



*The*  
DUFFDUN HOUSE





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District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India  
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## The Duffdun House

- 7 Bedroom Villa
- Fully serviced
- Accommodates up to 18 guests
- In-House Restaurant
- less than two KM from both Old Manali and Manali market
- 5 minute walk from Hadimba Temple
- Spread over two acres of land with Private gardens
- Private forest behind the Villa





## Amenities

- Complimentary breakfast
- 24\*7 Hot water
- Toiletries in bathrooms
- Power backup
- Heaters and electric blankets in rooms
- Electric Kettles in room
- Common areas heated by wood fired stoves
- Daily Housekeeping
- Parking on site
- Free WIFI
- Board games, Badminton etc.

## On demand

Chargeable\*

- Bonfire
- Live grill and Tandoori Food
- In house restaurant serving lunch & dinner
- Laundry
- Taxis and sightseeing
- Decoration for events



# Heritage

Kullu valley forests have always been rated as some of the best forest estates in the country. A large part of credit for this goes to the Scottish forest officer and keen naturalist, Duff Dunbar. He took great pains in the 1800's to protect the natural regeneration of the deodar forests up and down the valley, and as a result of these efforts, a lovely cover of forests adds to the natural beauty of Manali today.

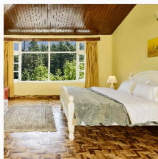
Back then, Manali was referred on the maps as Duff Dunbar, and Dunbar was one of the most prominent people in the area.

He had put a small hoarding of up-coming deodar trees along the roadside of Manali, saying:

"I am still in my infancy  
and crave for your clemency"

When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visited Manali in early 1942, he preferred to be photographed under the shelter of these very trees.

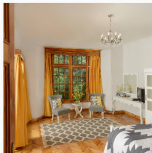
The Duffdun House stands on the same property which was once Duff Dunbar's own home, and that is where the house gets its name from.



The family suites are very spacious accommodations comprising of a luxurious master bedroom, a cozy attached smaller room for children, a spacious bathroom, and a large private balcony.

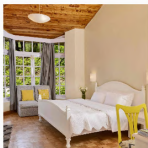
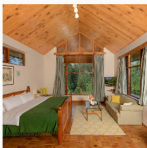
There are two family suites in the villa, both located on the first floor, and separated by a hall.

These are the biggest rooms in our Villa and can accommodate up to 4 People.



The luxury rooms are stylish rooms with large balconies that open into beautiful views of the Deodar forest behind the villa.

There are two luxury rooms in the Villa, with one being on the ground floor, and the other being on the first floor.  
Each room can accommodate 2 people.

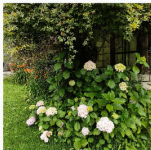
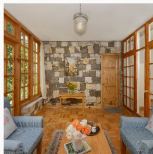


Our boutique rooms are our cutest and coziest rooms. There are two boutique rooms in the villa, one on the ground floor, and one on the highest floor (attic).





ROYAL  
SUITE



The royal suite is our most luxurious room for two- with a stylish and spacious master bedroom, a sitting area that opens into an almost hidden and beautiful area of the garden, and a large spacious bathroom. It is located on the ground floor.

## Themed Events at Duffdun



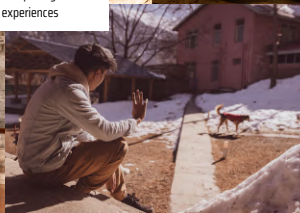


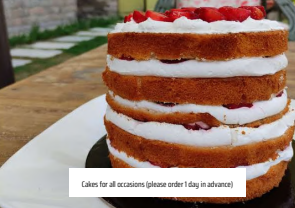






Warm Himachali hospitality with  
memorable experiences

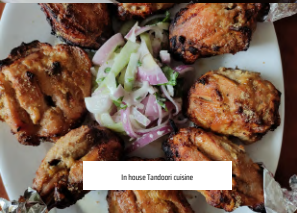




Cakes for all occasions (please order 1 day in advance)



Authentic local cuisine. In Picture- Siddus made with 100% poppy seeds



In house Tandoori cuisine



Unique mountain experiences for foodies. In picture- roasting marshmallows over fire

## Frequently asked questions

### 1) Is kitchen access allowed?

Guests and outsiders are not permitted inside the kitchen due to health and safety reasons.

### 2) Will the kitchen be accessible if we wish to cook something or have special food needs ?

Since we have a running restaurant for our in-house guests we are not able to let our guests cook in the premise as much as we would love to taste their delicious cooking. For people with strict dietary preferences, such as pregnant women or families with babies or people with allergies or any other, do let us know your requirements beforehand and we will make sure that they are taken care of. A microwave, an electric kettle, and a common fridge is always present outside in the dining room at night.

### 3) Is outside food or alcohol allowed?

We do not mind our guests ordering food from outside or bringing their own alcohol as we do understand everyone is on vacation :). The only place that outside food is not allowed is in the restaurant area.

### 4) Is the Duffdun House a hotel ?

No, the Duffdun House is a luxury home with services such as housekeeping, food and beverage, and other facilities that you might find in a hotel. We always try to go beyond the expectations of a homestay by providing the services of a luxury hotel, but at our core we are still a family run bed and breakfast.



5) Is privacy an issue if I book a few rooms or a single room instead of the full Villa?

No, the lack of privacy is never an issue. Our rooms are spaced from each other much more than the rooms in even traditional hotels or resorts. Guests enjoy their own privacy while ofcourse always having the option to socialize with other guests in any of the many common areas present throughout the property.

6) What to do if we have maids and/or drivers ?

In most cases we can provide board and accommodation for drivers in the property itself at an added cost. This must be notified during the time of booking though as the accommodation space is limited and might not be available if mentioned at the property on arrival. If the accommodation is not available we can help with finding cheap accommodation elsewhere and the expenses can be borne by the guests themselves. We do not provide accommodation for maids in the staff quarters as we have only males living there, but guests can always book one of the rooms in the villa/ book an extra bed in one of the rooms, or book a place elsewhere nearby.

7) Are there any timings for housekeeping and for the restaurant ?

The kitchen opens 8am onward.

Our breakfast timings are from 08:00am-10:30am.

Lunch and dinner can be ordered at the property on an ala carte basis.

The last order for dinner is at 9pm. The kitchen and service staff end their shift at 10:30pm.

If guests wish to eat much later after the kitchen closes we can keep food for them in the dining area along with a microwave.

Housekeeping staff comes to work between the hours of 09:00 am- 05:00pm.

## House Rules & Booking Policies

To ensure our guests have the smoothest and most comfortable staying experience

- Check-in time 02:00 pm
- Check-out time 12:00 pm
- Early check-in can be made subject to availability at no additional cost
- Late check-out will be chargeable and subject to availability
- Rooms are non smoking. Guests can smoke in their balconies or in the common outdoor areas
- Please be mindful of the breakfast timing of 08:00am- 10:30am and the timing of the last order for dinner at 09:00 pm.

### Cancellation policies:

- 07 Days before Arrival, cancellation fee is 100% of one night of the total booking.
- 05 Days before Arrival, cancellation fee is 50 % of full booking amount
- Within 03 Day of arrival, cancellation fee is 100 % of full booking amount
- New years booking is non-refundable



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