

# Explore the Secret Pool of Devkund

(Weekends March 2018)



*"And me? I still believe in paradise!" - Richard (The Beach)*

When was the last time you hopped on your ride and went on an impulsive Road Trip to explore a completely unknown place, tucked away from the whole world...your own little paradise?

About 130 KMS from Mumbai is Devkund. As the name suggests, it is a heavenly pond, a hidden treasure of natural beauty. Devkund is surreal, you'd have to rub your eyes to believe that it actually exists! If that's not enough, the drive to this place is guaranteed to leave motorists spell-bound!



**Trip Charges:**

**A - INR 1700 | 1785 (Including 5%GST)**

**B - INR 2400 | 2,520 (Including 5%GST + to &fro transport from Khopoli Station)**

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**Inclusions & Exclusions**

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**Transport**

- Transport & Travelling from Khopoli to base camp and back (Type B)

**Accommodation**

- Accommodation in Shared Tents
- Sleeping Mat & Blanket

**Meals:**

- Evening- Tea and Snacks
- BBQ (Limited: Veg & Non-Veg)
- Dinner (Simple Authentic Maharashtrian Veg & Non-Veg)
- Breakfast
- Drinking Water Canister (Please carry empty bottle)
- Lunch (Day 2 Veg & Non-Veg)

**Other Inclusions:**

- Temporary loos near the campsite
- Changing and washroom facilities 10 mins away from the campsite
- Carvan Trips Organizing and Expertise charges

**Exclusions:**

- Transport (Type A), other charges not mentioned.



- Lunch on Day 1
- Any other Extra Meals

**Meeting Point-** Khopoli Station (For Type B)

**Location -** <https://goo.gl/maps/fiwR99B9pRD2>

**Time-** 03:00 PM

### **Detailed Itinerary**

#### **Day 1**

Reach Khopoli Station at **3PM** Sharp and meet up with our coordinator who will arrange for your transfers from Khopoli to the Base village in a share cab. Reach the base village before sunset in the evening and head to the lakeside for camping. Enjoy the sunset and the surroundings. Later enjoy a BBQ & Campfire (enjoy Story-telling, games, music and other fun activities around the fire. Have Dinner and sing the night away!

#### **Day 2**

Next morning, wake-up and have breakfast early morning and start the trek through jungle surrounded by majestic mountains. After a short trek, reach the place and take a dip into the heavenly water body of Devkund. Spend an hour or two beside the pool and leave from Devkund back to the base village. Have Lunch and later disperse with beautiful memories

#### **Things to wear:**

- Full/ Half sleeve T-shirt with stretchable Gym Pants/ Yoga/ Track pants/ Shorts. **Please DO NOT WEAR Denims or formals.**
- Good Quality Trekking/ Hiking shoes **Compulsory** (Floaters and Sandals are not allowed) or a comfortable pair of sport shoes with a good grip. Please don't wear formal/ casual/ leather shoes & please ensure the shoes are of good quality & not old as to avoid wear & tear especially of the shoe sole.



**Things to be carried by you:**

- Water (2 Litres) Compulsory
- Flashlight/ Torch (Don't use phone flashlight)
- Food (Dry Snacks, Biscuits, Theplas, Parathas), Plum cakes, Fruits (Banana) for the Summit
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Cap, goggles, sunscreen etc.
- Electral powder / Glucon D / Tang
- A backpack to carry everything (No handbags or jholas)
- Personal Sanitary Kit
- Extra Pair of Clothes and socks
- A light pair of slippers in the bag (for post trek).
- Winter Jacket for the night
- Extra blanket and Pillow (if necessary)
- Power bank to charge phones

**Note:**

- Please refrain from consuming Alcohol or any intoxicant up till 24 hours before the trek as it may cause severe dehydration, nausea, vomiting and risk to life.
- Avoid carrying heavy weight backpack for this trek.
- The food provided would be simple village food
- This is a budget nature trip. The facilities available at the campsite are minimal. The tents are simple but cozy, non-luxury tents. The food will be simple but tasty authentic village food.
- Since the campsite is at an eco-sensitive zone, permanent toilets are not available at the campsite but can be accessed at a walking distance.
- In case of any unexpected change in weather or other unforeseen situations that are beyond our control and due to which camping may not be feasible, the operator will try their best to make alternate stay arrangements in the nearby homestay OR village (subject to availability).
- The itinerary is indicative only. A circumstantial delay can be expected on the day. Please make post trip plans after adding a buffer accordingly.



***\*Can I do this trek? Yes, you are fit for the trek if you:***

- Can walk for 5 kms without feeling tired & breathless, or
- Do some physical activity on a regular basis (Cycling, Swimming, Gym etc)
- Have no medical condition which causes discomfort during any physical activity

**Terms and Conditions of Service (TACS)**

- You ("The user") understands that there are inherent risks of the services which may or may not be directly provided by Carvan Trips ("Us"/ "The Company"/ "We") in which the user may engage.
- The user confirms that they are physically and mentally capable of availing the service.
- The users' participation is voluntary and the user shall under no circumstance hold Carvan Trips responsible for any injury, accidents, death, illness or damage to or loss of personal property as the result of any incident or accident that may occur during the period of service.
- The conduct and behavior of the user should not cause distress or harm to anyone including other user members, Carvan Trips' staff, service providers etc; in which case we/ service providers reserve the right to ask you to immediately leave, or in certain circumstances, hand you over to the appropriate authorities, in which case the financial liability would be of the user.
- If for any reason the user wishes to abruptly end the trip before its scheduled completion, or is unable to participate due to being unfit, we will not be responsible to provide any return support or any refund, and the financial liability for making any alternate arrangements would be of the user.
- The user is responsible to follow the instructions of the leader/ service provider and the user has to bear all the expenses which may arise in case for medical exigency or any emergency condition.
- Cuts, bruises and minor injuries are normal for an adventure activity. First aid kit is available with the coordinator and the coordinators are trained to respond in such situations. Although Carvan trips takes all the reasonable steps to provide basic safety required for the particular activity, the ultimate responsibility of your life & safety is your own.
- During the trip, the trip leader's decision will be final decision, whatsoever.
- Carvan trips hold the rights to change / modify the itinerary or even cancel the activity in case of any unexpected change in weather or other unpredicted situations occur that are beyond our control. In such a scenario, we will try our best and make alternate arrangements (subject to availability). However, Carvan trips will not be liable for any refunds or costs such as travel or accommodation incurred by the participant in such circumstances.
- All activities are described as accurately as possible, however, the exact arrangements may differ slightly on any given day. Photographs are used for representation purpose and should be taken as a guide only.
- The itinerary is indicative only. A circumstantial delay can be expected on the day.
- It is mandatory to disclose any personal medical conditions so that prior arrangements can be made. Carvan trips do not hold any responsibility for any medical emergency during the trip.
- You understand that jumping into any unknown water body or going away from the group/campsite can be hazardous to life and we won't take any responsibility for any such individual actions.



- If participants are found violating the rules, Carvan trips reserve all the rights to remove the participant from the group. In such situation, no refund shall be provided.
- Refund will only be provided in case the trip gets cancelled by Carvan Trips; Other than that under no circumstances refund would be provided. For a detailed cancellation policy, please visit our website - <http://carvantrips.com/page/cancellation-policy>
- NOTE: Please refrain from consuming Alcohol or any intoxicant uptill 24 hours before the trip as it may cause severe dehydration and risk to life.