

OUTLOOK TRAVELLER

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Explore the lush green forests and embark on trekking trails while sharing grounds with majestic cats

THE TIGER TRAIL PACKAGE COSTS ₹6,000 PER PERSON

Surrounded by an endless chain of hills and scenic landscapes, Periyar Tiger Reserve in Thekkady is one of the oldest protected areas in the country. Hit the trekking trails here to enjoy sights of the endangered white tigers or rare flora, including the only south Indian conifer—*Podocarpus wallichianus*. Roam the wild whilst sharing grounds with a few of the many inhabitants—royal Bengal tigers, Indian bison, sambar deer, and Nilgiri langurs—of this lush tropical forest. The best way to explore the reserve is to hop on a boat ride. For the intrepid traveller, bamboo rafting is a rather adventurous alternative. Slowly rowing through the waters while watching herds of elephants taking a bath here is a sight to behold. Travellers can also choose to camp inside the bamboo thickets within the premises. For those eager to embrace the wild, embark on a trail to spot the majestic cats or stay inside your tents, listening to the cacophony of the wilderness in solitude.

» Thekkady is also home to some of the finest spice plantations in the country. Make some time to visit one

