



WAYANAD'S HIDDEN WILD

FRAMING THE UNSEEN AT CGH EARTH



Tucked deep within the **rainforests of Wayanad, CGH Earth's Wayanad Wild** offers the perfect backdrop for a rich macro and herpetofauna experience. With dense foliage, forest streams, and untouched leaf litter all around, the property becomes a haven for snakes, amphibians, and a variety of macro life—from shimmering spiders and exotic frogs to camouflaged reptiles and rare insects. This tour is designed to immerse participants in the hidden world beneath the canopy, where every step offers a chance to witness and photograph nature's tiniest wonders up close.

Day 1: Arrival & Night Walk

- 🐾 Arrive at CGH Earth's Wayanad Wild lodge (travel support available at extra cost) check in at 1:30pm.
- 🐾 Welcome by Katrivia skipper and CGH Earth naturalist.
- 🐾 Check-in, lunch & tour briefing with photography plan + settings overview.
- 🐾 Evening: Intro session on macro photography over snacks.
- 🐾 Night walk to the brook—targeting bush frogs (*Raorchestes* spp.), gliding frogs (*Rhacophorus* spp.), **Malabar tree toad**, **Malabar pit viper**, **vine snakes**, **Thackeray's cat snake**, **spiders**, **beetles**, and **more**.
- 🐾 Night session on composition. Dinner & rest.

Day 2: Birding & Stream Macro

- 🐾 Early birding walk—look out for Wayanad's endemic and forest birds.
- 🐾 Breakfast followed by stream walk—focus on dancing frogs, fungi, crabs, snails, insects, and wildflowers.
- 🐾 Lunch + rest.
- 🐾 Evening birding walk + macro opportunities post-sunset (frog encounters likely) and Image reviews.
- 🐾 Celebratory dinner.

Day 3: Birding & Stream Macro

- 🐾 Early morning macro session / bird walk—and image reviews.
- 🐾 Breakfast & wrap-up session.
- 🐾 Check-out at 11:00 a.m.

Tour Cost
24,999 /-
+ 5% GST per person

FAQs

Who can join this tour?

A: This tour is open to anyone aged 18 and above who's curious, passionate, and eager to explore the world of photography. Whether you're a beginner wanting to understand the basics or an enthusiast looking to refine your skills, this experience is designed to inspire and guide you—no prior experience or fancy gear required, just your love for nature and the desire to learn.

Where are we staying and what kind of accommodation and food can we expect?

A: We'll be staying at Wayanad Wild – a CGH Earth property, located by a forest stream in the heart of nature. Accommodation is on a twin-sharing basis in comfortable, well-appointed rooms. Single occupancy is available at an additional cost. Enjoy a delicious buffet of local, Indian, and continental cuisine throughout the stay.

What kind of gear should I bring? Will leech socks and gumboots be provided?

A: Yes, leech socks and gumboots will be provided by the resort. As for photography gear, our Katrivia skipper will brief you on what to carry based on your level and interests. If needed, the skipper can also assist you with gear rental options—feel free to reach out directly for guidance.

Is it safe to move around with reptiles nearby?

A: Yes, absolutely. All field activities are conducted under the guidance of an expert naturalist from CGH Earth and a skipper from Katrivia who will ensure your safety while helping you get the best photography opportunities. With their experience and protocols in place, there's nothing to worry about.

PAYMENT TERMS

- » 60% Payment required to confirm the booking.
- » Balance 40% to be paid on or before the tour start date.
- » Advance payment is non-refundable.
- » No rescheduling or transfer of booking to other dates will be permitted.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

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