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Taj Mahal & Iconic Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries

**DELHI - JAIPUR - RANTHAMBORE - BHARATPUR - AGRA - BANDHAVGARH - KANHA
PENCH - NAGPUR - MUMBAI**

16 days trip starting from \$2191 per person

This itinerary takes you the stalwarts of tiger hotspots within India. Starting from Ranthambore to Madhya Pradesh's Kanha, Pench and Bandhavgarh, the trip is sprinkled with ample opportunity to spot wildlife, especially the tiger. The elusive animal lurks in these corridors more frequently than the others, so chances are that you might catch a glimpse of it. Kanha National Park, one of the first areas to be protected under Project Tiger, aimed at preserving this magnificent animal. Kanha is a renowned and picturesque conservation area that boasts the ideal habitat for both tigers and their prey species. Explore the sal and bamboo forests of Kanha on twice-daily game drives accompanied by a trained naturalist, who will point out and explain details about the fascinating animals and plants of the jungle. Explore the exceptional Bandhavgarh National Park, which is home to a large number of India's tigers. An essential stop on any serious tiger safari, Bandhavgarh National Park is renowned for one of India's highest concentrations of this magnificent animal. A relatively small park with a thriving tiger population, it offers guests a good chance of encountering the king of the jungle, as well as a selection of other exotic wildlife. Two weeks is also a great time to immerse in the heart of India, watching local life pass by. Along with the wildlife spotting, another highlight lies in the train travel in this journey. The Indian railway network is one of the longest in the world and the pulse of India's travel is dependent on it.

DAY 01: 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 Chandini 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 – JAIPUR (258 KMS – 4½ HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Jaipur by surface - 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. 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.
Upon arrival at Jaipur, check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 04: JAIPUR

After breakfast, Jaipur 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 where one can shop for Jewellery, Paintings, block prints, textiles, carpets, brassware, blue pottery etc. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 05: JAIPUR – SAWAI MADHOPUR (RANTHAMBHORE NATIONAL PARK) (180 KMS – 3 HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Sawai Madhopur by surface. Arrive at Sawai Madhopur and check-in at the hotel. Welcome to Sawai Madhopur and the beautiful 10th century fort of Ranthambore. Surrounded by the Ranthambore National Park – A Project Tiger reserve, the imposing ramparts of the fort soar above they too have tales to tell. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 07: SAWAI MADHOPUR – BHARATPUR (KEOLADEO NATIONAL PARK) (236 KMS – 4 HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Bharatpur by surface. Arrive at Bharatpur and check-in at the hotel. Time to relax. In evening visit the park by rickshaw.
Bhartapur National Park is one of the best things to do for nature lovers to catch the live action from some of the rarest birds in the world. Well laid-out forest trails and can be easily covered on foot, a rickshaw, or a cycle. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 08: BHARATPUR (KEOLADEO NATIONAL PARK) – AGRA (60 KMS – 1 HR)

Early morning visit to the national park for wonderful birds sighting. Return to hotel and after breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Agra by surface.
Enroute visit Fatehpur - Sikri (40 kms. from Agra) – once the capital of Mughal Empire and abandoned after 15 years due to scarcity of water. Its fortifications and Palaces are in a wonderful state of preservation.
Upon arrival at Agra, check-in at hotel. Afternoon, visit the World-famous Taj Mahal, built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan in the year 1652 as a memorial for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. It took 22 years to create this jewel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 09: AGRA – UMARIYA (OVERNIGHT TRAIN)

Post breakfast, check out from the hotel and visit Agra Fort - four successive rulers helped create this massive fort. Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daullah – built by Empress Noorjehan in memory of her father. Afternoon, leave for Umariya by train (Overnight by train).

DAY 10: UMARIYA – BANDHAVGARH (35 KMS – 1 HR)

Morning, arrive at Umariya Railway Station and leave for Bandhavgarh by surface. Arrive at Bandhavgarh and check-in at the hotel. Time to relax.

Afternoon, enjoy Jeep Safari in the National Park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 11: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, visiting these wildlife havens is now made easy for you. Bandhavgarh National Park is not just a sanctuary for the Tiger, but for other treasures as well. Like a hill-top fort, an ancient temple, the gigantic statue of Lord Vishnu deep in the Sal Forest. Overnight stay in the hotel.

DAY 12: BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK – KANHA NATIONAL PARK (235 KMS – 5½ HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Kanha National Park by surface. Arrive at Kanha National Park & check-in at the hotel. Time to relax. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 13: 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 hotel.

DAY 14: KANHA NATIONAL PARK – PENCH NATIONAL PARK (207 KMS – 4½ HRS)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Pench National Park by surface. Arrive at Pench National Park and check-in at the hotel. Rest of the time to relax.

Nestling in the lower southern reaches of the Satpura hills it is named after Pench River meandering through the park from north to south. Pench is a spectacular natural reserve set in a typical teak jungle, offering a quiet and secluded game viewing experience and supports a rich variety of wildlife. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 15: PENCH NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy, morning and evening safari in the national park. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 16: PENCH NATIONAL PARK – NAGPUR (90 KMS – 2 HRS) – MUMBAI

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Nagpur Airport for flight to Nagpur and then to Mumbai to fly back home / onward destination.



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