

## ***Fact Sheet***

### ***Experience Wildlife, the Tribal way***



### ***Introduction of Brand***

The *Orange County Experience* enshrines a simple philosophy: Provide exquisite holiday experiences while preserving the purity of nature and culture of the land.

Welcome to the world of Orange County Resorts - a world of luxury holiday experiences so steeped in the folklore of the locality, in the culture of its people and in the untainted natural beauty of the region, that it enjoins you to be one with the *Spirit of the Land*

### ***Orange County, Kabini***

This picturesque resort of sweeping panoramic vistas bordered on two sides by the Kabini River, gives you a magnificent wildlife experience while being steeped in the culture and folklore of the Kadu Kuruba tribe. The Kabini region situated in the cusp of the Nagarhole and Bandipur National Parks is one of the richest wildlife habitats in India.



## *Accommodations*

### *Pool Hut*

Steeped in romance, each mud and thatch suite is reminiscent of bygone tribal living. Kuruba-style Pool Hut comes with a private space of 2405 sqft, features a living room with inner courtyard, bedroom and en-suite bathroom in addition to a sit out and private courtyard with plunge pool. All suites offer breathtaking views of the Kabini River.

Cottages	8
Occupancy: Adults + Children (below 10 yrs)	2 +2
Bedrooms	1
Bathrooms with bathtub & shower cubicle	1
Living Room	1
Sit out	1
Mini bar	1
Satellite TV	1
Hair Dryer	Available on Request
Telephone with direct dialing	1
Geyser	1
Guest Supplies (Sets)	Yes
Electric Kettle	1
French Press Coffee maker	1
Electronic Safe	1
Reverse Osmosis plant for safe drinking water	1
Private Courtyard with Plunge Pool & Jacuzzi	Yes
Air Conditioning/ Room Heating	Only Bedroom
Area	2405 Sq.Ft



### *Jacuzzi Hut*

The open-courtyard-style Jacuzzi Huts comes with a private space of 1245 sqft feature a living room with inner courtyard, bedroom and en-suite bathroom in addition to a sit out and private courtyard with Jacuzzi.

Cottages	22 + 1 Special Suite for Physically challenged
Occupancy: Adults + Children (below 10 yrs)	2 +2
Bedrooms	1
Bathrooms with bathtub & shower cubicle	1
Living Room	1
Sit out	1
Mini bar	1
Satellite TV	1
Hair Dryer	Available on Request
Telephone with direct dialing	1
Geyser	1
Guest Supplies (Sets)	Yes
Electric Kettle	1
French Press Coffee maker	1
Electronic Safe	1
Reverse Osmosis plant for safe drinking water	1
Private Jacuzzi	Yes
Air Conditioning/ Room Heating	Only Bedroom
Area	1245 Sq.Ft



## *Facilities*

- ✓ Restaurant
  - Honey Comb – Multi Cuisine
- ✓ Bar
  - Water hole
- ✓ Vaidyasala (Ayurveda Spa - Prior appointment required)
- ✓ Reading Lounge
- ✓ Angere – Souvenir Shop
- ✓ Infinity Swimming pool
- ✓ Wheel chair assistance
- ✓ Pram
- ✓ Physically challenged friendly accommodation & restaurant
- ✓ Separate Check in & Check out lounges
- ✓ Makkeere ( Activity Centre for Children)
  - Board games
  - Painting
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Drivers accommodation & cafeteria

## *Services*

- ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Room Service
- ✓ Travel Desk
- ✓ Doctor on call
- ✓ Exclusive guide on request
- ✓ 24 hour security

## *On site – Activities*

### *Elephant Interaction*

During the elephant interaction, you will have an informal conversation with the resort's naturalist and you get to interact and learn about this magnificent animal. After the talk, get up close and personal with our resident elephant. One can bathe and feed her and while doing so, re-affirm mankind's historical bond with this intelligent animal.

Timings:

Evening: 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Duration: 1 Hour

### *Sunset View*

In the evening, the sky comes alive in vibrant hues, as the sun retires for the day, gently going down over the horizon. You can enjoy this spellbinding visual delight seated on a comfortable chair by the pool side while having tea, coffee or short eats served to you

Timings:

Evening: 05:30 PM to 06:30 PM

Duration: 1 Hour

### *Star Gazing*

You remember those immortal words of a Don MacLean song-“Starry, Starry nights”- as the night sky comes to life at Kabini. It is truly a magnificent sight and if you are a star gazer, you can always lose yourself in the mystery of far away galaxies and constellations by looking through the telescope at the resort

Timings:

Evening: 8:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Duration: 1 Hour

### *Tribal Dance*

Every alternate evening, a cultural program will take place a troupe of Kuruba tribal dancers will perform their traditional dance to the accompaniment of two wooden drums and one wind instrument. The dance, having three sequences, performed during festivals, problem times and also on regular days is an invocation to the gods to join them and bless the occasion. It is performed by the light of a campfire near the main swimming pool.

Timings:

Evening: 07:30 PM

## ***Documentaries on Wildlife***

Films on Indian Wildlife by eminent filmmakers will be shown every alternate evening thus enhancing your knowledge on wild life

Timings:

Evening: 07:30 PM

## ***Off site- Activities***

### ***Vehicle Safari (Nagarhole National Park)***

On this safari you get to see small and large herbivores including the Asiatic Elephant. Sightings of the predators like the Tiger and Leopard are less frequent.

Timings:

Evening:Safari: 03:45 PM to 07:00 PM

Duration: 3 Hours 15 Minutes

### ***Boat Safari (Nagarhole / Bandipur National Park)***

On the boat safari, you travel upstream from the resort on the River Kabini and reach the area that divides the Nagarhole and Bandipur National Parks. Besides the animals that you will see on the shore you will also be able to watch amphibians like the Marsh Crocodile and a variety of water birds.

Timings:

Morning Safari: 07:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Evening Safari: 04:30 PM to 06:30 PM

Duration: 2 Hours

### ***Elephant Ride (On the banks of the River Kabini)***

Climb on the back of the elephant, ride on the river bank and you will experience a way of travel that still holds good in many parts of Asia. Transported back to the times of the ancient kings who rode on elephants, you will gently sway to a rhythmic cadence. Sound of cymbals and war bugles are the only sounds you will miss

Timings:

Morning: 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Evening: 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM

Duration: 15 Minutes (Longer rides available on request)

### ***Coracle ride (On River Kabini)***

You will travel on a Coracle, a traditional round shaped boat, the design of which is unique to south Indian Rivers. The coracle will drift slowly down the Kabini, hugging the shoreline. This allows you to experience the river by bringing you indirect contact with it. You will get to experience the many facets of the river, as she languidly drifts by.

Timings:

Morning: 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Evening: 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM

Duration: 10 - 15 Minutes

### ***Guided Bird Watching***

You will be taken bird watching on foot, along the river bank, to observe the water birds and waders. Then you proceed towards the cultivated fields and scrub along the village roads. Around three hundred species of birds have been recorded in the Kabini area and depending on the season, an average of twenty to thirty species can be seen during a two hour walk.

Timings:

Morning: 07:00 AM to 09:00 AM

Duration: 2 Hours

### ***Tribal Village (Sanemadanna Hadi – By Cycle/ Own Vehicle)***

A cycle ride away from the resort lies a small Hadi or village of the Kurubas. They are the Jenu Kurubas, the Beta Kurubas (collectively called Kadu Kurubas or simply Kurubas). These people were originally hunter gatherer who hunted the forest animals, gathered honey and were great exponents of basket weaving. They later switched to swidden agriculture and when that was banned, to collection of minor forest produce. They have a unique culture and lifestyle of their own and you will be able to experience this first hand, while sharing a cup of kapi (Coffee) with them.

Timings:

Morning: 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Duration: 3 Hours

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