



SAPUTARA



ABOUT *saputara*



One of the most beautiful hill station in Gujarat. Saputara is a hill town in the west Indian state of Gujarat. It is a part of the Sahyadri Range of mountains and the highest point is on the altitude of 1081 M from mean sea level.

The Artist Village cultural center displays, and sells, tribal arts and crafts. Artifacts, including ritual objects, trace the heritage of the local Dang tribe at Saputara Tribal Museum. Perched on the second highest plateau of the Sahyadri range, it literally means the 'abode of serpents'.

Gira (Giradudh) waterfalls is Gujarat's most popular & Largest natural waterfalls located near Saputara hill station. Breathtakingly beautiful around monsoon, these seasonal (only after rains) falls are among the most picturesque sights. The 30 m natural drop in the river Ambika river makes for an amazing videography or photography.

ADVENTURE *Activities*



ROCK CLIMBING



CAMPFIRE



TREKKING



RAPPELLING



PHOTOGRAPHY



CHIMNEY CLIMBING



CAMPING

PLACE TO *visit*



Gira Waterfall



Step Garden



Lake Garden



Rose Garden



Sunrise Point



Sunset Point



Governor Hills



SCHEDULE/ITINERARY

Previous Day

The participants are requested to reach at RTO circle BRTS bus Stop, Ahmedabad

Departure for Saputara at 22:00 from Ahmedabad.

At 22:45 start our journey towards saputara.

Day 1

08:00 - Arrival Saputara Campsite

09:00 - Breakfast

10:00 - Tent Fixing

10:30 - Forest Trek

01:30 - Having Lunch & Activities at Campsite

03:00 - Visit Saputara City

19:00 - Sight seeing & Sunset point

20:00 - Dinner

21:00 - Campfire

Day 2

06:00 - Wake up & Get Ready

06:30 - Having Breakfast

07:30 - Trek to Echo Point then free time for Saputara

11:30 - Lunch

12:30 - Team games

13:45 - Packing

14:30 - Return Journey towards Ahmedabad

01:00 am (Monday) - Arrival at Ahmedabad

Note - Gira Waterfall & Visiting Places in Saputara are closed for Tourists.



Inclusions

- Traveling by Non AC 3*2 or 2*2 Bus
- Food (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Accommodation in Tent (Tent & Mattress provided)
- Volunteers or Instructors
- Sight Seeing
- First Aid Support
- Adventure Activities

Exclusions

- Food during travel
- 2nd day night dinner
- Emergency medical after First Aid Support
- Anything not mentioned above

THINGS TO BE *carried*

- Original Identity Proof
- Personal Clothing
- Blanket and Bed-sheet
- Rain Coat & Rain Cover
- Sports Shoes & Socks
- Seasonal Clothing (Warm Clothing or Raincoat)
- Cap & Goggles
- Sanitiser & Face Mask
- Water Bottle & Snacks
- Plate/Lunch Box, Spoon & Mug/Glass
- Power Bank, Torch, Camera & Chargers
- Personal Medication



COVID-19 MEASURES

GUIDELINES TO THE PARTICIPANTS FOR SAFE CAMPING.

1. Using Face Mask/Face Cover is compulsory
2. Aarogya Setu App on your mobile phone is mandatory, before commencing Bus journey & during the camping duration.
3. Maintain Social Distancing and Wash Hands Frequently, Avoid handshakes with other participants and staff members.
4. Must Carry personal hand sanitizers to use during activities/camping
5. The Participants are advised to Carry personal items for safe camping like Plate/lunch box for meals, mug, spoons, water bottle.
6. Try to avoid touching at any place like handlebars, supporting bars in a bus, automated water taps sanitizer machines, etc.
7. Use dustbins for garbage and mask disposal.



GUIDELINES TO THE RESPECTIVE MANAGERS/VOLUNTEERS /INSTRUCTORS FOR SAFE CAMPING.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

1. The bus should be fully sanitized in 3 hours before the departure.
2. The operators should be medically fit and should be using the Aarogya Setu App
3. Clean and sanitize the bus twice a day.
4. There should be compartment/divider between driver and passenger seats.
5. Handlebars of the entrance and doors should be sanitized frequently.
6. There should be a temperature check before the passengers board the bus.
7. The seat allotment should be done considering the social distancing rules.
8. Every alternate seat should be left vacant.

KITCHEN & DINING

1. Masks and Hand gloves are compulsory for the cooking staff.
2. Kitchen and Dining area to be cleaned and sanitized frequently, at least thrice a day.
3. Participants will be advised carrying personal plates/lunchboxes, spoon & mug to stay contact-free.
4. Participants are encouraged to enjoy meals in open areas and if the dining area is used, then keep a minimum of 6 feet distance between 2 people.
5. Watertanks and RO plants are out of reach for all the ranks (participants, instructors, and staff members)

CAMPSITE & WASHROOM AREA

1. The whole campsite to be cleaned and sanitized daily.
2. Close fall ins, campfire, Musical Evenings to be avoided
3. Every participant would pass through a temperature test to ensure the safety and spread of infection.



TEARM & CONDITIONS

DISCIPLINE

- This is an Adventure Camp and not a leisure tour, so we expect a high level of discipline.
- Participants will have to follow the instructions clearly given by the volunteer/guide, Misbehave/Arguing with the volunteers/guide/instructors will be considered as disciplinary issues.
- Smoking, Alcohol, Tobacco & Abusive Language are strictly prohibited and if anyone found suspect in such cases, the participation will be terminated and no further service/return ticket/refund will be offered then after.
- Accommodation Facilities for Girls & Boys are separate.
- Punctuality is taken as serious matter.



CANCELLATION *policy*

Cancellation would be granted by the Project Manager or Higher Authorities on receiving cancellation request through registered mail ID only. The cancellation amount will be counted on total fees only. The refund amount will be paid in 7 to 12 working days through an AC payee cheque.

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| 1 | Before More Than 40 days of expedition | 10% |
| 2 | Before 21 to 40 days of expedition | 25% |
| 3 | Before 11 to 20 days of expedition | 40% |
| 4 | Before 1 to 10 days of expedition | 60% |
| 5 | In last 24 hours of Departure | 90% |

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

In case of unforeseen conditions, the schedule /itinerary can be modified/cancelled "Soundaryasafar " reserves all rights to cancel/ shorten/modify the itinerary, and the final decision is authorized with the trustee team



- NOTE -

Kindly take a humble note that this is adventurous camping exploration. Please do not consider this as a tour and "Soundaryasafar" as a tour operator. Our idea is purely to serve adventure with a heritage touch. The schedule is subject to change as per the weather conditions. Any change in schedule or cancellation of the trek can be done without giving any prior information.