

CHASING THE MILKY WAY

ALONG WITH A SHORT TREK TO SANDHAN VALLEY

WITNESS THE BAND OF MILKY WAY BY YOUR NAKED EYES!

AC BUS + TELESCOPES + ASTRONOMER + CAMPING + BONFIRE + BBQ + TREK

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past trip video!!](#)



OVERVIEW

Dates:

March Dates
21-22 March
28-29 March

April Dates
11-12 April
18-19 April
25-26 April

Duration:

2D/1N (transport in AC bus from Mumbai, Thane & Pune)

Group Size:

55-60
Approx.

Highlights:

Stargazing at Samrad - home to one of the clearest night skies of Maharashtra along with trek to Sandhan Valley!

Meals:

1 X Breakfast
1 X Lunch
1 X Dinner
1 x BBQ

Trek difficulty:

Easy to medium - 5/10
Ideal for beginners
Length : 4 kms

PICK-UP POINTS



AC BUS DEPARTURE FROM MUMBAI & PUNE

You can board our private AC bus from your nearest pickup point. Bus timings are shared below for convenience: (Departure Day : Saturday)

FROM MUMBAI :

- 10:00 am: McDonald's Borivali (Korakendra)
- 10:30 am: Andheri (Hanuman Rd bus stop)
- 11:00 am: Everard Nagar (near Sion Station)
- 11:15 am: Chembur (Nalanda bus stop)
- 11:30 am: Bhandup Pumping Station
- 11:50 am: Thane (Teen Haath Naka)
- 12:30 pm: Kalyan bypass (Travels stop)

FROM PUNE :

- 10:00 am: FC College main gate
- 10:30 am: Shivaji Nagar bus stop
- 11:00 am: Nashik Phata



QUICK GLANCE OF THE TRIP!!

SUNSET AT
BHANDARDARA



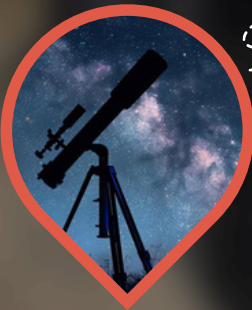
BBQ, BONFIRE &
LIGHT MUSIC



CAMPING IN A
5-MILLION
STAR HOTEL



STARGAZING W/
TELESCOPES &
ASTRONOMER



RAPPELLING &
TREK TO
SANDHAN VALLEY



ADIOS JUNGLES!!




AC BUS FROM
MUMBAI / PUNE

DETAILED ITINERARY




DAY 1: SATURDAY

- **02:30 pm:** We'll take a washroom & lunch break at a Foodhub (near Asangaon).
- **06:00 pm:** Stop at the spectacular & expansive Bhandardara (Arthur Lake) to witness a magnificent sunset right by the waters, surrounded by majestic mountain peaks in the heart of the Sahyadris!
- **08:30 pm:** Reach the base village - Samrad & have dinner (All meals will be prepared by our local hosts. Although it may not be the fanciest food you'll ever have - it surely will be wholesome and served with love!)
- **09:30 pm:** Later, we'll proceed to the campsite and allot the tents (refer page 7)
- **10:00 pm:** We'll finally settle down and hope that Mother Nature blesses us with a night sky so blissful that we may have to pinch ourselves to believe that it's not a dream!! We'll commence the stargazing session (approx 2 hrs) under the guidance of experts equipped with high-end lasers, D-SLR cameras & telescopes! (refer page 7)
- **01:00 am:** Unwind at the campsite with a breathtaking view of the universe, some hot Barbeque, warmth of a bonfire, new friends and peaceful music - isn't that the definition of a perfect night? :)

 **INCLUDED TODAY:** Sunset at Bhandardara (Arthur Lake) + Stargazing along with telescopes & astronomer + Camping in tents along with foam mattress + Dinner + BBQ & Bonfire

DAY 2: SUNDAY

- **06:30 am:** Wake up! Have some freshly made Poha and a hot cup of tea to gear up for the day ahead. The adventures have just begun!
- **07:30 am:** Begin the trek into the Grand Canyon of India - Sandhan Valley! (refer page 7)
- **01:30 pm:** Back to the base village, freshen up and have lunch.
- **03:00 pm:** Board the bus and head to Mumbai / Pune
- **05:00 pm:** We'll take a washroom break & snacks break at a Foodhub (near Igatpuri).
- **09:30 pm:** Reach back home after having made a truckload full of everlasting memories!
- Adios! Back to the mundane city life. Until next time, Jungles! :)

 **INCLUDED TODAY:** 120ft Rappelling (optional, if opted) & trek to Sandhan Valley a.k.a Valley of Shadows + Breakfast & Lunch





WHAT TO EXPECT?

**WITNESS THE MAGICAL MILKYWAY BY YOUR NAKED EYES!
BHANDARDARA IS THE BEST LOCATION TO CATCH THIS BECAUSE IT'S COVERD BY THE MIGHTY PEAKS
OF THE SAHYADRIS, WHICH BLOCKS THE LIGHT POLLUTION!**



At Samrad village, expect to spot millions, if not billions of stars in the night sky. Of course, the Jungles will be accompanied by a professional astronomer who comes with 22+ years of experience & a telescope to watch constellations and planets.



Post our stargazing session, we'll light up a bonfire, grill some tasty BBQ, share stories, sing songs for a night to remember. Our campsite is cozy, with tents equipped with foam-mattress, basic but clean washrooms to make it a perfect camping night!



In the morning, we'll head to Sandhan Valley the 'Valley of Shadows'! That's because of its unique structure & besides the fact that its a super easy, 3 hr (to & fro) trek, sunlight doesn't fall into this Valley! This makes it one of the only few treks in Maharashtra which can also be completed during peak summer season!



Did we miss mentioning that we'll also catch a glorious sunset at Bhandardara (Arthur lake), while on the way to Sandhan Valley! If time permits, we'll take you to a hidden bridge that leads to a secluded spot, isn't that so cool? This beauty is located at the end of the Bhandardara backwaters

ps: all the pictures were clicked on our previous trips!

INCLUSIONS



- ✓ Transport in private AC bus from Mumbai / Pune to Sandhan Valley & back
- ✓ 1 Dinner, 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch
- ✓ Stargazing session by an expert equipped with telescope
- ✓ BBQ (Limited)
- ✓ Trek to the valley of shadows
- ✓ Camp under a starry night sky in tents along with foam mattress
- ✓ Entry & guide charges
- ✓ All permits
- ✓ Junglee representatives
- ✓ Basic first aid

THINGS TO CARRY



- Snacks to munch on (Dry fruits/ready-to-eat packs)
- Water (2 liters minimum) in a reusable water bottle
- Extra Pair of Clothes & a towel
- Torch / headlamp (must)
- Warm clothes (It gets quite cold at night), blanket & pillow
- Sturdy shoes for the trek (Sports shoes are fine)
- Sweets /energy bars / Glucon D (optional)
- Camera (optional)
- Personal medications / Relispray / Band aids
- Power bank
- Photo ID card
- Insect repellent
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, facewash, sunscreen etc)

TARIFF



With Transport (AC bus from Mumbai / Pune) - ₹ 2699 per head

Without Transport (Own vehicle) - ₹ 1799 per head

Add on: Opt for rappelling at just ₹ 250 per head

Avail a discount of ₹199 per head if you've got a group of 3 people or more.
Contact our team ASAP for deets!

WHILE PAYING THE BOOKING AMOUNT PLEASE REFER TO THE CANCELLATION POLICY THOROUGHLY (MENTIONED ON THE LAST PAGE).

HOW TO BOOK?

- STEP 01: For the booking process, you can transfer the full payment using NEFT / UPI / net banking.
- STEP 02: Send across a screenshot of the payment on WhatsApp to our team member.
- STEP 03: Fill out the personal details form which is sent by our team member.

PAYMENT DETAILS:-

- Via UPI ID :- 9920715525@okbizicici
- Via Bank Transfer

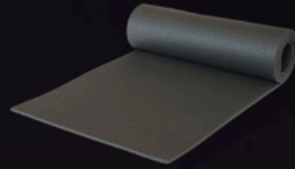
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NOTES !

A) What kind of tents are going to be provided?

We've got variety of tents (double & triple sharing). The tents will be allotted on number of bookings which are made from your end. For example: if you book for 2 people, then a double sharing tent will be provided & if you book for 3 people, then a triple sharing tent will be provided. Our campsite is equipped with premium Coleman / Quechua tents along with foam mattress for sleeping. Attaching few pictures below:



B) Who will lead the stargazing session & which telescopes are going to be provided?

We'll be accompanied by Mr. Sandeep Bedekar and his team of seasoned experts, among the most reputed astronomers in India. With over 22 years of stargazing expertise, paired with our 12+ years of experience leading treks through Sandhan Valley, you can be sure you're in exceptional company. Get ready for an unforgettable night under the stars, guided by JUNGLEES, who know the skies - and the valley - like few others do! ([Telescope details: Explore Scientific 127/1900 Mak](#))



C) What kind of washrooms are going to be provided?

We always keep in mind that washrooms are the important factor for having a perfect comfortable night-out. And which is why we make sure to keep them clean & tidy. But just keep in mind that the campsite is equipped with Indian toilets - we're going to be travelling to a remote region, with very less options!!

D) How difficult is the trek? How is the terrain like? Do we get wet during the trek?

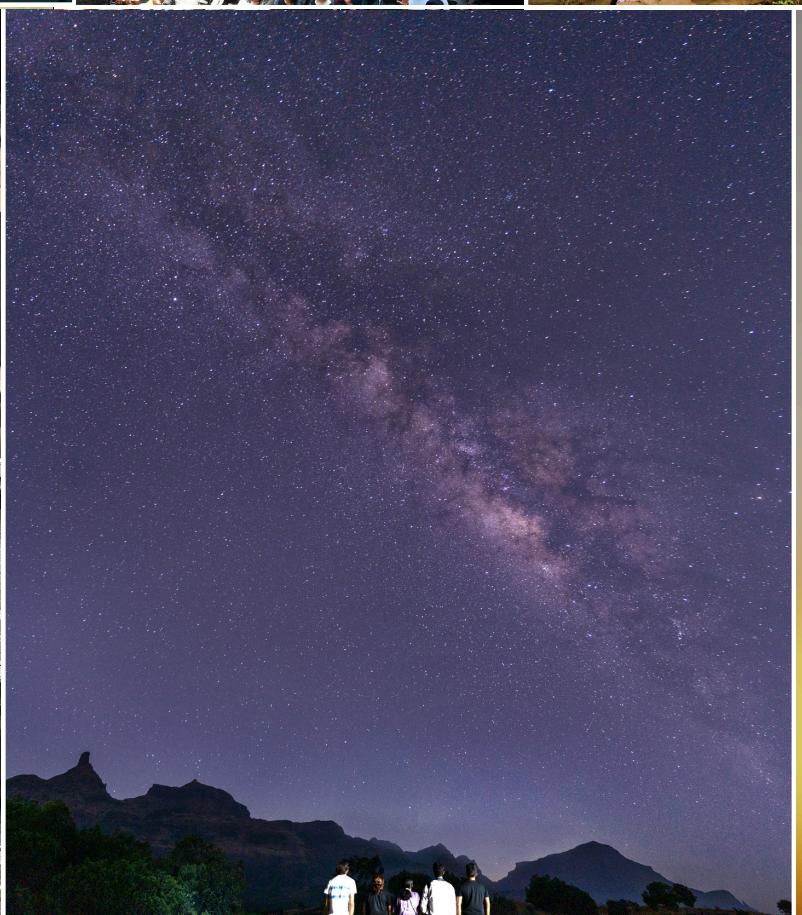
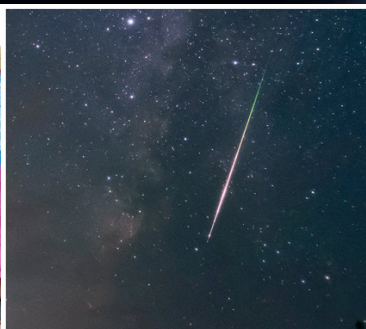
The Sandhan Valley Trek is considered a easy trek, suitable for beginners. The terrain is rocky with some water crossings (there are no risky patches involved at all!). Water pools form in the canyon due to limited sunlight and natural rock formations, creating knee- to waist-deep sections.

E) How safe is rappelling & what does it look like?

Rappelling at Sandhan Valley is highly safe, especially when done under proper supervision. The descent here is around 120 ft, and every participant is secured with professional climbing equipment and safety backups. It's performed with the help of certified mountaineers & rescue-trained experts, under which safety insurance is also covered. It's perfectly ideal for beginners who are looking for something really adventurous!!



PICTURES FROM OUR PAST TRIPS



AGGREGATE RATINGS FROM TRAVELLERS ON FACEBOOK



AGGREGATE RATINGS FROM TRAVELLERS ON GOOGLE

WHY JUNGLEE OUTDOORS ?



Junglee
Outdoors

Have you ever been through the headache of planning THAT perfect getaway where you can cover the absolute best of a destination, meet & vibe with like-minded people, hog on delicious local cuisines, get a fine mix of luxury as well as off-beat experiences and also be in a safe, mellow environment ALL AT THE SAME TIME?

Well, thats what Junglee is all about! ;)

OUR JOURNEY

Our Founder, Parin, started off organizing treks to support his rather unique hobby of rescuing & photographing wildlife, particularly snakes! He went on to rescue more than 8000 of these misunderstood animals and ended up traveling to the lengths and breadths of not just India but around Europe & South-east Asia. Along the way, he met some amazing, like-minded people in the form of Aryan, Anuj, Gaurav, Harsh, Mohit, Netra, Shivang, Krishnan, Sanjana, Darshil & Aanyaa who joined hands with him to curate unique, off-the-beat experiences & most importantly, to deliver life-lasting memories!

Over the past 11 years or so, our steadily growing team has had the fortune of hosting more than 65,000 people and we don't intend to slow down any time soon :)

COMMUNITY TRAVEL

Junglee organizes group trips for 17 to 40 year-olds. We are a catalyst for fun, active and outdoorsy travel. Our itineraries are crafted on the premise of livin' it up, bringing to you the best of places & experiences alike!

SAFE SPACE FOR EVERYONE

Travelling with a bunch of strangers may sound daunting, specially for solo female travelers. But here at Junglee, we ensure that there's a safe space for our travelers and that nobody is left out! Skeptic about booking the trip because none of our friends are available? Trust your gut and go for it, we've got you covered! Because a wise person once said - "life's greatest experiences lie on the other side of fear!" Take that leap of faith, know that you're in the most welcoming & safest environment when with us & live life to its fullest!

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Experiences are the best part of travel at Junglee, and our team curates trips to not only the most popular places but also the most unique experiences which creates memories for a life-time! Also good things do come at a price but its gotta be the right price. With Junglee, you know what you pay for, and you get what you pay for :)

FAQ'S



→ How safe is the campsite?

Our campsite has a dedicated staff of local villagers running the place. No outsiders (non-campers) will be allowed to intrude into the camping area during the course of the event.

→ Is alcohol permitted?

We at Jungle Outdoors do not have an issue if you are of legal age and drink responsibly. However, there may be checks at toll booths on the way to Sandhan Valley by forest officials. They may confiscate any bottle that looks like alcohol along with any illegal substances you may have on your person.

→ Will there be any cooling facility at the campsite?

No fridge/cooler will be at the disposal of the public. You may carry your ice boxes etc if you please.

→ Is this event safe for children?

Definitely. Persons below 12 years of age have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Persons below 18 years of age should either be accompanied by a parent/guardian or provide us with written permission from their parent/guardian.

→ Will there be charging points at the campsite?

Unfortunately not. Please carry a power bank.

→ Can I join this camp solo? How will I be accommodated in tents?

Of course, hop in! You will be accommodated with other solo travelers of the same gender.

→ What will the weather be like?

It would be around 28 during the day and 13 at night (please check weather forecasts).

→ Will there be phone reception at the venue?

There won't be decent connectivity at the campsite throughout our time there. Please inform your loved ones accordingly.

→ Can I carry my own portable speakers / musical instruments?

Yes. However, you must keep in mind that it does not disturb any of the others or cause any nuisance. This is a peaceful camping experience, not THAT kind of a trip.

→ Are we gonna get wet during the trek?

YES. We're gonna be crossing an ice-cold pool during the trek to Sandhan Valley. Although we won't get entirely wet, do carry an extra pair of clothes without fail.

→ Should I get a blanket?

Yeah, please do. We're gonna be providing a foam mattress inside the tents. So do carry a traveling pillow and a blanket for your own comfort. Pro tip: Carry a pair of slippers for the traveling part.

PS : The extra luggage can be left back at the base village while we go trekking, so don't worry about that.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The participant must be 18 years of age or older (as of the date of the journey's commencement) and fully competent to understand the Terms and Conditions. In case a participant is aged below 18 years, the guardian must sign a consent/waiver form & bears full responsibility of the said participant. Anyone suffering from illness, undergoing treatments, or having any disability or condition must declare the full nature of the same at the time of booking. Failure to disclose allows Junglee Outdoors to exclude the person from the event without a refund.
2. All participants are expected to have read, reviewed, and understood the Terms and Conditions provided by Junglee Outdoors before participating in any event. They agree to follow the instructions, directives, and recommendations of the representative assigned, authorized, or designated by Junglee Outdoors.
3. Junglee Outdoors doesn't take any guarantee (expressed or implied) about anything, including but not limited to the safety and fitness of the use of goods or materials in any activity or event, and any warranty in this regard has been disclaimed.
4. Taking part in any activity / event / contains inherent risks. As a participant, you agree to do so at your own risk and accept that the event organizers are not liable to pay for any loss, damage, claim, expense, injury, or accident that may arise during the course of the activity or event, in any manner whatsoever.
5. In the event of an injury or accident during an activity or event, all expenses related to hospitalization, ambulance transport, repatriation, evacuation, etc. will be borne by the participant.
6. A participant is solely responsible for their property and actions. We urge all participants not to carry any jewellery or expensive items. Participants understand and agree that Junglee Outdoors will not be held responsible for damage or loss of any baggage, goods, or valuables they may bring to the event / trip / trek / travel. For events that involve a road journey or travel, participants must strictly follow the safety norms issued by the relevant authorities.
7. Any authorised personnel of Junglee Outdoors reserve the right to expel a participant from an activity or event in case of any malicious, drunk, disorderly, or abusive behaviour that disrupts the activity, event, or welfare of another participant. Should this occur, the said participant will be expelled immediately without a refund.
8. Participants understand that any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses of them captured during the event, by its affiliated entities or contractors, and/or by the media, become the sole property of Junglee Outdoors. They grant Junglee Outdoors and its designees the right, permission, and authority to use their name and any such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses for any legitimate purpose, including but not limited to promoting, advertising, and marketing activities. They further understand that Junglee Outdoors and its designees have the full right to sell and/or profit from the commercial use of such photographs, motion pictures, recordings, and/or likenesses.
9. Junglee Outdoors, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel an activity, event, or any aspect thereof if Junglee Outdoors determines that any person is or will be in danger if the activity, event, or any aspect thereof is continued.
10. Subject to permission from authorised personnel of Junglee Outdoors, a participant is allowed to smoke and/or drink as long as they are of legal age and/or authorised by the relevant state or central government rules and regulations. This is permitted so long as the said participant doesn't endanger another participant and / or behaves in a drunk & disorderly manner and / or in a manner deemed unfit by Junglee Outdoors.
11. Participants agree to absolve and indemnify Junglee Outdoors and their authorised personnel for any losses, claims, damages, or costs suffered as a consequence of their participation in the event or activity.
12. Junglee Outdoors reserves the right to modify, change, or alter any Terms and Conditions without prior notice. Junglee Outdoors also reserves the right to modify, change, revise, or discontinue a trip without assigning any reasons or giving any prior intimation whatsoever.
13. The aforementioned Terms and Conditions are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Mumbai.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

ADVANCE AMOUNT PAID TO US IS ENTIRELY NON-REFUNDABLE.

14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF DEPARTURE: RS 50% WILL BE DEDUCTED.

6 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF DEPARTURE: RS 75% WILL BE DEDUCTED.

5 DAYS TO THE DATE OF DEPARTURE: NO REFUNDS SHALL BE INITIATED.

PS : ALL REFUNDS TO BE INITIATED ONLY 3 DAYS POST THE TRIP CONCLUDES