

Z O Y T O U R S

VALPARAI · MALAKKAPARA · ATHIRAPPALLI

Valparai

2 Nights / 3 Days Hills & Waterfalls

Misty viewpoints, tea estates and a cold mountain river — then out through the Malakkapara forest road to Athirappalli Falls.

~3,500 ft

above sea level

40

hairpin bends to the top

2 states

Tamil Nadu & Kerala

Group package from ₹4,499 per person · min. 14 guests

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ABOUT THE DESTINATION

Why This Trip?

Valparai is a quiet hill town in the Anamalai Hills, wrapped in tea estates and rainforest. Two nights give you time to slow down — misty viewpoints, a dip in an icy river, evening walks through the tea — before a final day on one of South India's wildest forest roads, ending at Athirappalli Falls.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Hornbill View Point

A mesmerizing view of Aliyar Dam and Pollachi town from the ghat road.

Thalanar View Point

Step into the mist — wide views across the valleys and forested ranges.

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.

Malakkapara Forest Road

The most adventurous ghat road of the trip, with chances of seeing wild animals.

Athirappalli Falls

Kerala's famous big waterfall — the grand finale on Day 3.

WHAT TO EXPECT

A relaxed, comfortable trip — honestly described.

- ◆ Clean, comfortable rooms and home-style food — not a luxury resort experience.
- ◆ Dinners and breakfasts 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.
- ◆ Chinnakallar / Nirar Dam opens only on Saturdays and Sundays, so it's visited on weekend trips.
- ◆ Day 3 is a long travel day through two states — scenic, but plan for time in the vehicle.

GOOD TO KNOW

Weather	Cool through the year and misty at the viewpoints. Carry a light jacket.
Monsoon	June to September brings heavy rain and leeches on grassy paths — pack accordingly.
Kerala route	Forest check posts on the Malakkapara road have fixed timings and may check for plastics.
Wildlife	Never feed animals or get out of the vehicle near elephants or gaur.

Your Itinerary

DAY 1

Up the ghat

Viewpoints, check-in, tea estate walk

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2

Rivers & dams

River bath, dams, tunnel, sunset walk

Meals: Breakfast · Dinner

DAY 3

Forest road

Malakkapara to Athirappalli Falls, drop

Meals: Breakfast

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 ○ **Breakfast at Aliyar Dam**
Breakfast stop by the reservoir at the foot of the hills (own expense).
- Morning ○ **Hornbill View Point**
A mesmerizing view of Aliyar Dam and Pollachi town, on the way up the 40 hairpin bends.
- Late morning ○ **Thalanar View Point**
Into the mist — wide views across the valleys and forested ranges.
- 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.

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

Your Itinerary

DAY 2

Around Valparai

- 8–10 AM ○ **Breakfast**
Arranged by Zoy for all guests, at the property or a nearby hotel.
- 10:30 AM ○ **River Bath at Koozhangal River**
Timed for when the sun is hot. The river is very cold — so brace yourselves!
- Midday ○ **Refresh, Shopping & Lunch**
Back to the property to freshen up, then shopping and lunch in town (own expense).
- 2:30 PM ○ **Chinnakallar / Nirar Dam**
Open only on Saturdays and Sundays — visited when your trip falls on a weekend.
- Afternoon ○ **Vellamalai Tunnel**
A tunnel cut right through the hillside.
- Afternoon ○ **Balaji Temple (optional)**
Hilltop temple among the tea gardens.
- Afternoon ○ **Carver Marsh Statue**
A tribute to Carver Marsh, credited with starting Valparai's tea plantations.
- Sunset ○ **Tea Estate Walk**
One more walk through the tea. Drop at the property by 5–6 PM.
- Evening ○ **Dinner**
Arranged by Zoy for all guests, at the property or a nearby hotel.

DAY 3

Valparai to Athirappalli

- Morning ○ **Breakfast & Check-out**
Arranged by Zoy for all guests, at the property or a nearby hotel.
- 10:30 AM ○ **Sholayar Dam View Point**
A view over the deep forest-ringed reservoir.
- Late morning ○ **Malakkapara–Athirappalli Route**
The most adventurous and exciting ghat road of the trip, with chances of seeing wild animals.
- Afternoon ○ **Athirappalli Waterfalls**
Time at Kerala's famous falls.
- Afternoon ○ **Return Journey**
Exit via Chalakudy, Thrissur and Palakkad.
- 5–6 PM ○ **Drop at Pollachi / Coimbatore**
Trip ends.

WHAT'S COVERED

Package Details

Included

- + 2 nights stay at a Zoy Tours property in Valparai (4-sharing, 2-sharing or suite)
- + 2 dinners and 2 breakfasts arranged by Zoy (Day 1 & 2 dinner, Day 2 & 3 breakfast)
- + Private vehicle with driver for all transfers and sightseeing · Traveller (14) / Coach (20)
- + Fuel, driver allowance, tolls and parking
- + Early morning pickup at Pollachi on Day 1
- + Drop at Pollachi or Coimbatore on Day 3

Not included

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

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Both nights at 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

₹4,499 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

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Share dates and group size

2

Get your rate

Confirmed per-person price

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