### **Overview**

# About Stargazing Mumbai Camping Dehne Asangaon

Exploring the Night Sky: A Stargazer's Delight Near Mumbai

Mumbai, with its urban hustle and light pollution, may not seem like the ideal spot for stargazing. However, on clear nights, the city's skies still offer glimpses of celestial wonders, making stargazing an exciting and accessible hobby. From the Moon's phases to dazzling constellations, here's a guide to what you can observe in Mumbai's night sky and how you can elevate the experience with a camping adventure at Dehne.

#### **Event Details: Stargazing Adventure Near Mumbai**

- Location: Dehne, near Asangaon
- Difficulty Level: Low endurance suitable for all
- Stargazing Activities
  - Stargazing under pristine skies
  - Camping amidst nature
  - Astrophotography sessions
  - Expert-guided exploration of the cosmos

### **Cost for Dehne Stargazing**

#### **Option 1 - Without Transport**

• Child (4 to 8 years): Rs. 1699/- per person

• Adult (above 8 years): Rs. 1899/- per person

#### **Option 2 - With Transport (Asangaon to Asangaon)**

• Child (4 to 8 years): Rs. 1999/- per person

• Adult (above 8 years): Rs. 2199/- per person

**Event Itinerary: Stargazing & Camping Adventure near Mumbai** 

#### Asangaon to Asangaon by Local Jeep Transport

Gear up for an extraordinary night under the stars! Here's what your weekend adventure looks like:

#### Day One - Stargazing & Camping

#### **Train Journey**

Board the local train from **Mumbai CSMT** on Saturday. Here are the fast local timings:

01:13 PM: CSMT

• **01:20 PM:** Byculla

01:26 PM: Dadar

• **01:33 PM:** Kurla

• **01:37 PM:** Ghatkopar

• **01:53 PM:** Thane

02:09 PM: Dombivli

• **02:19 PM:** Kalyan

• **02:54 PM:** Asangaon

03:00 PM: Meet your group at Asangaon railway station. Hop into local jeeps for a scenic drive to the Dehne base village.

**OA:00 PM:** Arrive at the tranquil Dehne campsite. Take in the natural beauty and feel the adventure begin.

05:00 PM: Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea and settle in by pitching your tents.

**06:00 PM:** Witness a mesmerizing sunset as the sky transitions into night.

**07:00 PM:** Kick off with an orientation session to the night sky and learn how to spot key celestial objects.

**→ 07:30 PM:** Dive into a constellation session, exploring the myths and science behind these star patterns.

ю 08:30 PM: Start telescope viewing to observe planets, star clusters, and more.

■ 09:30 PM: Take a break for dinner and savor a hearty meal under the open sky.

■ 10:30 PM: Join casual cosmic conversations, try your hand at astrophotography, and continue gazing through telescopes.

#### **Day Two - Cosmic Exploration Continues**

**© 01:00 AM:** Recharge with a late-night tea break.

**02:00 AM:** Engage in an interactive Q&A session—perfect for the curious minds.

**04:45 AM:** Wake up to a magical morning session as the sky begins to light up.

#### **Morning Activities:**

- Observe the dawn sky transitioning from night to day.
- Enjoy naked-eye stargazing, identifying fading constellations.
- Use telescopes for close-up views of celestial objects.

**©06:30 AM:** Wrap up the stargazing session with tea and snacks, soaking in the morning calm.

**10:00** AM: Pack up, check out, and prepare for your return journey.

**11:00 AM:** Arrive back at Asangaon railway station and bid farewell to your stargazing companions.

#### What Awaits You?

An unforgettable weekend filled with adventure, exploration, and awe-inspiring views of the cosmos. Whether you're a seasoned stargazer or a curious beginner, this experience is designed to leave you amazed. Don't forget to bring your enthusiasm and sense of wonder!

#### Important Information for Guests Arriving Without Transport

If you're arranging your own travel, here's what you need to know:

- Arrival Time: Please reach the campsite by 4:00 PM.
- Location: We'll provide the exact Google Maps link after your booking is confirmed. You'll meet the trek leader or local host directly at the campsite.
- Communication: To ensure a smooth experience, you'll be added to a WhatsApp group for easy coordination and updates.
  - Tents will be on a triple-sharing basis. Male and Female Separate Stay
  - For double sharing tent 200 rs extra will be charged.

#### Mobile Network Advisory:

Please note there is **no mobile network** at the campsite. Network connectivity will typically drop about **5 km before reaching the campsite**, so plan accordingly.

We're here to ensure your stargazing adventure is seamless and memorable!

### **Important Notes**

- In case of the Cloudy Sky, Event will not be cancelled and will continue with Campfire Activities and Information session.
- Observation depends on subject to availability of object & weather condition.

- No refund on cancellation & postponed of shows due to BAD Cloudy /Rainy Climate.
- Tents will be on a triple-sharing basis. Male and Female Separate Stay
- For double sharing tent 200 rs extra will be charged.
- Those who are coming by their own vehicle, please follow all covid-19 safety guideline and reach at base village on time.
- Due to above issue, if you come late or unable to come, will not provide any refund.
- People may board the same train from their respective stations of convenience.
- Missing the train is missing Stargazing and Camping at Dehne, no refund will be provided.
- If you want double sharing tent, then you need to pay Rs 200 extra.
- Male and female separate stay
- Only Indian washrooms are available

#### Celestial Objects Visible from Stargazing Mumbai Camping Dehene Night Sky

#### **Naked Eye Wonders**

1. **The Moon**: Witness its various phases, with the full Moon being particularly captivating.

#### 2. Planets:

- 1. Venus: The dazzling Evening or Morning Star.
- 2. Jupiter: Bright and prominent after Venus.
- 3. Saturn: With its golden hue. Mars: Its reddish tint sets it apart.
- 4. Mercury: A challenge but visible low on the horizon during dawn or dusk.

#### 3. Bright Stars:

- 1. Sirius: The brightest star in the sky.
- 2. Betelgeuse & Rigel: Gems in the Orion constellation.
- 3. Vega, Deneb & Altair: Forming the Summer Triangle.
- 4. Canopus & Arcturus: Stunning markers of the celestial sphere

#### 4. Constellations:

- 1. Orion: Easily recognizable as The Hunter.
- 2. Ursa Major & Ursa Minor: The Big and Little Dippers. Scorpius:
- 3. The Scorpion, striking in the summer sky. Cassiopeia: The iconic W-shaped constellation.



- 4. Taurus, the Bull, is one of the most recognizable constellations in the night sky. It features the bright red giant star Aldebaran as its eye and includes two famous star clusters: the Pleiades (Seven Sisters) and the Hyades. Visible in the winter sky, Taurus has deep mythological roots and is a key part of zodiacal constellations.
- 5. The Milky Way: Faintly visible in areas with reduced light pollution near Mumbai's outskirts. Enhance Your View with Binoculars or a Telescope
- 6. Planets in Detail: Marvel at Jupiter's moons, Saturn's rings, and Mars' surface features.

#### 7. Star Clusters:

- 1. Pleiades: Also called the Seven Sisters.
- 2. Hyades: Near the bright star Aldebaran.
- 3. Beehive Cluster: A celestial jewel in the sky.

#### 8. Nebulae:

- 1. Orion Nebula (M42): A birthplace of stars.
- 2. Lagoon Nebula (M8): Best seen in darker skies.

#### 9. Galaxies:

- 1. Andromeda Galaxy (M31): A faint but rewarding sight.
- 10. Meteor Showers (Seasonal Highlights):
  - 1. Perseids (August)
  - 2. **Geminids** (December)
  - 3. Quadrantid meteor shower (January)
  - 4. **Lyrids** (April)

#### 11. Rare Events:

- 1. **Lunar Eclipses**: When they occur, they're mesmerizing.
- 2. **Comets**: Occasionally, the sky gifts us these cosmic visitors.

#### **Escape the City Lights for a Stargazing Adventure**

For an immersive celestial experience, venture to darker skies near Mumbai. Places like Dehne or Matheran provide the perfect backdrop for stargazing, away from the city's glow.

#### **Dehne Stargazing and Camping Experience**

Transform your stargazing passion into an unforgettable adventure at Dehne. Around new moon nights, Dehne offers pristine skies, perfect for observing and photographing the cosmos.

#### **Activities to Look Forward To:**

- Learn to identify Northern Hemisphere constellations with expert guidance.
- Observe planets, stars, and deep-sky objects through telescopes.
- Master astrophotography techniques to capture the Milky Way and star trails.
- Camping Under the Stars:
- Enjoy tented camping amid the cool breeze of surrounding mountains.
- Relax and recharge under the glittering night sky, surrounded by nature's serenity.

#### Why Plan a Stargazing Getaway?

A stargazing tour at Dehne isn't just about observing the stars; it's a complete cosmic journey. Spend your weekend immersed in nature, discovering the beauty of the universe while learning the art of star photography. It's an opportunity to escape the city's chaos, reconnect with nature, and feel rejuvenated.

Plan your weekend getaway to Dehne now and let the twinkling stars guide you to an unforgettable experience!

#### Planetary Alignment - January 2025

The night skies over Mumbai and Pune this January are set to dazzle with a breathtaking celestial spectacle. From rare planetary alignments to bright meteor showers, the universe is putting on a show you won't want to miss!

#### **Venus and Saturn's Close Encounter**

Venus and Saturn will inch closer in the southwest sky each evening, culminating in a stunning conjunction on **17th and 18th January**. This unique celestial event offers a rare chance to observe the graceful dance of these planets as they gradually part ways after their closest approach.

#### **Four-Planet Alignment**

Get ready for a **quadruple planetary alignment!** Venus, Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars will form a striking line along the ecliptic throughout January:

- Venus & Saturn: Low in the southwestern sky after sunset.
- Jupiter: Shining brilliantly above them.
- Mars: Glowing with its reddish hue in the eastern sky.

For telescope enthusiasts, Uranus and Neptune will also make their appearances, adding to the celestial bounty.

#### Mars at Opposition

Mars reaches **opposition** this month, making it brighter and more prominent as it sits opposite the sun, with Earth in between. This rare occurrence happens only every two years and provides the perfect opportunity to marvel at the Red Planet's beauty.

#### Why You Shouldn't Miss This

According to NASA, such planetary alignments are **extraordinarily rare** and provide a glimpse into the dynamic movements of our solar system. Pair this with **January's meteor showers**, and the cosmic beauty becomes a must-see event!

#### How to Witness It

Experience this cosmic wonder at its best with **Stargazing Mumbai camping at Dehene**, **Asangaon**, near Mumbai and Pune!

- Enjoy expert-guided stargazing sessions.
- Witness planetary alignments, meteor showers, and more through telescopes.
- Relax under the pristine dark skies, away from city lights.

Dehne's clear night skies make it an ideal spot to enjoy these celestial wonders. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with the cosmos!

Book your spot now and make unforgettable memories under the stars this January!

Planetary alignment, Venus and Saturn conjunction, stargazing near Mumbai and Pune, stargazing camping Dehne, Asangaon, celestial events January 2025

## **Inclusions**

- Traveling from Asangaon to Asangaon (with transport option)
- Day 1 Evening Refreshment, Dinner
- Day 2 Breakfast
- Instructor & Telescope
- Tented Accommodation on multi sharing basis (Mostly triple)
- Treks and Trails Charges

### **Exclusions**

- Travel cost till Asangaon (with transport)
- Double Sharing Tent
- Any transportation (without transport)
- Mineral water/lime water/ purchased for personal consumption
- All kinds of Extra Meals / soft drinks ordered
- Any kind of personal expenses
- Any kind of cost which is not mentioned in the cost includes above
- All expenses incurred due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances like roadblocks, bad weather
- Any medical / Emergency evacuations if required

# **Highlights**

- Identity proof (must)
- Sleeping Bag or 2-bed sheets and mat
- Torch with extra batteries
- A bottle of water (at least 2 Ltrs)
- Some ready to eat food. Plum cakes, Biscuits, etc
- Towel, a napkin
- Jacket/ Sweater, Extra clothes
- D-SLR with Tripod (Optional)
- Scarf, Cap, Sunglasses, etc (optional)
- Medicine those if u require usually
- Floaters

- A Rucksack or Daysack to put in all the things to be carried
- Do not carry sling bags or zholas.

# **Cancellation Policy**

- 75% refund if notified via phone conversation 8 or more days prior to the event date.
- 50 % refund if notified via phone conversation 4 to 7 days prior to the event date.
- No refund if the cancellation requested is less than 3 days prior to the event date
- No show No Refund.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another date against cancellation.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another person against cancellation.
- If Trek gets canceled from our side, we will refund "Trek Amount" only.
- If the event is canceled due to any natural calamity, political unrest or other such reasons beyond our control the same cancellation policy will apply.

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1

Itinerary - Day One - Stargazing Mumbai Camping - Dehene Asangaon

• Dehne near Asangaon

Stargazing camping near Mumbai

Asangaon to Asangaon: Adventure Itinerary

Day One - Stargazing Mumbai and Camping

**Step into the Cosmos** 

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**Your Adventure Begins** 

- 03:00 PM: Arrive at Asangaon Railway Station and meet your fellow explorers. Jump into local jeeps for an exciting ride to Dehne's base village.
  - **04:00 PM:** Reach the serene stargazing campsite nestled in the lap of nature.

#### **Unwind and Gear Up**

- **05:00 PM:** Sip on hot tea, relax, and settle in by pitching your tents.
- **06:00 PM:** Catch the breathtaking sunset as the sky transforms into a canvas of colors.

#### **Celestial Adventures Await**

- **07:00 PM:** Dive into the wonders of the universe with a night sky orientation session.
  - 07:30 PM: Explore constellations as your guide reveals ancient cosmic stories.
- **08:30 PM:** Peer through telescopes to marvel at planets, stars, and deep-sky objects.

#### **Under the Stars**

- **09:30 PM:** Break for a hearty dinner amidst the soothing sounds of nature.
- **10:30 PM:** Continue with cosmic chats, telescope gazing, and tips for astrophotography. Let the magic of the universe captivate your soul!

(Stay tuned for Day 2 adventures!)

#### Day 2

Itinerary - Day Two - Stargazing Mumbai Camping Dehene Asangaon

• Dehene near Asangaon

#### Day Two - Wake Up to the Universe

#### A Night to Remember

- **01:00 AM:** Recharge with a refreshing cup of tea under the blanket of stars.
- **02:00 AM:** Dive into an engaging Q&A session. Ask all your burning questions about the cosmos!

#### **Dawn's Magical Moments**

- **04:45 AM:** The stargazing adventure resumes. Witness the transition of the night sky into the breathtaking dawn.
  - Morning Session:
  - Explore the dawn sky as planets and stars fade into the sunrise.
  - Enjoy naked-eye stargazing, marveling at constellations without equipment.
  - Use telescopes for a closer look at celestial treasures.

#### Goodbye to the Stars

- **06:00 AM:** Wrap up the stargazing session, leaving with unforgettable memories.
  - 06:30 AM: Enjoy tea and snacks as you soak in the serene morning vibes.

#### **Time to Head Back**

- 10:00 AM: Pack your gear, check out of the campsite, and prepare for the ride back.
- 11:00 AM: Arrive at Asangaon Railway Station and bid farewell to your fellow adventurers.

See you on the next celestial journey!



# Pickup point

View on Google Maps →





### Google

Map data @2025

**Photography Tour** Activity

Destination Maharashtra

Duration 1 Day