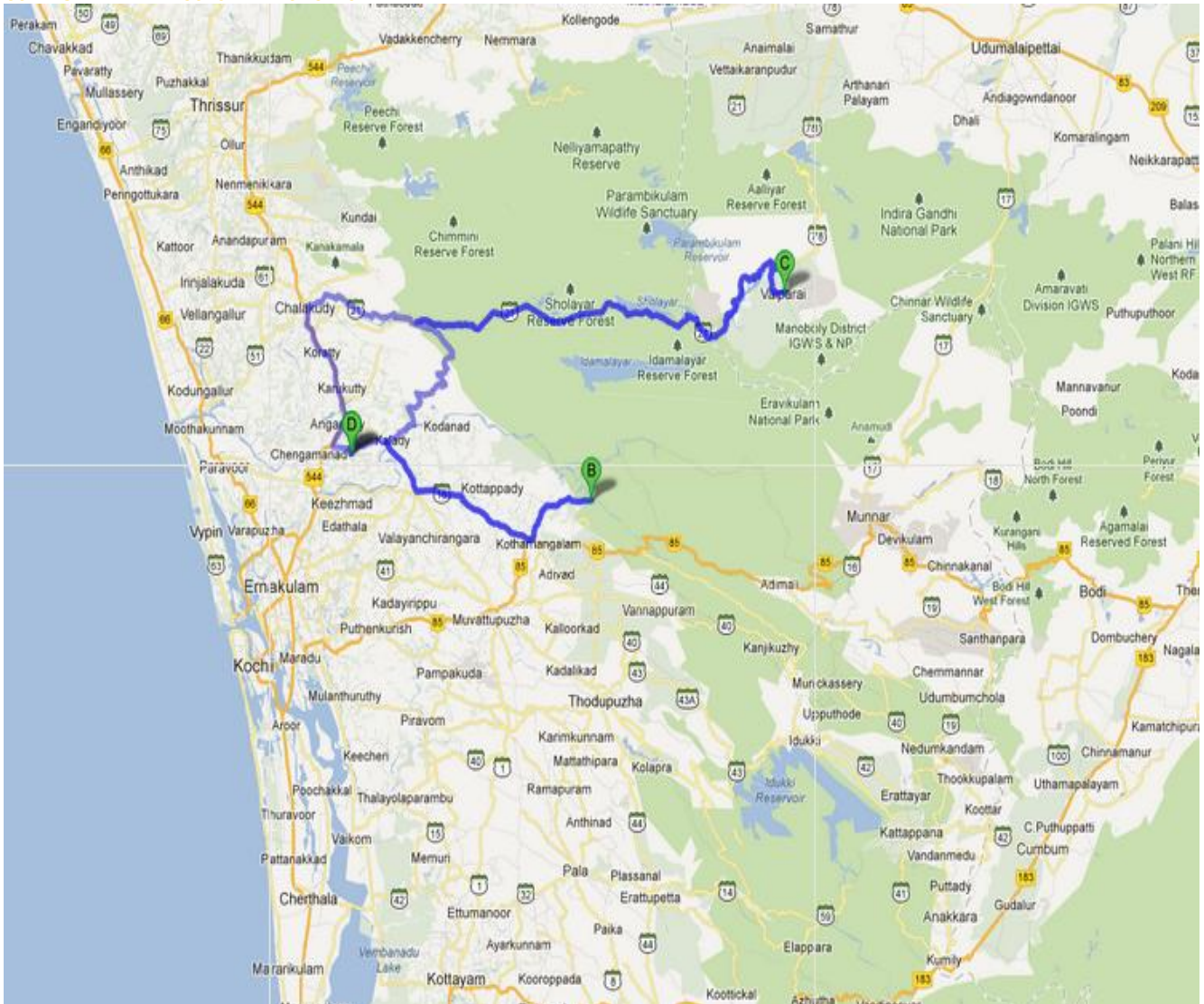


EVWP004- 3NTS/4DAYS – COCHIN > THATTEKAD 1NT > VALPARAI 2NTS > COCHIN

EXPERIENCE : RIVERSIDE CAMPING. BIRDING. NATUREWALK. KAYAKING. CYCLING . VISIT WATERFALLRESERVE FOREST. 41 HAIRPIN CURVES. WILDLIFE. COLONIAL BUNGALORE



TRAVEL PLAN

DAY 1 ARRIVE AT COCHIN INT AIRPORT, PROCEED TO THATTEKAD – 2 HRS DRIVE

DAY 2 CHECKOUT BY 11 AM & PROCEED TO VALPARAI – 3.5 HRS DRIVE

DAY 3 LEISURE AT PROPERTY / SIGHTSEEING VALPARAI

DAY 4 CHECK OUT BY 11AM AND PROCCED TO COCHIN INT AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE – 5 HRS DRIVE

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DAY 1

ARRIVE AT **COCHIN INT AIRPORT**, PROCEED TO **THATTEKAD – 2 HRS DRIVE**

STAY AT EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY



Situated in the banks of Periyar the longest river in Kerala , Thattekkad Bird sanctuary is the abode for rare species of birds .Even though it is 25 sq km wide the wild life it carries has always made people attracted and each year the number of visitors increases from various part of the world .Thattekkad bird sanctuary is the first officially recognized bird sanctuary in Kerala .This bird sanctuary is been named after famous ornithologist Dr Salim Ali by whom this place was taken up by the government into a sanctuary status .And he himself is the architect of this sanctuary . The tallest point is Nyayappalli peak .The sanctuary is in the catchment area of Bhoothathankettu dam

We can see rare species of birds including Indian Petta , Large-billed Leaf-warbler , Cormorants, Frogmouths, which are nocturnal birds, Yellow-browed Bulbuls , Pompadour Green Pigeon , Darters etc .Even though this place is famous for birds we can see different kinds of animals too .Leopard , porcupine , deer , cobra and even elephants are seen here .The wild flowers add to the scenic beauty of this place and different plantations include Teak ,Rosewood and Mahagony are also abundund here .

Around 253 species of birds have been identified by Bombay Natural History Society .Other than the wildlife the river has various species of fishes too. When you visit this place it is advisable to get the help of a guide so that nook and corner of thattekkad bird sanctuary has its own significance .The neighbouring Idamalayar Project Area is also here and it is in protected area .Edamalayar is around 15 kms away from Thattekkad bird sanctuary

The forest is tropical evergreen forest, tropical semi evergreen forest, and also tropical deciduous forest. Patches of grassland also seen here .And the climate in here is tropical climate and the rainfall has been recorded till 3000mm.The best season to visit this place is September to march .Monsoon hits here from May to July and it is not advisable to visit this place during monsoon because forest is not accessible .

Trekking on elephant is a memorable experience here.

ALL MEALS SERVED

OVERNIGHT STAY AT THATTEKAD



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DAY 2

EARLY MORNING GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BIRDING AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

POST REFRESHING TEA/ COFFEE, PROCEED FOR KAYAKING ON PERIYAR RIVER

BREAKFAST SERVED

LEISURE AT THE PROPERTY

CHECK OUT BY **11 AM** AND PROCEED TO **VALPARAI- 5 HRS DRIVE**

CHECK IN **FEATURED PROPERTY**



DAY 3

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BIRDING AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY EARLY IN THE MORNING

BREAKFAST SERVED

LEISURE AT PROPERTY / SIGHTSEEING AT VALPARAI

OVERNIGHT STAY AT VALPARAI

DAY 4

BREAKFAST SERVED

LEISURE AT PROPERTY TILL NOON

EARLY LUNCH SERVED

CHECK OUT BY **1PM** AND PROCEED TO COCHIN INT AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE – **5 HRS DRIVE**

TOUR ENDS

INCLUSIONS

ACCOMODATION AS PER ITINERARY

AC SEDAN / MUV ON DISPOSAL AS PER ITINERARY

BIRDING WITH ORNTHOLIST

CYCLING THROUGH PLANTATION

KAYAKING WITH GUIDE

MEAL PLAN AS PER ACCOMODATION TABLE

ALL TAXES

EXCLUSIONS

ANY PERSONAL EXPENSES LIKE TIPS, PORTAGE, MINERAL WATER ETC

ANY ENTRANCE FEE & GUIDE CHARGES

MEALS OTHER THAN MENTIONED

ALL OTHER EXPENSES NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

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