



**VANILLA  
COUNTY**  
WESTERN GHATS

## Factsheet

Vanilla County is a charming family-run heritage boutique homestay nestled in the serene Mavady Hills of Kerala, offering an authentic blend of heritage, hospitality, and nature. Established in 1997 within a beautifully preserved 1947 bungalow, this intimate 8-bedroom retreat provides personalized experiences, from trekking to hidden rock pools to savoring locally sourced, home-cooked meals. Guests can unwind in elegantly crafted rooms, explore the lush plantation, and enjoy the warm care of the hosts. Vanilla County champions sustainability, community engagement, and a responsible holiday experience, making every stay meaningful and unforgettable.

### Location:

Vanilla County is situated in the serene Vagamon Valley, nestled within the Western Ghats of Kerala, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's eight biodiversity hotspots.

[Click for google map location](#)

### Accommodation:

**Heritage Bungalow Rooms:** Experience the charm of our 77-year-old bungalow with antique wooden furniture and spacious interiors.

**Garden View Rooms:** Relax with views of our vibrant, manicured gardens.

**Hill View Rooms:** Enjoy stunning vistas of the surrounding hills and valleys.

### Dining:

Fresh, organic, locally-sourced ingredients

Traditional Kerala cuisine with home-cooked flavors

Daily baked goods from our in-house bakery

Alfresco dining experience amidst nature

### Experiences:

A journey back in time in the heritage property  
Culinary delights, Taranaki bakery and authentic home cuisine  
Enchanted nature trails, birds, butterflies, rockpool swims and beyond  
Gourmet cooking and baking workshops  
Plunge into infinity pool  
Pages of tranquility- heritage library and reading room  
Geetanjanaa wellness spa  
Nearby attractions, explore the best of the region

### In-room Amenities:

Comfortable beds with premium linen  
En-suite bathrooms with hot water  
Complimentary Wi-Fi  
Tea/coffee-making facilities  
Organic toiletries  
Writing desk

### Weather:

Summer (Mar-May): Pleasant with temperatures ranging between 20°C and 30°C.  
Monsoon (June-Sept): Lush and refreshing with occasional rainfall.  
Winter (Oct-Feb): Cool and comfortable, temperatures from 18°C to 25°C

### Getting There:

By Air: Nearest airport is Cochin International Airport (100 km).  
By Train: Nearest railway station is Kottayam (50 km).  
By Road: Well-connected by road from major towns like Kottayam, Kumarakom, Cochin, and Thekkady. Private transfers can be arranged.

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