



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Wildlife of India: Bandhavgarh & Kanha

8-Day, 7-Night Journey

Delhi, Kanha National Park, Bandhavgarh National

On this journey you will get a good look into the local heritage and culture in India's capital city Delhi and into the realm of nature where a landscape of powerful rivers, fabled jungles and intriguing wildlife awaits you. The wildlife reserves in Central India have many Bengal Tigers in their native territory. They are far less crowded than other popular reserves with even more to see.

This is an ideal journey for those passionate about nature or in it just for the experience. On this 8-Day tour you explore two of Central India's top national parks with multiple safari drives in open 4x4 jeeps. Eco-tourism is integral to conservation in India, and our travels directly benefit the continued existence of tigers and other precious vanishing species.

✦ Customizable Private Tour

Trip Overview (*UNESCO World Heritage Sites)

- Delhi City Tour
- Jama Masjid Mosque
- Cycle Rickshaw at Chandni Chowk
- Spice Market
- **Humayun's Tomb***
- Lunch at Sikh Temple, Bangla Saheb Gurudwara
- 3 Game Drives at Kanha National Park
- 2 Game Drives at Bandhavgrah National Park

Why You'll Love This Tour



SEE ANIMALS IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT

Get the best chances of seeing a tiger up close! Bandhavgarh has more tigers per square mile and Kanha has vast forests as habitat for tigers and extensive variety of wildlife. For the best views, each jeep will have no more than two passengers.



IMPRESSIVE MONUMENTS FROM A MAJESTIC PAST

The capital city of Delhi serves as the gateway to your safari. Its magnificent monuments showcase a rich history. Visit Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



SHARING A MEAL AT A SIKH TEMPLE

An eye-opening experience of the Sikh faith, their non-discriminating welcoming manner and festivity in the sacred temple. See the volunteers prepare the 25,000 free meals daily. Share the roti, rice and curry with locals and other visitors.

Inclusions

- ▶ Open jeep Wildlife Safari with no more than 2 Passengers per jeep
- ▶ Airport Transfers, Meet and Greet
- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking Local Guide
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

Exclusions

- ▶ Air Fare
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee
- ▶ Gratuity
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Delhi - Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

DAY 1: MEET UP AT DELHI (DEL)

Upon arrival into **Delhi**, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

Explore this bustling capital city on your own.

DAY 2: DELHI | OLD AND NEW CAPITAL CITY (B, L)

Delhi is the capital of modern India. It has also been the capital of at least seven previous civilizations as well as the British Raj, and each have left behind a trail of monuments.

Explore both Old Delhi and New Delhi, including Jama Masjid - India's oldest and largest mosque. Experience a busy & bustling local bazaar with a **cycle rickshaw** through Chandni Chowk and visit Khari Baoli (**Spice Market**). Next is **Humayun's Tomb** of the Mughal Emperor. Photo op at Rashtrapati Bhavan (**President's Residence**) and **India Gate**. Visit the most prominent **Sikh temple**, Bangla Saheb Gurudwara, and enjoy one of the 25,000 daily meals served in the temple.

DAY 3: DELHI - JABALPUR - KANHA NATIONAL PARK (B, D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Transfer to Delhi airport and fly to Jabalpur Airport. You will be greeted on arrival for a short drive to the largest of the national parks, Kanha, where you will stay for three nights.

Kanha National Park was an inspiration for the renowned novelist Rudyard Kipling – of 'The Jungle Book' fame. This evening, relax and enjoy nature.

DAY 4: KANHA NATIONAL PARK | MORNING & AFTERNOON SAFARIS (B, L, D)

Morning and afternoon jeep safaris. You can spot the famous Royal Bengal Tiger and other species of animals like the sloth bear, Barasingha, leopards, Indian wild dogs (Dhole) and around 300 bird species. In addition, you will also get a chance to witness the beautiful sunset view at Bamni Dadar point that will add to the overall charm of your wildlife tour.

Large numbers of swamp deer have been recorded here and with some luck you will see herds of them in the meadows.



DAY 5: KANHA - BANDHAVGARH | MORNING SAFARI (B, D)

Start with one more early morning safari at Kanha. After breakfast, check out and drive to the Bandhavgarh National Park, stopping en route at the Fossils National Park. This biodiverse park is known for its large population of Royal Bengal tigers, especially in the central Tala zone. Other animals include Sambhar deer, Panther, Wild Boar, Spotted Deer, Gaur, Nilgai (Blue bull), etc. In addition, you can also spot around 280 species of birds that will leave you with an unforgettable bird watching experience. The mix of tropical forest, Sal trees and grassland is home to scores of bird species, including eagles.

DAY 6: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK | MORNING & AFTERNOON SAFARIS (B, L, D)

Two jeep safaris today and a visit to the imposing Central Fort which has views right across the jungle plains. You should be able to see many of the spotted deer, sambar and birdlife in the park. During an early morning safari, the temperature is cool and the animals are still very active after returning from a night of hunting. Keep a sharp eye out for the elusive tiger!

DAY 7: BANDHAVGARH - JABALPUR – DELHI (B)

Transfer to Jabalpur airport for a flight to Delhi.

DAY 8: DELHI | END OF TOUR (DEL) (B)

Today is free to relax and enjoy the hotel or explore this bustling capital city on your own.

The tour comes to an end. Please inform us of your international or India domestic flight details in order to schedule your airport transfer to Delhi (DEL) airport

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

