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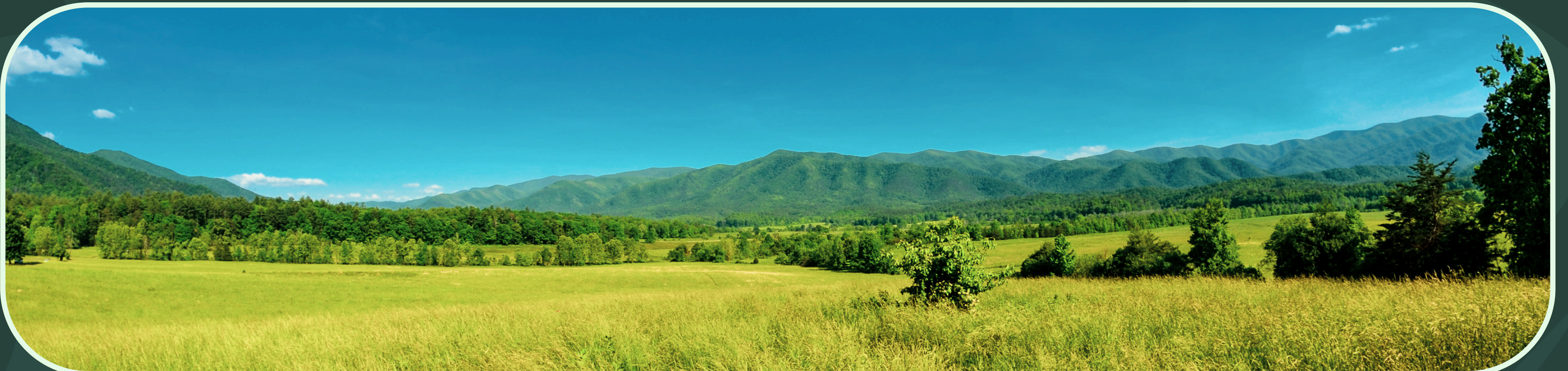
THEKKADY



THEKKADY : THE REAL PULSE OF THE JUNGLE.....

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Thekkady, located in Kerala's Idukki district is a premier hill station and wildlife destination famous for the Periyar Tiger Reserve. Situated near the Tamil Nadu border, it offers attractions like boating on Periyar Lake, spice plantation tours, trekking and bamboo rafting, all within a lush landscape 700 meters above sea level.





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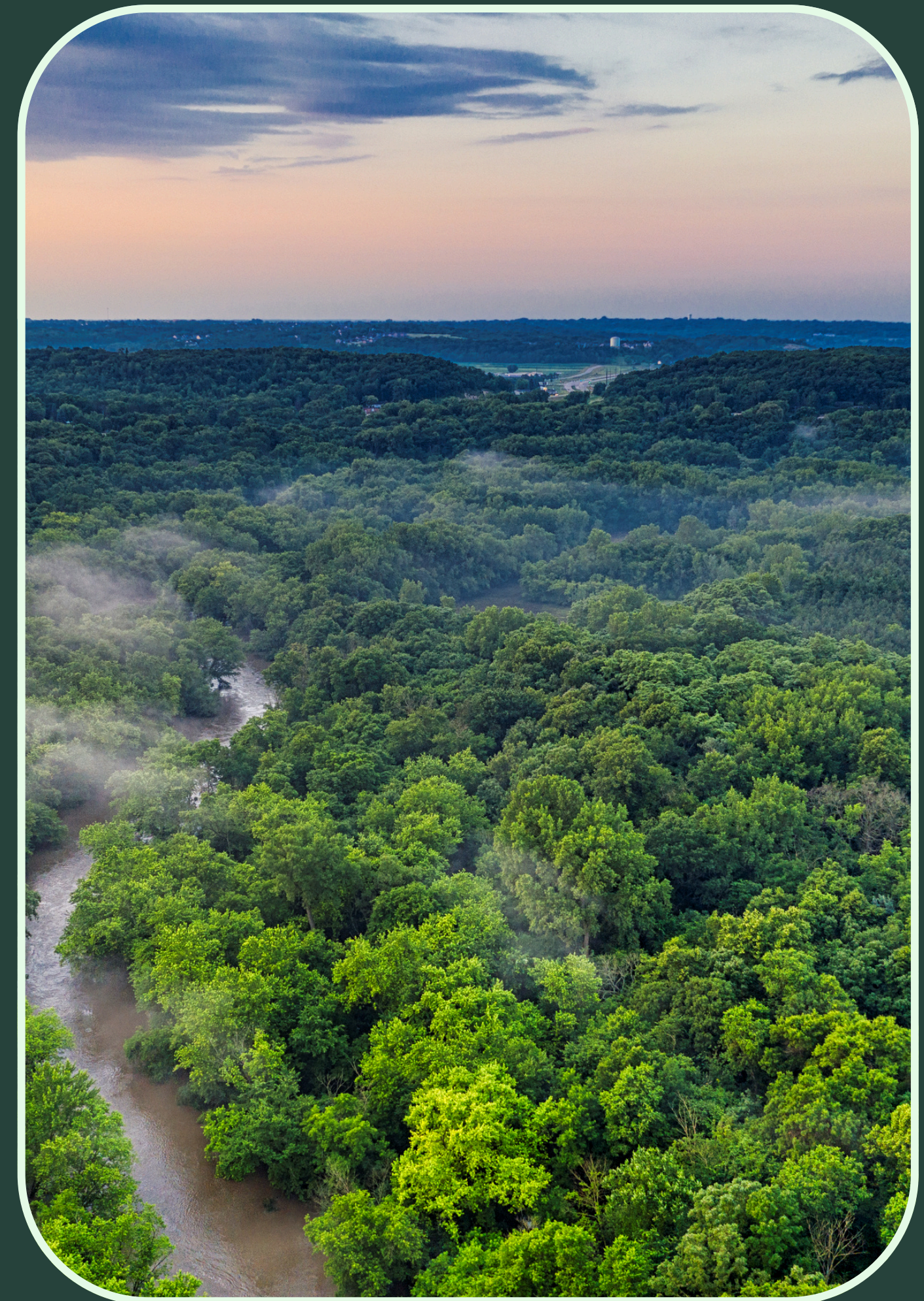
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PERIYAR NATIONAL PARK & TIGER RESERVE

Periyar National Park and Tiger Reserve, located in Thekkady, Kerala is a premier 925 sq km protected area in the Western Ghats known for its scenic lake 40+ tigers and dense evergreen forests. Established in 1950 and declared a tiger reserve in 1978, it offers boating, hiking and bamboo rafting, providing habitats for elephants, sambar deer and rare lion tailed macaques.

PERIYAR LAKE

Periyar Lake in Thekkady is a scenic 26 sq km artificial reservoir formed by the 1895 Mullaperiyar Dam across the Periyar River. Located inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala, it is surrounded by lush forests, offering popular boat safaris to spot wildlife like elephants and sambar deer.



SPICE PLANTATION (MURIKKADY)

Murikkady, located about 5 km from Thekkady is a premier, aromatic destination renowned for its expansive spice plantations, including cardamom, pepper, cinnamon and cloves. Often described as a mini version of Thekkady, it offers guided nature walks through lush, hilly terrain to learn about spice cultivation, harvesting and processing.

CHELLARKOVIL VIEWPOINT

Chellarkovil Viewpoint located about 15 km from Thekkady/Kumily on the Kerala-Tamil Nadu border is a stunning high-altitude spot (1,200 meters) known for its panoramic views, misty valleys and cascading waterfalls. It is a premier location for viewing sunsets, offering a birds eye view of rural Tamil Nadu farms.





PARUNTHUMPARA HILL VIEWPOINT

Parunthumpara Hill Viewpoint, often called the "Eagle Rock" due to its shape is a stunning easily accessible tourist spot near Thekkady (approx. 25–30 km) and Peermade (7 km) in Idukki district. Known for 360-degree panoramic views of rolling hills, deep green forests and the Sabarimala viewpoint, it is a perfect spot for photography and relaxing.



MANGALA DEVI TEMPLE

The Mangala Devi Temple located 15 km from Thekkady inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve is a 1,000-year-old ancient shrine dedicated to Kannagi (Mangala Devi). Situated at 1,337 meters, it is known for its traditional Pandyan stone architecture and is accessible only via a 12-km adventurous jeep ride through dense forest.



ELEPHANT JUNCTION

Elephant Junction in Thekkady, Kerala is a popular, ethically focused tourist destination offering interactive experiences with rescued elephants, including riding, bathing, feeding and photo sessions. Located in a natural setting, it offers packages for all ages, featuring activities like timber dragging and educational insights into elephant care.



RAMAKKALMEDU

Ramakkalmedu is a stunning breezy hill station in Kerala's Idukki district located about 40 km from Thekkady. Famed as one of Asia's windiest places, it features massive wind farms, panoramic views of Tamil Nadu villages and the iconic Kuravan and Kurathi statues. It is ideal for trekking, sightseeing and picnics.



KADATHANADAN KALARI CENTRE

Kadathanadan Kalari Centre in Thekkady is a renowned venue dedicated to preserving Kalaripayattu the 3,000-year old traditional martial art of Kerala. Located in Thekkady, it hosts daily one hour shows featuring, high-energy demonstrations of unarmed combat, sword fighting and weaponry from 6 PM to 7 PM.

VANDIPERIYAR

Vandiperiyar is a scenic bustling riverside town in Kerala's Idukki district, located about 18 km from Thekkady. Known as a major trade center, it is famous for sprawling tea, coffee and pepper plantations with the Periyar River flowing through it. It acts as a key, accessible base for exploring Periyar National Park and nearby attractions like spice gardens, waterfalls and viewpoints.

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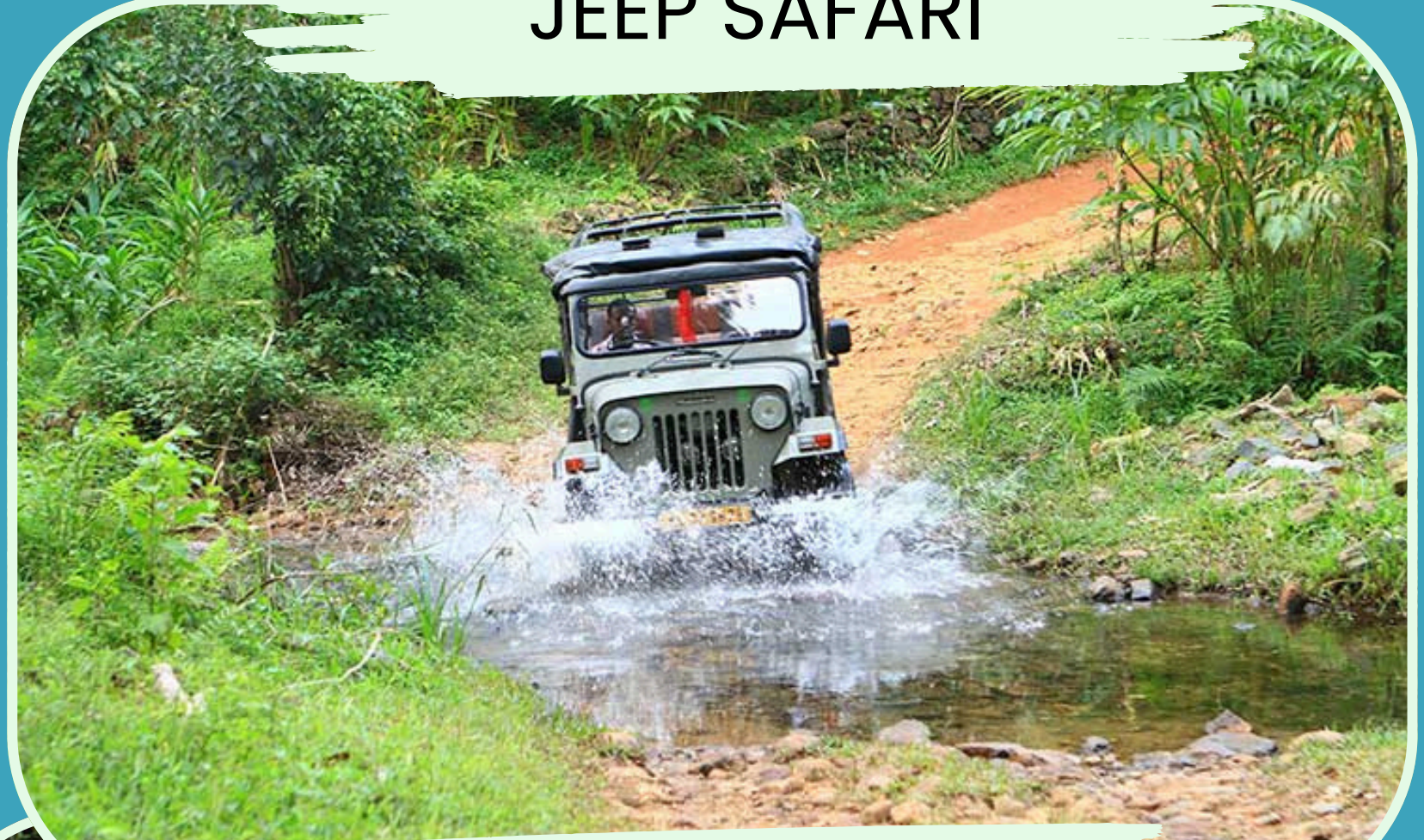
Kumily is a bustling plantation town and commercial hub in Idukki, Kerala, located on the outskirts of the Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary. Serving as the main gateway to Thekkady (only 4 km away), it offers affordable accommodation, vibrant spice markets and guided spice plantation tours. It acts as the town center for visitors to Periyar.



BOATING IN PERIYAR LAKE



JEEP SAFARI



BAMBOO RAFTING



NATURE WALKS AND HIKING



THEKKADY ENDS BUT THE MEMORIES ROAR ON.....

THANK YOU!!!!....