

Special Arrangements for Babysitters and Nannies

In keeping with our 'All enter as equals' philosophy, typically, Vana does not permit any Vanavasi to bring staff with them while on retreat, unless they have reservations as Vanavasis themselves.

However, we recognize that the Young Vanavasis program is different, and some families may require additional help with younger children. We will therefore accommodate requests for nannies and babysitters and have made special arrangements to ensure the comfort of both our Young Vanavasis and their parents/guardians.

We would however like children to participate independently in all our activities without special attention; hence we would request for the nanny or babysitter not to accompany the children during any scheduled activity.

A special dormitory has been arranged in one of the three guest residences to host any nannies or babysitters during the retreat, for which Vanavasis must book a place while making reservations for the Young Vanavasi Retreat. Each room (with bathroom) in the dormitory will house no more than 4 people at a time and will be serviced daily. Nannies and babysitters will also be given Vana daily attire and footwear, and will dine at our team dining room 'Tiffin' for all meals and tea.

The above arrangements are priced at Rs 4000 per nanny for a night.

We hope these arrangements make your stay more comfortable. Please do contact us with any specific questions.