Kumbh Village
Experience Spirituality in Luxury

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According to estimates, more than 50 million people are expected to witness this grand event “Kumbh 2019” from across the world.

In Hindu mythology, it is believed that bathing in the Sangam during Kumbh, when the planets are aligned in certain positions, can absolve them of sin, thereby liberating them from the endless cycle of life & death.

According to UNESCO, Kumbh Mela is the largest congregation of pilgrims on earth, and plays a central spiritual role in the country, encapsulating the science of astronomy, astrology, spirituality, ritualistic traditions, social & cultural customs & practices, making it extremely rich in knowledge.

Kumbh Mela has been listed as an intangible cultural heritage under UNESCO.

**Shahi Snan Dates:**

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About Us

Our story began with the 2001 Maha Kumbh Mela, which was held after 144 years and was therefore termed as the Mela of the century. What started with 50 tents on the banks of Sangam, has now grown to be a 160 Tent Luxury Property spread over 10 Acres of land with grand dining hall, recreational centre, yoga centre and shopping arcade.

Our Luxury resort is set up only for the two months of the mela. Our endeavor is to make sure our guests are right in the middle of all the action and get to live the grandeur of the tented city that is built for the purpose of the Kumbh Mela without compromising on their comfort and luxury.

Our aim is to make your experience completely authentic by taking you on an unforgettable spiritual journey of a life-time.

Our USPs

> Close proximity to Sangam & important touch points.
> Local expertise with special access to the bathing site.
> Personalized boat Tours along with “HOLY DIP”.
> Customized local tours.
> 20 years of experience in hosting people during Kumbh.
> Shopping arcade within the campsite with authentic handmade products.
> Savour the flavours of authentic regional food from across India.

Amenities :

Our well furnished cottages comprise of all the essentials that a tourist can wish for along with :-

> Yoga & Meditation Sessions
> Personal boat tours for snags
> Pick and drop facilities
> Ayurvedic healing sessions
> Cultural events with the bonfire in the evening.
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> Local expertise with special access to the bathing site
> Personalized boat Tours along with "HOLY DIP".
> Curated experience tours.
> 20 years of experience in hosting people during Kumbh.
> Shopping arcade with authentic handmade products.
> Savour the flavours of authentic regional food from across India
> Free Wifi zones.
> Hot and Cold running water.
> Ample Parking Space.
> Experienced Staff for housekeeping and professional guides for the tour.
> Recreational Centre with activities like Yoga taking place every day.

Dining Experience

Food consists of Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea and Dinner. The cuisine served at Kumbh Village is every bit an exploration as the Mela itself, albeit of tastes. Each Meal is freshly prepared with organic home grown ingredients, influenced by local cooking styles, making it a gourmet’s delight.

Kindly Note : Non-Veg Food & Alcohol is strictly prohibited in the Mela.
Room Description
Ultra Luxurious Wooden Floored, Eco-friendly. Fully secured, Water Proof & lockable cottage equipped with the modern amenities and surrounded by beautiful Landscape.

Room Size
410 SQ Feet with Sit out space. Accommodates Max 3 Adults.

Washroom
Attached with a Shower Cubicle.

Meals
Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner Included in Package.

Room Amenities
- One king size bed with Pillows, Mattress & Blanket
- One coffee table with two chairs
- One writing table with one chair
- One luggage rack
- One dustbin
- One table with two chairs
- One Wooden Washbasin Stand
- One water closet & its area with curtain
- Hand Sanitiser & Napkins
- Toiletries Kit
- Towels
- Two side tables
- Stationery
- Lamp Shades

* Peak Bathing Days: 15th Jan, 21st Jan, 4th Feb, 10th Feb, 19th Feb & 4th Mar
* Bookings to be done for 1 day before & 1 day after the peak bathing day as well due to traffic restrictions.
**Room Description**
Ultra Deluxe Carpeted Floored
Eco-friendly, Fully secured. Water Proof &
lockable cottage equipped with the
modern amenities and surrounded by
beautiful Landscape.

**Room Size**
320 SQ Feet with Sit out space.
Accommodates Max 3 Adults.

**Washroom**
Attached with all essential amenities.

**Meals**
Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea &
Dinner Included in Package.

**TARIFF INCLUSIVE OF MEALS**
(Charges per Cottage per Day in INR)

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**Room Amenities**
- Two queen sized beds with Pillows, Mattress & Blanket
- Two side tables
- One coffee table with two chairs
- One writing table with one chair
- Stationery
- Lamp Shades
- One luggage rack
- One dustbin
- Hand Sanitiser & Napkins
- One table with two chairs
- One Wooden Washbasin Stand
- One water closet & its area with curtain

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DORMITORY

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Room Description
Premium Dormitory, Eco-friendly, Fully secured, Water Proof equipped with the modern amenities a backpacker wishes for.

Room Size
900 sq feet. Accommodates 10 Adults.

Washroom
Attached Common with all essential amenities.

Meals
Breakfast Included in Package.

Room Amenities:
- 10 Queen sized beds with Pillows, Mattress & Blanket
- Lamp Shades
- Writing Tables with Chairs
- 10 Independent Lockable Almirahs
- Stationery

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OUR PACKAGES

Kumbh Mela Ayurvedic Experience:

@ Luxury Cottage
- Pick & Drop From the Railway Station/Airport
- All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Tour within the Mela Region with a Tour Guide
- Cultural evening (Music & Dance) with Bornfire
- 1 Yoga Session
- Boat for Snan
- Visit to Nearby Places - Fort, Akshyavat, Hanuman temple, Anand bhavan ...
- 2 Ayurvedic Massages
- 1 Private Healing Session - Meditation or Reiki or Naturalotherapy

For Peak Days
3 Nights / 4 Days
₹149000 / 2 pax

For Non-Peak Days
3 Nights / 4 Days
₹69000 / 2 pax

Kumbh Mela Luxury Experience:

@ Luxury Cottage
- Pick & Drop From the Railway Station/Airport
- All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Tour within the Mela Region with a Tour Guide
- Cultural evening (Music & Dance) with Bornfire
- 1 Yoga Session
- Boat for Snan
- Visit to Nearby Places - Fort, Akshyavat, Hanuman temple, Anand bhavan ...

For Peak Days
3 Nights / 4 Days
₹139999 / 2 pax

For Non-Peak Days
2 Nights / 3 Days
₹49000 / 2 pax

Kumbh Mela Experience:

@ Deluxe Cottage
- Pick & Drop From the Railway Station/Airport
- All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Tour within the Mela Region with a Tour Guide
- Cultural evening (Music & Dance) with Bornfire
- 1 Yoga Session
- Boat for Snan
- Visit to Nearby Places - Fort, Akshyavat, Hanuman temple, Anand bhavan ...

For Peak Days
3 Nights / 4 Days
₹99999 / 2 pax

For Non-Peak Days
2 Nights / 3 Days
₹35000 / 2 pax
Kumbh Day experience:
@ Luxury Cottage
- Pick & Drop from the Railway Station/Airport
- All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Tour within the Mela Region with a Tour Guide
- Cultural evening (Music & Dance) with Bornfire
- Innova for 8 hrs
- Boat for Snan
- Visit to Nearby Places - Fort, Akshyarat, Hanuman temple, Anand bhavan...

Kumbh Experience for backpackers:
@ Dormitory
- All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Free Map of the Mela with important touch points
- Cultural evening (Music & Dance) with Bornfire
- 1 Yoga Session
- Hop on hop off bus tickets for reaching within the mela

Peak Bathing Days *
- 14th, 15th & 16th Jan
- 9th, 10th & 11th Feb
- 20th, 21st & 22nd Jan
- 18th, 19th & 20th Feb
- 3rd, 4th & 5th Feb
- 3rd, 4th & 5th Mar

* Minimum 3 Days Booking compulsory during peak bathing day slots as above, due to traffic restrictions.
BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE KUMBH:

Kumbh is well known as one of the most unique and one of the biggest congregations of people on earth. We, being the children of Prayag, (Allahabad) want to share this unique and beautiful experience with the world and have thus integrated different curated experiences, with our Luxury Resort, 'The Kumbh Village'. KumbhMela is famous for its unique participants & their curious bathing ceremony. The ascetics participate in a yearning for immortality. When their bodies are adorned with ashes, they are the ashes of another life. They believe that they are conquerers of death. Some of the most flamboyant sadhus enact their indifference to discomfort and pain, holding one arm in the air for years, lying in a bed of nails, or sitting in meditation in an iron swing, hung over a burning fire. They flagrant rejection of the conforms of the settled life empowers them in a world dominated by consumerism and materialism.

In the past, we have had the pleasure of hosting guests who have bicycled down not just from the Himalayas but also as far as Germany, just to witness the KumbhMela and unintentionally forming a melting pot of cultures and experiences at the resort itself. One does not have to believe in any religion to enjoy this life-altering experience but merely needs an open heart.
We customize packages for our clients according to their interests & requirements, a few samples tours are as follows:

**Kumbh Mela Experience Tour - 4hrs**

Cost of Experience: **INR 3500**

This tour aims at providing an introduction to the Kumbh Mela, where you can learn and experience what ‘Kumbh’ stands for. Our experienced and English speaking guides would take you through the History of Kumbh and explain the role of the Kumbh played in the life of ascetics during different eras ranging as far as 643 C.E., while also giving an orientation of the entire Festival. We will be exploring the mela & important touch points within and around the mela.

The tour is available by Car or by traditional Boat.
Akharas are not only the largest religious gatherings but also one of the most unique experiences in India. The Akhara Experiences offer a glimpse into the lives of the ascetics, providing an opportunity to converse with them or simply take their blessings.

Cost of Experience: INR 2500

We visit the dense neighborhood of the Akharas to converse with the ascetics or simply take their blessings.

We take you on a walking tour through the Akharas and tell you their story through our experienced guides, including their histories.

What characterizes the KumbhMela is not only its vast size but also the massive presence of the orders of the sadhus. These orders are referred to as the Akharas and there are thirteen represented at the KumbhMela. Among these, today, three are considered major akhara (Juna, Niranjani and Mahanirvan) and three minor akharas (Avahan affiliated with Juna, Ananda affiliated with Niranjani and Atal affiliated with Mahanirvan). The 7th, small Brahmachari (celibate) akhara named Agni is also affiliated with Juna Akhara. Pilgrims are drawn by the prospect of darshan (sacred sight) of the saints, which is the power of simply beholding them and receiving their blessings.
We go to the Naga Akharas with our experienced guides while giving the interesting and detailed insight into their rituals, beliefs and history, of the Naga Sadhus. The Guides would provide a walking tour to the various Naga Akharas camped in the area while also help in facilitating interactions of the willing participants in a safe environment.

Naga Sadhus are a particular group of Shaivite saints who reside in the Himalayan Caves and come to visit the civilization only during the Kumbh Mela. This is the only event when these ascetic saints can be seen amongst the general Indian population. The Naga Sadhus have unique characteristic features drawing inspiration from the famous Hindu god Shiva. They hold tridents crowned with human skulls. Their bodies are smeared in thick ash and they wear heavy coils of matted hair on the head. These saints remain completely naked even when its biting cold. They smoke Marijuana through a pipe called a Chillum or Shiv Muli. They use it as a tool to avoid the worldly distraction yet have self-control even in the intoxicated state. But as they advance in spiritual life they renounce intoxication too. The Naga Sadhus renounce the materialistic world and practice celibacy to escape from the cycle of birth and death and to attend salvation.

Among the many sadhus and pilgrims who attend Kumbh Melas, the most famous are the Naga sadhus.
The experienced guides would explain the practices, beliefs and history of the Aghoris in this once in a life, walking tour. We will see their practices and rituals which are otherwise shrouded in secrecy.

The Aghori (Sanskrit aghora) are a small group of ascetic Shiva sadhus. From snow-clad mountains to hot deserts to tiger-infested jungles, Aghoris are known to live in places where no other human being are known to survive. Their practices are contradictory to orthodox Hinduism. They engage in post-mortem rituals. They often dwell in charnel grounds, smear cremation ashes on their bodies and use bones from human corpses for crafting kapalas (skull cups which Shiva and other Hindu deities are often iconically depicted holding or using) and jewelry. Aghoris claim that they have the medicine for the deadliest of the diseases that we have today, even AIDS and cancer.
Kalpvasis Experiences:

Cost of Experience: INR 2500

A walking tour where one can spend as much time as one wants interacting with the Kalpvasis and understanding their beliefs and their way of lives. The Kalpvasis are spiritual aspirants who vow to spend the entire month of Magh at the Kumbh Mela devoting themselves to prayer, meditation, and satsang (devotional group singing.) They temporarily leave their families, stay in fragile tents with no heating, follow the oath of self-denial, abstain from enjoying worldly pleasures, eat non-spicy vegetarian food once a day, and try to live a strict life of renunciation and devotion. They immerse themselves twice daily-morning and evening-in the waters of the confluence, listen to spiritual discourses, and participate in religious rituals. They also help in the daily operations of the camp. Why do an estimated 2.5 million kalpvasis and tens of millions of pilgrims willingly sacrifice personal comforts and endure hardships at the Kumbh Mela? What do they receive in return? Many respond to attain moksha (liberation) or "to live a successful, prosperous life. All this and more shall be answered in this walking tour."
Cruising the Ganges:

Cost of Experience: **INR 700**

This cruise which has been launched under the water transportation scheme will ply from Sujawanghat near Ghurpur till Quilaghant near Sangam, covering an approximate distance of 20 kilometres along the holy River Ganges.

The main Ganges is connected with 6 headstreams, among which Bhagirathi River is considered to be the source stream of the river Ganges. Arising at the foot of the Gangotri Glacier, named Gaumukh at a height of 12769 feet, the river Ganges moves through the holy city of Hardwar, then Kanpur, then Allahabad, where it is joined (Sangam) by Yamuna, another river in India.

The legend associated with Ganges is that, this river originally existed in the Heavens. Bhagiratha, a famous king, in seeking salvation for his ancestors who were cursed by an oracle, performed penance and meditated compelling the goddess Ganga to come down to Earth. Then Ganges came down to the Earth through a lock (Jata) of hair of Lord Shiva, making the earth fertile, pure and free of all human sins.
**Snan (Holy Dip):**

**Cost of Experience:** INR 2500

We will also embark in our customized boat, through the Ganges either early morning, where one can witness pilgrims at their daily ablutions as the rising sun illuminates the skies, or later in the afternoon, when one can bask in the winter sun, while taking their auspicious snan, on our own exclusive ghat, with private changing facility.

While navigating through Ganges in boat during the day, you will come across beautiful pulsating Ghats, migratory birds, an enthusiastic holy throngs taking dip in the Ganges, ancient temples, baskets full of colorful flowers floating away into the legendary Ganges river.
Yoga, Pranayam & Meditation Session - 55 mins

Cost of Experience: INR 1000

While yoga in the west focuses almost exclusively on the physical postures and sequences (asana), in India, particularly in traditional ashrams, asana is only one aspect of a wider whole. In this case one can expect a greater emphasis on meditation, breathing and cleansing techniques, along with devotional practices such as mantra chanting, tuition in philosophy, and karma yoga (community service). Experience an in-depth yoga or wellness retreat in a tranquil and nurturing environment. Whether you are a beginner or advanced student, you will enjoy this opportunity to take your practice to a new level.

Our Yoga Gurus have been practicing this art for more than a decade and have not only taught many students but have brought a positive difference in their lives.
An ordinary human relates the most to an image much more than sounds, smell, touch and taste. Capturing a moment and giving it eternal life in the form of a still image is an art that is spiritual and gives the beholder, a certain space for imagination and interpretation.

Travelling is all about seeing new places and storing them in your memories to cherish forever after. And since photography plays such a major role in our travels today, there is no better way to enjoy a memorable trip than by heading out on one of the extraordinary photography tours at kumbh.

The best part about the photography tour is that they allow you to experience the best sights and sounds around the region you are visiting, and commit them to memory. Since you are accompanied by a guide on these trips, you have the chance to explore the best places and interact in a smoother fashion with the locals, thereby getting the most out of your trip. The guide will also make sure that you are well acquainted with basic photography skills at the time of tour with an essence of storytelling so as to make your final clicks look more appealing and attractive.
Other Travel Services in Kumbh Mela:

- **AC Shuttle Bus**
  - Lucknow to/from Allahabad: INR 800
  - Varanasi to/from Allahabad: INR 600
  - Allahabad Airport & Railway station to Kumbh: INR 300

- **Taxi Charges - Innova**
  - 4 hrs: 2000
  - 8 hrs: 3000
  - extra: 500/hr

- **Boat Snan - Rs 500/person**

- **Boat Cruise - Rs 700/Person**

- **Yoga - Rs 500/person**

- **Ayurvedic Massage - Rs 3000/person**

- **Healing session - Rs 2000/Person**

- **Mela walking tour - Rs 1500/person**

- **Hop on hop off tour - Rs 500/person**

- **Allahabad tour - Rs 1000/person**
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LOCATION MAP

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