

# Monsoon Magic in Maharashtra by Ecomantra



July onwards till September 2009

## Fixed Date Weekend Trips nr. Mumbai / Pune

As Henry Ford famously said, you can have any colour as long as its green. Ok, he didnt say that but than if he would have trekked in Maharashtra in the monsoon, he would have definitely said that.

Its in monsoon when the rain comes in like Midas to turn this state of forts and warriors in to many shades of verdant green - Its quite magical. Imagine being rejuvenated by the fresh green carpet of soft lush grass laden with crystal clear rain drops that shines like diamond in the morning sun and looks surreal in the mist surrounding it.

Choose from trip leader led day trip, 2 Days & 1 night or a 3 Days & 2 Night trip from the various iconic weekend monsoon getaway. Book by 15th July to avoid disappointment.

- ▶ Kondana Caves
- ▶ Matheran
- ▶ Bhimashankar WLS
- ▶ Malshej Ghat
- ▶ Ratangad with
- ▶ Bhandardhara,
- ▶ Mahuli Fort
- ▶ Lohagad Fort.

### Experiences

Refresh | Rejuvenate | Revive | Meet People | Make Friends | Meditate

### More Experiences

Get Wet | Go Wild | Go Walking in the Wilderness

Come walk, trek, hike, camp, get wet or just be refreshed this rains!

### ACTIVE RATING



### COMFORT RATING



### ECO RATING



### IDEAL FOR

Trekking

### GREAT FOR

Bird Watching, Hiking, Leisure & Walks, Nature trail, Photography Tours, Train journeys

### HUB / ACCESS

Nearest Airport, Rail-head and Roadhead: Mumbai and Pune

# Matheran



## July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12</b> Kondana	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>25</b> Matheran
<b>26</b> Matheran	27	28	29	30	31	

### Kondana Caves

**Departure 1 - July 12**

Holiday Begins - 12th July 09

Holiday Ends - 12th July 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**

Day trip - Mum to Mum

Rs. 1,000 per pax All Inclusive

### Matheran

**Departure 2 - July 25**

Holiday Begins - 25th July 09

Holiday Ends - 26th July 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**

Overnight trip - Mum to Mum

Rs. 2,500 per pax All Inclusive

For more info & pictures

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Prices quoted is per pax on multiple sharing basis all inclusive of stay, meals, travel from Mumbai & taxes as indicated

# Bhimashankar WLS



## August 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b> Bhima
<b>9</b> Bhima	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b> Malshej Ghat	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Malshej	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b> Ratangad
<b>30</b> Ratangad	31					

### Bhimashankar

**Departure 1 - Aug 8**  
Holiday Ends - 9th Aug 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**  
Overnight trip - Mum to Mum  
Rs. 2,500 per pax All Inclusive

### Malshej Ghat

**Departure 2 - Aug 14**  
Holiday Ends - 16th Aug 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**  
3 Days 2 Nights trip - Ex Mum  
Rs. 3,500 per pax All Inclusive

### Ratangad

**Departure 3 - Aug 29**  
Holiday Ends - 30th Aug 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**  
Overnight trip - Ex Mum  
Rs. 2,500 per pax All Inclusive

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# Lohagarh Fort



## September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>6</b> Mahuli	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>13</b> Lohagarh	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### Mahuli Fort

**Departure 1 - Sep 6**  
Holiday Ends - 6th Sep 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**  
Day trip - Mum to Mum  
Rs. 1,000 per pax All Inclusive

### Lohagarh Fort

**Departure 2 - Sep 13**  
Holiday Ends - 13th Sep 09

**Trip Duration & Price (July)**  
Day trip - Mum to Mum  
Rs. 1,000 per pax All Inclusive

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# Ecomantra's Trip Leaders

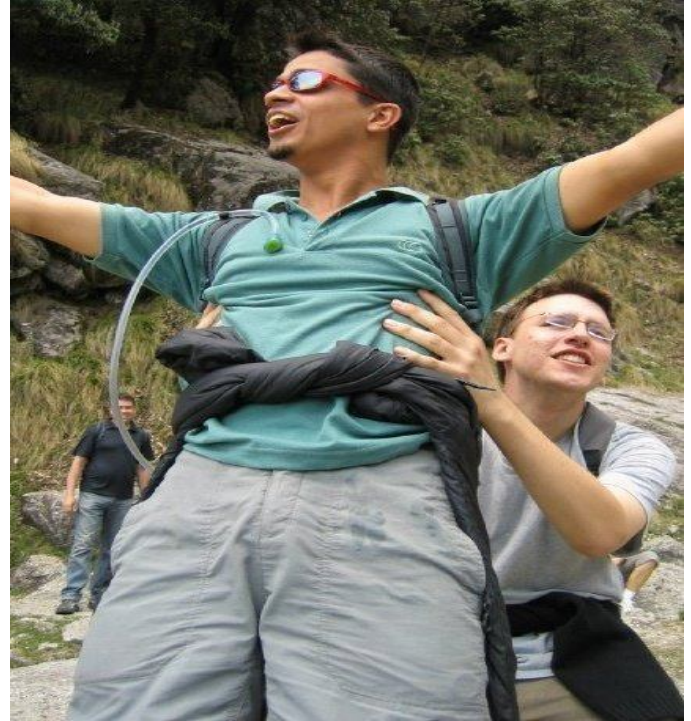


## Vinaya Patole

Vinaya, your trip leader is a Queen of the Ropes, an expert in the ancient Indian art of Malkhamb (Yoga on the Ropes) beside being an expert in adventure sports and has been leading trips across India for years now.

Being a certified mountaineer with an advanced degree from India's premier mountaineering institute NIM, it goes without saying that she loves the outdoors, culture & especially the cuisine for she is a dyed-in-the-wool foodie who first enters the kitchen when she enters the eco lodge, ensures that delicacies will be served at all times followed by ensuring that the mattresses are soft and comfy, for she loves her 40 winks when she is not doing adventure.

She has been trekking, walking, mountaineering, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, bicycling and a host of other adventures at other people's expense since she was a very young age.



## Jehan Driver

Jehan, your trip leader is King of the Road, extremely enthusiastic and a man for all seasons. With over 200 successful expeditions under his belt your monsoon magically trips are going to be guaranteed great fun and with lots of insight.

He loves the outdoors, culture, cuisine and has been travelling and doing lots of adventures at other people's expense since the age of 15.

He has trekked, walked, swummed, kayaked, dived, flown a plane, cycled, biked and driven all across India, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Tibet. And he gets paid for it too.

He owns a gypsy, has 3 cycles and 5 vintage Royal Enfield bikes as of now and drives all of them.

And yes, like Vinaya, Jehan too gets paid to have a great time.

**To know more about our trip leaders and our trips, write to them at [tripleader@ecomantra.com](mailto:tripleader@ecomantra.com) and they are happy to help you choose an incredible eco holiday and have a great time.**

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