

Pine Forests. Quiet Cantonment Roads. Slow Mountain Day

5 Days / 4 Nights

Route: Delhi -> Meerut -> Bijnor -> Najibabad -> Kotdwar -> Lansdowne

WHY LANSDOWNE WORKS FOR PETS

Lansdowne is the kind of hill station where the absence of crowds is part of the charm.
There are no hectic sightseeing circuits to complete and very little pressure to keep moving. Instead, the experience is about quiet roads, pine forests, mountain air, open viewpoints and long, unhurried walks.
For a pet, this makes Lansdowne especially appealing.
The cantonment environment is peaceful, the surrounding hills invite slow exploration and a good resort can give your dog plenty of space to simply enjoy being outdoors.
This is a destination where you can spend the morning exploring, the afternoon resting and the evening taking another walk — without ever feeling that you've missed something.

PET-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCES

Tip-n-Top

One of Lansdowne's most popular viewpoints, offering beautiful panoramic views across the surrounding mountains.

Best for: Fresh mountain air, photographs and a relaxed scenic outing.

Bhulla Lake

A peaceful outdoor setting surrounded by greenery.

Best for: A gentle walk and a slower morning with your pet.

Lansdowne Cantonment

Perhaps the destination's greatest charm.

Quiet roads, old buildings, pine trees and a relaxed atmosphere make the cantonment area ideal for slow walks.

Best for: Wandering rather than sightseeing.

St. Mary's Church

A historic hill church that can be included as a short heritage stop.

Garhwali Mess

An important part of Lansdowne's military heritage and a distinctive stop for history enthusiasts.

Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple

A peaceful heritage and spiritual stop that can be incorporated into a scenic drive.

Pets should remain outside any restricted areas.

Jungle Walks

The forests around Lansdowne provide plenty of opportunities for quiet nature walks.

Choose shorter, manageable routes and keep your pet close.

River & Valley Viewpoints

Take the slower roads around Lansdowne and stop wherever the landscape opens up.

Sometimes the best experience is simply sitting together and looking at the mountains.

Resort Nature Trails

A property with gardens, trails and outdoor spaces can become one of the most enjoyable parts of the holiday.

For your pet, the resort may be as important as the sightseeing.

GETTING THERE WITH YOUR PET

Distance: Approx. 250–280 km from Delhi

Drive Time: Approximately 6–7 hours

Recommended Route:

Delhi Meerut Bijnor Najibabad Kotdwar Lansdowne

The drive is comfortable for most of the journey, with good roads until Kotdwar.

The final stretch into Lansdowne becomes more winding and mountainous.

Plan a proper break before starting the climb so your pet can have some water, food if required and a short walk.

If your dog is sensitive to hill roads, take the final section slowly and avoid an overly full schedule immediately after

arrival.

The journey changes gradually — city roads become countryside, countryside becomes forest, and suddenly you're in the hills.

PET NOTES

- The final drive from Kotdwar is winding, so pets prone to motion sickness may need extra care.
- Keep dogs leashed around roads, viewpoints and unfamiliar forest areas.
- Forest trails can be uneven, rocky or slippery after rain.
- Don't allow pets to wander into dense forest or unfamiliar trails.
- Carry sufficient drinking water during walks.
- Avoid letting pets drink from natural streams or other untreated water sources.
- Morning and late afternoon are ideal for outdoor activities.
- Lansdowne can become quite cool in winter, especially in the mornings and after sunset — carry an appropriate warm layer for your pet.
- Check paws after forest walks for thorns, grass seeds, mud and ticks.
- Viewpoints can have steep drops or exposed edges; keep pets close.
- Give your pet plenty of downtime at the property between excursions.

SUGGESTED PET-PACED ITINERARY

DAY 1 | DELHI LANSDOWNE

Drive from Delhi towards Lansdowne via Meerut, Bijnor, Najibabad and Kotdwar.

Take a proper break before beginning the final mountain stretch.

Arrive at your resort, check in and allow your pet to settle in.

Evening

Take a gentle walk around the property.

Explore the gardens, enjoy the mountain air and simply relax after the drive.

If the property offers a sunset viewpoint or outdoor seating, spend the evening there.

The first evening is for unpacking, stretching your legs and letting the mountains slow you down.

DAY 2 | TIP-N-TOP • BHULLA LAKE • LANSDOWNE HERITAGE

Start the day with a relaxed breakfast.

Morning

Head towards Tip-n-Top for panoramic mountain views.

Continue to Bhulla Lake for a peaceful outdoor walk.

Take your time rather than rushing between stops.

Afternoon

Explore the quieter side of Lansdowne.

Visit St. Mary's Church and Garhwali Mess, subject to current access conditions.

Return to the resort for lunch and an afternoon rest.

Evening

Take a slow walk around the cantonment area.

Enjoy the quiet roads and pine-covered surroundings.

Today is about letting Lansdowne exist without disturbing the peace that makes it special.

DAY 3 | FOREST • COUNTRYSIDE • SLOW NATURE DAY

Keep the third day deliberately flexible.

Option 1 | JUNGLE WALK

Take a short nature walk with your pet along an appropriate route.

Option 2 | SCENIC DRIVE

Explore the countryside and surrounding valleys by car, stopping at suitable viewpoints.

Option 3 | RESORT DAY

Stay back and enjoy the property.

Long garden walks.

A slow lunch.

An afternoon nap.

A little birdwatching.

Sunset together.

You can also include Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple as part of a relaxed outing, keeping your pet outside restricted areas.

This is the day where Lansdowne stops being a destination and starts feeling like home.

DAY 4 | SLOW MORNING DELHI

Wake up without rushing.

Enjoy breakfast and take your pet for one final walk around the property.

Check out and begin the drive towards Delhi.

Take a comfortable break after descending from the hills before continuing along the highway.

Leave the mountains slowly. The road home can wait for one last walk.

DAY 5 | OPTIONAL EXTRA DAY

For a 4N/5D stay, give yourself permission to do almost nothing.

OPTION 1 | LONGER NATURE WALKS

Explore additional trails at an easy pace.

OPTION 2 | COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE

Take a scenic drive through the surrounding hills and valleys.

OPTION 3 | COMPLETE RESORT DAY

Stay at the property and let the holiday revolve around your pet.

STAY OPTIONS

LUXURY | LAHERMITAGE RESORT

A spacious mountain retreat surrounded by forests, valleys and natural landscapes.

Approximately 55 acres of property.

Mountain, forest and river surroundings.

Large property provides plenty of room for outdoor time.

Particularly suited to families who want the resort itself to be part of the experience.

Best for: Families travelling with dogs who value space, nature and privacy.

PREMIUM | SAMSKARA & SAMSARA

A distinctive resort and glamping-style experience surrounded by nature.

Resort/glamping character.

Traveller reviews specifically mention stays with pets.

Outdoor setting makes it particularly appealing for nature-loving dogs.

Good choice for travellers looking for something more experiential than a conventional hotel.

Best for: Pet parents looking for a relaxed nature retreat with a little more character.

BUDGET | BLUE PINE ORCHARDS

An orchard-and-forest setting offering a more intimate homestay/resort experience.

Orchard surroundings.

Forest atmosphere.

Homestay-style character.

Currently listed among Lansdowne's pet-friendly stays.

Suitable for travellers who prefer a quieter, simpler property.

Best for: Pet parents looking for an uncomplicated mountain stay surrounded by greenery.

PAPERBOAT PET TIP

Lansdowne isn't a hill station you conquer.

It's a hill station you settle into.

Walk the quiet road.

Stop at the viewpoint.

Let your dog investigate every pine tree.

Come back for a long afternoon nap.

Then step outside again when the mountains turn golden.

Because in Lansdowne, the best itinerary is the one that leaves enough room for your pet to set the pace.

Terms & Conditions

All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages are not included unless specified.

It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.

Domestic or International Airfare are not included unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.

Guide, porter or any other similar assistance are on special request only.

Optional, suggested or unspecified activities are on request only.

Camera fee (still or movie) are to be paid at actual.

Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle has to be paid directly to driver or call us for support.

Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, VIP movement, etc. are beyond our control.