



Day and Overnight Trips to Pachmarhi



Nestled in the highest parts of the Mahadev hills within the Satpura Range, Pachmarhi is a lovely hill station. During the British Era, Pachmarhi was the place where the state forest department commenced its operations. Now, contemporary Pachmarhi is a lovely town that is an amalgamation of buildings of the old and new era. There are a range of charming old British Bungalows that have now been converted into small hotels run by the state tourism department. Our favorite hotel is Rock End Manor. Admittedly, the interiors and decor are slightly old fashioned but all required amenities are available. The hotel also has a nice dining area serving good Indian meals. Guests can opt to do a 2 night and 3 day visit to Pachmarhi arranged by Reni Pani Jungle Lodge and travel to this charming hotel and explore the unknown areas within this Sanctuary. There are several easy and moderate level hikes in and around Pachmarhi that cover a wide array of guest interest.



Pachmarhi is a two and a half hour drive from Reni Pani Jungle Lodge and guests can be transferred to Pachmarhi by their travel operator. Once the guests are settled in Rock end Manor, our local guide will brief them on the wide array of activities possible in and around Pachmarhi. Ideally we recommend a combination of hikes and drives to visit some of our favorite spots in this hill station. Some of the must visit sites include Lady Robertson's view, Duchess Falls, AC Waterfall, Mount Rosa, Dhupgarh, Pandav Caves, Jatashanker Temple, Jambu Dweep and Twynam Pool. Historically, the Satpura Hills are believed to be the bridge between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Himalayas. As a result, the Satpura forest harbors' some unique

flora and fauna that is endemic to these two regions making these hikes all the more interesting. On these excursions guests are likely to see Malabar Gaint Squirrel, Barking Deer, Gaur, Sambhar, Malabar Whistling Thrush, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Indian Yellow Tit, Puff-Throated Babbler amongst other lovely Central Indian species. The flora of this region is diverse and is unique too with Sal, Teak, Mahua, Coromandel Ebony, Crocodile Bark Tree and Baheda being some of the iconic trees. Many medicinal plants occur in this region and our guide shall attempt to describe some of these to you. The hills around Pachmarhi harbor several pre-historic rock paintings that will also be visited on our excursions. This 2 night and 3 day extension can be arranged by Reni Pani Jungle Lodge at additional supplement cost. All meals will be included in the tariff plan at Rock end Manor and if guests decide to do day long excursions then packed meal facilities may be arranged. Transfers can be arranged by Reni Pani Jungle lodge at an extra cost.

Pachmarhi is located about 90 km away from Reni Pani and day long trip can also be arranged for guests. In such a case guests will depart from the lodge between 5 and 6 am, depending on the season, and will be received by our local guide in Pachmarhi. A day long excursion involving a combination of hikes and drives will be arranged for guests. Lunch will be as preferred, packed or at a hotel in town. These day excursions to Pachmarhi can be availed by guests who are on the Jungle Plan. Guests will depart from Pachmarhi at 5:30 pm and will be back in Reni Pani for dinner. Transfer costs shall be extra and will be arranged by Reni Pani Jungle Lodge



The facade at Rock end Manor

Notes:

- Because of limited rooms inventory at Rock end Manor we request guests to book well in advance to ensure room availability
- In case Rock end Manor is not available on the given dates then we have other nice options like the Satpura Retreat, Chumpak Bungalow and Golf View