

TOURIST ATTRACTION

Bolghatty Island

Once the seat of the British Resident, flag flown high above the island.

ADDRESS

ABOUT

Bolghatty Island, also called Mulavukad, sits in Kochi's backwaters and is reached by the Goshree bridges from the mainland and from Vallarpadam. The Dutch palace stands at the island's southern tip, on about eight acres of lawns and old trees. The palace has tiled roofs, wood-framed windows, large halls and strong pillars, all in the Dutch style. Dutch traders built it in 1744, and it later became the governor's residence for the commander of Dutch Malabar.

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