

COORG (KODAGU), KARNATAKA · 2-DAY KUMARA PARVATHA TREK (FROM KUKKE SUBRAMANYA)

Kumara Parvatha Trek in 2 Days — Karnataka's Toughest Summit Day

STARTING FROM

₹3,499

per person

DURATION

2 days · 2-Day Kumara Parvatha
Trek (from Kukke Subramanya)

ROUTE

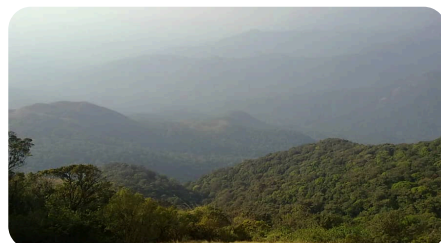
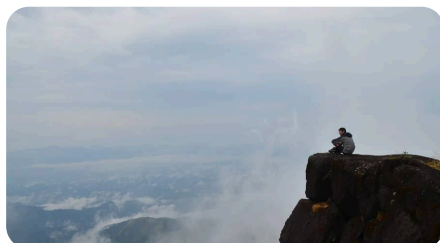
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DEPARTURES

Ask us for the next departure, or
pick your own dates for a private
group.

Highlights

- The summit of Kumara Parvatha (about 1,712 m) in the Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary
- Shola forest, grassland ridges and the Sesha Parvatha rock face
- Peak season in the Western Ghats: November to February, cool and clear
- A night in Kukke Subramanya and the famous temple
- Permits booked for you on the Karnataka forest department's portal (only 300 trekkers a day)
- Grade: Hard — about 22–24 km and 1,400 m of climb in one day



Day-by-day itinerary

DAY
1

Arrive in Kukke Subramanya

Afternoon

Check in

Reach Kukke Subramanya (overnight buses from Bengaluru arrive early morning; trains to Subrahmanya Road). Check in to a lodge.

Evening

Temple and briefing

Visit the Kukke Subramanya temple, then the trek leader's briefing: the route, the cut-off times, water and the forest department's rules (no plastic, lighters or cigarettes — bags are checked). Early dinner.

DAY
2

Summit day

5:30 am

Start the climb

About 6 km and 3 hours through shola forest to Bhattara Mane (Girigadde), where breakfast is served by the family that has fed trekkers for generations.

9:00 am

Forest check post to the summit

Through the check post, past Kallu Mantapa and Sesha Parvatha to the top — about 5 km and 3 hours of steep, open ridge. The leader turns back anyone who won't make the check post cut-off.

Noon

On top

Views over the Western Ghats, the Bisle forests and on clear days to the sea haze in the west.

1:00 pm

Down to Kukke

The long descent back the same way — about 5–6 hours. Out by about 6–7 pm, in time for the night buses to Bengaluru.

Stay, food & what's included

Stay

Lodge — A clean, simple lodge in Kukke Subramanya; twin or triple sharing.

Food

- Dinner on day 1
- Breakfast and lunch at Bhattara Mane on the trail

Bhattara Mane — The Bhat family's meals on the trail — rice, sambar, buttermilk — are part of the Kumara Parvatha story.

Included

- Forest department trek permit (booked online on Aranya Vihaara) and guide fee
- 1 night in a lodge in Kukke Subramanya (twin or triple sharing)

Not included

- Travel to Kukke Subramanya and back
- Personal trekking gear
- Travel insurance
- Anything personal

- Dinner on day 1; breakfast and lunch at Bhattara Mane on day 2
- Trek leader trained in first aid

Things to carry

- Trekking shoes with a deep grip — the descent is long and steep
- Daypack with 3 L of water capacity (refill at Bhattara Mane)
- Light rain jacket, cap, sunscreen
- Energy snacks in reusable boxes (no plastic wrappers allowed past the check post)
- Headlamp, personal medicines
- Government photo ID — needed at the forest check post

Add-ons you can include

Shadow Photographer (4 hrs)

₹4,000 per group

Book this trip

No payment until your plan and price are confirmed in writing · 25% advance to book · Groups, private dates and custom plans welcome.

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