

JN-002 - A DREAM HOMESTAY AT JIBHI NEAR KULLU



An exclusive retreat overlooking the Jibhi valley, this homestay is built on a cliff edge giving it a commanding view of the majestic Jalori Pass and the beautiful meadows of Shoja.

It has been conceived as a place where guests can lose themselves in the romance of nature. Perched on a cliff edge, the residential block provides each room with an uninterrupted view. The wide balconies and windows allow you to enjoy the fragrance of the pine in the fresh forest air. The soothing therapeutic sound of the mountain stream flowing below is your constant companion.





Our menu offers you the 'flavour of the local' with ingredients coming from our kitchen garden. We work on fixed menu basis but are open to any special requests from our guests. The living & dining spaces, open terraces and gardens are all designed for you to relax and enjoy in a warm and comfortably informal setting, just like your home.



Though we are in close proximity to the main Jibhi village, our property is secluded, we have nothing around us except the forest and our fruit orchard. Your complete peace and privacy is ensured – We don't have neighbours!

Our homestay is a drive-in facility with ample parking space for your vehicles.



We are not a hotel but your home in the hills. Come relax and enjoy the Himalayas with us. Offering 8 exclusive rooms, the property is designed to offer privacy and exclusivity to its guests. It is a perfect hideaway to rejuvenate and experience the Himalayas. We operate like a 'Big Joint Family Home' and our endeavour is to make your stay as informal and comfortable as in your own home.

ABOUT HOMESTAY:

We are surrounded by forest and open land all around, we don't operate like a typical hotel. Our operations are more like those of a home stay.

We do not offer room service; all meals are served in the living/dining spaces.

We operate on a fixed menu basis.





We serve meals as per the following schedule:

Breakfast: 08:00 hrs to 10:30 hrs

Lunch: 13:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs

Evening Tea: 17:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs

Dinner: 20:00 hrs to 22:30 hrs

An electric kettle along with an assortment of tea/coffee setup is provided in your room for your convenience. Tea/Coffee service can be provided in your room if desired. We do not serve alcoholic beverages. You may carry your preferred alcohol for personal consumption only. The interiors are strictly non-smoking areas. You are requested to step out into the balconies and other open areas if you wish to smoke.

Loud music is not welcome at the House. However, live instrumental music or melodies by the guests are always welcome. We observe strictly a loud noise curfew from 22:00 hrs onwards.

All our rooms are equipped with wood fired heaters, they work on the principle of radiation and are hot to touch. Required firewood will be provided by us in fixed daily quantities. We shall not light the wood fired heater and instead provide an electrical heater for guests who are accompanied by small children.

Due to the low temperature, our water heaters will take a bit longer to provide you with hot water, please be patient. Being so close to nature means that occasionally the residents of the habitat around us might come visiting, if you don't like them, let us know and we will ensure they move out.



Our regular check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs. We will be happy to adjust this to your travel timing depending on our bookings.

Reservation once confirmed can be cancelled only after deductions of one day room rent if cancelled 7 days prior to arrival, full refund 15 days prior to arrival. There will be no refund for reservation cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival.

For confirmation of bookings, ID proof of all guests will need to be shared with us via e-mail.

We don't have in-house accommodation for drivers. The same can be arranged offsite if required.

PLACES OF INTEREST NEARBY

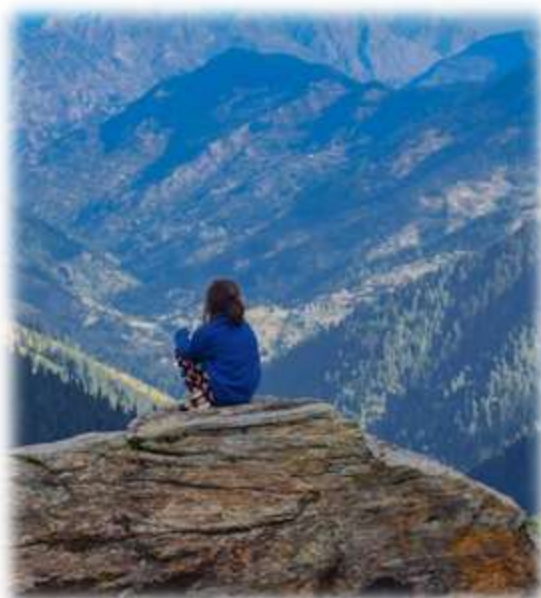
JIBHI WATERFALL



Approached through a beautiful winding walk along a narrow stream, lies the gorgeous Jibhi waterfall. The water comes falling down a steep rock face down into two circular ponds from where it cascades down into the stream. The most likely place for you to see a rainbow.

JALORI PASS & MEADOWS OF SHOJA

From Jibhi, a mere 12 km away is Jalori Pass. Approached through the steep winding national highway 305, passing through the beautiful meadows of Shoja. The drive takes about an hour and you gain an altitude of close to 1440 meters (4500 ft), the view of the valley and the surrounding mountains is breath-taking. For those who love star gazing, this is the ideal spot to lookout for the milky way.



SEROLSAR LAKE



Serolsar is a beautiful lake which is approached through a trek of about 5.5 km from Jalori pass. The lake is located at an altitude of 3199 m. It is surrounded by thick vegetation of alpine forests and the trek leading to it is through open meadows and dense oak forests.

LAMBHARI TOP



Lambhari Top is a beautiful meadow at an altitude of 3610 meters. It provides an unparalleled 360 degree view of the entire Tirthan valley as well as the snow peaks of the GHNP. Lambhari is approached through a trek which starts from Jalori Pass and usually takes 2 to 3 days with night camps along the way.

RAGHUPUR FORT

Raghupur Fort offers a 360 degree view that stretches as far as the Dhauladhar ranges. Raghupur Fort, also known as Raghupur Garh, is a ruined fort with hardly a few walls standing. It is located at 3198 meters and is approached through a 3 km trek from Jalori Pass. The walk to Raghupur Fort passes through a lovely forest and has spectacular views of the mountains.



CHENI KOTHI



The Tower Temples of Kullu Valley were built primarily as garrisoning stations. As a defensive structure that not only provided a vantage point for safeguarding the village but also served as a storage structure. This tower temple of Chani is the tallest standing structure of its kind in the entire Western Himalayas.

Great Himalayan National park (GHNP)



The Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP), was established in 1984 and is spread over an area of 754 sq km at an altitude of between 1500 and 6000 meters. The Great Himalayan National Park is home to a large number of plants and animal life. They are protected under the strict guidelines of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972; hence any sort of hunting is not permitted. In June 2014, the Great Himalayan National Park was added to the

UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites. The Unesco World Heritage Site Committee granted the status to the park under the criteria of "outstanding significance for biodiversity conservation".

ACTIVITIES:

TREKS & HIKES:



Jibhi offers treks for everyone, 1-hour treks to the gorgeous Cheni Kothi, a day trek to Selorsar lake or Raghupur Fort, a couple of days to Lambhari Top or three to four days deep into the GHNP – take your pick. You could also take a hike to any of the beautiful villages around the area to explore the local architecture and culture.

Healing Forest Walks:

Nature knows how to nurture and heal. The 'Silent Walks in the Woods' is a journey to share the healing powers of nature. We all know forests have great healing properties. It has been scientifically proven that when we spend time in nature, our brain behaves differently. It affects how we feel and think which has a direct impact on our immunity and healing abilities. It also has a direct effect on our moods.



Waterfall Rappelling:



A lifetime experience it is to rappel along a waterfall, this activity is a great blend of nature, adrenaline rush and added on thrill of water splashing on you while you are on an edge of 50 ft high waterfall. Waterfall rappelling is less about physicality and more about controlling your senses and fear of heights.

This activity is conducted under the supervision of experts from our adventure partner 'Jibhi Adventures'.

Rock Climbing:

Rock climbing is an exciting and challenging sport that will give you a rush like no other. Combining physical strength with mental focus, rock climbers study routes, figuring out moves as they go, and use power, flexibility and technique to climb. This is an activity which does not require any previous experience.

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Trout Fishing:



Jibhi is famous for trout fishing. Never done that before? Its ok, all you need is a little guidance, enthusiasm and loads of patience. Being a part of a fragile ecosystem, catch and release is the norm. Don't worry, we shall serve you fish but from the local trout farm.

Fishing permits are required and we will procure the same for you.

ROOMS IN THE HOMESTAY

FAMILY ROOM



Located on the topmost level of the property, the room is ideally suited for a family of 4 with the children's bed area tucked into the attic floor connected with the main room through a wooden staircase.

593 sq ft of space:

- Accommodates 4 in two separate sleeping areas
- Attached 8 feet wide balcony
- 360 degree unparalleled view of the mountains
- Equipped with wood fired heater



LOUNGER ROOM



Located at the upper garden level, the room comes with an attached veranda perfect for spending uninterrupted hours enjoying the fresh air and breathtaking view lying down in the open in complete privacy.

540 sqft OF Space

- Accommodates 2 with provision for one extra bed
- Attached veranda with comfortable outdoor furniture
- 360 degree unparalleled view of the mountains



PREMIER ROOM



Well-appointed room with warm wooden furniture offering majestic view of the outdoors through its wide expanse of windows, ideal to enjoy your time in the mountains.

430 sq ft of space

- Accommodates 2 with provision for one extra bed
- Attached 8 feet wide balcony 360 degree unparalleled view of the mountains
- Equipped with wood fired heater



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