

Wildlife Photo Tour: Corbett Intensive & Birding Trails

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Destination
Uttarakhand



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 24,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Jim Corbett National Park / Ramnagar area · 4N**

📍 **Pangot / Nainital · 2N**

Overview

a specially crafted 6 Nights / 7 Days Uttarakhand Wildlife tour package focusing on wildlife and bird photography. Explore the best of Jim Corbett National Park (different zones), enjoy guided camera safaris, and discover hill birding hotspots around Pangot & Nainital. This Uttarakhand Wildlife package is ideal for photographers, birders, and nature lovers seeking immersive, hands-on experiences.

Highlights:

- Intensive safaris in Jim Corbett (Dhikala/Bijrani/Corbett Buffer Zones) for mammals and big-cat sightings
- Pangot & China Peak birding for Himalayan specialities and high-altitude passerines
- Guided photography workshops and in-field shooting tips from naturalist-photographers
- Early-morning and late-afternoon safaris timed for prime wildlife activity
- Comfortable forest-edge and hill stays optimized for quick access to trails and hides

This 6 and 7 Uttarakhand Wildlife tour package balances deep forest immersion with high-altitude birding and offers flexible safari options (jeep, canter, and guided nature walks).

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Comfortable 6 nights accommodation (4 nights near Corbett, 2 nights in Pangot/Nainital) with breakfast and selected meals
- ✓ Daily early-morning and afternoon safaris as per itinerary (jeep/canter + entrance permits) in Corbett
- ✓ Full-day Dhikala/core-zone safari (permit & guide subject to park rules)
- ✓ Guided birding walks and photography workshops by experienced naturalists/photographers
- ✓ All transfers between itinerary destinations (Delhi/Pantnagar transfers optional at extra cost)
- ✓ Park permits, guide fees, and parking charges as applicable
- ✓ Pick-up/drop-off assistance and emergency support
- ✓ Note: Safari zone selection depends on park permit availability; premium zones may require supplementary fees.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare or long-distance train fares to/from Delhi or Pantnagar
- ✗ Personal camera gear, binoculars, and photography accessories (rental available on request)
- ✗ Park core-zone permit surcharges (Dhikala or special canters) if declared by authorities
- ✗ Meals not specified (some lunches/dinners may be on own in Nainital)
- ✗ Insurance, gratuities, and personal expenses
- ✗ Any activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Important: Covid-19 or other government-mandated testing/quarantine costs are not included.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Transfer to Corbett – Orientation and Introductory Birding

Arrival at Delhi (or Pantnagar) and drive to Ramnagar / Corbett. Check-in and relax. Evening introductory session with the naturalist-photographer covering itinerary, camera settings for wildlife, and safety briefing. Short guided walk along forest-edge trails for birding and light photography.

Travel time: ~5-6 hours from Delhi; allow buffer for traffic.

Day

2

Early Safari (Zone Choice) – Photography Session & Village Walk

Pre-dawn departure for an early jeep/canter safari in one of Corbett's active zones (e.g., Bijrani or Buffer Zones) focused on mammal and bird photography. Post-safari critique session and lunch. Late afternoon village walk and community interaction to photograph rural life and local birds.

Pack a long lens (300mm+) and a spare battery. Dusk offers great golden light for portraits.

Day

3

Full-Day Dhikala (or Selected Core Zone) Safari – Big Cat & Wildlife Intensive

Full-day Dhikala / core zone safari (if permitted) – deep-forest photography day with prime routes for spotting herbivores and predators, riverside ambush points, and scenic backdrops. Midday rest in a designated picnic area; packed lunch provided. Evening post-safari review with image-sharing and feedback from guides.

Full-day safaris offer best chances for tiger, leopard, elephant, and large herbivore sightings. Carry sun protection and light snacks.

Day

4

Morning Birding Trail & Photography Workshop – Zone Safari (Afternoon)

Early morning focused birding and low-light photography around grasslands and wetlands – target species include Indian pitta, crested serpent eagle, and woodpeckers. After a midday rest, optional afternoon zone safari for mammals or a second photography workshop emphasizing composition and motion-freezing techniques.

Ideal for hybrid shooters and DSLR users to practice AF tracking and burst modes.

Day

5

Transfer to Nainital / Pangot — Sunset over Naini Lake

After breakfast, drive to Nainital / Pangot (approx 2–3 hours). Check-in and short rest. Evening stroll to Naini Lake for sunset frames and urban birding (waterfowl and passerines). Pre-dinner talk on high-altitude bird identification and ethics for bird photographers.

Pangot offers quick access to mixed oak and rhododendron forests — pack a light daypack for short treks.

Day

6

Full Day Pangot/China Peak Birding — Himalayan Specialties

Full-day birding and photography around Pangot, China Peak, and Kilbury. Target Himalayan species: Chestnut-bellied rock thrush, lammergeier (if season permits), rufous-bellied thrushes, laughingthrushes, and various flycatchers. Includes guided pre-dawn hikes to viewpoints and mid-morning stakeouts for territorial songbirds.

Layer clothing for cool mornings and warmer afternoons; bring a field guide and binoculars in addition to your camera.

Day

7

Morning Birding & Departure — Drive Back to Delhi / Onward Transfer

Early morning short birding walk for any missed species and final photo session. Return to the hotel for breakfast, check-out, and drive back to Delhi or Pantnagar for onward connections. En route, stop at vantage points for last-minute landscape or bird frames.

Flexible drop-off options: Delhi Airport/Railway or Pantnagar Airport. Inform at booking.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 What are the top tourist attractions in Uttarakhand?

Uttarakhand boasts stunning tourist attractions like Nainital's serene lakes, Mussoorie's hill vistas, the sacred Ganges in Rishikesh, and the tranquil valleys of Auli and Joshimath. Don't miss the majestic Jim Corbett National Park, and the spiritual allure of Haridwar and Kedarnath, perfect for nature and adventure lovers.

❓ **How can I reach Uttarakhand by train?**

Uttarakhand is well-connected by rail, with major stations like Dehradun, Haridwar, and Kathgodam. You can take trains from major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata. Once you arrive, local transport options like taxis and buses can help you explore the beautiful landscapes and attractions.

❓ **When is the best time to visit Uttarakhand?**

The best time to visit Uttarakhand is from March to June and September to November. These months offer pleasant weather, making it ideal for trekking, sightseeing, and enjoying the serene landscapes. Winter months (December to February) attract snow lovers but can be chilly.

❓ **What activities can I do in Uttarakhand?**

In Uttarakhand, you can indulge in a variety of activities like trekking in the picturesque hills of Nainital and Auli, river rafting in Rishikesh, wildlife safaris in Jim Corbett National Park, and exploring ancient temples in Haridwar and Kedarnath. Don't miss the serene beauty of the Valley of Flowers!

❓ **What are the accommodation options in Uttarakhand?**

Uttarakhand offers a range of accommodation options for tourists, including luxury hotels, charming resorts, guesthouses, and budget-friendly homestays. Popular destinations like Rishikesh, Nainital, and Mussoorie feature a variety of choices to suit every traveler's preference and budget.

❓ **Are there any adventure sports available in Uttarakhand?**

Yes, Uttarakhand is a hub for adventure sports! You can enjoy white-water rafting in Rishikesh, trekking to the stunning Valley of Flowers, paragliding in Nainital, and skiing in Auli. The state's beautiful landscape offers thrilling experiences for adventure enthusiasts.

❓ **What are the popular hill stations in Uttarakhand?**

Uttarakhand boasts several popular hill stations, including Nainital, known for its beautiful lake; Mussoorie, the "Queen of the Hills"; and Auli, famous for skiing. Other notable spots are Ranikhet, Kausani, and Dhanaulti, each offering stunning views and a serene atmosphere for tourists.

★ **Traveller Reviews**



Siddharth Jain

★★★★★ 5/5

Much Needed Digital Detox

I disconnected from technology during this tour and it was rejuvenating! The serene locations provided the perfect escape from the digital world.



Akanksha Roy

★★★★★ 5/5

Fun and Memorable Trip

The trip was filled with fun activities and unforgettable memories with friends. The Uttarakhand tour package exceeded our expectations!



Vineet Agarwal

★★★★★ 5/5

Perfect Honeymoon Getaway

This package was perfect for our honeymoon. We enjoyed romantic spots and beautiful sunsets. It was a dreamy experience!



Nandita Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Very Relaxing and Fun

This tour package strikes a perfect balance between relaxation and fun! The wellness activities were just what I needed for rejuvenation.



Subha Ganesh

★★★★★ 5/5

A Photographer's Dream

As a photographer, I found Uttarakhand to be a dream destination! Every corner had a perfect shot waiting to be captured!

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