

MAHIMALAYA HOMESTAY Kaluk – Tadong, RINCHENPONG

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1. *Name of the lodge:* **MAHIMALAYA HOMESTAY (Kaluk - Tadong)**
2. *No. of rooms in the lodge:* **2 rooms (1 double, 1- triple)**
3. *No. of people accommodated in the lodge:* **8 persons (in a group)**
4. *Food provided by the lodge:* Local / traditional food (Gundruk, kinema), organic garden food, Indian food.
5. *Rate per room in the lodge:* **Rs.2000** (double)

Local guide @Rs. 500/- per trip

6. *Rate per room per person with meals:* **Rs. 1000/-**

7. *Meals provided, included in the tariff:*

Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner  Others: **Bed tea and evening tea with snacks**

8. *Activities of the lodge:* i.Trekking to the following sites; Singanaedevi mandir, Sherpa Gumpa, Resham, Rinchenpong monastery (it is the third oldest monastery in Sikkim built in 1730 AD), Poison lake (a lake which has a legacy of being poisoned during the british era (1860 AD)), Atti Buddha (unique statue of a naked buddha)

9. *Name of manager/proprietor:* **Mr. Govind Gurung**

10. *Contact no. of lodge/mobile:* **(+91) 9002055295**

11. *Email address:* rinchenpongalukhomestay@gmail.com

12. *Facebook link/website:* rinchenpongalukhomestay.org / fb: [Sikkim homestay / Mahimalaya homestay](#)

13. *Address of the lodge:* Tadong Jaubari, P.O. Kaluk, West Sikkim - 737113

14. *Facilities in the lodge/Services:*

Wifi: **na** Parking: V TV: V Hot water : V

15. *Getting to the lodge:* NJP/BDG/Siliguri – Jorethang – Kaluk – to Tadong/homestay. Contact proprietor from Jorethang/ book a seat in a taxi usually of the same village as the proproeter.

16. *Vehicles/ rate of vehicles:* Rate from Jorethang to the homestay: Rs.100/- per head, from Siliguri: Rs.300/- per head

17. *Seasons to visit/ USP of the lodge:* March-May, October - November

USP: Delicious Organic food, peaceful and serene village life, daily life at the Gurung village

18. *No. of staff employed:* run by the family

Society/ cooperative: Rinchenpongalukhomestay.org

The Mahimalaya homestay is located at the Gurung village in Tadong, Jaubari near Kaluk. The homestay is run by an inviting and charming couple (Mr. Govind and his wife). The homestay is situated around a cluster of other Gurung houses with its daily farm activities and beautiful views of Mt. Khangchendzonga and its other peaks. There are other villages nearby and Mr. Govind is a keen and knowledgeable guide who would guide you to the heritage sites in the area and explain their significance. Kaluk in itself is a small town with a few other similar towns like Rinchenpong, Hee Bermiok, Soreng in the area. Tourists can also rent a car to sightsee places of interest like Chayataal(a lake), Dentam, Daramdin, Pelling, etc.

Photos of the lodge/ link: [Rinchenpong kaluk homestay.org](http://Rinchenpong_kaluk_homestay.org)



The proprietor Mr. Govind at his homestay



Front porch of the homestay



A triple bedded room



A double bedded room



Bathroom facilities with hot water



Walking down to the village, homestay