

KERALA'S ECOTOURISM DESTINATIONS						
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I	Thiruvananthapuram District					
1	1. Agastyarvanam Biological Park	Endemic Medicinal Plants, Rich Bio Diversity, Contiguous to Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary and Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary	35 Km from Trivandrum	Kotthoor Elephant Rehabilitation Centre, Trekking to Agastiar Peak, Trekking in the wilderness, Videography and Bird watching	Entrance Fee Rs.10/- Agasthyar Peak trekking fee Rs.200/- per person during season and Rs.4000/ per 5 persons during offseason	Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram Mobile:9447979082
2	2. Neyyar	Neyyar Wildlife Sanctuary - Declared in 1958 - Ideal Genepool Reserve - Agasthiarmalai Region	30 Km from Trivandrum 11 Km from Kattakkada	Lion Safari Park, Crocodile Farm, Neyyar Dam, Trekking, Boating in Neyyar Lake	Eco tourism package Rs 200/ per indian, Rs 300/- per foreiner and Rs 100/- per child	Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram Mobile:9447979082
3	3. Peppara	Peppara Reservoir, Wildlife Sanctuary	44 Km from Trivandrum	Trekking to Forest area – Water falls, Visit to Tribal settlements	Entrance fee Rs 10/-+ Service Charge Rs 25/- per person	Wildlife Warden, Thiruvananthapuram Mobile:9447979082
4	4. Ponmudi	Hill Station - Elevation 1100 m from MSL	61 KM from Trivandrum	Bathing ghats, Watch tower, Toilets, Change rooms, Trekking to the falls, Signage's, Cafeteria	Rs 10/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvananthapuram, Mobile 9447979038
5	5. Aripa	Forest Guards Training Center Evergreen forest	60 Km from Trivandrum	Excellent opportunities for trekking, bird watching, Luxuriant Vegetation of Kambakom. Camping facilities, Cottages, Rest House	Accommodation Rent as per Government Orders	Principal, Forest Training School, Aripa Mobile 9447979171

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Kollam District						
6	1. Thenmala	Kallada Dam, Palaruvi waterfalls, Adjacent to Schenduruni Wildlife Sanctuary	72Km from Trivandrum 66 Km from Kollam	Musical Dancing Fountain, Amphitheater, Elevated walkway, Nature trail, River crossing, Rock climbing, Mountain biking, Sculpture garden, Suspension foot bridge, Boating in the Thenmala Reservoir, Deer rehabilitation center with an children's ecopark	Service Charge Rs 165/- per Adult & Rs 100/-per child	(1) Thenmala Eco-tourism Promotion Society Phone:04752344800 (2) Wildlife Warden, Shenduruni. Wild life Sanctuary Mobile 9447979081
7	2. Kulathupuzha	Fresh water Myristica swamps Swamy Ayyappa Temple	60 Km from Trivandrum	Bathing ghats, Fish feeding in Kulathupuzha River, Pilgrimage to Swami Ayyappa temple, Trekking	NIL	Divisional Forest Officer, Thiruvananthapuram, Mobile 9447979038
8	3. Achancoil - Manalar Kumbhavuruttu	Evergreen forests and Temple of Lord Ayyappa.	104 Km from Trivandrum 30 Km from Schenkotta	Pilgrimage, Achencoil River, Waterfalls, Trekkikng, Visit to teak plantations	Rs 10/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Achencoil Mobile 9447979032
9	4. Palaruvi	Water Falls, Bourdelon Plot - Oldest Teak Plantation	75 Km from Kollam	Water Falls, Bathing ghats, Visit to remains of the historical structures,	Rs 10/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Thenmala Mobile 9447979037
III						
Pathanamthitta District						
10	1. Konni	Forest based ecotourism development with focus on captive elephants	7 kms from Pathanamthitta	Trekking, Rock climbing, Elephant safari, Wilderness camping, River cruise by rafting, Wildlife watching, Bird watching, Elephant rides, Soft treks, Visit to nearby waterfalls or rock tops, A bath in the Achankovil river	Rs.10/- per adult	Divisional Forest Officer, Konni Mobile 9447979033
11	2. Kochandy	Evergreen forests	65 kms from Pathanamthitta	Trekking	Rs 30/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Ranni Mobile 9447979035

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IV	Alapuzha District					
12	1. Gandhi Smrithivanam, Purakkad	Wetland ecosystem	3Km from Alappuzha	Nature education, interpretation centre, "Memorial Forests" in the name of National Leaders etc being developed,	NIL	Assistant Conservator of Forests, Social Forestry, Alappuzha Mobile 9447979131
V	Kottayam District					
13	1. Kumarakom	Proposed Bird Sanctuary, Pathiramanal Island	15 Kms from Kottayam	Bird watching, Backwater cruise Mangroves, Thanneermukkam Bund	NIL	Deputy Director, PTR West, Peermedu Mobile 9447979092
VI	Idukki District					
14	1. Kolahala Medu	Hill Station, Grass land	7 Kms from Peermedu	Hill Station, Grass Land, Adventorous trekking, Pine plantation, Peermuhammed Kabar	NIL	Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam Mobile 9447979043
15	2. Kuttikkanam	Hill Station, Wagamon	2 Km from Peermedu	Hill Station, Grass Land, Adventorous trekking, Pine plantation, Peermuhammed Kabar	NIL	Divisional Forest Officer, Kottayam Mobile 9447979043
16	3. Thekkady	Periyar Tiger Reserve, Mullaperiyar Dam	3Km from Kumily	Best place to observe wild animals at close quarters while cursing in the safety of a boat in Periyar Lake, Jungle camping, bamboo groves, Tribal hamlets, Rajiv Gandhi Interpretation Centre, Mullaperiyar Dam	Rs 25/- per Adult, Rs 5/- per child and Rs 300/- per Foreigner	Deputy Director, Periyar Tiger Reserve East Division Mobile 9447979091
17	4. Rajamala / Eravikulam	Eravikulam National Park, Nilgiri Thar	12 Km from Munnar	Visit to Rajamala, Rolling grass lands, Eravikulam Hut, Lakkam falls, Trekking, Birdwatching, Visit to Shola National Parks & Neelakurunji sanctuary	Rs 15/- Adult, Rs 5/- per child and Rs 200/- per Foreigner	Wildlife Warden, Munnar Mobile 9447979093
18	5. Idukki	Idukki Arch Dam, Wildlife Sanctuary	Idukki	Boating, wildlife viewing, honeymoon cottages, Nature education	NIL	Wildlife Warden, Idukki Mobile 9447979094

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19	6. Thommankuthu	Thomankoothu waterfalls is not one single fall but comprises a series of 12 falls over a distance of 5km. The height difference between first and the last one is about 500m. All the 12 falls or Kutthu (locally Known) passes through lush evergreen forests	20 kms from Thodupuzha	Trekking, bathing ghats, site seeing, Walk through lush evergreen forest, bird watching	Rs 10/- per Adult and Rs 5/- per child	Divisional Forest Officer, Kothamangalam Mobile 9447979042
20	7. Chinnar	Wildlife Sanctuary	40 Km from Munnar	Viewing diversity in Altitude, Flora and Fauna, Marayoor Sandal forests, Sandal depot, Pambar Water falls, Tribal hamlets, Chinnar pleatuu, Bird watching, Riparian Forests	NIL	Wildlife Warden, Munnar Mobile 9447979093
VII	Ernakulam District					
21	1. Bhoothankettu	Bhoothankettu Dam	70 Kms from Ernakulam	Boating in reservoir, Trekking	NIL	Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Mobile 9447979053
22	2. Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary	Bird Sanctuary	65 Kms from Ernakulam	Bird and butterfly watching, Machans, wildlife viewing, boating, nature education centre	Rs 10/- per person	Wildlife Warden, Idukki Mobile 9447979094
23	3. Mangalavanam	Bird Sanctuary	Ernakulam	A green belt located in the heart of Ernakulam city, Backwaters and the sea. Bird sanctuary. Roosting place of many varieties of birds both resident and migratory.	NIL	Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nature Education Centre, Kalady Mobile 0484-2397070
24	4. Kodanad / Kaprikad	Mini Zoo	40 Kms from Ernakulam	'Elephant Kraal', Mini zoo, Trekking	Rs 2/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Mobile 944797953
25	5. Mulamkuzhy	Periyar River bank for natural bath.	32 Kms from Angamaly	Natural bathing facility, Trekking through the Mahogany plantation	Rs 10/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Mobile 944797953

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26	6. Paniyeli Porut	Waterfalls	35 Kms from Aluva Railway Station and 20 Kms from Perumbavoor	Walk around the banks and can cross the Periyar River to the half by walking on the tops of rocks.	Rs 10/- per person	Divisional Forest Officer, Malayattoor Mobile 944797953
VIII	Thrissur District					
27	1. Athirapally - Vazhachal	Water falls	60 Km from Trichur	Athirapally water falls, bathing ghats, childrens park	Rs 15/- Adult, Rs 5/- per child Rs 9/- Student and Rs 30/- per Foreigner	Divisional Forest Officer, Vazhachal Mobile 9447979055
28	2. Chimmony	Wildlife Sanctuary	40 Kms from Trichur	Bird watching, trekking, Paid camp, Nature education camp facilities, Wildlife viewing, Interior forest trekking and Camping facilities	Rs 10/- Adult, Rs 5/- per children below 12years, and Rs 150/- per Foreigner	Wildlife Warden, Peechi Mobile 9447979103
29	3. Peechi -Vazhani	Wildlife Sanctuary	20 Kms from Trichur	Bird watching, trekking, Paid camp, Nature education camp facilities and Interior forest trekking	Rs 20/- Adult, Rs 10/- per children below 12years, and Rs 150/- per Foreigner	Wildlife Warden, Peechi Mobile 9447979103
30	4. Sholayar	Wetevergreen Forests	90 Km from Trichur	Dam, reservoir, Interior forest trekking, wildlife viewing	NIL	Divisional Forest Officer, Vazhachal Mobile 9447979055
XI	Palakkad District					
31	1. Chulannoor	Peacock Sanctuary	40 Kms from Palghat	Bird watching, trekking, Paid camp, One day nature education camp facilities,	Rs 20/- Adult, Rs 10/- per children below 12years, and Rs 150/- per Foreigner	Wildlife Warden, Peechi Mobile 9447979103
32	2. Nelliampathy	Hill Station - Poor mans Ootty	40 Km from Palghat	Wildlife Viewing, Trekking, Beautiful land scape	Rs 15/- Adult, Rs 8/- Student, Rs 30/- Foreigner	Divisional Forest Officer, Nemmara Mobile 9447979062
33	3. Silent Valley	National Park	60 Kms from Palghat	Visit to Wet evergreen Forests, Trekking, Nature education	Rs 35/- adult(including watch tower fee), Rs 25 for students and Rs 220/- Foreigner	Wildlife Warden, Silent Valley NP mobile 9447979104

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34	Palakkad, Parambikulam	Tiger Reserve	90 Km from Palakkad, 100 Km from Coimbatore and 42 Km from Pollachi	Vehicle safari, Trekking, Bird watching, Wildlife viewing, Camping facilities (Tented nights, Honey comb, Tellikal top huts, Sambar machan, Cheetal Valley, Bison Valley etc) Paid Nature camps	Entrance Fee Rs 15/ Adult, Rs 5/Children below 12 years and Bonafide students. Vehicle Safari :150/Person (Covers 52 Km in Three and Half hours time)	Information Centre, Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Anappady, Thunacadavu (PO), Palakkad - 678661 Phone : 04253 - 245025, 04253 - 245005 Mobile: 09442201690, email:bookings@parambikulam.org website:www.parambikulam.org, Wildlife Warden - 09447979102
35	5. Malampuzha	Malampuzha Dam	6 Kms from Palghat	Boating in Reservoir, Snake park	Rs 10/- adult, Rs 5/- Child	Divisional Forest Officer, Palghat Mobile 9447979067
36	6. Walayar	Walayar Dam	31 Kms from Palghat	Deer Park, Reservoir	Rs 5/- adult, Rs3/- Child	Divisional Forest Officer, Palghat Mobile 9447979067
37	6.Dhoni	Water falls, Panoramic forest View	09 Kms from Palghat	Bird watching, Trekking, Beautiful land scape.	Rs 10/- adult, Rs 5/- Child	Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad Mobile No 9447979067
38	7.Ananganmala	Panoramic View	45 Km from Palghat	Trekking, Panoramic view & beautiful land scape.	Rs 10/- adult, Rs 5/- Child	Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad Mobile No 9447979067
39	8.Thudikkode-Meenvallam	Water falls	25 Kms from Palghat	Visit to Wet evergreen Forests, Trekking.	Rs 10/- adult.	Divisional Forest Officer, Palakkad Mobile No 9447979067
X	Malappuram District					
40	1. Nilambur	Teak Forests	Nilambur	Conolly Teak plot, Chaliyar River cruise.	Rs 20/- for adult, Rs 10/- per students and Rs 40/- per foreigner	Divisional Forest Officer, Nilambur North Division Mobile 9447979063
41	2. Nedumkayam, Nilambur	Teak Forests, Elephant Kraal	15 Km from Nilambur	Elephant Kraal, Visit to Dawson Girder Bridge, Dawson Grave Yard and Karimpuzha River	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Nilambur South Division Mobile 9447979065
XI	Kozhikode					
42	1. Kakkayam	Kakkayam Dam, Malabar Wildlife Sanctury, Urakuzhi Water Falls	60 from Kozhikode	Waterfalls, Trekking in hillocks, Nature study, Site seeing, Hanging Bridge	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073

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43	2. Peruvannamuzhy	Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary, Reservoir, Crocodile Rescue Center, Dam, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Agricultural Farm Koothali	60 from Kozhikode	Waterfalls, Trekking, Crocodile rescue centre, Education and Awareness	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
44	3. Kolavippalam	Turtle Breeding Centre, Sea shore	40 km from Kozhikode	Mangrove Area, Turtle Hatchery	-	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
45	4. Chaliyam	Horthus Malabaricus Sasya Sarvaswam, Medicinal garden	10Km from Kozhikode	Medicinal garden, Snake Rescue Centre, Birds Rescue Centre, Interpretation Centre	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
46	5. Kadalundi-Vallikunnu Community Reserve	The 1st Community Reserve in India	12 Km from Kozhikode	Mangrove Area, Estuary, Bird Sanctuary, Interpretation Center	-	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
47	6.Thusharagiri	3 Water falls	50 from Kozhikode	Waterfalls, Trekking, Nature Education, Hanging Bridge	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
48	7. Kakkavayal Vanaparvam	Bio-diversity Park, Stream	40 Km from Kozhikode	Trekking, Medicinal Garden, Butterfly Garden, Interpretation Centre.	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
49	8. Kakkad	Natural Forest	40 Km from Kozhikode	Stream, Trekking, Natural Forest Trekking	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
50	9. Janakikkad	Low Elevation Ever Green Forest	50 from Kozhikode	Stream through dense jungle, Forest Library, Trekking, Interpretation Centre	Rs 10/- for adult, Rs 5/- per students	Divisional Forest Officer, Kozhikode Mobile 9447979073
XII	Wayanad District					
51	1. Tholpetty	Wildlife Sanctuary	50 Km from Sultans Battery	Trekking, Jeep Safari, Elephant and Wildlife	Rs 20/- Adult Rs 10/- Child Rs 110/- Foreigners	Wildlife Warden, Wayanad Mobile 9447979105
52	2. Muthanga	Wildlife Sanctuary	15 Km from Sultans Battery	Trekking, Jeep Safari	Rs 20/- Adult Rs 10/- Child Rs 110/- Foreigners	Wildlife Warden, Wayanad Mobile 9447979105
53	3. Kuruva Islands	Island rich in riparian	36 Km from Sultans Battery	Visit to riparian forest, rafting	Rs 10/- Adult Rs 5/- Child Rs 40/- Foreigner	DFO, South Wayanad Mobile 9447979075

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54	4. Thirunelli	Temple, Pakshipathalam	71 Km from Sultans Battery	Rain forests, shola, Trekking	1 to 5 Adult Rs 800/- for indians 1 to 5 Adults Rs 1000/- for foreigners	DFO, North Wayanad Mobile 9447979074
55	5. Banasurakotta	Reservoir	48 Km from Sultans Battery	Water body	NIL	DFO, South Wayanad Mobile 9447979075
56	6. Vellarimala	Waterfalls	46 Km from Sultans Battery	Soochipara waterfalls	Rs 10/- Adult Rs 5/- Child Rs 40/- Foreigner	DFO, South Wayanad Mobile 9447979075
57	7. Mananthavady	Hill station	50 Km from Sultans Battery	Waterfalls	NIL	DFO, North Wayanad Mobile 9447979074
XIII	Kannur District					
58	1. Pythalmala	Hill station	65 Kms from Kannur	Trekking	NIL	DFO, Kannur Mobile 9447979074
59	2. Aralam	Aralam wildlife sanctuary is the only protected area in Kannur District and is the northern most sanctuary in Kerala	52 km	Nakshtravanam, suspension bridge, Nature trail, Bathing Ghat facility, Bamboo raft, Tree huts, Bhoothamkallu, and viewpoint.	Rs 15/- Per Adult, Rs 7/- Per Student Rs 150/- per Foreigner	Wildlife Wardn, Aralam Mobile 9447979101
XVI	Kasargode District					
60	1. Ranipuram	High elevation forest, Grassland at 1500 feet	45 Kms from Kanjangad	Trekking	NIL	DFO, Kannur Mobile 9447979074


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