

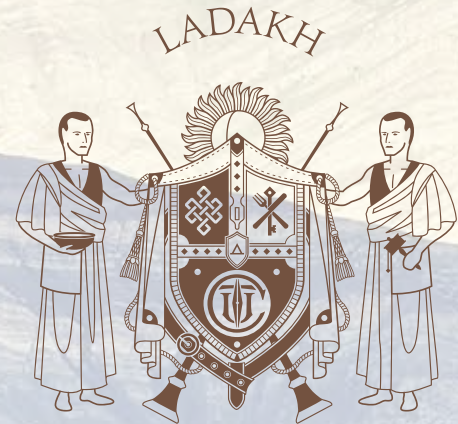


THE ULTIMATE 
TRAVELLING CAMP

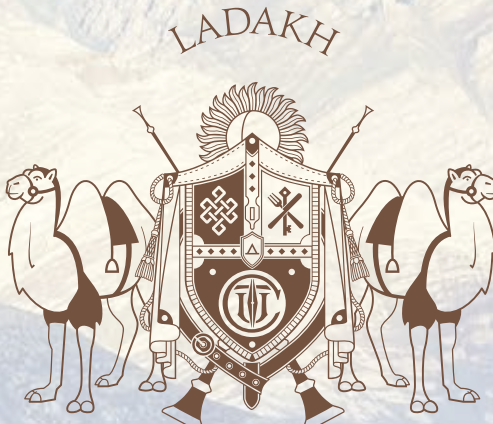


Village Walk, Thiksey

L A D A K H



CHAMBA CAMP, THIKSEY



CHAMBA CAMP, DISKIT



JULLEY. WELCOME TO LADAKH

The natural beauty of Ladakh is on display as far as the eye can see. From towering peaks that surround you on every side, to the serenity of the apple and almond orchards that dot the valleys, this is nature at its best. Brightly coloured hoopoes flit between the trees through the crystal clear air, glacier-fed streams tumble down the hillsides, with snow-capped peaks turning an incredible orange as the sun sets in the evening.

The Ultimate Travelling Camp (TUTC) has brought a verdant oasis to this harsh and arid climate, growing our own organic vegetables and herbs, and filling the meadows with flowers and bees. Get our local gardeners to show you proudly around the glories of the camp, and share their delight in nature's bounty.

SLOW TRAVEL

The ageless beauty and peace of these ancient mountains is apparent as soon as you arrive. The vast peaks are silent, the wind rustling through the trees coupled with the distant sound of chanting of the monks at prayer.

Cradled by jagged mountains, Ladakh, for centuries has been an oasis for merchants, mercenaries and monks alike who have traversed these high-altitude trans-Himalayan mountains in search of gold, glory and God. Join us for the ultimate in high-altitude luxury and let your soul soak up the profound harmonies of the universe amongst these stunning peaks, surrounded by monks and meditation, prayers and peace. Ladakh may be off the well-trodden path, but it's on the road to Nirvana.



Picnic at Wari La Pass



White Tent Interior, Thiksey

A HIMALAYAN LIST OF ACTIVITIES

There is a plethora of fascinating cultural and mystical experiences on offer in Ladakh. Start the day with morning prayers at the Thiksey Monastery that is deeply profound and magical. Then, Ladakh is your oyster. Go white water rafting down the Zaskar River. Visit the thousand-year-old Alchi Monastery and marvel at the intricately devotional murals.

Have a sumptuous lunch high in the Wari-La pass, then cycle down this breathtaking valley. Go birding, or shop around in Leh's old bazaar, or watch a polo match. Try your hand at archery or visit the village oracle or just marvel at the intense natural beauty around you and the friendly smiling faces of the locals, eager to welcome you to their ancient homeland.



Cycling, Thiksey



Village Walk, Thiksey



Cultural Performance, Thiksey



Restaurant Tent, Thiksey



Tent Interior, Diskit



Veg. Thali



Tent Interior, Thiksey

LUXURY AT ITS PEAK

Our fabulously well-appointed tents provide the perfect home away from home. From plush bed linen on our four-poster beds, to our custom-designed and hand-crafted furniture, thick carpets and luxurious bathroom suites, we have everything your heart could desire. All over seen by your very own personal butler.

Live like royalty and revel in our tents, perched on solid wooden decks. Step out into your own private sit-out area that offers stunning 360° panoramic views of the mystical mountains and dramatic landscapes.

The triple layered tents have enhanced natural insulation to keep you warm and comfortable, while the all-weather fire-resistant canvas reinforces your security.

Our acclaimed chefs prepare both Indian and continental meals that will transport you to a culinary heaven.

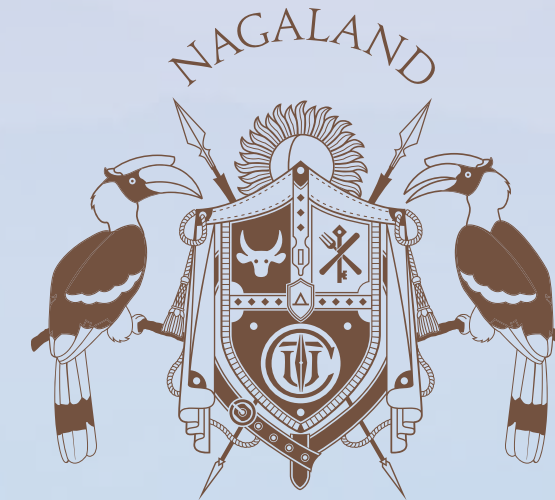


Tent Verandah, Diskit



Japfu Range, Kohima

NAGALAND



KOHIMA CAMP, NAGALAND



Cultural Performance, Kohima

WELCOME TO NAGALAND

The state of Nagaland, a land of mysticism, is one of the Seven Sisters of north-east India; these remote, picturesque states are far away from the Deccan Plateau and very different from mainland India - a region of thickly forested rolling hills and rainforests, a land of animals and wild beasts, of pristine mountains and rivers.

The Nagas comprise of 16 proud regional tribes who are fearsome warriors and head hunters who have preserved their traditional culture and heritage. This is visible in their elaborate costumes and ritual head-dresses that have tiger tusks, bear skins and hornbill feathers.

Join us for the famous Hornbill Festival, an annual celebration of traditional Naga culture in this remote, fascinating and vibrant part of India.

MEET THE LOCALS

The 16 tribes of Nagaland are a proud and happy set of people, who are predominantly Christian. They love to sing and dance. Music is a very integral part of their everyday lives. In the past they were fierce headhunters, who would defend their villages and fields from aggressors, or form raiding parties, to attack other villages. Dressed in elaborate traditional costumes, often with a hornbill feather as a topknot, they are striking and magnificent, yet not imposing. They are cheerful and friendly, keen to share their fascinating and diverse cultures, their unique cuisines, folk tales and their traditional tribal wisdom with others.



Tribal Performance, Kohima



Tent Interior, Kohims

LUXURY INSIDE OUT

Kohima Camp, Nagaland is nestled in a solitary deep forest at an altitude of 1,650 m (5,445 ft) surrounded by gorgeous mountains. Our camp location rests on a gentle slope in an untouched, thickly forested area. The camp recreates a safari-inspired canvas luxury theme, interspersed with decadent colonial charms.

Our super-luxurious tents are appointed with hand-crafted furniture, plush bed linen with astonishingly lovely bathrooms to thick carpets, and your personal butler on call for anything that you might need. The cuisine at the camp, prepared by our acclaimed chefs from locally sourced fresh ingredients, is by far the best in the state. This isn't camping, it's glamping.



Bag, Kohima



Tent Exterior, Kohima



Reception Tent, Kohima



Tent Exterior, Kohima



kids playing Indigenous games



Tribal Morungs, Kohima



Chilli eating competition, Kohima

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO

Along with the daily attractions of the Hornbill Festival, with its dancing and singing, contests and shows and a range of cultural attractions, there is plenty more to keep you occupied. Join us by the campfire in the evening for a drink and to listen to local authors and academics give fascinating talks on the local culture. Tour the memorial dedicated to the soldiers of the 2nd British Division of the Allied forces who laid down their lives against the fearful and resilient Japanese army in April 1944 - the Battle of Kohima, one of the most important battles during WWII. At the base of the memorial, an epitaph reads – "When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow we gave our today". We also have a small but carefully-curated library at the camp to give you further insights into the astonishing culture and life in north-east India.

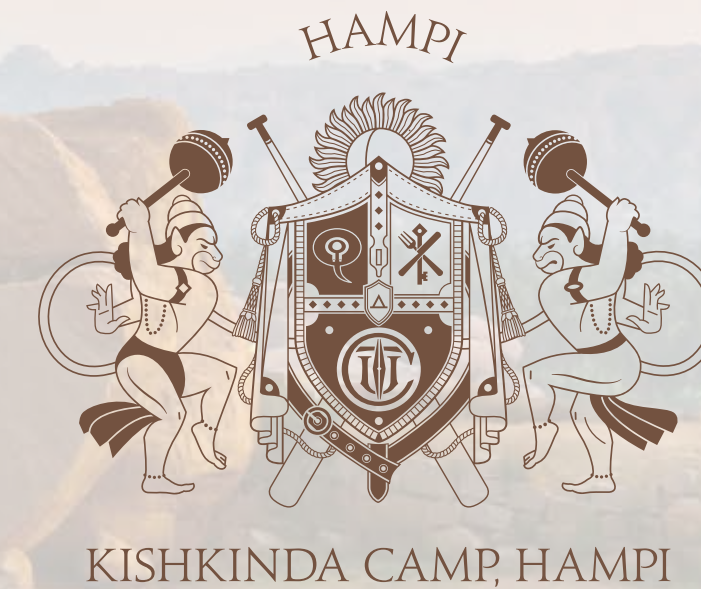
Tetseo sister's, Kohima



Virupaksha Temple



H A M P I





A HISTORY CARVED IN STONE

Immerse yourself in the glorious past of the ancient Vijayanagara Empire within the tranquility and discreet luxury of Kishkinda camp at Hampi. Rising from the midst of the stark landscape of giant boulders are the celebrated temples and architecture of this resplendent 14th to 16th century capital. A testament carved in stone immortalising the triumphs and majesty of this unique dynasty, voraciously accruing land and people but embracing all within a melting pot of multi-religious devotion. Hampi was the jewel in the crown of South India, admired and revered afar. Kishkinda Camp offers its guests a unique portal to explore at leisure, this truly magnificent site, the resplendent wildlife and the stunning sunsets, evocative of the mystic and splendours of the distant past.

REVISITING THE PAST

Without doubt Hampi is worthy of its description as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hampi combines extreme contrasts of landscape and colour. A dichotomy of an unearthly eerie arid landscape of giant boulders heaped seemingly precariously on top of each other over miles of gently rolling desert hills to the extremes of glittering jade-green hues of the groves of palm trees, banana plantations and paddy fields. The mighty Vijayanagara capital rose like the phoenix, spreading its trading wings to Persia and as far as Europe. Hampi was ransacked and reduced in part to ashes. The dynasty however, undefeated in spirit, moved its capital three times as it limped to its sad but inevitable decline. It has left its royal and sacred complexes, temples, pillared halls and memorial structures which still intrigue the travellers of today.

Achyutaraya Temple and view of the Sule Bazaar (Courtesan Street)





Restaurant Tent, Hampi

TIME TO EXPERIENCE AND EXPLORE

Under the watchful care of our experienced guides you can discover the secrets of the temples and shrines of Hampi. Every attention is taken to ensure that your particular interests and requests are addressed when exploring the site. Outside of the ruins you may choose to visit the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, home of the now outlawed 'dancing bears' of the nomadic tribes of Karnataka.

Visit the district of Sandhur and the itinerate gypsy women of Banjara, opulently dressed in heavy facial jewellery of silver, and costumes of brilliant fiery reds and oranges with mirrored applique finishings. Sunrise on the Matanga Hill marks the habitat for the endangered species of resident and migratory birds, whilst the banks of the Tungabhadra River showcase 230 species of birds for the specialists, before enjoying the perfect end to the day with a spectacular flaming sunset on the Malyavanta Hill.



Coracle ride on the Tungabhadra



Magicians at Hampi Bazaar

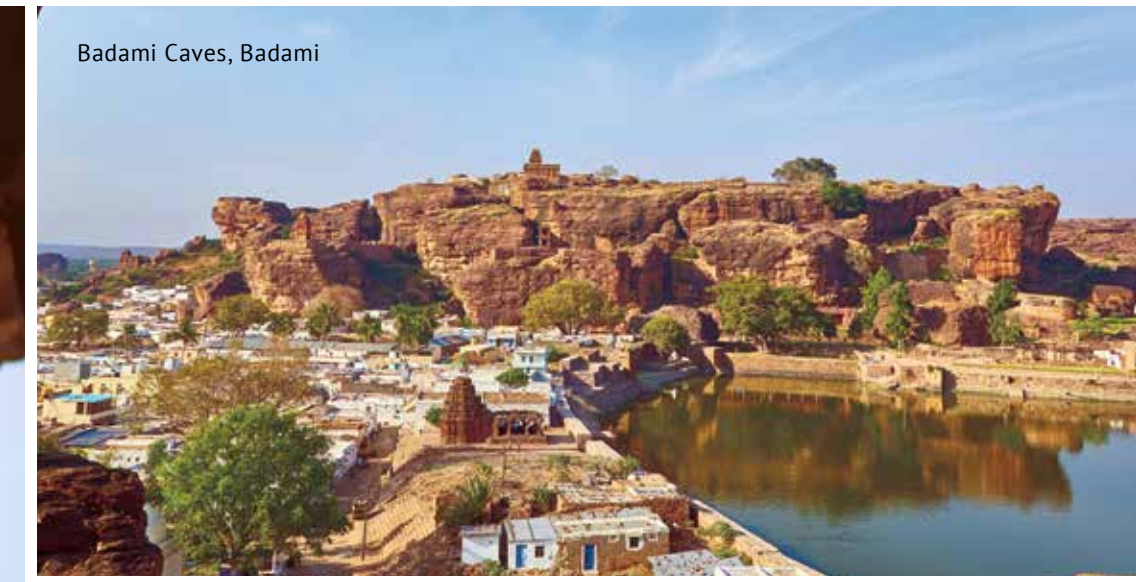


Tungabhadra, Hampi

Campsite, Hampi



Sculptures in Durga Temple, Aihole



Badami Caves, Badami



Langurs at Tungabhadra river

LET KISHKINDA EMBRACE YOU

Kishkinda, our latest addition to The Ultimate Travelling Camp, provides our guests with attentive service within an elegant experience of local colour and taste. The tents are furnished with rich textures of fabrics, silks and furniture both traditional to the camp's surroundings. Evocative of the 'grand days of travelling' our exclusive tents boast of leather bound trunks, four poster beds with tapestry bed heads providing a fusion of stylish indulgent luxury. Dining within the breathtaking views of this dynamic landscape is an irreplaceable memory in itself. Here at Kishkinda, immerse yourself in the deeper mysteries of Hampi.



Ugranarsimha

Stone chariot, Vittala Temple



BEAUTY IN STONE

Exploring the ancient ruins of Hampi is an inspirational experience. This imperial centre was built to replicate a 'cosmic order' on earth. The architectural riches include the 'musical pillars' of the Vittala Temple that dominate the southern hall. The stone shrine to Garuda, the eagle god was carved as a moveable stone chariot of giant granite blocks. The Virupaksha temple towers above the site imposes its royal insignia upon the capital. Kishkinda, Hampi is in a uniquely privileged position to provide easy access to this abundance of beauty and allows its guests to relax while being surrounded by the memories and trophies of one of the greatest South Indian dynasties.



DISCOVER THE LAND OF THE GODS

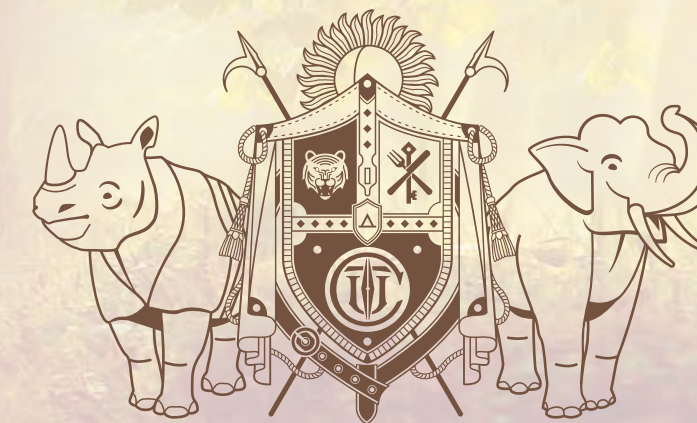
The Hampi area extends back to the 6th century encompassing the earlier Chalukyan sites of Aihole, Badami and Pattadakal. The Durga temple complex in Aihole graphically depicts in wonderfully articulate stone carvings, stories from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, ancient and venerated texts. A short drive away lies the capital of the Chalukyas in Badami with its rock cut cave temples that surround the Agastya Lake. These caves represent some of the earliest known examples of Hindu temples in the Deccan region. They, along with the temples in Aihole transformed the Malaprabha River valley into a recognized 'cradle of temple architecture' that influenced the components of later Hindu temples elsewhere in India. The royal coronation site of Pattadakal, within the valley of 'red soil' on the banks of the Malaprabha River was considered a holy site where temples are predominantly dedicated to Lord Shiva.

Deer, Dudhwa National Park

The natural beauty

DUDHWA

TERAI



JAAGIR LODGE, DUDHWA

WELCOME TO THE WILD SIDE

Explore Dudhwa's unique terrain on custom-made journeys, designed to perfectly fit with whatever wildlife and nature you want to see or photograph. Travel through the multiple forest reserves of Dudhwa, Katarniaghat, Kishanpur and Pilibhit, bordering Nepal to see some of the most astounding and magical animals and birds, which move freely between them. Luxuriate in the atmosphere at Jaagir Lodge, your sumptuous home-away-from-home, nestled deep in the Terai. From this oasis, take part in thrilling safaris and enjoy guided nature trails. Interact with our resident naturalists and over sunset signature beverages. Meet members of the ethnic Tharu tribe, who describe themselves as 'people of the forest'. Cycle around sugarcane farms, ride elephants or take boat rides to see the gharials hunting in the shallow waters. You can cross tall grasslands, shrub savanna, sal forests and clay-rich swamps, all within easy reach of The Ultimate Travelling Camp's Jaagir Lodge, Dudhwa.

STEP IN TO NATURE

Discover the essential magic of the Terai forest reserves of Dudhwa, Katarniaghat, Kishanpur and Pilibhit, which were protected by renowned conservationist, Billy Arjan Singh. The jungles are a delight for those who love nature and wildlife offering a very unique experience, Jaagir Lodge is a fabulous caravan serai for those who love luxury, embedded deep in the natural world. Begin with an insight into Singh's conservation initiatives at Tiger Haven; then track the single-horned rhino on the back of an elephant in Dudhwa National Park. Explore the swamps of Katarniaghat Sanctuary, spotting the Indian mugger crocodile and gharial. Marvel at the nearly extinct 12-horned swamp deer, the Barasingha. The incredible diversity of the Terai provides a paradise for birders with over 300 species on offer. Complete your jungle experience in the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, famous for the big cats, the tiger and the leopard.



Gharial, Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary



Bespoke Furnishing in the Jhala Suite

DON'T BLINK

Dudhwa National Park is home to 38 species of mammals, 16 species of reptiles, Over 300 species of birds and 90 different types of fish. The main attraction of Dudhwa is the swamp deer; the park being home to half of the world's 4,000 swamp deer. Under the careful administration of Project Tiger, today the park also holds a sizeable number of tigers and leopards. The single-horned rhino, re-introduced in 1984, has been a major environmental success, and the magnificent animals are thriving in the park. You can also see the elusive and endangered Ganges river dolphins, as well as, animals like the exotic fishing cat. The Park has a healthy population of wild elephants, langurs, porcupines and a host of other animals. The water bodies in the park attract a large number of birds, including migrating species from September until March.



Luxury Room Interiors



Colourful Tiger Figurines



Room Interiors, Stilted Villa Suite



Safari Club Interiors

ULTIMATE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE



Dudhwa National Park

Courtesy: Sharad Vats

Dudhwa National Park

Dudhwa National Park is home to some of the world's most exotic wildlife, including elephants, the single-horned rhino, the Indian narrow-headed soft-shell turtle and a hugely rich diversity of birds. Accompanied by our expert naturalists, get introduced to the distinctive Terai eco-system.

Pilibhit Tiger Reserve

The woodlands of Pilibhit are interspersed with enormous meadows, with the Sharda and Ghaghara Rivers as its boundaries, and are among the most thickly forested areas in the Terai. A safari here is an exciting exploration of the rich flora and fauna of the region, along with a forest lodge, canals and bridges built during the British era.

Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary (Dudhwa Range)

Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary is densely forested with deciduous trees like sal and teak, interspersed with open meadows and perennial streams. Rich in wildlife, the sanctuary also has a vast variety of resident and migratory birds.

Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary

The swamp eco-system of Katarniaghat, with its soft sloping alluvial grasslands, is home to a myriad of endangered species, including the tiger, Gangetic dolphin, Swamp deer, Bengal florican, and over 300 species of birds. The exquisite boat rides on the river offer peaceful and fascinating glimpses of an ancient world.



Jungle Babbler, Jaagir Lodge



Single-Horned Rhinoceros, Dudhwa National Park

Exterior of the Stilted Villa Suite



INSPIRED JUNGLE LIVING

Let the luxurious colonial ambience of Jaagir Lodge embrace you. Surrounded by sprawling farms and ancient forests along the sheer magnificence of the Lodge, makes it an ideal abode to relax and unwind between safaris and birding. Enjoy the privacy of our luxury rooms and suites, in the main building, constructed in the 1940's. Alternatively, lodge into one of the spacious thatched-roofed round villas, exclusive to the region. Savour our delicately crafted cuisine, typical of the region, prepared by our acclaimed chefs. Relax at our entertainment centre. Have fascinating conversations with our resident naturalist, or enjoy special beverages at our Safari Club, as you raise a toast to Dudhwa.



Luxury Room Interiors



Pool By The Dining Area



Colonial Main Building, Jaagir Lodge

ONE TRIP - FOUR EXPERIENCES.

Located in the foothills of the mighty Himalayas, the wildlife enthusiast can enjoy exploring four separate forest reserves. The Dudhwa Tiger Reserve encompasses four distinctly different parks, three of which are close to each other: Kishanpur Wildlife Sanctuary, Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary and Dudhwa National Park and the fourth that is connected through a tiger corridor, the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve. Together they enjoy the same Terai eco-system, of rich alluvial plains and lush green forests. The Dudhwa Tiger Reserve is part of 'Project Tiger', India's longest running Royal Bengal tiger conservation program.



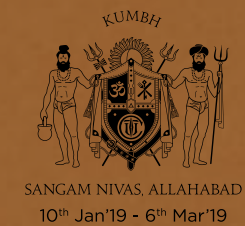
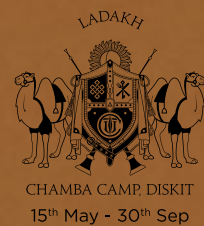
Embroider Textile



Tharu ladies

MEET THE PEOPLE OF THE FOREST

Folklore and art meet in a colourful medley as you travel through the vibrant hamlets of the area. Become familiar with the ancient ways of the people who live in the forests of Dudhwa. Deeply connected to the jungle, and worshipping nature as a provident mother, they share tales of survival through the richness of their music and crafts. With a cuisine as unique as their customs, the people of the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve will fascinate and enchant you, in equal measure



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