

Climates 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 Kodagu people's descent?

The fiercely independent people of Coorg are believed to be the descendants of Greeks or Arabian 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 merged 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 Kodagu people's descent.

3. What are some of the things you know about the people of Coorg?

The Coorgi people are fierce and

Independent people comprising martial men and beautiful women who are believed to have descended from the Greeks 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 lorries, wild elephants, etc. You can also see birds, bees, and 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.

