

WAYANAD

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Pookot Lake

Set in a beautiful valley and surrounded by evergreen forests and wooded hills, Pookote is one of Wayanad's top visitor draws. This natural lake near Lakkidi is just a short distance off the National Highway 212. There is boating facilities and monkeys all around the area (45 Min. 31 Kms from Ela Blooms)



Soohipara Waterfalls

It is a thundering three-tiered waterfall. These falls capture nature at her best. This place is also famous for rock climbing. Best season is from June till January. (30 Min. 10 Kms from Ela Blooms)

Chembra Peak

At 2100 meters, the spectacular Chembra Peak located towards the southern part of Wayanad is the tallest summit in the region. Climbing this peak is a challenging mountaineering endeavor and would take a full day. The surrounding areas offer exceptional photo opportunities. Camping on the peak is a unforgettable experience. (40 Min. 18 Kms from Ela Blooms).



Edakkal Caves

1000mts above sea level, this ancient natural cave exhibits ancient carvings, paintings and inscriptions dating back to the stone ages. (1 h. 15 Min. 33 Kms from Ela Blooms).

Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuaries

Wayanad abounds in Elephants, spotted gaur are just some of Spread over a vast Nilgiri Biosphere of Sultan Bathery, it connected to two Bandipur National Mudumalai Sanctuary Kms from Ela Blooms).



wildlife sanctuaries. deer, sloth bear, samba and the species you can spot. area Muthanga is part of the Region. Located 18 kms East is a rain forest reserve other major sanctuaries: Park in Karnataka and in Tamil Nadu. (1h. 35 Min.53

Pakshipathalam

Located deep within the forest in the Brahmagiri hills at an altitude of more than 1700 mtrs, Pakshipathalam is a formation of large boulders, some as tall as two storey buildings. The deep caves found here are home to a wide variety of birds, animals and distinctive species of plants. The journey involves an arduous 7 km. trek through thick forest commencing at Thirunelli. (Special permission required from DFO- North Wayanad at Mananthavady). (2h. 13 Min. 78 Kms from Ela Blooms)



Banasura Sagar Dam

Considered to be the second largest earth dam in Asia, the Banasura project precincts are an ideal starting point for treks to the Banasura Peak. An interesting feature is a set of islands that were formed when the reservoir submerged the surrounding areas. Speed boating facility is available in this place. (1h. 30 Min. 46 Kms from Ela Blooms).

Jain Temple Wayanad

It is located near Sulthan Bathery. This Jain temple Wayanad is generally referred to as Tippu's fort because King Tippusultan stored his ammunition in this fort during his reign. Jain temple Wayanad is known to be constructed in the thirteenth century. The inner portion of the temple and the sanctum sanctorium are very quiet and serene. You should visit this temple to enjoy that tranquility and view the excellent architecture involved in its construction. (1h. 11 Min. 37 Kms from Ela Blooms).



Paingatteri Agraharam

There is a settlement of Tamil Brahmins situated about 7 km from Mananthavady, known as Paingatteri Agraharam. The houses are constructed here in rows adhering to the classic architectural style. The dwellers of this Agraharam are said to have the lineage from those Brahmins who migrated from Tanjavur in Tamil Nadu. They came as the cooks of the royal Kottayam dynasty and later settled in Wayanad. (1h. 40 Min. 58 Kms from Ela Blooms).



Valliyoorkkavu Temple

Valliyoorkkavu is an ancient temple located high in the Hills at Valliyoorkkavu, 3 kilometers from Mananthavady town of Wayanad district in Kerala. The temple is dedicated to goddess Bhagavathy or Durga. The idol of the temple is believed to be self-manifested and the annual festival is held in March which lasts for 14 days. The festival is a major event and thousands of people from all over take part in this biggest event in Wayanad. (1h. 30 Min. 56 Kms from Ela Blooms).

Kuruva Islands

The Kuruva Island with 950 acres of evergreen forest lies on one of the tributaries of the Kabini. The island is home to various species of rare birds, orchids and herbs. (1 h. 40 Min. 59 Kms from Ela Blooms)



Thirunelli Temple

The temple is on the banks of the beautiful Papanasi River. It is believed that people can wash out their sins by immersing themselves here in the water. (2 h. 15 Min. 79 Kms from Ela Blooms)



ONE DAY Trips Routes

- Ela Blooms - Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary (ideal time to see animals 7 am to 9 am and 3 pm to 5 pm) - Kuruva Island - Jain Temple - Ela Blooms
3500 INR (5 person Max)
- Ela Blooms - Soojipara Waterfalls - Pookot Lake - Edakkal Caves (to reach tip, need to walk steep uphill for almost 40 minutes) - Tea Estate Visit - Ela Blooms
3000 INR (5 person Max)

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