



## The Krishna Jungle Resort

Kanha National Park, Village Mocha, Distt. Mandla (MP) India

### Krishna – A Responsible Lodge

#### Responsible Travel Policy

##### Economic Responsibility

- We support local income generation and small business enterprises by supporting locally owned shops and restaurants, and using local guide services
- Giving preference for direct employment to local people living next to the Resort.
- Providing in-house training where reasonably practicable to give more opportunity for employment to local people.
- Requesting our suppliers to employ local people wherever possible and make use of local produce, manufacturers and other services (where local standards permit).
- Entire construction of the resort to be carried out using locally available materials in order to generate local income.
- Encouraging travelers to spend at local markets, buy local products and use local services.
- Purchasing local services where possible.

##### Environmental Responsibility

- Restrict activities that disturb or endanger the sensitive biodiversity of the area and educate the local community about the same.
- Preventing pollution by proper waste management, using soak pits to drain kitchen waste and installing bore recharge unit to increase ground water level.
- Reducing energy consumption by use of energy-efficient appliances including CFLs.
- Reducing energy consumption for cooling through architectural design:
  - installing multiple opposing doors and windows for cross-ventilation

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- using materials with insulating properties – thatch, wood, mud brick and mud plaster
- Reducing water consumption by installing shower rooms in place of bath rooms and avoiding the use of sprinklers in the garden.
- Adopting a “reduce-reuse-recycle” approach to waste management.
- Requesting the “reduce-reuse-recycle” approach to waste management of our suppliers.
- Sourcing alternative substitutes to plastic products where reasonably practicable.
- Raising awareness amongst staff, suppliers and guests on environmental issues.

### **Social Responsibility**

- Educate and inform visitors and local communities of the importance of preserving the areas natural resources and respect local cultures and religions.
- Organizing trips on a small scale with restricted group sizes.
- Providing a local guide to accompany visits to local communities.
- Encouraging travelers to respect local sensitivities in dress and behavior and observance of customs and practices, especially in temples and places of worship.
- Advising travelers to ask before taking photographs of people or in places of worship.
- Discouraging travelers from inviting attention and creating disturbance in local communities by giving out gifts to individuals and advising them instead to give to charities benefiting the community.
- Providing employment at The Krishna Jungle Resort with fair terms and conditions and paying appropriate local wages.
- Naturalist, guides and interpreters are drawn from the local community and majority of the programs are being run by them

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