

Adventure Freakout CHIPLUN

Adventure Freak ... For those who have a thirst for adventure, expect to have holidays with endless thrills, a challenge where you push your limits ...

How many of you know a destination where you have trails paths going through forests or alongside rivers and through valleys?

A destination which gives you a variety of adventure options like trekking, rock climbing, rappelling, boating, parasailing etc..... With beautiful views and a rustic outdoors' feeling in locations of a place with historical significance.... all these are available at a destination called **CHIPLUN**.

History of Chiplun and location information-

Chiplun, located on the Mumbai - Goa highway and is one of the most popular cities in the Konkan belt, land of the Holy God **Parshuram**.... the story goes that Konkan was reclaimed by Lord Parshuram from the mighty sea by shooting an arrow into it. The ancient Parashuram Temple at Chiplun is a well known temple dedicated to Lord Parashuram. It is an ancient temple and according to locals is over 800 years old, however the images currently worshipped were installed in the 18th century. Chiplun was renowned as a port and a trading centre as far back as the third century BC, by the Portuguese, when Buddhism was spreading through out India.

Why visit?

A lot of people visit Chiplun for the mix of adventure, relaxation as well as to experience the rustic Konkan town. Adventure activities include morning treks down to the Vashisthi river through the Parshuram Ghat, rock climbing & rappelling, boating, parasailing, fort climbs and many more adventures. You can also enjoy various sightseeing places like the Vashisthi River Jetty, Veldoor, Guhagar Beach, Walwalkar museum, Mahad Caves, various famous temples besides the famous Parshuram Temple and for bird watchers & nature lovers it's heavenly as it has hundreds of varieties of birds & flora fauna as well as reptiles.

Trekking - Few of the trekking paths includes, trekking down to the Vashisthi river through Parshuram Ghat or to sunset point / Swasdata water fall or to the Govalkot fort. These are sufficient enough to enjoy for an hr. to 2 hrs.; not too short or tiring. Early morning treks are always advisable, walking through the mist & fog through-out the

monsoon up-to late winter. Enjoy the dew drops on the grass & bushes, ear soothing calls of beautiful birds. Hiring a guide will make it more interesting for information seekers & for knowledge of the history of the area or birds & flora-fauna. 2 to 20 people can have an enjoyable trekking experience.

Cycling - Being a hilly region one will really enjoy cycling along the interior roads of Chiplun (not highway - NH17). There are few internal village areas like Parshuram village, Guhagar beach, Chiplun city, Vashisthi River Jetty etc. which could be an enjoyable experience for cycling lovers.... enjoy the pleasant views of paddy fields, cattle farms, a variety of birds and the stunning view of the valley & river, typical huts made out of 'Chira' stone along with few spectacular designed bungalows etc. Early morning & late afternoon timings are suggested, be prepared to get a mix of good, muddy & pot holed roads.

Rock climbing & rappelling - Adventure activities in these hilly region like rock climbing, rappelling, valley crossing, river crossing, jungle walks etc... as per the choice & capacity/stamina of the individuals there are sites available for normal to tough climbs. This activity has to be done in group, min. 25 to max 75 pax, with known professionals / experts. Keep in mind that there are certain moves / actions / precautions which have to be followed under the direction / guidance of professionals / experts only.

River boating - The Vashisthi River flows through the year an one hr. long family / group boating experience in a motor boat gives you an all together different feeling from the routine boating trips available in metro & semi metro cities. A combination of coconut / mango / cashew / paddy fields, villages situated on the banks of the river, mirror images of hills in the river, jiggling schools herds of white water fish, migratory birds, Kingfisher birds cherishing a lavish meal and of course the sun bathing crocodiles are rare & memorable sites in their own ways. The river is full through out the year.

Parasailing - Chiplun was not known as a Parasailing destination until recently when the management of Quality Resort The Riverview identified & started promoting this exciting sport at Guhagar beach with the help of parasailing experts. Guhagar is one of the most beautiful & virgin beaches of the Konkan region; located approx. 45 kms from Chiplun, with an easy & enjoyable drive. Parasailing would be enjoyable only if it's performed during the first half of the day - from 8 am to 1 pm & during second half of the day - from



3 to 6.30 pm. A minimum group of 25 pax is essential and worth the experience of sailing in the sky.

Sight seeing - For those who just want to enjoy nature & visit historical places there are many places in & around Chiplun, The Vashisthi River Jetty, Guhagar & Velneswar Beach, Veldoor, Koyna Dam & garden, Walwalkar museum etc. A visit to the historical temples is a must: Parshuram, Hedvi, Vyadeshwar, Velneswar, Marleshwar, Ganpati Pule along with the Shiva temple at Mahad Caves & Gowalkot Fort.

There are many other activities which are organised / conducted on demand by **Quality Resort The Riverview Resort in Chiplun**. One of the best and Quality stay in chiplun, the spectacular 37 room resort set within 9 acres of land on Parshuram Ghat overlooking the Vashisthi River & hills of the Western Ghats . The



panoramic view of the river and hills along with the homely comforts offered by The Riverview makes it one of the finest resorts in Maharashtra . The swimming pool and the health SPA are very nice & relaxing. Children have lots of place to play and city kids have a blast

with the vast area, games and leisure areas. It is worth visiting Chiplun for those who want to enjoy the tranquil beauty of nature with adventure activity & options available. A location worth selecting for the company for their brain storming conferences or offsite picnics.

For more details please visit www.chiplunhotels.com



Jackie Shroff's THE PRIDE stay



During the recent visit of Mr Jackie Shroff to Pune, he stayed with **The Pride Hotel, Pune** in the pic are seen Mr. Vivek Pathiyen, Vice President, The Pride Hotels, Mr Jackie Shroff and Asst. Front Office Manager

Punjabi Food Festival VITS



The new VITS luxury business hotel in Andheri celebrates the harvest festival **Baisakhi**, with a **Punjabi Food Festival** from April 11 to 20, 2008. **Chef Jasveer Singh Rana** has come all the way from Chandigarh to prepare traditional delicacies of the Punjabi heartland in the popular dhabha style. The best of these ingredients will be used to create the most popular dishes of Punjab, like freshly churned meethi lassi, crunchy vegetable pickle, hot kababs, Makhi di roti teh Sarsoon da Saag and rotis from the tandoor topped with white, homemade butter. The restaurant showcases the Punjabi theme with its colourful and vibrant dhaba ambience, colourful clothing, live Punjabi music and banghra dancing. A four course meal will be available in a buffet style at a very affordable price of **Rs. 650 per person**.

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Mr. Vithal Kamat & Mr. Vikram Kamat with the Punjabi Dancers

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