



POLICY

1. Booking will be confirmed on payment of full amount.
 2. Full refund will be done against cancellation of booking 12 days prior to check-in.
 3. 50% of the booking amount will be refunded if cancellation is done between 05 to 11 days prior to check-in.
 4. No refund will be made if cancellation is done 04 days prior to check-in.
 5. Forest entry fee will have to be borne by the guest.
- ✚ Any delay or cancellation of booking on account of cancellation of flight or any other transport arrangements due to bad weather or other natural cause will be liable for cancellation charges as mentioned above. Refund will be done after deducting processing fees/transaction fees if applicable.
 - ✚ Verlem Eco-Tourism Co-operative Society has right to revise/suspend any tariff/packages offered at any point of time and will refund the received amount.

TERMS AND CONDITION

BE A GUEST NOT A TOURIST

1. **Alcohol consumption during the stay in the village is strictly prohibited.**
2. Do interact with the host family.
3. Wear cloths which would not embarrass your hosts.
4. Interact with the Host at all times without appearing to be intrusive.
5. Do not allow language to be a barrier. Marathi, Konkani and Hindi are understood, though people may not be able to communicate fluently in Hindi.

6. Do learn a few local words to break the ice e.g. How are you? = *Kaso asa* (Male) and *Kashi asa* (Female), Greetings = *Namaskar*, Thank you/God bless = *Dev Bare Karu*
7. Respect local customs.
8. You will be staying in the house of your host. We intend to make your stay comfortable but do remember that the facilities are basic. While you share the bath with the host, the toilet in western style and independent.
9. Houses are allocated based on the rotation policy of the society and are spread out over a walkable distance of maximum 10 min. from each other.
10. Do use water judiciously. It is a precious resource and the hosts take a lot of efforts to make it available for you.
11. Do switch of electric gadgets when not in use. Electricity supply can be erratic, especially in monsoons but solar lights are available for your comfort.
12. Laundry service is not available. Kindly carry extra clothing or you can do your own washing.

Temperature: Max: 32°C Min: 12°C

Rainfall: Moderate to High

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

1. Raincoat/umbrella during monsoon
2. Cap or hat
3. Waterproof shoes
4. Slipper and sandals. Be prepared to wade through streams. Sandals are the best footwear (necessary)
5. Extra socks and/or indoor slippers for indoor wear.
6. Backpack
7. Sunglasses
8. Binoculars (though it is available with the Society)
9. Torch light and head light if you are a night trekker.
10. Small notepad with pen to record sightings/experiences.
11. Leech socks for treks during monsoons (Can be made available at the Society office on payment)
12. Government recognized Identity proof (Must for Indian citizens) and passport (for foreign tourist).
13. Guide Books (though some are available with the Society)

14. Personal Water Bottle.

15. Warm clothes during winter and monsoons.



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