

Guide

The Ultimate Guide to Fort Kochi Water Metro Station

Ride the battery-powered boats of the Kochi Water Metro with confidence. This guide covers routes, fares, times, and the one change you need to make at High Court.

Before you go

WhereFort Kochi

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Fare —
First boat —
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Crossing —

Times last checked — · Fares and timetables are the operator's, and change. Kochi Water Metro

The terminals you would use

Fort Kochi Water Metro Station

110 m from the nets

Vypin Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Mattancherry Water Metro Station

210 m from the synagogue

High Court Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Mulavukad North Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

South Chittoor Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Vyttila Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Kakkanad Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Cheranelloor Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Eloor Water Metro Station

Ferry jetty

Bandit here. I have ridden every route on this network that is worth riding. Before you go, check which jetty you are standing on. Two of them are a twenty-minute walk apart, and they go to different places.

The Kochi Water Metro is a network of battery-powered boats linking the mainland to the islands around it, the first of its kind in India. If you stay in Fort Kochi or Mattancherry, it is the calmest and usually the fastest way across the harbour. It costs less than a coffee and has air conditioning, which the road does not.

The one thing that catches travellers out

To reach Vypin from Fort Kochi or Mattancherry, take a boat to High Court and change there. People lose an afternoon to this. If Vypin is where you are headed, plan for two boats.

Which routes run

- Fort Kochi to High Court
- Mattancherry to High Court
- High Court to Vypin
- High Court to South Chittoor, via Bolgatty and Mulavukad North
- South Chittoor to Cheranelloor, via Eloor
- Vyttila to Kakkanad
- Mattancherry to Willingdon Island. The route has closed after a fishing boat accident. Checked Sept. 15, 2026.



Kochi Water Metro's own map of its planned network. Only the routes listed above run today.

Fort Kochi Water Metro Station

The station is on the seafront. It is beside the Chinese fishing nets. It is a two-minute walk from Vasco da Gama Square. Full details are on the station's own page.

Boats go to High Court on the mainland. The trip takes about twenty minutes. A one-way fare costs ₹40.

On weekdays, the first boat leaves at 8:25 a.m. The last boat leaves at 8:55 p.m. That is the longest day on the network, nearly two hours later than most people expect.

The last boat out of Fort Kochi is the busiest of the day. If you want a seat, take the one before it.



A Water Metro boat in 'Kochi-Muziris, it's our Biennale' livery at Fort Kochi.

Mattancherry Water Metro Station

The station is on Jew Town Road. It is walkable from the Paradesi Synagogue and Mattancherry Palace. Full details are on the station's own page.

Boats go to High Court on the mainland. The trip takes about twenty-five minutes. A one-way fare costs ₹40.

On weekdays, the first boat leaves at 7:20 a.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the first boat leaves at 8:10 a.m. The last boat leaves at 7:30 p.m. every day.

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hour through the day. One longer gap comes after 6:35 p.m., before the last boat.

What it costs

- Fort Kochi to High Court for ₹40
- Mattancherry to High Court for ₹40
- High Court to Vypin for ₹30
- Mattancherry to Willingdon Island for ₹20, while it was running

Tickets and passes

The Kochi1 card and the Kochi1 app both work on the boats and on the metro train, so one card covers your whole day. You can also pay cash or card at the counter.

If you are here a while, the passes are worth it. They are sold on a reusable paper ticket. You do not need bank paperwork and pay no top-up fee. That matters if you cannot get a Kochi1 card.

- Weekly pass, 12 trips, 7 days, ₹240
- Monthly pass, 50 trips, 30 days, ₹750
- Quarterly pass, 150 trips, 90 days, ₹1,800

Those are the rates set on June 1, 2025, up from ₹180, ₹600 and ₹1,500.

The place

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