



## History & Tribal Tour

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Wayanad has its share of monuments and historical structures that are worth a visit. While you're touring through Wayanad, it would help to know a little bit about the history of the land. In ancient times Wayanad was ruled by the chiefs of the Vedar tribe. In later days, it came under the rule of the Pazhassi Rajahs of the Kottayam (now in Kannur) royal dynasty. When Hyder Ali became the ruler of Mysore, he invaded Wayanad and brought it under his sway. His son Tipu Sultan however, restored Wayanad to the Kottayam royal family. But after the battle of Sreerangapattanam, Tipu ceded the entire Malabar region to the British. This was followed by fierce internecine encounters between the British and Kerala Varma Pazhassi Rajah of Kottayam. The latter with his trusted band of soldiers belonging to the Kurichiya and Kuruma tribes of Wayanad, engaged the British in guerilla warfare and inflicted severe losses, but was ultimately defeated. Thus Wayanad fell into the hands of British who built roads and opened up the plateau for cultivation of tea and other cash crops. The present district of Wayanad was carved out from neighboring Kozhikode and Kannur districts, and came into being on Nov 01, 1980 as the 12th district of Kerala.

Descendants of the very tribes that fought the British alongside Pazhassi Rajah have their settlements near the resort. In fact there are four tribal villages lying close to Banasura, three belonging to the Kurichyas and one belonging to the Paniyas. A visit to one of these tribal villages can be a truly rewarding experience. It will help you understand how much respect these simple people have for Nature, how they have lived for centuries in perfect harmony with it, and how much they endeavor to preserve it. There is a lot that modern man can learn from these simple tribal folks.

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## Highlights

Welcome Drink on Arrival  
Fruit Basket in Room on Arrival Day  
Guided Nature Trail within the resort  
Accommodation: Earth Room

## Rates

3 Days and 2 Nights(\*AP) ₹ 15,999/-

Upgrade to Suite: ₹ 17,999/-

4 Days and 3 Nights(\*AP) ₹ 23,999/-

Upgrade to Suite: ₹ 25,999/-

## Notes

The above Rates will vary from Dec 20 to Jan 10  
Check in 12 noon – Check out 11 a.m.

\*AP: Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.  
Transportation by coach included for sight seeing only.



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## Itinerary

### 3 Days and 2 Nights (\*AP)

#### Day 1 : Check In 12 Noon

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Guided trekking to waterfalls and cave
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Resort for tea and biscuits
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Day 2

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Visit to the plantation inside the Resort
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Guided tour to \*Tribal Village
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Resort for tea and biscuits
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Day 3

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Relax &/or explore within the resort
- 11:00 a.m. Check out



### 4 Days and 3 Nights (\*AP)

#### Day 1 : Check In 12 Noon

- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 3:30 p.m. Guided trekking to waterfalls and cave
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Resort for tea and biscuits
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Day 2

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Visit to the plantation inside the Resort
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 p.m. Guided tour to \*Tribal Village
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Resort for tea and biscuits
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Day 3

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Visit a \*Historical Monument
- Packed Lunch
- 6:30 p.m. Return to Resort for tea and biscuits
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Day 3

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Relax &/or explore within the resort
- 11:00 a.m. Check out

*\* Subject to conditions*



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## Reservation & Cancellation Policy

### Reservation Policy

1. Confirmation of bookings other than Voucher Bookings are subject to receipt of full payment in advance for the Room Tariff.
2. On receipt of advance payment, a Confirmation Mail / Booking Voucher will be issued.
3. Unless advance payment is received, bookings will be treated as provisional and the rooms may be released to another guest who makes advance payment.
4. Payment can be made through Wire Transfer or Demand Draft.
5. Payments for services other than room tariff will have to be made at the Resort at the time of Check-out.



### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made 45 days or more in advance of the arrival date, Banasura shall hold 100% credit for a period of 1 year towards your future visit to the resort against the amount received for advance booking. Cancellations made 15-45 days in advance of the arrival date, Banasura shall hold 75% credit for a period of 1 year towards your future visit to the resort against the amount received for advance booking. Cancellations made less than 15 days in advance of the arrival date, Banasura shall hold 50% credit for a period of 1 year towards your future visit to the resort against the amount received for advance booking. No shows for any reason will not receive credit for future visits.



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## Guest Say!



"What struck me on my visit to one of the tribal villages near the resort is the kind of community living that they practice. Each village is an extended family, and all the members work together and pool their resources. What was most endearing however, was the warmth of the hospitality of these people who had so little to their name and yet so much to give."

*Dorothy Delano  
Pasadena, CA*

