



## Indo-Nepal Delight

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Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Uttar Pradesh, India  
Royal Bardia National Park, Nepal  
Lucknow

Expedition for the best of mammals and birding in Dudhwa Tiger Reserve and Bardia National Park and culture tour of Lucknow.





DURATION : 9 Nights and 10 Days



Start & finish destinations

Lucknow - Palia Kalan

Bardia (Nepal) - Lucknow



Destinations

1. Dudhwa 2. Bardia 3. Lucknow

## TOUR OVERVIEW

**DUDHWA :** One of the well-known national parks of North India with shared boundary with Nepal. It was home to one of most dynamic personalities in India, Billy Arjan Singh! He wrote many books about his experiences in Dudhwa!

It is home to a variety of species starting from tiger, elephant, leopard, rare fishing cat, jungle cat, leopard cat, spotted deer, sambhar deer, barking deer, endangered one horned rhino, Barasingha deer, Gangetic Dolphins, rare Bengal Florican, Great Indian Hornbill and many more. There are over 350 species of birds in this reserve.

There are three main areas to explore, Dudhwa, Kishenpur and Katarniaghat. Dudhwa to Kishenpur is a short distance of about 25 kms to the forest gate entry and boasts a large number of the rare Swamp deer! Katarniaghat is a 2 hour drive from Dudhwa and is known for the Gangetic Dolphins, Gharials and Muggers! All three areas are inhabited by tigers! The Terai tigers as they are called roam in between the tall elephant grass prevalent in this area! With such a rich fauna and flora, it is a must to spend at least 5 nights to explore the nooks and corners of the jungle to get a wonderful experience!

The long straight tracks in the forest, canopy of tall trees and sunlight cutting through this green cover will leave one with memorable moments from this trip!

**BARDIA:** One of the famous national parks of Nepal neighboring Dudhwa national park on the Nepal side. It is a continuation of the Terai land towards Nepal with similar terrain but their set up is slightly different with different options of viewing wildlife. The drive itself to this park is an eye opener! One gets to drive a part of the journey through the forest to reach the resort. The disciplined manner in which the locals and guests behave inside and around the park is also a treat to watch. The charm of Bardia is that one can take full day safaris and better yet a walking 10 kilometres safari with a guide and guard. One can view and photograph elephants, tigers, one-horned rhinos from a safe distance while walking or sitting in a hide. Jeep safari is also available as an option. We would suggest 3 jeep safaris and one half day walking safari for chances of a great experience and sighting of the larger mammals.

There are over 400 bird species in and around Bardia. There are chances of seeing Bengal Florican in Bardia also. The park authorities have several conservation camps which can also be visited.

**LUCKNOW:** Famous for its local artisans and mouth watering cuisines. Awad history and definitely a guided tour! Evening street food tour! A must for culture enthusiasts!



#### Day 1-

Guests will be picked up from Lucknow and taken to Pali Kalan. That is the town next to Dudhwa National Park. It is a comfortable 5-6 hour journey.

One has the option of staying at the Forest guest house, home stay or a hotel depending on the budget and approach to the zone visited (Kishenpur has a home stay, Katarniaghat has Forest guest house and Dudhwa has Forest rest house, home stay and hotel options. One can also stay at a home stay in near Pali Kalan and drive to the other zones.)

You will try to reach Dudhwa by lunch time or have lunch on the way depending on your arrival in Lucknow. The pickup will be in an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova van taxi.

After lunch, you can rest in your room for a while and get ready for the evening safari in Dudhwa zone. The safari will be in an open top Maruti Gypsy jeep with a guide and driver. Tea/coffee will be served before and after the safari.

Dinner by 8 PM and turn in for the night.

The safari timings are different in winters and summers so the exact timing will be shared with you once you reach Dudhwa.

#### Day 2, 3, 4 -

As mentioned earlier, the other two zones, Kishenpur and Katarniaghat are a bit of distance from Dudhwa zone. The team leader will decide which zone to visit after consultation with the guide and update you the previous day for you to be prepared.

Sometimes when the sightings are good at the other zones, we may even suggest to stay back for the night around that zone so you have the maximum chances of a good sighting. This option will be part of the package.

All three meals in the Forest rest houses are North Indian cuisines and vegetarian. There is a dining hall and a canteen for refreshments. The home stay and hotel have buffet and ala carte menus. They serve non-vegetarian and vegetarian meals. There is Tea and coffee round the clock.

A typical day will begin with a wakeup call. Tea/coffee will be served in the common area before embarking on the vehicle to either go to the main office for safari or if staying at the Forest rest house, then directly on to the jeep.

After the morning safari, one will be brought back to place of stay and breakfast will be served. Lunch and then back for the



evening safari. Dinner and retire for the evening.

In winters, there will be evening bon fire to sit around in the home stays. The Forest rest houses do not encourage a bon fire. The Forest rest houses in Dudhwa and Katarniaghat have air-conditioned rooms for the summers.

Cigarettes and Alcohol are also not allowed in the Forest rest houses.

#### Day 5 -

On this day, one will be going to Bardia National Park in Nepal. After the wake call and tea/coffee for the morning, guests will be asked to get ready by 8 AM and handover their luggage. The taxi will be loaded with your gear & bags and a packed breakfast will be handed over to you so we can leave as early as possible.

The drive from Dudhwa to Bardia is a 4-5 hour drive. The taxi from Indian side will take you to the Nepal border which is an hour's drive. At the border, the guests will disembark and get their paperwork inspected, Passport for the Foreigners and Government issued IDs for Indians. If someone is carrying cameras or expensive electronics, it is better to make a declaration form with equipment name, model number and serial numbers. (One can type this out at home before the start of the trip). This declaration form is then presented to the Indian customs so that when the guests return back to India, there is no issue coming in with these electronics. Once the border is crossed, the Nepal taxi will then pick up the guests and one can have a quick packed lunch brought in by the team leader from Bardia. The team leader will accompany the guests from the border pick up till the resort so that there is no hiccup on the way and everyone just enjoys the drive. The transit time at the border can last up to 1 hour depending on the number of people crossing the border as it is a busy border.

Once the guests reach the resort and freshen up, the team leader will explain the schedule for the 2 days and 2 nights that you will spend there. The timings and rules of the forest will be explained as each country has their own set up.

We will go for the evening safari in an open top jeep. Refreshments will be served before and after the safari. Evening snacks in front of a bon fire. It is a great set up there as most of the resorts are very close to the jungle. Dinner and



retire for the night.

#### Day 6 -

The second day in Bardia will start with a walking safari. After the morning rituals of wake up call, tea/coffee and a packed breakfast, the team leader with a guide and guard will take you to the main gate entry in to the Bardia national park. From there you will have a 4 hour walking safari. As mentioned above, there will a big list of fauna that you will see and photograph. The hides at certain locations will make you less intrusive to the animals when they go about their daily chores! You will be back for lunch at the resort.

After some rest, it will be time for another evening jeep safari. Same set up on return from the jungle and you will enjoy your bed after a long exhausting day!

#### Day 7 -

Morning and evening jeep safari.

#### Day 8 -

After the morning jeep safari, guests will be brought back to their rooms. A good breakfast and one will leave for Lucknow in the taxi. The guests have to go through crossing the border formalities again. Lunch will be on the way or packed for you as an option. It will be 5-6 hour journey. It will be a long day so guests will check in to their hotel and rest for the night.

#### Day 9 -

In Lucknow, we will put you up in a good star hotel so all the travel in the wild is well cleaned up and you are rested well.

We will head to another authentic Indian experience in the city of Lucknow, known for the amazing local cuisines and traditional clothing. You can eat and shop to your heart's desire.

We can arrange a guided tour of the city, its shopping and later in the night for the mouth watering street food and sweets!

#### Day 10 -

Next day, after breakfast, the guests can leave for their homeward journey!



#### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 4 Nights stay in Dudhwa, 3 Nights stay in Bardia and 2 Nights stay in Lucknow, on twin sharing basis. (Please enquire for single occupancy rate).
2. Guided city tour, shopping and food tour in Lucknow. Taxi for the day trip also included.
3. Lunch on way to Palia Kalan on first day, all meals during stay in Dudhwa & Bardia, breakfast and lunch on the way to Bardia, lunch on way back to Lucknow.
4. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Lucknow - Palia Kalan - Lucknow) with 3 people in a vehicle in India and comparable van in Nepal.
5. 6 jeep safaris in Dudhwa and 1 boat safari in Katarniaghat.
6. 1 walking safari and 5 jeep safaris in Bardia.
7. All forest entry fees, guide fees and vehicle charges.

#### PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Mineral water, soft drinks and beverages.
2. Medical expenditures of any personal nature.
3. Food ordered other than what is mentioned above.
4. Still camera, lens and video camera fees in Dudhwa and Bardia (will be charges at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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