

# TRAVELLER'S DELIGHT

"Exclusive Kumaon"

Nainital:2N + Binsar:2N + Munsiyari:2N + Kausani:2N + Ranikhet:1N + DELHI:1N

## Proposed Itinerary:

### Day 1: Nainital:

On arrival at Kathgodam station, you will be picked up and transferred to Nainital. Check in at Nainital hotel and refresh.

In the afternoon visit Naina Devi temple and to the most prominent of the lakes, Naini Lake, ringed by hills, obtain flows from catchments, which consist of the hill slopes and springs. The captivating lake is a major spot in Nainital. It provides opportunity of boating through yachts, paddle boats and traditional rowing boats (optional as per your choice). More beautiful, however is the lake at the evening when the myriads of bulbs from the hill sides and quite a large no. of hanging around the lake edges.

Dinner and overnight (Nainital).

### Day 2: Nainital Lakes:

After breakfast drive for lake tour of Bhim Tal, Sat Tal, Naukuchia Tal. Back in the afternoon.

**Bhim tal** is at a distance of 24 km from Nainital town and is set at almost the same altitude of 1375 mts above sea level as Sattal just 2 km away and is about 22 mts deep. This Lake was named after the legendary Bhim of the Mahabharata epic who came here to visit the five Pandava Brothers when they had lived here through their exile period.

**Sat tal** is situated at a distance of 22 km from Nainital set at an altitude of 1370 mts above sea level. The Lake was named 'Sattal' which means 'Seven Lakes' as there are a total of seven small lakes named 'Ram Tal', 'Laxman Tal', 'Sita Tal', 'Purna Tal', 'Nal-Damyanti Tal', 'Garud Tal' and 'Sukha Tal', after great legends that mystically joins and connects with each other to form this natural freshwater lake measuring about 2 to 3 km and 20 mts deep.

**Naukuchiya tal** lies 28 km from Nainital and 4 km from Bhimtal elevated at 1220 mts above sea level, hence, you can trek right from Khurpatal to this Lake via Sattal and Bhimtal in order to view all the Lakes at one stretch of your journey. This beautiful Lake measures 1 km in length and 0.5 km in width and 40 mts deep. The name of this Lake means 'Nine Corners Lake' as it has nine corners and a myth states that if you can see all these nine corners in one shot, you will disappear into thin air and that sounds certainly challenging and might throw you off your limits which only feeds your curiosity but definitely not your courage while some may just try to prove it wrong. However, when you visit this Lake you will realise that it is impossible to view all these nine corners at one time and the best thing to do is just enjoy its serene environs decorated with lush green forests and a variety of flora and fauna.

Come back Nainital in the afternoon. Visit Snow view point, Ropeway and Governor's house. Spend leisure time around shopping.

Dinner and overnight (Nainital).

### **Day 3: Nainital to Binsar (98kms/2hrs):**

After breakfast, proceed towards Binsar via **Almora sightseeings**, Among others, visit Chitai Devi temple, Kasar Devi temple, Bright end corner and Govind Ballav Pant Public Museum. Upon arrival at Binsar, you will be transferred to the hotel. Freshen up and relax. Dinner and overnight (Binsar).

### **Day 4: Binsar local sightseeings:**

After breakfast, day excursion to Binsar Wildlife sanctuary.

**Binsar** is a small town amidst dense green forests. It is famous for the **Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary**. Located on the **Jhandi Dhar hills** of Kumaon. The place is known for its greenery and is surrounded by virgin forests of oak, rhododendron, pine and deodar all around. The main attraction of the town of Binsar is the wildlife sanctuary. The sanctuary covers an area of 45.59 sq km and has a wide variety of flora and fauna residing in. It is believed that over 200 varieties of birds are found in Binsar along with animals like deer, leopards, Himalayan bears, monkeys, foxes, flying squirrels and many others, making it a popular destination for wildlife enthusiasts. Day at the sanctuary. Later back to hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure. Dinner and overnight (Binsar).

### **Day 5: Binsar to Munsiyari via Chaukhori (210kms/8hrs):**

After early breakfast, check out and drive to Munsiyari via Chaukhori. Chaukhori is one of the few places in Kumaon, where you will find tea gardens. Enroute visit Berinag. Berinag is viewed at an altitude of 1720 meters above the sea level. The site is located at a distance of 10 kilo meter from Chaukhori. From this point one can view the mighty Himalayas. On arrival at Munsiyari in the evening, check into the hotel. Dinner and overnight (Munsiyari).

### **Day 6: Munsiyari sightseeing**

Explore Munsiyari today. Munsiyari is located at Pithoragarh district. It's beautifully snuggled up at a height of 11500 ft above sea level. Visit Nanda Devi temple, Khalia top, Mehsar Kund, Birthi falls, Mankot, etc. Enjoy the magnificent panorama. Relax rest of the day. Dinner and overnight (Munsiyari)

### **Day 7: Munsiyari to Kausani (168kms/6hrs):**

Today after early breakfast, checkout from hotel and descend to Kausani. Enroute visit 12<sup>th</sup> century Baijnath temple. On reaching Kausani, check into the hotel and refresh. Dinner and overnight (Kausani).

### **Day 8: Kausani excursion**

Kausani at a height of 6250 feet asl, offers a spectacular 300 kms wide view of the Himalayas and walks in the thickly wooded area. On one side of Kausani flows river Kosi and other side is flanked by thunderous Gomti and in the middle is Pingnath Peak where Kausani is located. In the morning witness the beautiful sunrise in the snow-capped Himalayas. After the delicious breakfast, proceed to explore the mesmerizing beauty of Kausani region. Visit Anasakti Ashram- it is Known as Gandhi Ashram, Laxmi Ashram, Sumitranandan Pant Gallery, Kausani Tea Estate. Evening free at leisure.

Dinner and overnight (Kausani).

**Day 9: Kausani to Ranikhet (62kms/2hrs):**

After breakfast drive to Ranikhet. On arrival check in to the hotel. The beautiful and enthralling hill station and cantonment town of Ranikhet (meaning Queen's Meadow) is located at an altitude of 6,132 ft. in the Kumaon Hills in the Almora district. Blessed with a pleasant climate, Ranikhet is surrounded by picturesque pine, oak and deodar forests and gives wonderful views of the Western Himalayan Mountain Range. You will be taken to Chaubatia, Kumaon Regimental Centre Museum and Memorial.

**Chaubatia Orchards**

The lush Chaubatia Orchards are located at a distance of 10 km from Ranikhet at the junction of 4 paths interlinking Ranikhet, Bhargaon, Pilkholi and Dehrti. Delicious apples, peaches, plums and apricots are grown here. One can also see the dense forests of silver oak, rhododendron, cypress, cedar and pine. Chaubatia Orchards are an ideal place for picnics. The Government Apple Garden & the Fruit Research Center and the Bhalu Dam are close by and are worth a visit.

**Kumaon Regimental Centre Museum and Memorial**

Kumaon Regimental Museum and Memorial is dedicated to the brave fallen soldiers of the army. The memorial was built in 1974 and the museum in 1978. A parade is held at this place every year. The museum preserves and exhibits the legacy and customs of the Kumaon Regiment of the Indian Army.

Dinner and overnight (Ranikhet).

**Day 10: Ranikhet to Kathgodam station (90kms/3hrs):**

Relax get up today. Pack your luggage and have your breakfast. Checkout by scheduled time and get transferred to Kathgodam station by 2:00PM. Board train @15.35hrs.

Arrive New Delhi station @21.05hrs in the evening and head towards your pre-booked hotel nearby station. Take rickshaw (600mt) to reach your hotel. Check in and relax.

Dinner and overnight (Delhi)

**Day 11: Transfer to airport from hotel (14kms/1hr):**

Early morning get up, have your breakfast and checkout from hotel by 07AM and move to airport by your own. You can board an autorickshaw or app-cab/taxi.

Your tour ends with best of memories !!!

**Please inquire for price as per number of touring persons.**

Please specify-

1. Number of travelling persons- adults & children with age(if any)
2. Number of rooms you require (please note family rooms are not available at all destinations/ at all hotels, hence we cannot guarantee such arrangements)
3. Your food choice (veg/non-veg)

### Cost Inclusions:

- ❖ Pick up, all transfers, excursions, sightseeings by an exclusive Innova/WagonR as per the itinerary inclusive of Toll Tax, Parking, Driver allowances
- ❖ Accommodation for 10nights at Nainital-2n, Binsar-2n, Munsiyari-2n, Kausani-2n, Ranikhet-1n and in Delhi-1n
- ❖ Accommodation in well appointed deluxe rooms in best serviced hotels with Double bed with One extra bed.
- ❖ Foods: Breakfast and Dinner on fixed menu
- ❖ All sight seeings mentioned in the itinerary unless restricted for reasons beyond our control
- ❖ Related Hotel Taxes

### Cost does not include:

- ❖ Any train/air fares
- ❖ Travel insurances
- ❖ Foods other than mentioned
- ❖ Room heating charges
- ❖ Safari
- ❖ Binsar sanctuary entrance fees
- ❖ Entrance fees, cable car ride fees, boat rides, camera fees wherever applicable
- ❖ Costs involved in deviation of tours either by you or for reasons like strike, **landslides**, bad roads, political unrests, **natural calamities**, etc
- ❖ Personal Expenses, laundry charges, tippings, gratitudes
- ❖ Anything not included in Inclusions

Note: AC in vehicles does not run on typical hill roads. Hill roads typically take more time to cover than it appear in actual kms, so it is always advisable to start early for your next destination. Since these roads are more often curvy, guests are always advised to travel with precautionary measures to avoid vomiting on roads and causing unnecessary delay. Guests should thus avoid traveling empty stomach and must take anti-vomit medicines half an hr before start of your travel.

# We can not guarantee 'WiFi' connections available at hotels, be it is provided complementary or chargeable.

# Please note, your travel vehicle will not be at your disposal. It will strictly operate as per the itinerary. Inside Nainital, once it has shown you the places, you cannot ask your driver to take you to shop or to Naini lake. Very strict parking rule prevail inside Nainital. Your hotel(category A only) will provide complementary vehicle services to Naini lake. Please confirm timings once you check into the hotel

**\*Cancellation policies lies with the rules and regulations of associated hotels.**

Hope you will like the plan..!

We have tried to incorporate maximum sightseeings with **reasonable traveling**.

The cost is kept competitive, providing with the best of amenities and services considering the peak season

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