

Z O Y T O U R S

VALPARAI · ANAMALAI HILLS · TAMIL NADU

Valparai

1 Night / 2 Days Hill Escape

Viewpoints, tea estates, an ice-cold mountain river
and 40 hairpin bends — a well-planned trip from Pollachi.

~3,500 ft

above sea level

40

hairpin bends to the top

~64 km

from Pollachi

Group package from ₹2,650 per person · min. 14 guests

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ABOUT THE DESTINATION

Why Valparai?

Valparai is a quiet hill town in the Anamalai Hills of the Western Ghats, surrounded by tea and coffee estates and patches of rainforest that belong to the Anamalai Tiger Reserve. It is far less crowded than Ooty or Kodaikanal — the pull here is green hills, cool air, waterfalls and a real chance of spotting wildlife along the estate roads.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Hornbill View Point

Sweeping views of Aliyar Dam and Pollachi town from the ghat road.

Koozhangal River

A clear mountain river for a midday dip. The water is seriously cold!

Nallamudi Poonjolai

Look down on tribal settlements from high above the mountains.

Tea Estate Walk

An easy walk through the tea rows before sunset — get lost in nature.

Carver Marsh Statue

A tribute to the British planter credited with starting Valparai's tea estates.

Thalanar View Point

Wide views across the valleys and forested ranges of the Anamalais.

WHAT TO EXPECT

A simple, comfortable trip — honestly described.

- ◆ Clean, comfortable rooms and home-style food — not a luxury resort experience.
- ◆ Dinner and breakfast are arranged for the whole group, at the property or a nearby hotel.
- ◆ The river is very cold, and bathing depends on water levels and weather on the day.
- ◆ Mobile signal is patchy in places. Many guests find that part of the charm.

GOOD TO KNOW

Weather	Cool through the year; nights can drop close to 15°C. Carry a light jacket.
Monsoon	June to September brings heavy rain and leeches on grassy paths — beautiful, but pack accordingly.
Cash	ATMs are limited up the hill. Keep some cash for entry tickets and small purchases.
Wildlife	Never stop to feed animals or get out of the vehicle near elephants or gaur.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

Pollachi to Valparai

- 6:00–6:30 AM **Early Pickup from Pollachi**
An early start to catch the hills in the morning light.
- Morning **Hornbill View Point**
A mesmerizing view of Aliyar Dam and Pollachi town on the way up the 40 hairpin bends.
- Late morning **River Bath at Koozhangal River**
Timed for when the sun is hot. The river is very cold — so brace yourselves!
- 12:30–1:30 PM **Check-in**
Settle into your room at the property.
- Afternoon **Town Explore & Lunch**
Wander around Valparai town and have lunch at a local spot (own expense).
- 2:30 PM **Nallamudi Poonjolai View Point**
Pickup for sightseeing. See the tribal community below from high above the mountains.
- Before sunset **Tea Estate Walk**
Get lost in nature among the tea rows. Drop back at the property around 6 PM.
- 8:30–10 PM **Dinner**
Arranged by Zoy for all guests, at the property or a nearby hotel.

DAY 2

Valparai to Pollachi

- 8–10 AM **Breakfast**
Arranged by Zoy for all guests, at the property or a nearby hotel.
- 10:30 AM **Vellamalai Tunnel**
Pickup for sightseeing, starting with the tunnel cut through the hillside.
- Late morning **Carver Marsh Statue**
A tribute to Carver Marsh, credited with starting Valparai's tea plantations.
- Midday **Thalanar View Point**
Wide views across the valleys and forested ranges.
- Afternoon **Aliyar Dam**
A stop at the reservoir at the foot of the ghat on the way down.
- 5–6 PM **Drop**
Trip ends.

Timings are a guide. Order of stops may change with weather, road conditions and forest check-post rules.

WHAT'S COVERED

Package Details

Included

- + 1 night stay at a Zoy Tours property in Valparai (4-sharing, 2-sharing or suite)
- + Day 1 dinner and Day 2 breakfast (at the property or a nearby hotel)
- + Private vehicle with driver for all transfers and sightseeing · Traveller (14) / Coach (20)
- + Fuel, driver allowance, tolls and parking
- + Early morning pickup at Pollachi

Not included

- Entry and camera tickets at attractions
- Lunch on both days, snacks and beverages
- Forest jeep safaris, treks or special permits
- Personal expenses and anything not listed as included

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

One of our own Valparai properties, depending on availability and group size. All three are run by the Zoy Tours team, so you deal with the same people from booking to check-out.

Paradise View Stay

Hilltop Valparai

Aira Vista

PRICING & BOOKING

Package starts from

₹2,650 per person

Minimum group size

14 people

Final rate depends on group size, room type and season. Tell us your dates and how many are travelling, and we'll confirm the exact per-person price with everything above spelled out.

1

Message us

Share dates and group size

2

Get your rate

Confirmed per-person price

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