

## PICK OF THE SEASON



### *Pages from the diary of Tejas*

*Evolve Back Chikkana Halli Estate Coorg,, June 2010*

*Tejas visits our resorts in Coorg and Kabini and shares with you some of his uplifting experiences. Join him as he immerses himself in the activities at our two resorts, and enjoy them with him, virtually!*

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Activity Name	Workers' Trail
Duration	1 Hour
Timing	2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Guided	Yes (Part of common group)
Transfer	No
Prior Booking Required	Yes

## A Slice of Plantation life!

Apart from a great holiday, partake of a truly novel activity when you stay at our coorg resort - one that will give you a glimmer of a way of life that is fast becoming obsolete. Ride in a farm tractor and join workers in picking coffee and pepper or doing mulching and other farm activities that let you experience plantation life first hand.

Here's a chance (probably never to come your way again) to get into the shoes of a plantation worker, quite literally, when you become part of a plantation workforce for a few hours learning how to nurture the earth so that it may continue to sustain us.

The experience will introduce you to a whole new world of work and its culture, where human hands (and hearts) reign supreme.

It will also enhance your respect for that cup of coffee you take for granted and the myriad spices that spruce up your daily meals.

