

# CHASING FIREFLIES

ALONG WITH PRIVATE LAKESIDE CAMPING AT BHANDARDARA,

***JUNGLE WALK + FIREFLIES SPOTTING + CAMPING + BONFIRE + BBQ + BOATING***

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# OVERVIEW

## Dates:

Weekday batch  
27-28 May  
05-06 June  
12-13 June

Weekend batch  
30-31 May  
06-07 June  
13-14 June  
20-21 June

## Duration:

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

## Group Size:

55-60  
Approx.

## Highlights:

Watch millions of fireflies, enjoy lakeside camping and boating at Arthur Lake!

## Meals:

1 X High tea  
1 X Dinner  
1 X Barbeque  
1 X Breakfast

## Trek difficulty:

Easy - 1/10  
NO TREK  
OPEN FOR ALL!

# 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 on morning of Day 1 as per the dates).

### 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

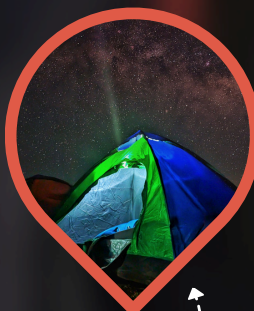


## QUICK GLANCE OF THE TRIP!!

SUNSET AT  
BHANDARDARA



CAMPING IN TENTS  
UNDER THE  
OPEN-SKY!



BBQ, BONFIRE &  
LIGHT MUSIC



JUNGLE WALK  
FOR FIREFLIES  
SPOTTING



MORNING  
BOAT RIDE IN  
ARTHUR LAKE



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AC BUS FROM  
MUMBAI / PUNE

# DETAILED ITINERARY




## DAY 1: SATURDAY

- **05:30 pm:** Reach Bhandardara & freshen up. Treat yourself with tea & snacks.
- **06:00 pm:** Watch one of the best sunsets of your life over Arthur Lake & unwind at the campsite.
- **07:30 pm:** Briefing & intro round, where our leads will share insights about fireflies!
- **08:15 pm:** Dinner time (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!)
- **09:15 pm:** Nature walk in the nearby forest to observe millions of twinkling fireflies, an unforgettable experience!
- **11:30 pm:** 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? :)
- **01:30 am:** Call it a night and doze off under the OPEN-SKY surrounded by the breathtaking light show of the fireflies!

 **INCLUDED TODAY:** Sunset at Bhandardara (Arthur Lake) + Fireflies spotting and Jungle walk + Camping in tents along with foam mattress + Dinner + BBQ & Bonfire

## DAY 2: SUNDAY

- **07:00 am:** Wake up, have tea, and chill by the lake. Later, enjoy a scenic boat ride at Arthur Lake.
- **10:00 am:** Back to the campsite, freshen up, enjoy breakfast & board the bus back to Mumbai / Pune.
- **06:00 pm:** Touchdown, with a truckload of everlasting memories!
- Adios, back to city life. Until next time, Jungles!

 **INCLUDED TODAY:** Boating at Arthur Lake + Breakfast





## WHAT TO EXPECT?

**WITNESS THE MAGICAL SIGHT OF STARS ABOVE, FIREFLIES BELOW, THIS HAPPENS ONLY BETWEEN MID MAY TO MID JUNE AT BHANDARDARA!**



Our private campsite, located at the banks of the scenic Arthur lake in Bhandardara, is far from the madness of ever-increasing popular tourist spots like Lonavala or Alibaug! Only an hour's drive away from Igatpuri, this is the **PERFECT** getaway that you've been looking for and we promise it'll take your breath away!



But wait, this is where it gets interesting. We're going for a Jungle walk, get ready to be surrounded by millions, if not billions of fireflies dancing through the night (even at our campsite!) creating an unforgettable, almost surreal glow in the Jungle. It's truly a natural light show like no other!



Did you know Arthur Lake at Bhandardara has a diameter of 30 km? It's nestled among Maharashtra's tallest peaks like Mt. Kalsubai, Ratangad, and AMK. A boat ride here will take your breath away!



After the magical firefly show, we'll return to our lakeside campsite, light a bonfire, share stories, sing songs, and grill BBQ for a night to remember. Our campsite is cozy, with foam-mattress tents and clean washrooms.

ps: all the pictures were clicked on our previous trips!  
We'll be camping at a private property which is solely owned by Junglee!

## INCLUSIONS



- ✓ Transport in private AC bus from Mumbai / Pune to Bhandardara & back
- ✓ 1 High Tea, 1 Dinner, 1 Breakfast
- ✓ Night walk to observe Fireflies
- ✓ BBQ (Limited)
- ✓ Camp under an open-night sky in tents along with foam mattress
- ✓ Boating at Arthur Lake
- ✓ 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)

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# DATES & PRICING:



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THE COSTING MENTIONED BELOW IS ACCORDING TO DOUBLE / TRIPLE SHARING TENTS!

<b>WITHOUT TRANSPORT (ex-campsite)</b>	<b>₹1,950/- per head</b>
<b>WITH TRANSPORT (ex Mumbai / Pune)</b>	<b>₹2,750/- per head</b>

Avail a discount of ₹150 per head if you've got a group of 3 people or more!  
Contact our team ASAP for deets!

IF YOU'RE REALLY NOT A "STAYING IN A TENT PERSON", WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED AS WELL!

**ADD A SINGLE DORM BED @ ₹999/- per head**



**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

ACCOUNT NAME	JUNGLEE OUTDOORS
BANK NAME	ICICI BANK
BRANCH	SHIMPOLI
A/C NUMBER	122805001505
IFSC	ICIC0001228
ACCOUNT TYPE	CURRENT



# OVERVIEW OF STAY & FACILITIES!

Firstly, the camping & dorm area are separate, around 5-7 mins of a walk but connected within our property itself!

Activities like fireflies walk, bonfire & BBQ will be held near the camping area, and not at the dorm area!



## Accommodation Options

### 1) Camping Area

1. Spacious outdoor camping setup by the lake
2. Separate washroom facilities for men and women
3. 4 male + 4 female washrooms
4. Western-style toilets
5. Clean, well-built, and properly maintained facilities

### 2) Dorm Area

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1. We have 6-sharing dorms with separate bunks!
2. Each dorm room is separate for better organization
3. Attached washrooms & bathroom in every dorm
4. Equipped w/ personal pillow & blankets
5. Comfortable, secure, and convenient for stay



## Washroom Facilities

**Camping:** Shared washrooms with quality infrastructure  
Total of 8 washrooms: 4 male & 4 female  
(NO shower facilities are available)

**Dorms:** Private attached washrooms & bathrooms  
1 x washroom & 1 x bathroom (per dorm)  
(Along w/ shower facilities!)



## Designed for Comfort

- Whether you choose camping under the stars or dorm accommodation, all facilities are planned to ensure hygiene, convenience, and a comfortable trip experience!
- But always remember that we're going to be outdoors, but there is fair bit of walking / hiking involved in this trip.
- Basic facilities & hygiene are taken care by our team but do not come with any expectations of luxury / room service / etc, we will be following the "backpacking culture" throughout the trip!

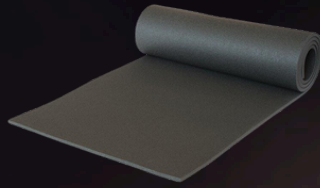
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# NOTES



## **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) 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. We also have properly constructed western toilets at the campsite that will be cleaned in regular intervals by a janitor.

## **C) How long is the fireflies walk and what is the difficulty level?**

The fireflies walk takes place in the jungle near our campsite. It usually takes about 20-30 minutes to reach the firefly viewing spot and approximately the same amount of time to return. The trail is mostly easy and flat, making it suitable for people of all age groups and fitness levels.

## **D) Are the fireflies visible from our campsite?**

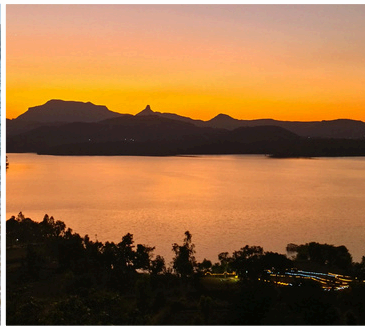
Yes, fireflies are clearly visible from our campsite. The area experiences a high level of firefly activity because it is surrounded by several trees that naturally attract them, especially Bondara and Sadada trees. These trees create a suitable habitat for fireflies, allowing everyone to enjoy their beautiful glowing display during the evening and night!

## **E) What if I am not comfortable staying in the tents?**

If tents aren't your thing, we've got you covered with our comfortable Non-AC 6-sharing dorm option as well! It comes with cozy bedding, blankets, pillows, and an attached washroom & bathroom for added convenience! The campsite & dorms are 5-7 mins of a walk apart

(ps: We may even be the only company to offer this unique setup + experience in Bhandardara, giving you the perfect blend of comfort and a real backpacking experience!)

# PICTURES FROM OUR PAST TRIPS



# 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 Junglee 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 by forest officials. They may confiscating 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 18 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.

## 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 in the tents while we go for boating / spotting fireflies.

## Does the campsite have a parking facility?

Yes, feel free to drive or ride down. There is a dedicated area for our guests to park their vehicles. Our team will assist you with the parking. Please bear in mind that parking is at one's own risk.

PS : We also have 6 properly constructed western toilets as well as changing rooms (separate for men & women) at the campsite that will be cleaned in regular intervals by a janitor.

## 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**

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