



Uttarakhand

The Green Himalayan Drive





About The Drive

Uttarakhand, popularly known as the “The Land of Gods”, is nestled in the lap of the Himalayas. One of the most beautiful northern states of India, it is one of mother nature’s finest creations.

Charming hill stations, snow-capped peaks, quaint villages along winding mountain roads, serpentine rivers carving their way through the hills, wildlife parks like ‘Jim Corbett Tiger National Park’, cascading waterfalls hurtling down slopes and serene lakes shimmering amidst beautiful towns - Uttarakhand leaves an everlasting mark on even the most seasoned travellers from around the world.

On this rare road trip through the pristine mountain landscapes of Uttarakhand, you will take a holy dip in the Ganges, go for river rafting in Rishikesh, experience wildlife safari in Jim Corbett National Park and get enough time to reflect in solitude as we travel through resorts, quaint villages and hill stations of Auli, Kausani, Binsar and Nainital.

Why travel With AO



A brainchild of Sanjay Madan and Tushar Agarwal, Adventures Overland was established in the year 2012 and is today universally recognized as the endword in the realm of self-drive expeditions within India, as well as across the world. Our promise of a luxurious experience, which is safely executed and is unique in its implementation, has withstood the test of time and earned us a dedicated clientele who have undertaken multiple journeys with us, and keep coming back for more.

Our customized and truly bespoke itineraries speak for themselves, as we firmly believe in the idea of countryside sightseeing, and discovering off-beat paths. The aim is to not only visit popular tourist places, but explore and absorb the very essence of a destination.

Adventures Overland prides itself on having set the benchmark for excellence in the field of Around the World Drives, not once but numerous times. AO holds Tri-Nation Expertise (India, Nepal & Bhutan), and along with 15 Limca Book of Records under our belt, we also enjoy the distinction of being a Guinness Record Holder in Travel.

We have been felicitated with numerous awards and distinctions which include - India's Leading Tour Operator at World Travel Awards (2020), Best Niche Tour Operator at Satte Awards (2020), Honoured by the Government of UAE at the Dubai Travellers Festival for special contribution towards adventure travel globally, Represented India at the 2nd ASEAN-India Car Rally, Zee Business Travel Award for Best Adventure Travel Experience Partner, and the Times Power Icons Award in Adventure and Expedition Category.

Awards & Media



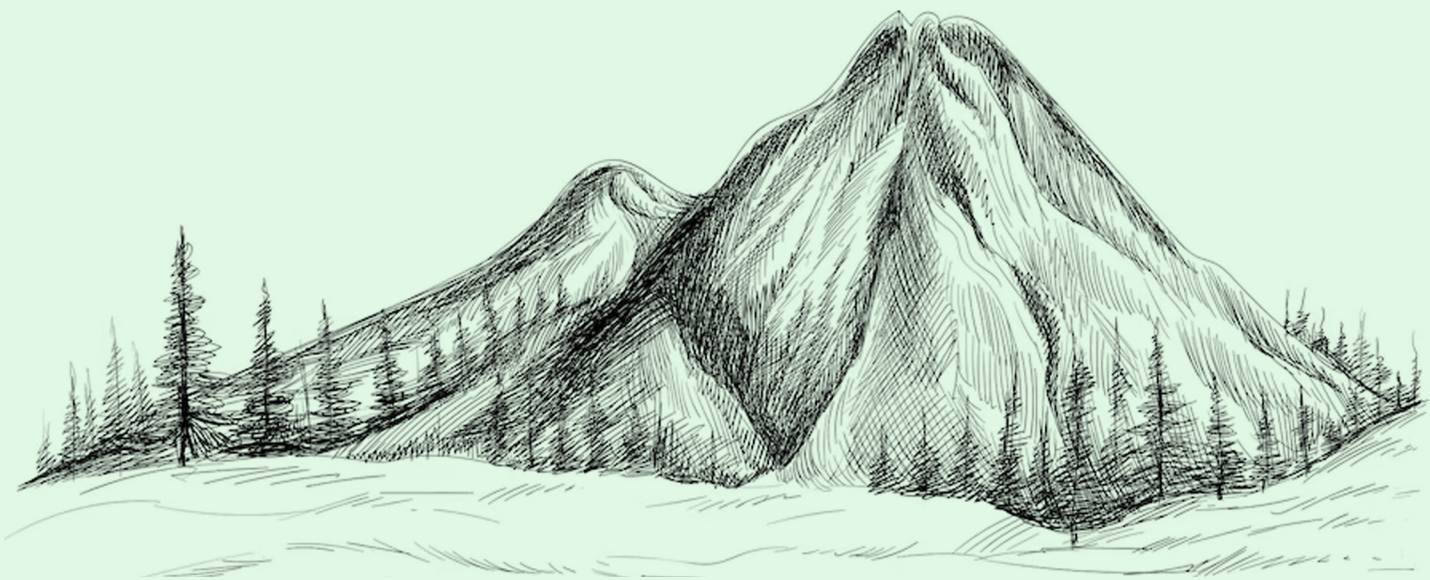
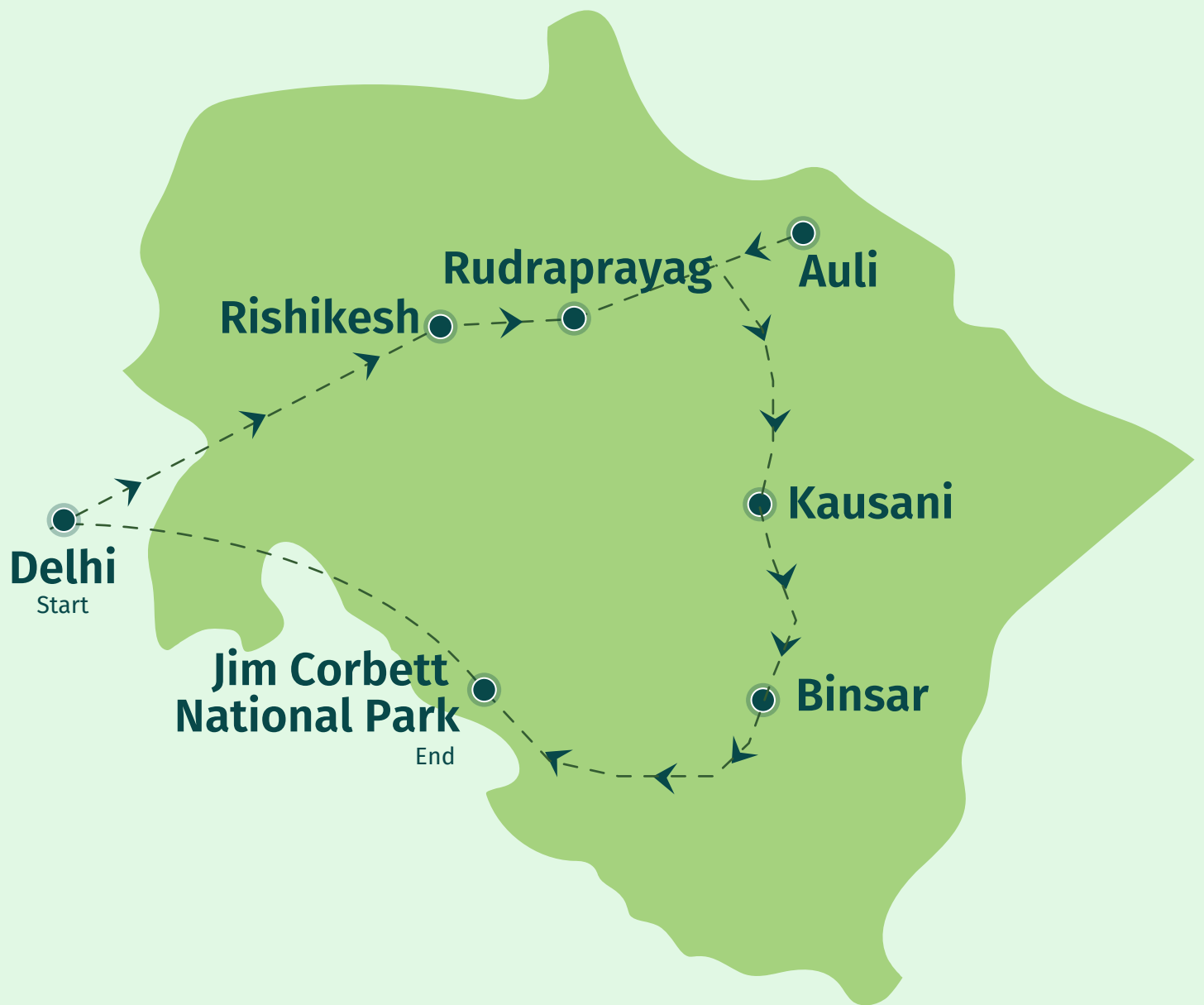
Adventure and Expedition



Our Ratings



Route Map Uttarakhand



Major Highlights

- 1 Experience the thrill of White Water Rafting in the mighty Ganges river in the holy city of Rishikesh.
- 2 Marvel at the scenic confluence of two sacred rivers, Alaknanda and Mandakini, in the enchanting town of Rudraprayag.
- 3 Auli, nestled amidst lush green mountains in Uttarakhand, offers breathtaking panoramic views and is a paradise for nature lovers.
- 4 Binsar, a serene hill station in Uttarakhand, is a haven for bird watchers with its diverse avian population and stunning views of the Himalayas.
- 5 Kausani, offers awe-inspiring views of the majestic Himalayan peaks, including Nanda Devi, making it a perfect retreat for nature enthusiasts.
- 6 Embark on a thrilling wildlife safari and witness the majestic tigers in their natural habitat at Jim Corbett National Park.





01

Day

Arrival Delhi

Start your Indian sojourn in Delhi, the beautiful capital city of India. Delhi is known for its architectural marvel, history, culture and amazing culinary. Upon arriving at Delhi International Airport, you will be privately transferred to your centrally located hotel.

Settle into your luxury hotel, later in the evening, get to know your fellow participants in a late evening dinner. Expedition team gives a detailed briefing for the rest of the experience.

(Overnight Stay - Delhi)



02

Day

Delhi to Rishikesh

7 Hrs 250 Km

Next morning after breakfast, We will hit the roads in our formidable SUV to Rishikesh which more than proves true to the title it has been popularly known by - “Yoga Capital of the World”.

Rishikesh, a tranquil town in northern Uttarakhand, surrounded by hills and bisected by the vast and sluggish Ganges, is an amalgamation of serenity and adventures.

(Overnight Stay - Rishikesh)



03

Day

Rishikesh

We have in mind for today is a bit more action-packed as we are going for a half-day long river rafting experience on the rapids of the Ganges River. River rafting in Rishikesh offers breathtaking views of the surrounding Himalayan range.

It is one of the most popular activities that draws adventure seekers from different corners of India and abroad to Rishikesh. We will experience rapids of different grades and don't be surprised in case your raft flips over; it's all part of the experience.

(Overnight Stay - Rishikesh)



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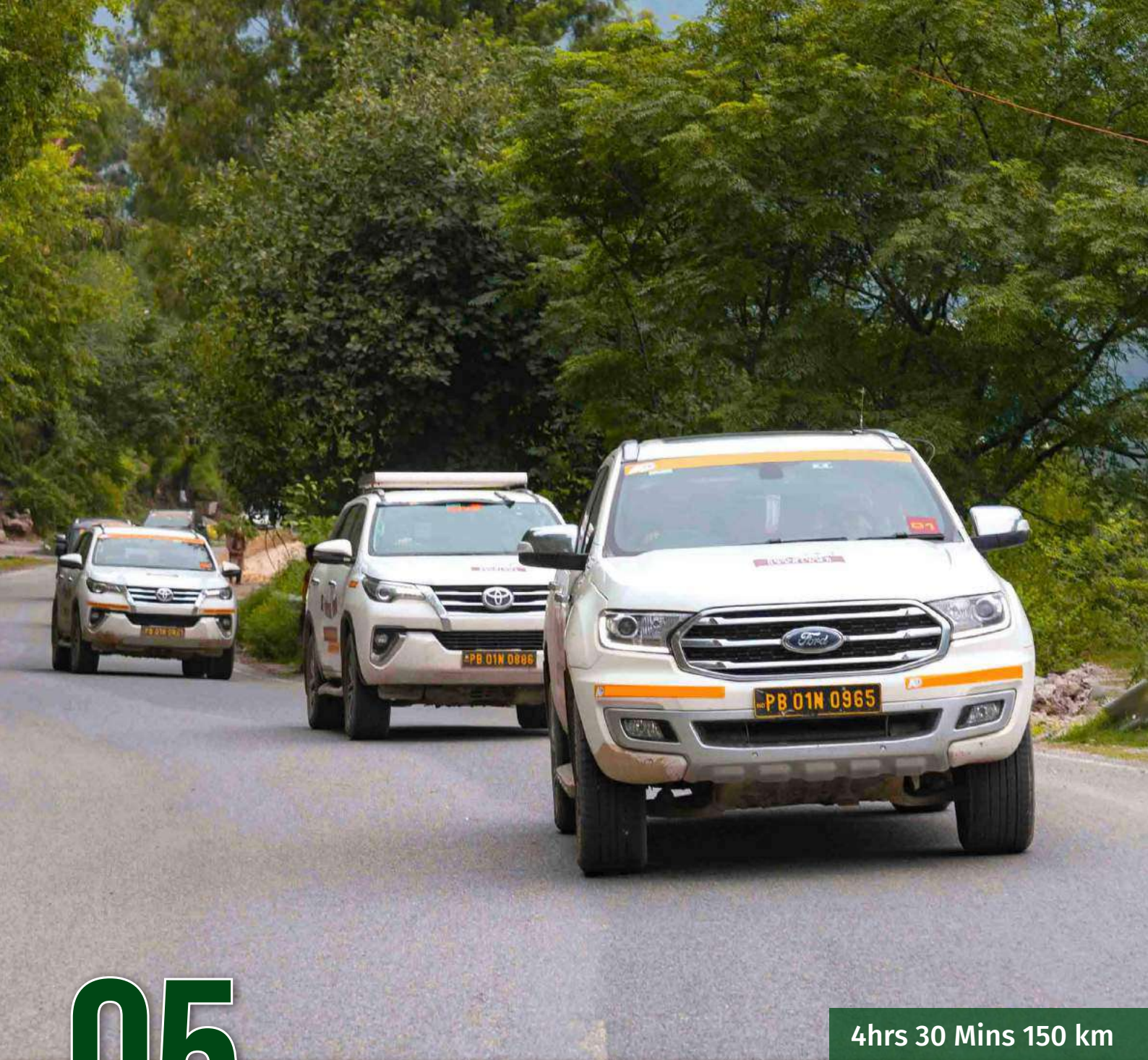
Rishikesh to Rudraprayag

6 Hrs - 160Km

After spending a day river rafting, meditating, and walking along the tiny streets of Rishikesh, it's time to hit the road again and head further north into the mountains of Uttarakhand.

The drive will take us through popular towns of Devprayag, Srinagar and Rudraprayag. "Prayag" means "confluence", and in Uttarakhand, it mostly refers to a confluence of rivers.

(Overnight Stay - Rudraprayag)



05

Day

Rudraprayag to Joshimath

4hrs 30 Mins 150 km

After a relaxed evening, we are going to make a comfortable start this morning as we drive further north in the direction of Auli. The drive today is not that long, so we will make ample photo stops along the way admire the beauty of Uttarakhand as we slowly head towards Auli, a Himalayan ski resort and hill station tucked away in the mountains.

It is surrounded by coniferous and oak forests, the famous Nanda Devi mountains. A long cable car links Auli to the town of Joshimath. We will arrive in Auli by early afternoon, and after checking into our hotel, you are free for the rest of the evening.

(Overnight Stay - Auli)



06

Day

Auli

Auli, located at an altitude of 2800 metres above sea level is a popular hill resort in the Himalayan range dating back to 8th Century AD. Today is a free day, to relax, explore, trek, meditate or to simply count your blessings as you find yourself in the lap of mother nature admiring the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas all around you.

Dotted with apple orchards, deodar trees, old oaks and pine trees, there is no dearth of natural beauty in Auli.

(Overnight Stay - Auli)



07

Day

Auli to Kausani

7hrs 30 Mins 200 km

At a height of 1890 meters above sea level, there are very few places that offer the spectacular 300 km-wide panoramic view of the majestic Himalayan peaks of Trisul, Nanda Devi and Panchchuli.

The beauty of Kausani has lured eminent Indian personalities including Mahatma Gandhi, the “Father of the Nation” who described it as “Switzerland of India” and was inspired to write his treatise “Anaksakti Yoga” here. Also, one of the best ways to explore the local sights and sounds is by taking a walk. The natural beauty of this place makes these walks even more meaningful.

(Overnight Stay - Kausani)



08

Day

Kausani to Binsar

4hrs 80 km

Today, we are going to complete one week on the road and what better way to celebrate our journey than to continue our drive in the mountains towards the little-known hill station of Binsar.

Located at an altitude of approximately 2400 metres above sea level, Binsar is one of the most scenic spots of the Kumaon region. The drive to Binsar is going to be one of the most beautiful and memorable drives of our road trip as we witness mystifying waterfalls, enchanting valleys and lush green mountains along the way.

(Overnight Stay - Binsar)



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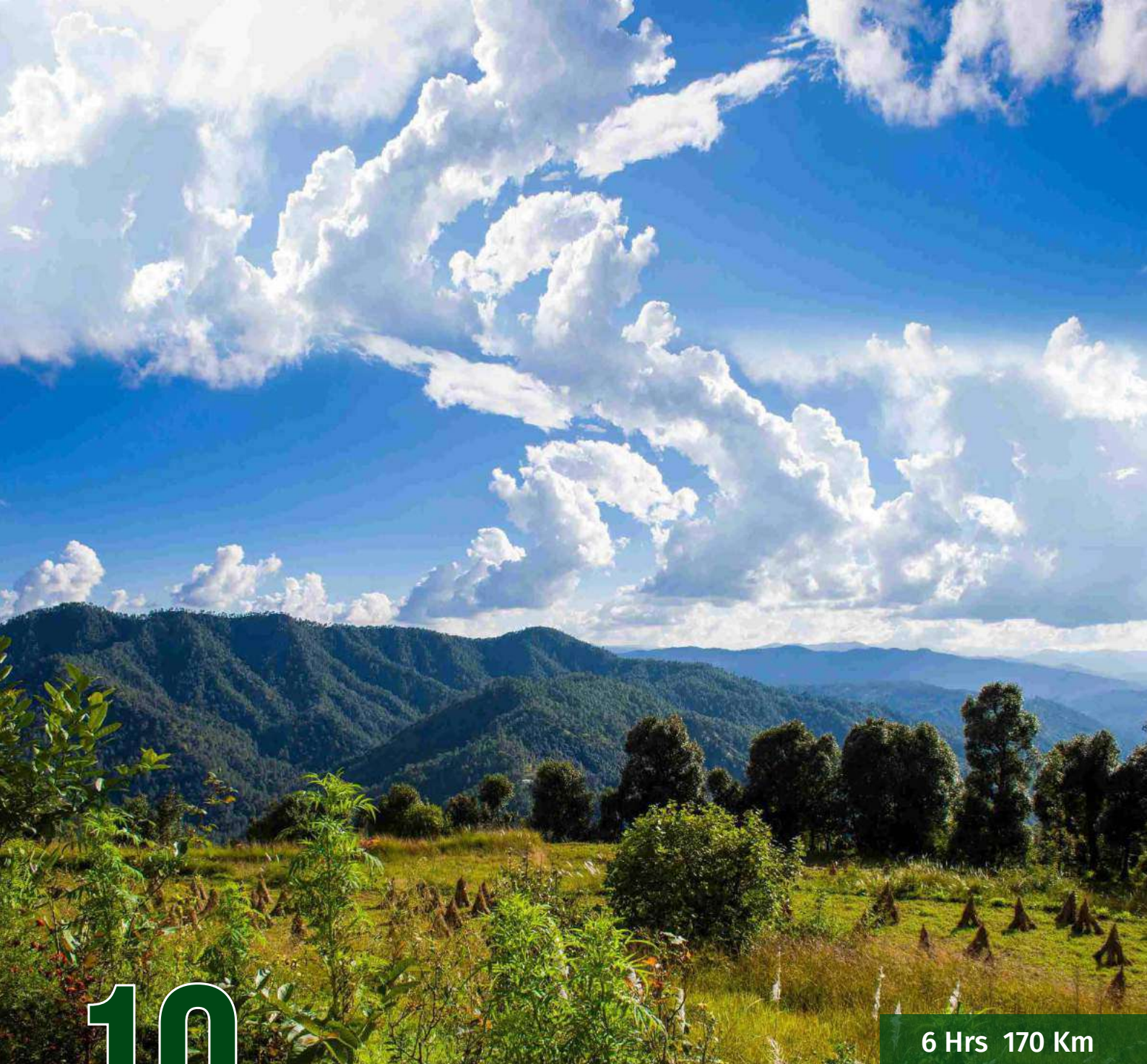
Day

Binsar

Today is going to be an easy day but one that you are going to remember for a long time. Wake up refreshed in the lap of luxury, go for an idyllic morning walk, enjoy an elaborate breakfast and spend the rest of the day listening to the sounds of nature all around you.

Take a nature walk, spend time with yourself, appreciate the creations of mother nature. Later, return to the hotel to get together with your fellow travellers for a memorable evening.

(Overnight Stay - Binsar)



6 Hrs 170 Km

10

Day

Binsar- Jim Corbett National Park

Did you realize that today is our last morning in the mountains? We are going to make it a leisurely morning so that you have enough time to soak in the fresh air and admire the beauty of the Himalayas one last time before we head down to the plains. Having ticked off the holy dip in the Ganges, river rafting in Rishikesh, trekking in Auli, we will start making our way towards Jim Corbett National Park.

Check into your lodge and soak in the sounds of the jungle as you get ready for an exciting wildlife safari the next day.

(Overnight Stay - Jim Corbett)



11

Day

Jim Corbett Tiger Safari

Jim Corbett National Park is located in the foothills of the Himalayas, amid lush greenery and uneven mountains with varying heights, ranging from about 1300 feet to nearly 4000 feet.

It is the oldest National Park of India that is home to approx. 200 wild Tigers and has a large breeding population of barking deer, sambar, chinkara and is also home to many aquatic reptiles. Spend the entire day in the wilderness and return to the lodge with memories, sights and sounds of the jungle.

(Overnight Stay - Jim Corbett)



12

Day

Jim Corbett - Delhi

8 Hrs 250 Km

All good things must come to an end as we part ways in Jim Corbett National Park with a promise to meet again. Bid adieu to the team and your mates with whom you have now created some great memories, full of thrill and adventure. But not all farewells have to be lasting, and we promise to lend our hand again when you seek to explore another fascinating part of Incredible India or any other corner of the world.

Total Costing

USD 3,999 Per Person

(Based on Group Size of 12-16 Participants)

(The cost consists of 2 Crew Cars with 4 Crew members at disposal for entire trip)

Trip Inclusions:

- Self-drive in Toyota Fortuner (4 People sharing 1 Car)
- Accommodation on twin occupancy
- Meal - breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner
- River rafting & Tiger safari
- Airport Transfer
- Goodie Bag, Merchandise, Road Book
- Multi-lingual certified Guide
- Fuel and Toll Tax
- Activities and visits to make the experience truly memorable
- Back up team with a crew vehicle equipped with GPS, emergency food supplies and first-aid kit
- Road book, map, wireless radio set for every vehicle

Trip Exclusions

- Domestic & International Air Tickets
- Indian Visa
- International Driving Permit
- Day 1 & 12 lunch & Day 12 dinner
- Alcoholic beverages
- Refundable Security Deposit USD 1200 Per Vehicle
- Insurance and documentation cost such as travel insurance, visa applications etc.
- Vehicle servicing, repairs, toll taxes, traffic fines
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen circumstances like ill-health, vehicle breakdown or repairs, damage accruing from bad weather, etc.
- Additional accommodation charges due to unforeseen delays in the journey
- Any hotel, subsistence or other cost incurred prior to the official start date of the expedition and after the official end date of the expedition
- Taxes as applicable

SELF DRIVE SUV OPTIONS

We can offer two choice of vehicles:



Toyota Fortuner



Mahindra Thar

Toyota Fortuner : This is full size SUV and comfortable for 3-4 travelers with ample space for luggage.

Mahindra Thar : This is comfortable for 02 travelers and have enough space for luggage.

Note

- Both the vehicles are best in the category with availability of Manual / AT transmission
- The vehicle will be delivered at the starting point and picked up from the end point as per itinerary
- The Security deposit is mandatory and will be refunded post inspection of the vehicle

Accommodation



Taj Corbett Resort & Spa, Jim Corbett



Cliff Top, Auli

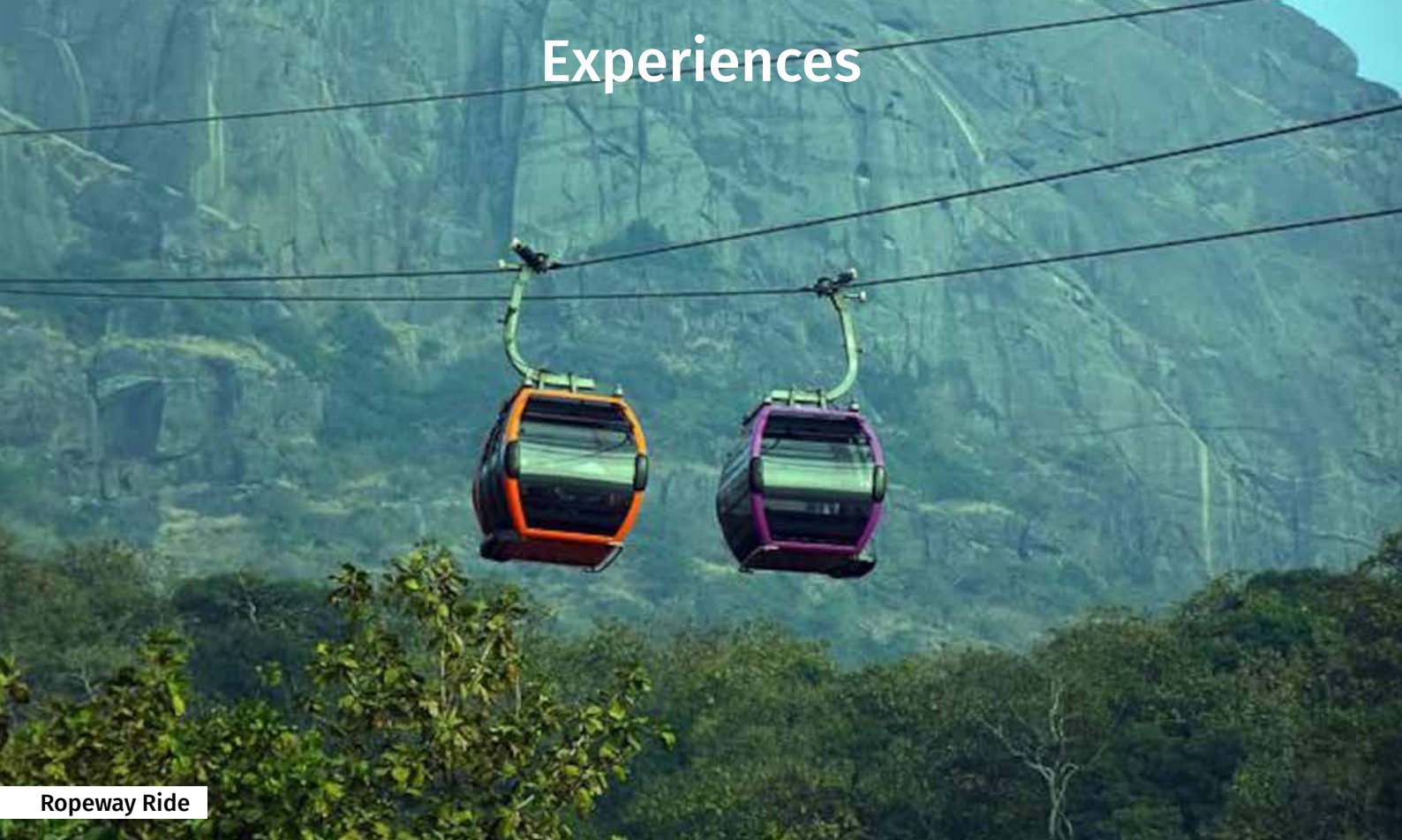


Tree of Life Grand Oak Manor, Binsar



Aloha On The Ganges, Rishikesh

Experiences



Ropeway Ride



Jungle Safari



Bird Watching



Valley Walk

Our Reviews



RINA BHANSALI

They have an amazing knack to pick the right locations, the right routes and vehicles. Every expedition is loaded with the most memorable sensory experiences. During my five trips with them, I have formed strong bonds with many of my fellow travellers.



DR ABHIJIT DEO

My experience with Adventures Overland has been phenomenal. I was apprehensive before coming, but the positivity of the team has made this an association for life and as someone in convoy rightly said that the road to heaven is bound to be tough.



YOGESH MAGANLAL KANJI MANEK

Road to London 2017 is an arduous journey one can never forget. It is a unique and life-altering experience through unconventional landscapes that one should do once-in-a-lifetime and I would encourage everyone to go on this road trip if there's a possibility to do such a thing.



TULASI KOLLA

It was an awesome and memorable experience for me and my family. The dinner in the dunes in Jaisalmer and the stepwell dinner in Rawla Nalrai where we celebrated my hubby's 50th birthday, were two experiences that will be etched in my mind for ever. Thanks Adventures overland and looking forward for many more



ZAKKIR AHMED KALARIKKAL

Road to London 2017 still plays on my mind everyday. This epic journey has changed my life completely. Sanjay & Tushar are extremely passionate about what they do, that is why on our whole trip to London we did not face any problems. The trip was executed flawlessly, starting from the route planning, to the documentation and finally



DILPREET SINGH BINDRA

My journey continues with AO to fulfil my quest for overland drive and to explore the world. The east coast drive from Kenya to South Africa experiencing the best of mother nature should be on every travellers must do list. Go explore Africa, you will not regret it.



NISHITA SHALIN SARVAIYA

Fantastic experience and Adventures Overland team made sure everyone had a great time. Professional is not the right word for them, because it was more like a personal touch in everything and that too with everyone. Thank you, team, for taking such good care.



MAYUR BIPINCHANDRA GAUDANA

It feels like your dream is a reality when you witness Northern Lights. I cannot explain in words when I was on the dream road, The Dalton Highway in Alaska. The best you can get only when you are with these two guys Sanjay and Tushar. Thank you AO for this epic ride, meet you guys soon for the next ride.....!!



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