## TO VISIT BEFORE YOU DIE YOU DIE

A selection of the 150 most beautiful and inspiring hotels in the world – each having a unique story to tell.

From Paris to New York, from New Zealand to the Arctic.

By Debbie Pappyn — Enjoy!

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INDIA

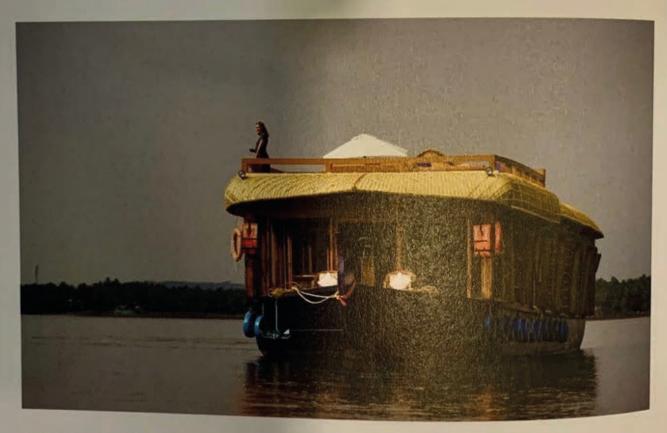
## Neeleshwar

Malabar, Northern Kerala

HOUSEBOAT

TO VISIT BEFORE YOU DIE BECAUSE

It offers the ultimate relaxation in the midst of the Kerala backwaters.



A night on board the *Lotus* is like being transported to a floating tropical world far from the hectic uproar of Indian daily life. The Lotus is a floating abode with just two bedrooms, both spacious and beautifully decorated in a traditional, yet contemporary style, with stylish en-suite bathrooms and a huge window

that looks out onto the green decor of the Kerala backwaters. On board there is a wide range of activities to choose from, including cooking lessons and soothing Ayurvedic spa treatments.

€ One night in a double room starts from €200 / US\$225, in full board.