

**HISTORICAL TOUR 2020-2021**

TO

**MAREDUMILLI**

**EAST GODAVARI Dist.**

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A Historical Tour was organized by the Department of History and Tourism on **02-09-202 at Maredumilli, East Godavari Dist.** In this tour 3 Staff members and 35 Students participated.

## **MAREDUMILLI**

Maredumilli is one of the best places to hang out with family and friends, and it is filled with lush forests, waterfalls, and bamboo trees, it's a must visiting place for the persons who love nature. Maredumilli is also the best place for foodies, especially non-veg lovers: Bamboo chicken is famous food in Maredumilli. Rajahmundry is the nearest place to Maredumilli; the distance between Rajahmundry to Maredumilli is around 85 kilometers. Tourists from Bhadrachalam, Hyderabad, and Vijayawada will visit these places as weekend gateways or as a one-day road trip. The highlights of Maredumilli are Peaceful nature, cool weather, the biggest trees, hills and waterfalls

### **1. Amruthadhara Falls**

It is a beautiful waterfall located in the middle of Rajahmundry and Bhadrachalam, approximately 15 kilometers far from the Maredumilli bus stop. It's a must-visit place in Maredumilli. You need to take a decent hike/climb almost a kilometer from the entrance gate, and it may take more than 1 hour to reach the waterfalls. It would be best if you were very careful while trekking because the trekking path is slippery. And this place is suitable for young tourists only. It's the best place for people who love adventures and natural nature

### **2. Gudisa Hill Station Maredumilli**

Gudisa Hill station is a lovely adventure place and the best place to relax; people come here in a group by bikes or cars and stay here to enjoy the natural beauty. You can hire a tent for your night's stay. On top of this hill, you can also put on a fire camp. Gudisa Hill station is 120 kilometers from Rajahmundry; 40 kilometers far from maredumilli and it takes approximately 2 hours to get gudisa hill station. Approximately 100 people live in this area, and there are about 20 houses in this village, Gudisa Hill station is located in the area of 32.1237 acres.

### **3. Jalatarangini Waterfalls**

Jalatarangini Waterfall is a stunning waterfall suitable to visit with family along with children and friends. It also has naturally formed rocks in different sizes and shapes, and most tourists will love to click the photos in these places, even some people will get their photographers to click incredible images. Jalatarangini Water Fall is approximately 7 kilometers from the maredumilli bus stop and near Rajahmundry, which is around 85 km. To reach this waterfall, you need to walk around 100m from the entrance. The rocks are slippery; tourists should be conscientious while reaching the waterfall. There are plenty of monkeys roaming

around the waterfalls, you should be very careful while eating the food or preparing your food.

#### **4. Manyam Viewpoint**

Manyam Viewpoint is located between Amruthadhara and Jalatarangini waterfalls, and you can see the beautiful valleys and landscapes from this viewpoint. It is a 13-kilometer drive, and it only takes 30 minutes to reach the Manyam viewpoint from the maredumilli bus stop. Andhra Pradesh state tourism has built a unique platform for people to stand on it to see and enjoy the beauty of maredumilli. You can also capture the stunning photos here with the background of valleys and landscapes, and big trees finally; it's the best place to visit in maredumilli.

#### **5. Polluru Waterfalls**

Polluru Waterfalls is located 7 kilometers from mothugudem village, and 150 kilometers from Rajahmundry. 65 kilometers from maredumilli. It is the best destination for families and friends to enjoy the weekend. This waterfall will continue to flow throughout the year. Mothugudem waterfall's water is pure and crystal clear. If any of your belongings fall under the water, you can see them very clearly and pick that out quickly. You can swim in this water for refreshment. You can also see some fishes and colored stones under the water. If you are a trekking lover, you can trek the big rocks near the waterfalls and surrounding hills. You can see several hills and valleys and two viewpoints Sokuleru Vagu Viewpoint and Manyam viewpoints throughout your journey. The views from these two points are fantastic; don't forget to click some photos.

#### **6. Rampa Waterfalls**

The waterfall was located 3.4 kilometers from the rampachodavaram village, and it only takes 10 minutes to reach this village, 28.4 kilometers from maredumilli. It is one of the best waterfalls in the East Godavari district, the cascades from the height of 50 feet throughout the year; it is the best place for families and friends.

To reach the waterfall, you need to trek natural rocks and steps constructed by the tourism department of Andhra Pradesh; it may take 20 to 30 minutes. There is a naturally formed Shiva temple on the way to the waterfall, it's a famous temple and 100s of years old, and the local people believe that the lord Shiva will fulfill all the people's desires. People say that Alluri Sita Rama Raju offered prayers to this god at the time he visits this place. During the shivaratri, the local people will celebrate a dance festival, and the costumes in this dance festival are

very attractive and memorable. The roads to rampa waterfalls are good in conditions; if you plan to visit in groups hire a car or minibus.

## 7. Sokuleru Vagu Viewpoint

Sokuleru Vagu Viewpoint is located 30.4 kilometers from maredumilli, it's a perfect place to stop and capture some fantastic memorable movements. The A.P Tourism has constructed a unique platform that makes it easy for people to see the view. The View from this point is excellent you can see some valleys and water flow in the Sokuleru Vagu.

### A PICTURE BEFORE THE JOURNEY.





## STUDENTS AT MAREDUMILLI VIEW POINT





## STUDENTS AT AMRUTHADARA WATERFALLS





STUDENTS AT JALATARANGINI WATERFALLS.





## A PICTURE AT THE END OF THWE TOUR.



### **Conclusion:**

Study tours give practical knowledge to the students and help them to understand geographical conditions of that tourist place. Apart from class room teaching tours enhance students interest towards the subject.

This study tours give knowledge on renowned tourist places in India. These tours help students to get comprehensive knowledge on Tourism in India.