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Best Ooty Itinerary – Places to see and stay



Rolling hills, towering pines, misty mornings, chilly evenings, lush green woods, gorgeous lakes – No wonder Ooty is called the Queen of Hill Stations! An easy 6 hour drive from Bangalore and a 3 hour drive from Mysore – makes Ooty an easy choice to holiday amidst nature! Listing out some sightseeing places in Ooty to help create your ‘Best Ooty Itinerary’!

Ooty Places to Visit

First, I shall list out the points of interest in Ooty and then suggest a good 2, 3 and 4 day Itinerary. So, read on, find snippets about each sightseeing place and decide which suits you the best.

Botanical Garden

One place which comes to everyone’s mind when talking about Ooty is Botanical Garden! Sprawling for 22 acres, Ooty’s Botanical Garden houses some exotic species of plants which we usually do not get to see often. ‘**Fern garden**’ in Ooty Botanical Garden is one place to look out for.



Though I have seen better days of Ooty Botanical Garden, I feel much can be done to keep this place as attractive as it used to be years ago for which people come with high expectations and end up going back disappointed.



Entry fee: 30 INR for adults, 15 INR for children

Doddabetta Peak

Doddabetta translating to 'Big Mountain', is one of the major attractions in Ooty. Doddabetta is the highest mountain in the Nilgiris chain. A bird's eye view of Ooty town can be seen from Doddabetta peak.



On the way to Doddabetta

Doddabetta is one place where you can catch oodles of mist and see clouds floating next to you. But, this obviously means that the iconic view of Ooty town will be missed. To avoid this, the best time to visit Doddabetta is from 10 AM – 12 PM, just after sun shines bright and just before the peak afternoon!

Tea Museum and Tea Factory

Located near Doddabetta peak, The Tea Factory is the best way to get an idea of what goes on inside a Tea Factory Unit. The fresh tea leaves are classified and put under the process of tea making right in front of our eyes. We can see various steps of Tea making and at the end of the tour, we can even buy freshly made tea from the shop at the corner. Grab some homemade chocolates too, they are really yummm!!