



Full Itinerary & Trip Details

Exciting Wildlife Safari

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- ✓ Discover the colonial architectures in Mumbai



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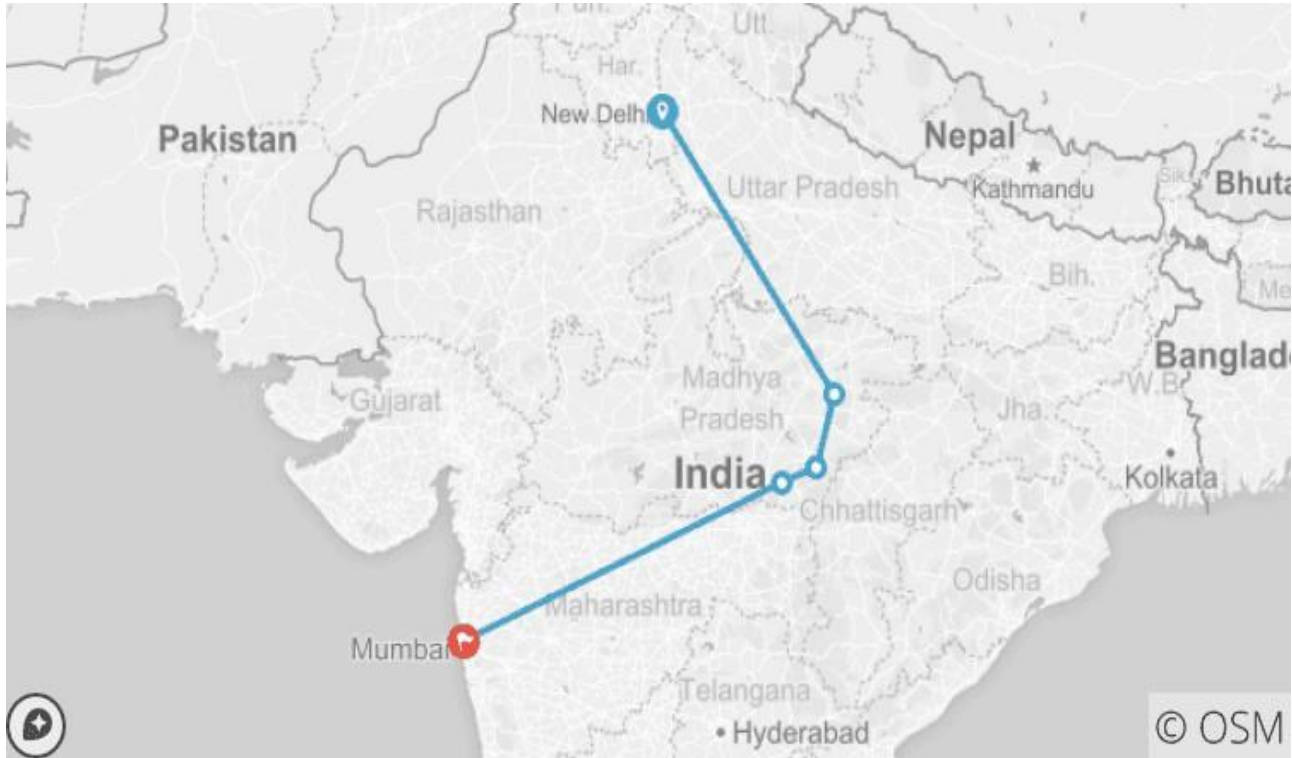
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Trip Overview



PRICE STARTING FROM

\$1,626

DURATION

10 days

IDEAL AGE

1 to 80 year olds

STARTS IN → ENDS IN

New Delhi → Mumbai

STYLE

Wildlife

Itinerary

Introduction

This 9 nights and 10 days Wildlife Safari Tour itinerary of India's wildlife sanctuaries takes the traveller to an unforgettable and adventure filled wilderness tour to India's famous wildlife destinations in Madhya Pradesh along with the capital city of Delhi as well as the entertainment hub - Mumbai. This trip combines three of the most famous national parks, featuring some of the best tiger sightings in the world. The parks you will be enjoying a safari at are Bandhavgarh National Park with the highest density of tiger population in India leading to high chances of spotting the big cats in the wild, and Kanha National Park and Pench National Park, two surreal locations made famous by author Rudyard Kipling in his classic novel "The Jungle Book" with its equally popular antagonist "Mowgli". Also, embark on a delightful tour of Delhi and Mumbai, the two cities offering visitors with insights into its rich culture, history, architecture and more. Embark on this tour of a lifetime, a treat for wildlife lovers.

Highlights:

- Enjoy two Jungle Safaris (Morning and Afternoon) at each of the national parks visited.
- Explore the tiger territory in search of an unforgettable encounter with the wild cats.
- Set out in search of magnificent wild animals and birds with an expert naturalist guide in three beautiful national parks of Madhya Pradesh.
- Step into scenes from Mowgli's adventures from the classic "The Jungle Book" in Kanha National Park and Pench National Park.
- Enjoy Delhi's old world charm in the streets of Chandni Chowk as you ride on a rickshaw.
- Admire the medieval era ruins as well as the modern marvels of Delhi, epitomizing the city's rich history.
- Discover the signature landmarks and colonial architectures of Mumbai.

DAY 1: DELHI

On arrival at Delhi International Airport, our company representative will meet you and assist you in transfer to your hotel in Delhi.

Delhi: The capital of India, Delhi has been an idyllic symbol of the magnificent past and thriving present of India. The city has never failed to amaze its visitors with its beautiful blend of various nationalities, diverse cultures & traditions, heritage of the bygone eras and its modern lifestyle all rolled into one.

Day free at leisure. Overnight stay at hotel in Delhi.

DAY 2: DELHI

After breakfast, proceed with Delhi sightseeing tour. Visit Jama Masjid - the largest Mosque in India. Visit Chandni Chowk oldest, biggest bazaar of Old Delhi. Walk up to Fatehpuri Masjid and enjoy a rickshaw ride till Red Fort. Here our driver will meet you and drive past Red Fort (A UNESCO World Heritage Site), to reach Rajghat, a memorial where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated. An eternal flame burns on one side of this memorial. Visit the Humayun's Tomb (A UNESCO World Heritage Site) - first garden-style tomb of India. The main highlight of this tomb, inspired by Persian architecture, is the four garden squares with water passage channels. Drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan - residence of the President of India and India Gate - an archway built in honor of the soldiers who died in World War I. Visit Qutub Minar (A UNESCO World Heritage Site) the tallest brick minaret in the world - that marks the beginning of Muslim rule in India. Overnight stay at hotel in Delhi.

DAY 3: DELHI - JABALPUR (BY FLIGHT), JABALPUR BANDHAVGARH (165 KM/3.5 HRS)

After breakfast, drive to Delhi Airport. Enjoy your flight (Approx. 2 Hrs) from Delhi to Jabalpur, in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

On arrival at Jabalpur Airport, meet our representative and drive (Approx. 5 Hrs) to Bandhavgarh where you will be enjoying a luxurious safari in Bandhavgarh National Park.

Bandhavgarh National Park: One of the tiger-rich regions in India, with the famous Bandhavgarh National Park that is home to one of India's highest density of the Bengal Tigers. The park was initially the hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Rewa and today it is a heaven for wildlife enthusiasts.

Bandhavgarh was declared a national park in 1968, and covers an area of 105 sq km. It has the distinction of sheltering the highest population of tigers per unit area of the forest. Besides the tiger, there is a large variety of wildlife in the park including leopards, various species of deer, Indian bison, sloth bear, porcupine, wild boar among others.

On arrival in Bandhavgarh, check-in at the wildlife resort / hotel and relax. Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 4: BANDHAVGARH

This day, you will enjoy Morning and Afternoon Jungle Safari in jeeps with a naturalist.

We will start our day early and leave for morning jungle safari in the Bandhavgarh National Park.

Return to the hotel and relax for some time. In the afternoon, leave for the evening safari.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 5: BANDHAVGARH - KANHA (215 KM/4.5 HRS)

After breakfast, we will transfer you to Kanha National Park (Approx. 6 Hrs).

Kanha National Park: Kanha National Park is the largest national park of Madhya Pradesh and declared one of the finest wildlife areas in the world. The park was created in 1955 and it has been popularized as the Kanha Tiger Reserve. Nestled in the Maikal range of the Satpura ranges that forms the central Indian highlands, the park spreads over 940 sq km in dramatic natural splendour. The beautiful national park is home for wide array of wild creatures including the rare and endangered Swamp Deer (Barasingha). A tour of Kanha Reserve will take you through the extensive realm of the lush habitat of the wild creatures, an irresistible attraction of all wildlife lovers.

On arrival check-in at the wildlife resort / hotel and relax. Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 6: KANHA

Get ready for adventurous Morning and Afternoon Jungle Safari in jeeps accompanied by a naturalist.

We will start our day early and leave for morning jungle safari in the Kanha National Park.

Return to the hotel and relax for some time. In the afternoon, get ready for the evening jungle safari.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 7: KANHA - PENCH (198 KM / 4.5 HRS)

This morning after breakfast, drive to Pench National Park.

Pench National Park: The name of park derives from the Pench River that meanders significantly through the park. The setting of the famous Mowgli's adventures from Rudyard Kipling's classic Jungle Book was based on this very place. This magnificent wild expanse shelters the majestic tigers and several other species of wild animals and avian population, including migratory birds.

The Pench National Park was endowed with the status of a National Park in 1983, and in 1922 it was recognized as Pench Tiger Reserve. Rich in flora and fauna, the national park covers 758 sq km of area.

On arrival, check-in at the Wildlife Resort / Hotel and relax. Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 8: PENCH NATIONAL PARK

This day, we will enjoy Morning and Afternoon Jungle Safari in jeeps with a naturalist.

We will start our day early and leave for morning jungle safari in the Pench National Park.

Return to the hotel and relax for some time. In the afternoon, proceed for the evening safari.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Wildlife Resort / Hotel.

DAY 9: PENCH - NAGPUR (102 KM/2.5 HRS), NAGPUR - MUMBAI (BY FLIGHT)

Post breakfast, our driver will pick you up and drive (Approx. 3 Hrs) you to the Nagpur Airport. Arrive at the airport and take a flight (Approx. 2 Hrs) from Nagpur to Mumbai.

Mumbai: Mumbai previously known as Bombay, is a city located along the coast of the Arabian Sea. It is a thriving city that attracts tourists for its fine beaches, glorious history, unique cultural heritage, colonial architecture, ancient caves, vibrant shopping bazaars, mouth-watering street food and so much more. Also, it is home to the Bollywood industry, which makes it the entertainment capital of India.

On arrival at Mumbai Airport, meet our representative who will assist you in transfer to your hotel in Mumbai. Check-in at the hotel and relax. Dinner and Overnight stay at hotel.

DAY 10: MUMBAI SIGHTSEEING & DEPARTURE

This morning after breakfast, set off for a quick half-day exploration of Mumbai city. Starting at Gateway of India - the signature landmarks of Mumbai. Built in 1924, the arched-structure was built in honor of King George V and Queen Mary's visit to India in 1911. Also, drive past through various colonial buildings like Victoria Terminus. Next, visit the Prince of Wales Museum, also called Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, built during the early 20th century. This museum is a blend of Indo-Saracenic architecture with an impressive Mughal white dome atop the museum. It is said to have around 2,000 miniature paintings along with artifacts belonging to the Indus Valley civilization. Later, visit Mani Bhawan - Mahatma Gandhi's old residence in the city. End your tour at Marine Drive, a 3.6 km long stretch of boulevard. If viewed at night from an elevated point, the street lights of the stretch look like a dazzling necklace and this is why, it is called Queen's Necklace.

After the sightseeing ends, we will drop you to the Mumbai Airport. Enjoy your flight to your onward journey. Your tour ends here.

What's Included

Accommodation

- Accommodation in base category room of a Standard (3*) hotel.
- **Check-in Time :**

Throughout the trip, we request all our hotels prepare rooms in time as per your arrival time, especially if you are reaching the hotel prior to normal check-in time. (In India, normal check-in is at 12:00 hrs, check-out is at 10:00 hrs). This may not be always possible to manage early check-in for you; in that case you won't be able to check-in immediately on arrival at some hotels. Instead, you can store your luggage and explore the new destination.

- **Pre/Post Accommodation :**

If you've purchased pre-trip or post-trip accommodation (if available), you may be required to change rooms from your trip accommodation for these extra nights.

Internet : Depending on the areas in which you travel, you may have limited access to the Internet. Hoteliers often charge for the connection (hourly or daily).

- The style of accommodation indicated is a guideline. On rare occasions, if the suggested hotels are not available due to high demand, we will book similar alternate hotels for you.

Guide

- English Speaking Local Guides at Delhi and Mumbai. Naturalists at Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Pench.

At GeTS, we aim to support local guides who have specialized and comprehensive knowledge of the regions you visit. We provide English speaking local guides at each destination of your trip, the chosen local guide will strike a great balance between knowledgeable storytelling, humor, and giving you sufficient space and personal time to enjoy the awe-inspiring sites. He will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site, you can count on your assigned local speaking guide.

Meals

- Daily Breakfast at hotel in Delhi and Mumbai.
- All Meals at Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Pench Hotels.

Transport

- All transfers and sightseeing by an air-conditioned vehicle with an English speaking driver. Drivers of our private vehicles are experienced with good knowledge of the road conditions and well trained. The type of vehicles provided are as follows :

Passenger Vehicle Type

- **1-2 persons** Air-conditioned medium car such as **Tata Indigo** or similar
- **3-4 persons** Air-conditioned large car such as **Toyota Innova** or similar

- **5-10 persons** Air-conditioned mini-van such as **Tempo Traveler** or similar

Others

- Arrival assistance by GeTS Holidays Representative.
- Rickshaw Ride in Delhi · 02
- Jeep Safaris in Bandhavgarh.
- 02 Jeep Safaris in Kanha.
- 02 Jeep Safaris in Pench.
- All applicable taxes.

Question & Answers



Will we get internet coverage on the tour?

The internet coverage really varies depending on the destination as some places have WI-FI hot spots available and other places will have limited access to the internet. Gets Holidays do have the option of pre-booking you a smartphone, which has features such as; Pre- Loaded Sim Card, Unlimited 3G internet, Unlimited domestic calls, Free incoming

domestic/international calls and local pre-loaded apps for restaurants, local information, maps etc to enhance your travel experience. If this is something you would be interested in please contact our team of Travel Experts to check the availability for you.



Is it possible to organise an early check-in at the hotel?

Early check-in is always subject to availability and cannot be requested until you arrive, as the usual check-in time is 1400hrs. If you are arriving in the early morning it is recommended to either book a pre-nights accommodation for an additional cost or leave your luggage at the hotel and go exploring the city until your room is ready.



Are airport transfers included in the tour cost?

The tour cost includes airport transfers for your convenience & comfort. A Gets Holidays representative will be waiting for you on your arrival at the airport as per the flight schedule you provide. To organise an airport transfer please make sure you advise your flight details at the time of booking to ensure the availability and to have the transfer confirmed for you.



Who can I contact if I have any problems or need assistance on the tour?

Once you are on the tour if you have any issues it is best to contact Gets Holidays support team as they will keep in touch with you via email, phone or WhatsApp during your whole tour. In the unlikely event, there is an issue on the tour it will be resolved for you in a very short time due to Gets Holidays having staff on the ground.



Is it possible to request the types of hotels used in the tour?

If you would like to request different hotels this should not be a problem however make sure you let our team of Travel Experts know in advance so Gets Holidays can do their

best to accommodate your request by checking the availability and pricing for the upgrades.



Are domestic flights included in the tour cost?

The flights are not included in the tour cost, once you have a confirmed booking Gets Holidays will be able to provide you with a quote for the domestic flights and you can either choose to book them through them or yourself.



Are you able to organise visas?

As a tour booking website, TourRadar cannot organise visas for you on your behalf as the visa requirements are regularly being updated and vary for the nationality of one traveller to the next. It is for this reason that we recommend checking with your local embassy or consulate website for the latest up to date information. In the meantime please feel free to follow the below link to read a Days To Come article which contains some guidance regarding visa requirements for some nationalities:

<https://www.tourradar.com/days-to-come/do-you-need-a-visa-to-go/>



Is tipping mandatory on the tour?

It is not mandatory to tip the drivers or guides you meet on the tour however if you think their customer service has been fantastic and you would like to give a tip as a gesture you are more than welcome. As a rough guide, a generous tipping amount would be a minimum of 10USD for the driver per day, 4-5USD in a restaurant, 7-20USD to a guide and 3USD to a porter.



What type of clothing should we pack for this tour?

The items of clothing you will need to pack will vary depending upon the period you will be travelling on the tour. In summer, it is recommended to pack light and comfortable clothes and in winter, it is recommended to pack warm and woolly clothes to be comfortable in the cooler climates.

**I am a solo traveller, is there a single supplement?**

If you are travelling alone on this tour, a mandatory single supplement will be added to the tour price, which will guarantee you your own room for the duration of the tour. You can see this additional surcharge on the booking page before you book.

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