

Sailing through time
where every wave tells a story of the past

**MUZIRIS
TIME TRAVEL**



BOAT TOUR

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HERITAGE**

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MUZIRIS – A JOURNEY THROUGH HERITAGE

Connecting Monuments, Waterways, Communities and Cultures

The Muziris Heritage Project is one of India's major heritage conservation and tourism initiatives, established by the Government of Kerala to revive and showcase the historical and cultural significance of the ancient port of Muziris. The heritage region extends from North Paravur in Ernakulam district to Kodungallur in Thrissur district, encompassing historic monuments, archaeological sites, museums, waterways, and cultural landscapes.

The project brings together a remarkable diversity of religious, cultural, social, and architectural heritage. Its network of rivers and backwaters forms an integral part of the heritage landscape, while also providing opportunities to explore the region through heritage walks, boat journeys, and other cultural experiences.

The heritage destinations are connected through a range of heritage circuits and thematic routes, linking historic settlements, palaces, forts, markets, museums, places of worship, and traditional cultural centres. Among the important destinations are Kottappuram Fort and Market, Pallippuram Fort and Manjumatha Church, Paliam Palace and Paliam Nalukettu, Gothuruthu, Kottayil Kovilakam, Paravur Synagogue, and other heritage sites across the Muziris region.

Together, these heritage routes reveal the story of maritime trade, cultural exchange, religious traditions, social life, and architectural heritage that have shaped the region over centuries. Muziris invite visitors to experience the living heritage of Muziris through its historic monuments, waterways, communities, and cultural landscapes.

KOTTAPPURAM FORT



CIRCUIT 1

KOTTAPURAM FORT
KOTTAPURAM MARKET
AZHIKODE MARTHOMA CHURCH

Set along the banks of the Periyar River near Kodungallur, Kottappuram offers a glimpse into the rich maritime and cultural heritage of the Muziris region. At the heart of the circuit is Kottappuram Fort, built by the Portuguese in 1523 and later taken over by the Dutch. Its surviving remains recall Kottappuram's role in the Indian Ocean trade network and its connections with European maritime powers.

Nearby, Kottappuram Market reflects the region's traditional trading culture, shaped by the Periyar and its inland waterways. The Azhikode Mar Thoma Church adds another dimension to the journey, representing the area's religious and cultural heritage.

Together, the fort, market, and church offer a journey through Kottappuram's history of trade, waterways, colonial encounters, and cultural exchange.



KOTTAPURAM MARKET



AZHIKODE MARTHOMA CHURCH

PALIAM PALACE



CIRCUIT 2

KOTTAPURAM MARKET

GOTHURUTH

PALIAM

KOTTAYIL KOVILAKAM

The Chendamangalam Heritage Zone reflects Kerala's rich and diverse cultural heritage. Paliam Palace and Paliam Nalukettu, associated with the Paliath Achan, the hereditary Prime Ministers of the Cochin princely state, along with ancient temples, churches, and the historic Jewish synagogue, are among the major heritage attractions in the area. The heritage zone stands as a testament to the centuries of coexistence and cultural interaction among diverse communities that have shaped the region.



CIRCUIT 3

PARAVUR JEWISH SYNAGOGUE
SAHODHARAN AYYAPPAN MUSEUM
MANJUMATHA CHURCH
AZHIKODE MARTHOMA CHURCH

The Paravur Heritage Circuit brings together sites that reflect the region's rich religious, social, and cultural heritage. From the historic Paravur Synagogue and the legacy of the Jewish community to the social reform movement represented by the Sahodaran Ayyappan Museum, the circuit traces diverse aspects of the region's history. Manjumatha Church and Azhikode Marthoma Church add to this heritage landscape, representing the region's Christian traditions and its long history of cultural interaction. Together, these four destinations offer visitors a journey through faith, social history, cultural diversity, and the living heritage of the Muziris region.



MANJUMATHA CHURCH

CIRCUIT 4

MANJUMATHA CHURCH
PALLIPPURAM FORT
AZHIKODE MARTHOMA CHURCH

The Manjumatha Church, Pallippuram Fort, and Azhikode Mar Thoma Church are important heritage sites that introduce visitors to the region's rich religious, cultural, and historical heritage.

A renowned Marian pilgrimage centre, Manjumatha Church is a historically significant church associated with the Portuguese period. According to local tradition, during Tipu Sultan's Malabar campaign of 1789–1790, a miraculous mist covered the area and protected the church. This belief is associated with the name "Manjumatha Church."

Nearby, Pallippuram Fort, built by the Portuguese, is one of Kerala's important historical monuments. The Azhikode Mar Thoma Church adds another dimension to the heritage landscape, representing the region's Christian heritage and its long history of cultural interaction.

Together, these three sites offer visitors a comprehensive heritage experience connecting faith, colonial history, religious heritage, and cultural interaction.



SPICE & HERITAGE TOUR PACKAGE

24 PAX (05 HOURS WITH LUNCH)	- RS.22,000/-
14 PAX (05 HOURS WITH LUNCH)	- RS.16,000/-
6 PAX WATER TAXI PREMIUM FAMILY PACKAGE (04 HOURS WITH LUNCH)	- RS.8,550/-
6 PAX WATER TAXI HOURLY TRIP	- RS.3,570/-
22 PAX STUDENTS TRIP (05 HOURS WITH LUNCH)	- RS.16,500/-
SPEED BOAT FLASH TRIP (15 MINUTES)	- RS.1,300/-
SUNSET CRUISE/ SPECIAL CRUISE (PER HEAD) (01 HOUR WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + TEA & SNACKS)	- RS.250/-
COLONIAL FORT CRUISE/ DIVINE HERITAGE CRUISE (PER HEAD) (02 HOURS WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + REFRESHMENTS ONLY)	- RS.399/-
ROCK & JEWISH LIFE CRUISE (PER HEAD) (03 HOURS WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + LUNCH ONLY)	- RS.499/-
PALIAM CLUSTER (PER HEAD) (04 HOURS WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + REFRESHMENT ONLY + ON DEMAND CANOE EXPERIENCE WITH EXTRA CHARGE*)	- RS.599/-

*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

KOTTAYILKOVELAKAM CLUSTE (PER HEAD) - RS.599/-
(04 HOURS WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + REFRESHMENT ONLY +
ON DEMAND CANOE EXPERIENCE WITH EXTRA CHARGE)

CHENDAMANGALAM CLUSTER (PER HEAD) - RS.750/-
(04 HOURS TRIP WITH MINIMUM 11 PAX + REFRESHMENT +
LUNCH + ON DEMAND CANOE EXPERIENCE WITH EXTRA CHARGE)

INDIVIDUAL TRIPS

ADULT	- RS.660/-
SENIOR CITIZEN	- RS.330/-
STUDENTS	- RS.550/-
CHILDREN (5 YEARS & ABOVE)	- RS.480/-
FOREIGN CITIZEN	- RS.1,500/-

SERVICES PROVIDED*

- Museum entry included Welcome Drink
- Mineral water • Museum Guides
- Meals with fish curry • Evening Tea & Snacks

Time: 9.30 AM to 5 PM - Monday holiday





Paravur Synagogue •



Chendamangalam Synagogue •



Sahodaran Ayyappan Museum •



Paliyam Nalukettu •



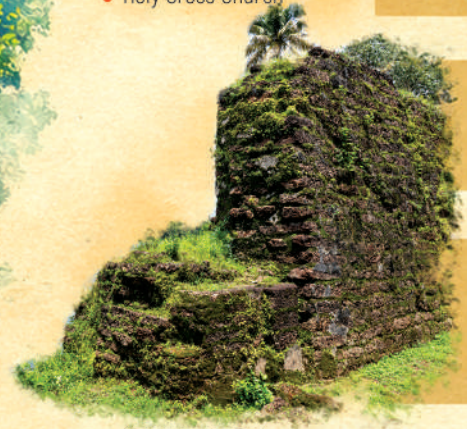
• Cheraman Juma Masjid



• Keezhthali Shiva Temple



• Holy Cross Church



• Kottapuram Fort



CIRCUIT 1
 Kottapuram Fort
 Kottapuram Market
 Azhikode Marthoma Church

CIRCUIT 2
 Kottapuram Market
 Gothuruth
 Paliyam
 Kottayil Kovilakom

CIRCUIT 3
 Paravur Jewish Synagogue
 Sahodaran Ayyappan
 Manjumatha Church
 Azhikode Marthoma Church

CIRCUIT 4
 Manjumatha Church
 Pallippuram Fort
 Azhikode Marthoma Church