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In Search of the Tiger - Safari in Kanha & Bandhavgarh

An introduction to Central India's wildlife parks in the state of Madhya Pradesh works best with a combination of Kanha & Bandhavgarh National Parks. While the Sal forest predominates in Kanha, tracts of mixed forests with expanses of grassland and bamboo in Bandhavgarh attract wildlife and an extremely rich birdlife. Both Tiger Reserves are explored following a network of safari vehicle tracks that will lead us into the forested areas, as these can offer wonderful opportunities to get very close to wildlife. There is no shortage of prey in these Reserves for both the Tigers and less frequently seen Leopards. The Spotted Deer, or Chital, and other species of deers and antelopes are found here in varying abundance, apart from wild boars, wild dogs, sloth bears to name a few. There will also be time to explore the nearby villages where tribal communities have been living in harmony with the surrounding nature for centuries.

Highlights:

- Enjoy morning and evening park safaris
- Nature walks around the lodges for exploration and bird watching
- Insight into the life of tribal communities living in nearby villages
- Stay in luxury cottages & a deluxe tented camp

Flight Information:

November 27, 2018: Arrive at Delhi international airport anytime for overnight stay in Delhi.

November 28, 2018: Delhi - Raipur (6E 2393 08:30/10:15)

December 6, 2018: Depart Bhopal on your homeward flight or proceed with your own independent arrangements.





Itinerary: Delhi-Raipur-Kanha-Bandhavgarh-Jabalpur- Bhopal

Day 01 (Tue) 27 Nov'18 :

ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive to Delhi on your international flight. You will be met by a Travel Inn representative, who will escort you to your hotel in an air-conditioned private vehicle. Arrive and check in at the hotel. Delhi is a city built and rebuilt seven times over several centuries. The capital city today marries the quaint and unique elements of different historical eras with the pace of the bustling, growing economy. At every turn of the road, the past and the present coexist. Old Delhi was the capital of Mughal rulers between 17th and 19th century and has many mosques, monuments & forts. New Delhi, the imperial city was created by the British as the capital of India. In 1911, Edwin Lutyens, the most renowned architect of the day, was chosen to design New Delhi which flaunts a surprising number of impressive monuments related to its conquests by the Mughals, Turks Persians and ultimately the British.

Overnight at an airport hotel (name to be advised later)

Day 02 (Wed) 28 Nov'18 :

DELHI – RAIPUR (6E 2393 08:30/10:15)

RAIPUR - KANHA (180 Kms- 4 hrs)

AM: Enjoy breakfast at hotel. A Travel Inn Representative will meet you at the hotel this morning to transfer you to airport for the group flight to Raipur. Expected flight departure is at 08:30am, arriving to Raipur airport at 10:15am. Upon arrival, transfer by air-conditioned private vehicle to Kanha (a 4 hour drive).

PM: Upon arrival to Kanha, we will enjoy a guided nature walk with birdwatching as park is closed on Wednesday afternoons for safaris. Kanha National Park is nestled in the Maikal range of Satpuras in Madhya Pradesh, the heart of India that forms the central Indian highlands. The national park is being popularized as one of the finest wildlife areas in the world. Spreading across two revenue districts the Mandala and the Kalaghat, Kanha National Park was declared a reserve forest in 1879 and revalued as a wildlife sanctuary in 1933. Its position was further upgraded to a National Park in 1955.

Overnight: [Singinawa Jungle Lodge](#) (B,L,D)

Day 03 (Thu) 29 Nov'18 :

IN KANHA

AM: Enjoy a morning game drive in the National Park. Upon arrival back to the lodge, have lunch and depart overland for next lodge.

PM: In the afternoon depart for a game drive in the National Park with dinner and overnight in deluxe tents. The cosy tents are spaciouly set within a young, indigenous woodland.

Overnight: [Shergarh](#) (B,L,D)



Day 04 (Fri) 30 Nov'18 :

KANHA – BANDHAVGARH (240 Kms – 05 to 6 hrs)

AM: Enjoy breakfast at the lodge and then drive in a chauffeur driven air-conditioned private vehicle to Bandhavgarh – the drive will take about 5-6 hours. Arrive Bandhavgarh and check-in to our next hotel. Bandhavgarh National Park is in the Vindhyan mountain range in Madhya Pradesh and consists of a core area of 105 sq km and a buffer area of approximately 400 sq km. Topography varies between steep ridges, undulating, forest and open meadows. Bandhavgarh National Park is known for the Royal Bengal Tigers, Leopards, Asiatic Jackal, Striped Hyena, Wild Boar etc.

PM: In the late afternoon depart for a game drive in the National Park.

Overnight: [Bandhav Vilas](#) (B,L,D)

Day 05 (Sat) 01 Dec'18 :

IN BANDHAVGARH

AM: Game drive in the National park searching for wildlife that calls this forest home including a plethora of endemic birds.

PM: Enjoy a second game drive in the afternoon with sundowners.

Overnight: [Bandhav Vilas](#) (B,L,D)



Day 06 (Sun) 02 Dec'18 :

BANDHAVGARH – JABALPUR

(165 kms - approx 4 hrs drive & JABALPUR – BHOPAL (by Train – Intercity Express; 1610-2215 hours)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then depart by a private chauffeur driven vehicle to Jabalpur (approx 4 hrs). Arrive Jabalpur and transfer to the railway station to board the train to Bhopal (Intercity Express :



16:10 /22:15 hrs; travel in air-conditioned chair car class). Upon arrival to Bhopal you will be transferred to your AdventureNEXT hotel (B,L).

[Map of the itinerary](#)

Rating: (1) Relaxed/Social(i.e., cultural touring, easy walks, light activity, wildlife viewing)

Weather:

November end - December beginning generally has mild temperatures between 10 °C (50. °F) to 30 °C (86 °F), with an exception of a few days when there are highs above 30 °C (86 °F) or lower than 10 °C (50 °F). It feels cool inside the wildlife parks during the park safaris in the early morning and later in the evenings.

Accommodations:

Date	City	No of Nights	Hotel	Room Category	Meal Plan
27 th -28 th Nov	Delhi	01	TBA	TBA	CP
28 th -29 th Nov	Kanha	01	Singinawa Jungle Lodge	Cottage	AP
29 th -30 th Nov	Kanha	01	Shergarh tented camp	Tent	AP
30 th Nov-2 Dec	Bandhavgarh	02	Bandhav Vilas	Villa	AP

CP: Bed & Breakfast

AP: Full Board

Inclusions:

- Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles as per the itinerary
- Train journey from Jabalpur to Bhopal in air-conditioned Chair Car class on 2nd December 2018
- Game Drives as per itinerary

Not Included:

- International flights
- Drivers' and guides' tips
- Visa fees for entry to India
- Vaccines if needed
- Personal items such as laundry fees, souvenirs, etc
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

Packing List:

- Comfortable clothes: t-shirts, pants, sweater/jacket, shorts and raincoat (please avoid dark/bright colors - neutral colors are best for safari)



- We recommend that you bring at least one pant and one jacket if the weather changes and it gets cold (it can be cooler in the early morning and at night)
- Raincoat / windbreaker
- Fleece jacket/sweater
- Knit hat and gloves (for early mornings/evenings)
- Comfortable sneakers and walking shoes
- Swimsuit
- Slippers/sandals
- Polarized sunglasses and a wide-brimmed hat
- Sunscreen with high SPF
- Do not forget to bring your plug adapter to charge your electronic devices
- Binoculars and a camera
- Headlamp
- Mosquito repellent/DEET
- Extra Cash/Credit Cards (please note, cash machines are limited, so please make sure you have enough cash. Some places may accept credit cards)
- Prescribed medication (including antihistamine) (please note, pharmacies may not be available in the remote locations of this itinerary.)
- Extra batteries
- Personal toiletries
- In addition, we highly recommend bringing a small backpack to use every day to carry your water bottle, sunscreen, snacks...

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