

INDIA WILD HORIZONS



Day 1 : Arrive New Delhi

Upon arrival at New Delhi airport transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

Day 2 : New Delhi City Tour

After breakfast your tour of Delhi begins with a visit to Old Delhi. Enjoy a mix of walking and rickshaw rides to discover the hidden gems while exploring the narrow alleys and 350 year old markets of the city built at the acme of Mughal Empire, India's most glorious monarchy. Afterwards get to know New Delhi where you see the Humayun's Tomb, the imposing India Gate, Parliament House and the President's Residence. End the day with a drive through the Diplomatic Enclave.

Day 3 : New Delhi - Raipur - Kanha

In the morning transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Raipur. Upon arrival transfer to Kanha, also known as the Kanha Tiger Reserve. It is a vast expanse of grassland and forest in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh. Tigers, jackals and wild pigs can be spotted in Kanha Meadows.

Day 4 : Kanha Jungle Safari

Today in the early morning set out for a jungle safari. Kanha National Park is set on the Chhota Nagpur Plateau in Madhya Pradesh. It provides breathtaking vistas of grassy plains and strands sal forests. This 366 sq mile preserve was set to save two endangered species, the Tiger and the Barasingha Deer. Other species that can be found here include Leopards, Cheetal, Gaur, and Sambhar Deer.

Day 5 : Kanha Tiger Conservation

The stay in Kanha is particularly special as it is with the family whose heritage dates back three generations in Tiger Conservation. Kailash Sankhala was the founding director of Project Tiger, under which the inceptions of the Project Tiger Reserves in India took place. You learn all about the work the family still carries out till this day.

Day 6 : Kanha - Pench

After breakfast in the morning drive to Pench. The Satpura-Maikal region consists of seven tiger reserves and five corridors stretching through three states in central India. The area is

one of the country's strongholds of wildlife protection and natural resource based livelihoods.

Day 7 : Pench Safari

Today enjoy an early morning game safari into the Pench National Park. Safaris in Pench are organized in 4x4 open jeeps. This unique authentic wildlife experience has a greater purpose, a vision to re-establish part of the area which is now occupied farmland, to make it a part of the jungle forest once again and simultaneously support the local community through well managed responsible tourism.

Day 8 : Pench - Satpura

After a morning safari make your way to Satpura. Satpura National Park is located in south Hoshangabad district in Madhya Pradesh. The park is the core area of the Panchmarchi Biosphere Reserve that includes Bori Wildlife Sanctuary to its south-west and Panchmarhi Wildlife Sanctuary to its north-east.

Day 9 : Satpura Safari Experience

Today enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive either by jeep, boat or walking. A jeep is the best way to explore large areas looking for wildlife. Boat safaris are excellent to get close to aquatic birds or sometimes even crocodiles. Exploring the forest on foot too is an interesting experience with a highly skilled naturalist that brings alive the lesser fauna such as geckos, butterflies, frogs and birds that easily can be missed during other safaris.

Day 10 : Satpura - Bhopal - Agra

After a short safari, transfer to Bhopal railway station to board the train to Agra. Badal Singh established the city of Taj in 1475 AD. In the mid-16th century and earlier 17th century AD, Agra witnessed a frenzied building activity and it was during this time when the symbol of love Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan. The Taj is a white marble memorial to his beautiful wife Mumtaz Mahal. This monument took 22 years to be completed and was designed, and planned by Persian architect Ustad Isa.

Day 11 : Agra - Jaipur

Today rise early for morning coffee and prepare for a truly spectacular sight, the legendary Taj Mahal at daybreak. Later return to your hotel for your breakfast and drive to Jaipur. The capital city of the state of Rajasthan, also known as "Pink City" owes its name, its

foundation and planning to the great warrior astronomer Maharaja Jai Singh II. The city sits on a dry lakebed in a wild and somewhat arid landscape, surrounded by hills surmounted by fortresses and crenellated walls.

Day 12 : Jaipur Explorations

This morning visit the magnificent Amber Fort, the most iconic monument of Jaipur. You can have the experience of travelling by jeep on top of the hill where the fort is situated. Afterwards another treat awaits, a traditional cooking demonstration, it covers ingredients and recipes of Rajasthan which you can easily replicate. In the afternoon enjoy a tour of the Pink City of Jaipur. Built in AD 1727 by a visionary King Sawai Jai Singh II. See the city palace, the residence of the present Royal family who have opened their gates to visitors and converted a part of their palace into a museum.

Day 13 : Jaipur Departure

After breakfast transfer to the Jaipur airport for your international return flight.

