

The Road less travelled - 3 Unusual Camps & Tours

ANGLING

Give it the right line and length. Offer the bait and it's hooked. No, we not talking cricket but a lesser known and a very old sport: *Fishing*. Increasingly popular in Chennai, fishing or *angling*, as it is otherwise called, is as old as mankind itself. In ancient times one fished for food but soon it became a unique pastime. Today, around the world, more and more people are taking to fishing as an interesting hobby that allows them to reflect, relax and rejuvenate.

Fishing or angling basically involves the use of the popular rod and reel. However, different locations require several adjustments in terms of the the tools chosen and the technique used. The fishing line is made of a very strong yet exceptionally thin fibre. Again the thickness may vary depending on the location where it is used. The line is passed through several rings with a hook attached to one end where live or artificial bait is fixed.

DEEP-SEA FISHING

A more thrilling fishing experience is deep-sea fishing on a catamaran. Early mornings are the best time for this sport. The angler travels anywhere between 10 and 50 kms away from the shore and anchors the catamaran. The reel is then thrown in.

Fishing can be a fascinating experience each and every time. With each passing fishing day, the angler only grows to perfect his art. It is an ideal getaway from the noisy lives we lead each day. Over time he realizes that fishing is more than just a sport, it is a part of his life. And though he may continue to believe that it is he who baits the fish, it is ironic to note that it is the fish that has him hooked for life!



RIDING

This is an opportunity to learn all aspects of riding... just for fun or to train to compete at national competition standards. In association with The Madras Riding School - Chennai (MRS), which India's premier horse riding school, run according to British Horse Society (BHS) standards, we offer riding classes in the city campus at Velachery for beginners, pony rides for kids from the age of 3 upwards and training for more experienced and committed riders to compete in dressage, showjumping and other events. Apart from achieving the highest standards in horse riding, the programme will also aim at enhancing the riders' appreciation and understanding of their steed.

TREKKING

Trekking in a vast country like India can be magical! You can walk through icy deserts and tropical rain forests, climb vast Himalayan peaks or run down expansive rolling meadows, all without ever crossing a national border.

There is quite nothing like finishing a trek to a peak and staring down into the vast openness. The satisfaction derived from a steaming cup of tea and the simplest fare (bread and jam for instance) can outmatch the fanciest meal, and, getting to know the locals is always a bonus.

From romantic spots to crystal clear lakes and staggering heights, all you'll need is a good pair of lungs and sturdy shoes.

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