

INDIAN WILDLIFE DISCOVERY

India is justly proud of her rich wildlife, and our 17-day itinerary provides a glimpse of the abundant variety of fauna to be found in northern India, with visits to the world-famous National parks of Ranthambhore, Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Free and easy tour * Comprehensive sightseeing tours * World heritage sights visits * A delightful and thrilling shopping experience * In-depth knowledge on Indian rich Culture, Traditions, Arts, Crafts, History, Heritage, Religions and much more * With expert guides and naturalists, track the elusive Bengal tiger on a wildlife safari in Ranthambhore, Panna, Bandhavgarh & Kanha National Park * Witness an overwhelming range of birds during the rickshaw ride into the country's finest Bharatpur bird sanctuary * Visit to the awe-inspiring Taj Mahal * Travel to Khajuraho, the "city of the gods," with its incredible temples * In Khajuraho Sound and Light show, which depicts the great history of Bundelkhand and famous temples of Khajuraho * Indian classical dance with farewell dinner in Delhi



Day 1 Arrival Delhi

Warm welcome with fresh flower garlands, your room is available for immediate occupancy.

Day 2 Delhi - Ranthambhore

Travel by train to Ranthambhore, famous for the wildlife sanctuary, which is said to have the India's friendliest Tigers and considered to be the best place in the world to photograph the tiger in its natural habitat. Overnight Hotel.

Day 3 In Ranthambhore

On morning and late afternoon game excursions, you are likely to see Nilgai (blue bull), barking deer and sloth bear and perhaps elusive Royal Bengal tiger. Overnight Hotel.

Day 4 In Ranthambhore

Today you may wish to go for game excursions in the park or can go for a sightseeing tour of Ranthambhore Fort and Mansarovar Lake. Overnight Hotel.

Day 5 Ranthambhore - Bharatpur

Travel to Bharatpur, a home to an astonishing range of flora and fauna. An abundance of birdlife is found here, including the open-bill and painted stork, egret, darter, white ibis, spoonbill, grey heron, Sarus crane, cormorant, migratory geese, duck, rosy pelican and the rare Siberian crane. Overnight Hotel.

Day 6 In Bharatpur

Have a completely rewarding experience of seeing an overwhelming range of birds during the rickshaw ride into the bird sanctuary. Evening rickshaw ride in the local market of the city. Overnight Hotel.

Day 7 Bharatpur - Agra

Journey to the city of Taj, Agra en route visit the evocative city of Fatehpur Sikri, built by Emperor Akbar as his capital and palace in the late 16th century, it is a veritable fairytale city built of red sandstone, and its « ruins » are in pristine condition. Post lunch we explore the imposing Agra Fort, built of red sandstone and marble is a hilltop citadel with fabulous courtyards, fountains and gates. Evening visit to the fabled perfectly proportioned Taj Mahal at sunset. This 17th century, white marble -

mausoleum was built by Emperor Shah Jehan to enshrine the mortal remains of his Queen Mumtaz Mahal. Overnight Hotel.

Day 8 Agra - Jhansi - Orchha - Khajuraho

Morning we travel by train to Jhansi, where we disembark and visit the fortified town of Orchha and continue our drive to Khajuraho, the legendary temples of Khajuraho built in the 9th & 10th century are an incomparable experience. Acknowledged as one of the world's artistic wonders, Khajuraho has achieved fame for the sensual appeal of its erotic sculptures. Overnight Hotel.

Day 9 In Khajuraho

Early morning game-drive in Panna Tiger Reserve. Later we visit the Eastern & Western group exquisite 10th century temples of Khajuraho. Evening witness "sound and light show" in the western group of temples. Overnight Hotel.

Day 10 Khajuraho - Bandhavgarh

A drive today takes us to Bandhavgarh National Park, is a premier wildlife preserve in the Vindhya mountain range of Central India. This National Park offers excellent game viewing, with the possibility of sighting tiger, leopard, gaur, nilgai, wild boar and sloth bear. Overnight Hotel.

Day 11 In Bandhavgarh

Morning and late afternoon game viewing in the park. Overnight Hotel

Day 12 In Bandhavgarh

As day 11

Day 13 Bandhavgarh - Kanha

Drive to Kanha National Park, a « Project Tiger » reserve which covers a wide area of valley and thick forest, rich in birdlife with over 300 different species. It is famous for barasingha (swamp deer), blackbuck, jackals, leopard and, especially tiger. Overnight Hotel

Day 14 In Kanha

Morning and evening jungle visits for tiger tracking, nature watch or birding. Overnight Hotel.

Day 15 In Kanha

As day 14

Day 16 Kanha - Nagpur

We travel by road to Nagpur. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight Hotel.

Day 17 Nagpur - Delhi

Fly back to Delhi. Evening dinner at popular Delhi restaurant followed by Indian Classical Dances program and later transfer to the airport to Board your homeward flight or you can stay Delhi to take post tour extension for Jim Corbett National Park.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Interested in exploring some more Indian wildlife, take our extension trip to « Corbett National Park – A Tiger Reserve ».

OPTIONAL POST – TOUR EXTENSION

Corbett National Park

The first national Park to be established in India in the year 1936 and it was here that the prestigious « Project Tiger » was launched in 1973. Opportunity to experience - The natural habitat of the Indian Tiger.

Day 17 Delhi – Corbett

Travel by road to Corbett national park - lies in the foothills of the Shivalik Mountains. Overnight Hotel.

Day 18 In Corbett

Morning and evening jeep safari in the park, great opportunity for viewing wildlife, especially the tiger in its natural habitat. Visit one of the best wildlife libraries of India. Overnight Hotel.

Day 19 In Corbett

Morning elephant safari through the open

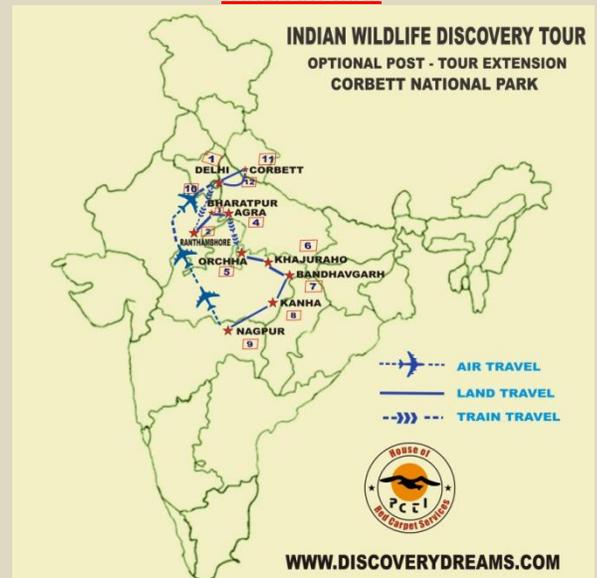
chaurs (grasslands) and dense forests by an unconventional route. Afternoon jeep safari to the scenic lake area to sight the marsh crocodile basking in the sun. Option of spending the afternoon on a watchtower overlooking a water hole. Evening Film show on wildlife. Overnight Hotel.

Day 20 Corbett – Delhi

Journey back to Delhi and transfer to the airport to Board your homeward flight or connect to your onward destination.



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