

## Enchanting Trail

### Day 1

As you reach Kathgodam railway station after overnight journey from New Delhi, you will find an escort from Sanskriti team along with a spacious air conditioned vehicle. Then you will move towards Bhimtal, a beautiful lake town at an altitude of 1371 meters from MSL. You will enjoy breakfast and washing here in a lakeside luxurious hotel before moving towards Sat Tal.

After breakfast and enjoying the beauty of largest lake of district Nainital, you will move towards Sat Tal, which is situated at an altitude of 1279 meters from MSL. Here are seven small but exquisite lakes in the midst of thick and tall pine and oak trees. Here you will enjoy boating, water fall view and after that will have lunch here.

Then you will move towards Kainchi, here is a temple constructed in modern times that has caught the fancy of Westerner and Easterner alike and visited by both tourist and pilgrims. After visiting the temple you will move towards your first night stay village- Padali. After a trek route of 1.5 kms, you will find spacious, clean and comfortable rooms for home stay with a village family.

### Day 2

#### Padali Village

As you entered in the second day of your tour, you will enjoy sun rise amidst dense forests of pine and oak. If the weather is clear, you can see snow covered peaks of Himalayas from the windows of rooms. Today you will enjoy following activities depending upon personal choice:

- ☆ **Bed Tea:** With or without milk and sugar
- ☆ **Yogasan and Pranayam:** A trainer on Yogasan and Pranayam will be available in the village.
- ☆ **Breakfast:** Tea, milk, cornflakes, Indian Paratha, Puri Sabji, Bread with Butter
- ☆ **Walk in Dense Forest:** You can enjoy walking in dense forest of Pine and Oak and see birds and other wild life.
- ☆ **Lunch:** Kumaoni Cuisine
- ☆ **Folk Music:** In the evening you will enjoy folk music of Kumaon region.
- ☆ **Tea:** Optional
- ☆ **Dinner:** Kumaoni Cuisine

### Day 3

Third day of the tour package will start with the bed tea. After

having tea, you will enjoy yogasan and pranayam. Then you will have Kumaoni breakfast. After that you will move towards village to visit the local people and have a look of Kumaoni houses and culture.

After this short village visit you will leave the village for next destination. While enrooting to the next place, you will enjoy lunch at Garampani, in a riverside restaurant. Here you can take river bath. After lunch you will enjoy the scenic beauty of Almora city, which is situated at an altitude of 1646 meters from MSL. Then you will have tea at Kasardevi- a place of antique beauty, whose beauty has moved foreigners, from far away lands to permanently settle there. After that you will reach Eco-Camp at Dhaulchhina, which is situated at an altitude of 1650 meters from MSL. Here you will stay for 02 nights amidst wild life sanctuary area.

## Day 4

### Eco-Camp

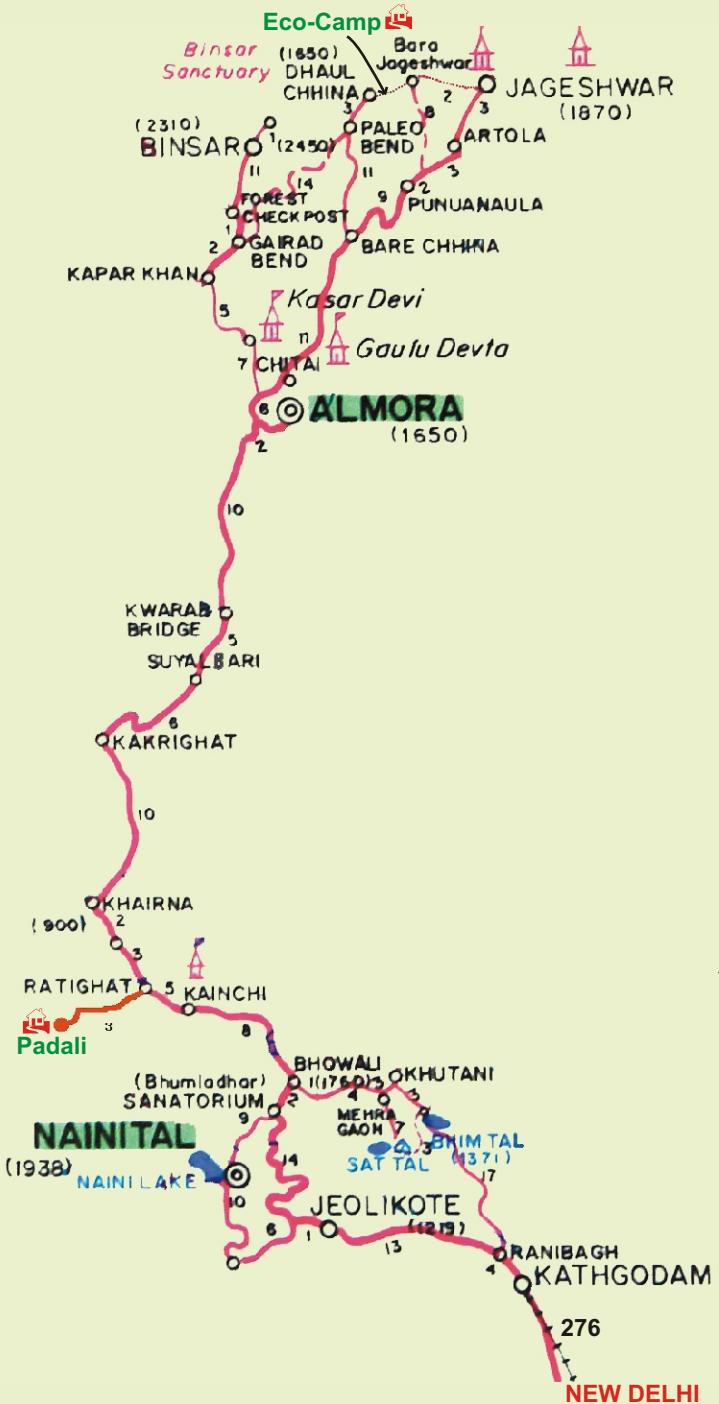
This day will start with accent of birds (more than 300 species of birds are available in this region). After having bed tea, you will move on a rock cliff to see sun rise on snow covered peaks of Himalayas (depends on weather). Then have breakfast at Eco-Camp. After breakfast you can will go to Jageshwar (Either by trekking of 09 kms or by car), which is situated in beautiful narrow valley and surrounded by a dense forest of magnificent deodar monarchs. At Jageshwar you will find 124 temples and hundreds of statues, famous for its exquisite craftsmanship.

After visiting Jageshwar, you will have Kumaoni breakfast and herbal tea at Eco-Camp. In the evening you can enjoy playing indoor games like carom, badminton etc.

## Day 5

Last day (flexible as per mood of the tourists) of the tour package starts with nature tour in the dense forest of sanctuary area. Here you can see lots of birds, wild animals, herbal and medicinal plants etc. Then you will have breakfast at Eco-Camp and will move towards Nainital. While enrouting to Nainital you will visit Temple of Bells at Chitai. As you reach Nainital, first you will have lunch there and then enjoy shopping in the local market (on personal basis) and fun games like bumping cars, free fall etc. or boating in the lake. Then in the evening you will move towards Kathgodam, here you will write your feedback in a feedback book available at UDGAM's office and then will have dinner in an air-conditioned restaurant. Here you will receive a CD/DVD of all the photographs of the visit along with a local Kumaoni gift from UDGAM team.

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- Night Stay