



Kurinjal Peak Trek



About This Experience

Tucked away in the heart of the Western Ghats inside the Kudremukh National Park, the **Kurinjal Peak Trek** is the perfect blend of serenity and adventure. Less crowded than its famous neighbor, Kudremukh, Kurinjal offers untouched beauty, lush forest trails, rolling meadows, and expansive summit views that stretch for miles.

The trek takes you through the dense Shola forests, stream crossings, and misty clearings before rewarding you with sweeping views of the valley from the peak. If you're looking for a peaceful yet fulfilling weekend escape into nature — Kurinjal is your calling.

And the best part? The experience doesn't end with the trek. On Day 2, we explore the historic town of Karkala, known for its ancient temples, serene lakes, and rich cultural heritage. It's the kind of weekend that leaves your heart full and your camera roll fuller.

Trek Highlights

Here's something to keep close — **Kurinjal Peak** isn't just a place on the map. It's a quiet escape tucked deep inside Kudremukh National Park, in the heart of the Western Ghats. These hills are ancient, wild, and alive — and if you listen closely, they'll tell you their stories.

This trek isn't about racing to the top. It's slow, honest, and soulful. You'll walk under tall trees that let in just enough sunlight. The air is thick with the smell of wet earth, leaves, and something you forgot you were missing.

Here's what you'll actually feel on the trail:

- A path that's far from the usual crowd — just you, the forest, and folks who feel like old friends by the end of it
- One moment you're deep in the woods, and the next, you're standing in a wide, open meadow wondering how it even exists
- Streams that appear out of nowhere, little falls tucked behind trees — and you'll want to stop, not because you're tired, but because it's too beautiful to rush
- Evenings that smell like firewood and sound like laughter. Stories, chai, and simple local food that somehow tastes better up here
- You'll breathe a little deeper, think a little less, and maybe find something you didn't know you were looking for
- And before you head back to city life, there's Karkala — a quiet old town that gives you one last dose of peace. Anekere Lake, Chaturmukha Basadi... slow travel at its best

And when you finally stand at the top of Kurinjal, it's not just a photo-op. It's stillness. It's perspective. It's that feeling that somehow, for a moment, **everything makes sense**.

Come for the trek. Stay for what it brings out in you.

Plan The Unplanned will take you there.

Highlights

Day 0 – Friday

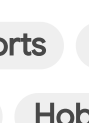
- Depart from Bangalore at 7:30 PM

Day 1 – Saturday

- Reach the homestay and freshen up
- Enjoy a hearty breakfast by 6:45 AM
- Bus ride to the Kurinjal trek base
- Begin the trek by 7:30 AM
- Packed lunch en route
- Reach the summit and soak in the views
- Begin descent by early afternoon
- Reach the base by 5:30 PM
- Drive back to the homestay
- High tea and snacks
- Dinner and rest

Day 2 – Sunday

- Wake up, freshen up, and have breakfast
- Head out to explore **Anekere Lake**
- Visit the beautiful **Chaturmukha Basadi**
- Self-sponsored lunch at a local restaurant
- Begin return journey to Bangalore
- Arrive back in the city by approximately 10:00 PM



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Accomodation :

Homestay



Start Point : New UDUPI GRAND

Destination :

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INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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- Round-trip via non-AC tempo traveller or minibus (based on group size) with push-back seats
- Cozy shared accommodation (homestay/tents)
- Separate zones for men and women
- 2x Breakfast • 1x Lunch • High Tea • 1x Dinner
- Karnataka Forest Department entry fees
- Round-trip jeep ride to base camp
- Trained outdoor leader from Plan The Unplanned & a local guide
- The overall experience that you gain during the trek

EXCLUSIONS

- Any meals beyond those listed
- Any kind of personal expenses
- Jeep ride to Kodige waterfalls
- Any kind of insurance (health, medical, life and accidental)
- Anything not expressly mentioned in the inclusions

PICK UP POINTS

PICK UP LOCATIONS

Udupi Grand, Teacher's Colony, HSR Layout

Yamaha Showroom Domlur

Cubbon Park Signal

KTM Mekhri Circle

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THINGS TO CARRY

Xerox Copy of you Aadhar/Voter ID (Mandatorily required for permits) Small backpack to carry your essentials during the trek Power Bank Warm Layer (Kodaikanal has a cold temperature up to 6-10 Degree) Water bottles – 2 (1 liter each) Lunch Box & Spoon to carry your packed lunch Raincoat/Bag covers in case of rains A comfortable pair of shoes with good grip for trekking Flip-flops for lazing around the campsite Torch/Headlamp to be used at night Portable chargers for your electronics Extra pair of clothes to change into once wet Polybags to pack your wet clothes Extra cash for meals not included in the itinerary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

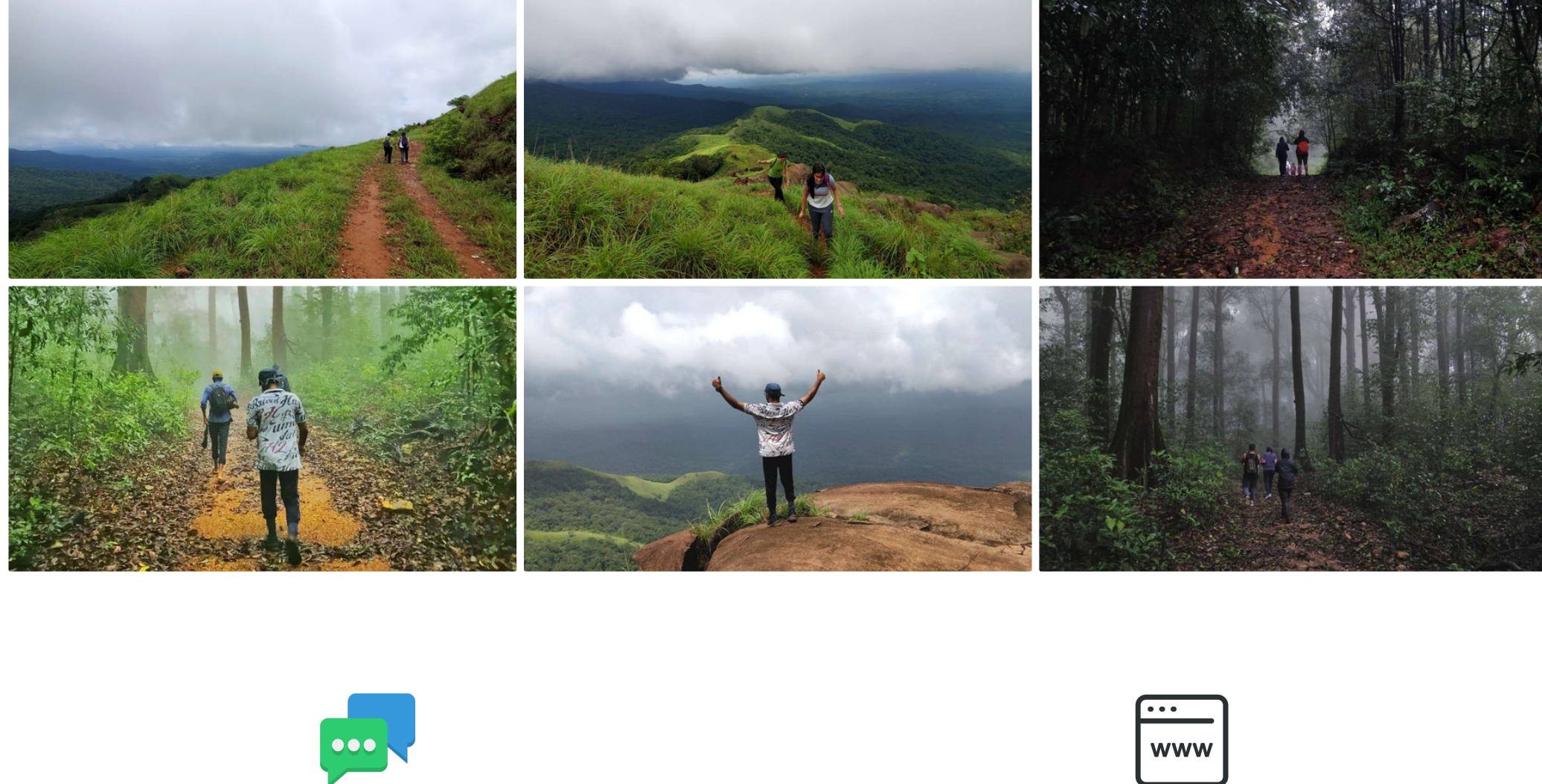
>Consumption of alcohol, intoxicants, and smoking would not be tolerated during the entire course of the journey and the trek. Kindly co-operate with us to make the experience more fun.

>Do not expect any luxuries on the trip. The locations that we host are in remote places and we do our best to arrange the basic facilities. The goal is to be outdoors. >The Food that shall be provided will be Basic Veg Food. We do not serve Non-Veg Food. >Put Litter in its place, do not trash your travel. >Plan The Unplanned shall not be responsible for any of your belongings, valuables, jewelry, etc. Kindly do take care. >In the case of traffic delays or breakdowns, expect a little delay in reaching the destination.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The general cancellation policy for weekend treks from Bangalore is listed below If you cancel before 7 days – 90% of the amount will be refunded If you cancel between 3 – 6 days – 50 % of the amount will be refunded If you cancel between 0-3 days – No Refund For all the above points you can transfer your ticket to anyone so that you could save your hard-earned money "Transfer to a future date is only possible only if you cancel between 3-6 days before the trek date and not on the day of departure or a day before"

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