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Valparai, Tamil Nadu

Expedition for Lion-tailed Macaques, Great Indian Hornbills, Flying Squirrels, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild dogs, Barking Deer, Indian Gaur & Elephants!





DURATION : 3 Nights and 4 Days



Start & finish destinations

Coimbatore - Valparai - Coimbatore



Destinations

1. Valparai

TOUR OVERVIEW

VALPARAI: There are endemic and rare species of mammals and birds in the South of India. The Lion-tailed macaque, an Old-World monkey, named due to its lion-like, long, thin and tufted tail. LTM is an endemic and native exclusively to Western Ghats in India. This beautiful animal ranks among the rarest and most threatened primates around the globe (There are less than 3000 living in their natural habitat with another 400 in the zoos all over the world). Due to its shy and solitary nature, this animal doesn't tend to venture from its usual range, travelling only within its rainforest habitat. There are very few places where one can get assured sighting of this beautiful monkey. Valparai is one such place!

A rich green pollution-free heavenly hill station situated 3,500 feet above the sea level, Valparai shares its boundaries with Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Eravikulam National Park and Vazhachal forest division.

This is one of the places that you shouldn't miss visiting when you are in the southern part of India. Apart from Lion-tailed macaques, one can look out for Flying squirrels, Great Hornbill, Malabar Giant Squirrel, Wild dogs, Barking Deer & many species of birds and mammals.



Day 1-

The guests will be picked up in Coimbatore at the designated pick up point. It is a 3 hour drive to the resort in or near Valparai. Check in to the tea estate resort by the evening. On the way to Valparai, you will get opportunity to photograph Loin-tailed Macaque. There will be opportunity to photograph other mammals and birds. Dinner in tea estate resort at Valparai.

Day 2-

Early morning after tea/coffee and biscuits, guests will be picked up by our vehicle with the team leader from the hotel and driven directly to the known

sites for target species. Breakfast can be on site or back at the resort, depending on the sighting. We will check in to the tea estate resort in Valparai for lunch.

Lunch by 1.30 PM. Photography sessions from sunrise to sunset minus the lunch hours and some rest at the resort. Dinner at 8.00 PM. Retire for the night in comfortable rooms at the tea estate resort.

Day 3

It will be the normal routine on this day as well like the 2nd day!

Day 4-

After the morning session, you will come

back in time to freshen up, have breakfast and drive to Coimbatore by 11.00 AM. On the way to Coimbatore, there will be a stop for lunch at a suitable place. It will take 3 hours. You will catch your homewards journey from here. If planning to go to Bangalore, it will be a long drive 8-9 hours and one has to start early and may even have to stay in Bangalore that night or leave late evening from Bangalore on your homewards journey!

In total, there will be 5-6 sessions of photography depending on the arrival time and departure time in Valparai.

We will not have more than 3 people per jeep while in Valparai along with the driver and guide.



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 3 Nights stay in Valparai
2. Lunch on way to Valparai on the first day, all meals during the stay in Valparai & lunch on way back to Coimbatore.
3. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Coimbatore - Valparai - Coimbatore) with 3 people in a vehicle. The pricing will be slightly different when choosing Bangalore as the distance and travel time is a lot more from Bangalore.
4. 3 days of local drives and guided tour in Valparai.
5. All forest entry fees, guide fees and vehicle charges.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Mineral water, soft drinks and beverages.
2. Medical expenditures of any personal nature.
3. Food ordered other than breakfast in Mysore and all meals in Kabini.
4. Still Camera, lens and video camera fees (will be charged at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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