







Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary

Karnataka

Spoil yourself in the rich biodiversity with ample adventure too!







TOUR OVERVIEW

DANDELI: India has many options for family and friends holidays, corporate groups retreats, couples getaways or enthusiastic adventure seekers' venues!. There are favored locations such as Wildlife Sanctuaries. Hill stations. Deserts, or Snow-Capped mountains.

There are few destinations which are lesser known and not frequented by many. One such hidden jewel is Dandeli in Karnataka. Not known to many, this second largest Wildlife Sanctuary of the state is located on the banks of river Kali. Dandeli has one of the densest forest covers in India and known for its biodiversity. This place has a vast green coverage resulting in pristine air to breathe. Aptly called "Oxygen bank of the world", visitors will feel the change within few hours of entering this gem of a place.

Dandeli has a rich diversity of flora and fauna which includes Tigers, Elephants, Antelopes, Reptiles, Deer and more than 300 species of birds. A point to note is that there are 4 varieties of hornbills. Pied, Malabar Grey, Indian Grey and the famous Great Indian Hornbill and all can be easily spotted here. Very few people know that Dandeli has a good population of Black Panthers too. Of course, one has to be lucky to sight as the dense foliage and heavy undergrowth keeps the wildlife well hidden. Driving through these green forests leaves one thrilled.

It is not just the wildlife which makes Dandeli an option to travel. There is a long list of activities for everyone from teenagers to grandparents in Dandeli. Such as:

- Bird watching
- Nature trails
- White water rafting
- Forest trekking
- Night trails around the camps/resorts
- Camping in the woods
- The long list of Water sports (Kayaking, Zorbing, Natural Jacuzzis, Zip lining and many more)
- Backwater boat rides and Moonlight boat rides

These are just a few of the activities that one can experience, almost throughout the year in Dandeli. We have a perfect blend of activities with a comfortable stay and tasty local cuisine in Dandeli to make our guests feel rejuvenated and happy about the choice made.







Day 1-

Guests reach the resort. Dandeli is accessible by road, train and flight. Many of them prefer to hit the road for a comfortable 7 hours' drive from Bangalore or take a Night bus from Bangalore and get picked up by our team in the morning. There are trains to Hubli or Londa from where it is a 90 minutes' drive to Dandeli. There are flights to Hubli or Belgaum from where we can arrange for pick up and drop. We will be happy to oblige for an early check-in subjected to availability of rooms. Lunch will be served by 1.30 PM. Guests can relax and spend leisure time around the campus on the banks of Kali river with an option to go for complimentary kayaking. We will take you around the camp for a birding tour/nature trail till late evening. Campfire with snacks and tea near the dining hall. Dinner will be served by 8.30 PM. Retire for the night by 9.30 PM.

Day 2 -

Sunrise outside the room can be a memorable moment on the Kali river. With

weather supporting, guests can get to see spectacular early morning cloud formations and reflections. Guests can join our naturalist for trekking in nearby trails (those not willing to trek, can opt for bird watching, nature walks or a meditation session near the river). Breakfast will be around 8.30 AM. Depending on the situation of water release from the dam, we will arrange for white water rafting session (Optional with a nominal cost) or Water sports activities (many complementary activities with few at a nominal cost) at our adventure zone. Lunch by 2.00 PM and Tea / Coffee by 3.30 PM. A nature walk or a drive to the backwaters will be the option for the evening today. Campfire with snacks and tea will be near the dining hall. Dinner will be served by 8.30 PM. Retire for the night by 9.30 PM.

Day 3 -

Tea / Coffee by 6.00 AM in the restaurant. We will proceed for a morning safari in Kali Wildlife Sanctuary between 7.00 AM and 9.00 AM. Return to camp by 9.30 AM. After

breakfast, guests can relax or take a leisure walk around the resort. Lunch by 1.30 PM and Tea / Coffee by 3.00 PM. We will visit the famous Timber yard for birding. With a good number of Hornbills, we will also get to see many other species of birds. A good camera in hand can you get you some awesome pictures! Return to resort by 7.00 PM. Campfire with snacks and tea will be near the dining hall. Dinner will be served by 8.30 PM. Retire for the night by 9.30 PM.

Day 4 -

Tea / Coffee by 6.00 AM in the restaurant. We will be going on a backwater boat ride today to witness the green forest from a different perspective. Return to resort by 9.00 AM for breakfast. Check out by 11.30 AM for the return journey (if the guests have a plan for evening/night journey by train/bus, they can relax in the lobby of our resort. Lunch can be arranged with prior notice at a nominal cost).



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1. 3 Nights stay in Dandeli (On twin sharing basis. Please enquire for single occupancy rate).
- 2. All meals during the stay from Day 1 lunch to last day breakfast.
- 3. All internal transports by a 4 x 4 Jeep with 4 / 8 people in a vehicle.
- 4. 1 water sports session, 1 safari, 1 backwater boat ride, 1 birding session in the Timber yard, Night trail on 1 night and complimentary kayaking in the campus.
- 5. Services of a Team leader, Local guide and experienced driver for the entire trip.
- 6. All forest entry fees, guide fees, and vehicle charges.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- 1. Mineral water, soft drinks, and beverages (All guests will be provided one refilled treated water bottle in the room every day).
- 2. Travel Insurance & medical expenditures of any personal nature.
- 3. Food ordered other than what is provided in packed meals or buffet.
- $4. \, Still \, camera, lens, and video camera fees in the park (Will be charged at actuals).$
- 5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.
- 6. Please check with us for the costing of White-water rafting and few exclusive water sport activities like Zip lining and Zorbing.

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