars, Pounds Sterling and Euros.

Mobile telephones All mobile telephones work on local networks.

When to go/Climate There are no major season weather changes in Kerala as it benefits from a tropical climate and it is warm and humid all year round. No warm clothes are necessary in **Purity**. It tends to rain in June and July and there can be sporadic showers in October and November.

Pests, being a coastal tropical area, there are mosquitoes, however the hotel takes precautions for pest control; it sprays the public areas and gardens daily. The rooms have mosquito repellents, anti mosquito repellent spray is available for added protection when dining outside. Occasionally we do have birds approaching the garden or terraces areas where food is served; we recommend that you do not encourage them by giving food.

Sightseeing & tours can be arranged on site by the hotel reception.

Excursions & activities The hotel provides with the map of **Purity** surroundings which takes you on a gentle stroll around the area, indicating key temples or buildings of historical value. This walk, or bike ride can be done at any time, on your own and without the services of a pre- arranged guide. However, local guides can be arranged if required. Country or speedboat rides around the lake and in the backwater channels | Visit of Kumarakom by boat | Village walks in the rural surrounding | Visit to nearby coir factories | Enjoy an excursion to the nearby beach with its fishing villages | A day trip to the historic canals and sights of the port town of Alleppey | Attending local church or temple service | Day cruise on our **Discovery** houseboat | Heritage craft experience | The Kuttanad community experience.

Day trip on a houseboat or **Discovery** | a day trip to **The Malabar House & Trinity** in Fort Cochin
The Shikkara trip on the lake with a motorised canoe

Packages & offers, special packages are available by combining your stay with the hotel's sister properties: **The Malabar House, Trinity** and our houseboat **Discovery**. We have special offers for an extended stay of 3 nights and more at any individual property.

Average length of stay, there is no minimum requirement. Average packages would be 3 to 5 nights. You could book personalised **Purespa** treatments for 1 or 2 weeks.

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