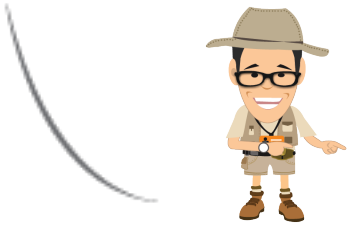
Madikeri

"Perched atop a lush, picturesque, green hill in the Coorg region, Madikeri offers a great retreat from the mundane city life. Home to river Kaveri and point of its ethereal origin, it presents a unique appeal to pious and religious travellers. A city with a royal legacy, the majestic waterfalls, unspoilt beauty of nature and vast plantations offer a surreal experience."



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Sprawling tea and coffee plantations and graceful elephants welcome you to Madikeri, in the sublime Coorg region. Engage in the royal history of the city, which is named after its ruler, Mudduraja. Visit the Raja's Seat, where erstwhile rulers used to enjoy the sunset, for a regal view of the sunset and the valley below. Go to Thalakaveri, the sacred and reverred origin of Kaveri river for some breathtaking views.

Madikeri, or Mercara, is the main town of Coorg. Its famous Madikeri Fort was originally a mud structure, which Tipu Sultan rebuilt with stone. Raja's Seat, one kilometre from the bus station, was where the Kodagu kings would traditionally view sunrises and sunsets. The hill town has many attractions which are worth exploring.

Taste some mind-blowing meat dishes and cuisines and digest it all with a scenic trek to places in and aroung around this decadent town, which continues to retain its old world charm with busy bazaars and red roofed buildings. With streaming rivulets, lush green surroundings and a misty, fresh air, Madikeri is an excellent option for a leisured, relaxed getaway.

When To VISIT

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Jan
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
21.600000381469727°C	18.799999237060547°C	24.0mm

Feb
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
18.700000762939453°C	12.100000381469727°C	3.0mm

Mar
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
17.0°C	5.599999904632568°C	0.0mm

Apr
Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
15.0°C	1.0°C	0.0mm

May
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
17.0°C	17.700000762939453°C	48.0mm

Jun
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
13.899999618530273°C	13.399999618530273°C	573.0mm

Jul
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
17.399999618530273°C	8.300000190734863°C	66.0mm

Aug
Very cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
13.399999618530273°C	5.5°C	177.0mm

Sep
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
9.899999618530273°C	12.699999809265137°C	129.0mm

Oct
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
17.100000381469727°C	15.0°C	291.0mm

Nov
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
20.899999618530273°C	19.200000762939453°C	48.0mm

Dec
Cold weather. Carry Heavy woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
19.100000381469727°C	16.899999618530273°C	0.0mm

What To

SEE

5 Sights

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1 Omkareshwara Temple

SH 88 B, Madikeri, Stuart Hill, Coorg, Karnataka 571201, India

Omkareshwara Temple in Coorg is a Shiva temple built by King Lingarajendra II in the year 1820. It is said that the temple was constructed by the king to appease the soul of a Brahmin, whom he killed for political reasons. The soul of the Brahmin was then possessed by evil spirits in order to take revenge for the king's cruelty. To tame the evil spirit, Brahmarakshasa, the king brought a
Shivalingam from the holy place of Kashi and installed it at the newly constructed temple. And, thus, this particular Shivalingam came to be known as Omkareshwara.

The architecture of the temple is an amalgamation of Islamic and Gothic style. In the centre of the structure, there is a dome and four turrets surround this dome. At the entrance of the temple, you will find a copper plate, which has the history of the temple inscribed on it. And before you enter the temple, you will find a beautiful pool with lots of fish in it, adding to the aura of natural beauty and serenity here.

2 Mandalpatti View Point

Raja Seat Road, Madikeri, Karnataka 571201, India

A favourite destination for travellers, Mandalpatti View Point has the power to charm any tourist that visits the place and will beckon him or her to come back here again and again. Make sure you pack something to eat and, of course, water bottles, for you will not find any shop once you start taking the trail uphill. You will fall in love with the greenery that will envelop you from all sides during the trek.

Feel your muscles getting tired and your legs getting heavier after walking a few minutes, but the natural beauty that adorns Mandalpatti View Point will incite you to climb up higher and higher. So, walk on, soak in the magical aura of Coorg and make sure you reach the top, for a spectacular panoramic view of the areas around Mandalpatti.

3 St Michael Church

Madikeri, Karnataka 571201, India

4 Chettalli

Madikeri - Siddapur Road, Kodagu, Karnataka 571248, India

Located on the Mysore-Madkieri Road, Chettalli is a perfect treat for nature lovers. It is also home to the regional station of The Indian Institute of Horticultural Research. Include this stopover in your travel bucket list, as the place is worth exploring at least once.

5 Raja Seat

Madikeri, Karnataka, India

Legend goes that the kings used to witness sunset from this seat. Today, there is a beautiful garden built around it. Even in the present times, the sunset from that specific point is spell binding and is a major attraction for all kinds of tourists.

Where To Eat

5 Places

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1 East End Hotel

G.T. Road, Madikeri, India

Rs. 400

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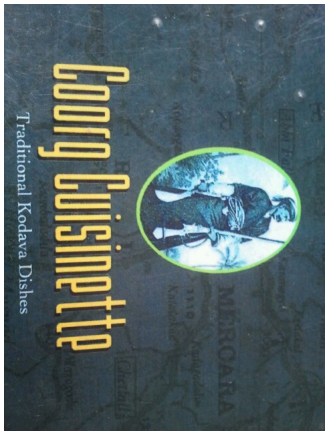
The Indian food served here is delicious and hygienic. The local dishes are spicy and well made. With a homely ambiance, the restaurant is a good option for food lovers.

2 Coorg Cuisinette



Opposite Madikeri GPO

3 Bean Scene Cafe

4 Coffee Blossoms

Club Mahindra Kodagu Valley, Galibeedu Road, Kalakeri Nidugane Village, Madkeri,Madkeri

5 Crown Bakery

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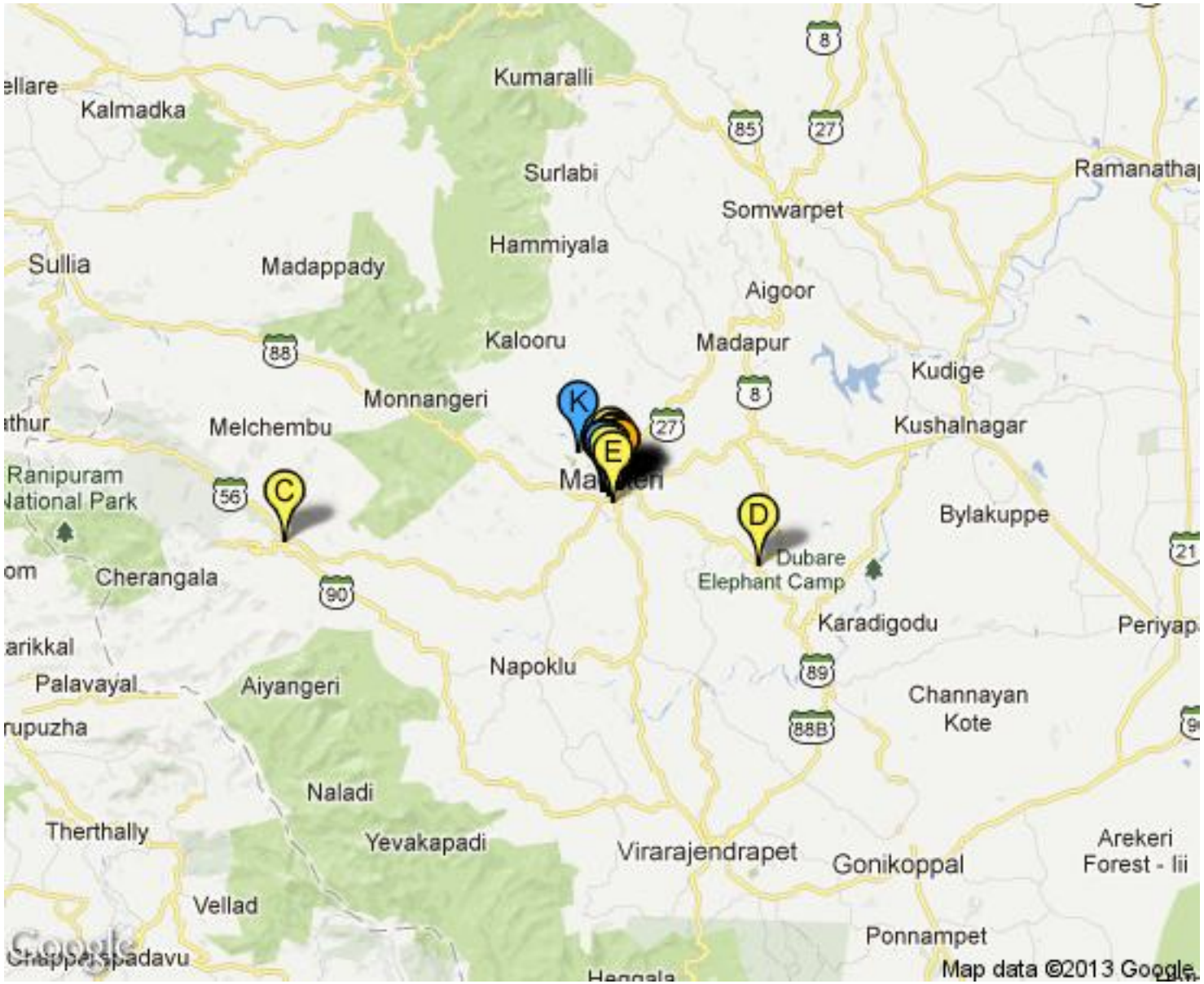
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