

# INDIAN VINE TRAIL 9-12th March



































## INDIAN VINE TRAIL

**Indulge Experiences** brings to you an exclusive opportunity to get upclose and personal with Indian wines, at their sources.

Join us on a four-day immersion, guided by **Sommelier Gagan SHARMA**, where we visit **6 wineries**, **taste some unique drinks**, and **visit India's first meadery**.

No pre-fixed show tours, we directly meet with the owners, creators, and winemakers, learn about their passionate journeys, and see what goes behind the scenes in making award-wining wines.

We'll take you through the process of vines-to-wines, and decode the nuances at every step.

**AND, you're super lucky**, you'll get unprecedented access to taste from the **tanks, barrels, and even unfinished wines**, some that are yet to hit the shelves.







## DAY 1 (9th March)

We depart at **11AM of 9th March** from Mumbai domestic airport in Mumbai in a bus. We'll have a short lunch break en route and reach Nashik by 5PM. Check in and stretch your legs.

In the evening, we gather over an informal spread of aperitif. A unique producer will join us that is putting India on the world map through their nectars, which is also India's firsts!!

Fruzzante is India's first chikoo winery as well as makes other fermented fruit drinks with fizz (and booze). Arka is a delectable honey-based dessert that expresses the exotic heritage of India.

You can get in the city and enjoy a local meal, or let our hospitality partners spoil you with their spreads.

This is a free day, best to relax and gear up for the indulgence to come.







### DAY 2 (10th March)

You'll meet Mr. Shailendra PAI & Sanket GAWAND at Vallonne Vineyards + Mr. Gregoire VERDIN & Karan VASANI at Sula Vineyards

- Depart from **hotel** 9AM
- Visit Vallonne Vineyards
- Vineyard + winery visit + tasting + lunch at the winery
- Visit Sula Vineyards
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- BBQ dinner at Sula Vineyards

Vallonne Vineyards is the epitome of handcrafted wines, ones that have revolutionised the wine scenes in the country. It's the best place to start your wine journey, and get in to the vineyards

Then we make our way to Sula Vineyards. After an immersive visit through the tank and barrel rooms, we'll relax at the deck with soothing views while relishing their carefully crafted wines

In the evening, we will have a casual BBQ dinner with Sula's premium wines.







## DAY 3 (11th March)

Today, you'll meet Mr. Yatin PATIL at Vintage Wines + Mr. Amrut VARE at Chandon INDIA

- Depart from hotel 9AM
- Visit Vintage Wines
- Vineyard + winery visit + tasting + lunch at the winery
- Visit Chandon India
- Vineyard + winery visit + tasting
- Back at Nashik 6PM

Vintage Wines is a family styled winery that has added many firsts to India, initiated a barrel-aged revolution, and gifted India its Italian accented wines.

Then, we make our way to Chandon India, one that has been crafting sparkling wines and is at the helm of every celebration.

It's your last evening in Nashik, we suggest you get in the city and enjoy the local fare

We check-out the next morning, so keep your bags packed. We leave early, and head back to Mumbai...







## DAY 4 (12th March)

Today, you'll meet Mr. Ravi & Kailash GURNANI at YORK Winery + Mr. Ashok PATIL at Grover's Zampa Vineyards

- Depart from Nashik 9AM
- Visit YORK Winery
- Vineyard + winery visit + tasting + lunch at the winery
- Visit Grover Zampa Vineyards
- Vineyard + winery visit + tasting
- Depart for Mumbai

YORK Winery is a makes Indian international styled wines with amazing value-for-money. Their passion will show in their liquids.

We reserve the OG for the end, wrapping the trail with a visit to the historic Grover Zampa Vineyards + tasting some cool tank and barrel samples & their new experiments. They're always upto something new.

With a short dinner break en-route, we'll make our way to Mumbai. Since the roads, Mumbai traffic + weather is unpredictable, we'd suggest you make your travel plans only for the next day.







## DAY 5 (OPTIONAL)

This is a **free and additional day** of fun and joy where we don't talk wines anymore and turn the page to meads - nectar of gods, vikings, and the Pandavas

We get in a mini-bus and drive through the expressway to reach Pune. Today we visit Moonshine Meadery, Asia's + India's first!

You'll meet Mr. Nitin Vishwas + Rohan Rehani

- Depart from Mumbai 13th March, 9AM
- Visit Moonshine Meadery + tasting + lunch at the meadery
- Drop at Pune Airport
- Return to Mumbai

With tonnes of good memories and a new family to call its own, we depart and head home.

We would've ignited a newfound passion and respect for Indian producer, Nashik's hospitality, and for the effort that goes in making these beautiful drinks.







## FEE - INR35,000 (All Inclusive)

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

The itinerary starts from Day 1, 11AM. The fee includes

- Bus transfers from Mumbai to Mumbai
- All visit + tour + tasting charges
- Aperitif on Day 1, dinner on Day 2
- Breakfasts + lunches on Day 2-3-4 (vegetarian only)
- Accommodation, double-sharing basis at Taj Ginger
- Day 5 travel, tour, tasting, lunch, drop to Pune airport

#### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

Should you wish to consider accommodation upgrades:

- Single occupancy at Ginger Nashik additional fee of INR1500 per room per night
- Single occupancy at Radisson Blu Nashik additional fee of INR5500 per room per night
- Double occupancy at Radisson Blu Nashik additional fee of INR5500 per room per night
- All charges are inclusive of GST + breakfasts

#### **GET IN TOUCH**

Connect with Harsh at 8076266440, or at team@indulgeindia.com







#### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

The itinerary concludes on Day 4, once we reach Mumbai. It excludes

- Your to-and-fro travels to Mumbai/Pune
- Local stay + transportations in Mumbai/Pune before & after the trip
- Extra charges in case you opt for accommodation upgrades
- Meals not mentioned above
- Any in-winery purchases
- Any personal expenses tips, laundry, WiFi, eatables, etc
- Insurances, medical, or emergency expenses
- PPEs, stationary, etc

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In order to cancel your booking write to us at team@indulgeindia.com

Should the cancellation request be raised **15 days** before the trip begin, no cancellation charges will be levied. **Upto 7 days** before the starting date a cancellation charge of INR25000 is deducted, the balance is refunded. No refunds are issued **7 days** before the starting date. In case of **cancellation of the trail**, full fee will be refunded.

In case you are tested COVID positive before or during the trip, no refunds will be furbished







#### **ABOUT GAGAN SHARMA**

Gagan SHARMA is poised as amongst the most qualified sommeliers in the country. He's been amongst the handful of WSET Diploma graduates, amongst the first Certified Sommeliers with the Court of Master Sommeliers, and India's first French Wine Scholar from the Wine Scholar Guild.

With over 13 years of Indian + International experience, education, and travels, he brings understanding about the liquid that not many can claim. He's been on the delegation of **Barolo + Barbaresco DOCG**, **Prosecco DOCG**, and represented India in **Spain**, **Austria**, **Hungary**, **Italy**, **Hong Kong**, **Australia**, and many more countries. Gagan writes extensively in the Indian media about his love for tipples, and travels, having travelled over 20+ countries.

He's a professional mountaineer, a paragliding pilot, **Limca Book Of Records** record holder for travels, a keen follower of Mughal history, and a passionate follower of the Urdu language.

He loves a good Cabernet Sauvignon or a Shiraz, and chases the perfect Sauvignon Blanc which he believes is hard to make. Talk to him about his dog, and he can tell you his favourite tales for hours







## **MEMORIES FROM 2021**

















