



Kumaon Region

Enjoy nature walks and trekking in the Himalayan foothills, game drives in search of tiger by jeep and elephant back, and end with a luxurious stay at an award winning luxury spa in order to refresh and rejuvenate body and mind. This is the India that was home to the legendary Jim Corbett and the tour includes a visit to the park that bears his name.



DAY 1 • DEPART FROM UK

Depart London on your overnight flight to Delhi.

DAY 2 • ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive Delhi this morning. Upon arrival you will be met and taken to the The Imperial, where you will stay for 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis. The afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 3 • FULL DAY TOUR OF DELHI • TRAIN

Today you will do a full-day guided tour of Delhi. In the first half you will visit Old Delhi, visiting Jama Mosque and the Red Fort. You will also have a chance to enjoy a rickshaw ride in the by-lanes of the old city. In the afternoon you will be taken on a tour of New Delhi, visiting Qutab Minar, Humayun's Tomb and drive past the Government Buildings. Later in the evening you will be collected from your hotel and taken to the rail station in time to board your sleeper train to Kathgodam.

DAY 4 • TO RAMGARH

Early arrival at Kathgodam, where you will be met and driven to Ramgarh. Here you will stay at the Ramgarh Bungalow for 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. This is an idyllic hamlet where the chief attraction is a majestic view of Kumaon Himalayas, which include Nanda Devi Trishul, Panchachuli, Nandakot, Bhartoli and Nandaghunti to name a few. Rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 5 • FULL DAY TOUR OF NAINITAL

Full day excursion to Nainital, the attractive hill station, located almost 2000 m up in the Kumaon Hills.

DAY 6 • TO RANIKHET

This morning you will be driven to Ranikhet, a quaint little hill station tucked away in the Kumaon Himalayas. Discovered by Lord Mayo in 1869 and developed as a cantonment for the Imperial Soldiers, Ranikhet is perched at an altitude of 1829 meters. Even today it is the home of the Kumaon regiment. You will stay at the Rosemount for 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 7 • RANIKHET

Full day at your leisure to enjoy the surroundings.

DAY 8 • TO CORBETT • GAME DRIVE

This morning you will be driven to Corbett National Park, where you will stay at the Corbett Hideaway for 3 nights on a full board basis. You arrive in Corbett around noon in time for lunch and in the afternoon you will take a game drive into Corbett National Park.

DAY 9 and 10 • CORBETT

Today you will enjoy morning and afternoon game drives inside the Corbett National Park.

DAY 11 • TO ANANDA

Today you will be driven to Ananda Spa Resort, a little further up from Rishikesh. You will arrive at Ananda in the afternoon where you will stay here for 3 nights under the Ananda Wellness Bliss Package, on a full board basis.

DAY 12 and 13 • ANANDA

Enjoy two full days restoring mind and body.

DAY 14 • ANANDA • TO DELHI

After a leisurely morning, in the afternoon you will be driven to Haridwar Rail Station to board your train to Delhi, arriving late in the evening. On arrival in Delhi you will be met and taken to the Park Plaza Hotel for a 1 night stay on a bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 15 • DEPART TO UK

Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

DATES

This tour is run on an individual basis, and can start any day between 1st October and 30th June except Saturday.

COST

Please see our Price Guide at the front of the brochure.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Accommodation and food as described; programme of events as described; all entry fees to monuments; rickshaw ride in Delhi; 5 game drives in Corbett in private jeep; services of English speaking naturalist as required; package of activities at Ananda as detailed below; 1st class sleeper / chair class train tickets; services of English speaking guide for sightseeing; air-conditioned car for sightseeing and transfers; portage at airports and railway stations; all local taxes.

ANANDA WELLNESS BLISS PACKAGE

This includes morning wakeup signature tea; daily fresh fruit bowl; Ananda Rejuvenation Spa cuisine meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner); use of sauna, steam, bath and Jacuzzi; use of gymnasium and swimming pool; scheduled yoga or meditation classes; scheduled hiking trips in the Himalayas. It is possible to extend your stay at Ananda if you wish.

PRICE EXCLUDES:

Flights; visas; camera fees; personal items such as drinks; laundry; phone calls; insurance; tips.

DEPOSITS

A Standard Deposit is required for this tour as detailed in our Booking Conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

The flights listed in the itinerary are easily available from online agents. We will be happy to advise you about booking.

This tour can link with our other itineraries to create a bespoke itinerary for you.

It is possible to join the tour from any country of origin, so long as you arrive in Delhi during day two of the itinerary.