




Untamed



Natural Landscape

I've dreamt of Wild walkers couple of times since my last visit and its vast spaces of wilderness has left a lasting Impression that I will never forget.


-Mala Stanislaus

A tiger with orange fur and black stripes is walking through tall, dry, golden-brown grass. The tiger is looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus savanna landscape with more grass and some small trees under a hazy sky.

Wild Encounters

To my disbelief, I was privileged to sight the majestic tiger at "Wild walkers" & was lucky to spot elephants, the Indian gaur, a herd of sambar, barking deer and the Indian sloth bear.

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An elephant with large, curved tusks stands in a lush green forest. The elephant is the central focus, looking directly at the camera. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees. The lighting is natural, suggesting a daytime setting in a natural habitat.

Strong Values

Our passion is founded on three fundamental principles - preserve & conserve nature, protect wildlife and engage the local communities.

Unique Experience

Wild Walkers takes you the furthest while allowing you to live in modest comfort. It integrates you with nature, exposes you to wildlife in their natural habitat & leaves you very satisfied for having tried something different.


- Naval Bis Kumar



Simple comforts

An organic cottage integrating effortlessly with the surrounding terrain. The rustic design and rawness of interiors provide simple earthy comforts with views of the natural landscape and wildlife from every corner.



A woman wearing a green hoodie and blue jeans is harvesting a carrot in a field. She is smiling and looking down at the carrot. The field is filled with green leafy plants. In the foreground, there is a low stone wall made of brown rocks. The background is a dense field of green plants.

Farming Thrills

The experience of mingling with the mud to uproot farm fresh carrots was thrilling.

Mita

Into the wild
...unforgettable



What you need to know

Location

Wild Walkers is a private lodge, located in the 100 acre Bellikal estate & adjacent to the Mudumalai tiger reserve which spans over 3000 acres. The nearest town is Ooty which is 15km from the lodge.

Best time to visit

Throughout the year except the monsoon months of June & July

Who can visit?

Wild Walkers is located in a hilly forested area and may not suit the elderly. Children below 8yrs are not allowed. Dogs and pets are not allowed as it is a wildlife zone. It is advised to check with us before making your booking.

Food

The menu is a simple spread of village style vegetarian delicacies made by the caretaker.

Your Briefcase Guide

Cotton clothing & light neutral colours is recommended. It is advisable to avoid white and very bright colours. A warm jacket during the winter & a light summer jacket in summer is required. Full length khakis, tracks & full sleeves T- shirt / shirt is recommended for bush, wildlife walks & other outdoor activities.

It is a good idea to bring the following for a carefree stay

- Comfortable trekking shoes & sandals to wear around the cottage
- Sunglasses, sun block, caps, lip balm and pen torch
- Binoculars, handycam, camera, spare memory cards
- raincoat, umbrella during the monsoon
- Cash & personal medication.

Check-in/Check-out time

1200 Check-in 1100 Check-out.

Activities

Bush & nature walks, mountain trek, farm visits, shepherd walks, jeep drives, local community visits, cycling, kite flying, tea factory tour, day trips to Ooty, Coonoor & Kotagiri, Toda village tour & Mudumalai wildlife safari.

Wildlife safari - Mudumalai wildlife safari is conducted by the forest department and the tickets are issued on a first come first serve basis. There is no guarantee for the wildlife safari. The safari boarding point is situated 30km from the camp.



Accommodation

2 non ac rooms (300 sft each, with private sit-outs & a wildlife viewing deck)
1 non ac room (175 sft)
Common sitting & dining area

Tariff - available on request.

Tariff includes - Accommodation, breakfast, tea, coffee, games, nature walks, bonfire, jeep transfers from the village, common usage of binoculars for wildlife viewing & taxes.

Payment options: Wire transfers, Cash, Credit & Debit card accepted

Must know

- Minimal electricity by solar / generator
- Night lighting is with hurricane lamps
- No television
- No credit card facility at the property
- Low mobile signal coverage
- No Internet and wi-fi facility
- Hot water for baths is supplied in the mornings
- Filtered spring water is boiled and provided for drinking, however bottled water can be purchased at the property
- Nearest ATM, pharmacy & hospital facility is 15 km from the cottage in Ooty.

How to reach the property

By Air: Coimbatore is the nearest airport. Airport transfers on prior intimation can be organized.

By Road:

From Bangalore (295 kms, 6 ½ hrs): Bangalore – Mysore – Gundalpet – Bandipur – Mudumalai (Left turn at Theppakaddu junction) – Masinagudi – Kallathi – Akoni junction (Left turn to Akoni village) – Ammanad – Hullathi – Bellikal estate.

From Coimbatore (110 kms, 3 hrs): Coimbatore – Kotagiri – Ooty – Pudumund – Mallaikorai – Melur – Hullathi – Bellikal estate.

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