

IN SEARCH OF TIGER

HIGHLIGHTS

- LANDSCAPE AND WILDLIFE IN KANHA NATIONAL PARK
- LUXURIOUS JUNGLE LODGES
- INTRICATE HINDU SCULPTURES AT KHAJURAHO

Discover the incredible riches of wildlife in India, home not only to tiger but a diverse mix of species preserved in its national parks. The bamboo forests, meadows and ravines of Kanha in Madhya Pradesh gave Rudyard Kipling inspiration for his famous novel 'Jungle



Book'. Spend game drives searching for the elusive tiger with expert naturalists.

DAY 1

London/Mumbai

Depart this evening from London Heathrow for your overnight flight to Mumbai.

DAY 2

Mumbai

Arrive this morning and check into the Taj Mahal Palace for your overnight stay. This afternoon enjoy a sightseeing



tour of Mumbai that will introduce this vibrant city. See the colourful dhobi ghat, Mumbai's city-sized outdoor laundry and the colossal gateway of India. If time permits, visit the Prince of Wales Museum where you can view the best of miniature Mughal art.

DAY 3

Mumbai/Nagpur/Kanha

Transfer to the airport after breakfast for your flight to Nagpur, from where you will be driven to Kanha (a journey of around

five hours). Check in to Banjaa Tola and take the evening to relax in preparation for the exciting game drives ahead.

DAYS 4 TO 5

Kanha

Over the next two days you will enjoy early morning and late afternoon game drives searching for the elusive tiger. The Kanha National Park forms the core of the Kanha Tiger Reserve that was created in 1974 under Project Tiger. Its landmark achievement is the

preservation of the rare hardground swamp deer (barasingha) from near extinction and it maintains conservation programs for the protection of fauna and flora. Kanha is an extremely attractive park where the landscape is just as interesting as the wildlife.

DAY 6

Kanha/Bandhavgarh

This morning transfer to Bandhavgarh (a journey of around six hours) to arrive at Mahua Kothi for a three night stay.

DAYS 7 TO 8

Bandhavgarh

Bandhavgarh was originally the private hunting reserve of the Maharaja of Rewa. It was given National Park status in 1968 and is now one of the best places on earth to spot tiger. Your early morning and late afternoon game drives over the next two days will allow you to view the varied bird life and to search for leopard, tiger, barking deer and wild oxen. ➤



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DAY 9

Bandhavgarh/Khajuraho

After breakfast this morning continue your journey by road to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Khajuraho (a journey of around 7 hours). Stay at the Lalit Hotel for two nights.

DAY 10

Khajuraho

After a leisurely breakfast explore the Chandela Temples dedicated to Shiva dating back to the 10th and 11th century, featuring erotic art and wonderful sculpture. This evening enjoy a sound and light show.

DAY 11

Khajuraho/Delhi

This morning is your last chance to drink in the serenity of Khajuraho until your afternoon flight to Delhi. A room at the Trident Gurgaon will be available until your return flight to London.

DAY 12

Delhi/ London

Depart in the early hours for your return flight to London Heathrow. Alternatively you may like to extend your journey with a few days in Ranthambore National Park.



RANTHAMBORE EXTENSION

DAY 12

Delhi/Ranthambore

Fly to Jaipur and transfer to Ranthambore National Park (a journey of around three hours).

DAY 13

Ranthambore

Today you have a full day to explore Ranthambore, a beautiful park in south eastern Rajasthan with many forts and ruins. It is one of the largest in Northern

India and was a former hunting ground of the Maharajas of Jaipur. Since then, it has taken the attention of many wildlife lovers and photographers.

DAY 14

Ranthambore/Jaipur/Delhi

Depart Ranthambore this morning by road to Jaipur for a connecting flight to Delhi, where a day room has been reserved at the Trident Gurgaon before your overnight flight to Delhi.

With A&K all journeys are individually tailored to suit your interest and timescale. As a guideline, a 12 day suggested journey in India will cost from £4,269 per person based on two adults sharing, subject to availability. (Please note this journey does not operate from 1st July to 15th October when the parks are closed.) *Please bear in mind this is not a prescriptive itinerary but a suggestion to give you a taste of what is possible. Accordingly, we aim to quote to a standard as opposed to a price.*

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