

Volun-tourism @ Natutarian Farm, Karjat, near Mumbai in India

Experience natural living at an off-grid self-sustainable permaculture farm near Mumbai & Pune & help it flourish further!

Nestled in the natural foothills close to the most pristine surroundings of the Western Ghats, Natutarian Farm is set up in the town of Karjat, in Raigad district of Maharashtra, very well-connected & close to the cities of Mumbai & Pune. It overlooks a beautiful 270-degree view of pictorial hills & seasonal cascading waterfalls, has a fresh water river flowing close by & resplendent greenery all around.



It is a perfect **Volun-touring Getaway** if you want to volunteer, travel, learn about a new culture, soak in local experiences & exchanges with food, work, lifestyle, or want to learn permaculture & natural farming, while living in a magical, tranquil environment!

Volun-tourism at Natutarian Farm:

Want to take a break from the city & relax in nature? Or plan to de-stress while working from the farm? Wish to immerse in some local, natural experiences & get introduced to natural living, healing & permaculture through workshops? Want to learn natural farming work? **Choose from the below plans based on your volunteering contributions:**

| VOLUN-TOURISM PLANS | | | | | | | |
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| PLANS | WORK HOURS | CONTRIBUTION / PERSON / DAY (ON TWIN SHARING BASIS) | VOLUNTEERING HOURS | ADDITIONAL TASKS | ACCOMMODATION | FOOD | OTHER INCLUSIONS FOR ALL PLANS |
| PLAN A | 2 Hrs / Day | INR 800 (Euro / USD 10) | Activity Set 1 & 2 | Activity Set 3 | Vedic Room / Wooden Hut | 2-3 Plant- based Meals & Herbal Tea | Free Sessions on Natural Farming/ Permaculture/ Natural off-grid Living/ Healing/ Plant-based Cooking |
| PLAN B | Voluntary or No Work | INR 1200 (Euro / USD 15) | Contribution to cooking & dishwashing | Activity Set 3 | Vedic Room / Wooden Hut | 2-3 Plant- based Meals & Herbal Tea | Games/ Movie Screening/ Live Music Jams/ Performances/ Dancing/ Singing / Hiking |
| | | <i>Note: 50% Higher Contribution for Single Occupancy</i> | Contribution to cooking & dishwashing | Activity Set 3 | Vedic Room / Wooden Hut | 2-3 Plant- based Meals & Herbal Tea | |
| ACTIVITY SET 1 | Farming | 1. Digging 2. De-weeding 3. Mulching 4. Sowing 5. Watering 6. Spraying 7. Harvesting 8. Planting 9. Others | | | | | |
| ACTIVITY SET 2 | Housekeeping | 1. Room Cleaning 2. Bed Making 3. Laundry 4. Cooking 5. Dish-Washing 6. Others | | | | | |
| ACTIVITY SET 3 | Misc | 1. Carpentry 2. Pottery 3. Web Content 4. Art and DIY Projects | | | | | |

All rooms/huts/tents will have bed with mattress, pillows, towels, blankets &

Day Trips:

One can also experience natural living & permaculture food forest at the farm during a 4-5 hours day trip.

Inclusions for day trip: Permaculture Farm tour & inclusive natural living experience & 1 plant-based meal

Contribution: INR 500 per person

(Charges for adults and kids above 5 years)

What to expect:

Activities:

- FREE Sessions on **natural farming/ permaculture/ off-grid living / healing / plant-based cooking**
- **Games & movie screenings**
- **Live music jam**, dancing & singing
- **Carpentry**, pottery, art & **DIY projects**
- **Hiking**



Volun-touring & fun activities at Natutarian Farm

Farm Environment:

- A tranquil, natural, chemical-free environment with picturesque mountain views & seasonal waterfalls
- An **off-grid ecosystem** – that is solar-powered, zero-waste, & sustainable
- A well-managed & growing **permaculture food forest**
- Cute farm animals for company
- Picturesque outdoor sit-outs in the café & machan (an open tree-platform sit-out)
- A gated, well-fenced (12-foot boundary fencing) & with fully covered CCTV-cameras, offering a safe farm environment
- Dedicated day & night caretakers for further security

- High-speed WIFI in common spaces



Vedic Rooms with Adjoining Bali-style Open Bath

Ecological Structures:

- **Accommodation** in ecologically built & aesthetically decorated **Wood - Bamboo Hut** or **Vedic Rooms** (made with locally sourced bricks, lime mortar (cement-free), natural Vedic plaster & paint) with balcony sit-outs & gorgeous garden & mountain views
- Chemical-free, natural cotton mattresses, pillows & sheets in all rooms
- **Bali-style Open Bathroom** with bamboo exteriors & closed bathrooms
- **Organic & herbal toiletries** in all bathrooms
- Adjoining **English Toilets**
- An outdoor plant-based farm kitchen – Café – **Café Peace Plate**
- **Vedic Kitchen with Mud Oven & Rocket Stoves**



Cozy Bamboo Hut & Outdoor Café - Kitchen

