Village Jewe

Museum and Lodge Explore a passage into the artistry of a simple life.

Village Jewel Museum

Entrance Fee Rs.100/- PP



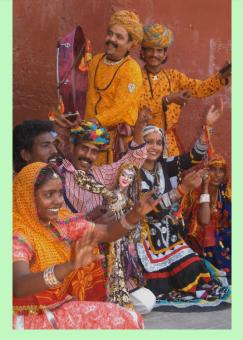




Puppet workshop for children At Village Jewel Manger

One day drumming workshop





Performers available on request: Drummers, acrobats, dancers,and musicians. One day minimum notice.



About the Village Jewel Museum and collection

This project is part of the Kalakar Trust activities to foster the arts and support artists in India. Due to the swiftly changing realities in society and their effect on changing tastes and customs in India, some jewelry traditions are quickly disappearing. The Kalakar Trust had noted that there was a lack of venues in India where village and tribal jewelry can be viewed together as a whole and where visitors can learn about their history. The Kalakar Trust Trustees and supporters then decided to create the 'Village Jewel Museum.

The articles on display were collected over a period of 35 years from different areas on the subcontinent and have now been brought together under one roof in the 'Village Jewel Museum' in Manger village, Faridabad, Haryana. The displays focus on jewelry that people of all socio-economic levels in villages and tribal area wear. Some tribal and village people live in very remote locations and are veritable walking museums. Unfortunately we already faced difficulties in some places to obtain information regarding the traditions behind some of the jewelry. The vast number of beautiful traditional decorations to adorn the bodies of women and men is overwhelming so the museum does not claim its collection is complete. The Village Jewel Museum continues efforts to expand the displays through acquisitions and donations of relevant jewelry from the public.



Manger-Banni Village Tour



Banni Temple





Manger Village





One can enjoy a variety of workshops being conducted at the Village Jewel Eco-Lodge. A booking needs to be made at least one week in advance for the reservation of workshops.

Types of workshops:

Yoga – One day Yoga – Three days Conch Shell Blowing – One Day Workshop Puppet Making – Five Days Workshop Rock Climbing Workshop – One Day Folk Dance – Two Days Workshop Dhol Drumming – One Day workshop Acrobatics – One Day Workshop One day puppet workshop for children

Day time workshops are held for a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 20 people with lunch and tea at Rs.650/-Per Person



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