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Food walks, a floating concert on the sea, Basheer on stage and more in Fort Kochi

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Bastion Bungalow
Historic building · Napier Street, Fort Kochi

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Dearest Gentle Traveller,

Wake up!

Here is a guide for you to this week in my beloved Fort Kochi, Feb. 9 to 15, 2026. It has 10 things to do, curated by catsofkochi.com.

1. Arka Kinari: a floating concert on the sea A couple sold their home, bought a 70-ton sailing vessel, and now perform from it. It is solar-powered and psychedelic, with Javanese folk meeting electronic beats, right off the Kochi waterfront. Feb. 9 to 10, 10 a.m.
2. Marina Abramović: live in Fort Kochi The grandmother of performance art speaks about five decades of pushing the limits of

body and presence. This is a once-in-a-lifetime evening. Feb. 10, 6 p.m. | Samudrika

3. Wall murals from neighbourhood sounds Listen to Fort Kochi, with its vendors, waves and birds, then paint it on walls. A community mural project led by artist Hariprasad R. Feb. 9 to 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
4. Mathroo Basha: Hetain Patel's 'Mother Tongue' His TED talk has 50M views. He declined a British Empire Medal. Now he performs a 45-minute piece responding physically to recorded voices of immigrant women from his Gujarati family. Feb. 11, 12 and 14 | Anand Warehouse
5. Ruhail Qaisar: sound performance A self-educated artist from Leh, Ladakh, working at the edge of noise, hauntology and power electronics. Expect something intense and unlike anything else this week. Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. | Aspinwall
6. How to sit with conflict, not solve it A free workshop where disagreement is the point. The workshop has no forced consensus. It offers sensing, listening and a "Patchwork of Differences." Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to noon
7. 'Under the Mangosteen Tree': Basheer on stage Vaikom Muhammad Basheer's ten short stories are woven into one seamless English-language performance, bringing love, absurdity and pathos on Valentine's Day. Feb. 14, 7 p.m. | Bastion Bungalow
8. Mattancherry food walk A crawl of 10 to 12 stops through lanes where Gujarati samosas, Malabar biryani and Punjab-thick lassi share the same street. Layers of communities, layers of flavour. Feb. 13 | Book now
9. 'The Little Prince': interactive workshop A children's book that hits harder as an adult. Cinema, movement and psychoanalytic thinking, all starting from Saint-Exupéry's small planet. For young people and adults. Feb. 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
10. Laut Loud: a sonic voyage across archipelagos Close your eyes and travel through disappearing musical traditions of Indonesia's coastal communities, curated by actual crew members of the Arka Kinari vessel. Feb. 13, 3 to 5 p.m.

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