



**Dates** : 31Aug 2019 - 04 Sep 2019

Off from mainstream tourism, the Eastern Ghats are delight for cyclists and nature lover. Beautiful forest fringed roads, inspiring sunrises and mist covered mountains makes this is a perfect getaway for a cycling holiday. But only if you have the legs to conquer the hills.

To **Register** click [here](#)

Please note the last day to register is 28th June 2019 ( subjected to slots being available).

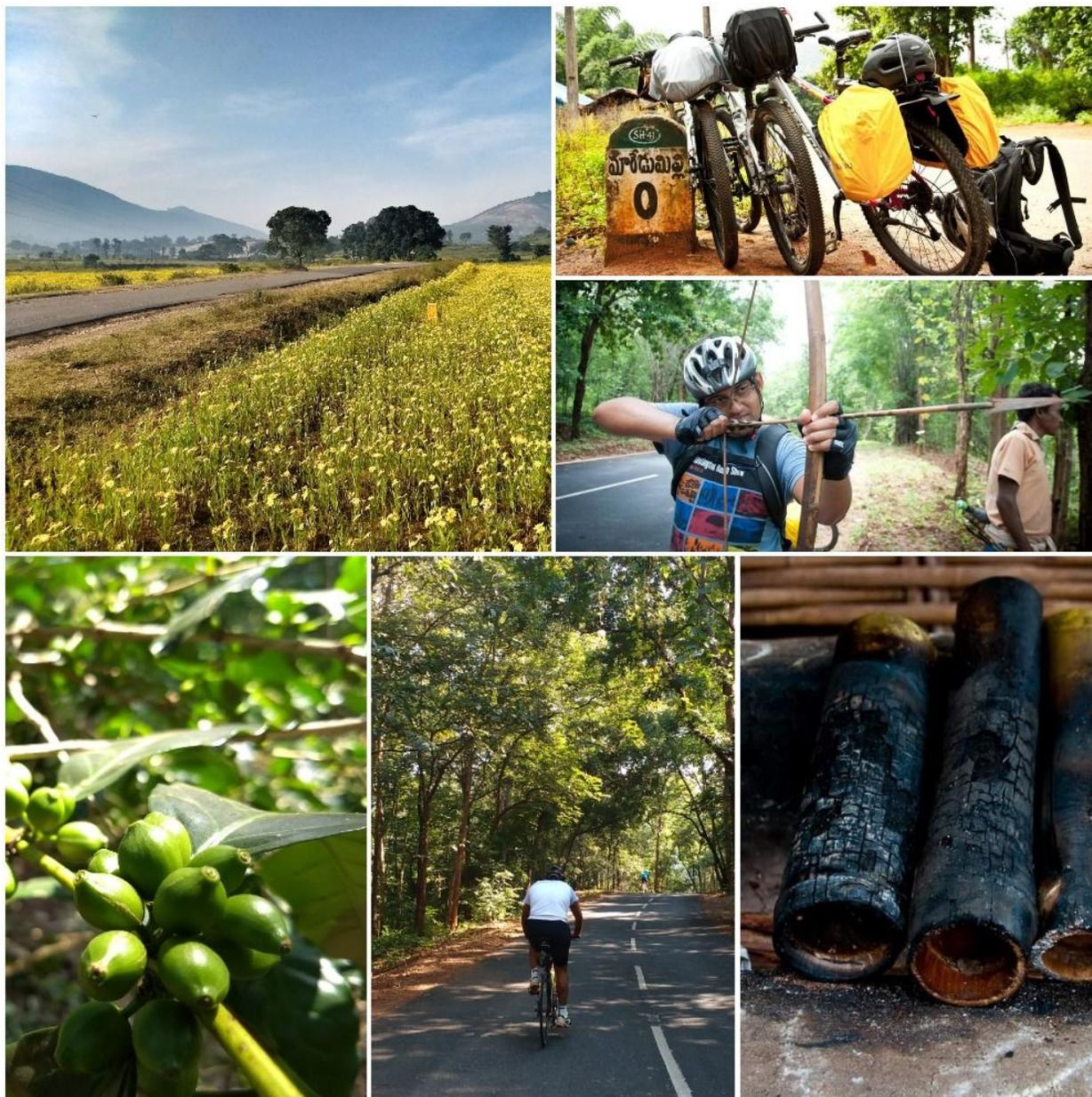
## Highlights

1. Ride through the beautiful bamboo forests of Maredumilli. These forests are home to Indian Bison, also called Gaur.
2. Explore the tribal hill station - Araku. Visit the coffee museum to know about the different types of coffee this region is known for.
3. Cross into tribal Odisha to explore places completely off the tourist radar

## Snapshot

<b>Tour</b>	<b>Distance ( In Km)</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Difficulty</b>	<b>Start Point</b>	<b>End point</b>	<b>Cost ( In Rs)</b>
Tour of Eastern Ghats	~583	5	Road	Medium	Bhadrachalam	Vizag	22,700

## Details



### **Day 0, Fri 30 Aug 2019 : Arrive at Bhadrachalam**

Check in at our hotel ( post 14:00 hours) at Bhadrachalam. Meet your co riders. Setup your bike, check the air pressure, take a test ride, attend the tour briefing and hit the bed early. The epic tour starts tomorrow at daybreak!

**Day 1, Sat 31 Aug 2019 : Bhadrachalam to Maredumilly , 117 km/554m**

An early morning start is essential today so as to hit the Maredumilli climb early in the day. Beautiful tree covered roads leads us out of Bhadrachalam. The first 60 km till Chinturu is flat, and then we start climbing the Maredumilli ghats. Night halt at the small town of Maredumilli, famous for its tribal delicacy - bamboo chicken.

**Day 2, Sun 01 Sep 2019 : Maredumilli to Narsipatnam, 144 km/186 m**

Today's ride starts with a scenic descent through the Maredumilli forest till Rampachodavaram. At this point we take a detour towards Additegala. We will end the day at the town of Narsipatnam, our halt for the night.

**Day 3, Mon 02 Sep 2019 : Narsipatnam to Araku, 140 km/1434 m**

Today is the most challenging ride of the tour, but also the most scenic. The day starts with a climb to Lambasingi, a tiny village that is getting a lot of attention in recent years due to its cooler climate. From there, we ride through the Paderu valley. Day's destination is Araku, known for its beautiful valley views. We base ourselves at Araku for the next 2 nights

**Day 4, Tue 03 Sep 2019 : Araku Local, 80 km, 190 m**

After the tiring 3 days, we have an easier day today. We cross borders and ride into the tribal belt of Orissa, an area completely off the tourist circuit, and yet very beautiful. Being a shorter ride, and we should make it back to the hotel for lunch.

The evening is free to explore the town. In recent years, Araku has been producing some good coffee. The coffee museum near our hotel showcases different types of coffee and is worth checking out.

**Day 5, Wed 04 Sep 2019 : Araku to Vizag, 116 km /426 m**

The day starts with some rolling hills and short climbs till we hit the long descent of Ananthagiri Hills. Time permitting, we will take a detour to visit Borra Caves - considered the largest cave in India. We reach Vizag by early evening where our Tour of Eastern Ghats commences.

**Includes -**

- Accommodation - 1 night at Bhadrachalam, 1 night at Maredumilli, 1 night at Narsipatnam, 2 nights at Araku
- Service of a luggage van carrying luggage and necessary spares
- A support car with a tour guide , water and snacks
- Breakfast, water and snacks during ride
- All Taxes

**Not Included -**

- Lunch and dinner during the tour
- Accommodation at Vizag
- Bike and Rider Transportation to Bhadrachalam(start point)

- Bike and Rider Transportation from Vizag ( end point)

## FAQ

### **Is transportation to the start point and back from end point arranged a part of the tour?**

No, the rider has to take care of this.

### **How do I reach Bhadrachalam - the start point ?**

The nearest airport to Bhadrachalam is Rajahmundry, 188 km away. Bhadrachalam is also 310 km from Hyderabad, and can be covered in 6 hours by car. If you would like us to help you book a car from Hyderabad, we will be happy to provide the necessary information. There are also overnight buses running from Hyderabad to Bhadrachalam.

### **How do I go back from Vizag ?**

Going back from Vizag is easy. Vizag has a well connected Airport. There are multiple options of trains and buses as well.

### **How do I know I am fit enough to do the ride?**

If you can finish a 100 km under 5 hours, and can ride back to back 100s without much of difficulty , you should be able to do this ride. If you have ridden any of our previous tours and have been participating in brevets., you should be good for this tour.

On a different note, this is not a ride suitable for absolute beginners.

### **What kind of bike is recommended for the tour?**

The route and the distances are planned keeping a road bike in mind. However, if you are a strong and experienced rider, it is possible to do this ride on hybrid as well.

### **What does the tour cost cover?**

The tour cost covers accommodation, breakfast, route support and sag support.

### **What meals are covered in this tour?**

Unlike our other tours, only breakfast is covered as part of the tour cost. Lunch and dinner is on the rider. This is to make it logistically less challenging.

### **Do you provide a bicycle?**

No, the ride fees doesn't include a bicycle. The rider has to get his/her own bicycle.

### **Can I rent out a bicycle for the tour ?**

Yes. We have a limited number of good quality hybrid bicycles on rent. Rental for the tour will be Rs 3000 for the duration of the tour.