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**GLIMPSE OF NILGIRIS**  
Kotagiri – Coonoor – Ooty  
6 Days / 5 Nights



**KOTAGIRI**



**COONOOR**



**OOTY**

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## Overview

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| Destination | Nights | Basis |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| Kotagiri    | 1      | BB    |
| Coonoor     | 2      | BB    |
| Ooty        | 2      | BB    |

RO: Room only | SC: Self Catering | HB: Half Board | B&B: Bed and breakfast | D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast | FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch | FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily | FI: Fully inclusive  
HB – breakfast & dinner

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**Kotagiri:** Catherine Falls, strolls through the tea plantations

**Coonoor:** Laws Fall, Sim's Park, Pasture Institute & Dolphins Nose, Laws Fall

**Ooty:** Botanical Gardens, Lake View, St. Stephens Church, Art Gallery, Doddabetta, Roase Garden

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## Day 1: KOTAGIRI

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### Kotagiri

Kotagiri is your quintessential plantation. Situated at an elevation of 5,882 ft, the hill station is located in the Nilgiris district of Tamil Nadu. The name Kotagiri means 'mountains of the Kotas' (the Nilgiri hills have been the traditional home of the Kota Tribe). Kotagiri except take leisurely strolls through the tea plantations, watch the workers pluck tea leaves and soak in the cool climate of the region.

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### Day Notes

- Arrive at Coimbatore airport/railway station
  - You will be greeted by our representative
  - Drive to Kotagiri and Check-in to homestay/hotel and relax
  - Later freshen up and proceed for sightseeing of Kotagiri
  - Kotagiri Sightseeing: Catherine Falls and take leisurely strolls through the tea plantations
  - Return to homestay/hotel by late evening and rest of the evening at leisure
  - Overnight in Kotagiri
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### Included

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Visit to the below sightseeing points

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### Catherine Falls

Catherine Falls is a double-cascaded waterfall located in Kotagiri, The Nilgiris District, Tamil nadu and it is also a major tourist spot in Kotagiri, located on the Mettupalayam road branching off at Aravenu. The upper fall drops to the floor, and is the second highest in the Nilgiri Mountains. The waters from the upper stream of the Kallar River are crossed by the invisible Mettupalayam-Ooty road beyond the mountains in the south-west. The height of waterfalls is about 250 ft. Catherine Falls is named after the wife of M.D. Cockburn, believed to have introduced the coffee plantation to Kotagiri.

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## Day 2: KOTAGIRI – COONNOOR (21 km / 40 Mins)

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### Coonoor

Coonoor is one of the three Nilgiri hill stations – Ooty, Kotagiri and Coonoor – that sit high above the southern plains. Smaller and quieter than Ooty, it has some fantastic heritage hotels and guesthouses, from which you can do exactly the same kind of things as you would do from bigger, busier Ooty. From upper Coonoor, 1km to 2km above the town centre, you can look down over the sea of red-tile rooftops to the slopes beyond and soak up the peace, cool climate and beautiful scenery. But you get none of the above in central Coonoor, which is a bustling, honking mess.

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### Day Notes

- After breakfast check-out from homestay/hotel and drive to Coonoor
  - Arrive Coonoor and Check-in to homestay/ hotel
  - Rest of the day at leisure & overnight in Coonoor
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## Day 3: COONNOOR

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### Day Notes

- After breakfast, proceed for sightseeing of Coonoor
  - Coonoor Sightseeing: Sim's Park, Pasture Institute, Dolphins Nose & Laws Fall
  - Return to homestay/ hotel & rest of the day at leisure
  - Overnight stay at Coonoor
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### Sim's Park

The Park is situated in a deep ravine on the north side of Coonoor Railway Station. The elevation of the park varies from 1768 to 1798 m. The natural shoal with winding footpaths all over the higher slopes of the park is the most distinctive and picturesque feature of this park.

### Pasture Institute

Located opposite to the Sim's Park, Pasteur institute was established in 1907. It is a famous Institute doing research on rabies and developing antidotes. One of the most important projects of this Institute is the manufacture of polio vaccine.

### Dolphins Nose

Dolphin's Nose is well over 1,000 feet above sea level, 10 km from Coonoor and is a spectacular spot to visit. The tip of the peak resembles a dolphin's nose, hence the name Dolphin's Nose. It is an enormous rock formation that is entirely unique. There are gigantic ravines found both to the left and right of Dolphin's Nose and there is a view of inspiring Catherine Falls with its continuing stream several thousand metres below which is located a relatively short distance away opposite of the Dolphin's Nose. Best part of spot is the hairpin turns and tea plantations on the way.






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## Day 4: COONOOR – OOTY (20 km / 45 Mins)

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### Ooty

Ooty also known as Udhagamandalam is the "Queen of the Nilgiris" and the important city of Nilgiris district. Nilgiris means "Blue Mountains". At the height of 2,600m stands Udhagamandalam (Ooty). It is famous for its scenic beauty and tea estate.

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### Day Notes

- After breakfast check-out from Homestay and drive to Ooty
  - Arrive Ooty and Check-in to hotel/resort
  - Freshen up and proceed for Ooty sightseeing
  - Ooty sightseeing: Botanical Gardens, Ooty Lake and Pykara river and dam
  - Return to homestay by late evening and rest of the evening at leisure
  - Overnight in Ooty
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### Botanical Gardens

The Government Botanical Gardens, laid out in 1847, is the most beautiful jewel on the crown of the "Queen of Hill Stations". Well over 650 species of plants are in the garden and the fossil of a tree trunk believed to be 20 million years old is preserved here. The garden spread over 22 hectares has lush green lawns, six sections comprising varieties of tree species, variety of ferns, fashioned beds, an Italian formal garden, flowering plants, house ferns, orchids and nurseries.

### Pykara River and Dam

19 km from Ooty, Pykara river has a dam and power plant. There is breathtaking scenery. The falls, about 6 km from the bridge on the main road, There is a forest rest House at Pykara. A boat house by the Pykara falls and Dam is added attractions to the tourists. Pykara boasts of well protected fenced Sholas, Toda settlements, undistributed grassy meadows and also a good wildlife habitat. The Pykara Dam, Pykara falls and the reservoir attracts many tourists. A boat house with Restaurant is available.



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## Day 5: OOTY

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### Day Notes

- After Breakfast, drive to Ooty for sightseeing
  - Ooty sightseeing : St. Stephens Church, Art Gallery & rose garden
  - Return to hotel/ resort & rest of the evening at leisure
  - Overnight in Ooty
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### St. Stephens Church

The church dates back to the 19th century. Stephen Rumbold Lushington, the then Governor of Madras, who keenly felt the need for a church in Ooty exclusively for the British, laid the foundation for the church on April 23, 1829.

### Art Gallery

It is situated about 2km from Udhagamandalam on the Mysore road. The Art Gallery has various collections of contemporary paintings, items of tribal objects, district's ecological details and representative sculptural arts and crafts of Tamil Nadu.

### Rose Garden

Located less than a km from Charring Cross, the rose garden is laid on 10 acres of land. The garden has a collection of more than 1000 varieties of roses.



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## Day 6: OOTY – DEPARTURE

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### Day Notes

- After breakfast check-out from the hotel
  - Transfer to Coimbatore Airport/ Railway Station for return journey.
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-----End of your Vacation-----

**PRICE**

| No. of Guest                      | 3* Category            | 4* Category            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Adults                          | Rs. 22,850/- per adult | Rs. 30,500/- per adult |
| Child with Additional Mattress    | Rs. 4,000/- per child  | Rs. 7500/- per child   |
| Child without Additional Mattress | Rs. 2,350/- per child  | Rs. 5500/- per child   |

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

| Destination | 3* Category   | 4* Category  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Kotagiri    | Cassiopeia <a href="http://www.serendipityo.com/cassiopeia">www.serendipityo.com/cassiopeia</a> | Green Nest Hotel <a href="http://www.greennest.in">www.greennest.in</a>  |
| Coonoor     | Tea Nest <a href="http://www.natureresorts.in/teanest">www.natureresorts.in/teanest</a>         | The Gateway Hotel <a href="http://www.gateway.tajhotels.com/en-in/church-road-coonoor">www.gateway.tajhotels.com/en-in/church-road-coonoor</a>                           |
| Ooty        | Kluney Manor <a href="http://www.kluneymanor.in">www.kluneymanor.in</a>                         | Club Mahindra Green <a href="http://www.clubmahindra.com/our-resorts/club-mahindra-derby-green-ooty">www.clubmahindra.com/our-resorts/club-mahindra-derby-green-ooty</a> |

**INCLUSIONS**

Accommodation on double occupancy in well rated 3\* or 4\* properties  
 Breakfast plan on all days  
 Usage of homestay/ hotel facilities  
 Transportation by chauffer vehicle for 6 Days (Includes Fuel, Toll, Parking, Taxes & Driver allowance)  
 Sightseeing as per the itinerary  
 All govt. taxes as on date

**EXCLUSIONS**

Airfare  
 Railway fare  
 Expense of personal nature  
 Meals other than specified in the inclusions  
 Additional guest requests, orders and services  
 Additional Activities taken up at the resort  
 Transport for personal use  
 Exigency cost – in case of emergency  
 Travel Insurance  
 Entrance fee & camera fee at sightseeing points  
 Gratitude's & Portage

**Note**

- The Above cost is calculated based on 2 adults travelling together. Any change in the total no. of guests travelling with result in change of rates.
- In case of non-availability of the above properties, similar properties will be considered.
- Most of our programs are customised and we work in line with the requirements of our clients and hence the final detailed itinerary is prepared 5 days prior to the travel date based on the weather conditions and feasibility of visiting places during sightseeing.
- All sightseeing's are subject to weather conditions, political conditions & traffic conditions in the destination.
- Any sightseeing missed due to natural calamities / weather conditions is non-refundable.