

Mysore & Coorg Packing List

What to pack for Mysore's palaces and Coorg's misty coffee estates — two very different climates just a few hours apart, covered in one checklist.

WHY MYSORE & COORG PACKING IS DIFFERENT

Mysore is warm, dry, and palace-heavy — wide courtyards, long walking distances, and a famous monsoon-season Dasara festival crowd. Coorg, just up in the Western Ghats, runs cooler, wetter, and greener thanks to coffee-estate altitude, with the June–September monsoon turning trails muddy and leech-prone. Moving between the two in one trip means packing for sun and heat in one town and damp, chilly forest mornings in the other.

CLOTHING

- Lightweight cottons for Mysore's heat and palace-ground walking
- A warmer layer or light fleece for Coorg's cooler estate mornings and evenings
- Rain jacket or poncho if visiting Coorg during monsoon (June–September)
- Quick-dry clothing for waterfall visits and estate walks
- Modest clothing for temple visits, including Chamundeshwari Temple
- A light scarf or stole for sun protection in Mysore and warmth in Coorg

FOOTWEAR & ACCESSORIES

- Comfortable walking shoes for Mysore Palace grounds and city sightseeing
- Grippy trekking shoes or boots for Coorg's coffee-estate and waterfall trails
- Leech socks or gaiters for monsoon-season Coorg treks
- Slip-on sandals for temple visits where footwear comes off at the entrance
- Sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat for Mysore's open palace courtyards
- A compact umbrella for sudden Western Ghats showers

HEALTH, DOCUMENTS & TECH

- Mosquito repellent — useful in both Mysore evenings and Coorg's estate greenery
- Anti-leech spray or salt sachets if trekking in Coorg during the wetter months
- Sunscreen SPF 30+ for Mysore's open-air sightseeing
- Basic stomach and allergy medication
- Reusable water bottle — refill points are common at homestays and resorts
- Power bank, since some Coorg homestays are in remote estate locations with patchy power

