

Aadrai Jungle Trek | Mumbai

🕒 1 night, 1 day

Overview

Aadrai Jungle Trek is one of the most rewarding treks in the Western Ghats for one who is interested in an out-of-the-way experience with a dense forest cover, misty trails and pristine wilderness. It is a secret location, near Malshej Ghat, about 130-150 km away from Mumbai, and is a forest region, surrounded by dense woods and is a magical place, known as the "Valley of Shadows".

The journey leads you through dense jungle, through beautiful valleys, through some stream crossings and stunning vistas of the raw beauty of the Sahyadri mountain range. The whole region becomes a heaven of waterfalls, foggy landscapes and lush green vegetation during monsoons and it becomes one of the most scenic treks in Maharashtra.

Aadrai is not as touristy as you may imagine, giving you a serene getaway to the nature. The trail is easy to moderate, making it great for beginners and seasoned trekkers looking for a refreshing trek in the wilderness. It is advisable to wear appropriate hiking boots, and to have a reasonable level of fitness, particularly during the rainy season when the ground may be slippery.

The most unique thing about Aadrai is the natural experience it offers. Birds, running water and the leaves make for a quiet atmosphere that is seldom to be found in the heart of the large cities. The Aadrai Jungle Trek combines scenic beauty, adventure and tranquility - making it one of the best monsoon treks near Mumbai and Pune.

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 (Both Side)
- **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 (Mumbai to Mumbai)
- 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 circumstances

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:

10:00 PM: Report to the Trek Leaders at Borivali National Park (<https://goo.gl/maps/qvxxmjK8Tmn5JgScA>)

10:05 PM: Pickup from Samta Nagar, Kandivali (<https://goo.gl/maps/cSGKQWVSGDhS4qzP9>)

10:15 PM: Pickup from Sufi Irani Cafe, Goregaon (<https://goo.gl/maps/4ZTNqab65pKPD0NC9>)

10:30 PM: Pickup from Hanuman Road Bus Stop, Andheri (<https://goo.gl/maps/SWKWuGMXSWgajCsSA>)

10:45 PM: Pickup from Kalanagar Bus Stop, Bandra (<https://goo.gl/maps/jGkGpBZrRto5gRTJ9>)

11:00 PM: Pickup from Everard Nagar, Sion (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZpZ3S8qtgBRkFp8g9>)

11:10 PM: Pickup from Amar Mahal, Ghatkopar (<https://goo.gl/maps/MqiA3pRQvBvwEvVB8>)

11:45 PM: Pickup from Teen Hath Naka, Thane (<https://goo.gl/maps/w5xCKv9A7GTXm3Ju9>)

Day 2:

12:10 AM: Pickup from Kalyan Khadakpada Circle (<https://goo.gl/maps/dV5mqoibsB1ihdUo8>)

04:30 AM: Reach Base Village and Rest in the Bus

05:30 AM: Wake-Up Call and Freshen Up

06:00 AM: Enjoy Breakfast and Tea

07:00 AM: Reach Trek Starting Point and Briefing Session by Trek Leaders

07:15 AM: Start the Aadrai Jungle Trek through dense forest trails, streams, waterfalls, and scenic Sahyadri valleys

10:30 AM: Reach the Kalu Waterfall Viewpoint and Enjoy the Stunning Monsoon Scenery, Photography, and Relaxation Time

11:30 AM: Begin Return Trek Towards Base Village

02:30 PM: Reach Base Village, Freshen Up, and Enjoy Unlimited Veg Lunch

04:00 PM: Start Return Journey Towards Mumbai

10:00 PM: Reach Mumbai

Arrival timing may vary depending on 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 areas.
- 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 open throughout the year?

Yes! You can visit Aadrai Jungle Trek any time of the year. That said, the monsoon season is when the trek is at its best, with lush green forests, flowing waterfalls, and breathtaking views all around.

2. What is the reporting time for the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

The reporting time depends on your departure location and selected batch. In most cases, you'll need to report either late at night or early in the morning.

3. Should I carry an extra pair of clothes?

Definitely. Since you'll be walking through streams and trekking during the rainy season, there's a good chance you'll get wet. Carrying a fresh set of clothes will make your return journey much more comfortable.

4. Can senior citizens join the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

Yes, they can, provided they are in good health and comfortable with walking on uneven trails. If they have any medical conditions, it's always better to consult a doctor before joining.

5. Are there leeches on the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

During the peak monsoon, you may come across a few leeches in some forest sections. There's nothing to worry about—wearing full-length clothing and proper trekking shoes is usually enough to avoid them.

6. Is there an age limit for the trek?

There isn't any fixed age limit. As long as you're physically fit and can comfortably complete the trek, you're welcome to join.

7. Can I book the Aadrai Jungle Trek at the last minute?

Yes, you can if seats are still available. However, monsoon weekends are usually fully

booked, so reserving your spot in advance is the safest option.

8. Are pets allowed on the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

No. For the safety of both your pet and the group, pets are not allowed on this trek due to the rugged terrain and stream crossings.

9. Will drinking water be available during the trek?

Water sources along the route are limited, so it's best to carry enough drinking water with you to stay hydrated throughout the trek.

10. Is Aadrai Jungle Trek good for photography?

Absolutely! From misty forests and scenic waterfalls to lush green valleys, every part of the trek offers stunning views that are perfect for nature photography.

11. What kind of terrain can I expect on the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

The trail takes you through dense forests, muddy paths, rocky patches, stream crossings, and a few gradual climbs, making the trek both scenic and adventurous.

12. Do I need a permit for the Aadrai Jungle Trek?

If you're joining an organized trek, you don't have to worry about permits. The trek organizer usually takes care of all the required permissions, so you can simply enjoy the experience.

Pickup point

[View on Google Maps →](#)