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Village 18 Bigha, Upper Dehradun, Uttarakhand



The Peacock



The Oriole



The Mallard



The Tragopan

## [Walterre](#)

Doon Valley, near Dehradun, Uttarakhand

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### Walterre

Situated just below the British hill station of Mussoorie, the elegant house, with four rooms, is located on a three-acre estate, verdant with fruit orchards, many species of exotic and rare plants and trees. The landscaped gardens, spread across several levels, are a visual delight with their watercourses, lily pools and picturesque pathways.

### Doon Valley

Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand is visited by many tourists every year, many of them *en route* to Mussoorie. The climate of the city is temperate. Even during summer, it is not so warm at Dehradun as in the districts south of it. The Forest Research Institute which is world famous for its research work in forestry and is the only institution of its kind in Asia is situated here. Besides, headquarters of the important establishment like the Oil and Natural Commission; Survey of India etc., the Indian Military Academy are also located here. The Gurudwara built by Guru Ram Raj during the reign of Aurangzeb in the Dhamanwala locality of the town is a religious place of eminence. The other places of importance are the Robber's cave, situated at 8 km from Dehradun. The cave is a natural picnic spot surrounded by hills where water suddenly disappears from the sight and goes underground only to reappear after a few yards in the form of a stream. For many years, it has been one of the best known educational centers in northern India. Dehradun is well linked by rail and road with Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow and Varanasi.

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## How to Reach

To get to Walterre, one can take any of the following options. Also, see the [map](#). In case of any difficulty, please follow the signages of Shaheen Bagh, Walterre is just adjacent to it.

Walterre Resort is 20 minutes from Dehradun town, located on a hilly ridge on the town's outskirts. Walterre Resort is 36 km approximately from Jolly Grand Airport, 13 km from railway stations, 10 km from Clock Tower. The hill station of Mussoorie is 45 minutes away.

By Train: A 5½ hour train journey from New Delhi on the morning Shatabdi as well as the afternoon Jan Shatabdi. The overnight Mussoorie Express leaves Delhi at night and arrives in Dehradun the next morning. An overnight train from the New Delhi station departs late evening and arrives at dawn in Dehradun. There are also direct trains from Mumbai, Kolkata and Allahabad.

By Road: A 6-hour car ride from Delhi via Roorkee or a 7-hour drive by the scenic Poanta Sahib route from Delhi.

Dehradun is also connected by daily flights from the Capital.

Pick-ups from the train station or the airport can be arranged on prior notice.

## Tariff (room only)

Room	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Peacock Suite (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	INR 5500	INR 6500
Oriole (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor)	INR 5000	INR 6000
Tragopan Suite (G. Floor)	INR 5000	INR 6000
Mallard (G. Floor)	INR 4500	INR 5000

### Notes:

- GSTax: included
- Meals can be purchased in the lodge on direct payment.
- Breakfast – Rs. 350; Lunch – Rs. 450; Dinner – Rs. 550. GSTax included
- The non-refundable tariff cannot be paid in parts, 100% payment will have to be made in advance at the time of making a reservation
- Should you wish to prolong the stay the lodge, you may do it on direct payment.
- Any change in the date of booking is not permitted.

If you'd like to see the lodge pictures, we'd be happy to share.

#### Cancellation rules for the above tariff

- Less than 15 days before arrival date- No Refund
- Less than 20 days before arrival date- 60% Refund
- Less than 25 days before arrival date- 75% Refund
- No Refund in case of road block, accidents, heavy rain, no show etc.
- 50% of the total refundable amount (as per the above policy) will be released within 30 days of cancellation and the balance 50% will be adjusted into the future bookings.

#### Terms and Conditions for all tariffs

- All tariffs are in Indian currency and are exclusive of all taxes.
  - Extra person (over 05 years of Age) Rs. 1500
  - Children under 5 years of age Free
  - Validity: March, 2020
  - Rates are subject to change without any prior notice.
  - To and fro transportation can be arranged at an extra cost.
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#### Payments

An advance of 100% is required. All payments to be made in favor of Walterre. Please ask for bank details.

#### Activities

The activities here are numerous and most of them can be availed at a cost as specified at the lodge. We suggest you book them in advance with us.

#### Bird Watching

250+ species of birds have been recorded in the area. One can have excellent birding opportunities in the lodge itself. Besides, there are numerous walks through the terrace fields into thickly wooded oak forest which are extremely rewarding. **Opt for short or long holidays, to Dehradun, Rajaji, Mussoorie & Jabarkhet, Chopta (E: [info@asianadventures.in](mailto:info@asianadventures.in))**

We arrange for the services of a bird guide. Please speak with our manager to book this service which is chargeable.

#### Shopping

Dehradun market along the edge of the lake is very popular for curios and confectionary.

#### Picnic

The brook next to the lodge is a nice and quiet place for a picnic. You may go with packed lunch and enjoy the flora and fauna here.

### Cooking Class

We are happy for you to interact with our cook. We can arrange a free cooking lesson and you can share your favourite recipe with us too.

### Asan Barrage Water Sports Resort

A water sports resort has been developed at the Asan Barrage by Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam in the year 1994. Asan Barrage was created in 1967 and it is popularly known as Dhalipur Lake.

Situated 43 km from Dehradun on Chandigarh-Shimla highway, the resort offers facilities like water skiing, boating, rowing, kayaking, canoeing etc. Wildlife lovers have a bonus during the winter season as migratory birds can be seen in the vicinity.

### Lachhiwala

3 Km from Doiwala and 22 Km from Dehradun, on the Hardwar/Rishikesh road is Lachhiwala. The serene and blissful spot is famous for its picnic spots.

### Malsi Deer Park

10 km From Dehradun, *en-route* to Mussoorie is situated a beautifully developed tourist spot lying at the foot hills of the Shivalik range. Malsi Deer Park is a mini-zoological park comprising of a children's park enveloped by beautiful, natural surroundings. Along with the attractive environs the availability of refreshments makes the place an ideal sight-seeing cum picnic spot.

Chandrabani is Situated 7 Km from Dehradun on the Dehradun-Delhi road is the famous temple of Chandrabani (Gautam Kund). According to the mythological beliefs, this spot was inhabited by Maharishi Gautam, his wife and daughter Anjani who are widely worshipped by the people.

It is believed that the daughter of heaven-Ganga had manifested herself on this spot which is now popularly known as the Gautam Kund. Every year devotees, in large numbers, take a dip in the holy Kund. 2 km away from the main road, located in amidst of Shivalik hills, the place is a beautiful tourist spot.

### Rajaji National Park

Rajaji National Park was founded in 1966 and spreads over an area of 820 sq.km, the park with its magnificent ecosystem, is nestled in the lush valley of Shivalik ranges. It represents the flora of several zones of the forest, riverine, broad leaf mixed forest, chir pine forest, scrub land and grassy pasture lands. There are 23 species of mammals and 315 of Avifauna here. The Rajaji National Park is named after Late Shri C. Rajgopalachari, popularly known as Rajaji. Best Tourist season is between November to mid-June.

Rishikesh and Haridwar, on the banks of the Ganga, are religious sites for Hindus. The Beatles came here in search of succor in the 1970s, Hindus come here in search of salvation and to immerse the ashes of their dead, tourists from the West flock here even today on a spiritual journey, to practice yoga and meditate at the many ashrams in these holy towns. Both places are no more than an hour and a half's drive from Dehradun.

### Sahastradhara

Sahasratra Dhara, laterally meaning, the 'thousand-fold spring' is situated at a distance of 11 km. from Dehradun. The place makes an ideal picnic spot and is of immense attraction to visitors. The Baldi river and the caves provide a breathtaking view. The water here has a fall of about 9 meters and leaves an incrustation of lime of all its touches. Particles thus accumulating over the centuries have formed a projecting ledge, and a sort of cave, from the roof of which falls a perpetual shower. There is also a sulphur spring in which visitors often take bath. Its water is said to cure skin infections and possess other medicinal properties.

### Tapkeshwar Temple

Tapkeshwar Shiv Temple is an ancient place of worship and is situated on the banks of a rivulet, in the Garhi Cantt. Area, 5.5 Km from the city bus stand, the temple is well connected by road. It is named Tapkeshwar as water droplets, originating from a rock, fall on the Shivling placed in the shrine. People in large numbers participate in the fair organized during Shivaratri and pay their obeisance to the deity.

### Other Notes

- It can sometimes be quite chilly outdoors at night, even in summer, so do dress warmly. We expect snow in winter.
- We do not have an in-house laundry. We send it out to a nearby facility in the village hence we are unable take responsibility for them. If you would like your clothes laundered, please place the items in the bag and they will be laundered within 24 hours. Please note that laundry charges are extra.
- The power supply is 220V. The plug size is Standard English. The power supply can be very erratic. The government has a load-shedding system and shuts down supply sometimes. Unfortunately, the timings of load-shedding are not fixed, power supply may disappear in the mornings on some days, and in the afternoon on others.
- We would urge our guests to refrain from smoking in and around the lodge, inside the rooms and in the dining areas.
- The smaller mammals, wild animals & birds occasionally do enter and pass through the lodge. Guests are requested not to walk alone at night, Members of our staff will be happy to accompany guest back to the cottage. Please do not walk barefoot anywhere, not even inside your rooms. If there are unwanted guests in your rooms (spiders, insects, geckos, etc.) please alert our staff who will remove them. Macaques and Langurs visit the lodge too. Please ensure that you keep eatables away from them.
- We advise you to be careful with your valuables. If there is something you would like to keep safe, our manager will be happy to assist you.
- Walterre does not have a bank to change foreign currency. The nearest ATM is in Jeori Village, 5 km away. Please contact our manager for any assistance.

- Dehradun is the closet town that has a hospital. If you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of, please inform our manager. We have doctors on call.
- If you'd like to leave a tip for our staff at the end of your stay, please do not tip any of our staff individually. There are many unseen hands who work hard to make your stay comfortable, and we strive to divide tips between the entire staff. Please leave tips in the Tip Box.
- Check - out time is 11 am.
- We do not have the facility to charge credit cards at the lodge. We recommend that you carry enough spare cash to pay for hotel taxes and any extra expenses that you may incur.