

Trip Plan

Bangalore – munnar – varkala -bangalore

Munnar places

1) **Mattupetty Dam** –

Mattupetty Dam is a beautiful spot located just **13 km** from Munnar in Kerala

Activities - speed boating, pedal boating, sightseeing, photography, picnicking, wildlife watching, walking along the dam, and visiting the tea gardens.

2) **Echo Point** –

Echo Point in Munnar is a fascinating natural attraction that sits about **15 km** from Munnar town. Located at an elevation of about 600 feet, it's known for its unique acoustic effect

Parking available, Entry fee is minimal, Best visited early morning or late afternoon, Testing the echo effect

3) Pallivasal

pallivasal, located 8 km from Munnar in Kerala's Idukki district, is famous for hosting Kerala's first hydroelectric project. The area offers stunning views of tea plantations, mountains, and dense forests.

alongside scenic waterfalls during monsoon season.

4) Anayirankal Dam

Anayirankal Dam, located 22 km from Munnar, is a scenic destination surrounded by tea plantations. Entry tickets range from ₹10-20 with parking available at ₹30. Best visited during early mornings between October to May, visitors typically spend 2-3 hours exploring the area and enjoying activities like boating. The dam is well-connected to other popular tourist spots like Mattupetty Dam, Echo Point, and Top Station, all within 25 km radius. Basic facilities including parking, refreshments, and restrooms are available, and the site operates daily from 9 AM to 5 PM. It is surrounded by the tata tea plantation.

5) Munnar Tea Museum

The Munnar Tea Museum, located 2 km from the town center, charges ₹100 for adults with free parking facilities. Best visited between 9 AM to 4 PM (except Mondays), the museum requires about 2-3 hours to explore fully, including time for tea tasting and shopping. Easily accessible with just a 10-minute drive from Munnar, it's surrounded by popular tourist spots like Signal Point, KDHP Market, Blossom Park, Rose Garden, and Photo Point, all within a 5 km radius. The facility includes comprehensive amenities like a tea shop, restrooms, guided tours, and a souvenir shop, making it an educational and enjoyable experience about tea production.

6) Top station – must visit

Top Station in Munnar is a stunning viewpoint located 32 kilometers from Munnar town, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Western Ghats. Visitors can enjoy activities like scenic photography, moderate trekking through beautiful mountain trails, and enjoying the cool climate during the best months from October to February. The location provides opportunities for nature walks, bird watching, and capturing incredible landscape vistas with tea gardens and mountain ranges in the background.

Limited parking space available near the viewpoint, Parking charges are minimal (around ₹20-50), no trekking needed.

7) Chinnakanal Waterfall

Chinnakanal Waterfall situated near Munnar in Kerala, is a stunning natural attraction best visited during the monsoon months from June to September and winter months of October to February. The waterfall is accessible from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with a minimal entry fee of ₹20-30 and limited parking available for approximately 10-15 vehicles at a nominal parking charge. Visitors can easily approach the waterfall without extensive trekking, enjoying a short walk on defined pathways with picturesque views of the cascading water against the lush Western Ghats backdrop

8) Anaimudi Peak:

Best Time to Visit: October to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM Parking: Limited at base Ticket Fee: ₹45-95, Trekking permit ₹500-1000 Trekking: Moderate to difficult, 4-6 hours, Distance from Munnar: 15-20 km

9) Eravikulam National Park:

Best Time to Visit: September to November, February to March Timing: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Parking: Designated area Ticket Fee: ₹45-95 Trekking: Guided nature walks, easy to moderate Nearby Places: Anaimudi Peak, Tea Gardens, Munnar Town
Distance from Munnar: 13-15 km.

10) Tea Gardens (Munnar):

Best Time to Visit: September to March Timing: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Free, 20-30 vehicle capacity Ticket Fee: ₹20-100 Trekking: Easy walking trails Distance from Munnar: Within city limits (0-5 km) Nearby Places: Tea Museum, KDHP Tea Factory, Mattupetty Dam.

11) Rock Cave (Near Munnar)

Best Time to Visit: September to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited parking available Ticket Fee: ₹20-50
Trekking:
Approximate distance: 1-2 km
Moderate difficulty level trail
Walking time: 30-45 minutes Distance from Munnar: 20-25 km
Requires guided tour
Best visited during dry season

12) Rose Garden (Near Munnar):

Best Time to Visit: September to February
Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Parking: Free parking available Ticket Fee: ₹30-50
Trekking: No trekking required
Distance from Munnar: 2-3 km

activities

Features multiple rose varieties

Well-maintained garden

Photography allowed

Walking paths within garden

13) Carmagiri Elephant Park (Near Munnar):

Best Time to Visit: October to February Timing: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Parking: Designated parking area available Ticket Fee: ₹100-200 per person Trekking: No extensive trekking Distance from Munnar: 15-20 km

- Offers elephant interaction experiences
- Guided elephant rides
- Feeding sessions available
- Photography permitted
- Limited daily visitor capacity

14) GAP Road (Gudalur-Appa-Periyar Road):

- Best Time to Visit: September to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: No entry fee Trekking: No specific trekking required Distance from Munnar: 40-45 km Nearby Places: Scenic mountain road
- Connects Kerala and Tamil Nadu
- Beautiful landscape views
- Winding mountain routes
- Photography opportunities
- Requires careful driving
- Best explored during daylight
- Suitable for road trip enthusiasts

15) Rajamala Checkpost:

- Best Time to Visit: September to February Timing: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Parking: Limited parking area Ticket Fee: ₹45-95 per person Trekking: Short walking trails
- Moderate difficulty
- 1-2 km walking distance Distance from Munnar: 13-15 km Nearby Places: Entry point to Eravikulam National Park
- Home to Nilgiri Tahr
- Wildlife permission required
- Photography allowed
- Requires entry registration
- Guided tours available
- Carry basic trekking gear
- Wear comfortable walking shoes

16) Kannan Devan Hills: must visit

- Best Time to Visit: September to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Free parking available Ticket Fee: ₹20-50 for entry

- Major tea plantation region
- Headquarters of Kannan Devan Hills Plantation

Scenic mountain landscape
Photography allowed

17) Anamudi Peak:

Best Time to Visit: October to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 4:00 PM Parking: Limited parking at base Ticket Fee: ₹45-95, Trekking permit ₹500-1000 Trekking: Difficult level trek
Approximately 6-8 km
Walking time: 4-6 hours Distance from Munnar: 15-20 km Nearby Places: Highest peak in South India (2,695 meters)
Requires professional guide
Strict ecological regulations
Advance permission needed
Challenging mountain terrain
Proper trekking gear essential
Limited daily trekking permits

18) Lokkam Waterfall:

Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹20-50 Trekking: Short trek required
Approximately 1-2 km
Moderate difficulty Distance from Munnar: 25-30 km Nearby Places: Located in rural mountain region
Seasonal waterfall
Best during monsoon season
Photography allowed
Requires careful approach
Basic trekking gear recommended
Wear comfortable walking shoes
Limited facilities nearby

19) Kundala Boating: Best Time to Visit: September to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Designated parking area available Ticket Fee: ₹100-300 per person Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Munnar: 20-25 km Nearby Places: Located in Kundala Lake
Offers pedal and motorboat rides
Scenic mountain lake surroundings
Photography permitted

Boat capacity: 4-6 persons
Life jackets provided
Weekend bookings recommended
Best during early morning or evening

20) Photo Point:

Best Time to Visit: September to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Free parking available Ticket Fee: No entry fee Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Munnar: 3-5 km Nearby Places:
Located in Munnar town
Scenic landscape views
Popular photography spot
Excellent mountain backdrop
Easy accessibility
No entry restrictions
Ideal for landscape photography
Panoramic mountain scenery

21) Paria Canal Waterfall: Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to

6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹20-50 Trekking:
Short trek required
Approximately 1-2 km
Moderate difficulty Distance from Munnar: 30-35 km Nearby Places:
Located in remote mountain region
Seasonal waterfall
Best during monsoon season
Photography allowed
Requires careful approach
Basic trekking gear recommended
Wear comfortable walking shoes
Limited facilities nearby
Requires local guidance

22) Attucad Waterfall:

Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹30-70 Trekking:
Short trek required
Approximately 1-2 km
Easy to moderate difficulty Distance from Munnar: 8-10 km Nearby Places:
Located near Munnar town
Seasonal waterfall

Best during monsoon season
Photography permitted
Requires careful walking
Comfortable shoes recommended
Limited tourist facilities
Natural scenic environment

23) Pothamedu View Point:

Best Time to Visit: September to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking:
Limited parking area Ticket Fee: No entry fee Trekking: No trekking required
Distance from Munnar: 4-5 km Nearby Places:
Located in Munnar town
Panoramic valley views
Excellent landscape photography spot
Overlooking tea and coffee plantations
Easy accessibility
No entry restrictions
Sunrise and sunset views
Ideal for nature lovers
Open throughout the year

24) Choakramudi View Point:

Best Time to Visit: September to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking:
Limited parking area Ticket Fee: No entry fee Trekking:
Short trek required
Approximately 1-2 km
Moderate difficulty Distance from Munnar: 20-25 km Nearby Places:
Located in mountain region
Scenic mountain landscape
Panoramic valley views
Photography allowed
Requires careful walking
Comfortable shoes recommended

25) Kuthumkal Waterfall: must visit

Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited
roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹30-70 Trekking: 200m trek

26) Nayamakad Waterfall: Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to
6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹30-70 Trekking:

27) Irachil Para Waterfall: must visit

Best Time to Visit: June to February Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Parking: Limited roadside parking Ticket Fee: ₹30-70

Road side waterfalls

28) Govt Botanical Garden:

Best Time to Visit: September to March Timing: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Parking: Free parking available Ticket Fee: ₹30-70 Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Munnar: 2-3 km

Varkala

1) Varkala Cliff:

Best Time to Visit: October to March

Timing: 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Parking: Limited parking area

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: Short walking paths

Distance from Varkala City: 2-3 km

Nearby Places: Beach, Temples, Ayurvedic centers

Additional Notes: Scenic cliff, Arabian Sea view, restaurants, photography spot

2) Papanasam Beach:

Best Time to Visit: October to March

Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required

Distance from Varkala City: 3-4 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Janardhana Temple

Additional Notes: Mineral springs, religious significance, clean beach

3) Sivagiri Mutt:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year

Timing: 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required

Distance from Varkala City: 5-6 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Janardhana Temple

Additional Notes: Spiritual site, memorial of Sree Narayana Guru, historical significance

4) Janardhana Swamy Temple:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year

Timing: 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parking: Limited

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required

Distance from Varkala City: 2-3 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Papanasam Beach

Additional Notes: Ancient temple, traditional architecture, religious importance

5) Kappil Beach:

Best Time to Visit: October to March

Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required

Distance from Varkala City: 7-8 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Backwaters

Additional Notes: Scenic location, backwater confluence, less crowded, photography opportunities

6) Kappil Lake:

Best Time to Visit: October to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 8-10 km

Nearby Places: Kappil Beach, Backwaters

Additional Notes: Scenic backwater location, boating opportunities, peaceful environment

7) Ponnumthruth Island:

Best Time to Visit: October to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Limited

Ticket Fee: Nominal entry fee

Trekking: Short walking paths Distance from Varkala City: 10-12 km

Nearby Places: Kappil Lake, Backwaters

Additional Notes: Scenic island, backwater views, photography spot

8)Varkala Lighthouse:

Best Time to Visit: October to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: Nominal entry fee

Trekking: Short walk required Distance from Varkala City: 5-6 km

Nearby Places: Papanasam Beach, Varkala Cliff

Additional Notes: Historical lighthouse, sea views, architectural interest

9)Vishnu Temple:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parking: Limited

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from

Varkala City: 2-3 km

Nearby Places: Janardhana Swamy Temple, Varkala Cliff Additional Notes: Ancient temple, religious significance, traditional architecture

10)Papasanam Beach:

Best Time to Visit: October to March Timing: 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 3-4 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Janardhana Swamy Temple Additional

Notes: Mineral springs, religious significance, clean beach

10) Varkala Aquarium:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available Ticket Fee: ₹30-50

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 2-3 km

Nearby Places: Varkala Cliff, Papanasam Beach

Additional Notes: Marine life exhibition, educational, family-friendly

11) Anchuthengu (Anjengo) Fort:

Best Time to Visit: October to March Timing: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Available

Ticket Fee: Nominal entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 20-25 km

Nearby Places: Lighthouse, Coastal area

Additional Notes: Historical Portuguese fort, architectural significance, coastal views

12) Jatayu Earth's Center:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Parking: Spacious parking available

Ticket Fee: ₹250-350 per person

Trekking: No extensive trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 45-50 km

Nearby Places: Chadayamangalam, Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram

Additional Notes: World's largest bird statue, Ramayana-themed park, adventure zone, panoramic views, 6D theater, cable car ride

13) Azhimala Shiva Temple:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 5:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Parking: Limited parking area

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Varkala City: 50-55 km

Nearby Places: Kollam, Thiruvananthapuram, Varkala Beach

Additional Notes: Scenic temple location, overlooking mountain landscape, religious significance, traditional architecture, peaceful environment

14) Padmanabhaswamy Temple:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 3:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 7:20 PM

Parking: Limited parking area

Ticket Fee: No entry fee (strict dress code applies)

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from City Center: Within city

Nearby Places: State Museum, Napier Museum, Zoo

Additional Notes: Historic royal temple, architectural marvel, strict dress code, significant religious importance, dedicated to Lord Vishnu

15) Aaratu Shiva Temple:

Best Time to Visit: Throughout the year Timing: 4:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Parking: Limited

Ticket Fee: No entry fee

Trekking: No trekking required Distance from Thiruvananthapuram City Center: 5-6 km

Nearby Places: Attukal Temple, Padmanabhaswamy Temple

Additional Notes: Traditional Kerala-style temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, located within Thiruvananthapuram city