

# western-ghat expedition-7

17 to 19 Dec, 2011

400 km (illaveezhapoonchira)



This in one trip which changed my life in more ways than one. Life took a turn, personally and professionally, with this trip. [www.athirup.com](http://www.athirup.com) was born!

Illaveezhaponchira, like the name suggests, is a place where leaves don't fall. The puzzle about the name solved the moment I reached the spot. There were not many leaves in the first place to fall!



*Amazingly the place does not have any trees or even shrubs. But is definitely green!*



Maybe because it happened at a very crucial time in my life. Maybe it has all the right ingredients for my liking - lack of mobile network, lack of roads, lack of tourists, lack of electricity! Illaveezhaponchira is indeed my personal favorite. Even better than the popular destinations like munnar, thekkadi, peermade or even ooty or kodaikanal!!



*Everything I expect from a bicycling destination, I got it here!*



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