

# The Carpet Sahib's Trail



Jim Corbett, fondly known as Carpet Sahib, is remembered as a legendary shikari through his gripping tales of tigers, leopards, and the deep forests of Kumaon. Yet beyond the hunter, he was one of India's earliest naturalists and conservationists—a man whose life and writings helped transform the way people looked at wildlife.

The Carpet Sahib's Trail is designed to take you into this Kumaon that Jim Corbett loved—beyond the boundaries of the national park. Guided by his words, we discover hidden gems, still untouched by tourist crowds. We walk the trails he walked, stay in villages he camped in, hear stories from locals as he once did, and taste the food shared with him.

This is not just a journey—it is a way of stepping into Jim Corbett's Kumaon.

# Action Plan

## Day 1

### Magnificent Mukteshwar

Arrival at Camp Purple, Mukteshwar

Lunch at camp and relaxation

Evening drive to Lingard House, Post Office, Chauli ki Jaali

## Day 2

### Badri's Orchard Hike

Breakfast at Camp Purple

Hike through Badri's orchard. Learn about the significance and history of the Orchard. Observe present-day plantation, interact with locals. Hike to possible locations of Corbett's encounter with tigers in the area.

Picnic lunch

Emerge at road head and drive back to camp. Relax in the evening at Camp or go for short hikes, birding, etc.

Bonfire stories

Dinner at Camp Purple

## Day 3

### Into Unexplored Kumaon

Breakfast at Camp

Departure to Kalagar

Arrive at Kalagar, settle in stone bungalow or traditional village home

Lunch at village home

Walk around the village, have conversations with locals, and visit the Forest Bungalow where Jim Corbett stayed on multiple occasions during his pursuit of the Chowgarh tigress

Dinner at village home

Village Stories by Mohanda,

## Day 4

### The Kalagar Adventure

Breakfast in the village  
Exploring the area around Kalagar, walk through the hillside to visit the likely spot of Corbett's final encounter with the Chowgarh tigress  
Picnic lunch  
Return to village  
Dinner in village

## Day 5

### Drive through Paradise

Early breakfast in village  
Departure to Champawat, drive at a comfortable place, stop at interesting spots on the way  
Lunch on the way  
Arrive at Champawat by late afternoon (target 3:00 pm), check-in (Hotel Green City or Brook Cottage). Visit ancient Baleshwar Temple and walk through market  
Dinner at a local restaurant



## Day 6

### Carpet Sahib's Champawat

Breakfast at local restaurant or hotel/cottage  
Drive to the starting point of Jim Corbett Champawat trail. Walk around trail and visit neighbouring villages, interact with locals  
Lunch in local restaurant  
Visit tea garden and drive around scenic areas of Champawat  
Dinner at Hotel or local restaurant

## Day 7

### Towards Corbett's Forest

Breakfast at local restaurant

Start drive towards Syat, via Tanakpur and Haldwani

Lunch on the way

Stop at Jim Corbett Museum, Kaladhungi, a heritage trail in Chhoti Haldwani village. Arrive at Camp Kyari, Syat by evening

Dinner at Camp

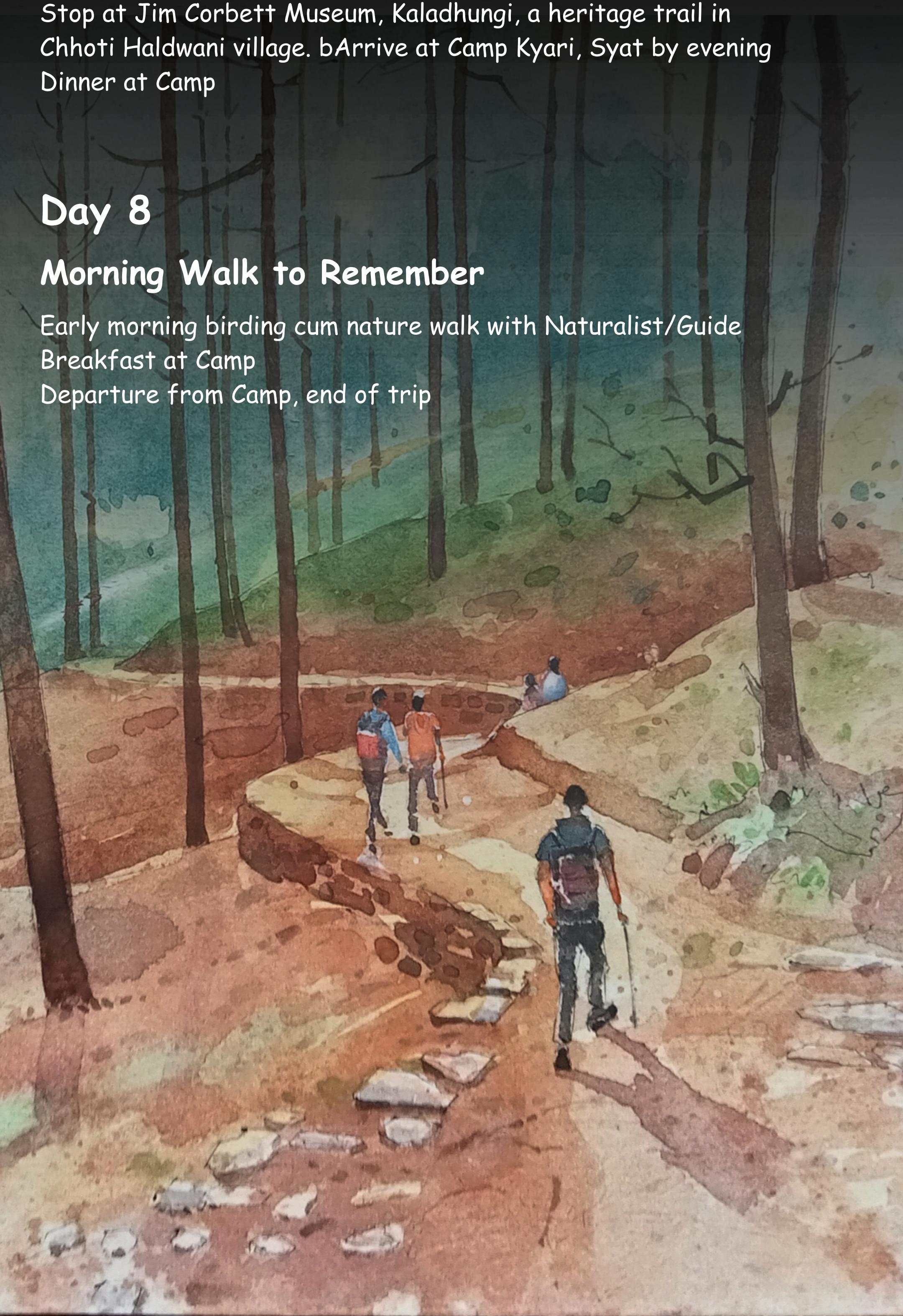
## Day 8

### Morning Walk to Remember

Early morning birding cum nature walk with Naturalist/Guide

Breakfast at Camp

Departure from Camp, end of trip



**Costs: Rs. 34000/- per person + 5% GST  
Guide fee - 4000/ day/ per Guide (for  
the group size of 5-8 person)**

**Includes:**

Facilitation of the programme as per itinerary  
Accommodation in alpine tents /campsite/  
Homestay  
Vegetarian/ Non vegetarian meals  
Entry fee

**Does not Include:**

Personal expenses  
Road Transport  
Insurance of any kind  
Camera fee  
Guide fee  
Transport - Own Vehicle

**\*Transfers can be arranged on request at  
actuals.**