

WELCOME

Why the Chambal Immersion

The Chambal is one of India's last untamed river landscapes — a region of dramatic ravines, clean waters and a level of biodiversity found in very few places left on the subcontinent. It is one of the last strongholds of the critically endangered gharial and among the few remaining habitats of the Gangetic dolphin.

The Chambal Immersion Expedition extends this experience across two nights and three days. Alongside the river and ravine landscape, students cover longer distances by mountain bike, encounter the region's heritage at Bateshwar, and close each day with structured moments of reflection — building on the outdoor learning of the shorter expedition with greater depth, distance and immersion.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL GAIN

Teamwork & Collaboration	Working in small expedition teams for every activity, from shelter-building to trail navigation.
Ecological Awareness	Direct exposure to a rare river and ravine ecosystem — gharials, Gangetic dolphins and native birdlife.
Self-Reliance & Resilience	Pitching tents, cooking meals, and navigating a full multi-day outdoor itinerary independently.
Cultural & Heritage Exposure	Traditional Chambal meals and a guided heritage session at the historic Bateshwar temple complex.
Outdoor & Adventure Skills	Guided instruction in fire safety, river safety, mountain biking and basic camp-craft under expert supervision.
Mindfulness & Reflection	A guided yoga and meditation session, plus structured reflection through the expedition's closing circle.

DAY ONE

Enter the Chambal

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Welcome to the Chambal

Welcome refreshments, expedition check-in, T-shirt distribution and orientation to the campsite, landscape and expedition ahead.

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Build Your Shelter — *Tent Pitching Workshop*

Students work in small expedition teams to pitch and organise their own tents.

TEAMWORK

SELF-RELIANCE

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Taste of Chambal — *Traditional Local Lunch*

Freshly prepared regional food, with a brief introduction to local food traditions.

CULTURAL EXPOSURE

3:00 – 6:45 PM

Chambal River Wildlife Expedition

Boat-based exploration with an experienced naturalist. Students observe gharials, Gangetic dolphins, turtles, birds and the rich river ecosystem.

ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

OBSERVATION

6:45 – 8:00 PM

Basecamp Hour

Relax, freshen up and unwind back at the base camp.

8:00 – 9:30 PM

Fire & Feast — *Outdoor Barbecue Experience*

Students gather around a live fire to grill and prepare a barbecue dinner together — a hands-on lesson in outdoor cooking, fire safety and teamwork.

TEAMWORK

SAFETY SKILLS

9:30 – 10:15 PM

Under the Chambal Sky — *Night Walk & Astronomy*

A guided night exploration around the base camp, followed by a night-sky and telescope session.

ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS

10:15 PM onwards

Lights Out

Overnight stay at the expedition basecamp.

DAY TWO

Discover the Chambal

6:00 AM

Wake Up

Students rise and prepare for the morning expedition.

6:30 – 9:00 AM

Chambal Ravine Expedition

An early-morning exploration through the distinctive ravine landscape of the Chambal, developing observation, teamwork and outdoor awareness.

TEAMWORK

OBSERVATION

9:00 AM

Breakfast at the Viewpoint

A freshly prepared breakfast served at a scenic viewpoint during the morning expedition.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Basecamp Hour

Return to camp, freshen up, relax and recharge.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Chambal Table — *Lunch at Basecamp*

A relaxed midday meal back at the base camp before the afternoon expedition.

2:00 – 7:00 PM

Chambal Trail to Bateshwar — *MTB & Heritage Expedition*

Students cover the ravine landscape by mountain bike, with support vehicles throughout. At Bateshwar, a guided storytelling session introduces the history and architecture of the historic temple complex.

SELF-RELIANCE

CULTURAL EXPOSURE

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Basecamp Hour

Return, relax and freshen up.

8:00 – 9:30 PM

Campfire Feast

A relaxed outdoor dinner at the campsite.

9:30 – 10:30 PM

Campfire Connections — *Music, Karaoke & Reflection*

An informal evening of music, stories, laughter and reflection with the expedition group.

TEAMWORK

10:30 PM onwards

Lights Out

Overnight stay at the expedition basecamp.

DAY THREE

Reflect & Depart

6:00 AM

Wake Up

Students rise for the final morning of the expedition.

6:15 – 7:00 AM

Morning at Basecamp — *Nature Yoga & Meditation*

A gentle morning session of yoga, breathing and meditation surrounded by the Chambal landscape.

MINDFULNESS

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast & Freshen Up

Students have breakfast and prepare for the day ahead.

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Basecamp Wind-Down

Students pack their belongings and prepare for departure while the expedition team begins closing the campsite.

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Expedition Closing Circle

Student reflections, sharing of experiences and expedition team observations, followed by the Acuity Edge Expedition Certificate presentation and a final group photograph.

10:00 AM onwards

Packed Lunch & Departure

Students receive a packed lunch before departing with their school transport.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Program Inclusions

- ✓ 2-night tented accommodation
- ✓ Meals & refreshments
- ✓ Acuity Edge Expedition T-shirt
- ✓ River Wildlife Expedition & naturalist
- ✓ Chambal Ravine Expedition
- ✓ MTB & Bateshwar Heritage Expedition
- ✓ Breakfast at the Viewpoint
- ✓ Tent Pitching Workshop
- ✓ Outdoor Cooking & Campfire Experiences
- ✓ Night Walk & Astronomy
- ✓ Nature Yoga & Meditation
- ✓ Expedition team & activity supervision
- ✓ Expedition Certificate
- ✓ Packed lunch for the journey home

Note: Transportation to and from the Acuity Edge Chambal Base Camp is arranged separately by the school.