



Bandhavgarh & Kanha Tiger Reserve



Tiger Kingdom Expedition

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Central India's tiger hotspots





DURATION : 8 Nights and 9 Days



Start & finish destinations
Jabalpur - Bandhavgarh - Kanha - Jabalpur



Destinations
1. BANDHAVGARH
2. KANHA

TOUR OVERVIEW

BANDHAVGARH: One of the top tiger destinations in the world for tigers! Many of the international and domestic films on tigers have been shot here and there is a cult following by tiger lovers! People come to see the famous tigers who have their own distinct character to display. This has led to many becoming addicted to seeing these tigers in the wild!

There are three main zones and Tala being the most popular zone with its distinct landscape. One can just look at a picture from Tala and know that it is Bandhavgarh as it has many unique landmarks. Bandhavgarh & Bandhani hillocks, Rajphera, Bhatan, Sidh Baba and Sehara Madaan are some of the many famous landmarks!

This area is known for its connection with Indian history. Many small and large landmarks are present for the guests to know about Indian history in and around the park!

The park is situated in about 800 sq. kms and has a mix of Sal trees, Bamboo thickets and large wide grasslands! About 350 species of birds are recorded in this area. Other than tiger; leopard, sloth bear, sambar deer, spotted deer, barking deer, gaur (Indian Bison), Nilgai (Blue bull), wild boar and many more species are found here.

The main village around Bandhavgarh is Tala village which is about 35 kms from main town, Umaria. Most of the resorts and home stays are located around this village.

KANHA: The largest tiger reserve in Central India! It is unique as it is the only park in Central India with Barasingha deer! Many times, one finds these deer half immersed in ponds and pulling out tasty treats! The meadow background and Barasingha is a classic frame! Tigers of this park are legendary and this park had the exclusive title of having a tiger with black stripes of the word CAT on its forehead! A dominant tiger in Kanha for a long time and now his glory days are over but none the less legendary! The tall Sal tree on the sides of the roads, long and narrow lanes with golden light piercing through these trees, is a sight to see in Kanha! The wide open grasslands have tens of Spotted deer or Barasingha and it is sight to see! The terrain will change from Sal trees to grasslands to bamboo forest! Tiger, leopard, Barasingha deer, Spotted deer, Sambhar deer, Gaur (Indian Bison), Civet cat & Fox are some of the species present in this forest! Over 300 species of birds are recorded in this park!



Day 1-

Guests will be picked up from Jabalpur if coming by air or train and Umaria if by train. It is a comfortable 3 & ½ hours' drive to Tala. When you are checking in at the resort, you will be briefed about the daily schedule for the trip. A quick lunch, a bit of rest and one is ready for the afternoon safari. The timings of the safaris will be shared depending on the season when one visits the park. Each safari can be in the same zone or a different zone which will depend on the permit at the time of booking. Usually, the booking is done in such a way so the guests get to see all the zones to get a complete picture of Bandhavgarh! After the safari, guests are brought back to the resort and asked to freshen up or rest till dinner is served. Dinner and then turn in for the night.

Day 2,3&4 -

The schedule of the following 3 days will remain the same. Morning, wakeup call and one gets ready for the morning safari. Tea/Coffee is served at the meeting point and one gets an assigned jeep to travel to the entry gate. You will have a packed breakfast and it will be served inside the park at a safe and designated location called the centre point. This is where all the guests

disembark, to have breakfast and use the washroom. After the morning safari, guests will go back to the resort and freshen up or rest till lunch is served. A quick tea/coffee before the evening safari and one is done for the day! Dinner and then turn in! Most of the resorts have additional activities to keep the guests busy!

Day 5 -

After the morning safari and breakfast, guests will check out from the resort. They will drive down to Kanha tiger reserve in Air conditioned Toyota Innova van. It is a 4-5 hours drive to the resort. Kanha has three important entry gates, popular ones are, Khatia and Mukki. One selects a place to stay according to the sighting news or availability of a good resort at the time of booking. Both gates have excellent resorts. With entry from either gate, one can visit most of the zones inside but has to come out of the park from the same gate as the point of entry!

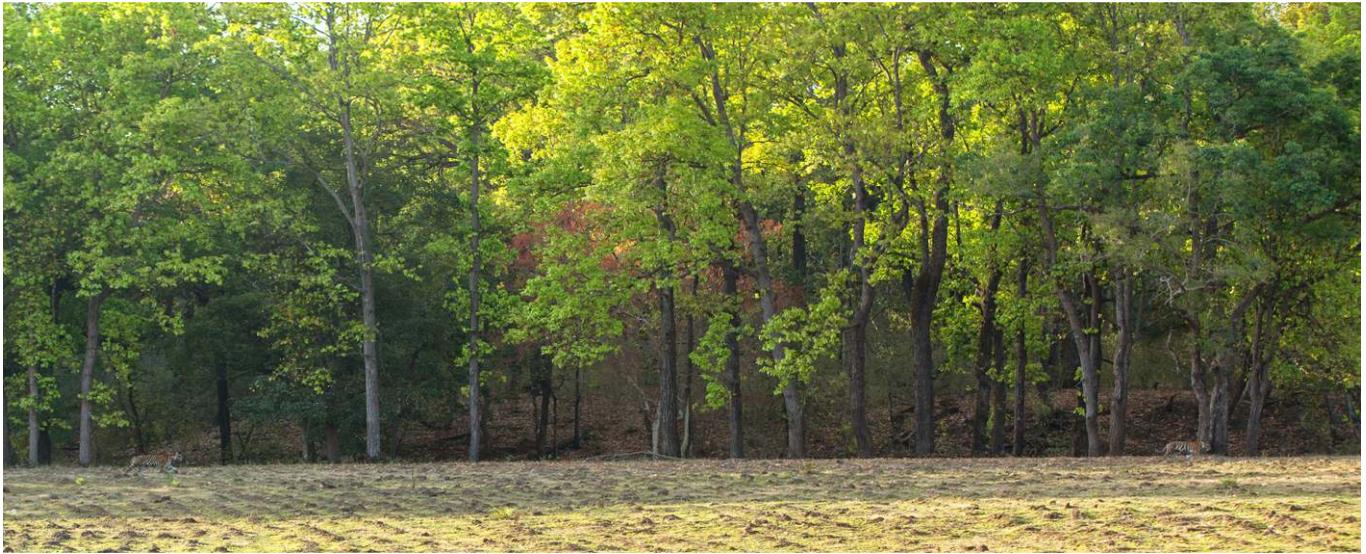
You will reach Kanha before dinner. A packed lunch will be provided to you in case there is any delay in departure or wants an early lunch as it is 5 hour drive. Once in Kanha, check in to the resort and a briefing of the itinerary. Freshen up and go for Tea/Coffee Snacks. Rest for a while and go for snacks and drinks till the dinner is ready. Dinner and turn in for the night.

Day 6,7&8 -

The schedule for the next 3 days will be the same. The timings of the safari are different in winters and summers and the guests will be told ahead of time about it. The gap between the morning and evening safaris is of shorter duration in the winters and longer duration in the summers. Morning wake up call, Tea/Coffee in the common meeting place, followed by an open top jeep morning safari. You will have a packed breakfast and served at a designated dis-embarkment point inside the jungle which is very safe and commonly used by all the guests from other safari vehicles as well. You will drive back to the resort after the morning safari is over. Rest for a while and go for lunch. Some of the resorts have different activities that you can opt for during your free time. Lunch and then get ready for the evening safari. After the evening safari, one comes back to the resort. Freshen up and either hang out in the room or go to the common area where one is served snacks and drinks till the dinner is ready. Dinner and turn in for the night.

Day 9 -

Morning safari (inclusive of breakfast) and one is ready to check out. Drive back to Jabalpur for your journey back home! It is a comfortable 5 hours journey in a Toyota Innova van.



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 4 Nights stay in resort in Bandhavgarh and 4 Nights stay in resort in Kanha, on twin sharing basis. *(Please enquire for single occupancy rate)*
2. All meals during stay in Bandhavgarh & Kanha.
3. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Jabalpur - Bandhavgarh - Kanha - Jabalpur) with 3 people in a vehicle.
4. 8 jeep safaris in Bandhavgarh and 7 jeep safaris in Kanha.
5. 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 Bandhavgarh and Kanha (Will be charges at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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