



**“TEA IS AN ACT COMPLETE IN
ITS SIMPLICITY.
WHEN I DRINK TEA, THERE IS
ONLY ME AND THE TEA.
THE REST OF THE WORLD
DISSOLVES.**

— THICH NHAT HANH

The Nilgiris

The majestic blue massif stretching into the endless expanse of sky, frocked by the billowing clouds, is the first glimpse of the Queen of Hills, offering a breath-taking spectacle of azure beauty. The sprawling landscape, carpeted with rolling green expanses of tea, grooved slivers of shola, and peppered with pockets of humanity.





THE LEGACY

Lusciously soaked in heritage and shrouded in mysticism the Nilgiris is a timeless epitome of human endeavour. The current Vista is an inorganic blend of a modern-day tourism and the reminiscence of a rustic past. The transformation was brought about by John Sullivan (1788 – 1855), the founder of the British settlement in the Nilgiris. Sullivan was driven by a spirit of innovation and enterprise and was the first to introduce horticulture in the Nilgiris. The charm of old-world colonial architecture, the regal churches, magnificent bungalows, the nostalgic ramble of the Nilgiris Mountain Railway and the eternal bliss of a cup of Tea are the cultural mementoes of Sullivan and the British Era. The place oozes simplicity, devoid of any boundaries, so anyone who visits the place can feel at one with the local culture. The indomitable Badaga hospitality, the quintessence Toda rituals, the impeccable Kota artistry, the pure native spirit of the Irula, the tireless enterprise of the Kurumba and the uniqueness of the elusive Thar, each represents the song and soul of the Blue Mountains.





OH! FOR THE LOVE OF TEA

Camellia Sinensis is a very unworldly name of one of the planet's most loved drink, but the cuppa we adore is acquiring new avatars, exotic combinations and flavours of tea are now exploding around the world.

The soul filling aroma of the morning brew magically wades into every cell of your being, for us "tea" is a way of life.

The hue, the smoothness, the taste, and the fragrance, RR tea is a tribute to the divinity of the mountains it is grown on. From the perfectly blended to the exquisitely crafted, each kind of tea is a treatise.

Tea from the RR gardens is a gift touching everyone from the intense tea addict to the connoisseur of taste, from the bustling cafe to the high lands of luxury, the tea casts its magic on every traveller who stumbles into its lair.

