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A selection of the 150 most
beautiful and inspiring hotels
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By Debbie Pappyn — *Enjoy!*

— 56 — THE LOTUS

INDIA

Neeleshwar
Malabar, Northern Kerala

HOUSEBOAT

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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.

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