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# LAMBASINGI

LAMBASINGI is a tiny village nestled in the Eastern Ghats. One of the exclusive features of the location is its chilly temperature experienced even during summer. This place is often referred to as the 'Kashmir of Andhra Pradesh'. Snow fall which can barely be seen in south India can also be witnessed in this place as temperatures go higher than 10-degree centigrade and always close up to Zero degree centigrade.

Travellers to this area will be astounded to find out that the villages which are as close as 10 km to Lambasingi have regular temperatures of 25-35 Degree's disparate to this village. The cool wind which drives from the forests and gorges of Chintapalli area makes the Lambasingi Hillock cool and misty. This place is also very famed for its Coffee & Pepper Plantations. Some year's temperature goes below 0°C in winters in this area

- **ADDRESS:** Adivasi village Lambasingi, near by kasthuriba school, Tajangi, Andhra Pradesh 531116
- **Hours:** Open 24 hours
- **Phone:** 086399 03979
- **website:**<https://lambasingi.org>



# ARAKU VALLEY

Araku valley has a lot to offer to its tourists. Some of its must visit places include –

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Borra caves                | 2. Dubriguda waterfalls     |
| 3. Aruka valley coffee museum | 4. Ananthagiri hill station |
| 5. Tribal museum              | 6. Katiki waterfalls        |

It's called the Switzerland of the south and for good reason-the Araku Valley is a green oasis with pictureperfect locales all around. Take a train up to Araku with the thick forests on either side offering stunning views. The train passes through 46 tunnels winding through the ghats and also touches Asia's highest railhead at Shimiliguda on the way. Mingling with the nature here is the culture of 19 aboriginal tribes that Araku is home to. Distance 85 km from Vishakapatnam.

**Araku-Valley Address:** Visakhapatnam Rd ,Araku ,Visakhapatnam,  
andhra Pradesh, 531149, India.

**website:** <https://vizagtourism.org.in/araku-valley-vizag>



# PAPIKONDALU

**PAPIKONDALU** is a stunning mountain range situated in Andhra Pradesh. It is an element of the Eastern Ghats; Located along the Godavari River. This mountain range is enclosed with tropical and deciduous rain forests that offer views of the surroundings. For exploring the places, tourists have to cover a boat journey either from Bhadrachalam or Rajahmundry, which is the main doorway to the area. Locals engage in various activities such as fishing, agriculture and handicraft making.

Several communities have established their residences in Perantalapalli and Pattiseema region, which can be witnessed on the way to Papi-Kondalu. Telugu is the major language which is spoken here. The waterfalls and the serene environment of the destination attract tourists to this gorgeous tribal area. It is believed that the place was visited by Lord Rama and goddess Sita during their exile. According to legend, Papi Kondalu is considered a place where sins are rinsed

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# CYKA FARM STAY

Bamboo huts, a natural check dam and organic fruit trees make Cyka Farm Stay a fun weekend gateway for the entire family, and the best part is that it's not too far from the city. It's also a birder's haven, with more than a dozen variety of birds and a few rare species for you to spot. Kingfishers are common here.

CYKA Farm Stay is built on a total area of 2 acres with 7 huts. While the exterior walls of our huts are made of bamboo; the interior walls are plastered with cow dung and clay. The floors and walls of most rural homes in India are plastered with cow dung and clay. Plastering the walls of the house with cow-dung provides a kind of insulation to the home, keeping it cool in summer and warm in winter. According to Ayurveda, which is a traditional form of medicine in India, it is believed that cow-dung has a chemical that is similar to penicillin and has natural disinfectant properties. It is anti-bacterial and antiseptic and therefore helps to keep the germs and insects away.

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# HORSLEY HILLS

**Beautiful grey clouds, vast landscape, blue sky, and amazing scenery will pop up if you search the internet for places to visit in Horsley Hills. Quite popular among the locals and tourists alike, the Horsley hills are series of hills situated in Chittoor district near the Karnataka State border.**

**There are plenty of Horsley Hills tourist places to choose from. From the Horsley Hills state zoo to a number of waterfalls, from Mallamma temple to Kaundinya wildlife Sanctuary -- the majestic place has a lot to offer to its visitors.**

**For the adventure lovers out there, Horsley Hills has something very special for you. A visit to the Freakouts Adventure zone of the small town will give you the kind of adrenaline rush you have been waiting for. Just a few kilometres away from Bangalore, this small hill station is a must if you are looking for the perfect summer getaway.**

**Address: Horsley hills ,madanapalli taluk,chittoor,Andhra pradesh  
website:- <https://tourism.ap.gov.in>  
contact:- 9440272241**



# ANANTHAGIRI HILLS

Ananthagiri Hills is located 10 km from Vikarabad, Ranga Reddy district, Telangana, India. The hills are the main water source for Osmansagar and Himayathsagar. It is considered as one of the dense forests in Telangana region. Ananthagiri has a famous temple located in this forested region, which is also the birthplace of Musi River. It is situated at a distance of about 90 km from Hyderabad City and a popular destination for trekking and for those who love adventure.

it is a much sought after place, which is covered, by red soil and ideal for some adventure sports. Visitors rate it as one of most beautiful places for a weekend get away from Hyderabad.

**Address:-** Ananthagiri hills is easily accessible road, located nearly 90km away from Hyderabad

**website :-** <https://telanganatourism.gov.in>



# AHOBILAM

Ahobilam is the holy abode of Lord Narasimha, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu in man-lion form. According to legend, this is the place where Lord Narasimha killed Hiranyakasipu and saved Prahalada. Though the initial temples were built by Chalukyas in 8th century, most of the current structures were rebuilt by Vijayanagara kings around 15th century. Situated amidst dense "*Nallamala Forest*", Ahobilam is one of the 108 Divya Desams.

Few of these temples have easy access, but most of them have to be reached by difficult treks through thick forest and rocky paths.

The town is divided into two parts, Lower Ahobilam and Upper Ahobilam. Of these nine shrines, Yogananda, Chathravata and Bhargava Narasimha swami shrines are situated in Lower Ahobilam and the remaining six are in upper Ahobilam.

**Address:- ahobilam,allagadda mandal,kurnool district,  
andhra pradesh.**

**website : <https://www.trawell.in/andhra/ahobilam>**



# BELUM CAVES

Reckoned as the largest cave system in India, Belum Caves is popular for its unique formations that comprise of stalagmite and stalactite. The magnificent cave is nestled in the Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh and has been marking their presence since aeons.

It encompasses numerous pathways with meandering water streams which create a picture-postcard view for the visitors. The deepest point of the cave, Pataalganga, is 46 Km inside and is not accessible to the common tourists.

It also houses a unique musical chamber called Saptasvarala Guha which when hit with anything, creates musical notes.

Address:- Kolimigundla, Andhra Pradesh  
website :-<http://www.belumcaves.com>  
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# DINDI

Known for its palm-fringed canals, virgin backwaters, and pathways lined with coconut plantations, Dindi is a scenic village located on the banks of Godavari River. It also houses two attractive houseboats which form the bedrock of its popularity.

As you enter this sleepy village, get ready to be taken aback with its natural splendour and serene vibe which will relieve your stress in just no time.

**Highlight of the place:- Beach treks, Backwaters, Houseboats, Antarvedi.**

**Location:** Dindi, Konditionali district, Andhra Pradesh.

**WEBSITE:**-<https://tourism.ap.gov.in>



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