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India & State of Kerala

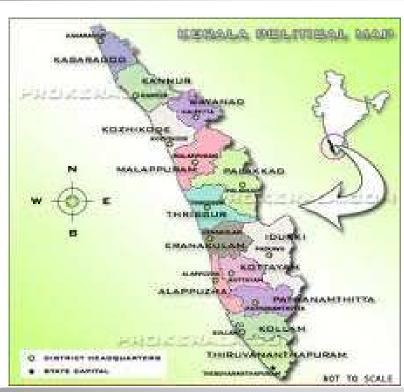
Kerala, a narrow, fertile, tropical strip of land in the south-west corner of India, is one of India's most iconic tourist destinations and home to some absolutely unmissable sites and experiences for the visitor. This part of the subcontinent a long history of interaction with traders from foreign lands- Arab, Chinese and later European maritime powers came here in search of the pungent spices grown in profusion on the plains and hills of this tropical paradise. These same spices are still grown today and a visit to a spice garden is often a highlight of many peoples' time in Kerala.











Thrissur (Home Town)

Thrissur previously known as Trichur, is a town in the Indian state of <u>Kerala</u>. The town is situated about 290 kilometres (180 mi) north of state capital <u>Thiruvananthapuram</u>. It is the headquarters of the <u>Thrissur District</u>. Thrissur town is built around a 65-acre (26 ha) hillock called the <u>Thekkinkadu Maidan</u> which seats the <u>Vadakkumnathan temple</u> (Lord Siva). Thrissur is the 5th largest town in <u>Kerala</u>. Thrissur is known as the 'Cultural Capital of <u>Kerala'</u> because its cultural, spiritual and religious leanings towards history.

Apart from being the cultural nerve centre of Kerala, it is also a major academic hub and is home to several educational institutions including the Kerala Kalamandalam, Kerala Police Academy, Kerala Agricultural University, Kerala University of Medical and Allied Sciences and Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA).

Kerala is considered to be India's most beautiful state. It is also called God's own country. Keral nature photos like coconut trees, paddy fields, ponds, lawns and plants.



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Monuments of Thrissur













• Agriculture in Kerala (Coconut Plantations)

The Indian state of Kerala is known as the Land of coconuts. The name derives from "Kera" (the coconut tree) and "Alam" ("place" or "earth"). Kerala has beaches fringed by coconut trees, a dense network of waterways, flanked by green palm groves and cultivated fields. Coconuts form a part of daily diet, the oil is used for cooking, coir is used for furnishing, decorating, etc.











Paddy Fields in Kerala









Rubber / Tea / Coffee Plantations in Kerala













My Personal Photos







My family photos









Thank

The world's a better place Because of folk like you...

Who take the time to do nice things
The way you always do...



More grows in the garden than the gardener knows he has sown.

