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## Safari With Our Naturalist

EXPERIENCE

# A Tryst With Tigers

Morning & Evening Safaris · Bandhavgarh & Kanha

11 nights · 15 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

# A Tryst With Tigers

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** | Aranyak Resort | **4 nights**: 7 safaris, morning and evening |
| DAYS 6-9 | **Kanha** | Aranyak Resort | **4 nights**: 8 safaris, morning and evening |
| DAY 10 | **Kanha to New Delhi** | Radisson Blu Airport Hotel | **1 night**: morning safari, 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
15

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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DAYS 3, 4 & 5: BANDHAVGARH

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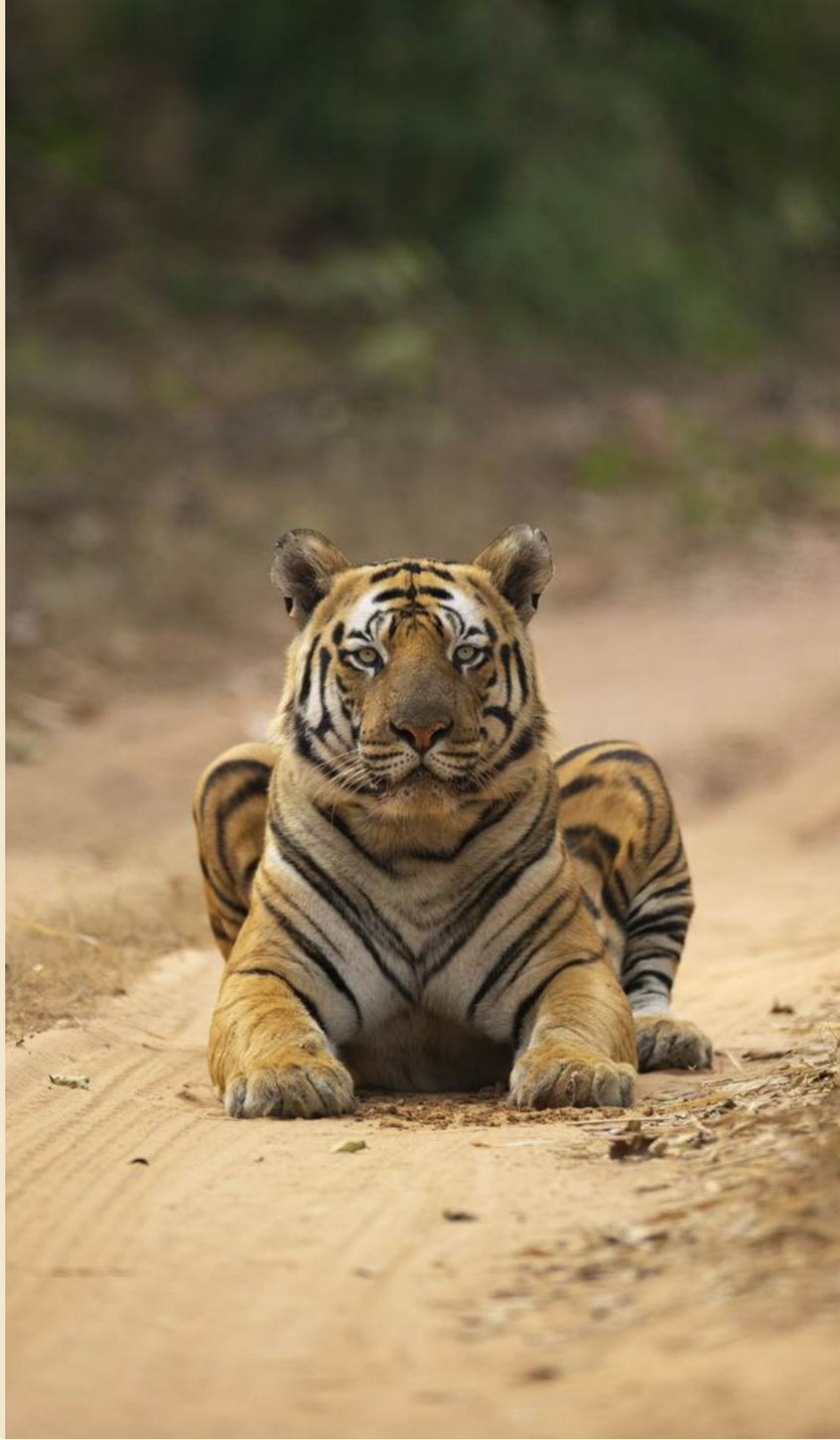
MORNING AND AFTERNOON SAFARI

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 04:45-05:00 | Resort | Coffee, tea and snacks are served |
| 05:30-11:30 | Bandhavgarh N.P. | Morning safari, breakfast in the park |
| 11:45-13:00 | Resort | Head back to the resort after the morning safari |
| 13:30-14:30 | Resort | Lunch is served |
| 15:30-18:30 | Bandhavgarh N.P. | Afternoon safari |
| 18:30-20:30 | Resort | Freshen up and head to dinner |
| 20:30 | Resort | Debrief of the day |

*Two drives a day means two goes at the light. The low sun at either end of the day is when the forest is at its best.*



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DAY 6: BANDHAVGARH TO KANHA

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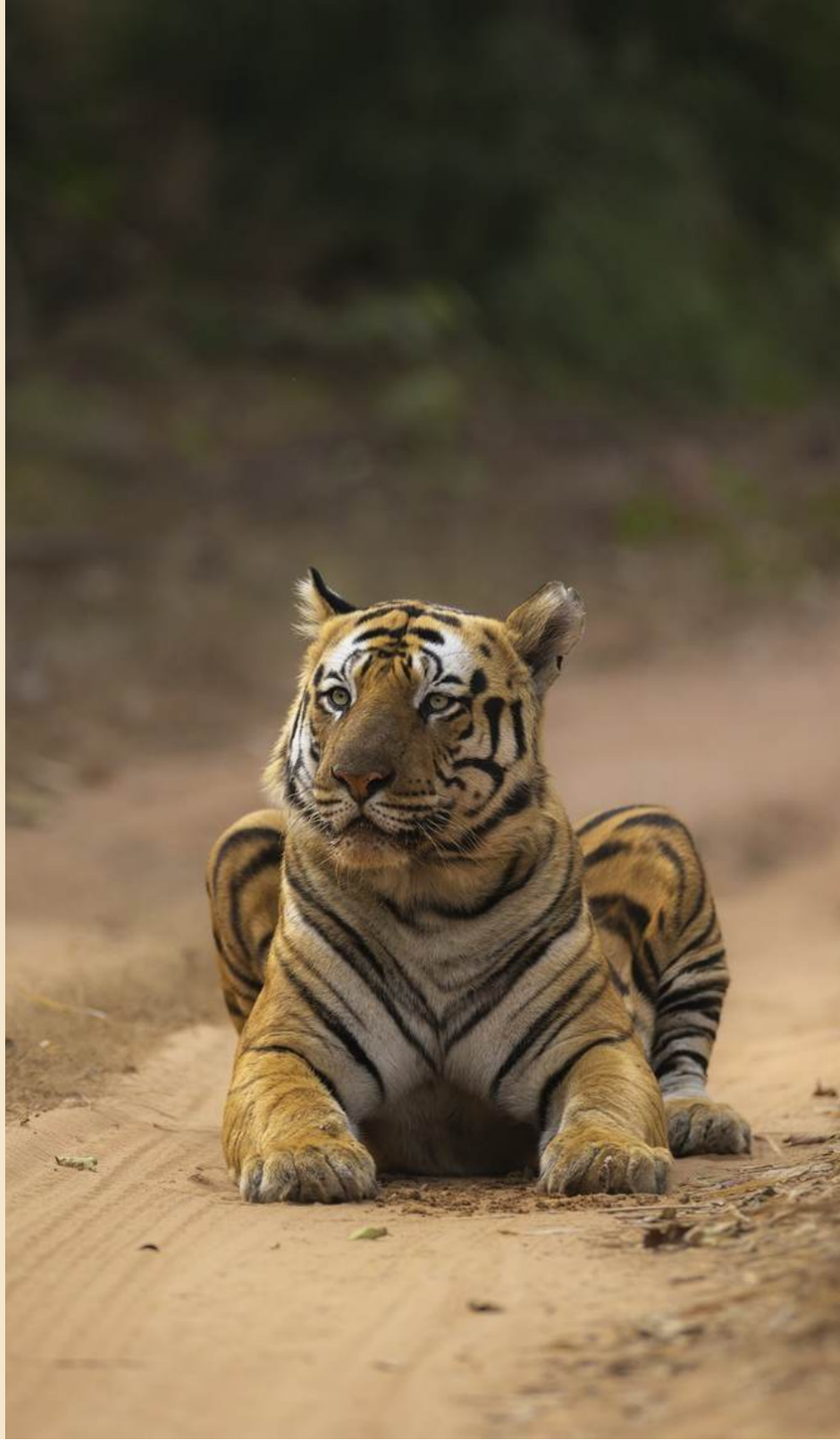
A SAFARI AT EACH END OF THE DRIVE

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 04:45-05:00 | Resort | Coffee, tea and snacks are served |
| 05:30-09:30 | Bandhavgarh N.P. | Morning safari, breakfast in the park |
| 10:00-13:30 | Bandhavgarh to Kanha | Drive to Kanha National Park |
| 13:30-14:30 | Resort | Lunch in Kanha |
| 15:30-18:30 | Kanha N.P. | Afternoon safari |
| 18:30-20:30 | Resort | Freshen up and head to dinner |
| 20:30 | Resort | Debrief of the day |



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DAYS 7, 8 & 9: KANHA

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MORNING AND AFTERNOON SAFARI

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 04:45-05:00 | Resort | Coffee, tea and snacks are served |
| 05:30-11:30 | Kanha N.P. | Morning safari, breakfast in the park |
| 11:45-13:00 | Resort | Head back to the resort after the morning safari |
| 13:30-14:30 | Resort | Lunch is served |
| 15:30-18:30 | Kanha N.P. | Afternoon safari |
| 18:30-20:30 | Resort | Freshen up and head to dinner |
| 20:30 | Resort | Debrief of the day |

*Kanha's meadows open up in the early light, and the best of the reserve's photography happens in the first and last hours of the day.*

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## ONE LAST MORNING IN THE PARK

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|
| 04:45-05:00 | Resort | Coffee, tea and snacks are served |
| 05:30-10:30 | Kanha N.P. | Morning safari, breakfast in the park |
| 11:00-14:00 | Kanha to Jabalpur | Drive to Jabalpur for the flight to New Delhi |

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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
- ✓ 15 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

# Aranyak Resort

- Just 1.5km from the Tala gate of the tiger reserve
- An eco-lodge nestled in a natural forested estate of 15 acres
- Superior cottages set back in their own grounds

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ACCOMMODATION

# Aranyak Resort

- Just 3km from the Khatia gate of the tiger reserve
- An eco-lodge nestled in a natural forested estate of 8 acres
- Open-sided dining and a fire pit at the centre of the camp

| PLACE | DATES | LINK |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Radisson Blu Plaza, New Delhi | To be confirmed | Radisson Blu Plaza New Delhi |
| Aranyak Resort, Bandhavgarh National Park | To be confirmed | Aranyak Bandhavgarh |
| Aranyak Resort, Kanha National Park | To be confirmed | Aranyak Kanha |

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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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## 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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