

# OOTY

(TAMIL NADU)



Ooty also known as Udthagamandalam is the "Queen of hill stations" and the capital of Nilgiris district. It is one of the most popular tourist resorts in India. Nilgiris means "Blue Mountains". It is a land of picturesque picnic spots. Used to be popular summer and weekend getaway for the Britishers during the colonial days. It is situated at an altitude of 2,240 meters above sea level.

An added attraction for the tourists to Udagamandalam is the mountain train journey on a ratchet and pinion track which commences from Kallar, near Mettupalayam and wends its way through many hair-raising curves and fearful tunnels and chugs along beside deep ravines full of verdant vegetation, gurgling streams and tea gardens.

## Places to Visit:

Botanical Garden

Ooty Lake

Rose Garden

Doddabetta Peak

Pykara Lake/ Pykara

Boat House

Emerald Lake

Kalhatty Water Falls

Kodanad View Point