



## ADVENTURE AND COMMUNITY SATTAL

### OVERVIEW

Situated a safe distance from Nainital (22km) is a wildlife refuge for humans. The air still smells like air, the moon is up close and personal, animals still own the forest and birds rule the skies.

Sattal gets its name from the seven lakes in its vicinity. Our camp is located on a hilltop overlooking the lakes and at a moderate height of 1350 m (4,300 ft). It is an ideal all-season camp. Apart from the abundance of natural beauty around you, the surrounding forest offers a lot of fun and action.

Students will have the chance to kayak and swim in crystal clear lakes, river crossing, rock-climbing, and hiking through dense jungles past hidden villages and waterfalls. The dense Oak and conifer forest make Sattal a birders paradise with more than 300 species of birds (some rare).



**Sattal, India**

# Route



The group will reach Indira Gandhi International Airport . First-Hand Experiences team will be at the airport to receive.



# Itinerary



## Day 1

### Arrival

The group will arrive in Delhi. First-Hand Experiences staff will pick the group from the airport. The group will be taken to Connaught Place – a business and financial hub in central Delhi. It's an opportunity to enjoy a variety of food and explore the area.

The group will undertake a overnight bus ride to Sattal

## Day 2

### Treasure Hunt

- Breakfast followed by safety briefing and staff introduction
- Treasure Hunt Challenge in the surrounding area. Get familiar with the area through a puzzle based on the birds and lakes of Sattal.
- Visit the local school/s. Depending on the number of students, we could work with two local schools. The students will be introduced to the work needed in the school. This includes teaching, renovation and waste management campaigns.
- Sports with locals. This may include volleyball, cricket, and Indian local games.
- Dinner

## Day 3

### Service

- Bird watching. This is optional.
- Travel to school. Teach local students, renovate and participate waste-management campaigns.
- Continue teaching and renovation work
- Sports with locals. This may include volleyball, cricket, and Indian local games.
- Dinner followed by bonfire social activities

# Itinerary



## Day 4

### Service and local village visit

- Bird watching (Optional)
- Breakfast at the camp
- Travel to school. Continue teaching, renovation and waste-management campaigns.
- Continue teaching and renovation work. Say good-bye to the local students.
- Visit local village households. A chance to interact and have local tea.
- Crafts workshop with local village people. Students can create specimens and carry home.
- Dinner followed by bonfire social activities.

## Day 5

### Adventure

- Bird watching (Optional)
- Breakfast at the camp
- Hike down to the lake site. Still water kayaking, rock climbing, rappelling, waterfall.
- Picnic lunch
- Back to the camp
- Farewell dinner and bonfire.

## Day 6

### Departure

# Project Fee



## Project fee will be shared on request.

### Inclusions

1. Accommodation
2. All placements and activities
3. Three meals a day
4. Airport pick-up and drop-offs, and all local transfers
5. Full induction and orientation by experienced staff
6. Evening cultural activities
7. Entry fee and guided tours
8. 24/7 in-country support by our English speaking local Team.
9. Travel and Medical Insurance
10. Free place for a chaperon with every 20 students

### Exclusions

1. Flights
2. Spending money
3. Visa





# Cancellation Policy



- 1) Notice of 3 months or more: Full refund
- 2) Notice of 2 to 3 months: One-third of the total programme fee will be held by First-Hand Experiences
- 3) Notice of 1 to 2 months: Two-thirds of the total programme fee will be held by First-Hand Experiences
- 4) Notice of less than one month: No refund.

Exceptions are entirely at the discretion of First-Hand Experiences and must be agreed in writing at the time when any postponement or cancellation is made.

