The Western Ghats are awe-inspiring, with its dense evergreen forests, stunning bio-diversity and breath-taking waterfalls. Ensconced in the lush green foothills of the Kuduremukha National Park of Western Ghats region of southern India, Mala is a quaint, idyllic village. Although just 20 km from Karkala Town in Udupi District, it is miles and miles away from the hustle and bustle of urban life. Amidst its evergreen environs and intense silence, the rural agricultural life is an incomprehensible experience.

Mannapaapu Mane is a 200-year-old house built with locally available materials, later restored by an Udupi-based artist and sculptor, Purushotham Adve. It allows you to experience the nature in its fullest glory. With rustling trees, chirping birds, gushing streams and perpetual breeze carrying the fragrance of wild flowers. You cannot be closer than this to nature. There is more. Mannapaapu Mane is a home-stay as much as it is a museum – an impressive range of modern, classical, and folk art and artefacts adorn its walls and shelves. Mannapaapu Mane offers you an opportunity to enjoy the nature and the world of art at the same time.

Photos of the house and surroundings



Stay Tariff (per room)

Note:

• 5% service charge applicable on stay cost.

• Stay cost includes complementary breakfast only. Other meals are charged as per food tariff mentioned in next section.

1) Deluxe Room 1 (DR-1; with private balcony; 1 room)

- Click to view photos
- Capacity : 2 (base) + 2 extra persons
- **Cost :** ₹6,000 / night (2 pax); Extra person @ ₹1,250 / head

2) Deluxe Room 2 (DR-2; w/o balcony; 1 room)

- Click to view photos
- Capacity : 2 (base) + 2 extra beds
- **Cost :** ₹5,000 / night (2 pax); Extra person @ ₹1,250 / head

3) Standard Room 1 (SR-1; 1 room)

- Click to view photos
- Capacity : 2 people (no extra beds)
- **Cost :** ₹4,000 / night

4) Standard Room 2 (SR-2, smaller than SR-1; 1 room)

- Click to view photos
- Capacity : 1 person (comfortably) + 1 extra person
- **Cost :** ₹2,000 / night (1 person); Extra person @ ₹1,000 / head

CHECK-IN : 1 PM – 8 PM

CHECK-OUT : 11 AM

Food Tariff (per person)

- Complementary breakfast with 1 tea / coffee
- 2 meals, 1 snacks, 2 tea/coffee : ₹800
- 2 meals, 2 tea/coffee : ₹700
- 1 meal, 1 snacks, 2 tea/coffee : ₹450
- 1 meal, 1 tea/coffee : ₹350
- Snacks : ₹100 / plate (incl. 1 coffee / tea / beverage)
- Extra tea/coffee : ₹20 / cup
- Extra breakfast : ₹150
- Kids above 12 will be charged full price
- Kids aged between 6 to 12 years, will be charged half price
- Kids below 6 years of age will not be charged

About our food

- We only provide authentic Udupi vegetarian cuisine.
- We don't have menu system. Our meals will consist of 4-5 dishes. Items vary depending on availability fresh ingredients.
- We use locally-sourced seasonal and organic ingredients.
- Our staple is unpolished raw rice (red rice) and parboiled rice (brown rice) which are richer in fibres and nutrients than polished white rice and of course healthier.
- We use organic jaggery and unprocessed sea salt.
- Please respect the food timings mentioned in the house.

Facilities

- All rooms have attached (western) bathrooms with heaters
- Access to high-speed internet (up to 80 Mbps; subject to interruption)
- Local taxi service can be arranged on prior request. Charges to be paid by the guest
- Vegan food available on prior request

Activities at the homestay

- Stream & viewpoint visit
- Kuduremukha Peak, Kurinjal Peak, Gangadikal, Valikunja trek (it has to be booked online through the Forest Department; we can only provide necessary details)

-> Extras : Depends on availability of naturalist * (advance booking required)

- Late evening frog / herp walk (₹1,300)
- Morning birdwatching (₹1,300)

Nearby attractions (within 120 km)

- Karkala Jain heritage sites – 20 km
- Mudubidri Jain heritage sites – 35 km
- Sringeri Sharadamba temple – 45 km
- Padubidri Blue Flag beach – 50 km
- Hastha Shilpa Heritage Village – 55 km
- Udupi Sri Krishna temple – 60 km
- Kapu Lighthouse beach – 60 km
- St. Mary's Island, Malpe beach – 65 km
- Hornadu Annapoorneshwari temple – 65 km
- Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara temple – 65 km
- Agumbe sunset view point – 75 km
- Maravanthe beach – 110 km
- Kukke Subramanya temple – 120 km

Do's and Don'ts / House Rules

While we would love for you to feel at home, please keep the following points in mind:

• Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited in the premises.
• We only provide authentic Udupi cuisine vegetarian food. Please abide by the food timings. Your plates and cups must be kept in the sink after use.
• No smoking inside the house. Throw stubbed butts in dustbin only.

• Loud music and shouting/screaming are not allowed, as this will disturb surrounding wildlife and neighbours.
• There are lot of artefacts, antiques and books in the house. These must be handled with care and put back in their place after use.
• Practice Leave No Trace principles. Avoid getting single-use plastic bottles and packets. Any plastic bottles, covers, sanitary napkins and diapers brought must be taken back to the city for responsible disposal. Please ask us for disposable bags.

• We do not provide toiletries in an effort to reduce plastic waste. Please bring your own.

• NO Geo-Tagging photos of the streams and waterfalls on social media/maps, to preserve the serenity and sanctity of the place.
• Since our house is situated amidst forest and greenery, you might see some spiders/lizards/insects/snails/frogs in the house or bathroom. None of them are dangerous. Please do not kill them or harm them. We co-exist with creatures of all shapes and sizes.
• There may be other guests during your stay. Please be mindful of their presence and respect their privacy. Common spaces are shared by everyone.

• Use electricity conservatively by switching off lights/fan/heaters when not using them.

• Lights out by 11:30PM.

During monsoon:

• The streams will be gushing with water. All the rocks under water will be slippery. Please inform us before stepping out for a dip in the water, and we shall suggest safe places to get into the water. Extra caution is advised, especially with children. We are not responsible for any unfortunate accidents.

• Please do not carry any valuable items when going near the streams, as it will be hard to find things if lost in the water.

• When walking around, you will find leeches. No need to panic. Precautions will be suggested on arrival.
• It rains quite a lot here. We suggest that you bring an umbrella/raincoat and necessary weather-proof clothing according to your needs.

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Booking Policy

- To confirm your booking, you must pay stay amount in full.
- Once the payment is done, please share the following details:
  - -> Screenshot of successful payment
  - -> Full name
  - -> Email ID
  - -> Photo of any ID proof
- Food charges to be paid before checking out.

You can make payments through any of the following methods:

UPI: padve24@okhdfcbank

Google Pay/PhonePe: 9845344848

If the above payment methods are not suitable, let us know; we will share account details.

Cancellation Policy

1) 5% cancellation fee if cancelled 14 days before check-in date
2) 25% cancellation fee if cancelled 4-14 days before check-in date
3) 50% cancellation fee if cancelled 1-4 days before check-in date
4) 100% cancellation fee if cancelled 24 hours before check-in date

Note: Refunds may take 3-5 business days to process

Reschedule Policy

1) No charges if rescheduled 10 days before check-in date.
2) 10% extra over stay cost if rescheduled within 10 days of check-in date

Note:

For long term stay and workcation/staycation options, please contact the number provided below.

For any further queries, please contact our manager, **Manu**

Call/Whatsapp / Email / Facebook / Instagram

We hope to host you soon!