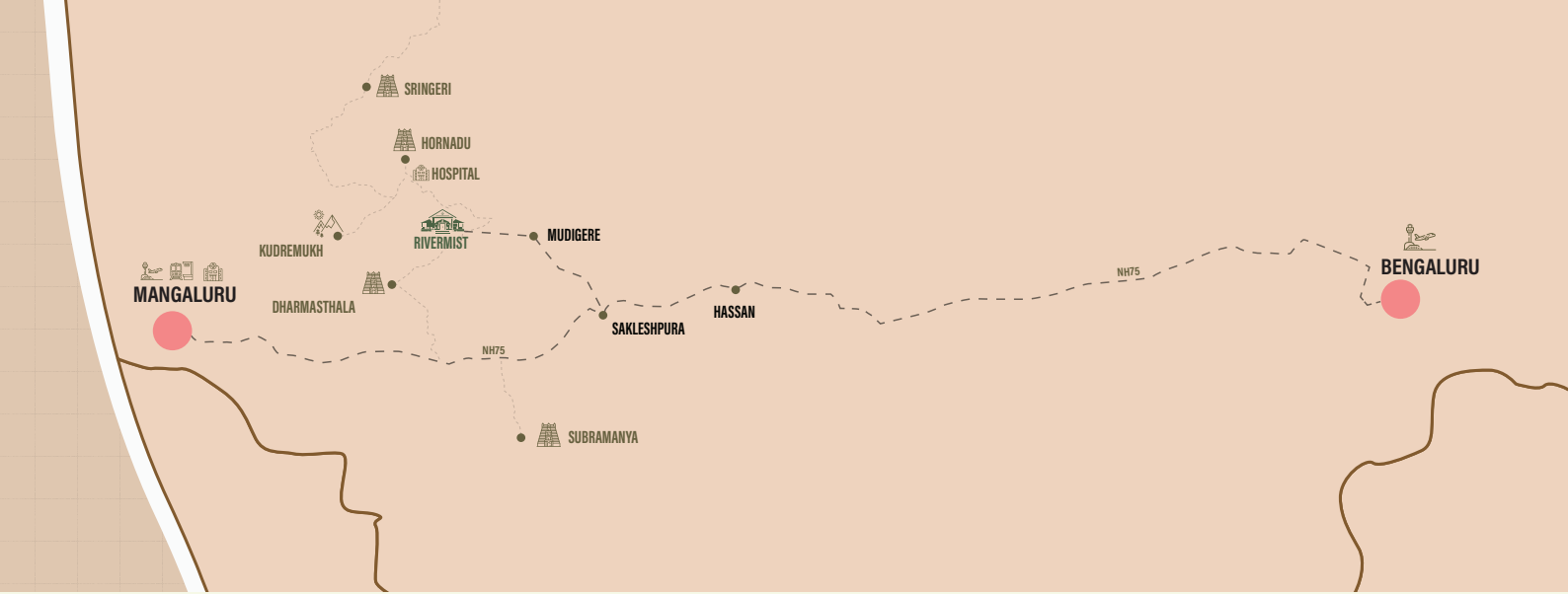




How to Reach RIVERMIST RESORTS

From Bangalore



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By Road (Recommended for Scenic Travel)

RiverMist Resorts is best accessed via road, offering a picturesque journey through the Western Ghats. Here are the distances and approximate travel times:

By Road (~290 km, ~5.5 hours)

- Route: *Bangalore → Hassan → Sakleshpur → Mudigere → RiverMist*
- Take the Bangalore - Mangalore Highway (NH75) till Sakleshpur, then take a right towards Mudigere.
- Smooth 4-lane highways till Sakleshpur lead into a scenic Western Ghats drive through coffee estates and forests till RiverMist.
- Multiple restaurants are available in this route till Sakleshpur including *Swathi Delicacy, Druvathare, MTR, Empire, A2B*.
- Best time to start: Early morning departure before 5:00 AM is ideal. Alternatively, aim to cross Nelamangala by 6:00 AM to avoid traffic.

By Bus

- EV Power Plus buses operate from Bangalore (Majestic Bus Stand) to Chikmagalur at 5:30 AM and 6:30 AM.
- From Chikmagalur Bus Stand, guests can arrange a pickup to RiverMist (our reservations team will be happy to assist.)

- Overnight sleeper buses (via RedBus or KSRTC) to Kalasa or Horanadu, which are approximately 3 km from the resort. Pickup can be arranged from these points (early check-in requests must be confirmed in advance).

By Train

- There are no direct train to Chikmagalur.
- For a scenic Western Ghats experience, take the Vistadome train from Bangalore to Sakleshpur.
- Trains Details: Yeshwantpur-Karwar Express (16515) - Departs at 7AM from Yeshwantpur.
- Pickup from Sakleshpur Railway Station to RiverMist can be arranged through our reservations team.

Air Travel

- The nearest airport is Kempegowda International Airport (Bangalore).

Pickup & Drop Services:

To ensure a seamless travel experience, RiverMist offers curated pickup and drop services:

- Available from major nearby cities: Bangalore, Mangalore, and Shivamogga
- Can be arranged from airports, railway stations, or bus stops
- Comfortable and reliable transport with scenic routes

Guests are advised to coordinate with the RiverMist reservations team in advance to ensure a smooth and hassle-free travel experience.



Travel Tips

Weather Considerations -

When to visit RiverMist

The **Western Ghats** is a year-round destination, offering a unique charm in every season:

Monsoon (June–September) – lush greenery, misty hills, full-flowing waterfalls, and vibrant wildlife make it ideal for herping and macro photographers.

Winter (November–February) – Cool and pleasant weather, perfect for trekking, bird watching and exploring coffee plantations. Ideal for a cozy getaway.

Summer (March–May) – Though warmer, the high-altitude regions remain pleasant, making it great for sightseeing, forest trails, water fall, river walk and coffee estate visits.

No matter when you visit, the **Western Ghats** always has something magical to offer!

Things to Carry

When traveling to **RiverMist Resort** in the **Western Ghats**, it's essential to pack smartly to enjoy the scenic beauty and adventure activities comfortably. Here's a checklist of things to carry:

Clothing & Footwear

- **Comfortable clothes** – Light cottons for the day and warm layers for cool evenings.
- **Rain gear** – If traveling during monsoon (June-September), carry a raincoat or water proof jacket.
- **Trekking shoes** – Sturdy and waterproof shoes for hiking and exploring.
- **Casual footwear** – Flip-flops or sandals for lounging around.

Essentials & Accessories

- **Sunscreen & sunglasses** – To protect against UV rays.
- **Hat/Cap** – Useful for sunny days.
- **Insect repellent** – To prevent bug bites, especially during monsoon.
- **Personal medications** – Any prescribed medicines and a basic first-aid kit.
- **Torch/Headlamp** – Useful for night walks and power outages.
- **Backpack/Daypack** – Handy for short treks and outdoor activities.

Gadgets & Documents

- **Camera/Smartphone** – To capture the stunning landscapes.
- **Power bank & chargers** – Ensure your devices stay charged.
- **ID Proof** – Required for check-in at the resort.

Optional but Useful

- **Binoculars** – For birdwatching and enjoying distant views.
- **Swimming gear** – The resort has a pool & access to natural water bodies.
- **Books** – To relax and unwind in the peaceful surroundings.

By packing these essentials, you'll be well-prepared for a comfortable and memorable stay at RiverMist Resort!

