

ARANYAM (VISION IN THE WOODS)



The Apple Orchard Valley – 1 hr away from Shimla is a perfect getaway for the adventure & solace seeker. The Apple orchards spread over 10 acres offers a beautiful heritage home & a scenic camping site right inside the orchards. The organic farming here includes growing exotic vegetables & strawberries.

Aranyam (Heritage Home) : Over 100 yrs old this has presently 8 rooms, a 40 seater rooftop restaurant & bar with stunning views of the orchards & the mountains beyond.

Earth Element (Camping site) : The camping site in the Orchards holds over 20 Swiss & Alpine tents with a cozy & scenic parachute seating for bonfires, drinks & dinners.

Location : Aranyam is located in Matiana about 1 hr drive from Shimla on the Shimla – Narkanda road. Off the road is a 20 min walk or 15 min pony ride through a pine forest to reach Aranyam. By summer of 2011 a black top road will link the road right upto Aranyam.

ARANYAM – HERITAGE HOME ROOMS

Sgl room : Rs 3400 + 10.3 % Tax

Dbl room : Rs 3800 + 10.3 % Tax

EARTH ELEMENT – CAMPING SITE

Sgl room : Rs 2400 + 10.3 % Tax

Dbl room : Rs 3300 + 10.3 % Tax

Price includes : Price per room / tent per night including all meals, morning & evening tea / coffee.

Possible activities & recreation

- i) Scenic treks from 1 hr to 5-6 hrs into the neighbouring valleys & mountains.
- ii) Cultural shows, dances & local folk music.
- iii) Evening bonfire & bar-be-cue in the orchards.
- iv) Day excursions to Narkanda, Kufri or Shimla.
- v) Organic farming, exotic vegetables & strawberries.
- vi) Spending a night at the local village with a family.

NOTE : On request we can offer package with one night at the Heritage Palace hotel – Kuthar Palace near Kasauli.

Himalayan Retreats – Aranyam & Kuthar Palace

Day 1 : Delhi / Kuthar (6-7 hrs drive)

Drive via Kasauli. Check into the heritage Kuthar Palace hotel. Evening free at the Palace with a garden bonfire. Overnight Kuthar Palace.

Day 2 : Kuthar / Aranyam (3½ hrs drive)

Morning enjoy walks around the estate at leisure. Later drive to Aranyam in Matiana (3½ hrs drive). Check into the heritage home or the Earth Element. Evening bonfire in the apple orchards with music & bar-be-cue. Overnight Aranyam.

Day 3 : Aranyam

Day free to explore the apple orchard valley or enjoy fun games like Paintball, Zorbing, Rock Climbing, Valley Crossing, Fly Zipping. Evening bonfire & sing song session. Overnight Aranyam.

Day 4 : Depart Aranyam

Depart after breakfast at leisure.

Price per person (Twin share) :-

Kuthar Palace + Aranyam = Rs 6700

Kuthar Palace + Earth Element = Rs 5700

Price includes :-

- 1)Accommodation on room + breakfast at Kuthar Palace.
- 2)Accommodation with all meals at Aranyam.
- 3)All activities as per itinerary.

Note :

- 1)10.3 % tax extra.
- 2)Transportation extra.