
Information sheet – homestay (example only)

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Host family Dada Village (Kaski)

Family

This awesome family consists of Hari (46) and his wife Jyothi (42) and their 2 sons Meesas and Meesan. Hari is a math teacher at the local primary school but in his heart he prefers his coffee plants, his cows and his bees. Jyothi is a math teacher in a high school in the neighboring village and teaches mostly the higher classes. She is a very popular teacher among the students and she teaches extra classes to help students facing difficulties as well as to prepare for their exams. Jyothi also works in the fields and at home. Their sons are attending a private school at 45 minutes' walk from their home.

The family was part of what is called an 'extended family' in Nepal, but recently they built their own home. Right next door Hari's parents live and Hari's brothers and their wives and children all have rooms there. It can become rather lively during the holidays for example. Hari's parents do not speak English; his mother (Sita but you will call her Amma) is in her early sixties and manages the home, his father (mid 60's) takes care of the animals. Hari, his wife, his brothers and their wives all speak English well enough to have a real conversation. The children speak English too, they'll amaze you.

Facilities

The house was recently built. It consists of 2 stories. Four comfortable rooms, a large kitchen/dining room, 2 bathrooms with hot water showers, and western style toilet. They do not have biogas (yet) and always cook on cylinder gas instead. The volunteer rooms are on the second floor, right next to the bathroom. The house has electricity and its own water tap. The house is situated by the road side which was paved just recently. A jeep goes up and down once a day to carry milk to town. It also takes passengers. Hari rides a motorbike. Apart from that, there is really not much traffic. From the house you can only see 2 or 3 other homes; nature is surrounding most of the house. From your balcony or the porch, there is a splendid view south across a lush valley with views of Panchassee Hill (a local pilgrimage site).

Surroundings

The house is situated in Dada, a village of some 200 homes, connected to the public road. It is a 30 minutes' walk to the nearest bus stop for the bus to Pokhara city (bus ride to Pokhara about

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forty-five minutes). The home is a mere 5 minutes' walk from the primary school and about 20 minutes' walk from the high school. In the village one can find several small shops which sell a.o. biscuits and mobile phone recharge cards. Many farmers here grow coffee and a part of the local coffee cooperation. There is a trail going from Dada to the neighboring village of Sera, which also has a school that often hosts volunteers. This hike takes about 45 minutes to an hour and crosses forests with tropical birds as well as fields. And you can also take a path to the village of Thulakhet that has a Maya school. This is downhill and takes 1,5 hours.

Contact details

Will be given after registration



Host family home.



View.



Toilet and shower.



Volunteer room

maya travel



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Youngest son Meesan



*Jyothi and a Maya volunteer
Hari with volunteers*



Eldest son Meesas.



The family has many bee hives



The family has several buffaloes and goats.

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