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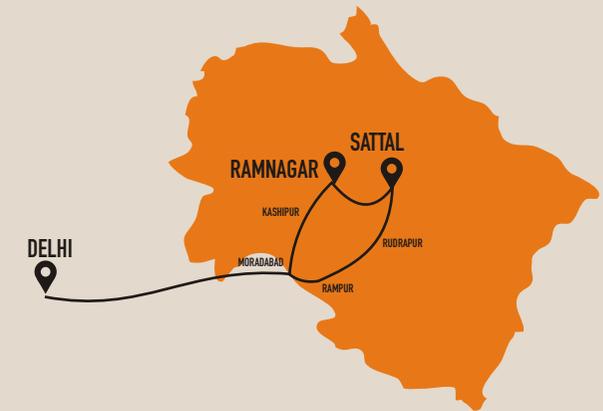
Corbett and Sattal

Expedition for the best of mammals and birding of Uttarakhand





DURATION : 7 Nights and 8 Days



Start & finish destinations
Delhi-Ram Nagar-Sattal-Delhi



Destinations
1. CORBETT 2. SATTAL

TOUR OVERVIEW

CORBETT and SATTAL, A perfect combination to plan with Tigers, Elephants, Mammals, Birds and Landscape in mind. Corbett offers the best chances to sight Tigers, Elephants and mammals with many resident and migratory birds along with the best landscape on the bank of Ramganga river where one can sight elephants in and around water. Sattal is the place to visit between December and May for a chance to click a few of the most beautiful birds in their best perches.

Apart from Tigers and Elephants, other mammals found in the park are Sloth bears, Jungle cats, Leopard cat, Wild boars, Chitals (spotted deer), Barking deer, Sambhar Deer and much more. At least 500 resident and migrant bird species have been identified, including Shikras (Levant sparrow hawks), Indian white-backed vultures, Black Francolins, Red Jungle Fowl and many more. All said, this is one national park in India which should never be missed by any Wildlife Enthusiast! Another unique thing about this park is, it is one of the very few parks in India where one can stay inside the park in the Forest Rest House and enjoy nature from very close proximity!

Sattal, a group of mysteriously interconnected group of seven lakes set amidst dense forests of oak and pine trees, at an altitude of 1370 meters above sea level, is part of Nainital district in the state of Uttarakhand. A scenic place at foothills of Himalayas, this place is a unique combination of un-spoilt environment and quite an ambience. Visiting Sattal is a multi-task opportunity. From a chance to explore the natural vistas in the surrounding to the joy of watching exotic birds flock, visitors can opt for a range of activities to keep themselves engaged. These Seven lakes and their dense surroundings are heavens for migratory birds. Sattal has 500+ species of resident and migratory birds, with 20 species of mammals, more than 525 species of butterflies and over 11,000 species of moths, beetles, bugs and other insects!



Day 1-

Guests will be picked up from Delhi Airport for Ram Nagar by road. It is a comfortable 5 hours journey with a light lunch on the way. We will reach the hotel in Ram Nagar between 1:30 and 2:00 PM. We will go for an afternoon safari to the nearby Bijrani zone. It is famous for tiger sightings and birding! One can occasionally spot Yellow-throated Martin also. Come back to the hotel by late evening.

Day 2 -

We will check out from the hotel with all our belongings packed in the back of the safari jeep and head to Forest Rest House in Dhikala zone. After completing the routine entry formalities (PLEASE NOTE: Carrying Alcohol, Cigarettes and any non-vegetarian food inside is prohibited), we will enter the forest area and drive towards Dhikala. It is advised to keep our cameras ready in hand. It is a 30 kilometer / 1 hour 30 minutes' drive to the

Forest Rest House and drive can be full of surprises!

Once you reach the Forest Rest House, your luggage will be unloaded and you will check in to your assigned rooms. You will proceed for lunch and get ready for the evening safari. All safaris are in Maruti Gypsy jeeps. We will return to the Forest Rest House after the safari. Tea/Coffee and refreshments are available in the canteen. Guests are requested to stay within the Forest Rest House premises. Walking out of the designated areas is not allowed and not safe also. Dinner will be served in the dining hall between 7.00 and 9.00 PM (This place serves only vegetarian and egg preparations).

Day 3 & Day 4 -

The daily routine is that the guests will assemble near the jeep parking and will walk up to the designated area to their respective safari jeeps along with team leader. There is

set safari time for winter and summer and you will be notified of the timings at the time of check-in. You can come back to the Forest Rest House for a short while to have breakfast or use the washroom. After the designated safari time is over, you will retire to your room or walk around the rest house campus to watch friendly mammals walking around or bird watching! After lunch, the same routine for the safari. Permits for a stay in Dhikala zone will be for 3 nights only. Few guests opt to extend stay in other zones after completing 3 days here.

Day 5 -

After the morning safari till breakfast time, we will check out of the camp and drive towards the main gate. It's a one and a half hours drive with some opportunity for birding and mammals. We will transfer the luggage from safari vehicle to Toyota Innova van for onward journey to Sattal. We will go for a birding session around till evening before resting for the day.

Day 6 -

Early Morning Wakeup Call with Tea/Coffee. Morning birding Session in Hide. Lunch at camp, followed by Evening birding session in Hide 3, Post Birding session of birding talks and planning for next day birding.

Day 7 -

Early Morning Wakeup Call with Tea/Coffee. Morning birding at Sattal Studio and evening birding session at Chafi River and Vinayak.

Day 8 -

Morning Birding session around the camp till breakfast. We will check out from the camp and proceed to Delhi Airport. It is a seven hours journey from there through the scenic hill station route of Himalayan mountains.



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. One Night Stay in Ram Nagar, 3 Nights Stay in Dhikala zone in Corbett, and 3 Nights Stay in Sattal, on twin sharing basis. (Please enquire for single occupancy rate)
2. Lunch on way to Ram Nagar on first day, all meals during stay in Corbett and Sattal with lunch on way back to New Delhi.
3. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (New Delhi - Ram Nagar - Sattal - New Delhi Airport) with 3 people in a vehicle.
4. jeep safaris in Corbett & 6 Sessions of Birding in Sattal.
5. All forest entry fees, guide fees and vehicle charges.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Mineral water, soft drinks and beverages.
2. Medical expenditures of any personal nature.
3. Food ordered other than what is mentioned above.
4. Still camera, lens and video camera fees in Corbett (Will be charges at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.



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