



TOURIST DESTINATION

Fort Kochi

Fort Manuel, founded 1503, was the first European fortress in India.

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ABOUT

Fort Kochi is the old seaward quarter of Kochi, where the Portuguese built their first European fort in Asia. The Water Metro runs from the High Court terminal in Ernakulam to a station near the beach, on a 3.5 kilometre route with two stations. Old houses built by the Portuguese, Dutch and British line the streets. The Parade Ground lies beside St Francis Church, an open ground of about four acres. Portuguese rule over the territory lasted until 1663, when the Dutch captured it.

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