

DRIVING DIRECTIONS



Fuel stations



Toll booths



Caution areas or easily missed turns

Coimbatore to Kochi

Trip set point: Residency Hotel, Coimbatore

- 0.0 Exit hotel and turn left and then take an U-turn at the first junction.
- 2.5 Go over the flyover.
- 2.7 Roundabout. Turn left into the narrow lane towards Palakkad.
- 3.5 T-junction. Turn right towards Kochi and Palakkad.
- 4.3 Traffic signals. Turn left.
- 4.7 Traffic signals. Continue straight. Left goes to Trichy and right goes to Perur.
- 5.2 BPCL fuel station on the left. From here continue straight and turn right at next T-junction onto NH47.
- 48.9 Angular left turn. Continue straight. Left goes to Pollachi.
- 50.0 Palakkad road junction. Turn left. Straight goes to Palakkad town.
- 93.0 Gentle hills start.
- 110.0 Fork. Bear left towards Kochi. Right goes to Thrissur town.
- 160.0 Left T-junction. Continue straight. Left goes to Kochi airport.
- 177.1 Left T-junction. Turn left towards Kumarakom. Straight goes to Ernakulam.
- 193.0 Toll Rs 5.
- 114.5 Left T-junction. Turn off NH47 towards Shertallai. (Caution! Road is now considerably narrow).
- 117.2 Turn right.
- 117.8 Shertallai town. Turn left at the roundabout and drive past the bus stand.
- 118.2 Reliance pump on the left.
- 123.8 Taneermukkam roundabout. Continue straight in the direction of hotel signboards over the bridge.
- 124.0 First sight of the backwaters.
- 127.3 T-junction. Turn right.
- 130.6 Toll Rs 3.
- 132.6 Coconut Lagoon car park. Turn right.

Kumarakom to Thekkady

Trip set point: Coconut Lagoon car park
0.0 Out of the car park



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- 11.0 T-junction. Turn left.
- 11.3 T-junction. Turn left.
- 13.0 Bear right at the fork.
- 15.3 Kottayam town. Don't take the road for heavy vehicles.
- 15.6 Continue straight at the signal. At the next junction 50 metres ahead, turn left. (HP fuel station at the corner). The junction has a statue of P T Chacko.
- 16.7 Roundabout. Turn right.
- 17.0 T-junction. Turn left. This is NH220.
- 18.1 Fork on road. Bear left. The road goes through many little villages but there isn't much traffic on this road and it's quite a pleasant drive past rubber plantations.
- 52.4 Auto LPG filling station.

- 54.8 SBI ATM. You can draw money here, irrespective of your bank. A fee will however be levied.
- 67.3 Mundakayam town.
- 70.4 Heron's Pool Home Stay, Kallivayalil House. November onwards, you can stop here for a delicious home cooked Kerala meal and maybe an overnight halt too. Tel: 04869-280982.
- 89.1 T-junction. Turn right towards Kumily.
- 110.4 Vandiperiyar town.
- 124.5 T-junction. Kumily town. Turn right towards Thekkady.
- 127.3 Spice Village Thekkady.

and turn right towards Kumarakom. Drive past Kumarakom Lake Resort and the Taj Lake Retreat car parks.

At 32.8km you arrive at a fork. Bear right towards Teni. Left goes to Munnar.

At 96.2km, you'll approach a left T-junction. Left goes to Kodaikanal. Continue straight for 8km to Vattalkundu and turn left. At 123.4km, turn left again at Seemapathi.

From here on, it's a straight road to Coimbatore past Palani, Udampettai and Pollachi.

To get back to Coimbatore via Tamil Nadu, set tripmeter at Spice Village and come out to Kumily. Turn right, away from Kottayam and Mundakayam. Drive out of Kumily past the checkpost. Now the road goes down a steep ghat



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