

Forest hikes in Wayanad

HIGHLIGHTS

- › Hike through dense forests and experience the sound of nature
- › Interact with members of the indigenous forest community
- › Visit a local primary school



Hike through the dense evergreen forest of Wayanad, nestled among the mountains of the Western Ghats. It offers a fantastic insight to how the forest communities make a pact with nature everyday, the ingenious methods deployed to keep monkeys and elephant herds away from their plantations.

- › During the hike across flat terrain, there are plenty of opportunities to slow down and enjoy the sounds of nature. Stop to hear the sound of a gurgling stream flowing behind the dense thicket. Enjoy a medley of the most amazing sounds birds make.
- › Get an insight into the lives of the forest communities. Learn how they bring water from the mountain springs to their homes. Discover the shrines where they pray to the forest gods

and the paddy fields where they work.

- › Interact with members of the indigenous Kurichia community to understand and appreciate how a nomadic community that once used to hunt has now taken into agriculture. Life is not easy here. There is no electricity, no public transport and locals walk long distances.
- › Stop at a primary school to meet the children who brave wild animals and herds of elephants everyday to reach school on foot.



- 1 · The dense forest
- 2 · Primary school
- 3 · The paddy fields
- 4 · Flowers in the forest



Travel Period	November 2011 – April 2012
Travel Duration	4–5 hours
Group Size	2–8 persons
Included in the Tour	Transportation. Expert Naturalist. Lunch.
Excluded from the Tour	Services not mentioned in the inclusions.

Programme subject to change.