

Kerala is truly the gift of Gods to India. With his perennial green beauty and it's very educated masses who truly believe in cleanliness, it stands out from other states of India. There are two views on how it got its name. One view is that , it got its name from the Chera kings who ruled it long time ago and another is that , Keralam simply means “garden of coconuts”, which it truly is. Kerala is the land between the mighty Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea, starting from near Trivandrum in the south to slightly north of Kasargode. No where in Kerala either the sea or the mountain, would be more than 60-70 kilometers. This ribbon of a land is divided into the sandy beach, the hills and valleys and the mountainous regions.

People professing Hinduism, Islam and Christianity occupy this land. Most of them are very religions. They all have another religion too-the religion of cleanliness. It would be extremely difficult to locate a Keralite who does not take bath in the early morning. Most of the Hindus visit the local temple after bath wearing wet cloths. Except for one or two temples in the entire Kerala, most of these temples are simple constructions without much architecture. But any one entering these temples would be instantly transported to the highly charged spiritual atmosphere there. . Most of these temples are very divine and have epic stories associated with them. But nothing much about them is known outside Kerala, except about Guruvayur temple, Sabarimala Temple and Ananthapadmanabha Swami temple I Got hold of very good compilation about these lesser known temples written in Tamil by Smt Uma Hariharan, a resident of Aleppy. Based on the detailed information, I am trying to jot some notes about these temples in this web site. Being busy with many activities, I may possibly be able to write only about 2-3 temples in a month. Please bear with me.