



INTRODUCTION

Taj Kumarakom Resort & Spa, Kerala has a 140-year-old story to tell. The natural beauty of the area inspired English Missionary Henry Baker, to build a charming colonial bungalow in the late 19th century. Often called the little jewel of Kumarakom, it still maintains the beauty of its rustic surroundings on the banks of Vembanad Lake. Explore the garden retreat where guests have been very successful at doing absolutely nothing. Now there's a nice new buzz all over. In the renewed heritage rooms, charming cottages, and luxury villas. In the nouvelle restaurant, the refurbished bar, and the spa where you'll go Ah! The Chef remains as eager to wow you with specially-designed meals.

The resort is 95 kms (2 hours) from Cochin airport and 17 kms (30 mins) from Kottayam railway station. It is a comfortable 5 hours drive from Trivandrum airport.





DINING

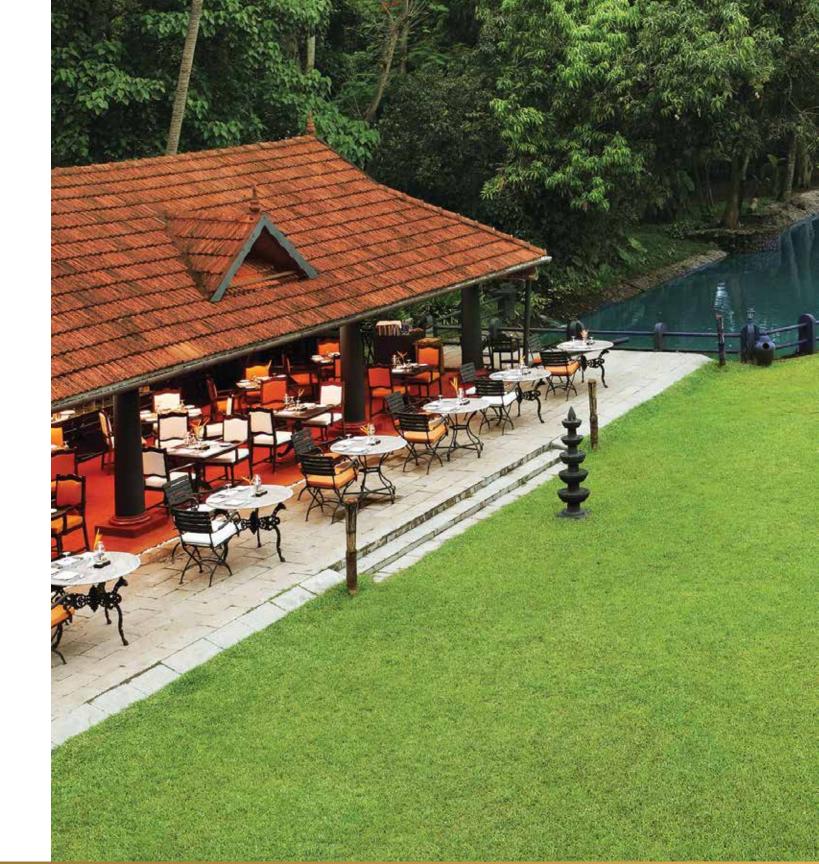
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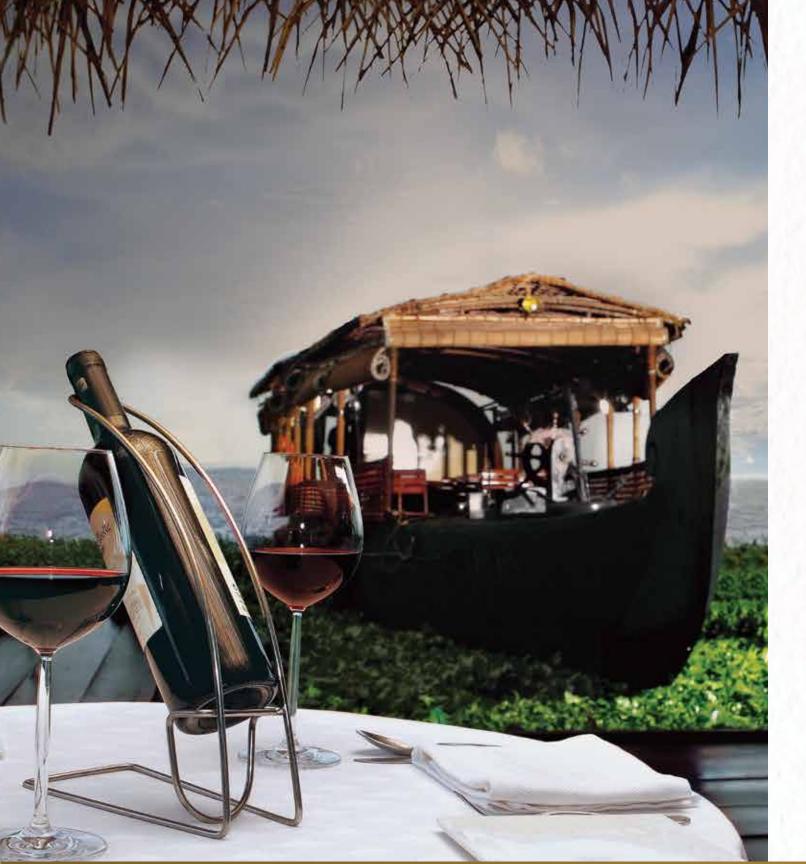
Find the choice of dishes on the menu limited, our chef will be delighted to rustle up a dish of your choice, the way you like it, diet and wellness if required, fun food for kids, or any other dish that comes to your mind.





For a fairy tale dinner setting, watch the lagoon come alive with the gentle flames of a thousand oil lamps. Lovingly lit by the local village ladies at dusk. The moment is magical. Explore the feeling with a long-stemmed glass. And you'll see what the God of small things is all about. This is truly a treat for the senses.







CURRYMEEN

Chef and the masters who succeed him elevate Kerala cuisine & seafood specialties to fine dining here. Hit that hunger spot or quench that thirst with coolers and a friendly menu that delights. Simple. Refreshing. Easy.

BAKER'S LOUNGE

Unwind. Chill out. Beer & Wine, then watch the night warm and go easy, the lounge bar at Taj Kumarakom, Kerala. Discover old and new world wines. Our wine menu is arranged according to the type of grape used and the region to which the wine belongs, so you can arrange the kind of tasting you want for the evening. Explore an evening in the classic vineyards by going on an insightful audio-visual trip. All while candlelit alcoves add to the character of the wine cellar in the inner lounge room.



ACCOMMODATION

HERITAGE ROOM Lagoon-pool view

Spacious rooms (one bedroom) located in the 150-year-old Baker's Heritage Bungalow and Vajpayee Block, these rooms are extremely spacious with colonial architecture, high ceilings, and parquet flooring. A long common balcony offers a beautiful view of the lagoon.





LUXURY VILLA LOTUS GARDEN VIEW ROOM

Designed to offer the utmost in privacy, these villas perfectly blend Edwardian and Kerala decor with private sit-outs amid lush greenery, and the exhilarating experience of open-air garden showers. These spacious rooms are equipped with large glass doors that open to a verandah, overlooking a tranquil lily pond. A charming open-air bathroom with a tropical bath garden adds an exotic touch.





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GRAND LUXURY POOL VILLA PRIVATE PLUNGE POOL

Designed to offer the utmost privacy, these villas perfectly blend Edwardian and Kerala decor. Featuring a large room (one bedroom) with a combined living, dining, and bedroom area overlooking the lagoon. The rooms are equipped with large glass doors that open to a verandah, offering a view of the Vembanad Lake. A charming open-air bathroom with a tropical bath garden adds an exotic touch.



Charming and spacious, the rooms (one bedroom) are housed in blocks of 2 unit cottages. A sit-out overlooks the landscaped gardens and the lagoon. The large bathroom creates an ambience of an outdoor shower.



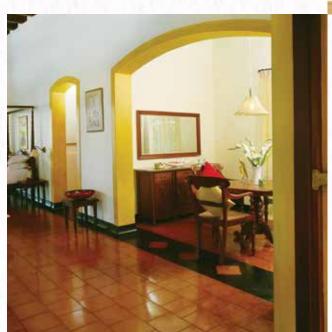
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J WELLNESS CIRCLE

No Taj holiday is complete without a spa sojourn and at Kumarakom it's no different. The J wellness circle Spa here has its root as a half century old Ayurveda centre that has played host to several statesmen and managed by a qualified Ayurveda doctors even today in the role of the Wellness Manager.

FITNESS CENTRE

Open through the day (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), the fitness centre at Taj Kumarakom, Kerala will keep you fit and healthy.





TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PERFORMANCE

Festivals in Kerala showcase the religious traditions of the state, each having a remarkable significance. The festivals enable the local people and those coming from different parts of the country to parti cipate in them, offering an amazing opportunity to socialise and represent their traditional art forms which are a crucial part of the uniqueness of the state. The conventional rituals of the festivals are followed and the streets of the state are filled with vibrant dance and music performances. It is the perfect time to experience the true culture and uniqueness of the God's own country.





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DIYA LIGHTING

A Diya is an oil lamp used in India and Nepal, usually made from clay, with a cotton wick dipped in ghee or oils. Clay diyas are often used temporarily as lighting for special occasions, while diyas made of brass are permanent fixtures in homes and temples. Diyas are native to India and Nepal often used in Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and Zoroastrian religious festivals such as Diwali or the Kushti ceremony.

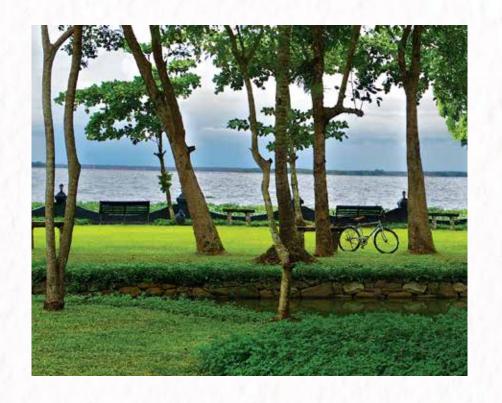
VILLAGE CYCLE TOUR

Meant for a small focus group, the resort takes prior reservations to take you on a short hour long bicycle tour of local sightseeing along with a guide.

BAMBOO RAFTING

Taking one of the many forms of elementary transportation, the special rafts are made with the rare "elephant bamboo" grown in small measure deep inside the Wayanad forests. Enjoy a conducted cruise by a skilled boatman on top of the lagoon inside the resort.







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