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Luxury Tiger Safari

Private journey – 10 days/9 nights



Meals: 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners

Delhi Airport	Holiday Inn Aerocity	1 night
Bandhavgarh	Mahua Kothi	3 nights
Kanha	Banjaar Tola	3 nights
Pench	Baghvan Lodge	2 nights

DAY 1 – Arrive Delhi.

On arrival in Delhi you will be met by a representative of World Discovery and escorted to your hotel.

DAY 2 – Fly to Jabalpur. Drive to Bandhavgarh.

Morning flight to Jabalpur, where you will be met and driven to Bandhavgarh, a fairly long journey over poor roads. Bandhavgarh is one of India's top wildlife sanctuaries, located in rugged terrain in the Vindhaya Hills. You should reach your lodge in the mid afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAYS 3 AND 4 – Bandhavgarh National Park.

Situated in the central state of Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh National Park is one of India's most renowned tiger reserves. Nestled among the picturesque

Vindhya and Satpura hills, it is undoubtedly one of India's most beautiful national parks. The dramatic landscape features tropical forests and woodlands, and steep rocky hills with flat grasslands in the valleys below. Bandhavgarh supports one of the highest densities of tigers on the subcontinent. Its hilly open terrain includes many large grassland meadows that offer good chances of sightings. The park is also home to a large variety of mammals: leopard, chital (spotted deer), sambar deer, nilgai (blue bull), wild boar, chinkara, sloth bear, rhesus macaque, grey langur, hyena, porcupine, jackal, fox, and wild dog. There are twice-daily safaris in specially-designed Tata open 4x4 safari vehicles, accompanied by trained naturalists. Tick off Bandhavgarh's ten Star Birds (a unique Taj Safaris programme). Absorb the sights and sounds on a walk through a traditional Madhya Pradesh village.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.

DAY 5 – By road to Kanha.

After a morning game drive, leave Bandhavgarh and head for Kanha National Park, known worldwide as the setting for Rudyard Kipling's 'Jungle Book'. Arrive at your lodge in the afternoon.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAYS 6 AND 7 – Kanha National Park.

Kanha is one of India's largest national parks, covering 1,945 square kilometres. It is located in the Maikal Hills in the south eastern part of Madhya Pradesh. The park has beautiful areas of Sal forests, large bamboo stretches and lush green meadows. In 1973, when 'Project Tiger' was launched to save the tiger,

Kanha was one of nine reserves selected. It is prime tiger country and is the project's star success story. Herds of animals are found in the central parklands where approximately 22 animal species are regularly spotted, including more unusual species such as the three-striped palm squirrel, common langur, jackal, wild pig and black buck. Striped hyena, leopard, mouse deer and porcupine also reside here, as do the chinkara and ant-eating pangolin. It is also home to the highly endangered hardground barasingha deer, as well as sambar, chital and gaur. Kanha features approximately 70 tree species and is a birdwatcher's paradise with over 230 species recorded. Frequently seen are minivets, black ibis, parakeet, babbler, Indian roller, racket-tailed drongo, white-breasted kingfisher and hawk eagle.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.

DAY8 – By road to Pench

Morning game drive before continuing to Pench National Park.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 9 - Pench National Park.

One of Central India's lesser known reserves, Pench derives its name from the Pench River, which meanders its way through the entire stretch of the 757 square kilometre park. A typical Central Indian teak jungle, Pench supports a rich variety of wildlife, including tiger, leopard, wild dog, gaur, sambar, chital and a brilliant birdlife. The park's open habitat not only lends well to wildlife viewing, but it also offers striking views of the area's sheer beauty. In addition to morning and afternoon games drives by specially-designed Tata open 4x4 safari vehicle, there is the opportunity to visit Pachdhaar village and admire beautiful local pottery. You will also visit a nearby fruit bat nesting site.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 10 – By road to Nagpur. Depart.

Morning game drive. Later in the day drive to Nagpur for the evening flight to Mumbai to connect with your homeward flight.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch.

The price includes:

- Scheduled domestic flights within India - Delhi/Jabalpur and Nagpur/Mumbai, including airport taxes.
- Hotel accommodation as listed above in twin-bedded or double rooms (please let us know which you prefer) with private facilities.
- 9 breakfasts 9 lunches and 8 dinners as shown in the itinerary.
- Private transportation with an English-speaking driver in Delhi and on the journeys between the National Parks.
- Within the National Parks you will share the transportation and guides with other guests of the lodges.
- All sightseeing as shown (unless indicated as 'optional'), including entrance fees.

Not included in the price:

- International flights (see website page). We are happy to discuss the flights with you and give you further guidance.
- International airport taxes.
- Optional sightseeing.
- Tipping. We will give you guidance in this often sensitive matter.
- An Indian Visa (E-Tourist Visa). This can be obtained online via the website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html> and costs US\$60 (approximately £39) and is valid for 60 days from the date of arrival in India.

A deposit of £250 per person is required at the time of booking, plus the cost of the international airfare and service charge if World Discovery is booking the flights on your behalf. The balance of the price for your India holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure date.