

Corbett National Park Extension - from Delhi



India - Extension Options



Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and remains one of its finest. It was established in 1936 and named after the hunter and conservationist Jim Corbett who played a key role in its establishment. Located between the Himalayan foothills to the north and the ancient Shivalik Hills to the south, the 1,320 square kilometres reserve covers a wide range of habitats that support a spectacular diversity of mammal, bird and reptilian life, unmatched anywhere in India.

The park has a rich history of conservation with the important Project Tiger initiative, launched in 1974, to help conserve the endangered Royal Bengal tiger. As a result, the park is home to one of the largest Royal Bengal tiger populations in India. In total, there are around 50 species of mammals at Corbett including leopard, Himalayan bear, large herds of elephant and four species of deer. In the park you also find many reptiles including the rare and highly endangered Gharial crocodile.

Corbett also has a myriad of birds both resident and migratory with over 600 recorded species. The diversity of birdlife is at its peak in the winter months and there are a number of birding trails you can walk to increase your chances of seeing some of the park's rarer birds.

To view the wildlife there are a number of activities you can do including jeep safaris, jungle walks and bird watching trips, all of which are all included in your stay. But please note that Mountain Kingdoms have a policy of not using elephants for safaris due to animal welfare concerns.



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Corbett National Park - Suggested 5 day/4 night itinerary

Day 1 You will transfer from your Delhi hotel to old Delhi railway station to board your train for Ramnagar in the afternoon. On arrival at Ramnagar railway station you will be met and driven to your lodge near Jim Corbett National Park (30 minutes' drive) for your 3 night stay.

Overnight: Jim's Jungle Retreat (Meals: D)

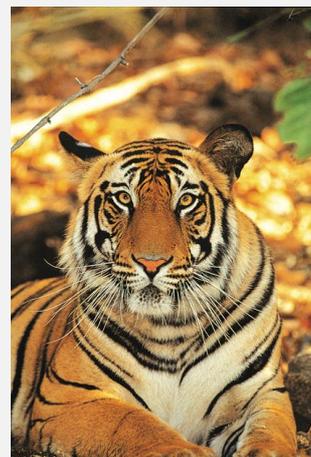
Day 2-3 While at Corbett you will have a full programme of guided activities such as a jeep safaris, cycle rides, jungle walks and bird watching trips.

Overnight: Jim's Jungle Retreat (Meals B L D)

Day 4 After breakfast you will transfer from Jim Corbett National Park to Ramnagar railway station to board your train for Delhi. You will arrive at Delhi railway station in the afternoon. You will be met on arrival and taken to your hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Pullman Aerocity Hotel or similar, Delhi (Meals: B)

Day 5 Transfer to Delhi airport for your departure flight (Meals: B)



Jim's Jungle retreat

Jim's Jungle Retreat is a luxurious lodge located on the southern edge of the forest and set in 15 acres of lush grounds with views of forest and mountains. The retreat offers cottages and bungalow-style accommodation with private wrap-around verandas and en suite bathrooms. Food is organic and of a very high standard and there is even a swimming pool. From the lodge there is a full programme of activities including jeep safaris, cycle rides, jungle walks and bird watching accompanied by a naturalist guide.



Price*: £850 per person based on two people sharing

Price for one person as a solo traveller*: £1,500

Price includes: Train fare Delhi/Ramnagar/Delhi in AC Chair Car class: all transfers: 2 morning shared jeep safaris; wildlife activities; 3 nights' accommodation at Jim's Jungle Retreat on twin sharing basis with meals from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure; 1 night at Pullman Aerocity Hotel, Delhi or similar on a twin share, bed and breakfast basis.

Price does not include: Tips; drinks; lunch and evening meal in Delhi.

Additional night at Pullman Aerocity Hotel, Delhi: £100 per person on a twin share, B&B basis

*All prices valid to 31 December 2019

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