

JUST CHILL

1. LEMON TREE VEMBANAD LAKE RESORT

ALLEPPEY

The resort is out of the way in the backwaters, far from the maddening crowd and tourist touts. It is the perfect place to rejuvenate your spirit with spectacular close-up views of the lake from every room and unwind amidst the wide open spaces and fresh green environment. Bicycles are available for exploring the neighbouring area and the hotel can arrange boat trips or taxi/car service for other explorations. Alleppey is only a short drive away. If you take a trip on the hotel's floating villa houseboat, Chef Macs will be in early to make sure that all the dishes are well prepared. The houseboat itself is lovely with the juczzi on the upper deck being the star of the show. **WHERE** Lemon Tree Vembanad Lake Resort, Jana Sakthi Road, Kayippuram Muhamma, Alleppey, Kerala. Phone: (0478) 2861970

BEST WAY TO REACH

The Cochin International Airport is 75 km away. Alleppey railway station is just 19 km from the hotel.

BEST TIME TO VISIT

August-April 2. LEMON TREE AMARANTE BEACH RESORT

GOA

The resort offers guests a choice of beautiful rooms and suites, built along arched loggias, Spanish fountains and palm-dotted walkways. The six heritage rooms and suites, housed in the 15th century Portuguese mansion, have been restored to their original glory and spruced with all modern amenities. The ambience is stunning with medieval oil paintings, artifacts, heraldry and stained glass set amidst a lush green environment. The rooms and suites have large window spaces with cozy seats. Amenities include flat screen colour TV with multi-channel cable, DVD player, tea/coffee maker, full-sized work desk, air conditioning, high-speed WiFi net access, and a complete range of toiletries for that lemon-fresh feeling. Eat at the multi-cuisine coffee shop- Citrus Café or the alfresco eatery – Republic of Noodles, offering Pan Asian cuisine from Cambodia, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand and China.

Pamper yourself at the Fresco spa. Candolim beach is only 250 meters from the hotel. **WHERE** Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort, Candolim, Goa. Phone: (0832) 3202000/2489600

BEST WAY TO REACH By air to Panjim. **BEST TIME TO VISIT** September-March

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