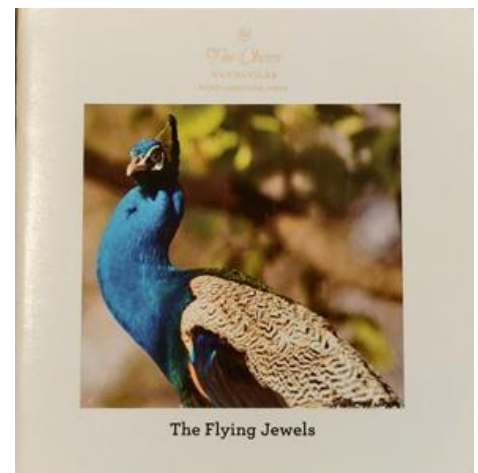


Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambhore Inspiring the Next Generation to Become Custodians of Nature



Rainwater harvesting in this picturesque lake helps to recharge groundwater levels and provide a haven for wildlife.

Thanks to their planting policy and skilful use of rainwater harvesting, the grounds at Oberoi Vanyavilas cut a green swathe in the surrounding dry area of Sawai Madhopur. The resort has planted more than 1,100 trees in its grounds. Numerous fruiting and flowering trees and the presence of water through the year, have created a paradise for domestic and migratory birds. Over 135 species have been recorded at the property.



Educational materials in the guest rooms, daily presentations by the lodge's three naturalists, wildlife films and a guide book, *The Flying Jewels* written by the lodge naturalists on birds in and around the property are provided to enhance guests' experience of the wild. Morning and evening walks around the property are also offered to give an insight into local flora and fauna, especially birdlife.

In-house guide to birds.

The resort offers a range of nature-based activities and games for children of all ages to increase their awareness of nature conservation issues and make their visits fun. Sessions on global warming, the benefits of tree planting and how to take care of young plants are run by the horticulturalist. Children can explore animal tracks, insects and birds and make a journal to take home. Night-time adventures, learning bushcraft skills and stargazing are also part of the mix of educational fun.



Making learning about nature and the planet fun and educational for children and young people.



Extensive vegetable garden.

Guests of all ages can also enjoy a visit to the resort's sizeable vegetable garden and its wholesome fare – and appreciate the merits of growing your own.



Water and energy conservation are encouraged. Important national and international wildlife and green days such as Wildlife Week, World Environment Day, World Tiger Day and Earth Hour are celebrated as part of the resort's conservation activities.

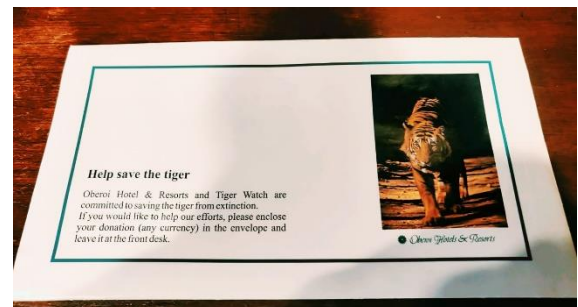


Encouraging water conservation.

The resort has built a water hole in the park to support the forest department and helps to maintain and refill it through rainwater harvesting. It also insures over 200 forest guards. Basic equipment such as torches, water purifiers, blankets and washroom facilities have also been provided to these guardians of the forest.



Planting for the future.



Envelope in guests room to encourage support for wildlife conservation.

Guests are encouraged to support local conservation NGO, Tiger Watch by placing envelopes in guest rooms. They can also plant a tree to commemorate their visit and contribute to the resort's plantation effort.