

Eco-Friendly Resort

EDAKKAL HERMITAGE

LOCATION : The Edakkal Caves are located on the crest of the Ambukuthimala hill along the Western Ghats, about 4600 Ft above sea level. It is about 10 kms southwest of the town of sultan bathery in the Wayanad district of Kerala.



DESCRIPTION OF CAVE: It is a prehistoric rock shelter formed naturally out of a strange disposition of three huge boulders making one rest on the other two with its bottom jutting out in between and serving as the roof.

Edakkal literally means a stone in between. The combination of the curves and protrusions of the boulders in the alignment is such that it virtually brings into existence a two storied natural cleft.

The lower storey can be centered through an opening of 5'4" feet into the interior measuring 18 feet by 12 feet and height of 10 feet

Which has a trickle at the corner opposite to the entrance.

A passage leads upwards to a small opening on the roof through which one climbs up to the next storey whose interior is about 96' long, 22' wide and 18' high There is a big opening at the right corner of the roof because the roofing boulder does not touch the facing wall. This allows light into the curve.

