

Abbotsford (Prasada Bhawan)

Nainital, Uttarakhand



The Sentinel of Nainital

Abbotsford is one of the most distinguished and enchanting stately homes of Nainital.

Surrounded by acres of dense Himalayan oak forest stands the stately mansion since 1876. At Abbotsford nature stands in all its pristine and undisturbed glory. A perfect heritage destination for the ardent traveler, come enjoy the house's history and hospitality in the lap of nature.

LOCATION

Pantnagar Airport - 62kms / 2hrs

Pantnagar Railway Station - 58kms / 2hrs

New Delhi - 284kms / 6hrs

Mukteshwar - 50kms / 2hrs

ACCOMMODATION

03 Deluxe Rooms – Deluxe Rooms are spacious and luxurious. They can be used together with the master suites for one family or be used individually.

02 Suites & 02 Luxury Rooms – The suites and luxury rooms are full of natural light. Antique and contemporary furniture, Seasoned pinewood floors, and a fabulous view of the surrounding peaks.

AMENITIES

All rooms are individually heated and equipped with cable TV. Bathrooms are decorated either with colorful vietri tiles.

All have a shower and are scented with the essence of products of Forest Essentials.

The Restaurant, Café Chica is highly rated for its F&B and frequently hosts special cuisine events & pop-up kitchens.



The Heritage
Antiques and art deco pieces dot the interiors. Swords, muskets, intricate carpets, et al.



The Food
Café Chica is one of the best known F&B outlets in Nainital. Serves Continental, Indian & Speciality Cuisine.



Nature
Abbotsford is surrounded by vast forests consisting of oak, rhododendron and other endemic species. Great for birding too!

Founded in 1841, Nainital is a well known tourist destination in Northern India. The crowning jewel of the (hard-fought-for-and-won-by by British forces from the Nepalese) Kumaon region, the town provides for a cool respite from the oppressive Indian summer today, as it did then.

In true fashion of Raj-era settlements, the town is dotted with buildings sporting architecture of that specific style. Charming, quaint and reassuringly calm, parts of Nainital remain an indispensable part of traveller itineraries.

Welcome to Abbotsford House

A four chimney cottage with red roofs and old-fashioned fireplaces Abbotsford is one of the most distinguished and enchanting stately homes of Nainital.

Abbotsford Nainital serves as a perfect backdrop for a book of short stories recounting the tales that are synonymous with mountain towns of yore.

Eight spacious and elegantly appointed bedrooms provide the best hospitality and luxury. For a fantastic view of the mountains just walk over to the grand living room or the lounge from where the majestic mountains seem to be at an arm's length. What's more, the in-house library has an engaging stock of contemporary and antiquarian books for your reading pleasure.

Nature walks are a wonderful way to explore the wilderness around Abbotsford Nainital. Dense oak forests, hidden meadows and rhododendron trees are a recurring theme. You can even get a picnic lunch organised in a hidden spot within the forest. A couple of glasses of wine, some delicious food, your spot in the shade and the day is made!

Nainital is perfect for birding in the late winter and spring. The avian biodiversity in this period attracts birding enthusiasts from across the country. So just carry your birding kit, and head to Abbotsford Nainital to get your views of winged wonders.

Then there is mountain biking, horse riding, boating, golf & heritage walks to indulge in. For a mountain holiday, that's being spoiled for choice!



“A heritage homestay that’s every bit an unhindered sensory delight.”

THE HISTORY

Built in 1876 the property was called "Abbotsford Lodge" owned by an Englishman, John Hope Simpson, Esquire of the Indian Civil Service in the erstwhile United Province of Agra and Oudh. Made to last for generations, the structure of the house is of solid stone masonry with walls that measure 16 inches in thickness. Bought in 1903 by the Prasada's it was rechristened "Prasada Bhawan". The fourth generations of the Prasada's carry on the rich legacy of the past. Interiors are a taste full mix of high wooden ceilings; tinned roof and pinewood flooring that give the perfect feel of the classic mountain house. Decorating the halls and catching the eye of the visitor are the many fascinating art deco pieces reflecting the exotic, sophisticated taste of it's owners from different times. Antiquarian items from different ages and different parts of the world adorn the house - Italian marble busts, garden statues, Afghani and Jail carpets, wedge wood plate hangings, swords, muskets and elephant tusks.

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