

VAGAMON

Vagamon, is a quaint hill station in Kerala. This charming town is located on the Kottayam-Idukki border. Tucked away from the urban clutter, the holiday destination invites you to views of scenic valleys, misty mountains, pine forests, tea estates, waterfalls and a breath-taking view of vast green meadows. Vagamon is also home to a variety of flowers and orchids. Enjoy trekking on the hillsides and don't miss the splendid Vagamon Hills Garden, operated by KFDCC. The Garden houses a delectable collection of orchids, roses, ferns, cactus, rare plants and many other flowering plants. Boating, nature camp booking, garden plants sale and cafeteria facility, are also on offer.

HOW TO GET TO VAGAMON

From Thekkady, by road:
Distance - 46 kms
Travel time - 1.5 hrs

From Kumarakom, by road:
Distance - 78 kms
Travel time - 2.5 hrs

Nearest airport: Cochin International Airport
Nearest railway station: Kottayam (KTM)

VANOPAHAR

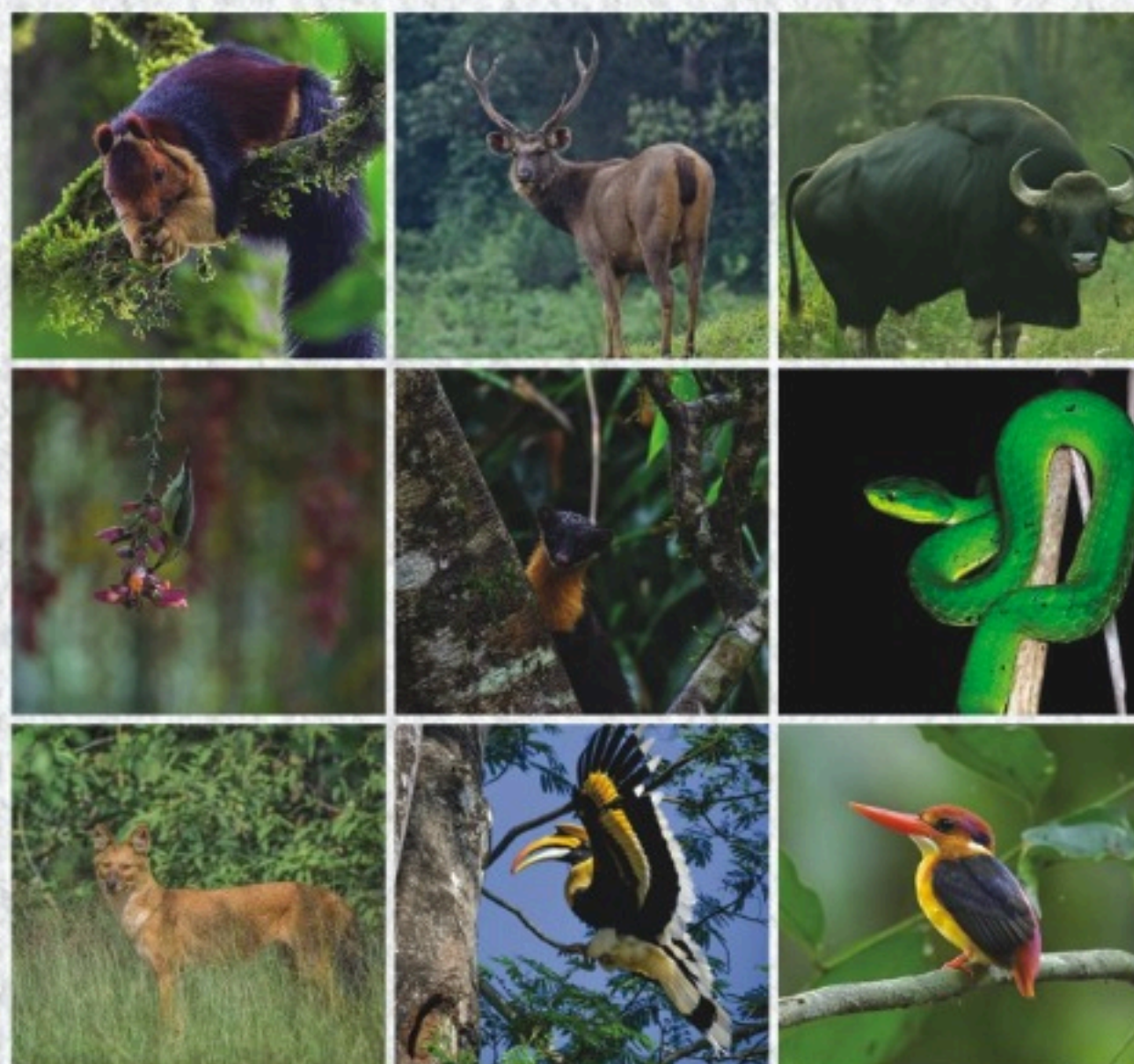
Visit our Ecoshops, 'Vanopahar', located at all KFDCC Ecotourism centres, to purchase organic and wild-life friendly products. Products include:

Sandalwood, Sandalwood oil, Sandalwood pure powder, Sandalwood de-oiled powder, Organic cardamom, Coffee powder, Pepper, Clove, Eucalyptus oil, Lemongrass oil, Rudraksham, Black dammer, White dammer, Kerala Sandal soap, Honey, etc



Some of our products are available in

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Gavi Ecotourism



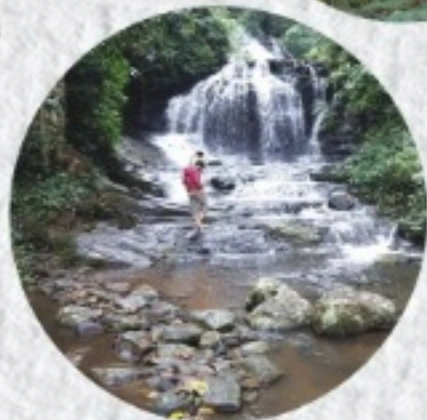
GAVI

Kerala Forest Development Corporation has developed ecotourism sites across Kerala, providing nature lovers the opportunity to be one with nature. We offer our guests a memorable experience in the midst of stunning forests and locales, awesome wildlife sighting, delicious authentic Kerala cuisine; as well as a getaway from the stress of everyday routine. We assure our visitors that we engage in responsible tourism, which factors in the welfare of local communities through our ecotourism activities. We welcome you to KFDC ecotourism!

Gavi is a mindblowing eco tourist spot in Kerala, that should be visited at least once in a lifetime. It has widely become popular after 'Alistair International', the world acclaimed tourism major, listed it among the leading eco tourism centres and one of the must see places in India. If the nature lover in you wants to soak in natural scenic beauty and rich wildlife, miles away from modernity, look no further; Gavi stays preserved, 'au naturale'. Endangered wildlife species including the Nilgiri Tahr and Lion tailed macaque, are often sighted. Asian elephants, the pride of Kerala, are a common sight. With more than 260 species of birds including the great pied hornbill, woodpecker, and kingfishers, Gavi is a heaven for birdwatchers.

Categories of accommodation:

- Family suite -1 (4 double beds. Min. occupancy 6 pax)
- Log house - 3 (1 double and 1 single bed each)
- Green mansion II- 6 double rooms
- Green mansion II- 3 triple occupancy
- Swiss cottages - 4 (quadruple occupancy)
- Dormitory -1 (Single beds. Max. 6 pax)



HOW TO GET TO GAVI

From Thekkady, by road:
Distance - 39 kms
Travel time - 1 hrs

From Kumarakom, by road:
Distance - 130 kms
Travel time - 4 hrs

Nearest airport:
Cochin International Airport
Nearest railway station:
Kottayam (KTM)



DAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- 8.00 am- 9 am: Registration
- 8.30 am-9.30 am: Buffet breakfast
- Briefing by the Manager
- Visit to the Animal skeleton museum.
- Guided trekking through evergreen forest. 4 trek options available:
(a) Gavi short trek (1.5 km-1 hr) Sabarimala Viewpoint is the highlight.
(b) Meenar short trek I (2 km-1.5 hr).
(c) Meenar short trek II (4km-2.5 hrs) (d) Valley View Long trek (6km-3 hrs)
(e) Meenar long trek (7 km-4 hrs). Enjoy the varied forest types & flora & fauna on the trek.
- Those unable to trek, can opt for extra safari to Kochupamba, in guest's own vehicle or jeep, at own expense. Fishing activity also available, at no extra cost.
- Visit to the Spice Garden & organic cardamom curing processing unit visit
- 12.30 pm-2.00 pm: Buffet lunch (traditional Kerala meals). Post lunch, guided boating in Gavi lake
- Guided walk around the log house area (optional)
- 4 - 4.30 pm: Evening tea
- 4.30 pm: End of tour



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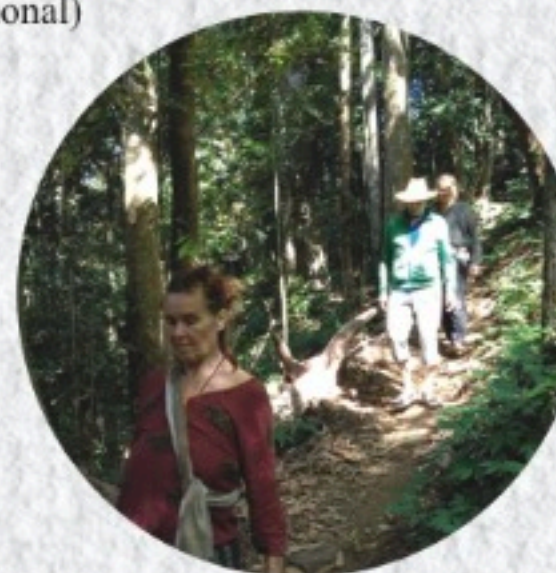
Adult: Rs. 1770, inclusive of GST
Child: Rs. 885, inclusive of GST

STAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Package 1 - Gavi-1 night, 2 days stay

Day 1

- Check in at 2.00 PM. Registration
- Guided walk around the log house area (Only for guests arriving before 3 pm).
- 4 - 4.30 pm: Evening tea
- 4.30 pm - 6 pm: Guided boating in Gavi lake.
- 7.30 pm- 9 pm: Dinner, followed by campfire.



Day 2

- 6 am- 8.30 am: Guided Safari in traveller.
- 8.30- 9.30 am: Breakfast
- 9.30 am: Briefing by the Manager.
- 10 am: Visit to the Animal skeleton museum.
- Guided trekking through evergreen forest. 4 trek options available: (a) Gavi short trek (1.5 km-1 hr) Sabarimala Viewpoint is the highlight of the trek. (b) Meenar short trek I (2 km-1.5 hr). (c) Meenar short trek II (4km-2.5 hrs) (d) Valley View Long trek (6km -3 hrs) (e) Meenar long trek (7 km - 4 hrs). Enjoy the varied forest types & flora & fauna on the trek.
- Visit to Spice Garden & organic cardamom curing processing unit visit.
- Check-out by 12.30 pm.
- 12.30 pm-1.30 pm: Lunch



More packages available. Special rates on offer to tour operators / travel agents, registered with KFDC.

KOCHUPAMBA ECOTOURISM

Kochupamba Ecotourism, comes under the forest range of Goodirikkal and adjoining Periyar Tiger Reserve.



KOCHUPAMBA JUNGLE CAMP

Night stay in portable tent inside deep forest. Minimum 4 pax required for booking. Dinner will be prepared onsite and served there. Not suitable for children.

TENT- CAMPING KOCHUPAMBA

The programme provides tented accommodations for 10 persons, at a time, in portable dome tents of double and triple occupancy nestled inside the forest. The site is located at the river point in the banks of Kochupamba and Pamba dam view. Stay programme includes trekking, cardamom plantation visit, boating/ coracle boating, camp fire, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Kochu Pamba is an abode of variety of avifauna, including, terrestrial and water birds, and is a dream place for bird watchers. Kochu Pamba tent camping provides an opportunity to live amongst nature.

