

GRASS ROOTS – Luxury Getaways

in the Niligiri Biosphere of Wayanad



Activity plan of Grassroots:

Tourist spots and their distance from Grassroots

Banasurasagar Dam:

Distance: 12 km
Duration: half an hour.
Transport(jeep) cost:1000/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

Karlad Lake:

Distance: 8km
Duration: 20minutes
Transport(jeep)cost:700/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

Pookote Lake:

Distance: 17km
Duration: 40 minutes.
Transport(jeep)cost:1,200/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

Lakidi View Point:

Distance:22 km
Duration: 1 hour.
Transport (jeep) cost: 1,300/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

Meenmuty waterfall (small):

Distance: 12km.
Duration: 40minutes.
Transport (jeep) cost: 800/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

Suchipara water falls:

Distance: 30 km.
Duration: 1 hour.
Transport (jeep) cost: 1500/-
QUALITY OF ROAD: Good roads, but narrow.

kandampara water falls:

Distance: 25km

Duration: 1hour

Transport(jeep)cost:
1500/-

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good, but narrow.

Meenmooti water fall(big):

Distance: 14km.

Duration:40 Min.

Transport(jeep) cost:1000/-

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good but narrow.

Chembra peak:

Duration: 1 Hour

Distance: 30 Kms

Transport (jeep)cost: 1500/-

QUALITY OF ROAD: good, last 4.5km are bad.

GUIDE CHARGES: 1,000 rupees regardless of whether it's one person or ten people.

Eddekal Caves:

Duration: 1 hour.

Distance: 30 km.

Transport(jeep) cost: 1500/-

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good roads.

GUIDE CHARGES: 100 rupees per head. Do not require a guide.

Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary:

Duration: 1 and half

hours. Distance: 48km.

Transport (jeep) cost: 2000/-.

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good upto sanctuary gate. roads inside the park are mud roads.

SAFARI AND GUIDE CHARGES: Jeep hire inside the park will cost Rs.800(can accommodate up to 7 people. The entry fee is Rs 250 per head, this includes guide fee.

Tholpetty Wildlife Sanctuary:

Duration: 1 and half hours.

Distance: 55 km.

Transport(jeep) cost: 1,500/-.

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good upto sanctuary gate. roads inside the park are mud roads.

SAFARI AND GUIDE CHARGES:Jepp hire inside the park will cost Rs800(can accommodate up to 7 people. The entry fee is Rs 250 per head, this includes guide fee.

Kuruva Island:

Duration: 1 and half hours.

Distance: 55 km.

Transport (jeep) cost: 1500/-

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good.

SAFARI AND GUIDE CHARGES: Rs.150 per head. Don't need a guide.

Gandhi Museum:

Duration: 35minutes.

Distance: 15km.

Transport(jeep) cost: 700/-.

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES FROM GRASSROOTS

Ancestral Kerala Plantation House & spice tour

Duration: 40 minutes.

Distance: 17km.

Cost(package): 3,000/- per person/group of 5

QUALITY OF ROAD: Very good.

STRING WATERS

Duration: 1.5 hours.

Distance: 46km.

Cost (Package): 7000/- per person.

This includes transport, jungle walk accompanied by yours truly, lunch

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Another unique experience from Grassroots that includes a 4 wheel drive up the ancestral plantation hills, thickly wooded with teak, rosewood and several spices & Lunch at its peak.

Duration:

Distance:

Cost:

7,000/-

Picnic lunches and breakfasts can be organized to any of these places @ 500/- per head.

ORGANIC CATTLE FARM

The organic farm is one of the last of its kind. A totally self sufficient farm.

Organic coffee (cofea robusta) and pepper are grown here. The farm also houses around 40 rare and endangered cattle. Its a breed called the Kasargodan dwarf.

Cattle around the world are divided into two main strains. The Bos Indicus and the Bos Taurus. Breeds such as the zebu from africa, Kasargodan dwarf and Brhamin are strains of the Bos indicus variety. Most western breeds such as th jursey or holsten are of the boss taurus variety. Getting back to the farm. The dung and urine collected from the cattle are used for fertilizing the soil/plants. the farm also has a self sufficient gober gas plant.

Distance: 12km(very good
roads) Cost: 1000 rupees per
couple. Duration: 2-3 hours.

Terms and conditions: Need 2 weeks prior notice as this is a non commercial
activity.

Prices are not fixed and are subject to change. Activities spots may close.

Regards,

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