



# —Beypore—

Tracing the Roots of Culture



# A Portal through Time

Beypore is a small coastal hamlet in Kozhikode district of Kerala that has a remarkable history dating back to centuries. It is one of the ancient ports in Kerala that had trade relations with Middle Eastern countries. Among the places visited in Kozhikode by Arabs, Chinese and Europeans, Beypore can find pride in being an artisan's paradise. The old ethos of ship-building is still held sacrosanct. The place is known for its culture, trade relations, traditional livelihood practices and many more.



# Kerala RT

The Responsible Tourism Mission in Kerala builds sustainable tourism initiatives that create a significant impact on the integral development of the local community. The ancient port town of Beypore is now being actively promoted as a model RT destination considering its rich history, trade background, traditional livelihood practices etc.

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# Traditional Livelihood Practices

## Uru Making

Beypore is a major centre for making the iconic Uru ships in Kerala. The Khalasis are the traditional artisans behind the craft of Uru manufacture.

Urus were made of teak wood sourced from the forests in Nilambur. Of late, imported Malaysian teak is used for Urus.

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## Coir Making

The coir industry is intertwined with the culture and history of Kerala. The use of coir in Kerala dates back to centuries and is one of the oldest traditional livelihood practices in Beypore.

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# Historical Places

## Tipu Fort

As part of his conquests, Tipu Sulthan had established a fort by drilling brick rocks on the banks of Chaliyar River. From this historic fort, the Chaliyar river, the ports, Kozhikode city and Bepore can be seen.

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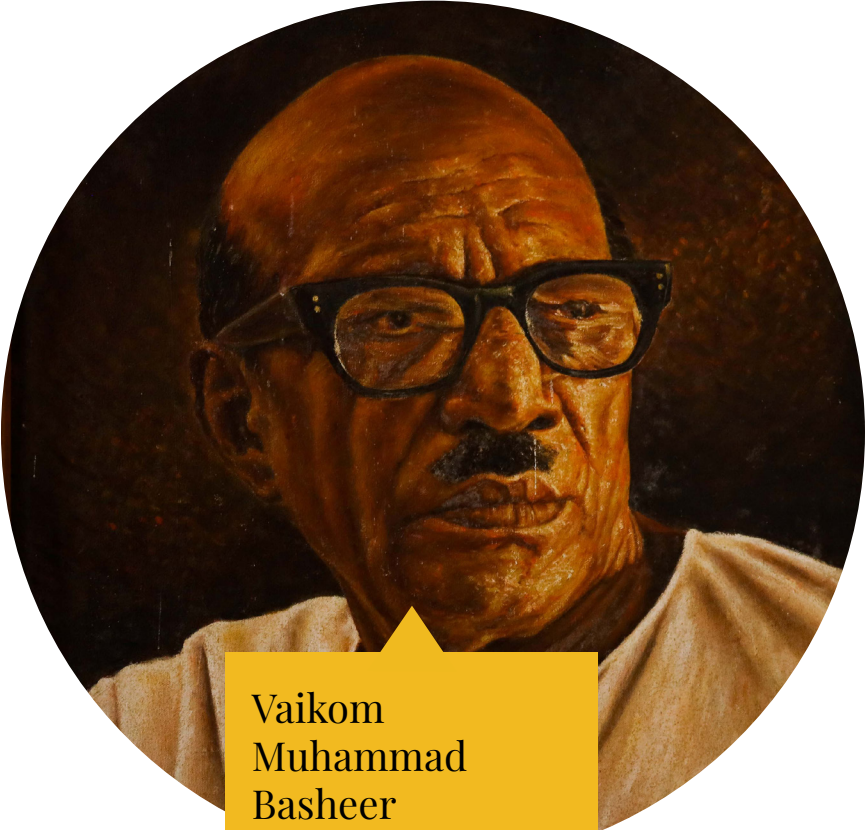
## Ambaliparambil Tharavaad

Ambaliparambil Tharavaad is an old ancestral house built in 1926. It is built in the traditional architectural style of Kerala and is used to house the prominent families of the area. The house still retains its former glory and is a fine example of Kerala's heritage.

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Kadalundi



## Vaikom Muhammad Basheer

Hailing from Beypore, the legend Vaikom Muhammad Basheer owns a remarkable position in the Malayalam Literary arena. With his profound and simple writing, touch of satire, sarcasm and

black humour, Basheer had woven a style of his own and marked his presence as a short-story writer, novelist, humanist and also as a freedom fighter.

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# Cultural Icons





# Beyport Water Fest

Beyport Water Fest is an international festival that features water sports events and celebrations at venues across Beyport. An exciting water regatta, the fiesta includes kayaking, paddle race, display boat, water skiing, timber rafting, boat races, Navy's band music and an exhibition of naval ships. The Water Fest is an exhilarating event that explores the potential of water tourism in the port town of Beyport.



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# The Authentic Flavours of Malabar

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Kilikoodu



Muttamala (Jala Mas)



Kaada Fry (Quail Fry)



# Attractions







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## Bey pore Water Fest



## Experiential Tour





# Traditional Livelihood Practices

## Village Life Experiences

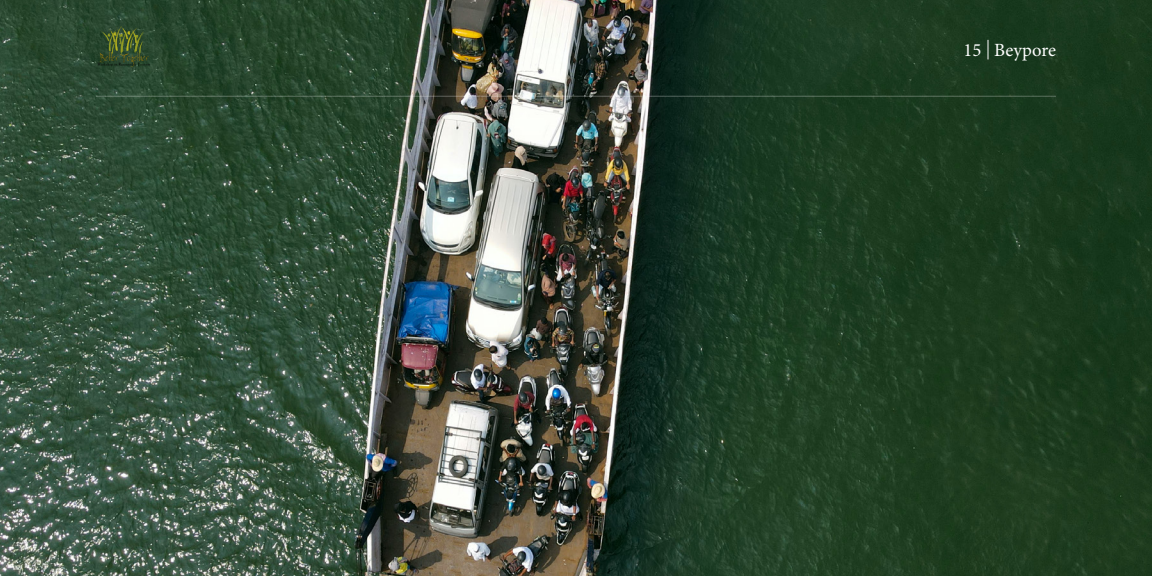


## Native Experiences



## Kozhikode





# Connectivity

The coastal hamlet of Beypore in Kozhikode district is a seedbed of resources known for its distinctive history as a port town. From the historically famous Uru boats to its relishing Malabar cuisine, Beypore has many tourist attractions in store to be explored.

Beypore Beach, Lighthouse, Kadalundi bird sanctuary, Kallayi river, Beypore Shiva temple, Puzhakara mosque, TASARA weaving centre, Coir making, Uru manufacturing, Fishing, Agriculture are only a few of the highlights that put this port town on the tourist map of Kerala.



Beypore, about 10 km from Kozhikode Bus stand



Calicut International Airport, about 23 km



Kozhikode Railway Station, about 10 km from Beypore | Feroke Railway Station, about 4 km



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