

Birds, Taj & Tiger

Day 01 : Departure from home

Day 02 : Delhi / Bharatpur (04 hrs. drive approx)

Arrive Delhi & drive to Bharatpur transfer to the hotel The Bagh.

BHARATPUR:

The Keoladeo "Ghana" National Park, is one of the finest water - bird sanctuaries in the world. The Maharaja of Bharatpur artificially created the lake and wetland in the 19th century. By building small decks and dams and diverting water from an irrigation canal, he converted this low-lying area into a fine wild fowl shooting preserve. In a few years, the new wetland surrounded by marginal forests was able to support thousands of water birds.

The Keoladeo "Ghana" National Park was declared a reserve for birds in 1956 and later upgraded to National Park. UNESCO has listed it as a world heritage site.

Commonly referred to as Bharatpur, the Park is a delight for bird watchers. Over 375 species of birds are found here. The raised paths, camouflaged by Babool trees and undergrowth make viewing easy. A quiet ride by boat in the early hours of the morning is also unforgettable experience. The cacophony is unbelievable as Painted Storks, Open Bills, Spoonbills, Egrets, Cormorants, White Ibis and multitudes of others, tend their young. Jacanas with their iridescent colors and elegant tail feathers and Purple Moroccan can be seen delicately treading over the floating vegetation

Overnight at The Bagh

Day 03 : Bharatpur / The Bagh

Full day at Bharatpur & overnight at The Bagh

Day 04 : Bharatpur / The Bagh

Full day at Bharatpur & overnight at The Bagh

Day 05 : Bharatpur / Agra (01 hours drive approximately) / Jabalpur overnight train

Drive from Bharatpur to Agra en-route visiting Fatehpur Sikri for sightseeing and thereafter drive to Agra to board the overnight train Gondwana Express to Jabalpur.

Gondwana Express departs from Agra Cantt Railway Station at 18:50 hrs. & Arrives Jabalpur at 07:15 hrs next day early morning

Fatehpur Sikri

An epic in red sandstone, a city of yesteryears, today lost in the mists of time..... Fatehpur Sikri was built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar during 1564 A.D. A sonless Akbar had gone to Sikri to seek blessings of a muslim saint Sheikh Salim Chishti. When his son was finally born, he in gratitude constructed his capital city and named it Fatehpur Sikri. Later, due to shortage of water and unrest in north-west, Akbar had to abandon this city. The beautiful marble tomb of Sheikh Salim Chisti attracts thousands who seek blessings of the revered saint. Other renowned places are Diwan-e-Am, Diwan-e-Khaas, Buland Darwaza, Panch Mahal, Jodha Bai's Palace and Birbal Bhavan.

Agra Fort

Built by the great Emperor Akbar in 1565 A.D. the fort is a masterpiece of design and construction. Within the fort are a number of exquisite buildings, including the Moti Masjid, Diwane-E-Am, Diwani-E-Khaas and Musanman Burj, where the Emperor Shah Jahan died in imprisonment beside Jehangir's palace, Khaas Mahal and the Sheesh Mahal.

Taj Mahal

Agra is famous as being home to one of the wonders of the world - the Taj Mahal. Construction of Taj took 22 years and involved a labour force of 20,000 workers. The architectural splendor of the mausoleum, the fort and the palaces in Agra is a vivid reminder of the capital in the 16th and early 17th centuries.

Day 06 : Jabalpur / Kanha (04 hours drive)

Arrive Jabalpur and drive to Kanha 04 hours drive approximately and transfer to The Bagh.

Kanha - Land of the Tiger. Kanha National Park is one of India's national treasures and largest national parks. The setting for Kipling's jungle book..... In 1973 it became one of the preserves under Project Tiger, one of India's most important conservation efforts to preserve natural resources, wildlife, the majestic Indian Tiger and the Hard

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Ground race of deer - "Barasingha". The 1005 square kilometer park is home to diverse flora and fauna, including Tigers, Leopards, Jackal, Wild Dogs, Indian Bison, Wild Boars, Monkeys, many species of Deer and innumerable birds.

Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

Day 07 : Kanha / The Baagh

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

Day 08 : Kanha / The Baagh

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Day 09 : Kanha / The Baagh

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

Day 10 : Kanha / Pench (05 hrs. drive)

After breakfast drive from Kanha to Pench transfer to The Pench Jungle Camp

Pench - Pench National Park nestles in the Southern slopes of the Satpura ranges of Central India. Pench Tiger Reserve and its neighbourhood is the original setting of Rudyard Kipling's most famous work, The Jungle Book. The terrain of the park is undulating with mainly gentle slopes criss-crossed by streams and nullahs. Most of these water courses are seasonal. Many of the hills are flat-topped and allow fine vistas of the forests around. In 1992 Government of India declared 757.89 sq km area including the National Park and the sanctuary as the 19th Tiger Reserve of the country.

Pench National park has always been rich in wildlife. It is dominated by fairly open canopy, mixed forests with considerable shrub cover and open grassy patches. The area is especially famous for large herds of Gaur (Indian Bison), Cheetal, Sambar, Nilgai, Wild Dog and Wild Boars. The key predator is the Tiger followed by Leopard, Wild Dog and Wolf.

There are over 285 species of resident and migratory birds including the Malabar Pied Hornbill, Indian Pitta, Osprey, Grey-headed Fishing Eagle, White-eyed Buzzard, etc. In winter thousands of migratory waterfowl including Brahmini Duck, Pochards, Barheaded Geese, Coots, etc visit the tanks and the Pench reservoir within the Park.

Evening Game drive at the Pench National Park & Overnight in Pench

Day 11 : Pench / Pench Jungle Camp

Morning & Evening game ride at the National Park & Overnight in Pench

Day 12 : Pench / Pench Jungle Camp

Morning & Evening game ride at the Pench National Park & Overnight in Pench

Day 13 : Pench / Nagpur

Drive to Nagpur and depart by the Gulf Air Flight to Doha. Onward Journey Home

Cost - Valid upto 30th Sept 2010

02 - 04 persons : INR 143694 per person

Single Room : INR 209304

The above cost includes

Accommodation on Twin Sharing Basis in Double Room WITH ALL MEALS, Air conditioned Transportation, Jungle Safari by specially designed 4 Wheel Drive Suzuki Jeeps, Safari at the National Parks with local naturalist, One Elephant ride at Kanha National Park, All Entrance fees & Still Camera fees, All Arrival / Departure transfers, Air Conditioned 2 Tier Train Ticket from Agra Cantt./Jabalpur and Mineral Water & Juices during long drive

NOTE:

All Train / Flight Timing & fares are based on current Operating Schedule and are subject to change

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