

Educational Expedition Experience a wildlife safari with a special focus on Tigers & its habitat amidst incredible diverse landscape in India's most famous Tiger Reserves -Kanha & Bandhavgarh. You will be accompanied by a leading tiger expert Vivek Sharma. On this unforgettable journey in search of Tigers, Leopards, Bison's, Wild dogs and Swamp Deer extensions can be neatly planned to offer some great opportunities to see Elephants, the great Indian One horned Rhino, the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal & the serene avian paradise Bharatpur N.P.

This visit to India is food for the mind, but more than that, it is a way to see and learn about features of nature and culture that are far from daily experience. The many archaeological reminders of the country's extraordinary history and the fascination of becoming immersed into a completely unique and complex culture are reasons enough to visit India, but for anyone interested in natural history, the attractions of wild India are simply too great to resist. Colorful and diverse are two adjectives often applied to India and both perfectly describe the flora and fauna.

Expedition Cost :

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13 - Day Expedition

Day 1: Delhi

Arrival at Delhi, International air-port Welcome by Vivek Sharma and transfers to Hotel - The West End Inn, New Delhi. Briefing by Vivek about the tour and distribution of printed resource material. (B, L, D)

Day 02: Delhi/Jaipur

After breakfast, drive to Jaipur, capital of the state of Rajasthan. It is known as the Pink City because of the reddish color applied to the old city walls and palace as a symbol of welcome. This 272 Kilometers/ 5 hrs cultural mix drive is very interesting, stopping en route for lunch. Overnight stay in hotel Gangaur. (B, L, D)

Day 03: Jaipur

This morning elephant ride take us to Amber Fort, Rajasthan's ancient capital to experience the royal lifestyle of the Maharajas. Visit Jag Mandir (hall of victory) and its famed Sheesh Mahal where the walls and ceiling are embedded with Belgian mirrors. En route to Amber Fort, stop at Hawa Mahal the Palace of winds.

An afternoon city tour of Jaipur includes a visit to the City Palace former royal residence, where one major attraction is the Armory Museum with its impressive array of weaponry. Later visit Jantar Mantar - the observatory built by Maharaja Jai Singh in 1728, the largest stone and marble crafted observatory in the world. There also are opportunities for shopping. (B, L, D)

Day 04: Jaipur/Bharatpur

Drive through rural India for 181 Kilometers/ 4 hrs to great Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. More than 400 species

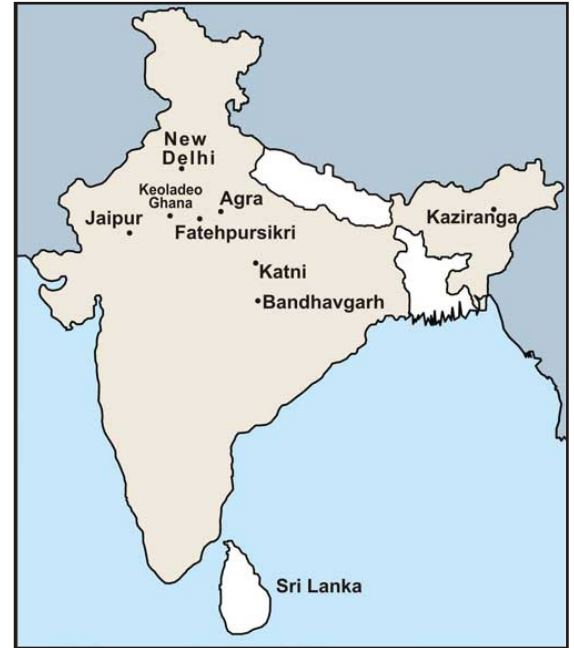
of birds have been recorded in the reserve, including endangered species of cranes. Afternoon excursions to the Bharatpur Sanctuary. Overnight at Uday Vilas Palace. (B, L, D)

Day 05: Bharatpur/Agra

After breakfast, drive to Agra, stopping en route at Fatehpur Sikri (Victory City), a UNESCO world heritage site monument. After visiting Fatehpur Sikri, we drive for Agra which is about 55 minutes. On arrival in Agra we transfer to hotel Holiday Inn. Afternoon sightseeing in Agra fort, which is also UNESCO World Heritage Monument of red sand stone. Over night at hotel. (B, L, D)

Day 06: Agra/Katni

Visit the spectacular Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument early in the morning to catch the sunrise and also contemplate all the color changes of Taj Mahal's white marble due to reflection happening during sunrise. After late breakfast opportunities for shopping and lunch in the traditional



market. Catch the Gondwana Express at 1845 hours to Katni. Over night on the train with packed dinner in private air conditioned cabin. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Katni/Bandhavgarh

Arrive Katni at 0540 hrs and then drive through forest to Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve by 0740 hrs. Bandhavgarh is one of India's prestige wildlife areas. The forests, grasslands and streams are home to a great variety of wildlife. Explore the park in safari jeeps in search of nilgai, sambar deer, chital and troops of langurs. Keep an eye open for the park's greatest prize: tigers. Next four nights our home will be Royal Tiger Resort. (B, L, D)



Day7-10: Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

Morning and afternoon wildlife excursions, as well as a visit to the tiger & its habitat conservation program a project of ANF, India. Begin park Treks and view the breathtaking jungle and wildlife of Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve. Wildlife viewing is by open 4x4 WD vehicles and on the back of an elephant. Boarding elephants is easy, and the cushioned



platforms are very comfortable. Since most animals, including tigers, have little fear of elephants or the people mounted on them, this is ideal for wildlife viewing.

Day 11: Bandhavgarh/Katni

Morning wildlife excursions, then following breakfast visit to the villages around Bandhavgarh. Drive to Katni Railway Station to board the MPSK Express leaving for Delhi at 2010 hrs. Over night in the train with packed dinner in private air conditioned cabin. (B,L,D)

Day12: Delhi

Arrive in Delhi at 0930 hrs, transfer to Hotel - The West End Inn, New

Delhi. Following breakfast explore the walled city of Old Delhi, visiting Red Fort, Jama Masjid India's most elegant mosque and the market. Lunch at original Mughal kitchen called Karim's. Following lunch drive past the unique iron pillars of Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument and Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument. A special farewell Dinner at our hotel. Overnight stay in hotel. (B, L, D)



Day 13: Delhi

After breakfast at the hotel, we proceed to the Delhi airport for our international flight. (B,)

Extension: 4-Day Kaziranga N.P.

Day13: Delhi/Guwahati/ Kaziranga National Park- a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for our flight at 1000 hrs to arrive Guwahati at 1215 hrs. Upon arrival, drive for 4 hrs to Kaziranga National Park, where it becomes apparent that the people of Assam have a more

pronounced Asian influence than those of any place visited. Assam is



The biological crossroads for the flora and fauna of the Malay Peninsula, China, Himalayas and the Indian subcontinent. Here, the forests are primarily tropical evergreen rather than the deciduous type found in dryer areas. Arrive late afternoon at the Bon Habi Resort. (B, L, D)

Day14-15: Kaziranga National Park

Two full days at Kaziranga, exploring the park by open 4X4 WD Jeep and on elephant back. Accommodation at Bon Habi Resort. (B,L,D Daily)

Day 16: Kaziranga/Guwahati/ Calcutta or Delhi

After breakfast, depart for Guwahati to board a flight to either Calcutta (Kolkata) or Delhi. Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel for dinner before departing on our late evening flight. (B,L,D)



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