

Rustic Holidays – Mamachya Gavala Jauya

1. Parents always want their kids to have a connect with their roots...
2. They want the kids to play freely in the nature...
3. They want their kids to understand the fun of picking their own fruits...
4. They wish their kids would get an opportunity to go to Mama's place for a vacation...
5. And not only kids, many parents wish that they also had a place to retreat from the hustle-bustle of urban life...
6. And that is where the idea of these camps came from. We started these camps, "Mamachya Gavala Jauya" (Let's go to Mama's Village) in 2004
7. The basic idea was that today's kids should have all the fun that their parents had in their childhood.
8. That these kids should be introduced to activities beyond TV and video games.
9. And the idea was that children should come to us as they would go to their maternal uncle in the vacations. And believe that is exactly what is happening since then.
10. Hundreds of children come to Tural, the native place of Karkare family in Summer and Diwali vacations and enjoy those 5 days to their heart's contentment.
11. They play in huge fields.
12. They go for a trek.
13. They pick their own fruits on their way to the trek.
14. They play local games that require a lot of physical activity like lingorcha, kho-kho etc.
15. They have fun in the huge water tank.
16. They build castles like in Diwali.
17. They organize a full wedding for the dolls.
18. They watch a local dance cum adventure performance, Lathi-Kathi-Banati.
19. They make and relish pot icecream.
20. They have a bullock cart ride...
21. Off course they do all this. But what they get is much more than that.
22. They get to stay in a 200 yrs.old Wada (A Big House).
23. They make new friends, as they stay, play and travel together.
24. They understand the beauty of the nature.
25. They get the feel of serenity and tranquility as only Mother Nature can give.
26. They understand the culture of Maharashtra.
27. But beyond all this, they understand the value of togetherness, which is becoming rare in the nuclear family structure.
28. The appeal of these activities is so great that not only kids, but ladies and families also wish to come to RUSTIC HOLIDAYS. And it is for these 'young at heart' adults, that we started two more batches. A family batch where that entire family can come and enjoy together.
29. And a Ladies special batch... Chala Jau Mahera. This is a batch where all ladies com to Tural and revisit their childhood.

30. They pick flowers, draw rangloi, ride bicycles, sit on swings, dance and chat a lot...
And all this, beyond the kids activities. Because all those activities are planned for the ladies too.
31. We started with camps, but we soon realized that people come to Konkan throughout the year. And they want to stay at a place that has the flavour of Konkan. And therefore we built earthen cottages at RUSTIC HOLIDAYS TURAL, where now people come and stay throughout the year.
32. Some come to enjoy the extensive monsoon.
33. Some come for relaxation.
34. Some come to enjoy Diwali in the nature in it's true sense, away from noisy crackers and pollution.
35. Some come to draw and paint.
36. Some come to write and read.
37. And all of these guests, kids and adults, ladies and gents, young and old alike, come to reconnect their with their roots.
38. Because, Rustic Holidays, as the name suggests, is a place in Konkan, that helps you reconnect with your roots.



SUMMER 2013 CAMP SCHEDULE

Duration -Five Nights - Five Days

Age Group – 7years to 16years

Fees – Rs.7100/- All inclusive (Also includes Journey from Thane – Tural – Thane Or Pune – Tural – Pune By AC bus.)

Batch 1 – 14th April 2013 To 19th April 2013

Batch 2 – 18th April 2013 To 23rd April 2013

Batch 3 – 22nd April 2013 To 27th April 2013

Batch 4 – 1st May 2013 To 6th May 2013

Batch 5 – 5th May 2013 To 10th May 2013

Batch 6 – 9th May 2013 To 14th May 2013

Batch 7 – 13th May 2013 To 18th May 2013 – **Family Batch**

Journey to Tural starts at 1.00 PM on first day of every Batch & Return journey from Tural starts at 8.00 AM on last day of every Batch.

Batch 8 – 31st May To 2nd June - **Ladies Special – Chala Jaau Mahera**

Duration -Two Nights - Three Days - Journey To Tural starts at 10.00PM On 30th May2013 & Return Journey starts at 9.00PM on 2nd June 2013

Fees – Adult – Rs.4700/- Child Up to 3 Yrs. No Fees. Child 3 To 5 Yrs. Rs.1800/- Child 5 To 12 Yrs.Rs.4200/- All inclusive (Also includes Journey From Thane – Tural – Thane Or Pune – Tural – Pune By AC bus.)

Note – Children Below 5 Years will not be given separate seat while travelling.

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