



Itinerary

Location: Munnar

Munnar is a beautiful hill station in the district of Idukki, Kerala. Once the summer resort for the British, Munnar is known for its pleasant climate and pristine beauty. The rolling hills covered in mist intersected by the winding road, the dark emerald green coloured plantation and the few lone houses in the midst of it will instantly make you fall in love with this place.

Munnar got its name from the word *Moonu Aaru*, which means 'three rivers' in Malayalam. The hill station is situated at the confluence of Kundaly, Nallathanni and Madhurapuzha. This place offers you a refreshing break from the humid climate of the coastal part of the state. The ethereal beauty of the scenic valley, rolling hills, virgin forest and waterfalls will enchant you. Munnar is one of the places in India with rich biodiversity

It is the ideal place for nature lovers, wildlife lovers and adventure enthusiasts alike. So, Munnar is the perfect place to hang your shoes and just soak in the calm and relaxing atmosphere.

Date:

May 14th, 15th and 16th, 2022

Meeting Point:

2:30 AM at Tambaram

<https://goo.gl/maps/Y3pB4ujRQrxWmgCi7>

Flag off at 3:00 AM

Total Distance: 1400 approx (calculating detours and internal hill rides).



Documents:

Please ensure that your papers (RC, Insurance, license and PUC) are active up to date. Have a print of all those cert and carry vaccine certificates as well.

Accessories:

Kerala police are strict with accessories like fog lights. Avoid insta, gopro type camera when we touch Munnar. Have a mask.

Riding Gears:

Riding gears is a must. Full face helmet, jacket, gloves and shoes are mandatory. Have a proper saddle bag or use straps to hold the luggage. Those who have riding pants and riding boots suit it. Those who have a hydration pack carry it. Those who haven't got it, get it soon. During the summer ride it will keep you hydrated.

Medicines:

Please carry personal medication. First Aid Kit is carried by Ramesh and Santosh. Need an additional volunteer. Carry water bottles too.

Stay:

Munnar IWA

96/V1, papathichola , suryanelli, Munnar, Kerala 685618
It is a tent stay. One person can accommodate 3 person.
<https://g.page/munnar-iwa?share>

It's a Tent for camping and they provide some tourism activities like trekking off road Jeep Safari. The site is situated at hill top & deep forest.

Resort Conditions:

- Breakfast and Dinner is covered in the package



- Bonfire is allowed
- They have only one speaker. Anyhow it is good that we bring our own bluetooth speaker.
- Liquor consumption in public is not encouraged.
- Sockets are available to charge phone
- **Kindly keep & carry the cash or transfer the online payments** via IMPS, Google Pay or Phonepe Only.

* Kindly wear the masks (compulsory) while coming to Hills.

JIO has good coverage and Airtel has poor connection

Day 1:

Route plan

Tambaram - Ulundurpet - Samayapuram - Musiri - Karur - Aravakurichi - Dharapuram - Udumalpet - Munnar

Breakfast at Perambalur mostly Ashwin.

Lunch at Udumalpet. Abbas will confirm.

Reach camp site at 3PM.

Go to the nearby tea plant viewpoint and sightseeing depending on the time.

Night gathering as always for dance and bonfire.

Day 2:

Travel to kozhukumalai for sunrise. Jeep travel only as bike riding is not possible.

Breakfast at a guesthouse at 8:00 AM.

After breakfast ride to Vattavada touching multiple places like mattupetty dam, Eco point and few other unexplored areas near vattavada.



Day 3:

Breakfast at the guesthouse at 7AM.

Leave To Chennai via Bodi - Theni - Bathlagundu - Dindigul - Trichy -Ulundurpet -Chennai

Lunch near Trichy.

Reach Chennai by 8

What is expected from everyone?

This ride is unique as we have new enthusiastic riders eager to explore the unexplored location of India. So, come with a free spirit(not the liquid), open mind with loads of enthusiasm. You will get to see the magic

Unravel your photography skills or modeling skills by posing to pic or vlog this exciting place or be poetic about nature or be a blogger. Share it wherever to motivate other riders to join in future trip.

As responsible riders there are certain disciplines expected

- Road Discipline. Respect fellow drivers on the ride and not irritate them(briefing on group ride will happen)
- Treat our mother nature with care. No throwing of plastics or litter place
- Respect others and avoid conflicts in groups. We are getting to know each other. So, plan to have a good time. In case of any conflict, raise it with the group lead(try to avoid as lead has come to enjoy and not sort personal matters)
- Lead's decision is final on any matter.
- Avoid religious or political conversation.



What do I get from this trip?

Memories as always | Fun guaranteed | Scenic Routes | Explore the beauty of our country

Expense

Cost for the trip is 4000 INR per head.

Transfer the money to Ramesh Kumar | Acct No: 50285845780 | IFSC Code: IDIB000P671

Mention your full name while transferring.

What is covered?

Room Rent and Food, Water and Jeep Ride(Rs.400/= pp)

We have taken into consideration beverages like tea, coffee, snacks and water for both days.

Also, other charges like entrance fee and bon fire(weather permits) will be covered.

What is not covered?

Fuel, Cigarettes, alcohols and any specific preferences.

With respect to liquor we will get it from Munnar.

What happens if the amount is excess?



If the amount is excessive, it will be used for TKR club maintenance purposes or stored for future rides.

Ride Pre-check

FOR THE BODY

Do basic core exercise regularly and not for just rides. Also, maintain fitness by running, swimming, cycling, Zumba or hitting gym . Drink plenty of water(min of 4l). Eat healthy foods.

FOR THE MACHINE

Maneuvering the machine through the hill route and forest route is not easy. So, prepare your vehicle before the start of the trip.

COME FUELLED WITH AIR PRESSURE CHECKED If anyone delays, they will be dropped off.

Tires and Wheels

Make sure both tires are in good condition before starting a ride. Ensuring there are no embedded objects and bulges, and monitoring the wear of your tires may contribute to a safer ride. It's also a good idea to check your tire pressure, especially when it's cold outside, to make sure they have enough air.

While you're looking at the tires, take a look at the wheels to make sure everything looks in order. Keep an eye out for bent, broken or missing spokes, for instance, and watch for excessive grease, which may indicate a cracked seal.

Finally, check your brake pads and discs for wear, and make sure both brakes work.

Controls



It's important to know that each of your bike's controls are in working order each time you ride. Check that your hand grips are securely in place and that your handlebars are straight and turn easily. Make sure your throttle easily moves and doesn't make a revving sound when you turn the handlebars.

Test your levers and pedals, too, to ensure they are properly adjusted and have no bends or cracks. And don't forget to look over your cables and hoses for visible damage, such as cuts or kinks.

Lights and Electrics

Your motorcycle's battery is crucial to starting and riding your bike, so it's important to make sure it's in good condition. Take a look at the battery terminals to make sure they are clean, and check that the electrolyte levels are correct.

Give your lights a once-over, too, making sure your headlamp, brake lights and turn signals are working. Look over any wires and switches to ensure they are in good condition, and check that your mirrors are clean and don't have any cracks in them.

Oil and Other Fluids

Your motorcycle relies on a number of fluids to keep it running. Before hitting the open road, check that your bike has enough fuel, engine oil, coolant and hydraulic fluid and transmission fluid. Also, take a look at your bike's gaskets, seals and hoses to make sure there are no signs of fluid leaks.

Chassis

It's also a good idea to make sure the body of your bike is in good condition. Check for cracks in gussets and make sure there's no damage to accessory mounts. Test your bearings and bushings, too, by pushing and pulling swingarms and forks to make sure they are properly functioning. Don't forget to take a look at the chain or belt to make sure it has the right tension and that the chain is lubricated and its teeth are engaging.

Stands

In addition to ensuring your bike runs well, it's important to make sure it can support itself when you end your ride. Take a look at the condition of the center and side stands — if they are



cracked or bent, you may want to get them repaired. Also make sure your stands' springs have enough tension to hold your bike upright.

HAPPY RIDING, KNIGHTS

Ride until the last mile