surya samudra

Private Retreats

KOVALAM

Peaceful Private Personal

LOSE YOURSELF

Leave the stress and nano-second connectivity behind. A vacation in Surya Samudra is all about forgetting the world, and seeping in the experience of an extravagant holiday designed around Nature.

Each of our properties is set in a private world of its own - away from the crowds - and infused with a blend of traditional charm and the finest in contemporary luxury.

Surya Samudra Kovalam is our first “world of its own” Private Retreat. Over the next couple of years, our blueprints include more extraordinary properties across India.

The idea is to make your holidays enriching and varied, even as they are peaceful, private and truly personal.

THE HOTEL

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Stand at the edge of a cliff, and breathe in the crisp air untouched by smog.

Surya Samudra almost seems to blend into the green acres that slope gently down to the lip of the cliff overlooking the azure of the Arabian Sea. Located a little way out of the golden tourist beaches of Kovalam, Surya Samudra is at the tip of God's Own Country: Kerala in Southern India.

The gracious resort rivals the spectacular views. This is a haven built by carefully restoring the traditional homes of Kerala. The ornate doors, wooden floors, terracotta roofs and carved pillars have all been reassembled the same way master craftsmen have created homes for centuries: without a single nail hammered in.

You can't really say this resort was built: it was more "created".

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SPA NIRAAMAYA

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“Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina Sarve Santu Niraamaya..” May All Mankind be happy, may all mankind enjoy good health.

This Sanskrit invocation holds the essence of our spa. The acclaimed Niraamaya spa offers the finest of ancient therapeutic traditions from across the world: including therapies from Ayurveda, the ancient Indian healing system that has been perfected for over 5000 years. Our therapists are also trained in Yoga, the Indian discipline of exercise and meditation, authentic Thai and Western massage therapies and Chinese treatments like reflexology.

You can choose to combine spa packages with your vacation, or a wellness package for an intensive detox and treatment program. Our therapists and physicians will combine and optimize various therapies to ensure you emerge rejuvenated - in body, mind and soul.

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Spend the day looking into the sea. Or pamper yourself with a relaxing massage. But for the times when you retire to your room, you'll find it is as enchanting. We have 22 cottages in 3 different category of rooms, apart from our signature rooms.

Banyan Tree Bungalow

The name "Presidential Suite" doesn't do justice to this gracious cottage that effortlessly blends modern luxury with ancient grandeur. It has been appointed with wood panelled interiors, fine silks and linens and choice objects. The bathroom is is pleasing to the eye with its own garden and an ancient banyan tree. An airy sit-out overlooks lush tropical greenery.

Octagon

The large windows give you a panoramic view of the ocean below. Antique accessories like a quaint Colonial-era metal pedestal fan complement tiled roofs and wooden walls. Laze in the four-poster bed. Or sit back in the forecourt, sundowner in hand. If only you could freeze this moment.

THE ROOMS

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Cinnamon

A unique L-shaped cottage that is a virtual transplantation of an ancient Keralite home, you'll find a vast collection of pictures in its carved panel walls, thick raftered roof and wooden details. The cottage has separate lounge and sleeping areas - and sit outs that overlook tree tops, with glimpses of the sparkling sea beyond.

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Mosque View

A sea facing tiled cottage, Mosque View has low-framed thick wooden doors studded with brass décor, sliding wooden latches and solid wooden shutters. A projecting deck in the forecourt makes for a wonderful spot to enjoy the views of the sea and the mosque towards the south.

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Rock Garden

Six spacious rooms, set in a recently constructed block, and appointed with a blend of antique and contemporary styles – and perfect for a very memorable holiday.

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The cuisine we serve, is a blend of global favourites from around the world and local traditional food.

Oottupura, our all-day dining restaurant, is set in a tile-roofed verandah, with a breathtaking ocean view and a selection of various cuisines. Kanal; the evening grill, has been designed on the edge of a cliff. Grilled meats, vegetables, and the catch of the day, still tasting of the tang of the ocean, tempt you after a hard day spent at the spa!

Our bar Madira, boasts a panoramic view of the ocean. And barmen whose skilful ministrations ensure that you forget all the cares of the world.

THE RESTAURANTS

We'll take you around God's Own Country if you can tear yourself away from your beautiful resort. Backwaters, emerald forests, misty mountains, ancient temples, mosques and churches and wild life sanctuaries make up this beautiful, colourful land. We'll also organize theatre, dance, music and other performing arts in the evenings, to make this ancient land come alive for you.

Nearest Airport
Thiruvananthapuram: 40 min by road (all leading domestic and international carriers land here.)

Nearest Railhead
Thiruvananthapuram: 40 min by road

Nearest Golf Course
Thiruvananthapuram: 75 min by road

Tailor-Made packages available on request.
Luxury cars, including Ferrari, available on rent.
All major credit cards are accepted.

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