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PIONEERS IN ECO-TOURISM SINCE 1980

Dedicated to responsible and sustainable tourism, Jungle Lodges & Resorts is India's largest public sector company, aiding in efforts of wildlife conservation, assisting enthusiasts in experiencing pristine nature and promoting livelihoods of communities living adjacent to the forest areas. It offers breathtaking destinations, from isolated beaches to dense tropical forests, from magnificent rivers to rugged hillsides in the beautiful wildlife reserves of Karnataka.

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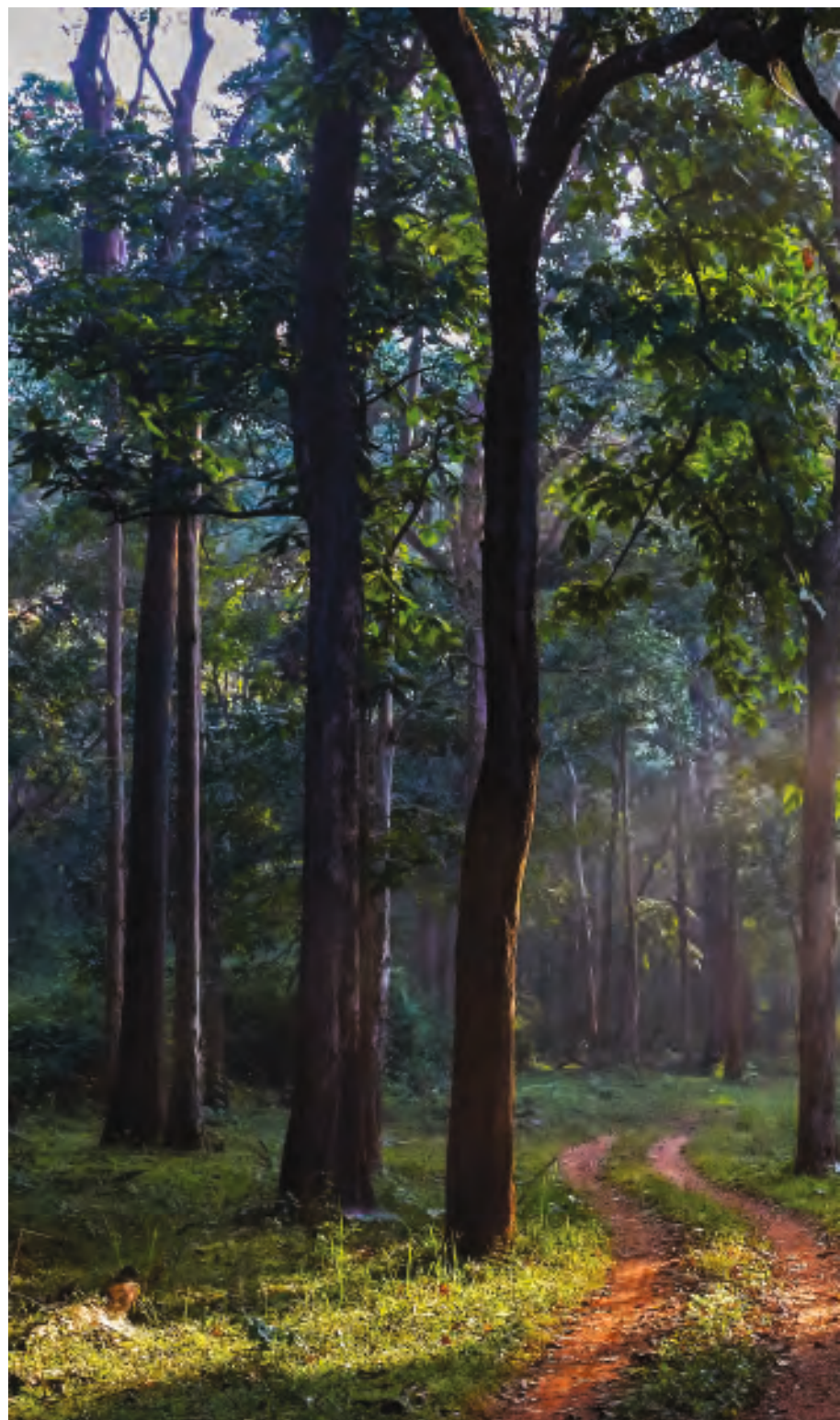
A land which is justifiably proud of its vibrant culture - from the ancient dance drama of Yakshagana to the unknown story of the silent rocks at Hampi, from the intricate expression of Islamic architecture at Vijayapura (Bijapur) to the marvellous rock carvings at Pattadakal, Aihole, Badami, Belur and Halebidu, the state of Karnataka is truly a microcosm representing the cultural diversity of India.

Here vibrant worlds meld seamlessly every few kilometres, sedate plains rising suddenly into dizzying mist-covered hilly heights wherein numerous streams are born, plunging with gay abandon to become languid rivers that nurtured the great empires of Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Kadambas and Vijayanagara across centuries and continue to be the lifelines for millions of people today.

What makes Karnataka a paradise for wildlife is its unique bio-geography. A large part of the Western Ghats, a global biodiversity hotspot, lies in the state. With some of the richest primeval forests and vast scrub landscapes, the state offers a bewildering diversity of plant and animal life in the wild, making it an important wildlife tourism destination in India. This is a land where the majestic Asiatic Elephant, the elusive tiger, the dainty deer, grizzled giant squirrels, lion-tailed macaques and a variety of birds find a safe sanctuary.



Rajj Sunder Krishnan





SOUTH KARNATAKA

The region, home to some of the most thickly wooded expanses found in Karnataka, has long been a popular destination for nature lovers. South Karnataka forms an integral part of the Indian conservation scene and we sit right here with 7 different resorts to cater to ecotourists from across the world enabling them to have an unforgettable experience.

It is here, in the southern part of the state abutting the forests of the Nilgiris to the south and Wayanad in the west, that the story of JLR began decades ago. In a hitherto unknown corner of the present day Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, some 80 km from Mysuru city, Kabini River Lodge, our flagship property, was set up at Karapura in 1980.





Giri Cavale






KABINI

RIVER LODGE

WHERE THE MIGHTY ELEPHANTS CONGREGATE

Crocodiles lying submerged just under the surface of the water, birds frolic, leopards surveying their domain from the safety of lofty trees, elephants pampering themselves in deep waters and the majestic tiger looking down from its throne in Mastigudi - the magic of Kabini is not to be explained in mere words.

We invite you to visit Kabini River Lodge - stay where once royalty resided, go on wildlife safaris with well trained naturalists, observe the largest congregation of elephants in India and spot a tiger or sense his presence from close quarters or just sit back and relax. You are at Kabini - the benchmark of ecotourism in India and if you fall hopelessly in love with the place - don't say we didn't warn you!

-  You may visit throughout the year.
Carry woollens during the rains and winter.
-  Wildlife safari, Bird-watching, Boat safari
-  Bengaluru - 230 km
-  Mysuru - 75 km
-  Bengaluru - 265 km
Mysuru - 75 km
Kannur - 120 km







Shashank Gowda

DUBARE ELEPHANT CAMP

LAND OF ELEPHANTS, COFFEE & COORG

Situated in Coorg, on the banks of the river Cauvery, which originates from the neighbouring misty hills of Talacauvery, the tropical setting of Dubare draws a multitude of nature lovers who visit Coorg, the coffee capital of India. While here, surrender to the languid flow of water, sight birds or spot crocodiles basking on the rocks, watch the mahouts nurture the camp elephants, float on a coracle, go out for a walk in the forest or simply contemplate in solitude. Do what you will but don't forget to bathe the gentle giants. If you are lucky, the elephant might just decide to return the favour so be prepared for a shower at the hands of an elephant or rather its trunk!

 You may visit throughout the year. Be prepared for chilly weather and occasional rain.

 Elephant activities, Nature Trails, Visiting scenic spots in Coorg, Wildlife safari

 Bengaluru - 250 km

 Mysuru - 105 km

 Bengaluru - 270 km

Mysuru - 115 km

Kannur - 90 km



Anand Arachappa

BANDIPUR SAFARI LODGE

GATEWAY TO THE NILGIRI BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Nestled amidst the UNESCO recognized Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, the lodge is located off the Mysuru-Ooty National Highway, adjacent to the Bandipur Tiger Reserve. One of the most densely populated tiger and elephant habitats in the country, it has to be seen to be believed. Elegantly built in contemporary style, the lodge offers amazing wildlife safari experiences. Enjoy the cool breeze wafting down hillsides and open vistas while on a visit to Gopalaswamybetta. Learn to identify jungle birds by their calls, relax by the campfire and watch the night sky.

 You may visit throughout the year.
Carry woollens during rainy and winter season.

 Wildlife safari into the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Nature Trails, Bird-watching and Wildlife photography

 Bengaluru - 225 km, Ooty - 85 km

 Mysuru - 75 km

 Bengaluru - 265 km

Mysuru - 65 km



Giri Cavale








Deepak Iwari

BHEEMESHWARI

NATURE & ADVENTURE CAMP

IN THE LAP OF THE CAUVERY

Just a two hour drive from Bengaluru, on the banks of the river Cauvery, lies our nature camp, a quiet and serene retreat that offers a welcome break from the modern stressful lifestyle. There are tented cottages and log huts for a comfortable stay in the jungle. You can also choose to stay in our bamboo tree house tucked away in the canopy of a gigantic Arjuna tree. Thrilling adventure activities and coracle rides await you here. While sitting by the riverside, try and spot crocodiles and otters or choose to trek to the hilltop and get mesmerized by the breathtaking scenery.

-  Do get a sunscreen and cap as it tends to get warm during the day.
-  Coracle ride, Nature walk, Bird-watching, Adventure activities, Trekking
-  Bengaluru - 110 km
-  Mysuru - 85 km
-  Bengaluru - 140 km

GALIBORE






NATURE CAMP

EXPERIENCE RAW NATURE HERE

Located in the middle of rugged wilderness within one of the most secluded birding hotspots in Southern Karnataka, with the river Cauvery meandering through a stunning landscape, this camp is every nature lover's paradise. Just what the doctor ordered for frayed nerves.

The ambience renders most guests awestruck with its serenity. Trek to nearby hills and return to spend the day and unwind, sans the clutter and cacophony of modern gadgets. You'll be surprised at how little you miss them here. Watch crocodiles basking lazily on the river bank. Spot otters joyfully emerging out of the water with a catch of fish. Enjoy watching the Grizzled giant squirrels gambolling from tree to tree.








-  You may visit throughout the year and we promise you wouldn't want to leave.
-  Coracle ride, Nature walk, Bird-watching, Cycling under the trees, Star Gazing, Forest Bathing
-  Bengaluru - 110 km
-  Mysuru - 100 km
-  Bengaluru - 140 km

K.GUDI WILDERNESS CAMP

GAUR'S OWN COUNTRY



-  You may visit throughout the year. Take light woollens for chilly mornings and evenings.
-  Jungle safari, Nature walk, Bird-watching, Forest Bathing
-  Bengaluru - 200 km
-  Mysuru - 85 km
-  Bengaluru - 235 km
Mysuru - 90 km
Coimbatore - 135 km






The rustic campsite with its tented cottages and log huts offers a serene wildlife experience deep inside the forest. Here one may encounter elephants, tigers, leopards, spotted deer, sambar and barking deer at close quarters. The Indian Gaur is abundantly found in the park. Visit the famous Biligirirangana Temple, go on a jeep safari or just laze on a hammock and listen to calls of the wild. Soak up the fresh air of the forest, immerse yourself into the song of cicada and just forget the chores of routine urban life in this unique reserve that acts as an ecological bridge between the Western and Eastern Ghats.



BANNERGHATTA NATURE CAMP

BE WILD IN BENGALURU

Nature's blessing to Bengaluru city, the Silicon valley of India, the Bannerghatta forest is a welcome oasis not too far away from the hustle and bustle of the city, a breath of fresh air and a balm for strained nerves. In the middle of this wooded landscape, lies our camp equipped with quaint tents, log huts and a wooden cabin. You can choose to experience our curated safari, visit the zoo and butterfly park or go for a guided nature walk in the nearby forest. You are sure to get absorbed in the changing colours of the evening sky, marvelling at nature's abundance.

-  You may visit throughout the year. It tends to get cold at night.
-  Lion, Tiger, Sloth bear & Herbivore safari, Bannerghatta Zoo, Butterfly Park, Bird watching, Nature walk
-  Bengaluru - 25 km
-  Mysuru - 135 km, Bengaluru - 35 km
-  Bengaluru - 70 km



Ashish Tirkey



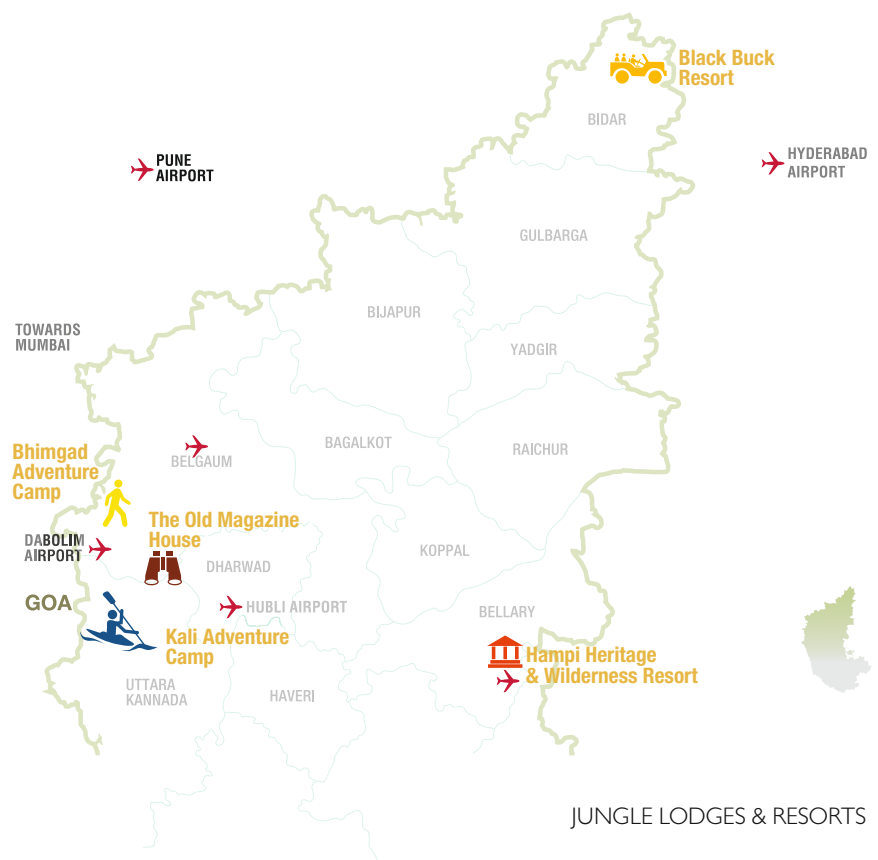


Deepak Tiwari

NORTH & EAST KARNATAKA

The richly forested hills in the west gradually give way to the parched plains in the east. The region was ruled by some of the most powerful kingdoms in the ancient and medieval eras. The rich cuisine of North Karnataka is relished by many for its unique variety and taste.

We, at Jungle Lodges & Resorts, have something for everybody and offer ample opportunity to experience the natural and cultural heritage of this region. Come stay with us and make memories for a lifetime.




KALI


ADVENTURE CAMP


THE ADVENTURE CAPITAL OF KARNATAKA




 You may visit throughout the year. Rafting is a seasonal activity.

 White-water rafting, Kayaking and Coracle ride, Trekking and bird-watching, Visit to tribal settlement, Syntheri Rocks, Cavala Caves are optional and charged extra

 Bengaluru - 465 km, Pune - 435 km, Panjim - 135 km

 Alnawar - 34 km, Hubballi - 75 km

 Hubballi - 80 km, Belagavi - 110 km, Dabolim - 135 km

Located on the banks of river Kali in Dandeli, the camp offers a blend of riverside tented cottage experience and modern amenities, in a natural landscape within the town limits. A nature walk or a birding trip through the timber depot unravels the hidden treasures of the forest. White-water rafting in Kali is an unforgettable experience and definitely not to be missed. Relax and relish the north Karnataka cuisine, lovingly prepared by our executive chefs. Look out for four kinds of Hornbills - Great Pied, Malabar Pied, Malabar Grey and Indian Grey Hornbill.




BHIMGAD


ADVENTURE CAMP


IDYLLIC STAY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE



 You may visit throughout the year. Winters are usually cold.

 Golfing, Nature walk, Biking, Visit to Pottery making centre, Visit to Kanakumbi (charged extra)

 Bengaluru - 510 km, Belagavi - 15 km

 Hubballi - 105 km, Panaji - 115 km

 Belagavi - 30 km, Dabolim - 125 km

Located next to the Belgaum Golf Course amidst undulating countryside, the camp with its spacious cottages is an ideal holiday option for a golfing session in addition to being a getaway for nature walks or bike rides in the countryside. You could try your hand at pottery, visit the fort or Bhimgad caves - home to the critically endangered Wroughton's Free-tailed Bat. It is an ideal base to visit the wonderful but less explored natural landscapes such as Kanakumbi with its evergreen forests and waterfalls.










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BLACKBUCK RESORT

WHERE THE BLACKBUCKS ROAM FREE

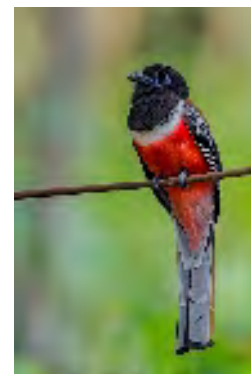
Located on the bank of Vilaspur tank not far from the city of Bidar and just a three hour drive from Hyderabad, the camp offers tranquillity in a landscape where blackbucks move gracefully to an orchestra of bird song. Coracle rides and boating await you here. Step out of the resort into the historic fort city of Bidar and find yourself engrossed in the culture of the erstwhile sultanate. Go around the numerous tombs and admire the delicate beauty of intricate Bidriware artwork. Visit the Gurudwara Nanak Jhira Sahib to experience the tranquillity of the morning kirtan.

-  You may visit throughout the year. Gets quite cold during winter months.
-  Blackbuck trail, Coracle ride, Bird-watching, Nature walk, Visit to heritage monuments
-  Bidar city - 15 km, Bengaluru - 710 km, Hyderabad - 165 km
-  Kalaburagi - 110 km, Bidar - 18 km
-  Hyderabad - 166 km






THE OLD MAGAZINE HOUSE

THE BIRDING CAPITAL OF KARNATAKA

Ganeshgudi near Dandeli is not called the birders' paradise for nothing. It is known for its abundance of birds and attracts bird lovers from all corners of the country. You have a good chance of seeing the Great or Malabar Pied-Hornbill, the Malabar Trogon or migratory birds. The camp is situated amidst dense evergreen forests in the Western Ghats providing a visual treat to all visitors. Trek up the hill and enjoy the panoramic view of the Supa backwaters. Watch the changing colours of the sky at dusk while relaxing on grassy hilltops, in a backdrop of rolling hills stretch into the horizon. Enjoy the unforgettable experience of white water rafting.



Sandeep Dutta

-  You may like to bring along light woollens to keep out the slight chill in the evenings.
-  Birding, Jungle trek, River rafting
-  Dandeli - 21 km, Bengaluru - 475 km, Hubballi - 85 km
-  Kolhapur - 190 km, Londa - 27 km
-  Dabolim - 125 km, Belagavi - 90 km



Dr. Anam S K





Pratap J.



HAMPI

HERITAGE & WILDERNESS RESORT

HERITAGE AND NATURE UNDER ONE ROOF

Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage site, offers not just a glimpse into the culture of the great Vijaynagara empire but is also an escape into the wild, ideally located between the magnificent ruins of Hampi on one side and the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary on the other. The resort with ethnic cottages set up in a natural environment offers a unique opportunity to experience the heady cocktail of culture, heritage, history and wildlife in one place. Don't miss the mother bear ambling across the rocky terrain with her cubs precariously balancing themselves atop her furry back. Talk of free riders! Keep an eye open for the elusive leopard peeping from a crevice between gigantic boulders, a monitor lizard or a painted sandgrouse, all while exploring the sanctuary on a safari.



Dr. Anu S K








Pratap J.



K. Jayaram



Radhika Rengarajan

-  You may visit throughout the year. Morning and evenings can get a bit chilly during winter so carry light woollens.
-  Wildlife safari, Heritage trail, Nature walk, Birding, Tungabhadra dam & backwaters
-  Bengaluru - 340 km
-  Hospet - 15 km
-  Bengaluru - 370 km
Jindal Vijaynagar - 25 km



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Radhika Rangarajan

MALENADU & COASTAL KARNATAKA



With a coastline blessed with pristine beaches and ancient temple towns extending from Kerala to Goa, and a contiguous hilly landscape that rises sharply from the coast and extends into the drylands to the east, Karnataka is one of the few states in India to be blessed with a variety of geographical diversity.

Boasting of extremely wet places on one extreme to the arid plains on the other, the state is blessed by Mother Nature. The Ghats, often referred to as Male-nadu (male meaning hill and nadu meaning country) is the home of rain, covered with rich forest and an ancient culture that has thrived to this day. Kudremukha National Park, Bhadra Tiger Reserve and Sharavathi Valley Wildlife Sanctuary are some of the better reserves that await the explorer in you.

In addition to this, is the coast which provides an opportunity to relax and unwind. Perhaps, one of the best ways to see this unique region is to travel by the world renowned Konkan Railways. You could always choose to stay in one of our lodges, spread along the entire coastline.








RIVER TERN

LODGE

WHERE THE RIVER TERNS THRIVE

Nestled in the woodlot on two 'islands' connected by a cable-stayed bridge, the lodge offers a mesmerising view of the expansive backwaters of the dam on the river Bhadra. The cottages and loghuts are tastefully arranged on the hillocks. Listen to the sounds of the forest at night and wake up to the sight of the distant hills across the shimmering expanse of water and the early morning mist - a sight that will stay with you long after you've left the place. Venture out on a jungle safari and, if lucky, spot a tiger, herds of elephant or packs of wild dogs. From the boat, look out for flocks of river terns with their bright yellow beaks and orange feet, fishing in the waters or nesting on the numerous islands.

-  You may visit throughout the year. Be prepared to be seduced by torrential rains during the monsoons.
-  Jeep & Boat safari, Bird-watching, Jungle trek, Visit to Sakrebyle Elephant Camp
-  Bengaluru - 280 km
-  Shivamogga - 35 km
-  Mangaluru - 195 km, Bengaluru - 305 km




PHALGUN

RIVER LODGE

A CITY RETREAT LIKE NO OTHER

Ideally suited for those looking for a quiet getaway from their hectic city lives, the lodge is perched atop a hillock overlooking the quiet flowing Phalguni (Gurupura) river. Experience the sudden cloud bursts or the surreal beauty of intermittent drizzles during monsoons. Breathe in the mist engulfing the green hill sides while relaxing in the balcony of your room. Test your skills at Pilikula Golf Club or take a walk to the heritage and artisan village nearby. Appreciate the marvels of nature and enjoy water sports on the river.



-  You may visit throughout the year. Gets humid during summers.
-  Guided trek to Phalguni river, Visit to artisan village, Visit to biological Park, Water based activities, A round of golf at the nearby Pilikula Golf Club
-  Mangaluru - 10 km








SHARAVATHI ADVENTURE CAMP

THE BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN OF MALENADU

Not far away from the spectacular Jog falls in Shivamogga district, sits our camp on the hill slopes adjoining the Talakalale reservoir. A trek to the cliff, a walk into the forest, a boat or kayak ride in the reservoir will refresh and energize your body and soul. Experience the mist as you watch the approaching rain clouds. Walk down the hilly roads during the monsoons. The beautiful cottages and the wonderful setting of a typical Western Ghats forest will tempt you to return to this tranquil haven.








-  You may visit throughout the year. Warm clothing will be handy during the monsoons and winter.
-  Nature walk, Kayaking, Coracle ride, Boating, Birding, Visit to Jog falls
-  Bengaluru - 425 km, Shivamogga - 105 km
-  Talaguppa - 17 km
-  Hubballi - 180 km

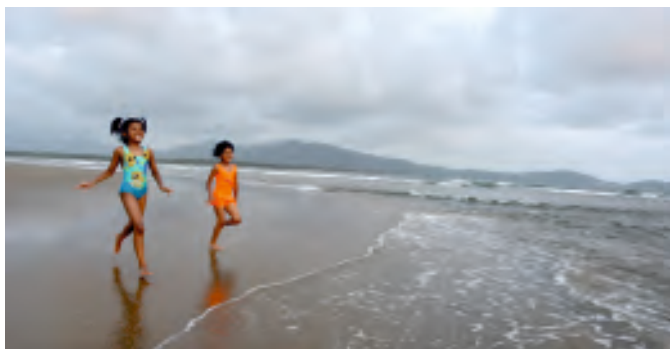
OM BEACH RESORT

BEACH VISIT, TEMPLE VISIT, NATURE TRAIL

Perched on the spur of a hill in the ancient coastal town of Gokarna, the resort offers spacious cottages in a natural environment. This temple town is believed to be the site where Lord Shiva emerged from the ear of a cow and lies at the confluence of the Aghanashini and Gangavalli rivers. Explore the shrines, relax on the beach, visit the Mirjan Fort and the world famous rock formations at Yana or opt for a trek through the forested hills. Not far away is the estuary inviting the intrepid traveler to explore the amazing mangrove forests and wetland birds at close quarters. Get lured by the bewitching sea, come visit us and if you want to stay forever we won't be surprised!



-  You may visit throughout the year.
-  Beach visit, Temple visit, Nature trail
-  Bengaluru - 490 km
-  Mangaluru - 235 km, Madgaon - 160 km, Gokarna Road - 10 km
-  Goa - 155 km



DEVBAGH BEACH RESORT

LOSE YOURSELF IN THE PRISTINE BEACH






Located among the swaying casuarina trees on the pristine Devbagh beach off the coastal town of Karwar, the resort is most suited for those who brook no disturbance during their trysts with the magical sea - just like the great Rabindra Nath Tagore whose poetry has been inspired by the place.

A short boat ride across the river Kali, at its confluence with the Arabian Sea, takes you to the surreal location where elegant log huts and cottages await you. Watch the sun go down into the water turning sea and sky into a scintillating canvas by a master painter. A variety of water sports also await the more adventurous. You may also wish to stay at the nearby Sadashivgad Fort Resort, located across the river.

-  You may visit throughout the year. Water activities may be restricted during monsoons.
-  Dolphin-watch, Snorkelling, Boat cruise along the River Kali, Mangrove safari, Water sports
-  Bengaluru - 570 km,
-  Madgaon - 100 km
- Shirwad - 11 km
-  Goa - 98 km

SADASHIVGAD FORT RESORT

Sitting pretty atop a hillock at the Sadashivgad Fort Resort, you have an opportunity to treat your eyes with different vistas of the vast watery landscape. If you get lucky you may even get to see a White-bellied Sea Eagle eye-to-eye! While here, you can also enjoy the beach and all the other activities that are on offer at the Devbagh Beach Resort.

-  You may visit throughout the year. Water activities may be restricted during monsoons.
-  Dolphin-watch, Snorkelling, Water sports
-  Bengaluru - 570 km, Madgaon - 100 km
-  Shirwad - 11 km
-  Goa - 95 km



JUNGLE CAMPS & TRAILS

Jungle Camps & Trails is the budget offering of JLR, specifically designed keeping the keen budget traveller and students in mind. Here, not only do you get similar amenities as in other JLR resorts, but also get the rare opportunity to visit some of the most rugged and beautiful landscapes of the State.



SAKREBYLE

ELEPHANT CAMP

An elephant camp, a wildlife sanctuary, an alluring Gajanur Dam - This is truly the Gateway to Malenadu.

BHAGAWATHI

NATURE CAMP

If the gods needed an abode, they would not look further than this tiny slice of heaven.

SEETHANADI

NATURE CAMP

Where the King Cobras and Lion-tailed Macaques reside, amidst the unique evergreen forests.

ANEJHARI

BUTTERFLY CAMP

Bringing out the wild in the wilderness, Come let the forest bathe you!





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