



Corbett Extravaganza

Duration: 06 Night / 07 Days

Destinations: Dhikala Forest Lodge - Tiger Camp - Riverine Woods - Pangot

Day 01: Corbett National Park

Meals: lunch in Tiger Camp or Dhikala & veg. dinner in Dhikala

Drive on own from Delhi / Nainital / Dehradun, arriving at Tiger Camp by noon for lunch. (train options are available; early morning arrival).

Drive onward to Dhargarhi gate for entry to Dhikala tourism zone in a 4WD. Corbett provides a great opportunity for viewing wildlife, especially the tiger in its natural habitat. We start with a visit to the Interpretation Centre. Accompanied by an expert guide, the Jeep safari through the stately dense Sal jungle of Corbett begins along the Ramganga River Cross the river at Gethia Rao Bridge for the Kanda Range, where Jim Corbett shot the famous Kanda man-eater. Arrive at the main tourist complex, Dhikala. Lunch and relax a bit in the serene, lingering quietness of the park and capture the panoramic expanse on your camera.

You can enjoy the afternoon safari on a track along the periphery of the core area. An exciting drive through the unforgettable, sylvan beauty of the range offers wildlife viewing in plenty and a chance sighting of the elusive tiger. Return to the tourist complex. Overnight stay.

Note: Please note that the accommodation in Dhikala is basic but has en suite toilet and shower. If Dhikala is not available today then we will spend the night at Tiger Camp tonight and tomorrow we will proceed to Dhikala.

Day 02: Corbett National Park

Meals: Veg. breakfast, Veg. lunch in Dhikala & Veg. Dinner in Dhikala

If you have not done an elephant ride the previous afternoon, you will be taken on an elephant in the morning (optional and subject to availability) through the open *chaurs* (grasslands) and dense forests by an unconventional route. Return for breakfast & lunch. Again drive by jeep to the scenic lake area - wait a while for a chance to sight the marsh crocodile basking in the sun. Visit the Jhirnajhali area for viewing the famous *gavial* - fish eating crocodile. Overnight stay in Dhikala.

Day 03: Corbett National Park

Meals: Veg. breakfast in Dhikala, lunch & dinner in Tiger Camp

Morning safari in the Sal forest for tiger tracking. Return for breakfast. Drive back to Tiger Camp. The drive is a safari in itself. Arrive at Tiger Camp for lunch. Afternoon safari to the mixed forest of Bijrani. Overnight stay in comfortable cottages / rooms.

Day 04: Corbett National Park

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner in Tiger Camp

Morning safari through the open *chaurs* (grasslands) and mixed forest in Jhirna Range Forest, a safari that would last about 4 hours. Return for breakfast. You may opt for an elephant ride in the afternoon at Tiger Camp on direct payment and you will have ample time to study the behaviour of this magnificent and intelligent mammal.

Day 05: Corbett National Park

Meals: breakfast in Tiger Camp, lunch & dinner in Riverine Woods

Drive onward to Baluli Bridge (45 minutes) and then trek for an hour to Riverine Woods (the wildest lodge!) along Ramganga River. Arrive at the Riverine Woods. Lunch and relax a bit in the serene, lingering quietness of the jungle and capture the panoramic expanse on your camera. One can opt for Mahseer fishing as this stretch is one of the best for angling Golden Mahseer in the country.

Rest of the day one can opt for long walks for wildlife tracking and birding with a guide. Bar-be-que dinner and overnight stay in a cottage.

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Day 06: Corbett National Park-Pangot

Meals: breakfast in Riverine Woods, lunch in Tiger Camp & dinner in Pangot

The morning is spent experiencing real wilderness of Corbett National Park on foot.

Drive back to Tiger Camp at a slow pace, this is a wildlife safari in itself. Arrive at Tiger Camp for lunch. Drive to Pangot in the evening through the Himalayan roads (2 hours; 2000m). Jungle Lore Birding Lodge.

Day 07: Pangot-Train

Meals: breakfast, lunch in Pangot & packed dinner

Early morning birding in Pangot. One can see crested woodpeckers such as greater yellownape, scaly-breasted, speckled piculet etc. Large flocks of slaty-headed parakeets, numerous spotted and oriental turtle doves, grey bushchat, russet sparrow. Cuckoo: indian, oriental, large-hawk and eurasian. Large-billed crow, grey treepie, black-headed jay, maroon oriole, large cuckoo shrike, tits such as rufous-naped, black-throated & yellow-browed and smaller numbers of black-lored and green-backed. White-tailed nuthatches, chestnut bellied nuthatches and bar-tailed tree-creeper.

You would enjoy the Himalayan oak jungles and breathtaking views of the snow clad central Himalayan peaks. Visit ‘the very British’ Nainital town in the afternoon where one can enjoy the British hill architecture, a boat ride in Naini Lake, shopping on the mall road, a cable car ride to the highest point etc. You will be transferred to Kathgodam railway station to connect overnight air-conditioned train at 2030 hours, arriving old Delhi railway station the next morning at 0500 hours. OR drive back to Delhi (6 hours) at noon, arriving in the evening.

Tour Price on per person basis in Indian Rupees

Year		2013	2014	2015
Per person price	1 paying person	93250	102500	112750
	2 paying persons	59750	65750	72250
	3 paying persons	50750	55750	61250
	4 paying persons	51500	56750	62500
Single Room Supplement		18250	20000	22000

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Services included:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis in the lodges
- Meals as per the itinerary
- A guide and porters during the trek
- Jungle visits in Corbett National Park, with 4WD, entrance fee & park guide
- Transport in a private vehicle for all long and short journeys
- Any permits / entry fee
- Train tickets in air-conditioned sleeper class overnight trains

Services not included:

- Optional tours/excursions, personal & incidental expenses.
- Tips, laundry, phone calls, alcohol, camera fee etc.
- International and domestic air fare, visa, insurance.
- Elephant rides

How to book: Please write to us for terms and conditions at wildindiataours@vsnl.com. We can arrange your transport and tickets at extra charge. Also visit www.indianwildlife.com/fixed-tours/ for joining a small group tour. Visit www.corbettparksafaris.com for options.

Please confirm the price with us as the Indian Government has the right to revise any park entrance fees and lodging charges at any time and on such occasions, the prices quoted may be subject to change, as we do not have such a margin that will absorb these cost differences. This will also apply if the Government announces any increase in taxes or airfares.