

## Birds & Tiger

Day 01 Departure from home

Day 02 Delhi / Bharatpur (Birding)

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

Overnight at The Bagh (Birding)

Day 04 Bharatpur / The Bagh

Overnight at The Bagh (Birding)

Day 05 Bharatpur / The Bagh

Overnight at The Bagh (Birding)

Day 06 Drive Bharatpur to Agra sightseeing and overnight train to Jabalpur

Drive from Bharatpur to Agra enroute 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 seven wonders of the world- the Taj Mahal. Construction of Taj took 22

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years and involved a labour force of 20,000 workers.

The architectural splendor of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces in Agra is a vivid reminder of the capital in the 16th and early 17th centuries.

Day 07 Arrive Jabalpur and drive to Kanha transfer to The Baagh

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 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 08 Kanha / The Baagh

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

Day 09 Kanha / The Baagh

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

Day 10 Kanha / The Baagh

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Day 11 Kanha / The Baagh

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Day 12 Kanha / Jabalpur / Delhi

Drive to Jabalpur to board the overnight train Gondwana Express to Delhi

The Train Departs from Jabalpur at 15:55 hrs & Arrives Delhi at 07:15 hrs early morning the following day

Day 13 Arrive Delhi and transfer to the International airport to fly home.

Cost - Valid upto 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010

02 - 04 persons : INR 128385 per person

Single Room : INR 173745

The above cost includes

Accommodation on Twin Sharing Basis in Double Room

All meals

Air conditioned Transportation,

Jungle Safari by specially designed 4 Wheel Drive Jeeps

Safari at the National Parks with local naturalist

One Elephant ride

All entrance fees

Still Camera fees

All Arrival / Departure transfers

Air Conditioned 2 Tier Train Ticket from Agra / Jabalpur & Jabalpur / Delhi 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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