

# **Overview**

- Coorg (Kodagu) is well known in the world for coffee and its "brave warriors". Madikeri is the headquarters of Kodagu. Kodagu is home to the native speakers of Kodava language.
- Vibrantly coloured roses, bougainvillea's and marigolds surround the clusters of red-tiled and whitewashed houses. Those travellers who love nature and the unspoiled charm of villages should get off the beaten track and visit Coorg, a wild and rugged region located in the state of Karnataka.
- Kodagu is considered rich with wildlife. October to March is the best time for adventure activities especially trekking.
  March and April are the favoured months to experience the valley shrouded in white flowers







# **How to reach Coorg**

### Coorg by Air:

Coorg does not have its own airport, the nearest airport being Mangalore & Bangalore, which is approximately 120 km & 135 km away. Mangalore airport has good connectivity with direct flights from different parts of the country. Flights are available from all the major cities for Coorg.

### Coorg by Railways:

Coorg does not possess a railway network but the stations closest to this hill station are Mysore, Mangalore and Hassan. There are many trains for these places from different parts of India.







# **Places to Visit**

### **Abbey Falls**



Abbey Falls sparkles as if a stream of white pearls is running down a green wall at a great speed. But if you happen to be standing on the hanging bridge right after the monsoons, the voluminous waterfall will leave you soaked by its spray of water. A number of small streams come together to form the sizzling cascade at Abbey Falls. The cascade gushes down a height of 70 feet to form a pool below that joins the River Cauvery. During the monsoon season, as the streams widen and the level of water increases, the rush down the cascade becomes thicker and lovelier to watch.

True to its name, the Raja's Seat was once the spot from where the erstwhile kings of Kodagu used to watch sunsets with their queens or consorts. The view of the scenic surrounding areas from the Raja's Seat is simply breath-taking. The toy train near the Raja's Seat is a delight for the children.

## Raja's Seat





### **Dubare Elephant Camp**



This camp has plenty of elephants which are trained under naturalists. A trained Naturalist is at hand to explain the various aspects of Elephant history, ecology and biology. The visitor can not only observe and learn but also participate in various activities involving Elephants.

It is a collection of twelve villages that host various Tibetan camps - one of the many parts in the country that became home to Tibetan refugees after they had to flee their land. The Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery is the largest teaching center of the Nyingma lineage of Tibetan Buddhism in the world. The monastery is home to a sangha community of over five thousand lamas (both monks and nuns)

## **Bylakuppe**





**Cauvery Nisargadhama** 



Visitors can enter the reserve through the new hanging bridge, which is not to be confused with the old hanging bridge which is no more functional. You will find a wide variety of things to do and see. Elephant ride is something that adults and kids both will enjoy. There is also a deer park and rabbit park that one can visit. The view of River Kaveri is also something that tourist must stop by and notice, capture in their cameras, and cherish forever.

The top of Brahmagiri Hill is well forested and has a lot of wildlife. Mammals in the Sanctuary include Lion-tailed Macaque, Elephant, Gaur, Tiger, Jungle Cat, Leopard Cat, Wild Dog, Sloth Bear, Wild Pig, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Nilgiri Langur, Slender Loris, Bonnet Macaque, Common Langur, Barking Deer, Mouse Deer, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Giant Flying Squirrel, Nilgiri Marten, Common Otter, Brown Mongoose, Civets, Porcupine, Pangolin. Python, cobra and king cobra are some of the reptiles found in the Brahmagiri wildlife sanctuary.

## Brahmagiri





#### Madikeri Fort



Madikeri Fort is a unique fort that houses among other structures a temple, an Anglican Church, a prison and a museum. The fact that a Church stands within the walls of the fort signifies the dominance of the British people over the fort. The St. Marks Church was built by the British in 1855 by removing a temple of Virabhadra from the inner fort and making place for the construction of the church. It was built in the Gothic style with stained glasses windows. The fort is believed to have a few secret passageways and that adds to the mystery of the fort.

A sprawling, coffee-scented paradise reverberating with a symphony of birds - everything about the region is sure to beckon the nature lover in you. Start the day with a trek through the plantations with a guide. Learn about the floral and faunal ecosystem in the region, appreciate the quietude of the woods or get lured by a solitary insect at work, all to come back refreshed and in tune with nature.

### **Coffee Plantation**





## **Nagarhole National Park**



Nagarhole National Park, also known as Rajiv Gandhi National Park, is a wildlife reserve in the South Indian state of Karnataka. Part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, the park is backed by the Brahmagiri Mountains and filled with sandalwood and teak trees. The Kabini River winds through jungle landscapes, home to tigers, Asian elephants and a variety of birds. Nearby, the Irupu Falls cascade down tree-lined rocks.

Area of 258 sq. kms and subsequently enlarged to include the adjoining areas of Mysore district and now extends over an area of 643.39 sq. kms which was given the status of a National Park in 1983. Nagarahole National Park forms apart of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve and together with Bandipur National Park (875 sq. kms) and Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary (325 sq. kms) to its South East and Wayanad (350 sq. kms) to the South-West, is one of the last remaining and best protected habitats for endangered species like the Elephant and the Tiger.





# **Flight Matrix**

Managlore Airport	Onward				Return			
Hubs	Airline	Departure	Arrival	Stops	Airline	Departure	Arrival	Stops
Mumbai	Indigo 6E 568	09:55	11:25	Direct	Indigo 295	12:10	13:45	Direct
Delhi	Indigo 5001/7102	07:20	13:35	Via Chennai	Indigo 295/6097	12:10	17:50	Via Mumbai
Chennai	Indigo 7102	11:45	13:35	Direct	Indigo 7139	13:45	15:35	Direct
Bangalore	Indigo 413	09:05	10:05	Direct	Indigo 369	13:00	14:00	Direct
Hyderabd	Indigo 7101	07:20	09:15	Direct	Indigo 7102	13:55	15:50	Direct
Kolkata	Indigo 271/7102	06:15	13:35	Via Chennai	Indigo 295/5313	12:10	18:50	Via Mumbai

Average cost per person for flight is INR 10,000 \*\*Fares are subject to availability on the time of booking.

# Suggested ... Hotels

# TAJ MADIKERI RESORT & SPA - 5\*

- Taj Madikeri, is quite simply a journey of lost and found. It invites you to travel to the bosom of a 180 acre living rainforest and unravel surprise after surprise in the most delightful style.
- Explore some of the most amazing experiences which have been lost over time.
- No of rooms: 100
- Banquet size: 3123.20 sq. ft, Height 25 ft
- Distance from airport: 04 hours approx.









## THE TAMARA - 5\*

- The Tamara Coorg is a calling. Something you've been searching all your life. To waft in the silence.
- And, in its deceptive guise, listen to the sounds deep within. To discover unaccustomed pleasures. To feel nothingness. The Tamara is your sabbatical. Now you are far, far away from your last avatar.
- No of rooms: 56
- Distance from Mangalore Airport: 04 Hours









## THE WINDFLOWER RESORT & SPA 5\*

- Wake up with a full-bodied morning brew. Take a guided tour of the lush coffee plantations. And top it all with a heady celebration around the bonfire, with the glassy lake and twinkling stars keeping watch. Come, take advantage.
- Among the best resorts in Coorg, The Windflower Coorg nestles amidst 25 acres of pristine coffee estate, embraced by one of the world's 34 biodiversity hotspots.
- No of rooms: 44
- Distance from Mangalore Airport: 03 Hours









# Suggested Itinerary -

## Day 01:

- Arrival at Mangalore Airport
- Transfer to the hotel (approx. 3hrs 30mins)
- Check-in & Lunch at the hotel
- Freshen up and head towards the Cauvery Nisargadhama wildlife sanctuary.
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel











## **Day 02:**

- Visit coffee plantations early morning.
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to Dubare Elephant Camp
- Lunch at the Indian Resturant
- Visit Byle Kuppe
- Gala night at the hotel with some entertainment.
- Overnight stay at the hotel



**Dubare Elephant Camp** 



**Byle Kuppe** 



**Coffee Plantation** 



# Day 03:

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out from hotel
- Transfer to Mangalore airport







# **Cost Implication**

Location	Coorg				
Hotels	Taj Madikeri Resort & Spa	The Tamara	The Wind Flower Resort & Spa		
Occupancy	Double	Double	Double		
Ground Total <inr></inr>	26,478	43,788	27,950		
Flights <inr></inr>	6,100	6,100	6,100		
Grand Total <inr></inr>	32,578	49,888	34,050		

### **Please Note:-**

- The above quote is for 50 pax any change in number will call for a re-quote.
- In case of any unprecedented hike in airfare, hotel charges or other service charges, the same will be levied extra
- Flight rates are subject to the availability

#### **Inclusions:**

- Return Airfares
- Accommodation in well-appointed rooms for 2 Night / 3 Days on Double sharing basis
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner during each night of stay
  <including 1 gala dinner>
- Gala dinner inclusions:
  - Alcohol for 2 hours
  - 2 veg + 2 non veg starters for 2 hours
- Return airport and sightseeing transfers in AC coach on shared basis
- Entrance Fee for Nisargdhama Wildlife Sanctuary, Dubare National Camp.

### **Exclusions:**

- GST as applicable
- Any services not included in the above package as well as the itinerary
- Licenses on actuals
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, mini bar usage, etc.)
- Photography and video making fees at the sites
- Tips and gratuities
- Any kind of Event setup



# Suggested Itinerary - 2

## Day 01:

- Arrive at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel (approx. 4 hours)
- Check into the hotel
- Have lunch and relax
- Later proceed for sightseeing:
  - Abbey falls
  - Madikeri fort
  - o Visit to Raja seat
- Back to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel



Raja's Seat



Abbey Falls



Madikeri Fort

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Byle Kuppe



**Dubare Elephant Camp** 



**Coffee Plantation** 



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- Check out from hotel
- Transfer to the Mangalore airport





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Occupancy	Double	Double	Double	Double		
Ground Total <inr></inr>	26,140	41 <b>,</b> 150	43,455	27,615		
Flights <inr></inr>	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100		
Grand Total <inr></inr>	32,240	47,250	49,555	33,715		

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