Nilgiri Hills 5 days

The Nilgiris or Blue Mountains, often called The Queen of Hills, are a range of mountains and a district in the south Indian states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. See the famous hill station of Ooty, reached by the Nilgiri Blue Mountain Railway.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Chennai / Ends in: Ooty
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:4, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Standard
- Tour Guide: Local guide during scheduled sightseeing

TOUR MAP:

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
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Day 1: Chennai - Coimbatore

Chennai - Coimbatore. Today we take an overnight train from Chennai to Coimbatore on a 1st Class Air Conditioned sleeper. Overnight - Sleeper train

Day 2:

Coimbatore - Mettupalayam. We arrive into Coimbatore this morning and drive to Mettupalayam where we check into our hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explre the local area or to relax. . Overnight - Mettupalayam

Day 3: Ooty

Mettupalayam - Ooty. Early morning transfer to Mettupalayam railway station for the Nilgiri Blue Mountains railway toy train to Ooty. At a maximum speed of 33km/hour, this 'toy train' treks across plains, plantation and forest clad hills. The 16 tunnels and tall girder bridges on the way, along with the breathtaking view, make this toy train journey to Ooty, something not to be missed! Beginning at Mettupalayam, you cover 46kms in 4 hours, enjoying the view along the way. The train is unusual in the fact that the engine pushes its carriages rather than pulls them along. Overnight - Ooty

Day 4: Free day

There is no sightseeing included at Ooty but the vehicle will remain at your disposal for sightseeing the nearby places. Overnight - Ooty

Day 5: Ooty - Chennai

Ooty - Coimbatore - Chennai. Drive to Coimbatore for your flight to Chennai. Upon arrival in Chennai, transfer to the international airport for your onward flight.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Mettupalayam - Nilgiri Blue Mountain Railway toy train
- Ooty - popular hill station

What's Included

- One way overnight train - Chennai - Coimbatore, 1st class air-conditioned sleeper
- One way toy train journey - Mettupalayam - Ooty
- Transfers - Ooty - Coimbatore
- One way economy class flight - Comibatore - Chennai
- 3 nights standard accommodation including 4 breakfasts
- Chauffeur-driven air conditioned car
- Entrance fees applicable to excursions
- Services of an English speaking local guide during scheduled sightseeing

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,169

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel i.e. during India's peak travel season of 21 Dec - 10 Jan, additional supplements will apply. Equally, if you with to travel to India during the summer, rates will be cheaper than those quoted. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 our more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.