

JAMOON

CORBETT'S HIDDEN TREASURE



Introduction

Get a feel of the hidden treasures of Corbett with Jamoon. Stay at our Lodge, nestled amidst rich Sal forest of Corbett. Walk on the footsteps of Jim Corbett, along the serene Ramganga river, the lifeline of the region and experience peace, tranquility and nature's symphony. Learn the secrets of hidden trails used by Tigers, Leopards and Elephants with our Trail monitoring activity. Wake up to the sound of birds and watch the winged wonders of Kumaon from our in-house bird-hide. Evenings at Jamoon are spent under a starlit sky, with a camp-fire to keep you warm, amidst valley that reverberates with tales of tigers as told by Sir James Edward Corbett.



Features

- True 'Raw Wilderness' experience
- Walking Safaris next to the Ramganga river
- Experience magical Dawn, Dusk & Night Skies
- Remote & Camera-trap photography
- Bird-watching: 400+ species of birds
- Photography through Hides near private waterhole
- Bonfire evenings under the stars
- Authentic local cuisine & Jungle theme meals

Suggestive Itinerary

DAY 1 Highlights

4WD Jeep Drive to reach Basedi | Trek to Jamoon | Check-in & Breakfast at the Lodge | Orientation Session | Trail Camera Installation | Lunch | Hi-tea during Sunset | Bonfire Evening under a starry sky | Bush-Dinner

Early Morning Arrival in Ramnagar followed by a short meet & greet and a briefing by the Naturalist, about the Drive and Trek. Departure to Jamoon.

An open 4 WD Jeep ride alongside rich Sal forest of Corbett takes us to Basedi Village. Trek 3.5 kms downhill to Jamoon from the drop-off point (Walking/ Hiking Sticks will be provided to the Guests and all the Luggage will be carried by Porters and Ponies). To give your body enough rest and to refuel your spirit for adventure, we serve a fresh cup of Kumaoni Tea specially prepared at the camp with light snacks, as we halt for a while on the pit-stops along the way. Arrive at Jamoon, a perfect place to experience raw Wilderness.



Check-in the Luxury Cottage Tents. An Orientation and *Do's & Don'ts* session by the Naturalist, along with Welcome Drinks followed by Breakfast. A short walk to install Trail Cameras provided to the Guests along with the Naturalist and terrain guides at various locations identified by the Team. Walk back to the Lodge.

Down time for some leisure and rest or indulge in watching birds around the Lodge. Enjoy Lunch at the '*Gol-ghar*', an open air restaurant. Enjoy evening Tea and Snacks. As dusk settles enjoy the evening along with Bonfire and Barbequed snacks, under a roof of stars and listen to the stories about Jamoon, Tigers & Jim Corbett.



As you seek warmth in the crackling fire, heed and observe the sounds from the wild, they will remind you of the presence of prowling predators in the jungle around. Enjoy the local cuisine freshly cooked on Chulhas for Dinner.

Staying here at the Night will give you can experience of a life-time, which you may never encounter in a luxury resort or a hotel. Retire to the cottage for the night, to find your bed comfortable and cozy. As you lie down on your bed, getting ready to sleep, you'll hear a virtual orchestra of strange sounds playing deep in the woods. Experience these sounds as you fall into a pleasant and sweet sleep.

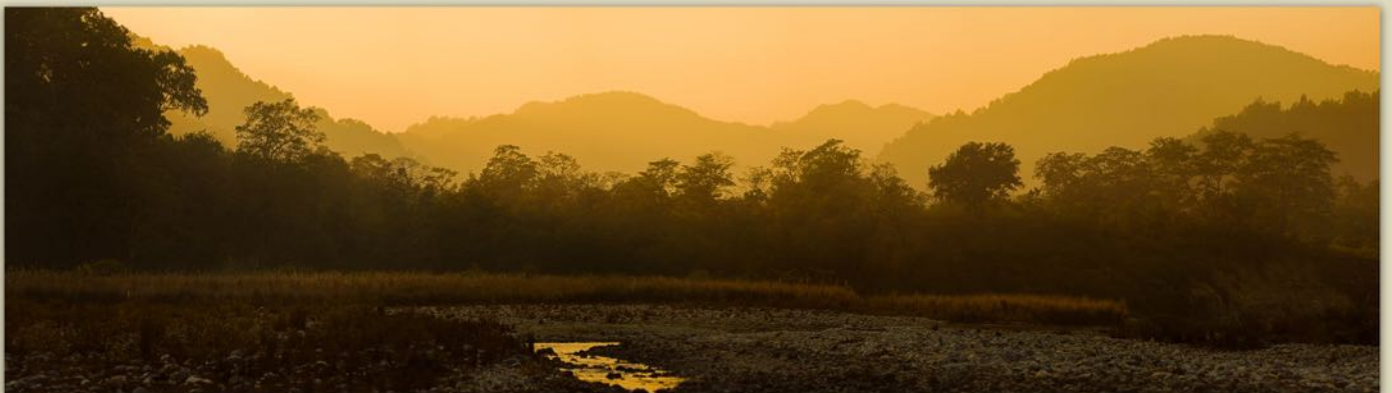
DAY 2 Highlights

Nature-Walk along the Ramganga river | Breakfast at Riverside | Bird-Watching | Lunch at the Bush Lodge | Walking Safari | Pug-Mark Casting | Sundowner at the banks of the Ramganga river | Bonfire Evening with story-telling session with Locals/Naturalist | Bush-Dinner | Stargazing Activity



Wake up early to the sound of Birds chirping just outside your cottage tents. Enjoy a hot cup of Tea/Coffee and head out for a Nature Walk along the Ramganga River with the Naturalist. As you walk on the banks of the Ramganga, experience the magic of rising mist as the sun pierces through it to reveal the gurgling river. Watch the morning activities of *Redstarts*, *Bulbuls* and *Bush-chats* or lookout for a *Pied Kingfisher* hovering to catch a fish.

As you appreciate the serene nature of the landscape, it is time for breakfast, and we have organized a meal for you just next to the flowing river. Enjoy hot food by the riverside as the splattering water forms music to your ears. Walk back to the Lodge. Rest for a while or indulge in a Bird watching session around the lodge. You'll be surprised to see colourful and rare birds within the boundaries of our property itself. One can see *Nuthatches*, *Barbets*, *Tits*, varieties of *Bulbuls*, *Woodpeckers* and even extraordinary species like the *Maroon Oriole*, *Green Magpie* and *Collared Falconet* in the campus. Enjoy watching the winged wonders of Kumaon to your heart's content.



After some leisure, proceed for Lunch at Jamoon. Post a hearty meal, go for a 'Walking Safari' alongside the Ramganga River, and walk on the trails of Tigers, Elephants and Leopards. As you observe and walk in the wilderness, you may see Pug-marks of these predators on the soft sand. If you find a clear footprint you can cast it with the help of our Naturalist. Walk to the riverside and enjoy the sun shining on the moving water, you may decide to go for a swim or witness the gathering of fish in clear waters. Relish a Sun-downer on the banks of the Ramganga and savor the moments of the setting sun.

Walk back to the Lodge. Take some time to relax and get fresh. As it gets dark and cold, the bon-fire awaits you to provide it's warmth. Sit around the fire and enjoy the delicious barbeque. As the locals join in, ancestral stories about the region and their encounters with the Wild denizens unfold. It is a time for sharing your feelings and returning to the simplest & purest parts of life in these mountains.

As the fire crackles, you start hearing the sounds of the jungle – A trumpet of an Elephant in the distance or an alarm call of a deer from the woods nearby, making your heart thump with excitement. Enjoy food cooked in '*Pahadi Style*' for dinner. And conclude a perfect day, gazing at a blanket of stars shining above. Retire to the cottages for the Night.

DAY 3 Highlights

Nature-Walk to retrieve Trail Cameras | Breakfast at the Lodge | Review of footage captured on Trail Cameras along with the Naturalist | Check-out and Head back to Basedi | Drive to Ramnagar | Depart for next destination



Early Morning Wake-up Call. After a cup of morning Tea/Coffee, a walk in the wilderness to retrieve the Trail-cameras installed at various locations along with the Naturalist. You can also laze around in the campsite enjoying the scenic beauty amidst the chirping of birds, swaying Sal trees and the mountains beyond. Post breakfast at Jamoon, check the astonishing animals, captured on the Trail-cameras along with the Naturalist. You'll be surprised to see the results. Post that, free time to pack your luggage and memories of reliving the days of Sir Jim Corbett.

Checkout and trek back to Basedi in the pristine forest of Kumaon. From here, drive back to Ramnagar and depart to the next destination with some amazing memories and experiences of living at Jamoon.

The tour ends here.

***Please note small changes in itineraries may be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. However modification, if any, will be made in the best interests of the group or individual and you will be fully informed of any changes.*





The Jamoon Experience - Special Offer

Special Offer – INR 49, 999 /+ Applicable Taxes - on twin sharing basis

Duration : 2 Nights & 3 Days

Inclusions:

- Accommodation at Jamoon for 02 nights on twin sharing basis
- All meals at Jamoon for the duration of the stay, inclusive of
 - Hi-Tea
 - Riverside Breakfast
 - Bush Dinner
 - Barbeque during Bon-fires
- Transfers to & fro Jamoon by 4 WD Jeep
- Accompanying one Naturalist/ Guide throughout the trip
- All wildlife observing arrangements including Binoculars, Trail Cameras
- Mineral water bottles during the trek
- Usage of Bird Photography Hide

Terms & Conditions:

- Booking Confirmation is only subject to receipt of full advance payment from the guest/ their representative travel agent or tour operator at our Office
- Rates are valid for both Indian & Foreign Nationals
- Arrival will not be allowed post 1500 Hrs. Check Out Time- 1100 Hrs; Check In Time- 1300 Hrs
- All experiences & activities are inclusive expect the Animal Photography Hide. A supplement charge will be applicable for the same

Cancellation Policy:

- Within 20 days of Arrival Date/ No Show : No Refund

However following deductions would be levied:

- 20 days - 45 days prior to Arrival - 50% of the total package cost
- 45 days & more - No deductions would be levied

Refund Policy:

- In case of refund, 2% processing charges would be levied
- As the rates and availability of the accommodations offered are dynamic in nature, they are subject to change without notice
- Taxes as per notification from the government
- All jurisdictions are subject to the District of Nainital only

Payment Method:

We accept Visa and Master Credit/Debit Cards and Bank Transfers only

General Information

Age Recommendation:

Individuals aged between 12 years to 60 years recommended

Health:

Basic fitness is essential as the lodge is accessible only on foot with some inclines and declines. Fair amount of Trekking and Walking is required to participate in experiences at Jamoon. People with medical conditions are requested to keep medicines along with them. Please consult your doctor for more information. A basic first-aid kit is provided at the Lodge.

Climate/Weather:

Sept to Nov – Pleasant, light woollens recommended in the morning

Dec to Feb - Cold, full winter wear advised

March to June - Pleasant

July to August- Hot and Humid

Dress Code:

Wear colours that blend with the forest – Khaki, Brown and Olive Green are ideal colours to wear. You should bring a set of semi-camouflaged trousers/ shirts/ jackets. Bright colours scare-off birds and animals. Warm layers for the early mornings and late evenings when it is fairly cold.

What to Carry:

- T-shirts/ sweat shirts
- Light-weight long trousers
- Warm long-sleeved shirts
- Rucksack (even though you will have porters carrying luggage, it is a good idea to carry rucksacks if not then a duffle bag)
- Woollen Caps/ Gloves
- Wind Proof Jackets/ Rain gear (a must)
- Multiple Layers of warm clothing (Thermals are recommended)
- A knapsack for the trek to carry your water bottle, camera and rain gear
- A pair of good Trekking shoes. It would be a good idea to have rubber soled ankle length shoes
- Sun Glasses, Caps, Sun Hats, Sun block Retainers for spectacles
- Camera (with extra batteries/ film/ memory card)
- Flashlight
- Reading / Writing material
- Personal Medical kit

Food & Drinks:

The food served here is fresh and grown in & around the region. We take care of specific dietary requirements, please advice us well in advance. All the drinking water in the Lodge is filtered to the highest standards.

