



## Project Tiger Expedition – 2023







Imbue yourself to take this adventurous journey of 16 days to celebrate the epic milestone of the 50th anniversary of Project Tiger, one of the World's most successful conservation programs in India. The objectives of Project Tiger were clear- saving Royal Bengal Tigers from getting extinct. The journey of increasing the tiger population has not been easy. From turning hunting grounds to tiger reserves, India has shown its magic of conserving wildlife in general. They have also updated the acts regarding forest and wildlife. A proper habitat has been created for the Tigers to hunt, live and survive. The project is still going on and will continue until the Tigers don't come out of the endangered species category. We have specially designed this program starting from India's capital, Delhi which is the second-wealthiest city of India after Mumbai. Delhi is of great historical significance as an important commercial, transport, and cultural hub as well as the political centre of India. The next destination is Jaipur - the pink city of India, given the colour coat of pink, a century ago in the honour of a visiting Prince of Wales, Albert Edward, the eldest son of Queen Victoria, ever since it has retained the pink colour. You would be visiting Agra to witness the most romantic building in the World, THE TAJ MAHAL. Your journey takes you to visit three iconic National Parks set up under the Project Tiger namely Ranthambore National Park, Kanha National Park, and Kaziranga National Park to show you the dynamic predator in the wild symbolises the magnificence, power, beauty, bravery, and valor. Tiger also has a significant place in Hindu Mythology is the vehicle of Goddess Durga which is widely worshipped throughout India. An unforgettable wildlife experience awaits you to explore!

Conservation is life ..... Wilderness without wildlife is just scenery.

## **DAY 01: ARRIVE DELHI**

Arrive Delhi's Indira Gandhi International airport & meet our representative. Transfer to hotel. Check into the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## **DAY 02: DELHI**

After breakfast, morning half day city tour of Old Delhi visiting Raj Ghat - The Mausoleum of Mahatma Gandhi. Jama Masjid - the biggest Mosque in India and drive past Red Fort and tricycle tour of Chandani Chowk.

Afternoon, half day city tour of New Delhi visiting drive past President House, Parliament House (House of Representatives) and India Gate - War Memorial (stop for photography), Qutab Minar - 72.55 meters, high Victory Tower, Humayun's Tomb - built of red sandstone and is a first substantial example of the Mughal architecture. If time permits visit Bahai Temple (lotus temple). Overnight stay at the hotel.





### **DAY 03: DELHI – GUWAHATI (BY AIR) – KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK (190 KMS – 04½ HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for flight to Guwahati. Arrive at Guwahati Airport and transfer to Kaziranga National Park by surface. Arrive and check in at the lodge. Time to relax. Overnight stay at the lodge. (**Kaziranga National Park** is a World Heritage Site, where more than 75% of the world's total population of the great Indian One Horned Rhinoceros can be found. It lies on the southern bank of the Brahmaputra River and is one of the oldest parks of Assam. A park drive inside Kaziranga National Park is very different from other parks in India. Large parts of the park are made up of tall grasslands with patches of swampy water bodies covered with beautiful water lilies. Swamp deer or Barasingha are often seen wading through the water bodies chomping on weeds, and during the rut hanging weeds on their large antlers to impress the females).

### **DAY 04: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning, explore Kaziranga National Park on back of elephant. Apart from world's endangered One Horn Indian Rhinoceros, the Park sustains half the world's population of genetically pure Wild Water Buffaloes, over 1000 Wild elephants and perhaps the densest population of Royal Bengal Tiger anywhere. Kaziranga National Park is also a bird watcher's paradise and home to some 500 species of Birds. The Crested Serpent Eagle, Palla's Fishing Eagle, Grey-headed Fishing Eagle, Swamp Partridge, Bar-headed goose, whistling Teal, Bengal Florican, Storks, Herons and Pelicans are some of the species found here. Back to the lodge / hotel for breakfast. Afternoon, proceed for a jeep safari. Evening, come back to the lodge / hotel. Overnight stay at Kaziranga National Park.

### **DAY 05: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK**

Morning and evening game drives. Overnight stay at Kaziranga National Park.

### **DAY 06: KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK – GUWAHATI (225 KMS – 04½ HRS DRIVE) – KOLKATA (BY AIR)**

After breakfast, check out from the lodge and leave for Guwahati Airport for flight to Kolkata. Arrive at Kolkata and transfer to hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.





## **DAY 07: KOLKATA – RAIPUR (BY AIR) – KANHA NATIONAL PARK (200 KMS – 05 HRS DRIVE)**

After early breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for flight to Raipur. Arrive at Raipur Airport and transfer to Kanha National Park by surface. Arrive and check in at the lodge at Kanha National Park. Time to relax. Overnight stay at the lodge.

## **DAY 08: KANHA NATIONAL PARK**

Take an early morning game viewing in Kanha, one of India's most famous national parks. Among the Sal and Bamboo forests and grassy meadows, search for the elusive Bengal tiger. Afternoon, enjoy the safari. Overnight stay at the lodge.

## **DAY 09: KANHA NATIONAL PARK**

Morning game viewing in Kanha, among the Sal and Bamboo forests and grassy meadows, search for the elusive Bengal tiger. Afternoon, enjoy the safari. Overnight stay at the lodge.

## **DAY 10: KANHA NATIONAL PARK – BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK (240 KMS – 06 HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Bandhavgarh National Park. Upon arrival at Bandhavgarh, check into the lodge / hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the lodge / hotel.

## **DAY 11: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK**

Take an early morning game viewing in Bandhavgarh, considered one of the most reliable places to observe wild tigers. The big cats are not very shy and can be observed particularly well here. Other predators of the area include leopard, striped hyena, sloth bear, wild dog, cane cat, golden jackal, spotted musang and Indian mongoose. The large herbivores are represented by sambar deer, axi deer, Indian muntjac, spotted kantile, four-horned antelope, chinkara gazelle, Nile gazelle, and wild boar.

Afternoon, enjoy the safari. Overnight stay at the lodge.





## **DAY 12: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK**

Take an early morning & afternoon game viewing in Bandhavgarh.

Overnight stay at the lodge.

## **DAY 13: BANDHAVGARH PARK – JABALPUR AIRPORT (163 KMS – 05 HRS**

After breakfast, check out from the lodge and leave for Jabalpur Airport by surface to board the flight for Delhi.

Arrive at the airport at Delhi and transfer to the international terminal of the airport for flight to fly back home / onward destination.

**All hotels check-in 1400 hrs/ check-out time 12 Noon.**

**Note: Distance / approximate drive time based on Indian Road conditions. Drive time may reduce / exceeds depends on the traffic conditions city to city on that particular day.**





Golden Triangle Extension







## **DAY 01: BANDHAVGARH PARK – JABALPUR AIRPORT (163 KMS – 05 HRS DRIVE) – DELHI (BY AIR)**

After breakfast, check out from the lodge and leave for Jabalpur Airport by surface to board the flight for Delhi. Arrive at Delhi and transfer to hotel.

Overnight accommodation in Delhi after the main tour.

## **DAY 02: DELHI – JAIPUR (258 KMS – 04½ HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Jaipur by surface. Enroute visit Amber Fort – remarkable for the majestic grandeur of its surroundings as for its sturdy battlements and beautiful palaces. Climb up to the fort on the back of an Elephant or by jeep.

Jaipur – the pink city of India. The capital of Rajasthan was given a colour coat of pink, a century ago in the honour of a visiting Prince, ever since it has retained the pink colour.

Upon arrival at Jaipur, check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

## **DAY 03: JAIPUR**

After breakfast, local city tour visiting City Palace - where the former Maharaja still resides in a part of it but rest now serves as a museum. Also visit Jantar Mantar, an observatory built by a great astronomer Sawai Jai Singh onto drive past through Hawa Mahal (Palace of winds).

Afternoon, explore the colorful bazaars of Jaipur famous for Gemstone Jewelry, Paintings, block prints, textiles, carpets, brass-ware, blue pottery etc. Overnight stay at the hotel.





#### **DAY 04: JAIPUR– AGRA (242 KMS – 04½ HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Agra by surface, enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri – the deserted city of Emperor Akbar, which is still in a state of perfection.

Upon arrival at Agra, check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **DAY 05: AGRA– DELHI (204 KMS – 03½ HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, checkout from the hotel and Agra sightseeing tour visiting the world-famous Taj Mahal built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 in memory of his beloved wife, Queen Mumtaz Mahal, to enshrine her Mortal remains. Visit Agra Fort built by the Emperor Akbar reflecting the skills of the ancient Indian Architects.

Afternoon, depart by surface for Delhi and transfer to international airport to fly back home / onward destination.

**All hotels check-in 1400 hrs/ check-out time 12 Noon.**

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# Same Day Agra Extension







## **DAY 01: BANDHAVGARH PARK – JABALPUR AIRPORT (163 KMS – 05 HRS DRIVE) – DELHI (BY AIR)**

After breakfast, check out from the lodge and leave for Jabalpur Airport by surface to board the flight for Delhi. Arrive at Delhi and transfer to hotel.

Overnight accommodation in Delhi after the main tour.

## **DAY 02: DELHI – AGRA (204 KMS – 03½ HRS DRIVE) – DELHI (204 KMS – 03½ HRS DRIVE)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Agra by surface. Upon arrival at Agra, sightseeing of Agra by visiting –

The world-famous Taj Mahal built by Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 in memory of his beloved wife, Queen Mumtaz Mahal, to enshrine her Mortal remains. Visit Agra Fort built by the Emperor Akbar reflecting the skills of the ancient Indian Architects.

Late afternoon, leave for Delhi by surface. Arrive at Delhi and transfer to international airport to fly back home / onward destination.

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## Know about your Tour Guide

Namaste,

I am Vivek Vashistha, a man who live to travel and travel to live and a born wildlifer. My journey as a wildlife expert tour leader starts almost 23 years back after completing my masters in English literature.

I was born in a beautiful ancient town called Rajgarh on the outskirts of Tiger reserve Sariska. Then as a very young boy, I was shifted to Jaipur with my parents but we were always frequent visitors to our village. Every time we were visiting our village we have to cross the beautiful Rusted tropical Aravalli forest and as a young boy sitting at the window of the bus, I was imagining tigers behind every bush. I got a natural inclination towards wildlife, Later on in school, the beautiful story books of Mr. Jim Corbett makes it my passion.

In search of finding a job as a true leader, I have done my German language course too from Rajasthan University, Hindi Bhavan, and Goethe institute especially ` Reiseleiter Kurs'.

Since 1999 I am so blessed to have enough wildlife lover groups from the USA, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and Germany too. Since then I am constantly chasing tigers with all my guests and a camera in hand, over the years I have been so blessed to witness hundreds of tiger tales in front of my eyes, some of them were very romantic few are really tragic and some were funny and full of drama.

My decades-long journey teaches me how this magnificent animal plays a key role in keeping ecosystems healthy in this part of the world.

We have witnessed the challenges in conservation programs and conflicts between human needs, greed, and wildlife. Come with me and let's explore the Tiger land and HIS presence in the jungle.

Tourist guide license: RLG ( Northern region) promoted to PAN India

Cultural experience: conducting expeditions almost in every part of India and a frequent visitor to Europe and the United Kingdom.



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