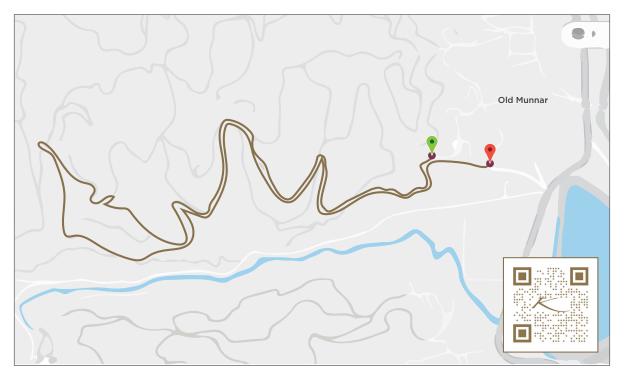


# **HIKING & SAFARI TRAILS AROUND INDIAN RESORTS**

• KARMA MUNNAR TO TEA PLANTATIONS





MOBOR BREACH TO BENAULIM

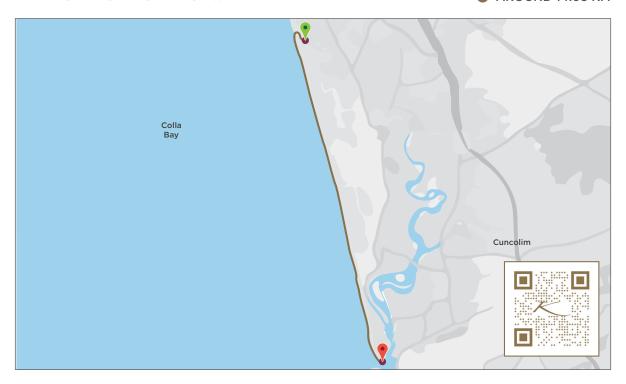






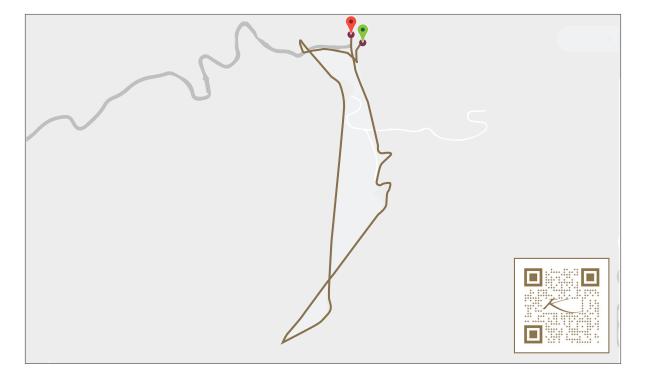
• BENAULIM TO BETUL BEACH WALK





• FAMBONGLHO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



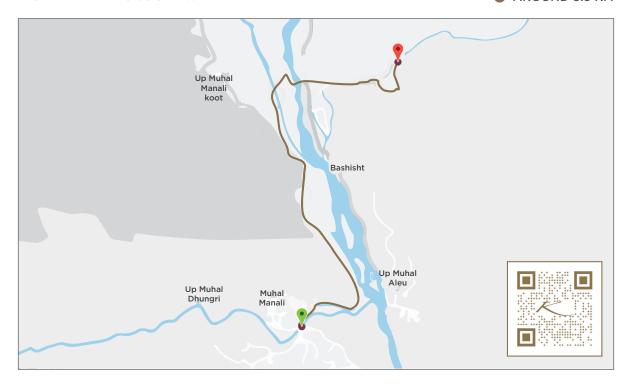


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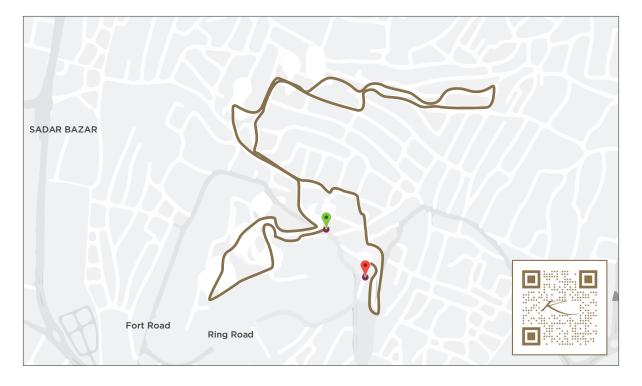
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JAISALMER FORT TOUR AND SHOPPING SPREE







### • AMBER FORT WALK







### TRAILS REACHABLE BY CAR OR BY BUS

#### MUNNAR TEA PLANTATIONS TRAIL - KARMA MUNNAR

The spectacular Mankulam-Munnar trail is about an hour's drive from Karma Munnar and starts from Old Munnar leading into the tea plantations that bring Munnar its fame. A hill station and former resort for the British Raj elite, it's surrounded by rolling hills dotted with tea plantations established in the late 19th century.

A rather soothing walk through the tea gardens of Mankulam, the tea garden offers panoramic views of the western ghats in the distance and sights of tea workers going about their day in the plantations.

Distance : 5.12 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 2-3 hours

Difficulty : Easy

Suitability : Suitable for all



### OCAVELOSSIM TO BENAULIM BEACH WALK - KARMA ROYAL HAATHI MAHAL

A 10 minute walk to the white sands of Cavelossim beach, followed by a hike along the shore all the way to the bustling Benaulim beach. Sip on a refreshing tender coconut at the Benaulim beach, hop on a local bus and head back to Haathi Mahal post the walk.

Distance : 12.12 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 3-4 hours

Difficulty : Moderate

Suitability : Suitable for people with good physical condition



### PALMS BENAULIM TO BETUL BEACH WALK - KARMA ROYAL PALMS

A 2 minute drive from the Karma Royal Palms, the Benaulim beach is part the unbroken South Goa coastal stretch that begins at the mouth of the river Zuari and ends at the river Sal. This trail is a peaceful walk along the shores of South Goa's most pristine coastal villages from Varca, to Carmona and then Cavelossim.

Recommended to start early morning to avoid the scorching sun and also get a chance to witness local fishermen hauling ashore their morning catch.

Distance : 14.05 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 3-4 hours

Difficulty : Moderate

Suitability : Suitable for people with good physical condition





## TRAILS REACHABLE BY CAR OR BY BUS

#### FAMBONG LHO WILDLIFE SANCTUARY HIKE - KARMA MARTAM RETREAT

The Fambong Lho Wildlife Sanctuary is home to the state animal of Sikkim - The Red Panda. Other species like the Himalayan Black Bear and the Tragopan Pheasant are also found in the sanctuary. It is the closest wildlife sanctuary to Gangtok and its forests are known at the 'green lungs' of Gangtok.

Fambong Lho has a maximum altitude of over 2100 meters and is a 90 minute drive from Karma Martam Retreat. The hike basically consists of a forest trail along the mountains.

Distance : 5.3 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 2-3 hours

Difficulty : Moderate

Suitability : Suitable for people with good physical condition



#### OLD MANALI TO JOGINI WATERFALL HIKE - KARMA UTOPIA

The Jogini Waterfall is a 160-foot cascade that crashes over the mountains and into the Beas River and Kullu Valley below. The hike to the waterfall starts from Old Manali which is a 10 minute drive from Karma Utopia.

Old Manali is a charming, laid-back district known for its wooded mountain trails, apple orchards, and scenic spots by the Manaslu River. It's dotted with quaint backpacker lodgings and bohemian cafes serving global fare, grilled trout, and pancake breakfasts, while souvenir shops sell hand-knitted woolens and dreamcatchers.

The trek is a gentle walk through the forests offering views of the Rohtang Pass and the Beas River on the left.

Distance : 5.3 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 3-4 hours

Difficulty : Moderate

Suitability : Suitable for all





## TRAILS REACHABLE BY CAR OR BY BUS

#### JAISALMER FORT WALK - KARMA GOLDEN CAMP

The Jaisalmer Fort also goes by the name Sonar Quila (Golden Fort) as it rises from the desert itself and seems to become one with the golden hues of the sand. The setting sun adds its own magic and shrouds the fort with mystique. The fort is constructed in the classic style of the royals by local craftsmen. This fort is a world heritage site and forms an important plot point in one of Satyajit Ray's famous Feluda stories and corresponding movie, Sonar Kela (The Golden Fortress).

45 minutes by car from Karma Golden Camp, the Jaisalmer Fort is bustling with activity. It is among the few remaining living forts in the world - to this day it has families living within its walls. Around the fort, there are numerous shops and stalls selling traditional handicrafts, clothing, snacks and tea.

Distance : 5 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 2-3 hours

Difficulty : Easy

Suitability : Suitable for all



#### AMBER FORT WALK - KARMA HAVELI

The magnificent Amer Palace Fort is a 15 minute drive from Karma Haveli and sits atop a small hill, and is located at a distance about 11 km from the main city. The magnificent Amer Fort is an extensive palace complex that has been built with pale yellow and pink sandstone, and with white marble. The fort is divided into four main sections that are graced with their own courtyards.

As you arrive at the Amer Fort, you will enter through the the Chand Pol. This gate opens into the Jaleb Chowk, which is the main courtyard, where in earlier times, returning armies used to display their plunder to the people. The fort has a number of sections, including the King's quarters, the zenana (where the women lived), gardens, temples, etc.

There are a lot of attractions for one to see at the Amer Fort, including the diwan-e-aam, such mandir, and the Sheesh Mahal. Amer Fort is also home to some underground tunnels that connect Amer to Jaigarh Fort. A part of these tunnels has been restored, and is now open to public as well. Encompassing all this, the Amer Fort is a perfect example of Rajasthani architecture which is a must-visit.

Distance : 6 KM

Activity duration with breaks : 2-3 hours

Difficulty : Moderate

Suitability : Suitable for all

