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Safari With Our Naturalist

EXPERIENCE

A Tryst With Tigers

Full Day Safaris · Bandhavgarh & Kanha

11 nights · 6 full-day safaris · Taj Mahal

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Welcome to India!

A land of ancient cultures and diverse wildlife, India is the premier destination to see and photograph tigers in the wild, along with other iconic Asian species such as leopards, sloth bears, dholes, elephants and over 500 species of birds.

Your journey begins when you arrive into the national capital, New Delhi. From there we leave city life behind and immerse ourselves in the vast, mysterious Indian jungles in search of tigers. We finish back in Delhi, with a guided tour of one of the Seven Wonders of the World: the glorious Taj Mahal.

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NATIONAL PARK

Bandhavgarh

Famed for its high density of tigers, and now home to the park's newest residents, herds of Asian elephants, alongside sloth bears, leopards and a plethora of herbivore species.

The terrain ranges from grasslands to rocky outcrops and boulders, an ancient temple statue and rivers. Bandhavgarh offers ample opportunity to watch and photograph tigers as they patrol their territories.

Tiger · Leopard · Sloth bear · Asian elephant · Dhole

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TIGER RESERVE

Kanha

Kanha Tiger Reserve holds populations of Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, dhole, sloth bear, Bengal fox, golden jackal and the incredible barasingha, the hard-ground swamp deer found nowhere else on earth. The reserve also hosts around 300 species of birds.

Kanha is known for its rolling meadows and grasslands, which make for exciting photographic opportunities.

Tiger · Barasingha · Dhole · Sloth bear · 300+ bird species

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TOUR OVERVIEW

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DAYS	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS & ACTIVITIES
DAY 1	**New Delhi**	Radisson Blu Airport Hotel	Arrive into New Delhi, overnight stay
DAYS 2-5	**Bandhavgarh**	King's Lodge · Pugdundee	**4 nights**: 3 full-day safaris
DAYS 6-9	**Kanha**	Kanha Earth Lodge · Pugdundee	**4 nights**: 3 full-day safaris
DAY 10	**Kanha to New Delhi**	Radisson Blu Airport Hotel	**1 night**: drive to Jabalpur, fly to New Delhi
DAY 11	**Agra**	Radisson Blu Airport Hotel	**1 night**: Taj Mahal day trip; the room is held even though most guests fly out late

DURATION
11 nights

SAFARIS
6 full-day

PARKS
Bandhavgarh & Kanha

ALSO INCLUDED
Taj Mahal

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Radisson Blu Plaza Airport Hotel

Arrive into India on Day 1 and take the rest of the day to rest and recuperate from your journey.

Just in case the Radisson isn't available, I will make sure to book another hotel of the same star rating.

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New Delhi to Jabalpur

After a good night's sleep and a nice lazy morning, we make our way to the airport by hotel transfer to catch our flight to Jabalpur. There you'll be met by the ground transfers that bring you to Bandhavgarh National Park.

Meet your guide and host at the lodge, get acquainted, and be briefed on the safari days ahead.

Flight: 1 hour 30 minutes

Drive: 3 hours 30 minutes

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FULL DAY IN THE PARK

TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
04:45-05:00	Resort	Coffee, tea and snacks are served
05:00-18:30	Bandhavgarh N.P.	All day in the park, with breakfast and lunch in the park
18:30-20:30	Resort	Freshen up and head to dinner
20:30	Resort	Debrief and head to bed

A full-day permit means we never have to leave the park at midday. When a sighting develops, we stay with it.

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DAY 6: BANDHAVGARH TO KANHA

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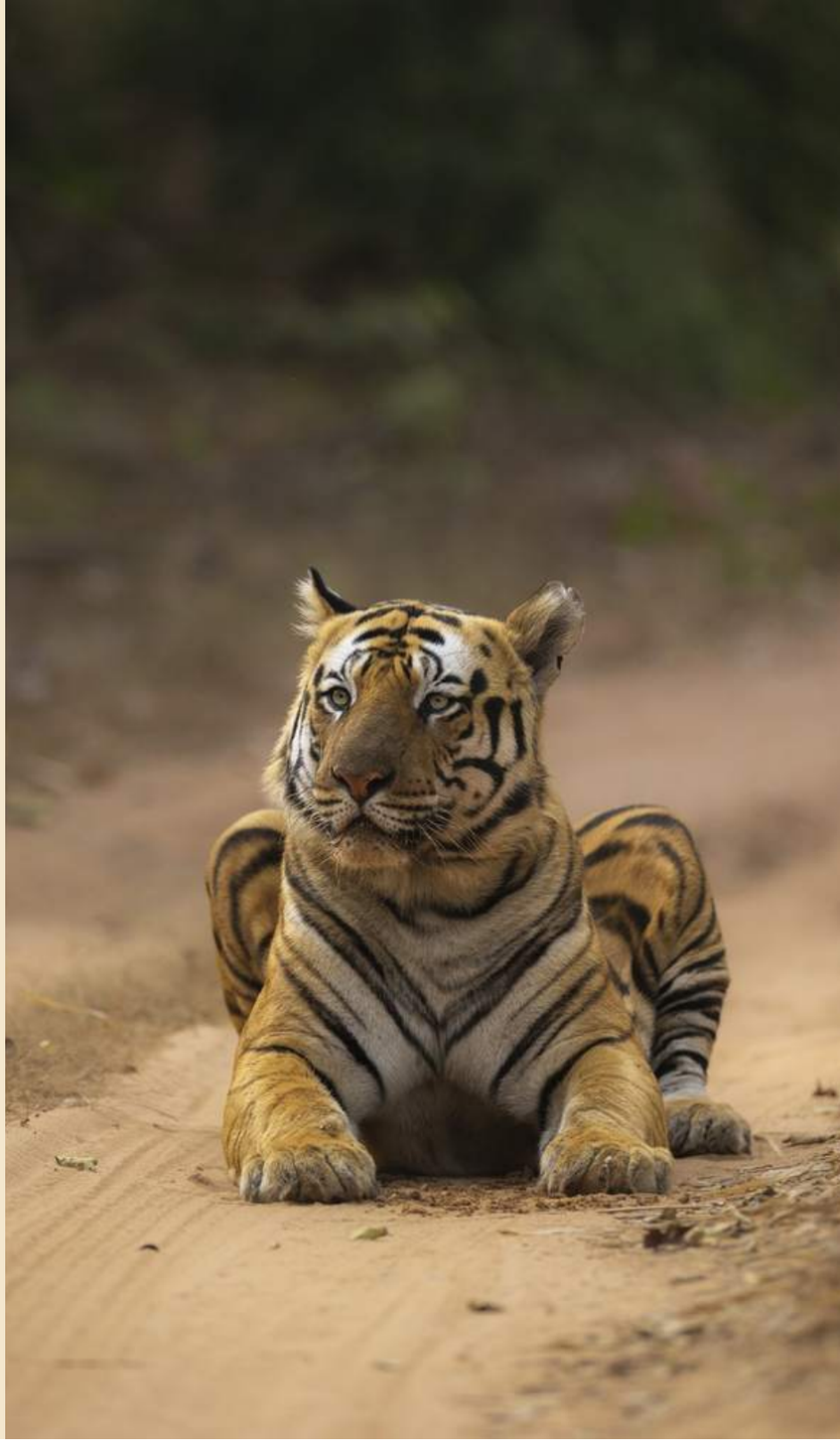
BANDHAVGARH TO KANHA

TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
07:30-09:30	Resort	Breakfast at the resort
10:00-14:30	Bandhavgarh to Kanha	Drive to Kanha National Park
16:30-19:00	Resort	Birding around the resort, review images from our safaris, photo editing session
19:30-20:30	Resort	Dinner is served
20:30	Resort	Bedtime



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DAYS 7, 8 & 9: KANHA

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FULL DAY IN THE PARK

TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
04:45-05:00	Resort	Coffee, tea and snacks are served
05:00-18:30	Kanha N.P.	All day in the park, with breakfast and lunch in the park
18:30-20:30	Resort	Freshen up and head to dinner
20:30	Resort	Debrief and head to bed

Kanha's meadows open up in the early light, and the best of the reserve's photography happens in hours most trips have already left.

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DAY 10: KANHA TO NEW DELHI

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ONE LAST MORNING, THEN THE FLIGHT BACK

TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
07:30-08:30	**Resort**	Breakfast at the resort
09:00-12:00	**Kanha to Jabalpur**	Drive to Jabalpur for the flight to New Delhi
Evening	**New Delhi**	Arrive into New Delhi and check in at the airport hotel

An easy day. The Taj Mahal is tomorrow.

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Day trip to Agra & the Taj Mahal

Enjoy a guided day trip to Agra to see one of the most majestic wonders of the world, the Taj Mahal. Transfer from your New Delhi hotel to the Taj Mahal and back.

You'll be dropped at the airport to catch your flight home.

Your room is held for the night, even though most guests fly out late.

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Inclusions

- ✓ All ground transfers
- ✓ Return domestic flights, New Delhi to Jabalpur
- ✓ Full-day jeep safaris, including tickets, permits, jeep, driver and forest guide fees
- ✓ 8 nights on safari, 3 nights in New Delhi
- ✓ Guided Taj Mahal day trip
- ✓ Bottled mineral water and filtered water throughout

Exclusions

- International flights
- Visa fees and visa to India
- Traveller's insurance
- Any medical expenses
- Tips to lodge, safari and transfer staff
- Alcohol and bar purchases
- Meals at the Delhi hotel and on the Agra day trip
- Anything not listed under Inclusions

Rates are based on double occupancy. Single occupancy is charged differently, so just let me know if you need it.

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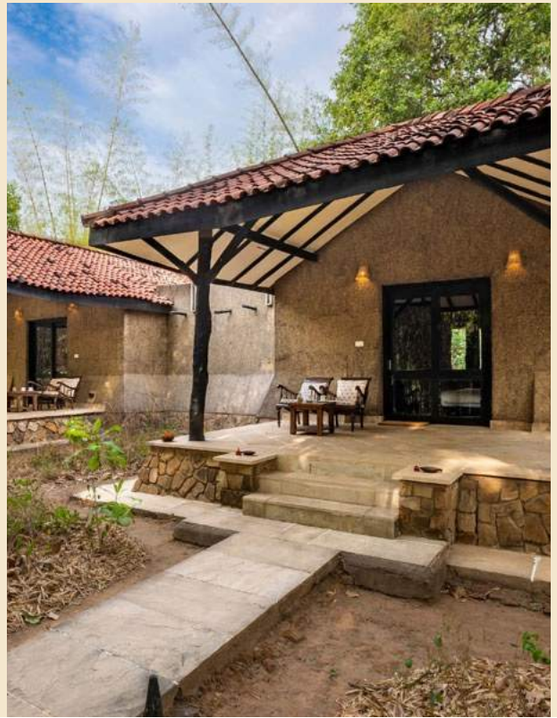
ACCOMMODATION

King's Lodge

- Just 1.5km from the Tala gate of the tiger reserve
- An eco-lodge nestled in a natural forested estate of 20 acres
- Stilted cottages and machans looking out over the forest



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ACCOMMODATION

Kanha Earth Lodge

- 20km from the Khatia gate of the tiger reserve
- An eco-lodge nestled in a natural forested estate of 20 acres
- Surrounded by its own forest, so birding starts at the doorstep

PLACE	DATES	LINK
Radisson Blu Plaza, New Delhi	To be confirmed	Radisson Blu Plaza New Delhi
King's Lodge, Bandhavgarh National Park	To be confirmed	King's Lodge, Bandhavgarh
Kanha Earth Lodge, Kanha National Park	To be confirmed	Kanha Earth Lodge

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Visa Information

- Citizens of the United States of America require a valid visa to enter India.
- Please check whether you require a visa to enter India.
- Apply for an e-visa here: indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html
- I'd recommend applying for a 30-day e-tourist visa.

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TERMS AT A GLANCE

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PAYMENT

- A 50% deposit confirms your journey.
- The balance is due 90 days before your first day.
- Card payments carry a 4% service fee.

IF PLANS CHANGE

- We understand plans change, but permits and bookings are made in your name and can't be passed on, so the deposit isn't refundable.
- Cancel 60-89 days before your first day: 25% of the price comes back. 45-59 days: 12.5%. Under 45 days: nothing.
- If we cancel, everything you have paid comes back.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- Travel insurance is strongly recommended in India, and required for journeys abroad.
- Wildlife is wild. Sightings are never guaranteed.
- Park rules are the law, and your guide will tell you what applies.

Full terms are at atlaswildexperiences.com/terms. Paying your deposit means you have read and accepted them.

Open 4×4 jeeps, one row per guest wherever the park permits it, so everyone has a clear side to shoot from.

See you soon!
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