



## NATURE GETAWAY - JUNGLE LORE BIRDING LODGE - PANGOT



### ITINERARY

Pangot: Pangot is a small Himalayan village situated 15 kilometers from Nainital, a very quaint settlement of the local Kumaoni hill folk. It is a 25 minute drive from Nainital. The entire drive is through the forested area of Cheena Peak Range via Snow View Point and Kilbury. These habitats are excellent for bird watching and treks. This green belt supports an enormous variety of flora and fauna. More than 250 species of birds have been recorded in this area. Renowned for Birding and nature walks, you can choose to soak in the terrific uninterrupted natural beauty or read a book and relax as you spot birds and wildlife right from comfort of your room's sit out area. We can also arrange a trek to Naina Peak which at 2611 meters is one of the highest peaks in Nainital. For those wanting more touristy options, one can also easily spend a couple of hours visiting the scenic spots of Nainital such as Dorothy Seat, Land's End and Tiffin Top. You can enjoy boating, sailing yachts, horse-riding or shopping in the local Tibetan market for handicrafts, candles, wooden products, shawls etc. You can also choose to explore the six natural caves in the cave garden discovered a few years ago.



Jungle Lore Birding Lodge: Jungle Lore Birding Lodge has 5 cottages with attached toilets with running hot and cold water. One of the cottages is a living room that serves as a common dining hall giving travelers a chance to meet other likeminded nature lovers. The kitchen serves a variety of scrumptious traditional Indian homemade meals and they are happy to customize dishes according to your preferences. Special care is taken in hygienic preparation of all meals.



The other cottages are independent bedrooms with twin beds. Two of them have wooden attics and each attic can accommodate two - three additional persons. The cottages are located on different terraces; each one has its own sit-out area. Heaters are provided in each cottage during winters.

Please refer to the lodge features carefully on Page 4, 5 & 6 before making a reservation.

**How to Reach:** To get to Pangot, one can take any of the following options:

**By Road:**

□ Drive from Delhi via Kathgodam and Nainital: 8 hours

□ Drive from Delhi via Ramnagar (Corbett National Park) and Kaladungi: 7½ hours



#### Activities

The activities here are numerous and most of them can be availed at a cost as specified at the lodge. We suggest you book them in advance with us.



**Bird Watching** More than 290 species of birds have been recorded in the area. One can have excellent birding opportunities in the lodge itself. Besides, there are numerous walks through the terrace fields into thickly wooded oak forest. We arrange for the services of a bird guide and use of bird hides. Please speak with our manager to book this service which is chargeable.

**Treks** China peak (2611 meters) is one of the highest peaks in Nainital. Since the biotope is of thick forest, this is a sheer trekkers delight. Day treks are organized for individuals, small groups and families with picnic lunch. Overnight and 2-3 night treks are also organized with all equipment and staff. The most popular trek is the old trail from Pangot to Corbett via Kunjakharak and Akashkanda. We arrange for the services of a trekking guide. Please speak with our manager to book this service which is chargeable.



**Boating** Nainital, which is just 15 km away from Pangot, is famous for boating. Yachts, paddle boats and rowing boats are available on hourly basis.

Horse riding Horse riding is one of the most interesting activities in Nainital to visit scenic spots such as Dorothy Seat, Land's End and Tiffin Top. Three day horse riding tour is conducted from Corbett Park to Pangot. You may ask us for this tour.

Shopping The Tibetan market along the edge of the lake is very popular for curios and candles.

Picnic Kilbury is a nice and quiet place to get panoramic views of the snow clad mountains. You may go with packed lunch and enjoy the flora and fauna of this place.

Cooking Class We are happy for you to interact with our chef. We can arrange a free cooking lesson and you can share your favourite recipe with us too.

Yoga & Meditation The lodge can be hired for yoga and meditation retreat. Should you wish to conduct a programme with an expert teacher from Isha Yoga Centre, do let us know and we shall organise it for you.