

# Best boutique stays for a coffee filled experience in Coorg

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Cottabetta Bungalow by Plantation Trails  
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When the tedium of everyday life gets too much to handle, you know it is time to wake up and smell the coffee. And when you are heading to Coorg – once grandly, and perhaps somewhat truthfully known as the Scotland of India – that is literally possible. After all, the Kodagu (Coorg) region, nestled in the western ghats of Karnataka, is known for its rolling hills dotted with emerald green coffee plantations.

In Coorg, you can choose to spend all your time outdoors, trying out a range of adventure activities from hiking to canoeing. Or you can curl up indoors with a book and strong cup of kapi, leaving the armchair only for delicious meals of local dishes such as akki otti (rice roti) with pumpkin stew or kadumbuttu (steamed rice balls) with pandhi curry (pork).

If you opt for the latter, here's our pick of the best boutique properties in Coorg.

### **Plantation Trails**

The hospitality brand from Tata Coffee, Plantation Trails, has six heritage bungalows built in original colonial style. The bungalows aim to showcase the lifestyle of coffee planters, with their charming names themselves evoking memories of that age: Cottabetta, Thaneerhulla, Woshully, Glenlorna, to name a few.

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Birding around Plantation Trails  
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The highlight at Plantation Trails is the 'Bean to Cup' tour, where naturalists explain all about the local flora and fauna during a safari through the coffee estates. You also get a chance to interact with planters at work and understand more about the history of coffee cultivation in the region.