

[Nilambur ecotourism project on the anvil](#)

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The proposed Nilambur tourism promotion project would involve some of the most famous landmarks and landscapes of Nilambur including Chaliyar Mukku, Nedumkayam, Adyanpara waterfalls, Kozhippara waterfalls, Connollys Plot, suspension bridge across Chaliyar, old DFOs bungalow, KFRI teak sub-centre and bioresource plot in addition to the forest divisions of North and South Nilambur

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Conollys Plot is home to the oldest teak plantation in the world where the biggest planted teak wood, stands. Originally developed way back in the 18th century by the then Malabar Collector H V Conolly, this plantation is still being conserved for research purposes. The suspension bridge that spans 143-metre in length cross Chaliyar river connects the Conollys Plot with the main land is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Nilambur

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The unexplored jungle pathways along Nedumkayam and Karimpuzha would make excellent trekking trails for adventure tourists and nature enthusiasts. The grave of Dawson, the British forest engineer who constructed the Girdar Bridge and the remnants of the abandoned Elephant Training Camps in the forest area are some of the other interesting sights included in this tourism project.

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The District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC) is organizing a tour operators' meet prior to the launch the special destination programme, on August 14 and 15 at Nilambur, which will be attended by hotels, tour operators and tourist guides.

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Says Venu K Nair, the marketing head of Karma Kerala, We have been emphasizing a lot on offering new packages and tourist options at affordable prices to cater to tourists who come to Kerala in search of an authentic Kerala experience. The Nilambur ecotourism project is likely to be popular among the tourists who wish to do something refreshingly different from a customary affair In the coming days, we are expecting more bookings for this circuit , he added.

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For the comprehensive promotion of tourism in Kerala, Karma Kerala has tied up with some of the most reputed names in hospitality industry to ensure something beyond the scope of an ordinary holiday. More information is available at <http://www.karmakerala.com/>

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Karma Kerala , the leading tour promoters based in Cochin has always been in the forefront in promoting innovative tourist packages and deals. It has sales counters in Edinburgh and UK to handle holiday plans of both foreign and domestic tourists..

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