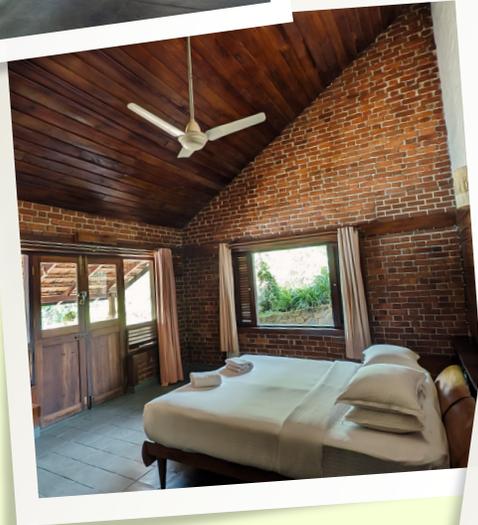




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The High Ranges Panchalimedu Farmstay

A serene and peaceful farmstay experience
in Panchalimedu, Idukki



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Introduction

Nestled atop stunning hills is the unique farmstay and a spice farm, The High Ranges, located in Panchalimedu. A peaceful retreat, just 1 km from the national highway, this eco-friendly hideaway offers an escape from the fast-paced modern world. With its prime location, The High Ranges stands alone in the heart of the hills with no neighbors in sight.

The breath-taking landscape, surrounded by lush coffee, nutmeg, avocado, and cardamom plantations, provides an idyllic atmosphere for physical and spiritual rejuvenation. The timeless style incorporates classic art, antiques, and historical pieces, creating a traditional design that evokes a sense of calm and order. The four independent, theme-based rooms - Coco, Pepper, Vanilla, and Nutmeg - feature attached bathrooms and 24-hour access to hot water. Each room is delicately furnished and seamlessly blends into the serene surroundings.

Amenities & Activities at the property



5000 square feet natural grass turf with net for Cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, frisbee etc.



Infinity swimming pool with 360-degree mountain view



30 acres of farm with spices, fruits, vegetables and chicken with walking trails overlooking 1000s of acres of reserve forest mountains



On demand chef with local farm produced ingredients



Car parking for upto 10 vehicles



Mountain view private dining space 'butterfly' with fireplace



Indoor games (Chess, carrom board, cards)



Children activities and mini games (Archery, dart, painting, DIY, swing, child pool, bicycle)



Home grown spices and fruits gifts (seasonal)



Indoor and outdoor private dining spaces with room service



Mountain view, open "sky-lounge" with projector viewing, stargazing, yoga and open air movie experience



Common hall with coffee makers, toasters, fruit basket, RO drinking water, locker, TV, marshal audio system, fridge, guitar, books and dining space



Free WiFi



Veranda with hammock for each room



Binocular and Telescope viewing



Make your own coffee using our own roasted coffee beans from the farm



Washing machine and dryer facility

Nearby Attractions & Activities

“Over the cloud”

Panchalimedu meadows & grasslands

4 KM from the property

“Eagle Rock”

Parunthumpara viewpoint

18 KM from the property

“Wild Calls”

Periyar tiger reserve, Thekkady

43 KM from the property

“Periyar Inheritance”

Gavi Eco tourism center

35 KM from the property

“Tea Time”

Tea factory and Tea garden visit

5 KM from the property

“Rest in peace”

CSI church Pallikunnu

10 KM from the property

“Scent of Nature”

Pine forest of Kuttikkanam

7.5 KM from the property

“Serene Shower”

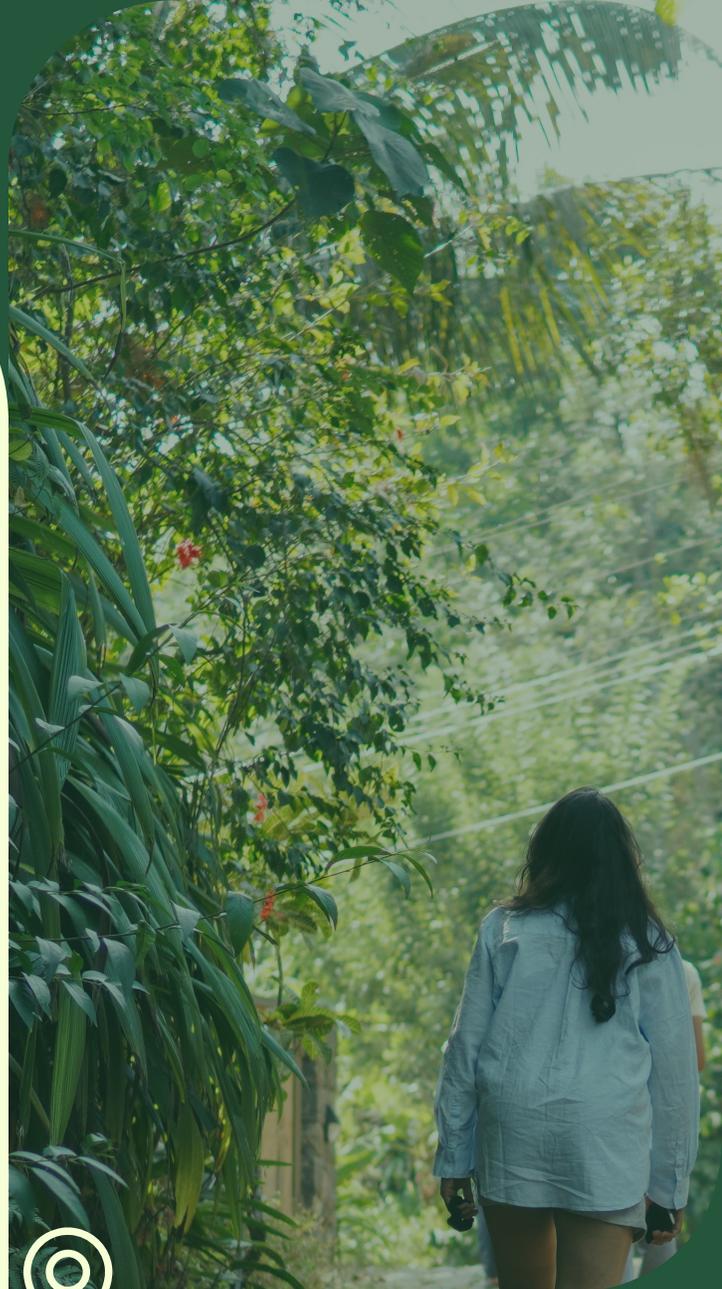
Valanjanganam Waterfall

2.5 KM from the property

“Sufi Experience”

Thangal Para, Kolahalamedu Vagamon

28 KM from the property



How to Reach The High Ranges Panchalimedu Farmstay



By personal vehicle

*3 hour drive from Kochi
towards Kuttikkanam*



By bus

*Takes about 4 hours from Kochi,
board bus towards Kuttikkanam*



By train

2 hours from Kottayam railway station



Nearest airport

Cochin International Airport

Experiences in and around The High Ranges

“Blended farm”

30 acres of farm with spices, fruits, vegetables and chicken with walking trails overlooking 1000s of acres of reserve forest mountains

“Shinrin-yoku”

Forest bath in a natural spring water stream (seasonal)

“Capture the moments”

Nature/photography walks around the property spotting rare plants and species, led by our expert naturalists

“Spice route”

Visit to cardamom, coffee, clove, nutmeg, coco, pepper farms

“Melting pot”

Explore the local Kerala cuisine

“Milk the tree”

Experience rubber tapping done by locals

“Milk the cow”

Experience cow milking

“Busy as a bee”

Experience beekeeping, growth, maintenance and honey extraction from beehives

“Day with Appachan”

Learn about irrigation, fertilizers from our local farmer Appachan

“Day with vaidyar”

Local medicinal plant expert

“Feel chocolate & butter”

Avocado, coco and nutmeg harvesting

“Catch of the day”

Jolly's kitchen garden and livestock

Recommended local restaurants & Coffee shops near The High Ranges

- ▶ Teyla Kuttikkanam
- ▶ Open kitchen Kuttikkanam
- ▶ Town Bakery Kuttikkanam
- ▶ Kerala restaurant Murinjapuzha
- ▶ Maria restaurant Pullupara
- ▶ Rani restaurant, 35th Mile
- ▶ Vazhiyoram, Mundakkayam





Services and Farm experiences offered

(On request and chargeable)

- 1** Choose from various farm trails for nature and photography walks
 - (i) Herb Trail** – 200 meters
 - (ii) Spice Trail** - 400 meters
 - (iii) Stream Trail** – 1.5 KM
 - (iv) Bridge Trail** – 3KM
- 2** Enjoy a **hike or Jeep ride** to the stream (seasonal) with options for bathing, lunch picnics, and badminton.
- 3** Participate in vegetable /herbs **garden activities** with Jolly Chechy.
- 4** Participate in farming activities with "Appachan Chetan" including rubber tapping, coffee plucking, avocado harvest, nutmeg/pepper/clove harvest or a half day tour with Appachan chettan to the nearby river.
- 5** Understand the village dairy farming from Gopi Chetan .
- 6** With the help of experienced local Vydyar Krishnankutty, identify medicinal plants from the farm and use them for traditional treatments.
- 7** Experience the ethnic Kerala cuisine from Georgekutty's home, rich in tradition and taste. It will take you on a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Small trips Offered

(On request and chargeable)

- 1 Embark on a **3-hour Jeep trip** to Panchalimedu and a local toddy shop.
- 2 Visit **Sahyadri** for an Ayurveda massage.
- 3 Enjoy a **half-day Jeep trip** to Kuttikkanam, exploring the pine forest, tea garden, and tea factory visit.
- 4 Take a full-day trip for **Madamkulam Trekking**.

Full day Services Offered

(On request and chargeable)

- 1 Explore a full-day trip to Vagamon (31 km), Kuttikkanam(7km), and Peerumedu (11km).
- 2 Plan a full-day trip to Gavi Eco Tourism Center(55km).
For details and bookings, visit www.gavikakkionline.com
- 3 Explore a full-day trip to Periyar Tiger Reserve in Thekkady.(46 Km) It offers trekking, camping, rafting and boating.
For details and bookings , visit www.periyartigerreserve.org






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House Rules for The High Ranges Farmstay:



1 Check-In and Check-Out Timings:

Check-in: 2:00 PM **check-out:** 12:00 PM.

Any differences in check-in and check-out timings should be intimated by the guest in advance.

2 Food Timings:

Breakfast: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Tea/Snacks: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Dinner: 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

3 Pool Timings:

The swimming pool is accessible from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Proper pool attire is required to maintain water cleanliness. Please use the shower provided before entering the pool area.

4 Safety Aspects:

- Refrain from wandering off without informing or seeking assistance from The High Ranges staff.
- Be mindful of reptiles in the area; always watch your step, especially around clumps of dead leaves.
- Supervise children at all times and never leave them unattended.
- Keep doors closed to prevent insects from entering rooms.
- Walk only on designated pathways, especially at night, and use torch lights for visibility.
- Do not roam about the farm after 10:00 PM.

5 General Rules:

- The entire house, including verandas and the pool, are non smoking areas. Designated smoking areas are provided.
- Dispose of sanitary covers in the provided bins, not in the toilet.
- Avoid tampering with saplings and causing damage to plants.
- Treat The High Ranges Farm staff with respect and do not offer them alcohol.
- Maintain cleanliness by refraining from littering and reducing the use of plastic.
- Avoid loud music and noise, especially when other guests are present.
- Pets are allowed on the premises.
- Write a review on TripAdvisor or Google and share your experience on Instagram.
- Follow pool rules and adhere to food timings.
- Engaging in activities such as walking, climbing rocks, cycling, swimming in the pool and stream, bathing in the waterfall, and biking, are at your own risk.
- Wear proper pool attire when using the pool.
- No food and beverages are allowed near the pool area.
- Tips can be given to the supervisor and will be shared among all staff.
- The High Ranges is not responsible for your valuables; lockers are provided for safekeeping.
- Park vehicles only in marked parking areas in front of the house.



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