

An aerial photograph of a large reservoir with numerous islands. The water is a deep blue, and the islands are covered in lush green forest. In the foreground, a resort building with a red roof is visible on a small island. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, elegant script font.

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Wayanad Travel Guide



**TREKS &
VIEWPOINTS**

Banasura Hill Trek

Distance from Resort: 5 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: N/A

The Banasura Hill Trek takes you through the scenic Banasura Hills, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes. The trek is moderately challenging, with varying terrain and a mix of uphill and downhill sections.



Lakkidi Viewpoint

Distance from Resort: 37 km

Ticket Price :Free

Timing: N/A

Lakkidi Viewpoint is a popular tourist spot in Wayanad that offers breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding hills and valleys. Located on the Thamarassery Ghat Pass, it's one of the highest points in Wayanad. You can witness the mist-covered mountains, lush green forests, and winding roads from this viewpoint.



900 Kandi

Distance from Resort: 47 km

Ticket Price : Entry fee- ₹ 1200 (including two-way Jeep)

Timing: 9:00 AM -6:00 PM

It's a beautiful trekking spot with stunning views of the surrounding hills and valleys. Nestled amidst nature, this destination offers a range of activities suitable for all ages. Children can enjoy themselves at the well-equipped Children's Park while thrill-seekers can experience the adrenaline rush of the Trampoline and Skywalk. For those with a competitive spirit, there's Rifle Shooting and Archery available. Explore the mysterious Cave nestled within the hills and ascend to the View Point for breathtaking panoramic vistas. Whether you're seeking adventure or simply a serene escape, this trekking spot has something for everyone to enjoy.



Chembra Peak

Distance from Resort: 42 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 20

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 30

Group of 10- ₹ 750

Foreign Tourist Group of 5-₹1500

Timing: 7:00 AM -5:00 PM

This is the highest peak in Wayanad and offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes. It's a popular spot for trekking and camping. You can also enjoy various activities like bridge walking, cable sting walking, archery, air gun shooting, and glass walking at Fly 900! Adventure Activity Park by Wayanad Tourism



Pakshipathalam Viewpoint

Distance from Resort: 84 km

Ticket Price : Entry- ₹50

Foreign Tourists-₹ 200

Timing: 6:00 AM- 6:00 PM

This viewpoint offers a stunning view of the surrounding forests and is known for its rich birdlife. Some of the activities that can be done here include: trekking, birdwatching, watchtower climbing and camping.



Cheengeri Hills

Distance from Resort: 46 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 80

Children- ₹ 50

Timing: N/A

These hills are known for their scenic beauty and are a great place for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Rock climbing and camping are some of the activities that can be done here.

Best time to visit : 4PM



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Phantom Rock

Distance from Resort: 44 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

This unique rock formation resembles a skull and is a popular spot for nature lovers and photographers.



Kurumbala Kota

Distance from Resort: 20 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: N/A

It's a small tribal village known for its traditional way of life and cultural heritage. You can learn about the local customs and interact with the friendly villagers. You can also experience the tea and coffee plantations in and around the village.



Neelimala Viewpoint

Distance from Resort: 25 km

Ticket Price : Entry- Free

Jeep-₹ 500 for 7

Timing: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

It's a stunning viewpoint that offers panoramic views of the Meenmutty Falls and the surrounding valleys. It's a popular spot for trekking and photography.





LAKES & WATERFALLS

Meenmutty Falls

Distance from Resort: 4 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 30

Children- ₹ 15

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 60

Camera- ₹ 75

Timing: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Meenmutty Falls is a beautiful three-tiered waterfall surrounded by lush greenery and scenic landscapes. To reach the falls, you'll need to trek through a dense forest, which adds to the adventure. The cascading waters of Meenmutty Falls create a mesmerizing sight and offer a refreshing experience. Bathing and Rock Climbing are some of the activities that comes along with a visit to this mesmerizing falls.



Karlad Lake

Distance from Resort: 11 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 30

Children- ₹ 10

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 60

Foreign Tourists (Child) -₹ 20

Timing: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Karlad lake is a serene and tranquil spot where you can relax and enjoy the beauty of nature. The lake offers activities like Boating, Kayaking, Ziplining, Rock climbing, Nature walks, Bamboo rafting, Butterfly and herbal gardens, Archery, Badminton court, Play area for children, Bird watching, Paint ball, Land zorbing allowing you to explore its calm waters and to unwind



Kuruvadweep

Distance from Resort: 39 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 80

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 150

Timing: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Kuruva Island a beautiful and serene island, is a haven for nature lovers and offers a unique experience with its dense forests, bamboo groves, and meandering streams. The island is known for its rich biodiversity, and you can spot various species of birds, butterflies, and even rare orchids.

Bamboo raft rides, Boat Rides, Rafting, Trekking, Nature Walks, Bamboo bridge sightings and Bird watching are some of the activities that can be done here.



Kanthanpara Falls

Distance from Resort: 44 km

Ticket Price : Entry Fee- ₹ 80

Bird Watching- ₹ 1000 for 5

Trekking- ₹ 500 for 4

Timing: 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Bird Watching- 6:00 AM- 9:00 AM

Trekking: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

This picturesque waterfall is surrounded by lush greenery and is a perfect spot for a refreshing dip or a picnic. Nature walks and trekking, Picnicking, Swimming, Bird watching, Two-hour riverside trek are the activities that can be done here.



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Soochipara Falls

Distance from Resort: 48 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Also known as Sentinel Rock Waterfalls, it's a three-tiered waterfall surrounded by dense forests. It's a great place for trekking and swimming and rafting



Pookode Lake

Distance from Resort: 34 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 10

Children- ₹ 5

20 min. Boating- ₹ 100 for 2

Timing: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Pookode Lake is a stunning freshwater lake surrounded by lush greenery and offers a peaceful and scenic environment. The lake is known for its serene boating experience, where you can paddle around and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Boating, Pedaling, Rowing Visiting the fish spa, Visiting the aquarium, Playing in the children's park are some of the activities here.



A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the center, a vibrant turquoise lake is nestled between steep, green slopes. A dam is visible in the distance, spanning the valley. The sky is bright, and some clouds are visible in the far distance. The foreground shows lush green vegetation and small flowers. The overall scene is a beautiful natural setting.

DAMS & CAVES

Banasura Sagar Dam

Distance from Resort: 6 km

Ticket Price : ₹ 10 per person

Timing: N/A

Banasura Sagar Dam is known for being the largest earthen dam in India. The scenic beauty surrounding the dam is breathtaking, with lush green hills and a serene reservoir. Visitors can enjoy activities like boating, speed boating, and pedal boating on the reservoir. boating, kayaking, zip lining, , coracles, speed boating are some of the activities that behold your visit here.



Karapuzha Dam

Distance from Resort: 41 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 30

Children- ₹ 10

Zipline- ₹ 390

Still Camera-₹50

Video Camera-₹ 200

Timing: N/A

It's a scenic dam located on the Karapuzha River and offers beautiful views of the reservoir and the surrounding hills. Ziplining, Bungee trampoline, Giant swing, trampolines, Gyroscope and Children's Park are some of the activities here.



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Edakkal Caves

Distance from Resort: 49 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 20

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 40

Timing: 9:30 AM -4:30 PM

These ancient rock formations are known for their prehistoric carvings and offer a unique glimpse into history. Trekking and exploring cave paintings are some of the activities here





**RELIGION,
ART &
CULTURE**

Chain Tree of Lakkidi

Distance from Resort: 34 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: N/A

Legend has it that a tribal chieftain named Karinthandan was betrayed and killed by a British officer. To avenge his death, Karinthandan's spirit haunted the officer, leading him to a massive chain tree in Lakkidi. The officer sought help from a local priest, who tied the spirit to the tree using a chain. The chain grew and twisted around the tree over the years, creating a fascinating sight.



Thrissilery Shiva Temple

Distance from Resort: 33 km

**Timing: 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

Located in the main Mananthavady-Mysore highway, the Shiva temple is one of the most popular centres of pilgrimage in Wayanad. It is believed that the performance of ancestral rites at Thirunelly remain unfinished unless followed by offerings at this temple. The idols and temple carvings are a feat of artistry and are magnificent sights. You can also glimpse at the temple tank that never dries up. The temple is open for all visitors regardless of religious affiliation. The annual festival during the months of March - April will witness the temple decked in all its glory.



Thirunelli Temple

Distance from Resort: 49 km

Timing: 5:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The Thirunelli temple is famous for its connection to the story of Lord Rama. During Sri Rama's exile, Sri Rama, Lakshmana and Sita Devi are said to have lived in the Wayanad region. It is believed that Lord Rama, who heard the news of the death of his father, King Dasharatha during his exile, performed pitru tarpanam (final rites) at Tirunelli Sri Maha Vishnu Temple. The first part of the pujas involved in pitru tharpanam is performed at Trishileri and the subsequent ones at Tirunelli.



Seetha Lava Kusha Temple

Distance from Resort: 49 km

**Timing: 6:00 AM - 11:30 AM
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

The only known Temple dedicated to Lava and Kusha, the sons of Lord Ram and Sita Devi. It is believed that Sita stayed at this temple during her exile and her sons grew up here. Sita Devi is the primary deity and her idol is known as 'Jadayatha Amma'. Many devotees consider this place sacred because of its connection to the story of Lava and Kusha. This was also the favored shrine of Pazhassi Raja.



Puliyar Mala Jain Temple

Distance from Resort: 25 km

Timing: 5:30 AM - 11:30 AM
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Also known as the Anantnath Swami Temple, it is one of the oldest temples in Kerala built in the 13th century. It is a testament to the mastery and majesty of Jain architecture. Influence of the Dravidian style painting can also be seen all over the temple. It also has the largest brass idol and a carved statue of Lord Mahavir at the front door.



Varambatta Mosque

Distance from Resort: 6 km

Timing: 5:30 AM - 9:30 PM

This is one of the oldest mosque, its about 300 years old, this place is open to all the visitors. It was built in remembrance of a sufi saint.



Lourde Matha Church

Distance from Resort: 20 km

Timing: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes, the church holds significant cultural and spiritual importance for the local Christian community.

The architecture of the Lourde Matha Church is notable for its blend of traditional Kerala style with elements of modern design. The church features striking spires, intricate carvings, and vibrant stained glass windows, creating a visually captivating ambiance for worshippers and visitors alike.



Uravu Bamboo Centre

Distance from Resort: 37 km

Ticket Price : Free

Timing: 9:30 AM- 6:30 PM

This center promotes sustainable bamboo-based livelihoods and showcases various bamboo products and crafts. You could see Bamboo nurseries, Bamboo processing , purchase bamboo products and enjoy various workshops aon bamboo crafts.



En Ooru Tribal Village

Distance from Resort: 34 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 50

Children(5-10 y.o.)- ₹20

Timing: 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

En Ooru tribal heritage village in Wayanad showcases the vibrant culture and traditions of tribal communities. With traditional huts, stunning hills, and a 25-acre campus, it's a must-visit. You can learn about their heritage, enjoy ethnic dishes, shop for souvenirs, and even catch a show at the open-air theatre. It's managed by tribal communities to enhance their livelihood options. Activities include Open-air theatre that showcases tribal art forms, including Thudi Thalam, Mavilan Pattu, and tribal archery, Prototype tribal huts that offer a glimpse into tribal lifestyle and architecture, and a tribal market



Wayanad Tea Museum

Distance from Resort: 20 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 50

Children(<12 y.o.) - Free

Timing: 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Built in 1911, this three-storied museum offers a glimpse into the history and trade of tea around the world. You'll have the opportunity to learn about the historical information and artifacts related to the tea trade. One of the highlights of the visit is the chance to taste and even pick your own tea. It's a great way to immerse yourself in the tea culture and savor the flavors.





W I L D L I F E
S A N C T U A R I E S

Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance from Resort: 63 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 115

Children(5-12 y.o.) - ₹40

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 300

Jeep Safari-₹ 720

Timing: 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala is located at the border of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. It's connected to Nagarhole National Park and Bandipur National Park in Karnataka to the northeast, and Mudumalai National Park in Tamil Nadu to the southeast. Together, these national parks and wildlife sanctuaries form a tropical rainforest corridor. Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary is divided into two sections: North Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary and South Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary. Muthanga falls under the southern section. The sanctuary is divided into four ranges based on the mountain ranges: Tholpetty, Kurichiat, Sulthan Bathery, and Muthanga.



Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance from Resort: 63 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 115

Children(5-12 y.o.) - ₹40

Foreign Tourists- ₹ 300

Jeep Safari-₹ 600 (1 hour)

Still Camera-₹ 38

Video Camera-₹ 225

Timing: 7:00 AM- 10:00 AM & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary in the Western Ghats of India is a biodiverse haven with elephants, big cats, primates, and birds. Visitors can enjoy guided safaris, nature walks, and a peaceful connection with nature.

The sanctuary highlights the importance of conservation and offers a magical experience for wildlife enthusiasts.



Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance from Resort: 164 km

Ticket Price : Entry Fee- ₹ 250

Bus Safari - ₹350

Jeep Safari-₹ 3000 for 6

Timing: 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Bandipur Wildlife Sanctuary in Karnataka, India, is a biodiverse haven with elephants, tigers, deer, and birds. Visitors enjoy safaris, nature walks, bird watching, and eco-friendly resort stays. Conservation efforts focus on preserving the ecosystem. It offers a memorable experience for all nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts.

- *Bus Safari Timings: 6:15 AM - 9:00 AM | 2:15 PM- 5:00 PM*
- *Jeep Safari Timings: 6:15 AM-8:00 AM | 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM | 2:30 PM-4:30 PM | 4:30 PM-6:30 PM*
- *Trekking is allowed*
- *Best Spot: The Moyar Safari Zone*



Nagarhole Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance from Resort: 80 km

Ticket Price : Entry Fee- ₹ 150

Foreign Tourists - ₹1500

Camera-₹200

Timing: 6:45 AM - 8:45 AM & 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Nagarhole is connected to Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala to its south and Bandipur Tiger Reserve to its southeastern parts and is acclaimed as one of the high-density tiger populations in the country after Corbett & Kaziranga tiger reserves respectively.

- *Bus Safari Timings: 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM*
- *Jeep Safari Timings: 5:30 AM - 10:00 AM | 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM*
- *Trekking is allowed*
- *Best Spot: The Moyar Safari Zone*



Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary

Distance from Resort: 47 km

Ticket Price : Adults- ₹ 115

Children-₹40

Foreign Tourists - ₹300

Jeep Safari- ₹720

Timing: 07:00 AM - 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary, near Mananthavady, offers jeep rides to observe elephants, tigers, birds, and other wildlife in their natural habitat. Visitors are limited to the outer tourist zone, promoting conservation efforts.

Please note that the timings and entry fees may be subject to change, so it's always a good idea to check with the respective authorities or websites for the most up-to-date information before visiting.



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