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**Kochi:** With the government deciding to allow tourism activities in destinations other than some specific areas like beaches, tourism department in the district plans to start operations at centres with limited access from next week. The department will be starting operations in destinations like Ezhattumukham and Aluva Harithavanam within a few days.

Tourism department has prepared various packages, including trips to various locations in Ernakulam district. "We will be opening the destinations by following Covid-19 protocol," an official with the tourism department said. "Destinations like Thattekkad and Boothathankettu will be opened later. There are some beautification works going on at Bhoothathankettu. After completing the works, the chief minister will be inaugurating the facilities at Bhoothathankettu next week," the official said.

The department is planning to start one-day tour

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packages like Alappuzha-Fort Kochi, Kochi-Athirappilly, Munnar and Thekkadi. The government has allowed resuming tourism activities in beaches also from November 1. So, the tourism department has started measures to clean up various beaches in the district. "We will provide facilities like sanitizer dispensers, markers for the tourists to keep social distancing, etc. All such works will be completed by month-end," the official said.

Meanwhile, Kochi corporation authorities are planning to reopen Subhash Chandra Bose Park next week. "We could have reopened the park on Monday. But, Cochin Smart Mission Ltd (CSML) is carrying out work on a walkway in the park. It may take one more week to complete the work," deputy mayor K R Premakumar said.