INDIA FOR ADVENTURE
Snow Leopard Adventures School Trips aim to introduce students to the natural and cultural heritage of India. Our programmes include a wide array of soft adventure activities such as easy rafting, trekking, zip lining, cycling, nature walk, bird watching as also environment sensitization and interaction with local children.

Tremendous emphasis on safety, meticulous planning, “Eco sense” and of course, fun form the foundation of all our school trips. Add to that efficient staff, state of the art equipment and excellent camp cuisine and you have a typical Snow Leopard Adventures Eco tour.

**Focus Areas**

**Nature:** Experiencing the mountains, rivers and forests with all senses and learning to preserve what you have enjoyed.

**Culture:** Introduction to the culture of India, a country with a history dating back to the dawn of civilization.

**Service:** Developing life skills like empathy, communication and leadership skills through interactions with under-privileged children.

**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Hike, rock climb and rappel in the foothills of Himalaya
- Raft down the River Ganges.
- Zip across Ganges for 400 m.
- Visit a local school and interact with the village children.
- Explore Rishikesh streets.
Arrive in Delhi by early morning flight. Meet and greet by Snow Leopard Adventures team member at the arrival lounge and transfer to the transit gate for the onward connecting flight to Dehradun.

On arrival at Dehradun Jolly Grant airport, meet and greet by Snow Leopard Adventures camp team members and drive for an hour to Snow Leopard Adventures Camp at Shivpuri village (1150 ft) passing the holy town of Rishikesh (1115 ft).

Upon arrival at the camp, welcome and orientation by camp manager. Settle down in the tents. Post breakfast at leisure.

Lunch at camp. Post lunch, after a safety briefing, we drive to Gold Beach, our put-in point for the day’s rafting. Conclude rafting at Rishikesh and drive back to camp for high tea.

Barbeque dinner and overnight stay at Camp Panther.

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

FEBRUARY 9, 2019/ SATURDAY
Day 2 AT SNOW LEOPARD ADVENTURES CAMP (School visit, Outdoor Education, and Cooking)

Wake up early morning followed by breakfast. Post breakfast, the students walk to the local village school. The visiting students can do their planned activities with the local students (6-9 years). (Request you to please plan activities focusing on improving their English communication skills/ Geography knowledge) The students can also help clean the area around the school and install dustbins in the school.

Return to camp for lunch.

Post lunch, participate in outdoor Education session learn skills like wilderness survival, compass reading, rope knots, pitching your own tent etc.

Later, we have an Indian Cooking session at the Camp.

Dinner and overnight stay at Camp Panther.

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

FEBRUARY 10, 2019/ SUNDAY
Day 3 AT SNOW LEOPARD ADVENTURES CAMP (Yoga, Zip-lining, Rock climbing/ Rappelling, Indian Games)

Wake up early morning for Yoga session by River Ganges.

Return to camp for breakfast. Post breakfast, we enjoy the exciting zip lining activity (First zip line across River Ganges)

Zip lining is an adventure sport that is becoming very popular the world over. The equipment needed for a zip-line tour includes a steel cable stretched between two points of different elevations, a pulley and a harness. On zip line tours, the adventurer is securely harnessed, hooked on to a pulley, which in turn is hooked on to a cable. You step off the first
platform harnessed and the gradient between the two points and gravity will "zip" you along to the other platform. The exciting Zip lining activity in Shivpuri entails the person zipping 400 metres across the Ganges river and 65 metres above the river from Snow Leopard Adventures Camp Panther to Leopard Heights, our camp picturesquely located in the hill opposite Shivpuri village.

Lunch at camp. Post lunch Rock climbing/Rappelling on an artificial climbing wall in camp under the strict supervision of our outdoor team.

Later in the evening, we participate in Indian games such as Pithoo, Kabaddi etc.

Dinner and overnight stay at Camp Panther.

**Meals** : Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner

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**FEBRUARY 11, 2019/ MONDAY**

**Day 4 AT SNOW LEOPARD ADVENTURES CAMP** *(Yoga, School visit and Rishikesh visit with evening Aarti)*

Wake up early morning for Yoga session followed by breakfast.

Post breakfast, the students walk back to the local village school and carry on with their service activities.

After a meaningful interaction, we return to camp for lunch.

Post lunch, we drive to Rishikesh and explore this interesting town followed by the “aarti” ceremony on the banks of Ganga.

_**Rishikesh, located in the lap of lower Himalayas is surrounded by scenic beauty of the hills on three sides with a Holy Ganga flowing through it. The town is sacred to Hindu pilgrims and is often referred to as the ‘Yoga Capital of the World’. Back in the 1960s, Rishikesh gained instant fame as the place where the Beatles came to stay with their guru, the Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.**_

After crossing Laxman Jhulla, a suspended bridge across the Ganges, we walk past several temples, ashrams, and yoga centres to Ram Jhulla - bridges are named after the two legendary brothers Ram and Laxman from the Hindu Epic “Ramayana”.

At Ram Jhoola we walk down to the ghat for an evening “Aarti”.

_In Hindu homes and temples, “Aarti” ceremony performed at twilight, is one of the most important part of the day. The lighting of lamp, as the sun is setting, is supposed to ensure the presence of god of light and fire in the house. Amid singing and chanting of devotional songs and hymns, the devotees line up along the bank of the river and float lit “diyas” in the Holy Ganga. The sight of the flickering flames of thousands of “diyas” on the river is awesome._

After the aarti, we board the waiting vehicle and drive back to camp.

Dinner and overnight stay at Camp Panther.

**Meals** : Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner
Early morning wake up followed by breakfast.

Post breakfast, transfer to Dehradun Jolly Grant airport in time to board the flight back to Delhi. On arrival at New Delhi airport, proceed to the transit gate for the onward connecting flight back home.

Meals : Breakfast only.

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(IN DELHI, GUESTS NEED TO CHECK IN 3 HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TIME FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS)