

# Bhimashankar Jungle: Fireflies Special

## Highlights

Region: Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary

Trek Difficulty: Easy-Moderate

Highlight of the trek: Jungle walk around fireflies, Divine Darshan of Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga

## Day wise Itinerary/Journey

### From Pune

6:00 PM: Departure from Pune

9:30 PM: Arrival at Bhorgiri village & Dinner

11:00PM: Start Night trek to experience fireflies in Bhimashankar Jungles

5:30AM: Arrival at Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga temple for morning aarti

8:30 AM: Have Breakfast & Depart back to Pune

## Includes

- Pune to Pune travel in Bus
- Dinner
- Morning Breakfast
- Camping with Bonfire
- Fireflies night trek
- Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga Darshan
- Trek Badge & Trek Guide
- Primary First aid

## Excludes

- Anything not mentioned

## Must Know

The Bhimashankar Jungle Fireflies Trek is a captivating adventure that combines the thrill of trekking through dense forests with the enchanting sight of fireflies. Located in the heart of the Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary, this trek offers a unique opportunity to witness thousands of fireflies lighting up the night sky during the pre-monsoon months of May and June. The trek, which starts from the base village of Bhorgiri, takes you

through lush greenery, streams, and rocky patches, making it a perfect escape for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers

One of the highlights of this trek is the visit to the Bhimashankar Temple, one of the twelve Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva. Nestled in the Sahyadri hills, the temple is not only a significant pilgrimage site but also a marvel of ancient architecture. The serene ambiance of the temple, coupled with the spiritual experience of the Jyotirlinga darshan, adds a divine touch to the trekking adventure. The temple's location amidst the dense forest enhances the overall experience, making it a must-visit for trekkers and devotees alike.

The Bhimashankar Jungle Fireflies Trek is suitable for both beginners and experienced trekkers. The trail, which spans approximately 5 kilometers, is moderately challenging and offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Along the way, trekkers can spot the Malabar Giant Squirrel, various bird species, and other wildlife native to the region. The combination of natural beauty, wildlife sightings, and the magical display of fireflies makes this trek an unforgettable experience. Whether you are seeking adventure, spirituality, or a close encounter with nature, the Bhimashankar Jungle Fireflies Trek with Bhimashankar Temple darshan promises a fulfilling and memorable journey

### **Safety**

- Adhere to the instructions provided by Trek Leaders consistently.
- Uphold decorum throughout the trekking experience.
- Enjoy the journey and immerse yourself in the natural surroundings.
- Refrain from consuming alcohol during or prior to the trek.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited.
- Please avoid littering along the trails.
- Never leave the group/leaders un-informed
- Do not use loudspeakers while on the trails

### **List of things to Carry**

- Personal water bottle (minimum 3 liters)
- Sun cap and sunscreen
- Quick-dry or Dri-Fit clothing (Avoid Jeans)
- Extra set of clothes (Top, Bottoms, Socks, Jacket)
- Lightweight hand towel
- Personal medications
- Personal Hygiene Kit (Wet Wipes, Facewash, Sanitizer)
- Dry snacks (such as biscuits, dried fruits, and fresh fruit)
- Ziplock or reusable plastic bag for wet/changed clothes
- Sturdy shoes with good grip
- Identification proof

Trekkers can wear Slippers/Sandals during bus travel