

INDIA, ROYAL BENGAL TIGER

10 nights / 11 days



The Madhya Pradesh state of India offers the best chance to view Indian wildlife. during this tour spot the Royal Bengal Tiger. Indian leopard, Sloth Bear, and many migrated birds.

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Day 01 Arrive Delhi

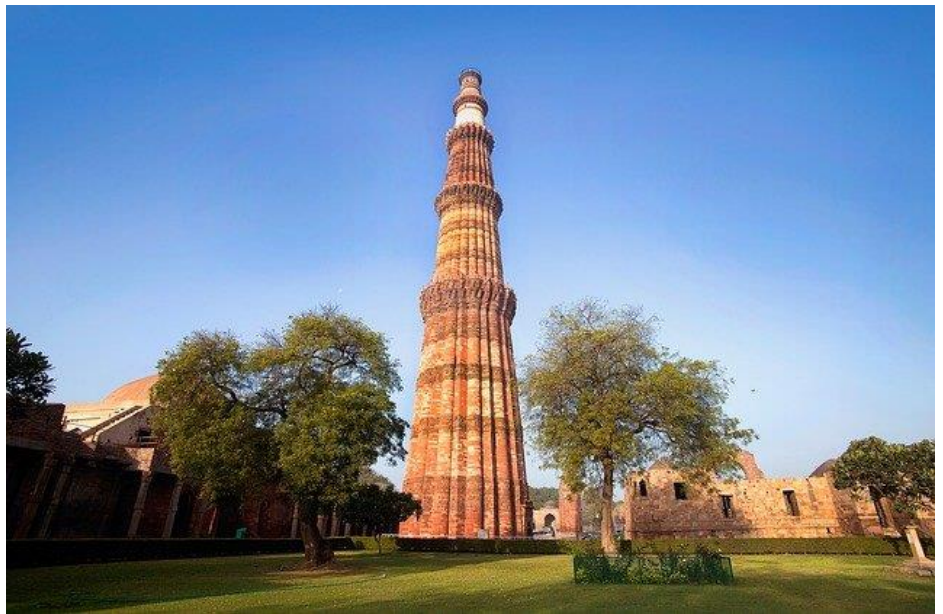
Upon arrival at Delhi Airport, you will be met by your car with chauffeur for the short transfer to your hotel for night stay. Rest of the day free. Night in Delhi.

Note: No meals neither early check in is Included on day1 in Delhi.

Day 02 in Delhi

Breakfast. Full day sightseeing of Delhi with guide. You could include some of the following: Old Delhi, Red Fort from outside, the Jama Masjid Mosque, with a rickshaw ride through the Chandni Chowk visiting the Spice, Wedding and Silver Markets and then the Birla Temple, Parliament Buildings of Sir Edwin Lutyens, India Gate and Humayun's Tomb.

Start the morning with a visit to Old Delhi. Built in the first half of the 17th Century by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan this old city is still a dense network of overcrowded homes, markets and endless alleyways dominated by the enormous **Red Fort**. Go by **cycle rickshaw through Chandni Chowk** (closed on a Sunday) a bustling thoroughfare of shops,



craftsmen's workshops, mosques, and temples. Continue onto **Jama Masjid** the largest mosque in India and then to the Red Fort (closed on a Monday) with its imposing appearance and towering entrance. Also visit **Rajghat**, the cremation place of Mahatma Gandhi.

Continue to visit the **Qutub Minar** complex housing an impressive 13th Century 72m victory tower.

In the afternoon drive south to New Delhi designed by British architect Sir Edwin Lutyens in a combination of western and eastern styles. Proceed up to **Rashtrapati Bhavan** once the Viceroy's abode but now the official residence of the President of India and then across to the eastern end of the Rajpath to the imposing **India Gate**. This war memorial, designed by Lutyens, commemorates the Indian soldiers who died in the First World War, on the Northwest Frontier and in the Afghan War of 1919 and, most recently, in the Indo-Pakistan war of 1971. Overnight stay in Delhi.

Day 03 Fly to Nagpur and drive to Pench

After breakfast transfer to Delhi Airport to fly to Nagpur. On arrival, you will be met by your car with chauffeur for the who will transfer you to Pench National Park, which will take Approx 4hrs by road from Nagpur airport. Check in and rest of the day free.

Pench National Park is nestled in Madhya Pradesh with protected area of 1197 sq km and provides shelter to more than 35 species of fauna and numerous species of flora. For bird lovers there are more than 210 species including several migratory ones. Tiger sighting is a common activity in the tiger reserve. One of the most popular national parks in India. Commonly seen Chital, Jackal, Nilgai, Sambar, Indian Leopard, sloth bear, wild dog, fox, striped hyena, four-horned antelope and barking deer. The park is named after the Pench river, the reserve is located in the southern reaches of the Satpura hill range. Pench is the original setting which inspired Rudyard Kipling for his masterpiece 'The Jungle Book'.

Note: The best time to visit the park is from November to May. It is open for visitors from 06:00-10:30h and 15:00-18:00h. The Park remains closed during July, August, and September.



Day 04 At Pench National Park

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to Explore game safari in search of wildlife. During the safari you can spot Chital, Sambar, wild boar, jackal, jungle cat, fox, wild dog, gaur, and of course if you are lucky enough you can spot a Tiger. Night stay at Pench.

Day 05: Pench National Park - Kanha National Park

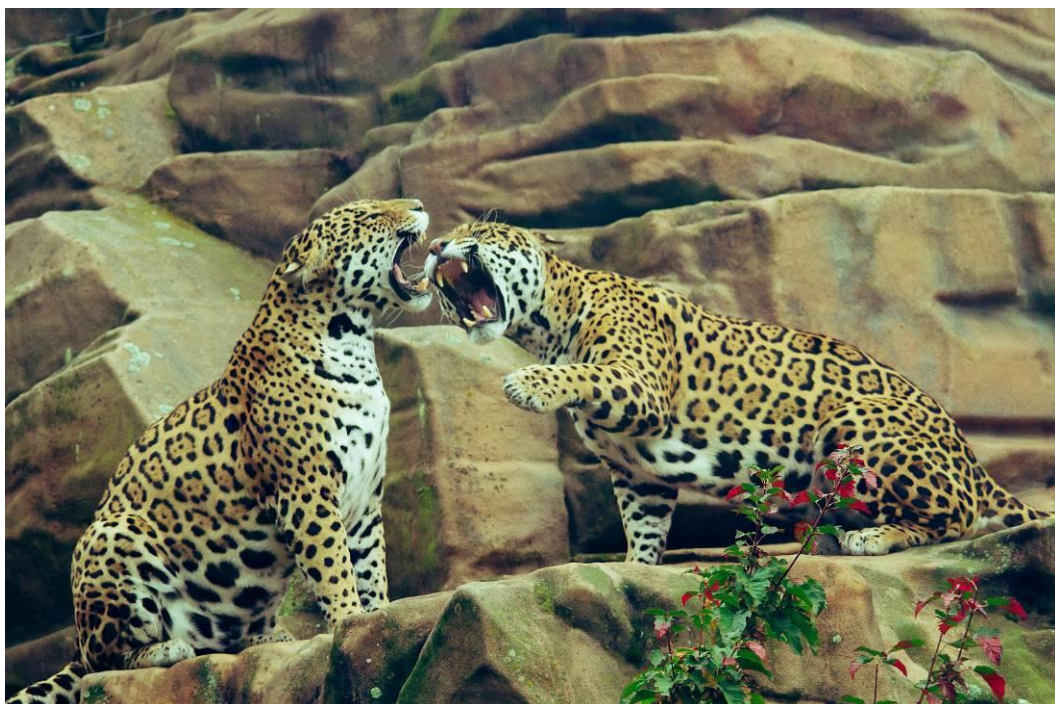
After breakfast transfer by road to Kanha National Park, which takes approx. 5hrs. In the afternoon, after lunch enjoy a safari in the park which includes various species of butterflies and birds.

Kanha National Park is one of the largest national parks of Madhya Pradesh and was open for public in 1973. It is situated in the state of Madhya Pradesh in the heart of India. The Kanha has been divided into two sanctuaries, Hallon and Banjar, of 250 and 300 km², respectively. In total it stretches over an area of 940 km² in the two districts Mandla and Balaghat. The Jungle Book of Rudyard Kipling based on Kanha National Park. The park has a significant population of the Royal Bengal tiger, Indian wild dog, The Sloth Bear, Indian Leopards, and various kind of antelopes.

Note: The best season to visit the park is from November to March. The park is open for visitors from 06:30-12:00h and from 15:00-18:00h. The Park remain closed from 1st July till 15th oct

Day 06: At Kanha National park

After breakfast, full day is dedicated to Explore game safari in search of wildlife. Night at Kanha.



Day 07: Kanha National Park - Bandhavgarh National Park

After breakfast transfer by road to Bandhavgarh National Park, which takes approx. 6hrs. Check in and after lunch enjoy jungle safari.

Bandhavgarh National Park is located in the Vindhya Hills of Madhya Pradesh and spread across the area of 105 km². The park was declared as National park in 1968 and claim the highest density of tiger population in India. The park also beholds the largest breeding population of leopards and various species of deer. The park has been divided into three zones, Tala, Magdi and Bamera. Out of three zones Tala zone attracts major number of tourists for tiger sighting. The Park consists of tall grasslands to thick Sal forest and so the chances are more to spot the variety of animals and birds, such as Indian Royal Bengal Tiger, Indian leopard and Sloth Bear.

Day 08: At Bandhavgarh National Park

After breakfast, full day is dedicated to Explore game safari in search of wildlife. Night at Bandhavgarh.

Note: Bandhavgarh National Park can be visited all year around

Day 09: Bandhavgarh National Park - Khajuraho

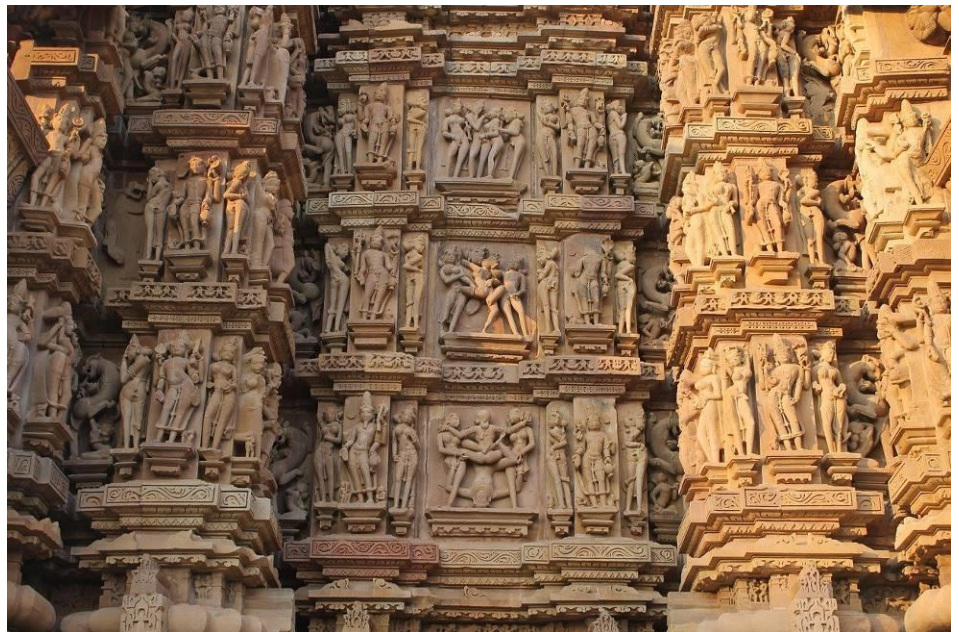
After breakfast transfer by road to Khajuraho, which takes approx. 6hrs. Check in and rest of the day free. night stay. Optional: if you wish you can try an Ayurvedic massage at your hotel.

The Khajuraho temples are located in the state of Madhya Pradesh in the heart of India and elaborating the rich cultural and architectural brilliance of Medieval India. They are included in the UNESCO World Heritage Site list. These temples are famous for describing the sexual positions which show the sexual life of the medieval Indian times.

The 85 Khajuraho Temples were built between 950 AD and 1050 AD during Chandela Dynasty. Out of the 85 temples built only 22 have been preserved by the Archeological Survey of India and most of them are Hindu, Jain, and Shiva temples of medieval times.

Day 10: At Khajuraho

After breakfast visit the Eastern and Western group of ancient temples of Khajuraho. We will visit the Temples of Lakshmana, Kandariya Mahadeva and Devi Jagadambi. Continuation of the eastern part where those of Jain inspiration are found: Temple of Parsvanath and the small Temple of Adinath. Return to hotel of night stay



Optional: In the evening enjoy light and sound show at the western temples of Khajuraho. Due to the decor of light the show is very interesting.

Day 11: Fly back to Delhi and final departure

After breakfast, on time the driver will drop you at Khajuraho airport for the flight to Delhi. On arrival you will be transferred to international airport for your onward destination.

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