LIVING travel

MARARIKULAM

Mararikulam in Kerala is a quintessential hideaway for the hopeless romantics in the south-western corner of India boasts a fine living with its quaint atmosphere, long sandy beaches studded with ultramodern luxury. Marari Beach bordering the Arabian sea is secluded and thriving with excellent resorts and posh villas providing a wide range of facilities and premium services. It is one of those places where everything slows down and you sway along with green palm trees to the gentle ways of life. The pristine view and soulful rendition of the never-ending waves lapping at the shore will fill your senses with delight.

Walking up to a tranquil sunrise to late-night walks, relaxing on hammocks, gazing and embracing on the beach under the canopy of stars; newlyweds on the cusp of a new beginning shall find this time riveting. Enjoying candlelight dinners and laughing at the endless banter of your old memories and the excitement of a future together. One of the highlights of your day will be your meals together; the delicious regional cuisine is par excellence catering to vegetarians and seafood lovers alike. Explore and connect with the culture and people through their original and most popular foods.

For deeper insights of the locals and photography, visit the Marari village which is embedded with the fishing culture of Kerala. During peak hours the area is active with local fishermen busy with their fishing nets and fixing for their next fishing trips.

THINGS TO DO

Try:

- Adventures galore, like scuba diving, windsurfing, and parasailing in its azure waters
- Ayurvedic massage to rejuvenate mind, body, and soul
- Nature walks with experts in this unique ecosystem
- Board the private houseboat cruise on the backwaters in Alleppey on Vembanad Lake
- Check out the Chinese fishing nets, a traditional method of fishing, popular across the globe
- In the mood to jive? The port town of Kochi is a little over one hour’s drive
- Stretch your itinerary if you can add longer by venturing further for stays in the tea plantations of Munnar and the wildlife in Periyar

HOW TO REACH

Mararikulam is well-connected with the other corners of the state. Visitors from almost all across Kerala can reach Mararikulam by road. The nearest railway station is at Alleppey. The nearest airport is in Kochi.