

# MULTI ACTIVITY SOFT ADVENTURE

## KUMAON & GARHWAL HIMALAYAS

### UTTARAKHAND



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

- Wildlife Safaris
- Birding and Nature Walks
- White Water Rafting
- Heritage of Temples
- Trekking
- Spiritual Experience

### DESTINATIONS VISITED

- Corbett
- Binsar
- Nainital
- Rishikesh

### Best Season

- Mid September – Mid May



## 7 DAYS/ 6 NIGHTS

The youngest, largest and highest chain of mountains in the world, the Himalayas is one of the natural wonders of the earth. Cradled within lush subtropical forests of the foothills to the bitterly cold high altitude forests, is the bountiful flora and fauna that is a tribute to the nature lover and photographer of the wild.

Our Multi Activity adventure trip aims to provide an insight into the diversity and grandeur of Kumaon. The trip takes you through mysterious thick forests, deep valleys, snow-clad peaks and the rugged, barren trails that offer a lingering thrill to the adventure seeker. This is enhanced by the cultural enigma of the land. From the lower altitude wilderness, where every flower truly enjoys the air that it breathes to the rough rocky terrain where the land formations set the hills on fire in their rich variant hues. From the first ray of the rising sun to evening's deepest glow, the landscape unravels the untaught harmony of the primitive wild. The springtide blossoms, the whistling airborne species, the mysterious wild and the picturesque valleys come together to offer a romance hitherto unseen, unheard or untold.

### SKETCH ITINERARY

DAY	ITINERARY	DISTANCE
1.	Drive Delhi - Corbett. Eve jungle jeep <b>Safari</b>	(270km/5:30 Hrs Drive)
2.	Drive to Binsar National Park / Visit an handicrafts centre & Chitai Golu Devta Temple	(170km/5 Hrs Drive)
3.	<b>Half day Trek</b> & drive to visit ancient Jageshwar Temples	(Trek 7kms/ 2:30 Hrs)+ drive 70Kms/ 2:30 Hrs
4.	Drive to Nainital	(100 Kms/3:30hrs)
5.	Drive to Rishikesh / White water rafting	Drive 260Kms/6hrs)
6.	In Rishikesh (Options – Bungy Jump, Zipline, City tour)	
7.	Experience the holy city of Haridwar. Drop at Delhi railway station / airport	Drive (30 Kms/1 hrs)



## **DETAILED ITINERARY**

### **DAY 01: DELHI - CORBETT NATIONAL PARK**

- Drive to Corbett National Park. The park is named after the famous British hunter Jim Corbett and established in 1935 along the banks of the Ramganga River. It has dense Sal forests spread throughout and also has sub Himalayan ranges at its background. Corbett National Park is famous for Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, Spotted Deer, Porcupine, Monitor Lizard, etc.
- Check into the hotel.
- After lunch, we leave for Jungle Jeep safari right inside the Heart of Reserve Forest Core Zones and have a view of flora and fauna and if You are Lucky, then the great Tiger. Return back to the hotel with great experience of the national park. In the evening, enjoy beach volley ball on the banks of the river.
- Over Night stay at Hotel.

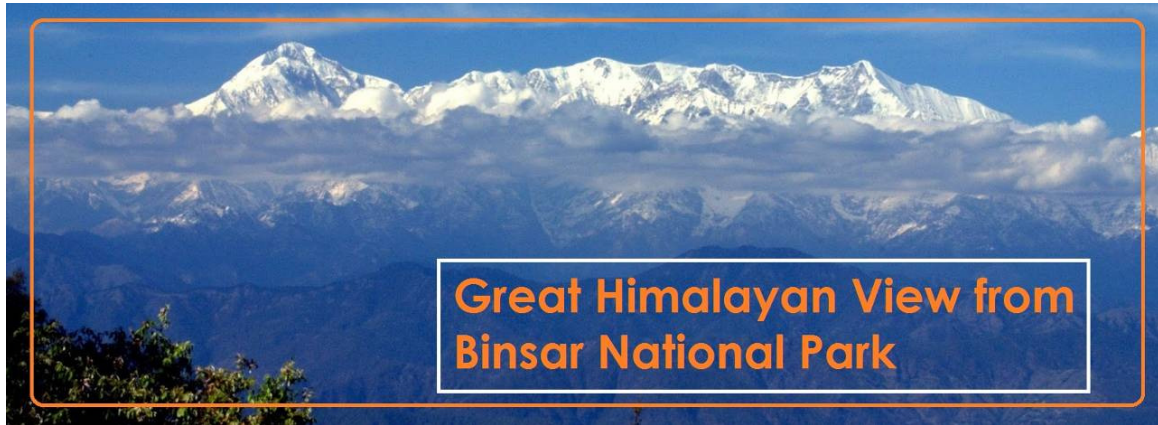
#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

1. Jeep Safari is now booked online on first come first serve basis. It cannot be booked through any agent. Please re-confirm that the jeep safari is available before you confirm the package avoiding disappointment. You can enter into Corbett national for safari through 04 gates; you need to take advance permit to enter into these gates timings are fixed to enter through any particular gate"
2. Jhirna Gate is open round the year for jungle safaris. All other gates open 15<sup>th</sup> Nov to 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Accommodation:** Hotel

**Meals:** Dinner





## DAY 02: MORNING JEEP SAFARI (Back up) / DRIVE TO BINSAR

- Many times due to high season, the jeep safari for Corbett Park is not available. This may be a back up plan incase we are unable to do the jeep safari on Day 1 evening.
- Post breakfast drive to Binsar (5hrs drive).
- Arrive at the hotel and check in at the Himalayan lodge
- After Lunch, we visit an NGO. It is a cooperative of village women who use their traditional skills to produce beautiful products from high-quality raw materials. These creations are versatile and range from imaginative and high-quality shawls and pareos to unusual accessories and luxurious covers and textiles. The products range from Carpet, Pashmina works & woollen products), also one section of handicraft work of jute (like – bags other things).
- In the evening, we visit the famous Chitai Golu Devta Temple. It is highly worshiped temple of Kumaon Region... People throng from all over India here.... Plenty of Bells are there.. Chitai Golu Devta is the Isht Devt of Kumaon People. After crossing some beautiful Pine Forests and huge mountains, comes this beautiful temple Chitai..People hand their griefs and sorrows in the form of letters here... and when their wishes are fulfilled they come back again and hang a Bell here,, as per their capacity & pocket.... One must visit this temple once in the lifetime.
- Return back to the Himalayan lodge/ Hotel
- Dinner and overnight stay at the Himalayan Lodge

**BINSAR** – was the summer capital of the erstwhile Chand Rajas (7th-18th century). In olden days, the devout came to pray at the temple of Bineshwar (an aspect of Shiva) built by Raja Kalyan Chand. Binsar is an idyllic hamlet whose chief attraction is a majestic view of the Himalayas - a 300km stretch of famous peaks which includes Kedarnath, Chaukhamba, Trishul, Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot and Panchchuli. Binsar is one of the most scenic spots in the Kumaon Himalayas. Binsar Hill, locally known as Jhandi Dhar, rises to a height of 2412 metres and offers a panoramic view of Almora town, the Kumaon Hills and the Greater Himalayas. The region around abounds in alpine flora, ferns, hanging moss and innumerable species of wild flowers.

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



### DAY 03: BINSAR – DHAULCHINA DAY TREK & DRIVE TO JAGESHWAR TEMPLES

- After Breakfast, we leave for a day trek to Dhaulchina. It is an an easy trek with most of the trail descending and offering the most splendid views of the mountains of the Nanda Devi Sanctuary.
- Arrive at Dhaul China and we transfer you to Eco Resort for lunch
- After lunch, drive to Jageshwar Temples (8 Kms.)
- Drive back to Binsar
- Dinner and overnight stay at the camp.

**Jageshwar**, a cluster of large and small temples and of the Swayambhu (Jyotir Linga) Lingas to be found in India, is at a distance of 34kms. along the Almora - Pithoragarh road. Leaving the main road behind, one moves into the beautiful valley of Jataganga at Aartola and passes by theDaneshwar temple along the way, Innumerable Deodar trees tower above the grand temple complex. Two large fairs are held at Jageshwar, one at the occasion of Shivratri and the other in the month of Shravan (July-Aug). During the fair people take holy dips in the Brahma Kund (pool) and worship Lord Shiva. On this day, fairs are also held in many other places.

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 04 DRIVE BINSAR – NAINITAL LAKE

- Post Breakfast drive to Nainital.
- Arrive by noon
- Evening free to explore Nainital on your own - 'The Mall Road', Boating in Naini Lake, Naina Devi Temple, Tiffin top, Lands end, Ropeway to snow view point etc
- Dinner & O/N stay at hotel

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner



### Day 05 DRIVE NAINITAL - RISHIKESH

- Post early breakfast at 0700 Hrs drive to Rishikesh.
- Arrive by noon and check into the hotel
- Post lunch, we go for white water rafting trip on the Ganga (approx. 24 km)
- After changing into dry clothes, we drive back to the hotel
- Overnight at hotel

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 06 VISIT RISHIKESH / ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES ZIP LINE & BUNGY (OPTIONAL)

- Full day leisure to visit Rishikesh town OR (optional) book your adventure activities like Bungy Jump, Zipline and Giant Swing
- Visit "Arti darshan" at Triveni Ghat
- Drive back to hotel
- Overnight at hotel

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

### Day 07 VISIT HARIDWAR / DRIVE TO DELHI

- Post breakfast, drive to Haridwar  
**Haridwar:** is situated as the gateway to the other three important pilgrimages of Uttarakhand namely, Rishikesh, Badrinath and Kedarnath. Haridwar has always remained a major pilgrimage for the Hindus in India.
- Post lunch, drive to Delhi
- Transfer to the railway station/ Airport

**Accommodation:** Hotel  
**Meals:** Breakfast only

**~ END OF THE ROGRAM**

**We will bid farewell after sharing amazing memories and adventures Together for a life time.**



**PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON IN INR  
FOR INDIAN NATIONALS ONLY  
VALID TILL APRIL 2019**

<b>7 Days/ 6 nights</b>	<b>2 - 3 PAX</b>	<b>4 -5 PAX</b>	<b>6 -7 PAX</b>	<b>8 - 12 PAX</b>
Standard Package 3* hotels	41625	36984	35889	32697
First Class 3 & 4* combo Hotels	50140	45499	44404	41212
Deluxe 4* boutique collection Hotels	61930	58534	57853	54896

**GST 5% EXTRA**

**HOTEL SELECTION**

We take pride in our careful selection of the hotels. We never choose the cheapest hotels. All hotels selected boasts of some character and good services. Once we receive the token advance for the package, we start checking the availability of our selected hotels and will share the names of the confirmed hotels later.

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Assistance on arrival at Airport/Railway station.
- Accommodation in Hotels/ Himalayan Lodge's/ tents on twin / triple sharing basis.
- All meals as specified in the itinerary
- All Transfers in a/c vehicles, however A/c would be off in the mountains.
- Services of naturalist in Corbett Safari
- Trekking/Hiking in Binsar.
- One Rafting run of 24kms in Rishikesh (1 Stretch)
- Entrance fee of Corbett & Binsar national park.
- Jungle Safaris in Corbett(01)

**PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES**

- Drinks, personal expenses, tips, laundry, telephone calls, personal medicines and even expenses incurred due to reasons beyond our control such as bad weather or road blocks due to landslides etc.
- Anything not specified in the itinerary as above.
- Any increase in road taxes, diesel, entrance fees or any other govt.-imposed taxes.
- Evacuation charges, damage of any nature.
- Insurance
- Personal expenses of the clients or any other expenses incurred due to bad weather, road closure, landslides etc.
- Anything not specified under the header" Package price includes".
- Any Air/ Rail ticket.
- 5% GST

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The Indemnity form should be completed filled, signed and returned to the Company along before starting any kind of adventure activity.
- If the **client** is forced to cancel the booking prior to departure, the cancellation policy will be followed.
- In case of any delay beyond our control, the **client** will have to bear extra cost for the extra days as per the option chosen on per day basis.
- Please note and be well informed that there will be no refund of money after the package commences and if one cannot complete activity or gets sick enroute.

## **TRAVEL ADVISORY**

- For this multi activity trip, one needs to be physically and mentally prepared for this adventure trip.

**SAFETY @Holiday Moods Adventures** has established and maintains a system for managing safety on its tours which is based on detailed risk assessments and the operating procedures to minimise the likelihood and severity of the risks. This system is updated every trip by our trips leaders regularly. There is always a resident doctor on call with a standby vehicle for emergencies at each destination we go to. Normally, the access to nearby hospital is just 30 mins except while on treks and remote places. We also have specially assigned women trip leaders leader too

## **OUR PROGRAMMES /TRIPS**

Our programmes/ trips are designed specifically for groups, schools, colleges, youth groups, corporate offsites, organizations & families. All activity elements are tightly controlled. The activities included in the programmes are not advanced expeditions and they do not require participants to be trained in advance. These are simple activities which provide a great experience and basic training. All parts of the programme are closely supported and supervised.

## **SAFETY TRAINING**

A regular step we take to manage safety is to provide the trip leaders annual trainings camps so as to be updates with the new safety techniques. In addition all participants are briefed regularly to ensure that they play their part in protecting themselves and others. The trip leaders are provided training to ensure that they must follow the best practices, and observe key rules to keep safe and healthy.

## **BENCHMARKING AND ACCREDITATIONS**

All our trip leaders are well qualified as rock climbers/ mountaineers from institutes like NIM, WHMI & HMI. They have atleast 5 years experience of working as senior instructors in the outdoors. They all are qualified in First Aid, CPR and first aid wilderness responder courses. All our guides are also licensed with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. We have guides in different foreign languages also so that communication is not an issue.

Holiday Moods Adventures is a licensed company by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India approved as an adventure tour operator since 2000. We were the first company in India to be cleared with this accreditation. The company is also top rated by National Geographic Adventures as one of the best companies to work in India.

## **COMPANY LIABILITY**

1. It is in the nature of a holiday of this kind to be flexible. The day-to-day agenda and ultimate goal of the tour is taken as an aim and not as a contractual obligation. We shall not be responsible for the delays or alterations in the program or expenses incurred due to conflict, international or internal flight delay or cancellations, strikes, sickness, weather, war, vehicle problems, political closures and disputes.
2. The booking is accepted on the understanding that you realize the potential risks and hazards that can be involved in holidays of this kind. Holiday Moods, along with our leaders/guides and any one else working in association with us cannot be held responsible for any death, accident or mishap that may occur in connection with any part of, or services connected with the holiday. The cost is for the entire package and there would be no refunds in case any part of the package is not availed.



3. Before the guests come on a holiday, they must be covered by insurance, which has to include the cost of helicopter rescue and cost of repatriation if they become too ill to continue. The travel insurance should cover Adventure Holiday too. We can help you incase required
4. The Company would not be liable to pay any kind of compensation arising because of any mishap, sickness, accident etc.

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

- A booking will consider to be confirmed only after receiving a token advance of 25% (Non- refundable).
- Additional payments of 50% to be paid 30 days before the tour starts
- Balance 25% of the total amount needs to be paid within 7 days before the tour starts.
- Last minute confirmations are subject to availability

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

All notice of cancellation must be sent to our New Delhi office via email. Verbal cancellations will not be entertained. There is also no refund for services not utilized. There will be a cancellation fee as under:

- 30 days prior to date: 25 % cancellation.
- 29 - 15 days: 35 % cancellation
- 14 - 7 days: 50% cancellation
- 6 days and below including no show No refund