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### Munnar

summer resort of the erstwhile

British rulers in the colonial days.

A mesmerising hill station in Idukki district. Munnar was the favored



Famous For : City

Munnar is not just Kerala's most soughtafter hill resort, it is also the centre of the state's tea growing district, aptly known as the High Range. In Tamil, moon aar literally means 'three rivers', a reference to the streams around whose confluence the town. Munnar is in a valley hemmed in by hills. grew. The Nallthanni and Kundale streams flow into the Muthirapuzha River here. Tea is Munnar's claim to fame. More than 12,000town. All these places are part of the hectares of lush, manicured tea fields form Munnar experience, and are linked to it by an irresistible canvas against which honeymooners pose. Stately eucalyptus plantations, which fuel the many tea factories in the vicinity, sway gently in the Dam and cycles on hire. wind, their fragrance wafting over Munnar. And shola trees hug the mist-shrouded hillsides, sheltering many endangered species of wildlife. For the more adventurous, there's the challenge of climbing the 8,841 ft Anaimudi, the highest peak in India south of the Himalaya, which towers majestically over the town. Munnar is situated at the confluence of three mountain streams - Mudrapuzha,

Nallathanni and Kundala. The hill station in God's own country is known for its serenity and remarkable beauty. Set amidst thriving green tea plantations, exotic wildlife and clear trout streams. Munnar is a delight for adventure seekers. Hill View Park. Sita Devi Lake and Mattupetti Dam are some the major tourist attractions. Situated amidst forested hills and jungles, Atukkad Waterfall is another major attraction. The lush greenery surrounding the cascading waters creates a site to behold. A blue flower known as 'Strobilanthus' blooms once in two Apr years and is only found in this region.

Many of its attractions are to be found on its Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, outskirts, within a radius of 30 km from the local bus, taxis and autos along a network of lun excellent roads. Contact DTPC for information and bookings, trekking,



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Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

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Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

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Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen. umbrella.

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Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

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Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

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#### Aug

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.



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#### Sep

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max: Min: **Rain:** 210.0mm 19.60000038 20.79999923 1469727°C 7060547°C

#### Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen. umbrella.

Max: Min: Rain: 253.0mm 19.20000076 22.79999923 2939453°C 7060547°C

#### Nov

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

**Max:** Min: 18.29999923 22.70000076 7060547°C 2939453°C **Rain:** 164.0mm

#### Dec

Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Min: 19.5°C Rain: 64.0mm Max: 17.70000076 2939453°C





5 Sights

#### **Photo Point**





Towards Mattuppetty, Munnar, Kerala 685602. India

A point that is just popular for its scenic Photo Point is

of Munnar and surrounding areas. The tea gardens in the background and the big silverunder massive smooth, glistening boulders oak trees around the place make a perfect setting for a postcard you might want to send to your family in the holiday season.

The small rivulets and rolling hills are few of the other elements that are not to be missed while clicking the pictures. And you know what is the best part? The best part is through a narrow wooden bridge. Ice cold, that you don't have to even pose a lot for the pictures here; the sheer beauty of the place will make up for everything. A little unfair but true.

#### **Attukal Waterfalls**



Munnar - Udumalpet Road, Marayoor, Kerala 685620, India

Past the dense jungles of Munnar, enroute to Pallivasal, lies the cascading Attukal Waterfalls. The cascading plunge of the backgrounds and the picture perfect quality, waterfalls can be seen from afar. As you get closer to the falls you can see the pearly quite literally 'THE' photo point white water streaming and flowing down, as it makes it journey downstream.

> You can approach the Attukal waterfalls the water gushes around in a steady cadence with mist rising and at times the entire region around the waterfall becomes foggy and translucent. The walk up to the waterfalls is a treat in itself. Towering hills wrapped in green and blooming with seasonal flowers fill the horizon as far as you can stretch your gaze. If the water level is low you can walk up to the rocks and splash around in the water. Serene and romantic, Attukal waterfalls is also an excellent site for a spot of trekking.

#### Kannan Devan Tea Museum



KDHP House, Munnar, Kerala, 685612. India

On a trip to Munnar? If you are, you

cannot not visit the legacy of the grand tea twisting, turning and shooting past, over anoplanting district in Idukki's high ranges. Visit Kannan Devi Tea Museum, the first tea museum of the country displaying the growth of this century old tea plantations and industry, which began with a simple tea roller and has grown to the present day fully

> Munnar. A visit to the Tea Museum is an insightful experience. Run by

> automated tea factory of Madupatty. The

plantation has become one of the major

attractions in

Kanan Devan Hills Plantations now (it's not a Tata Tea plantation anymore), the Tea Museum traces the evolution of the tea industry in Munnar from the 1880s. At the adjacent tea-processing unit, one is introduced to the stages of tea manufacture and the intricacies of tea tasting.

The memorabilia at the museum includes the roller from 1905 - taking you back in time. One of the museum's rooms offers views of the ancient bungalow furniture, magneto phone, cash safe, wooden bathtub, iron oven, etc. Another room houses

antique office equipment like typewriters and EPABS of the 1909 telephone system, which were used in the high ranges. Don't forget to attend the tea tasting sessions here. &nbsp:

#### Lakkam Waterfalls



Munnar Udumalpet Road, Marayoor, Munnar, Kerala 685620, India

#### Lakkam Waterfalls

is another of the natural wonder that the beautiful city of Munnar and its surroundings have to offer. Located at a point which is only a 5-minute drive from the Munnar-Marayoor road, this spot is perfect for clicking some awesome pictures with your loved ones. Nestled amidst Vaga Trees, this waterfall originates from Eravikulam Plateau and offers a beautiful sight to behold.

#### Kolukkumalai Tea Estate





Bodinayakanur, Kottagudi, Munnar, Tamil Nadu 625582, India

Located at a distance of 35 kilometres from Munnar, & nbsp;

Kolukkumalai Tea Estate is situated on the precipitous ridge above the scorching plains of Tamil Nadu. The highest reputed tea estate, it is around 8000 feet above the sea level. The estate is known for producing excellent flavorsome teas and is popular world over for the highest tea production. Tea factory was established in the middle of the estate more than 70 years back and it still uses traditional techniques, that serve as a draw for tea connoisseurs. The technique used is a seven step process which involves withering, rolling, sieving, fermenting, drying, fiber extraction and finally grading. The reputation of the estate can be gauged from the fact that in 2005, it cuisines for their guests. won the Southern Tea Competition of the Golden Leaf India Awards. Apart from the excellent production, it is also known for alluring panoramic views of the rugged mountains combined with the rejuvenating fresh breeze. People here lead a simple life which generally revolves around their home and work.



#### Cafe Royale- Copper Castle



Kannan Devan Hills, Munnar, Kerala

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Cafe Royale-Copper Castle serves delicious Chinese, Indian and Continental

### **2 Rapsy Restaurant**



Main Bazaar, State Highway 17,

Munnar, Kerala, 685612, India

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Serving an interesting cocktail of dishes, Rapsy Restaurant would have been an easy place to miss had it not been teeming with people the way it does!

The place delivers on all that it promises when it comes to Indian dishes and also does great interpretations of international favourites. Recommendations here include Roasted Beef, Malabar Paranthas and Mint Tea.

#### **Royal Retreat**



Kannan Devan Hills, A M Road, Munnar, Kerala, India

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A simple restaurant that serves fresh, finger licking food, Royal Retreat has perfected each dish on it's menu in all the years it has been in Munnar.

Sit in the relaxed garden setting and soak in all the greenery around while you wait for your meal to come. When eating here, make sure the Okra Masala is a part of your order, and if you are a lover of non vegetarian fare, do try their Allepey Fish Curry as well!

#### 4 SN Restaurant



Hotel SN Tourist Home, 94, MSA Road, Idukki, Munnar, Kerala, 685612, India

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Get a taste of the best thalis from all over India at SN Annexe! Apart from Rajasthani, South Indian, but what really stands out is Gujarati and Punjabi thaalis you can also their authentic Kerala fare.

dive into a host of other vegetarian delights like Spinach curry amongst others. The place also serves alcoholic beverages

The restaurant is painted a happy tangerine meal and make for a holistic dining colour, and your mood lifts as soon as you experience. are a couple of steps inside the place. The staff is attentive and effecient and the chefs also dish out great meals. The Masala chai here is really famous, do have a cup before leaving!

#### **Eastend**



Eastend Munnar, Temple Road, Munnar, Kerala, 685612, India

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When yummy food and a courteous staff comes together, you are surely in for a great dining time! The Eastend Restaurant offers buffet as well as ala carte for the convenience of its customers. The range of cuisines served here includes Chinese, continental, North Indian and South Indian, but what really stands out is their authentic Kerala fare.

The place also serves alcoholic beverages and the finest wines to complement your meal and make for a holistic dining experience.



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