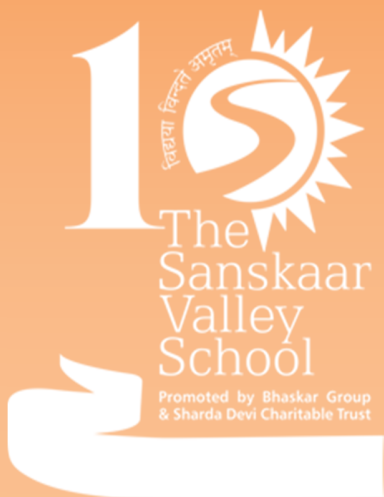


2017

Grade VI Adventure Trip to Orchha

A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF INDIA



**The Sanskaar Valley School
Bhopal**



Orchha has the distinction of being the capital of one of the largest and most powerful kingdoms of Central India, the Bundela Dynasty. The architectural splendor of the monuments in Orchha reflects the glory of its rulers. The word Orchha means 'hidden' and this name was given at the time when the Tughlaqs, who were ruling Delhi in the 15th century, pushed the Bundelkhand rajas out of their capital Garkhundar, and forced them to retreat to distant Orchha.

TRAVEL DETAILS

- **DEPARTURE on 11 February by Bhopal Shatabdi at 15.15 hrs.**
 - Meeting point: Bhopal station In front of food plaza at 2pm.
- **ARRIVAL on 14 February by Bhopal Shatabdi at 2pm at Bhopal Station**
 - Parents are requested to be at the Station half an hour before the Train arrival time.

DAY	CITY	TRANSPORT	TIME
11 th February 2017	BHOPAL	TRAIN	D: 15:15 hrs / A: 18:36 hrs
	JHANSI(via Train)	DRIVE	1 HOUR OR 17 km

ORCHHA – CAMP BLUE BULL

Meet and greet by Snow Leopard Adventures team members at Jhansi Railway Station. Transfer to Camp Blue Bull, Orchha. On arrival, a welcome briefing by the camp manager.

12th February 2017 CAMP BLUE BULL

Activities: Cycling, Nature/ Heritage walk Sound and Light show

- Early morning wake up followed by Breakfast. Post breakfast we go for a bicycle tour. We cycle along jungle trails and stop for a break near the river. Besides many species of birds, one can also see spotted deer, blue bull, peacocks, wild pigs, monkeys, jackals etc.
- Drive back/Cycle back to Camp for Lunch. Later in the afternoon we go for a Nature and Heritage walk (2 hrs). We walk along the river past the Raj Mahal, the Rai Praveen Mahal (both palaces) ancient camel stables and the Chhatris.

Chhatris are a row of pale brown domes and spires. The riverside Chhatris are Orchha's most beautiful but melancholic ruins. The fourteen chhatris or cenotaphs are memorials to former rulers of Bundelkhand and are best viewed from the boulders on

the opposite bank. We can see their mesmerizing reflection in the still waters of the Betwa River. We return to camp for evening tea.

- Post Tea at leisure in camp, playing camp games such as Frisbee, volley ball etc.
- In the evening, we enjoy a Sound and Light Show about the history of Bundelkhand at the Jahangir Palace.

13 February 2017

CAMP BLUE BULL

Activities: Rafting, Taragram NGO Visit, Aarti

- Morning wake-up call followed by breakfast. Post breakfast we drive to the Rafting* put-in point at Kanchana Ghat. From here we raft down to Notghat Betwa Bridge. Working our way through gentle rapids, the rafting takes you past forested banks, age-old monuments and down the history lane of Orchha. Drive back to the Camp. Lunch at camp.

**Rafting on the Betwa River is subject to water level. We will organize alternate soft adventure activities if rafting is not possible.*

- After lunch, we visit Taragram, a training---cum--- production centre set up for the local villages by an NGO Development Alternatives.
- Later in the evening we visit Ram Raja Temple to witness “Aarti”, the traditional prayer ceremony. The temple with its soaring spires and palatial architecture is interesting.

14th February 2017

CAMP BLUE BULL

JHANSI

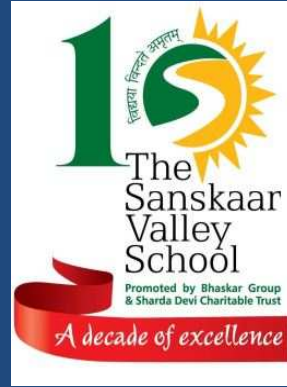
DRIVE 1 Hr OR 17 KMS

BHOPAL (via Train)

D: 10:53 Hr / A: 14:00 Hr

- Early breakfast, post breakfast, we pack up and drive to Jhansi for the train back to Bhopal
- Transfer to railway station to board Bhopal Shatabdi Express.

. ADVENTURE ENDS



Grade -VII

Adventure Trip to
“Kambre”

Travel Details:

Departure from Habibganj

Date: February 10, 2017(Friday)
Train: Lokmanya Tilak Terminus Express Train no- 12154
Bhopal Departure Time: 18:20 from Habibganj Railway station
Coach Number B3

Assemble at: Outside Platform no 1 at 5pm

Arrival to Bhopal main Station:

Date: February 16, 2017(Thursday)
Train: Punjab Mail Train no- 12137
Bhopal Arrival Time: 09:35 to Bhopal main station
Coach Number B3

Parents are requested to be at the Station half an hour before the Train arrival time.

Activities: Adventure activities involving morning/night trekking, bird watching, rock climbing, army trekking etc.

Program Details:

- ✓ Dates: 10th – 16th Feb, 2017
- ✓ Group Size: 34 Students

	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Day 1 – 11 th Feb	- 7:35AM Arrival at Kalyan Railway, and transfer to campus by buses	- Arrival on campus by Lunch time - Do's & Don't - Program expectation & Norms - Acclimatization Trek, Lake side walk
Day 2 – 12 th Feb	- Introduction into basics of rock Climbing, top rope Climbing	- Ropes course elements, High and low.
Day 3 – 13 th Feb	- Rappelling	- Night Out- night out in the wilderness
Day 4 – 14 th Feb	- Raft Building	- Youreka Premier League
Day 5 – 15 th Feb	- Leave Not Trace - Formal Program Closure	- Post Lunch departure from campus to board train from Mumbai.

Note: All the above mentioned may be altered depending on the group dynamics and challenge level required for the participants. Evening Reflection and Camp Fun are standard all days.

CAMPUS INFORMATION:

Camp Kambre is located close to a quiet, small village of Kambre. It is on the banks of the Andhra Lake and has a magnificent backdrop of the hills. At an altitude of approx 3000 ft, it is a 4 hours drive from Mumbai (Kalyan).

COMMUNICATION

YOUREKA will send 3 SMS updates – one each for arrival and departure from the campus and one mid-program.

Regular updates will be posted under program name SBL8 on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Youreka.

DO's & DON'Ts

1. DO's

- A. Participants will be briefed regarding the rules and regulations, especially those related to safety and discipline, before the program starts & during the program. They are expected to abide by the rules or risk being sent back at own cost.

2. DON'Ts

- A. **CASH** – No cash is required on the program. Children may carry maximum Rs 2000 to buy Youreka Memorabilia on campus.
- B. **MOBILE PHONES** - mobile phones are not allowed on the program. The attempt to use phones disrupts the program & engagement of the child. If carried, cell phones will be deposited with the Campus Chief & will have to be collected from our office. Any violation of this rule will be dealt with very strictly.
- C. **IPODS / VALUABLES** - Valuables like expensive cameras or IPODS/ITOUCH should NOT be brought to the campus. We accept no responsibility for loss or theft of any such articles.
- D. **FOOD ITEMS & TUCK** - We provide wholesome and nutritious food and food items/tuck (cola cans, chips, biscuits, snacks etc) are NOT allowed on campus. It makes the wilderness campuses unsafe.

In charge Teachers' Details

Names	Contact No.
Mr. Jayapal Reddy	8886474118
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Ms. Shalini Choudhary	9977500985

Packing List - What to carry

1. T-shirts – 6 no.
2. Sweat shirt (full sleeves) - 1 no.
3. Track Pants / Jeans /shorts -5 nos.
4. Towels - 2 no.
5. Light pull-over/ Jacket - 1 no.
6. Cap / Sun hat - 1 no.
7. Sun Glasses - 1 pair
8. Undergarments – 6 pairs
9. Rubber soled sport shoes (comfortable and in good condition) –1 pair
10. Socks - 6 pairs
11. Floaters - **1 pair (Important)**
12. Torch (carry extra batteries) - 1 no.
13. Extra pair of spectacles in case you use them.
14. Any specific medicine if you are undergoing a treatment (please mention in the medical form also).
15. All luggage should be labeled for easy identification, lock & key to be carried.
16. Students should carry their belongings preferably in a small light suitcase.
17. A small backpack will be required for basic essentials during the day.
18. Carry personal identity card- School ID Card.
19. Toiletries: Soap, Tooth brush, Tooth paste, Cream, Toilet paper, Tissues, Shampoo sachets, Comb, **Odomos (any mosquito repellent)**& Sunscreen etc.
20. Water Bottle (labeled)-1 no.



Note: Please remember that laundry service may not be available.