Notes for Travellers

1. Kashi Art Cafe

https://maps.app.goo.gl/iLjku4iFcAxJtHVCA

The first art cafe in Kochi, built by someone who loves trees and wanted to bring artists to the city. He made it free for artists to come, stay, and paint.

2. Lila Art Cafe

https://maps.app.goo.gl/zPeHMLgydAUCK1rP9

Similar to Kashi but very new, with good vibes.

3. Pandhal Cafe

https://maps.app.goo.gl/j1VeuoYyq2tn5CyMA

Lots of history in a very old building that has been renovated. It looks like an upside-down ship from the inside.

4. St. Francis Church

https://maps.app.goo.gl/X3aMjfrhu4o9WHcD7

A very old church from the Dutch and Portuguese times. Open for walking around and going inside.

5. Museums

https://maps.app.goo.gl/GssKwebzVg4fvzrJ6

There are a few well-curated museums in the area.

6. Mattancherry

It's a nice walk with a lot of history. Do watch this short video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6SIifAmfhc [Must Watch]

7. Paradesi Jewish Synagogue

https://maps.app.goo.gl/FXwxbedHHpXjg6vE6

A very old synagogue. I think built around 1500s

8. Mattancherry Palace

https://maps.app.goo.gl/9EcoaY5nDnuRwG9d9

9. Hotel Seagull Beer & Wine by the Beach

https://maps.app.goo.gl/wysmA4a9d5C9vGRCA

Popular for its food and beer/wine with a view of the waters and passing ships.

10. Mahatma Gandhi Beach - https://maps.app.goo.gl/X9mQ2whHNJ5WSfUu5

A small beach that has been recently cleaned, making it better than before.

11. Kochi Water Metro Boats
https://catsofkochi.com/untitled/

12. Kathakali (Popular Dance Form in Kerala)
- A podcast, Pictures and show details of a popular group: https://catsofkochi.com/lady-whiskersdown-mesmerized-by-kathakali/

13. Secret Routes Kayaking https://maps.app.goo.gl/sGADdkdcx4R9XkJa6 If you enjoy kayaking, this is a great option to explore the backwaters.

14. Kumbalangi Backwaters https://maps.app.goo.gl/kyPf7eZFpdGiFRZRA A picturesque village known for its beautiful backwaters and traditional fishing methods.

15. Morning Bfast at Hotel City Star - Their Mutton Chops, Beef Roast with Parottas is popular breakfast item. https://maps.app.goo.gl/FUquqDrj5rHJoSkH8

16. Lunch - Erachi Choru (Meat Rice) at Nooriya Hotel (right next to 15).
https://maps.app.goo.gl/wGWay4g4nRxx6Rxz7

17. Marine Drive - https://maps.app.goo.gl/em8BSmXB3nPR1FM3A A lovely walkway with a number of boat rides you could take or just sit and chill with friends.

18. Puthenthodu Beach - about 10 kms from Fort Kochi. Calmer and clearer water.
https://maps.app.goo.gl/kKqSuBAWqamJm7dN9

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> Weather Advisory:
> https://mausam.imd.gov.in/thiruvananthapuram/mcdata/district_rainfall_forecast.pdf The forecast is updated every day at 10:30 and 16:30. Please note the same link above will be updated at these times. Met Dept guidelines for interpreting reports are available in the bottom part of the PDF itself.

Travel Advisory: This is for those planning to travel to Kochi by road, rail, air.

Colour	Type of warning	Advise
Green	No warning	Safe to travel
Yellow	Watch	Safe to travel but expect delays
Orange	Alert	Do not travel
Red	Warning	Do not travel

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