# **TOURIST SPOT**



## **ABOUT COIMBATORE**

Coimbatore, lovingly called the "Manchester of South India," rests gracefully along the foothills of the Western Ghats, where nature and progress go hand in hand. This charming city is a shining jewel of Tamil Nadu, celebrated for its excellence in education, world-class healthcare, and a flourishing industrial spirit with over 25,000 enterprises-from textiles and automobiles to motors, pumps, and cutting-edge IT parks. Blessed by the gentle flow of the Noyyal River, the pristine Siruvani waters, lush coconut groves, and the melodic Kongu dialect, Coimbatore enjoys a calm, pleasant climate all year round making it not just a place to visit, but a place to fall in love with.

## ISHA YOGA CENTER



The Isha Yoga Center situated at the foothills of Velliangiri, on the outskirts of Coimbatore, is the headquarters for Isha Foundation. Isha is a sacred space for self-transformation, where you can come dedicate time towards your inner growth. The center offers all four major paths of yoga - kriya (energy), gnana (knowledge), karma (action), and bhakti (devotion), drawing people from all over the world. The Center is dedicated to fostering inner transformation and creating an established state of wellbeing in individuals. The large residential facility houses an active international community of brahmacharis, full-time volunteers and visitors. Isha Yoga Center provides a supportive environment for you to shift to healthier lifestyles, seek a higher level of self-fulfillment and realize your full potential.

Distance from PSG: 35 kms

# **MARUDHAMALAI TEMPLE**



The Temple of Marudhamalai, standing tall against the stunning vistas of lush green hills and azure skies, is a shrine dedicated to Lord Murugan, also known as Lord Subramanya or Kartikeya, the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. The temple, located just west of Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, traces its origins back to the Sangam period (3rd century BCE - 3rd century CE), being referred to in the Purananuru which is a classic Tamil poetic work. The legends surrounding the temple claim that Lord Murugan, after defeating the demon Surapadman in a heroic battle, sought refuge and found it in the Marudhamalai Hills, which derive their name from the native Marudham (Arjuna) trees. The region exudes a healing aura, and is known for being rich in plants that possess medicinal properties. There are pools of holy water near the temple

Distance from PSG: 21 kms

#### **ANAIKATTI**



Anaikatti, meaning a group of elephants, offers you to experience the natural beauty of the Western Ghats. The village is also home to the Siruvani river, which UNESCO has certified to have the second sweetest water in the world. You can embark on a night safari through Anaikatti forest where animals like elephants, mongooses and the Indian bison can be spotted. The silent valley national park in the village is one of the last explored rainforests in the country. It also has a mythological connection as it is believed that Pandavas during their exile had visited the forest and it is also known by the name Sairandhri Vanam, another name of Draupadi and the river nearby is called Kunthipuzha, named after Kunthi. Jeeps are available for hire to enjoy the rare flora and fauna of the place.

Distance from PSG: 34 kms

## PERUR PATEESWARAR TEMPLE



The Arulmigu Patteeswarar Swamy Temple, is a spiritually and historically significant temple, situated in the town of Perur, merely 9 kms from Coimbatore. Devoted to Lord Pateeswarar the temple was established by the famed Chola king, Karikaala Chola and is said to date back to the 2nd Century CE. This remarkable temple exemplifies the excellence of Dravidian architectural style, showcasing elaborate ornamentation. Its pillars and halls are embellished with meticulous carvings and sculptures. It is widely celebrated for its awe-inspiring depiction of its main deity, Lord Natraja, an avatar of Lord Shiva.

Distance from PSG: 14 kms

## **OOTY**



She is charming, she is classy, she is unique — she is the Queen of Hill Stations in India. Udhagamandalam, popularly known as Ooty is a hill station that will surely mesmerise you with its beguiling beauty. A chain of misty hills spread across a lush green carpet-with plenty to see, enjoy and experience. Ooty is much more than a visitor's paradise. It lends a piece of itself to its guests that they will be thrilled to take back. One of the most beautiful hill stations in India, Ooty nestles in the Nilgiri district of Tamil Nadu. An erstwhile summer resort of the British Raj in India, Ooty has transformed over the years into one of the most sought-after tourism destinations in Tamil Nadu.

Distance from PSG: 93 kms

#### **GEDEE CAR MUSEUM**



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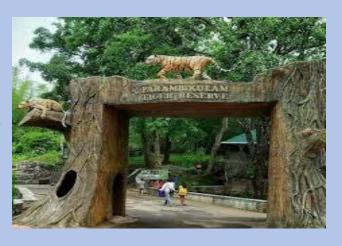
Museum is the
only classic car
museum of its
kind in south

India, located in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. It has an impressive collection of more than 100 vintage cars, each with a history or a unique technology. The cars are a private collection of G D Naidu Charities, a social trust founded by (late) Sri. G D Naidu. The main objective of the museum is that students and the general public, who see these vintage beauties, learn about the technology and the people behind designing and manufacturing the cars, with the minimal technology available in that era.

Distance from PSG: 4 kms

#### **ANAMALAI TIGER RESERVE**

Topslip is located near Pollachi in the state of Tamil Nadu, India, at an altitude of 800 feet from the sea level on the Anamalai mountain range. It is a part of the protected Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary. Topslip is blessed with a gentle altitude, salubrius climate and a



vareity of flora and fauna. Its picturesque location and fabulous scenery has made it a popular location for several movies.

Distance from PSG: 118 kms