

Aadrai Jungle Trek | Pune

🕒 1 day

Overview

One of the most scenic and less explored monsoon treks in Maharashtra, the Aadrai Jungle Trek is situated near the Malshej Ghat in the Sahyadri mountain range. The trail is nestled among the lush forests, which are surrounded by misty valleys, cascading waterfalls and stunning mountain scenery, making it an ideal way to escape to nature, to capture your photos and to experience an adventure.

The trail begins close to Khireswar village, and leads through the abundant rainforests, across streams, through the paddy fields and deep jungles, as the sun filters through the towering trees. The whole area becomes a green heaven during monsoon season and becomes a magical trekking experience altogether in Maharashtra.

The highlight of the hike is the magnificent “Kalu Waterfall”, the tallest waterfall in the area, for which the trail features several vantage points with great views of the fall. Moreover, trekkers can also see various hidden waterfalls, ancient caves and the pristine beauty of the Sahyadris, and the entire hike is memorable.

Aadrai is not a very touristic place like many trekking spots and one can observe nature in its pristine state. The walk is easy to moderate and will be suitable for beginners of varying levels of fitness or for experienced walkers who are looking for a refreshing weekend walk.

The Aadrai Jungle Trek is truly an experience to be remembered and one of the best monsoon treks near Mumbai and Pune with hidden forest trails, stunning landscapes, and the opportunity to connect with nature.

Why Aadrai Jungle Trek is Famous:

The Aadrai Jungle Trek is famous for its dense forest trails, scenic monsoon landscapes, waterfalls, hidden caves, and panoramic views of the Sahyadri mountains. During monsoon, the entire Aadrai forest transforms into a green paradise filled with mist, flowing streams, clouds, and refreshing mountain weather.

Trekkers love Aadrai because of its untouched natural beauty, peaceful jungle routes, and the stunning view of Kalu Waterfall from the plateau. The trek is also popular among photographers, solo travelers, nature lovers, and weekend trekkers looking to explore hidden gems near Pune and Mumbai.

The combination of forest adventure, waterfalls, ancient caves, and lush green valleys makes Aadrai one of the best jungle treks in Maharashtra

Aadrai Jungle Trek Quick Information:

- **Location:** Malshej Ghat
- **Base Village:** Khireswar Village
- **Trek Type:** Jungle Trek
- **Trek Difficulty Level:** Easy to Moderate
- **Trek Endurance:** Medium / Average
- **Trek Length:** Approx. 7 KM (One Side)
- **Trek Duration:** Approx. 7 Hours Total
- **Elevation:** 2490 Feet
- **Region:** Malshej Ghat, Maharashtra
- **Distance from Pune:** Approx. 129 KM
- **Distance from Mumbai:** Approx. 150 KM

🕒 Batches

- **July 2026:** 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
- **August 2026:** 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
- **September 2026:** 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Inclusions

- Private Bus Transportation (Pune to Pune)
- Breakfast & Tea
- Lunch (Veg Thali Unlimited)
- Permit and Forest Entry Charges.
- Trek Expertise Charges.
- First Aid Charges.

Exclusions

- Travel till pickup points
- 5% GST on booking amount
- Personal expenses
- Mineral water, soft drinks, snacks, or extra meals
- Medical evacuation expenses
- Insurance coverage
- Expenses caused due to weather conditions, roadblocks, or unavoidable circumstance

➡ Route Map

**Khireswar Village → Nageshwar Temple → Streams →
Forest Trail → Kalu Waterfall Viewpoint → Aadrai Forest**

Highlights

- Explore one of the most beautiful rainforests in Maharashtra
- Witness the majestic Kalu Waterfall
- Walk through dense forest trails and mist-covered valleys
- Visit the ancient Nageshwar Temple
- Experience multiple stream crossings
- Capture stunning monsoon landscapes
- Perfect weekend trek from Mumbai and Pune
- Beginner-friendly trail with moderate endurance requirement
- Panoramic views of Malshej Ghat
- Ideal destination for nature photography and bird watching

Itinerary

Day 1:

05.00 AM: Report at Fergusson College Main Gate (<https://goo.gl/maps/53XNsyDPwcSVReZW9>)

05:15 AM: Pickup from Bremen Chowk, Aundh (<https://goo.gl/maps/2VYKwdMHj2fvRUq48>)

05:30 AM: Pickup from Shivar Garden, Pimple Saudagar (<https://goo.gl/maps/jc9QLde4H2jUg1Dc7>)

05.40 AM: Pickup from Nasik Phata, Kasarwadi (<https://goo.gl/maps/3Fdnzh3YdLEimfHg7>)

05:55 AM: Pickup from Moshi Chowk

08.30 AM: Reach the base village and get freshen up. Have Breakfast.

09.30 AM: Start the trek towards Kalu waterfall through the Aadrai jungle. Enjoy the beautiful view of Kalu waterfall from the Plateau.

12.30 PM: Reach the Endpoint of the trek.

01:00 PM: Start Return trek to base village

04:00 PM: Reach back to base village, Get freshen up and have lunch

05:00 PM: Start return journey to Pune

09:00 PM: Reach Pune

Arrival time is subjective to the traffic and weather conditions

Why Trekkers choose Xplorers:

- Experienced trek leaders with proper safety protocols
- Professionally organized waterfall treks
- Large community of solo travelers and female travelers
- Comfortable transportation arrangements
- Verified trekking routes
- Friendly trekking environment
- Safety-first trekking approach
- Well-managed group coordination
- Our goal is to make every trek safe, exciting, and unforgettable

🕒 Things To Carry

(Highly Required and Mandatory Things)

- Valid ID proof

- Waterproof backpack or rain cover
- Trekking shoes with strong grip
- Trekking pants
- Full sleeve T-shirts
- Raincoat or windcheater
- Water bottles (2–3 liters)
- Energy Bar and snacks and dry fruits.
- Torch or headlamp
- Personal medicines and first aid kit

(Required but Optional Things)

- Extra clothes for return journey
- Slippers or floaters
- Sweater or jacket
- Electrolyte or glucose powder
- Portable charger
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Toiletries and facewash
- Sanitizer and face mask

➡ Safety Guidelines

- Follow trek leader instructions.
- Avoid risky waterfall selfies.
- Wear proper trekking shoes.
- Do not litter in forest area.
- Respect local customs and temples.
- Avoid alcohol and smoking during the trek.
- Carry rain protection during monsoon.

➡ Important Notes

- Friday night departures are highly recommended to avoid weekend traffic.
- Minimum participant count is required to operate batches.
- Trek schedules may change depending on weather and safety conditions.

➡ Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email or WhatsApp to the Xplorers Adventure team.

- More than 30 days before departure: 25% cancellation charges
- 15–30 days before departure: 50% cancellation charges
- 07–14 days before departure: 75% cancellation charges
- Less than 03 days before departure: No refund
- If Trek gets canceled we will refund "Trek Amount" only
- No show: No refund

Refunds, if applicable, will be processed within 7–14 working days after cancellation confirmation.

Convenience fees, payment gateway charges, taxes, flight/train/safari/activity permits, and third-party bookings are non-refundable.

🔗 FAQs

1. Is Aadrai Jungle Trek suitable for beginners?

Yes, Aadrai Jungle Trek is suitable for beginners with a reasonable fitness level. The trail involves walking through dense forests, streams, and muddy sections during the monsoon season.

2. What is the difficulty level of Aadrai Jungle Trek?

The Aadrai Jungle Trek is considered an easy to moderate trek. It is ideal for beginners, nature lovers, and regular trekkers looking for a scenic monsoon experience.

3. What is the best time to visit Aadrai Jungle Trek?

The best time to visit Aadrai Jungle Trek is during the monsoon season from June to September when the waterfalls, lush greenery, and mist-covered valleys are at their peak beauty.

4. How long is the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

The trek usually covers approximately 6–8 kilometers and

takes around 4–6 hours to complete, depending on weather conditions and group pace.

5. What should I carry for Aadrai Jungle Trek?

You should carry:

- Trekking shoes with good grip
- Raincoat or poncho
- Water bottle
- Energy snacks
- Extra pair of clothes
- Personal medicines
- Waterproof mobile cover

6. Is transportation included in the Aadrai Jungle Trek package?

Yes, transportation from Pune (and Mumbai if applicable) is included in the package unless otherwise mentioned in the itinerary.

7. Are meals included in the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

Most Aadrai Jungle Trek packages include breakfast and lunch. Please check the inclusions section of the trek package for complete details.

8. Are there waterfalls on the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

Yes, Aadrai Jungle Trek is famous for its multiple waterfalls, hidden forest trails, river crossings, and breathtaking valley views during the monsoon season.

9. Is Aadrai Jungle Trek safe during monsoon?

Yes, the trek is safe when organized by experienced trek leaders. Participants should follow safety instructions and wear proper trekking shoes.

10. Can children join the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

Children above 10 years of age can participate under

parental supervision, provided they are comfortable walking on uneven terrain.

11. Where is Aadrai Jungle Trek located?

Aadrai Jungle Trek is located near Khireswar village in the Sahyadri mountain range of Maharashtra, close to Malshej Ghat and Harishchandragad.

12. Why is Aadrai Jungle Trek famous?

Aadrai Jungle Trek is famous for its untouched forest trails, scenic waterfalls, misty valleys, river crossings, and unique monsoon trekking experience in the Sahyadris.

Pickup point

[View on Google Maps →](#)