Paatlidun Safari Lodge, Corbett
Keeping Local Kumaoni Traditions Alive

A philosophy of keeping local traditions alive lies at the heart of Paatlidun Safari Lodge’s design and operations. Local craftsmen and labour have been used to construct a lodge which reflects local Kumaoni traditions using authentic, antique wooden frames and local tiles, mud, bricks and wood. Lodge walls have been finished with a local technique using raw eggs to give them a smooth finish and to enhance their natural cooling properties.

The cottages are beautifully designed with colourful Garhwali art on entrance doors. The planting of a tulsi (Ocimum tenuiflorum) at the main entrance of every cottage reflects local practice.

The reception area has been decorated with Kumaoni furniture, handicrafts and showpieces. Beautiful framed paintings and handicrafts are displayed throughout the property. A museum in the grounds houses antiques found across Corbett and in other parts of Kumaon. A tea shop named Chahpani, serves Kumaoni snacks with different varieties of herbal teas. The lodge’s shop stocks local handicrafts sourced by NGOs SOS Care India, Umang, and Kilmora.

Guests are briefed about the surrounding area and local culture and can enjoy village visits and vibrant Kumaoni music and dance performances.