

## ECO-LODGE, PEERMADE



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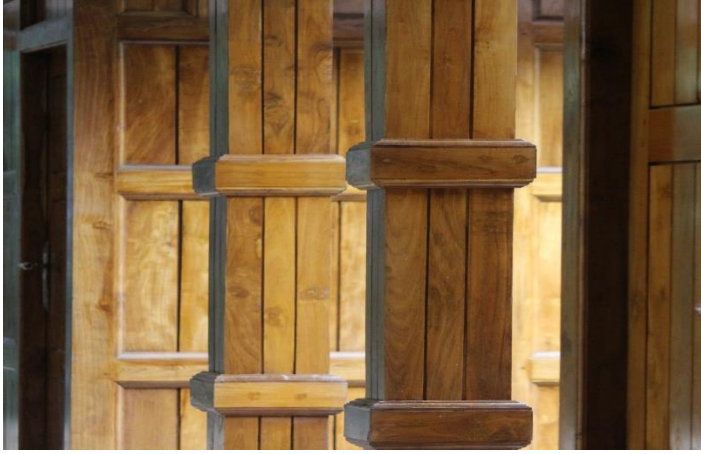
**Peermade**, also spelt **Peermade** (Malayalam:പീര്മാട്) is a hill station in the state of Kerala, India. It lies 915 meters (3,002 ft) above sea level in the Western Ghats (Sahyadri) about 85 kilometers (53 mi) east of Kottayam on the way to Thekkady through the nearby city of Kanjirappally. A beautiful hill station in Idukki district, Peermade is an abode of pristine beauty and serene ambience of nature. Peermade got its name from the Sufi saint Peer Mohammed, who lived here. Peermedu means 'Hills of Peer'. There is also a talk that the name came from guava trees. Guava trees were abundant in the hills and Guava is called as 'Pera' in Malayalam. Thus 'Pera' changed into 'Peeru' later.



**“Eco-Lodge at Peermade”** is part of the “Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkadi as an Eco tourism Circuit in Idukki and Pathanamthitta district under Swadesh Dharan Scheme”. Eco lodge at Peermade is a mesmerizing place to stay when you are planning a trip to Idukki. It is situated 5 KM away from Peermade town, near the Government Guest House of tourism department.



Building is constructed using Teak wood only. The walls, flooring, ceiling etc are made of pure teak wood which gives an unique living experience for those who are living under it's roof. Nature blending design makes “eco-lodge” is the best place to stay for families and explorers.



**Peermade** was once the summer residence for the Travancore Kings. Now the summer palace has been maintained as government guest house and is now an important monument here. Peermade is also famous for eco-tourism. The breathtaking sights of the coffee, tea, pepper and cardamom plantations, waterfalls etc is something unique, which you can only experience here at this hill station. Peermade is an ideal place for you to enjoy trekking, cycling and horse riding.



The cool climate of Peermadu makes it a perfect getaway to enjoy your holidays. You can travel by bus from Kumily or Kottayam to reach Peermade. Even at summer, the temperature varies from 10 to 15 degree Celsius. You can travel by bus from Kumily or Kottayam to reach Peermade. Frequent buses are available. Nearest railway station to Peermade is Kottayam (54 km).