

Tiger Photo graphic's Trips

Itinerary: 17 Days

Day 1 Depart from home

We take a connecting flight to Delhi. (Meals Aloft)

Day 2: Arrival on Delhi

Arrival at Delhi , International airport Welcome by Representative of Tiger Expeditions and transfers to Hotel - Shanti Palace New Delhi . (B, L, D)

Day 3: Delhi/ Khajuraho/ Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

After breakfast check out from hotel at 0830hrs & transfer to domestic airport to catch our Jet Airways Flight # 9W723 at 1040hrs to arrive Khajuraho at 1300hrs. Then Drive to Bandhavgarh by AC 4 X 4 Vehicle (210km/4 hrs drive). Arrive late in the evening. Check into Eco Lodge. Overnight in the Lodge (B, L, D)

Day 4/ Day 15: Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

Morning and afternoon Excursion in the Park, Over night at Eco Lodge Bandhavgarh.(B,L,D daily)

BANDHAVGARH TIGER RESERVE

Set among the Vindhya Hills in the state of Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh consists of 1161 square kilometers of area. Biologically very diverse tiger habitat because of the wide-range of landscape with numerous perennial river streams resulting into varied type of sustainable ecosystems with the result this area has highest density of wild tigers in the world.

The vegetation of the park is dry deciduous. About half of the park is covered with sal trees. There are mixed forests in the higher reaches of the hills. Stretches of Bamboo and grasslands extend to the north of the park. Grassy meadow patches occur in the valley and along the nalas. The park sustains all those species which are typical to Central India.

Mammals more than 37 species: Spotted, Sambar, Barking Deer, Nilgai (blue bull) biggest antelope, Wild Boar, Wild Dog, Indian Civet, Palm Squirrel, Jackal, Sloth Bear, Leopard, Tiger, Jungle Cat etc. Common Langurs and Rhesus Macaque represent the primate group.

Birds 250 species of birds, including Blue-bearded Bee-eaters, White-browed fantails, Vultures, Eagles, Rollers, Peafowl and the Malabar hornbill etc.

Reptiles include Cobra, Krait, Viper, python, Turtle and a number of lizard species, including Varanus.

Mode of Safaris:

- 1) We will observe the wildlife from 4X4 wheel driven open Suzuki Jeeps.
- 2) Elephant back- Seeing these rare and majestic large cats in their natural habitat is truly an unforgettable wildlife experience and boarding elephant is easy, and the cushioned platforms are very comfortable.

Excursion Timings: Park can be accessed from dawn to dusk except few hours in the after noon when it is quite warm for wildlife to move. For this time each day we cover the following activities:

- 1) Visit to Galpuri Lake for bird watching and picnic lunch.
- 2) School visit



**Evening Activities:**

- 1) Share the experiences and encounters in the wild with peoples living here.
- 2) Astronomy: Study of star constellation and planets with telescope.
- 3) Nocturnal birds & animals in case of any movement we will try to experience it.

Day 16: Bandhavgarh/ Khajuraho/ Delhi

After breakfast we take a morning drive to Khajuraho (UNESCO World Heritage site) passing through the villages and countryside of Madhya Pradesh. We will take box lunch at Ken River, Panna. On arrival Khajuraho transfer to domestic airport to board flight # IT334 taking off at 1220hrs for Delhi. Arrive at Delhi at 1500 hrs and get transferred to Hotel Shanti Palace.

After dinner transfer to INT airport to catch our flight to Back Home. (B, L, D)

Day 17: Back Home

Meet our connecting international flight. (Meals Aloft)



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