Breathe the Freshness

From lush green forests to stunningly serene hills, destinations for camping in Kerala are many. Go deep in to the soul of this land. Experience the bliss of Nature at its best.
Knowing a land is about experiencing its soul. Often, the soul of a destination isn’t what you see in the first glimpse. One will need to go deep into its heart, explore the hidden gems that the destinations hold within and live close to those unique sights and sounds in order to comprehend a land in its fullness. That is why you need to go camping. Staying in spots brimming with the bliss of Nature pulls you closer to the little secrets of life. It amplifies your senses in ways you might have never imagined before.

Kerala provides some of the finest camping facilities in the world for travellers who come seeking memorable experiences. Not only would you get to live the lulling love of Nature, you would also get a deeper understanding of the rich culture and the traditional ways of life that people follow in this part of the globe.
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MUNNAR
Mystic hills covered in plush greenery, sights of enigmatic valleys that fill our souls, vegetation and wildlife at its absolute best – Munnar is much more than a hill station loved by visitors from all over the world. Located at a stunning 1,600 metre above the sea level, Munnar was once the summer camp of British in South India. A world-acclaimed destination today, Munnar is a perfect place to unwind, rejuvenate and camp.

Home to many tourist attractions including Eravikulam National Park, Anamudi Peak, Chinnakkanal and the famed Top Station, Munnar celebrates the beauty of the Western Ghats in all its glory. Munnar also provides various trekking and shopping facilities that visitors will fall in love with. Filled with tea plantations and hilly retreats, camping in Munnar is an opportunity to experience the very best of hospitality that Kerala has in offer and experience the true bliss.

Enjoy the chillness by putting up at tents in the Base Camps or opt for Sky Cottage or Rhodo Mansion, and go for trekking to Meesapulimala

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Ernakulam Junction, about 120 km

Cochin International Airport, about 110 km
MUNNAR
Enjoy the Chilliness
PALAKKAYAM THATTU
A SECRET GEM CRADLED IN THE SERENE LAP OF NATURE

Sipping a cup of tea enjoying dense greenery, sky-touching trees, majestic hillocks and low-hanging clouds; this is Palakkayam Thattu in Kannur district for you. Standing tall at a height of 3,500 ft above sea level, the emerging hill station has been attracting hordes of tourists from far and wide due to its pristine, natural exquisiteness.

Palakkayam Thattu is tucked between Kannur and Taliparamba. To reach the hilltop you can either a jeep or trek all the way up. There are some designated trekking trails. Once at the top, the panoramic view of the meandering hills, the lush green valleys and the captivating beauty of the Western Ghats will surely blow you off. To view the sun rising and setting amid the hills is a sight that we will cherish for life. Apart from giving a host of frames for our social media posts, the destination has a host of adventure activities too.

To view the sun rising and setting amid the hills at Palakkayam Thattu is a sight that we will cherish for life and will tempt you to come back.

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Kannur Railway Station, about 55 km

Kannur International Airport, about 45 km
PARAMBIKULAM TIGER RESERVE
THE MAJESTY OF NATURE IN ALL ITS ENIGMATIC GRANDEUR

Amidst the serene green jungle joy, sometimes you hear a majestic roar; that of one of the most beautiful wild cats that exist. Then there is the pure charm of Nature and the tales of many tribes that have for generations co-existed with the wild beings. Parambikulam Tiger Reserve is indeed one of the most fascinating destinations for you to go on a vacation, enjoying the eye-catching sights of the amazing flora and fauna that makes the region naturally affluent.

Located in the Chittur Taluk of Palakkad district, Parambikulam Tiger Reserve is a protected area in the shades of the Western Ghats. Though a tiger reserve chiefly, the area is also home to a number of animals and birds including endemic species. About 39 species of mammals, 16 species of amphibians, 61 species of reptiles, 47 species of fish, 250 species of birds, over 1,000 species of insects and 124 species of butterflies have been identified in the locale.

Live a life that you had never done before at Peruvari Island Nest, Tree Top Hut at Thunakadavu, Honeycomb Complex and Veettikunnu Island Hut

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Palakkad Railway Station, about 80 km
Cochin International Airport, about 150 km
It’s a destination as sweet as the high-quality honey that is exported from here. Getting a taste of the greenery here is a joy like few others. Thenmala, an eco-tourism spot nestled in the hammock of the Western Ghats, is one of the most picturesque camping locations in Kerala. Located in the Kollam district of Kerala, Thenmala is the first fully planned eco-tourism destination in India, with 10 spots covering the hill ranges of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts.

Covered with dense forests, Thenmala is one of the most visited tourism destinations in the region. Thenmala Dam is a popular attraction and it impounds the largest reservoir in the state. Some of the activities for tourists include trekking, mountaineering and biking. For tourists, Thenmala offers plenty of camping opportunities that allow them to stay in serene settings, enjoying the warmth of Kerala’s much famed hospitality.

Tourists visiting Thenmala can opt for Tented Jungle Camping, Tented Camping near River, Canopy Hut or Dormitory at The Bee Hive.

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Kollam Railway Station, about 66 km

Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, about 75 km
THENMALA & KANTHALLOOR
Taste of Greenery
PAMBADUM SHOLA NATIONAL PARK
Sometimes smallness is what it takes to win people’s hearts. It might not be much, but whatever is there, would indeed blow your mind away. Pambadum Shola National Park is one such strip of land that is abundantly blessed with the best virtues of Nature. Located in Idukki district, Pambadum Shola brings you the very best of the Western Ghats.

The smallest national park in Kerala, Pambadum Shola is big in scenic beauty. You can enjoy misty and cloudy climatic conditions throughout the year here. With plenty of quaint hillocks, forest land and grasslands, this area is a popular trekking destination. Over 22 species of trees, 74 species of herbs and shrubs and 16 species of climbers can be found here. Over 14 species of birds, 9 species of mammals and 100 species of butterflies have been identified in the region. What better peaceful vacation plan than a camp right in the middle of it all.

Log Houses and Ethnic Huts give you a chance to experience the pristine life inside the Shola forests.

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Cochin International Airport, about 150 km

Ernakulam Junction, about 160 km

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It’s not everyday that you embark on a trip, trekking through lush-green sanctuaries; relaxing aside calm streams, listening to the symphony of Nature. That’s why when you do so, you need to make the trip worthy of a perfect holiday. Shendurney, an enigmatic stretch of forest land located in the Kollam district of Kerala, is one of such spots that would let you enjoy a perfect day off from the hustles and bustles of everyday life.

Covering a total area of 171 sq. km., the Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary is rich in biodiversity. Shendurney provides tourists with activities like trekking, jeep safari, bird watching and of course comfy camping facilities. Full of picturesque spots and trails, this evergreen forest land has waterfalls and streams. Camping in the perfect jungle night ambiance lets you have glimpses of animals such as elephants and gaur; and if lucky tigers and leopards as well.

Idumuzhanganpara Nights, Woody Rockwood and Kurumthotti Top Hut Camping are excellent options to experience the wonders & uniqueness of Shendurney forests.

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Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, about 75 km
CHINNAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
The wilder it goes, the better it gets; the soothing, calming, sometimes slightly eerie stillness of the jungles. If you wish to enjoy wilderness in all its glory on a trip to Kerala, Chinnar is a heaven to be in. Spread over an area of 90.44 sq. kms., Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary falls under the jurisdiction of the Eravikulam National Park. Located in the picturesque Idukki district of Kerala, Chinnar boasts of splendiferous natural beauty.

What makes Chinnar so charming is the affluence of flora and fauna that create a mesmerising eco-system. Over 963 species of flowering plants make the sanctuary blooming all year. The area is home to 28 species of mammals, 225 species of birds, 52 species of reptiles, 156 species of butterflies and 101 species of spiders. So if you wish to relish the very best of these stunning experiences, camping in Chinnar would indeed be a dream-come-true.

A night at Log Houses, Squirrel House or Karakkad Tree House will give an idea about the environment inside Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary.

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Ernakulam Junction, about 175 km

Kochi International Airport, about 160 km
WAYANAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
Every land has a hidden gem that isn’t among its most popular attractions; a stretch of land that lies largely unexplored. For Kerala, this hidden gem is indeed the hilly district of Wayanad. With mesmerising locations and captivating experiences, Wayanad conquers the heart of visitors right from the very first glimpse. So is the magical wildlife sanctuary that makes Wayanad special – so mystic, enigmatic and highly poetic.

Muthanga and Tholpetti are two different and discontinuous pockets that make up this amazing sanctuary. The Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary provides a perfect habitat for elephant herds to roam freely through the jungles. The vivid and enchanting flora and fauna of this region is captivating. You get to have glimpses of various rare trees, shrubs and herbs in the locale. All these splendid sights and experiences make Wayanad sanctuary a haven for camping and relaxing.

The Forest Wood House at Muthanga is a two-storeyed building with one large room upstairs and one small room below.

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- Kozhikode Railway Station, about 110 km
- Calicut International Airport, about 120 km
Sometimes, when the noises of life fills your head and life, you need to escape into silence; where nothing but the chimes of dancing trees and chirps of crickets would bother you. That’s why Silent Valley National Park should be one must-visit destination in your itinerary. With a core area of 89.52 sq. km., the park is located in the Nilgiri Hills within Palakkad district. The core area of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, Silent Valley is also an acclaimed eco-tourism destination.

One of the last untouched tracts of South Western Ghats Montane Rainforests and Tropical Moist Evergreen Forests in India, Silent Valley is a well-preserved biodiversity region rich in rare flora and fauna. It is home to one of the largest population of the endangered lion-tailed macaques. You would also get to see tigers, leopards, elephants, snakes, Malabar giant squirrels and many other native species. What better space to go camping!

Stay at Keerippara & go for trekking or opt for surreal beauty of Boommiyampadi right in the middle of the woods in Silent Valley

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Palakkad Railway Station, about 55 km

Coimbatore International Airport, about 75 km
Imagine camping in a spot where your could be blessed with rare sightings of the rich flora and fauna of the locale. It might sound dream-like, but is a dream that will come true in Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary. Spread over 55 sq. kms of forest land in the Kannur district of Kerala, Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the best of its kind in the State.

The sanctuary nestles in a tropical, semi-evergreen forest that is home to a large number of animals including Elephants, Gaurs, Sambars, Spotted Deers, Barking Deers, Nilgiri Langurs, Hanuman Langur and Malabar Giant Squirrels. One of the finest eco-tourism centres in Kerala, the sanctuary is also home to a large variety of butterfly species, adding to the elegance of the land. It’s a peaceful forest and an idyllic location to camp and enjoy these rich sights.

The dormitory and guest house at Valayamchal are the stay options inside the sanctuary. Witness the best of its kind in the state at Aralam.

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Thalassery Railway Station, about 50 km
Kannur International Airport, about 35 km
A few miles away from the sprawling capital city of Kerala rests a serene strip of land, untouched and unaffected by the madding city crowd. All you hear here are the chirping sounds of birds and the sweet voices of Nature in all its beauty. Kottur is an eco-tourism destination unlike any other in Kerala. A part of the Agasthyakoodam Biological Park, Kottur is located along the banks of the Neyyar reservoir.

Home to some of the most beautiful plants, animals, birds, butterflies and reptiles, Kottur is blessed with tall forest trees and many rivulets and streams, adding to the natural bliss of the region. Bamboo rafting, pedal boating and bowl boating are some of the entertainments that you can enjoy in Kottur. Apart from these, Kottur also houses an elephant rehabilitation centre where you get glimpses of those gentle giants resting and relaxing.

Get pampered by nature by staying at cottages, woken up by the birds of the jungle and refreshed by the freshness of the air.

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Thiruvananthapuram Central, about 35 km

Trivandrum International Airport, about 40 km
PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE
Sometimes on a trip, you would love to experience different facets of destination. The stillness, the adrenalin rush, the adventure and the very thrill that the landscape offers. Periyar Tiger Reserve is an ideal spot when it comes to many activities in a single journey. The flora and fauna, trekking, adventure activities and the splendid camping experiences in offer – Periyar Tiger Reserve is your one-stop-holiday destination for a wide variety of activities.

Spread over a whopping 777 sq.km. of forest land, the locale gets its name from the serene Periyar river that originates inside the reserve. Bamboo rafting, nature walk, green walk, jungle scout, the Periyar tiger trail – the adventures that you can embark on in this region are many. The area is home to many varieties of trees and flowering plants. It is a perfect camping destination for nature and animal lovers.

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Bamboo Huts, Jungle Inn, Jungle Camps... stay options are plenty at the Periyar Tiger Reserve. Come & make your holiday memorable

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Kottayam Railway Station, about 110 km

Cochin International Airport, about 190 km

GO CAMPING
ERAVIKULAM NATIONAL PARK
Hectares of tea plantations that stretch across picturesque hills, a hidden secret that blooms once in every 12 years and wildlife sightings that would blow your mind away – Eravikulam National Park is unique for reasons much more than one. A national park set in the background of tea plantations, Eravikulam spreads across an area of 97 sq.kms. Eravikulam National Park is located in the Devikulam Taluk of the beautiful Idukki district.

The park is largely divided into the core area, the buffer area and the tourism area. The land is home to flowers and plants that are very rare to be spotted elsewhere. The Nilgiri Tahr is one of the signature beasts that roam the area freely. Neelakurinji, a flower that blooms only once in 12 years is a rare attraction of the park. Safe and ideal to trek and camp, the national park is indeed a sight to behold.

Nature lulls you to sleep with the gurgling waterfalls humming a hypnotic lullaby at Lakkom Log House located near Lakkom Waterfalls.

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- Aluva Railway Station, about 115 km
- Cochin International Airport, about 115km
MEESHAPULIMALA
Walk Above the Clouds
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2. Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Aripa
4. Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary
5. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
6. Eravikulam National Park
7. Gavi
8. Kottur
9. Munnar
10. Neyyar
11. Pambadum Shola National Park
12. Parambikulam Tiger Reserve
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