

CONSERVATION
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DETAILED PLAN ON

Collaboration Programmes

Olavim Backyards
Other side of GOA



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MANGROVE WALK

KAYAK BUILDING

OTTER DISCOVERY





1. Mangrove Walk

(2-3 Hrs)

The mangroves (shrubs & small trees that grow in coastal saline water) near Mandovi river are a rich biodiversity hotspot. A walk through this ecosystem is a thrilling experience to capture first-hand the habitat of so many different species.



itinerary

0700 - Assemble at Salim Ali Sanctuary

0730 - 0930 : Walk through densely forested mangrove and understand and view the raw animal & plant ecosystem (habited by crocodiles, otters, crustaceans & birds)

Price : **INR 750 / PERSON**



2. *Kayak Building*

(4 Hrs)

First made in the arctic regions thousands of years ago, these unique creations come in multiple designs and are used to navigate and move across water. Creating a kayak from first principles and actually taking it into the river is a new level of thrill and learning.



itinerary

1400 - 1500 : Session on 'How Kayaks work'

1500 - 1600 : Putting together a Kayak with
raw materials

1600 - 1645 : Testing the Kayaks

1645 - 1730 : Take it for a RIDE into the river!

Price : **INR 1800 / PERSON**



3. *Otter Discovery*

(3-4 Hrs)

Take Kayaks through the Mandovi to explore Otter habitats, learn about their social behavior & family structure (and with luck, spot them!). This activity guided by Wildlife Biologists gives a unique insight into the life of this elusive animal.



itinerary

1500 - 1545 : Learn about Otters, their habitat and the types found in Goa

1545 - 1600 : Proceed to the Kayaks

1600 - 1745 : Assisted by a Wildlife Biologist, spend time tracking the habitats of Otters

1800 - Return back!

Price : **INR 900 / PERSON**



Contribution to conservation



There are two species of Otters found in Goa - The Smooth coated otter and the Asian Small-clawed otter and as human-otter habitations merge, conservation challenges increase. Exposure to these serene habitats is a key activity to expose our species to other co-existing life forms.

80%

of the funds generated through these activities go directly towards Otter conservation

Kayak building with fishermen as a community activity has led to them changing their approach towards Otters

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Thank You!

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