

THE RIVERWOOD

F O R E S T R E T R E A T S

DOOARS

TEA GARDEN Itineraries

The Dooars was discovered by the British in early colonial age; it was used as summer retreat and chosen as fertile tea region. The forest was explored for the first time for tea plantation. This region is well known for production of CTC Tea and Orthodox Tea.

CTC stands for Crush, Tear, and Curl (also Cut, Twist, Curl). This method of processing black tea is similar to orthodox tea manufacture. Instead of the leaves being rolled as a final stage, they are passed through a series of cylindrical rollers with hundreds of small sharp "teeth" that Crush, Tear, and Curl. The end product is well suited for tea bags and quickly gives a dark brew.

The below mentioned itineraries are available for guests to experience Tea Tourism around the area.

Morning Slot

7:15 am	Leave The Riverwood Forest Retreat for Tea Garden Tour.
8:00 am	Reach Tea Garden followed by a hot cup of Tea.
8:30 am	Breakfast at the Sunrise Point or Bungalow.
9:15 am	Start for guided tea estate tour.
10:15 am	Factory visit and tea tasting.
12: 00 pm	Back to bungalow for Lunch
1: 15 pm	Departure

Afternoon Slot

11:30 am	Leave The Riverwood Forest Retreats – Dooars for Tea Garden Tour.
12:15 pm	Reach Tea Garden followed by welcome drinks
12:30 pm	Lunch at Tea Garden
1:15 pm	Start for guided tea estate tour
2:00 pm	Factory visit and tea tasting
3.30 pm	Back Departure to bungalow for tea & evening snacks followed by tribal performance
5:00 pm	Departure

- Prior intimation is required to book the Tour.
- Prices may vary depending on number of pax.
- Subject to Availability.
- All timings are approximates, and may vary.
- Car transfers will be required in visiting any tea garden.