

Glimpses of India (II)



Coorg

1. Where is Coorg?

Coorg or Kodagu is the smallest district of Karnataka that is located midway between Mysore and Mangalore.

2. What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent?

The fiercely independent people of Coorg are believed to be the descendants of Greek or Arabic origin. As the story goes, a section of Alexander's army moved south along the coast and settled there when they could not return to their country. These people marry amongst the locals and their culture is apparent in the martial traditions, marriage and religious rites, which are distinct from the Hindu mainstream. This is the beautiful story about the Kodavu people's descent.

3. What are some of the things you know about

(i) the people of Coorg.

The Coorgi people are fierce fiercely

Independent people comprising martial men and the beautiful women who are believed to have descended from the Greek or Arabs.

(ii) the main crop of Coorg,

Coffee is the main crop of Coorg.

(iii) the sports it offers to a tourist

Coorg offers a variety of high energy adventure sports that include River Rafting, canoeing, rappelling, rock climbing, mountain climbing, mountain biking and trekking.

(iv) the animals you are likely to see in Coorg?

The animals that you are likely to see in Coorg include Macaques, Malabar squirrel, langurs, slender lorises, wild elephants, etc.

You can also see birds, bats, burst butterflies giving you company around the corner.

(v) the distance from Bangalore, and how to get there?

By road, Coorg is around 250 - 260 km from Bangalore and there are two routes to reach there. One is from Mysore - which is the most frequented one.

- 4 (P) to keep many visitors away
 (ii) are more than willing to recruit.
 (iii) The most laidback individuals become converts to
 (iv) draws support from
 (v) Keep a watchful eye

Thinking about the language

1. (i) culture - unique culture, ancient culture
 (ii) monks - unique monks, serious monks
 (iii) surprise - unforgettable surprise, sudden surprise
 terrible surprise, unique surprise.
 (iv) experience - unique experience, unforgettable
 experience, terrible experience
 (v) weather - terrible weather.
 (vi) tradition - unique tradition, ancient
 tradition.

	Missing	Alternate word
2. (i) tales of -	valour	bravery
(ii) costal -	town	belt, village
(iii) a piece of -	heaven	cake
(iv) evergreen -	rainforests	jungle
(v) plantations -	coffee	tea, banana
(vi) bridge -	rope	steel, concrete
(vii) wild -	creatures	animals