



THE PERIYAR TIGER TRAIL



Itinerary

Periyar Tiger Reserve is one of the best managed Wildlife Reserves in the country, with verdant forests extending over an area of 777 sq. km. Here, in the crisp, cool air of the Western Ghats you will experience wilderness and abundant wildlife first hand. The uniqueness of this sanctuary is the Periyar lake - an artificial lake, which was created by damming the Periyar river a century ago.

The open grasslands and varied topography supports a magnificent variety of animals - the elephant, the bison, Gaur, Sambar deer, Barking deer, Mouse deer, Nilgiri langur, Bonnet macaque, Lion-tailed macaque, leopards, Jungle cats, Wild dogs and most importantly the tiger. An estimated 40 tigers inhabit the Reserve. Other important animals are sloth bear, porcupine, Indian Giant Squirrel, Malabar flying squirrel, Wild boar, small Indian Civet, and Pangolins. The tiger is the main predator in the Periyar Tiger Reserve.

The programme is unique in being conducted by a team of local community members and tribal trackers. The team members are hardy and dependable with an intimate knowledge of the forest terrain. The trek starts at 9 am and ends by noon on the third day. The team consists of a maximum of 5 visitors, 5 guides and 2 forest officials. Normally 20 to 35 kms. of trekking distance will be covered, depending on the route chosen.

Price: US \$ 200 per person (ex flights).

INCLUSIONS

- * Accommodation in dome tents
- * Field toilets
- * Mineral water
- * Guides & cooks
- * All Meals

EXCLUSIONS

- * Insurance –please take your own insurance
- * Tips
- * Beverages
- * Laundry
- * Expenses of a personal nature

Departures: This is a conservation-based programme and has fixed departure dates. Please contact us for more details.





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VISA

All Travellers to India require Valid VISAs.

Information on weather, climate & Clothing

In general the weather will be warm and pleasant – hot during the day. Nights can be cold in December and January. Cottons are recommended during treks.

List of clothing and equipment

(Please carry minimum luggage & take only what you can carry with you).

Footwear

Trekking/ walking or running shoes (trainers)

Campshoes or throngs (flip-flops)

Socks – Cotton. One pair woolen or polypropylene

Clothing

Sweater or light jacket

Hiking shorts or skirts

Light Waterproof jacket / poncho

Hiking pants

T-shirts or Blouses

Underwear

Sunhat (wide brim preferable)

Equipment

Small Rucksack (day pack)

Waterbottle

Flashlight with spare batteries and bulb

Other items

Toilet articles

Lighter

Swiss knife

Sunblock (SPF15 plus)

Hand Towels for day use

Laundry soap

Personal medical kit

Bandana / sweatband

Sun glasses



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Holdall bag / Suitcase:

We make arrangements for safe custody till your return. Take with you only what you need for overnight and subsequent days.

Items you are likely to need:

- Sets of spare clothing,
- Trainers and camp slippers
- Spare underwear and hankies
- Personal toilet bag
- Wet-bag for carrying wet clothing

Water Bottle:

Suggest carry on person either in day pack or on belt.

Land transportation

Travel will be in jeep to & from Kumily to the start point.

Map of the area

