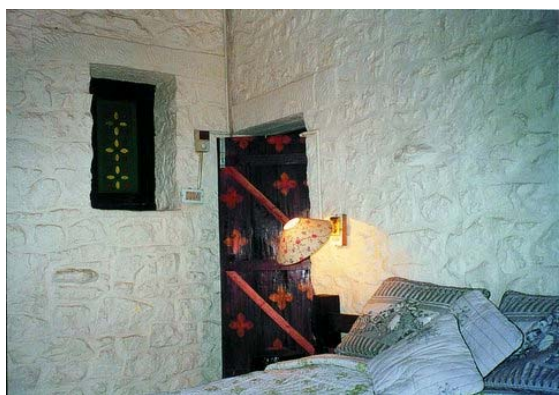


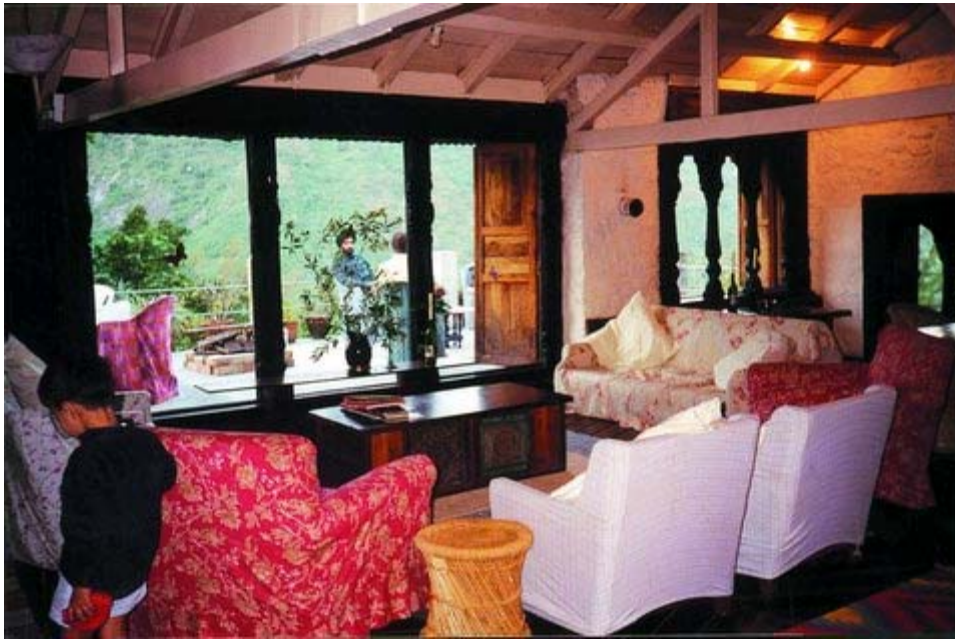
About The Cottage - The Cottage, a charming, family place gives you wonderful insights into some of the finest elements of Kumaon craftsmanship. At the centre stage are antique carved wooden panels, doors and windows (unique to these hills) that owner has personally retrieved from the woodpiles left to rot by the local residents who were on a binge of "Modernisation"



The Cottage is part of what used to be the Vergomount Estate. Till Independence, together with the main house, a Scotswoman and her daughter ran it as a hotel. Both Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda would halt here before the long haul up to Almora.

The eight acres of land around the cottage are a tangle of fruit bearing trees, seasonal flowers and sweet-scented shrubs. Avocado, pears, plums and peaches transport you to a Mediterranean wonderland of nectar-doped bees, songbirds, scented breezes and moonlit nights. Pace your drinks amidst the song of the crickets and the snap of the bonfire on cool, fragrant nights. Else haul yourself up to the nearby observatory to cruise the skyways. Explore the wooded hills peppered liberally with tiny shrines and ancient temples. Let your feet lead you to the tiny bungalow that used to belong to a direct descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte. The locals narrate how he fell in love with a native boy and stayed on.





Accommodation: The Cottage has 5 beautifully done rooms. Each with its own distinct style and warmth. All rooms have attached toilets with hot and cold running water, generator backup, pickup and drop services are provided on advance notice. The kitchen is fully equipped and the cook excels in delicious & hygienic meals.

Location - The Cottage is located in Jeolikote. It is just 15 Kms before Nainital on the Kathgodam – Nainital Road

Go There for – Great Ambiance, Golf and tranquility

Route: Delhi – Ghaziabad- Gajraula – Hapur (Bypass) - Moradabad (Bypass) – Rampur Ruderpur – Kathgodam – Jeolikot