

Cradled by hills draped in gorgeous oak and pine forests, the sacred Naukuchiatal lake is no less than heaven on Earth! Hugging its pristine banks and prettily ensconced in a wooded ridge, stands the Lake Resort Naukuchiatal, a secret spot of serenity! The resort sits amidst a 70-acre wild oak forest that is home to about 135 species of birds, rendering it a paradise for birdwatchers. Every part of the property blends with the forest – be it the comfortable wood-lined cottages; the well-equipped tents; an open-air lakeside viewing deck where meals can be served; a multi-cuisine restaurant that offers one of the best coffees in the hills; or the forested pathways winding through it.

# WATER WORLD

## THE LAKE RESORT

Naukuchiatal, Uttarakhand

Unique stays by a Himalayan lake, a pristine river and a sea!

## THE ADDRESS

**WHAT TO DO**  
Go for forest walks and discover villages with quaint temples and fragrant orchards. Find your trekking route or be led by a trained guide! Turn a birdwatcher or just listen to the rustle of leaves in the dense woods. Canoe, cruise or paddle in the emerald waters, far away from the crowd! Do try star-gazing and paragliding. If you love butterflies, request for a trip to a research centre that houses one of India's largest butterfly collections.

**FACTS**  
Naukuchiatal is around 320 km from Delhi and 65 km from Pantnagar airport.

**NEARBY**  
Nainital and Sattal are about 28 km and 17 km away, respectively, and Bhimtal, about 10 km.

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