



**Niraamaya Retreats, Kovalam** is located on the same beach front as Kovalam but is intimately tucked away from the city. Among the 33 rooms, 23 are traditional Kerala styled accommodations with a verandah and spacious open-air bathrooms; scattered across a palm grove, interconnected by pathways.

There are 3 premium large spaced accomodations which follow rich craftsmanship in its interiors and design along with a touch of modern inclination. All the rooms are furnished with exquisite, hand-picked traditional furniture and artefacts. The unique cliff-side swimming pool and our much famed award winning spa will tempt you against straying from this peaceful haven. The poolside bar, facing the sprawling Arabian Sea, is the perfect point to settle with a drink and watch the sun go down. The delightful, sea-facing multi cuisine restaurant serves an array of sumptuous local and global delicacies. There is a designated venue for meetings, conferences and weddings which are operated with modern facilities and professional expertise.

Niraamaya Retreats, Kovalam is a distinctive, private and peaceful abode located virtually on the beach - the perfect restful beginning or end to any holiday or event.

# Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra is a Relais & Châteaux Property

In 2014, Niraamaya Retreats Kovalam was inducted into the prestigious Relais & Châteaux - a global fellowship of individually owned and operated luxury hotels and restaurants. Established in France in 1954, the Relais & Châteaux is an exclusive collection of the world's finest hotels and gourmet restaurants, a family of Hoteliers and Grand Chefs. Today the association has grown to 530 exceptional properties spread across 64 countries.



Relais & Châteaux's mission is 'to spread its unique *art de vivre* across the globe by selecting outstanding properties with a truly unique character'. Since its establishment, Relais & Châteaux has redefined luxury hospitality by emphasising on holistic experiences that transport its guests on a sensual journey to a deeper, truer understanding of the 'Art of Living'.

The Relais & Châteaux's tagline - 'All Around the World, Unique in the World'

# ACCOMMODATIONS

Our rooms are authentic Kerala wooden homes with traditional ornate interiors creating a majestic abode being placed on top of the hill overlooking the Arabian Sea. All the accommodations are fully furnished, air-conditioned and equipped with a television, wi-fi connectivity, tea / coffee maker, direct-dial telephone, safe locker, a minibar and modern toiletries.

**Rock Garden (09 rooms):** A mix of modern & traditional accommodations set amidst verdant coconut groves and lush gardens that feature open-to-sky bathrooms.

Heritage Classic (08 rooms): These classical Kerala style elegant homes open out onto lush landscaped gardens. These accommodations boast of airy interiors with open-to-sky bathrooms and rain showers.

Heritage Superior (06 rooms): These classical Kerala homes feature teak wood interiors with partial sea-views and serene natural surroundings. The cottages offer open-to-sky baths and rain showers.

Heritage Premium (07 rooms): These authentic spacious Kerala accommodations are designed with ornate doors, terracotta roofs and carved pillars. Reassembled in the way master craftsmen have created homes for centuries featuring private sit-outs, open-to-sky bathrooms, rain showers and a panoramic view of the Arabian Sea.

**Octagon:** Experience the tropical abode of this majestic waterfront suite. This premier accommodation is a spacious traditional stone house designed in vintage architecture. It features a panoramic view of the sea with a private sun deck and an open-to-sky bathroom.

**Banyan Tree Bungalow:** This haven lies at the heart of our retreat embracing flair and authencity in its original splendor. It features a private sit-out, open-to-sky bathroom modelled around a century-old Banyan Tree. Draped in sensual fabrics and elegant furnishings, this accommodation is the perfect setting for honeymooners and romantic rendezvous.

**Family Villa with Plunge Pool:** This three-bedroom villa offers an intimate and secluded ambience located beside the organic gardens. The villa enjoys a large living space, a vintage library collection, a sit-out balcony, a private plunge pool and a sun deck. Ideal for large families and group of friends.



Banyan Tree Bungalow

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

Café Samsara: The sea facing all-day dining restaurant offers a combination of Global, Kerala and Pan Indian cuisine. Timings : Breakfast – 07:30 to 10:00 Hrs. | Lunch –12:30 to 15:00 Hrs. | Dinner –19:00 to 22:30 Hrs.

Essence: The specialty restaurant faces the sea and offers an eclectic array of evening specials, signature kebabs and grills. Timings: Dinner – 19:00 to 22:30 Hrs.

Madira: The poolside bar, presents the perfect way to unwind with views of the horizon and the Arabian Sea. Timings : Evening – 18:00 – 22:00 Hrs.

#### SWIMMING POOL

The unique cliff-side infinity swimming pool offers spectacular views of the sea, hewn out of a single granite rock.

#### BEACH

Niraamaya Retreats, Kovalam is perched on a cliff overlooking the Arabian Sea and bordered on either side by beaches and palm groves. It is naturally secluded and peaceful; a stark alternative to Kovalam's otherwise crowded beaches.

#### NIRAAMAYA SPA

A signature feature of the retreat is the global award-winning Niraamaya Spa, which offers a range of natural and holistic therapies to rejuvenate the body, mind and soul. These include a collection of Ayurvedic treatments, International therapies like Swedish massage, thai massage and other Asian treatments like Reflexology. Our newly introduced Jetlag therapy, signature baths and scrubs are a testimony to our inherent need to continuously innovate and create unique experiences.

### YOGA

Yoga sessions are conducted by a professional instructor at a spectacular location, by the beach. Our dedicated cliff-edge yoga platform overlooking the Arabian Sea is ideal for humbling one's perspective in life and the universe.

### CONFERENCE

Guests can engage our conference hall for board meetings, workshops; host small conferences and private group gatherings with state-of-the-art conferencing facilities. A separate banquet area is attached with the facility.

### HEALTH CLUB/GYM

The Health Club offers a comprehensive range of state-of-the-art fitness equipment and facilities.

#### CULTURAL EVENTS

Most evenings are spiced with Kerala's classical theatre, dance, music and other performing arts. Usually, the events are planned when a majority of our rooms are filled to ensure a good audience.

# IN & AROUND TRIVANDRUM

Poovar backwaters. Kovalam & Trivandrum visit. Neyyardam dam. Ponmudi hill station. Thenmala eco-tourism project. Houseboat cruise at Ashtamudi lake. Padmanabhapuram palace, Suchindram temple & Kanyakumari.

# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Check-in time: 14:00 Hrs. Check-out time: 12:00 Noon. Early check-in & late check-out is subject to the availability; charges apply.

Smoking is permitted outdoors only. Either in the sit out or around the gardens.

Airport Transfers available on request,

Credit cards : Master & Visa cards.

Newspapers are available on request.

No parking charges are applicable.

Pets are not allowed.

Tips are not allowed, however if you wish to kindly drop it in the tip box, which is in the reception area.

Baby cots & extra beds are available on request, charges apply.

Rights of admission reserved.

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Guest service desk. Travel desk for sightseeing, travel booking, transfers etc. Currency exchange. Taxi service Laundry / dry cleaning Special dietary meal (upon request with advance information) Bouquet & flower arrangements (upon request with advance information). Doctor on call.

# FACTS

Area :Pulinkudi (08 kms. South of Kovalam).

District :Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram).

Airport :Trivandrum International Airport

Airport Distance: 25 Kms

City :Trivandrum (Thiruvananthapuram).

Climate :Tropical with showers between June & July. Location :23 kms south of Trivandrum & 08 kms south of Kovalam.

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