



IN SEARCH OF TIGERS



NEW DELHI



KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK



KOLKATA



KANHA NATIONAL PARK



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New Delhi - Kaziranga National Park - Kolkata - Kanha National Park - Sawai Madhopur - Agra
16 Days / 15 Nights



Introduction

Begin your journey in New Delhi, India's dynamic capital city. Then continue to Assam to visit Kaziranga, one of the most biodiverse and beautiful tracts of wilderness in the country. Then head out on a romantic river cruise down the Brahmaputra river for your flight to Kolkata. Fly into the heart of India and head over to Kanha National Park, one of the oldest and largest tiger reserves in the country. Discover Kanha's wildlife before heading over to Ranthambore, India's best-known tiger reserve in Rajasthan, before heading over to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, and ending your trip in Delhi.

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
The Taj Mahal New Delhi	New Delhi	B&B	2 Nights
Borgos Resort and Spa	Kaziranga National Park	B&B	3 Nights
Taj Taal Kutir, Kolkata	Kolkata	B&B	1 Night
Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari	Kanha National Park	B&B	3 Nights
The Taj Mahal New Delhi	New Delhi	B&B	1 Night
Taj Sawai Ranthambore	Sawai Madhopur	B&B	3 Nights
ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra	Agra	B&B	1 Night
JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity	New Delhi	B&B	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Hotels accommodation twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar for a total of 15 nights in a mentioned category rooms with breakfast & inclusive of all currently government applicable taxes.
- Services of using air-conditioned vehicle for inter-cities transfers and sightseeing.
- Meeting and assistance on arrival / departure at airports.
- All sightseeing tours / excursions as per program mentioned above.
- Unlimited water bottle during long journeys.
- Service of an English (as per requirement) speaking local guides till 04 Pax & 04 Pax onwards we will provide English speaking accompanying escort.
- Includes entrances to all the monuments as mentioned in the program.

Excluded

- Does not include any airfare, any item not mentioned above, any items of personal nature such as table drinks, laundry, telephone bills, video camera fees, tips to guides/escort, drivers, bell boys, etc.
- Any International airfare, Travel Insurances or Visa – Please ensure clients have a valid E-visa and passport for their travel to India.
- Any other expenses of personal nature.

Day 1

The Taj Mahal New Delhi, New Delhi

New Delhi

India's capital, New Delhi, lies on the Indo-Gangetic Plain, within the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Made up of the ancient walled city of Old Delhi and the more modern sector, New Delhi, the city encompasses a staggering array of beautiful buildings, including three UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the grand, sandstone Red Fort, striking Qutab Minar, and fascinating Humayun's Tomb. Architecture enthusiasts will delight in the iconic Lotus Temple. Hear 'qawwalis' (devotional music) at the dargah (tomb) of the Sufi saint Nizam-ud-din Auliya; or wander through the 17th century Chandni Chowk marketplace – still one of the city's most popular retail centres today, famous for its traditional jewellery and saris. The gorgeous Sunder Nursery and Lodi Garden provide calm, flower-filled oases for picnicking.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be warmly welcomed by an Orange DMC representative at the airport. Enjoy a private transfer in a chauffeur-driven vehicle to your hotel, where you can relax and settle in. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Overnight: The Taj Mahal New Delhi

The Taj Mahal New Delhi is a luxury hotel located on Mansingh Road in the heart of Lutyens' Delhi, close to India Gate. Guests can explore nearby attractions such as the Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, Lodhi Gardens, and Dilli Haat. Guest rooms feature minibars, electronic safes, tea and coffee facilities, complimentary Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV, and private bathrooms. Dining options include Machan for international cuisine, House of Ming for Chinese specialities, Varq for modern Indian dishes, Emperor Lounge, Captain's Cellar, and Rick's bar. Facilities encompass the J Wellness Circle, swimming pool, elegant banquet spaces, concierge services, and curated cultural tours.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2

The Taj Mahal New Delhi, New Delhi

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, set out with your guide to explore Delhi's rich history and architecture. Visit the recently restored Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and drive through the city's colonial district, including Rashtrapati Bhawan and India Gate. Return to your hotel for some leisure time, then enjoy cocktails accompanied by a discussion on tiger conservation, followed by dinner.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3

Borgos Resort and Spa, Kaziranga National Park

Kaziranga National Park

Set within the heart of Assam state in India, Kaziranga National Park is one of the last areas in eastern India undisturbed by human presence and inhabited by the world's largest population of the renowned one-horned Rhinoceros. This world heritage site, bordering the southern banks of the Brahmaputra River, boasts many protected wildlife species, including one of the largest populations of tiger in the world, as well as large breeding populations of elephant, water buffalo, swamp deer and an abundance of birdlife. The extensive grasslands, forested highlands, marshes and flood plains are a wildlife and nature lover's paradise. Don't miss out on an Elephant Safari, as it is the best way to get up close and personal with the park's famous rhinoceros.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Jorhat, Assam. Upon arrival, journey to a scenic tea estate for a delightful lunch and an introduction to Assam's renowned tea-making traditions. Continue through the verdant countryside to Kaziranga National Park, famed for its abundant wildlife. Check in at your lodge and spend the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Borgos Resort and Spa

Borgos Resort and Spa, located near Kaziranga National Park in Assam, India, offers a serene retreat amidst lush greenery. The resort features a variety of accommodations equipped with modern amenities such as air conditioning, minibars, and TVs. Guests can enjoy facilities such as an outdoor swimming pool, a restaurant, and a bar. Activities available include visiting the nearby Kabaree Shopping Centre.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4

Borgos Resort and Spa, Kaziranga National Park

Day Itinerary

Set out on morning and afternoon game drives through the lush landscapes of Kaziranga National Park, where sprawling grasslands meet serene water bodies. Spot the park's famous residents, including one-horned Indian rhinos, Asian elephants, tigers, and leopards, while birdwatchers can delight in a rich variety of avian species. Visit the Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation to gain insight into ongoing efforts in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation. Return to your lodge for a relaxing evening at leisure.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5**Borgos Resort and Spa, Kaziranga National Park**

Day Itinerary

This morning, embark on a serene river cruise along the mighty Brahmaputra, one of the world's great rivers, stretching over 3,848 km. Glide past lush riverbanks and watch for playful Gangetic dolphins, exotic birds, and the rich tapestry of life that thrives along its waters. Immerse yourself in the peaceful rhythm of the river as the morning sun dances on the surface. Return to your lodge in the afternoon for an evening of relaxation and overnight stay.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6

Taj Taal Kutir, Kolkata, Kolkata

Kolkata

Located along the eastern bank of the Hooghly River in the lower Ganges Delta, Kolkata is the capital of the Indian state of West Bengal. This 350-year-old metropolis is the heart and soul of eastern India, and is known for its crumbling colonial architecture, elegant gardens, countless temples and bustling bazaars. Celebrated as the birthplace of the early 20th-century Bengal Renaissance, Kolkata is a major centre for drama, art, film, theatre, literature, spirituality and music. Visitors can roam the streets and soak up the atmosphere of faded grandeur, or take a ride in a rickshaw to one of the many Indian restaurants serving mouth-watering Bengali cuisine. Must-see highlights include the Victoria Memorial, with its east-meets-west architecture; the Indian Museum, with its range of rare artefacts; and the Kali Temple, an important pilgrimage centre for Hindus.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, transfer to Jorhat Airport for your onward flight to Kolkata. Upon arrival, a private vehicle will take you to your hotel, where you can unwind and settle in. The evening is yours to relax, explore at your own pace, or soak in the city's vibrant energy.

Overnight: Taj Taal Kutir, Kolkata

Taj Taal Kutir, Kolkata is nestled in the heart of New Town, a contemporary township in Kolkata. The hotel provides 75 spacious guest rooms and suites with tea/coffee makers, TVs, hair dryers, minibars and electronic safes. Guests can enjoy dining at the selection of on-site restaurants and bars. Leisure facilities include a fitness centre, an avant-garde courtyard, an expansive terrace, breakout spaces and a lush green lawn that overlooks the Eco park lake.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7

Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari, Kanha National Park

Kanha National Park

Also known as the Kanha Tiger Reserve, the Kanha National Park is widely considered to be the greatest of India's wildlife reserves and the inspiration for Rudyard Kipling's classic, 'The Jungle Book'. This impressive expanse of wilderness is set in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, encompassing about 950 square kilometres of lush rolling hills, peaceful rivers, saal and bamboo forest, and endless stretches of savanna grassland. This spectacularly scenic environment provides a diverse range of habitats for an extraordinary array of wildlife including tigers, leopards, jackals, swamp deer, foxes, porcupines, sloth bears, pythons, hare, chitals, gaur monkeys, mongooses, and hundreds of species of bird.

Day Itinerary

Start your day early with a packed breakfast before transferring to the airport for your flight to Raipur. Upon arrival, an Orange DMC representative will welcome you and drive you to your wildlife lodge near Kanha National Park. Nestled amid verdant forests, meadows, and the Banjaar River, the park is renowned for its thriving tiger population and rich biodiversity. Check in at the lodge and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, soaking in the tranquil surroundings.

Overnight: Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari

Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari, is located on the banks of the Banjaar River beside Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh. Guests are close to the famed tiger reserve, tribal Baiga villages, and further afield attractions such as Mandla Fort and the Kanha Museum. The luxury tents feature bamboo floors, private decks, locally crafted furniture, in-room safes, and daily housekeeping. Dining includes indoor and outdoor common areas, private decks, and bush dinners with farm-to-fork wilderness cuisine. Facilities comprise an outdoor swimming pool, spa therapies, yoga mats, laundry service, and guided safaris, offering an immersive blend of wilderness adventure and refined comfort.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8

Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari, Kanha National Park

Day Itinerary

Embark on an exhilarating day of wildlife discovery in Kanha, where the forest comes alive with sights and sounds of nature. Journey through verdant landscapes in open 4×4 safari vehicles, guided by an expert naturalist, and spot elusive tigers, leopards, deer, and more. Along the way, encounter local tribal communities who have lived in harmony with this wilderness for generations, adding a rich cultural layer to your safari experience. Morning and afternoon safaris promise unforgettable encounters with the park's remarkable flora and fauna.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 9**Banjaar Tola, A Taj Safari, Kanha National Park**

Day Itinerary

Today is yours to tailor as you wish: embark on additional thrilling game drives to spot more of Kanha's majestic wildlife, or simply relax at your lodge and soak in the serene forest surroundings.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 10

The Taj Mahal New Delhi, New Delhi

New Delhi

As previously described

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, transfer to Jabalpur Airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in the capital, you will be escorted to your hotel for check-in and an overnight stay.

Overnight: The Taj Mahal New Delhi

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Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 11

Taj Sawai Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur

Sawai Madhopur

Sawai Madhopur, the lively capital city of the greater Sawai Madhopur District, rests within southeast Rajasthan, on the northern extension of the sprawling Vindhyan Plateau. The city is famous for its flourishing fauna and flora and mouth-watering cuisine. Some of the best ways to experience these local treasures include a meander through enchanting public gardens and a sample of the delicious local dishes at the numerous atmospheric restaurants. Both a history and nature enthusiasts dream, Sawai Madhopur opens a world of enjoyable excursions with some of the most notable attractions being the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ranthambore Fort; the religiously significant Chamatkar Temple; and the remarkable Ranthambhore National Park, renowned for its abundance of free-roaming wildlife including the majestic Bengal tiger and Indian leopard.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic chauffeured drive from Delhi to Ranthambhore National Park. Stop for a delightful lunch en route before continuing to the park, where the rugged beauty of plateaus, lakes, and historic ruins awaits. Famous for its tigers and abundant wildlife, Ranthambhore also offers rich birdwatching opportunities. Upon arrival, check in at your resort and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure, soaking in the serene surroundings.

Overnight: Taj Sawai Ranthambore

Taj Sawai Ranthambore is located near Ranthambore National Park in Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan. Guests can explore the famed tiger reserve, Ranthambore Fort, and Trinetra Ganesh Temple nearby. Guest rooms feature Wi-Fi, bamboo-cane furnishings, rain showers, minibars, and large televisions for comfort. On-site dining includes Machan, serving global and Indian cuisine. Facilities encompass a swimming pool, spa, and curated safari experiences, ensuring both relaxation and adventure. Blending contemporary design with natural surroundings, the hotel offers an elegant retreat where heritage and wilderness meet in harmony.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 12

Taj Sawai Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur

Day Itinerary

Set out on exhilarating morning and afternoon safaris in open 4×4 vehicles, guided by expert naturalists through Ranthambhore National Park. Explore its dry deciduous forests and open grasslands, a unique confluence of zoogeographical zones. Keep your eyes peeled for tigers, leopards, and sloth bears, while enjoying sightings of colourful birds such as rufous treepies, painted storks, and crested serpent eagles.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 13**Taj Sawai Ranthambore, Sawai Madhopur**

Day Itinerary

Begin your day with an early breakfast before heading out for another full day of wildlife exploration in Ranthambhore National Park. Embark on morning and afternoon safaris in open 4×4 vehicles with experienced naturalists, discovering the park's diverse landscapes of plateaus, lakes, grasslands, and dry deciduous forests. Spot elusive tigers, leopards, and sloth bears, and delight in the rich birdlife, from painted storks to crested serpent eagles. Return to your resort in between safaris for leisure and refreshments.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 14

ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra, Agra

Agra

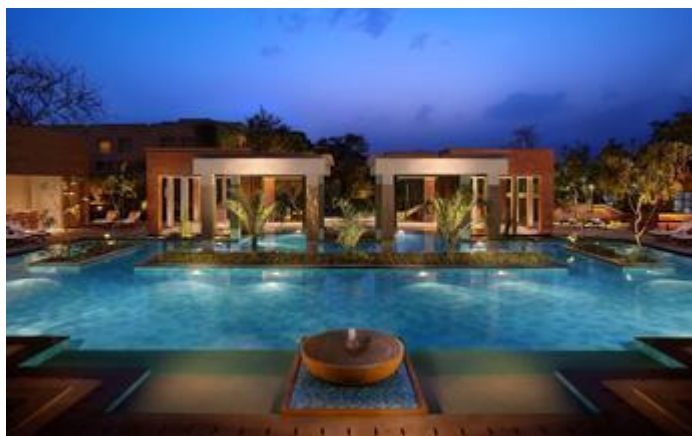
Set on the banks of the Yamuna River in Uttar Pradesh, Agra is a beautiful city famous for its incredible Taj Mahal building, one of the seven wonders of the world. Commissioned by the Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the 15th century as a memorial to his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, this is an architectural masterpiece of exquisite craftsmanship and perfect proportions. The city boasts numerous other superb attractions, including the red-hued sandstone Agra Fort, built in the 16th century; the Shahi Jama Masjid mosque, a 17th-century congregational mosque located in the historic core of Agra, and Itmad-ud-Daulah's tomb, with its white marble facade embellished with intricate inlaid designs, also called the 'Baby Taj'.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Agra, the jewel of Mughal India. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and take some time to relax. Later, explore the majestic Agra Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site adorned with intricate marble work and pietra dura artistry. Conclude your day with a guided visit to the Taj Mahal, witnessing its ethereal beauty and architectural perfection as the sun casts a golden glow on this timeless symbol of love.

Overnight: ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra

ITC Mughal, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Agra, lies in Tajganj, just a short drive from the Taj Mahal and close to Agra Fort. The opulent rooms, arranged around courtyards and pedestrian bridges, feature air-conditioning, tea/coffee facilities, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Dining venues include a north-west frontier restaurant, an all-day multi-cuisine buffet venue, and a relaxed lobby bar offering light bites and beverages. Leisure facilities encompass a spa, outdoor swimming pool, and a fitness centre.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 15

JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity, New Delhi

New Delhi

As previously described

Day Itinerary

Begin your day with the breathtaking sunrise at the Taj Mahal, as the first light casts a golden glow over its pristine white marble. Return to your hotel for a leisurely breakfast before visiting the grand Agra Fort, a masterpiece of Mughal architecture. Later, drive back to Delhi and check in at your hotel, where you can unwind and enjoy the resort's amenities, from the fitness center and spa to the swimming pool.

Overnight: JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity

JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity is located in the Hospitality District, just minutes from Indira Gandhi International Airport. Guests enjoy proximity to the U.S. Embassy, Worldmark Aerocity, and Delhi's vibrant shopping and cultural hubs. Guest rooms feature indulgent bedding, marble bathrooms, optional mini-bars, free Wi-Fi, and 24-hour room service. Dining options include K3, a global food theatre, ADRIFT Kaya offering modern Japanese cuisine, a patisserie, and a stylish lounge bar. Facilities encompass a luxury spa, outdoor pool, fitness centre, and expansive event spaces, including one of the city's largest pillarless banquet halls, making it ideal for both leisure and business travellers.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 16

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

The next morning, enjoy a comfortable transfer to the international airport, marking the conclusion of your journey and the beginning of your onward travels.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Travel Information



Vast, diverse, deeply spiritual and utterly unforgettable, India is unlike anywhere else on earth – a melting pot of ethnicities and religions, a treasure trove of history and culture, and a curious mixture of chaos and serenity. Stretching across more than three million square kilometres, it encompasses a staggering array of landscapes, vistas and environs, and offers unparalleled travel experiences – from the beautiful beaches of Goa, to the compelling craziness of Kolkata, the sacred Ganges river banks of Varanasi, the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas in Kashmir and the ancient, exquisitely crafted temples dotted across the entire country. Not to mention the vibrant, friendly people, and the incredible cuisine.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Indian Rupee

Symbol: ₹

ISO code: INR

Subunit: The Indian Rupee is divided into 100 paise, but since 2011, only the 50-paise coin is still accepted as valid currency.

Banknotes: ₹5, ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, ₹500

Coins: ₹0.50 (50 paise), ₹1, ₹2, ₹5, ₹10, ₹20

₹500 and ₹1000 banknotes of Mahatma Gandhi series issued up to November 08, 2016, have ceased to be Legal Tender with effect from the midnight of November 8, 2016.

Banking

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited acceptance

Diner's club: Limited acceptance

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Weekends: Limited hours or closed, check with local banks.

Public Holidays: Yes (Varies, typically reduced hours)

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Vistara

International Airports: Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport

(BOM), Kempegowda International Airport (BLR), and others
 Domestic Airports: Numerous, including Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, and Patna.

Road:

Driving on the: Left
 Tar roads: Yes
 Gravel roads: Limited
 Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes
 Car hire available: Yes
 Taxis: Yes
 E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes
 Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Extensive
 Subway System: Limited (in select cities)

Water:

Ferries: Limited
 Water taxis: Limited
 Leisure cruises: Limited

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No
 Fresh fruit and veg: Wash thoroughly or peel
 Ice: Use commercially produced ice
 Meat: Ensure it's well-cooked
 Street food: Yes

Local cuisine: Indian cuisine is diverse and varies greatly by region. Highlights include dishes like biryani, curry, dosa, chaat, and tandoori specialties. Vegetarian options are plentiful.

Drinks: Chai, lassi, sugarcane juice, and various regional beverages like coconut water. Alcoholic beverages are available, with beer and whiskey being popular choices.

Tipping: Generally 5-10% in restaurants; tipping for other services is discretionary.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies greatly by region, 500 mm-4,000 mm

Average temperature: Varies greatly by region, 15°C-30°C

Summer:

Average highs: 25-45°C
 Average lows: 20-30°C

Winter:

Average highs: 10-25°C
 Average lows: 5-15°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit India depends on the region and your preferences. Generally, the winter months from October to March offer milder temperatures and are ideal for exploring most parts of the country.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited, mobile data or Wi-Fi in accommodations and cafes available.

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Limited

Libraries: Limited

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type C, Type D, Type M

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.
