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# LURE OF THE JUNGLE

16 DAYS & 15 NIGHTS / PRIVATE JOURNEY

DELHI, KHAJURAHO, PANNA, BANDHAVGARH, KANHA, PENCH & MUMBAI

From tropical rainforests to the snowy heights of the Himalaya, India's varied environments are home to a vast diversity of flora and fauna that thrive in some of the world's most stunning national parks. Once the private hunting grounds of Maharajas – Indian wilderness is where the endangered Bengal Tigers, Indian Bison and Leopards reside. On this exciting journey stay in some of the most stylish and exclusive safari lodges in the country, take safaris in open-top 4x4s and seek out wildlife in the company of experienced naturalists and trackers.



2012 DATES	*PRICES FROM
Jan 6	\$ 10,215
Single Supplement	4,480
Nov 1	13,310
Single Supplement	5,585
Internal Air	880

Note: Upon request, your travel consultant can provide an exact price based on your specific dates of travel.



Qutab Minar, Delhi

and the imposing India Gate. (B)

**Option:** Enjoy an excursion to Agra by rail.

## Day 1: Arrive Delhi

Upon arrival in Delhi, transfer to your hotel. *The Taj Mahal Hotel (Deluxe Room) – 3 nights*

## Day 2: Delhi

Explore Old Delhi's Red Fort (closed on Monday), an opulent bastion of the Mughal Empire. Also visit Shah Jahan's Jama Masjid mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world. Savor lunch and then enjoy some time to explore on your own. (B, L)

## Day 3: Delhi

Get acquainted with the highlights of New Delhi including the red sandstone tower of Qutab Minar; the garden tomb of Emperor Humayun;

## Day 4: To Panna via Khajuraho

Take to the skies and fly to Khajuraho. Marvel at the intricately carved Hindu and Jain temples of Khajuraho, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Later, drive to Panna. *The Sarai at Toria (Cottage) – 2 nights (B, L, D)*

## Day 5: Panna

Enjoy morning and evening Game drives to spot the Leopard, Wild Dog, Sloth Bear, Python and Langur or proceed for a village walk to experience the rustic life of this region. (B, L, D)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- VISIT THE MUGHAL MONUMENTS OF EMPIRE IN DELHI
- TRACK THE ELUSIVE BENGAL TIGER IN BANDHAVGARH
- WATCH THE SLY LEOPARD HUNT GREAT HERDS OF INDIAN BISON IN PENCH
- DISCOVER THE CARVED TEMPLES AND SHRINES OF KHAJURAHO AND ELEPHANTA CAVES

## OPTIONALS

- ENJOY AN EXCURSION TO AGRA TO SEE THE TIMELESS BEAUTY OF TAJ MAHAL

## EXTENSIONS

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Indian Bisons

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Indian Sambar

### Day 6: To Bandhavgarh

After an early morning game drive, make your way to Bandhavgarh for an afternoon safari. Dominated by a large fort, this park was the former hunting reserve of the Maharaja of Rewa. *Mahua Kothi (Cottage) – 3 nights (B, Packed Lunch, D)*

### Day 7: Bandhavgarh

Travel deep into the jungle on morning and afternoon game drives for a rendezvous with the creatures of the forest, if you're lucky, view the most sought-after beast – the Tiger. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Bandhavgarh

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as you continue your exploration of this diverse jungle reserve. (B, L, D)



Hanuman Langur

### Day 9: To Kanha

After an early morning game drive, make your way to Kanha, the inspiration for Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*. Ride through the jungle and search for the elusive tiger and a rare species of deer. *Banjaar Tola (Suite) – 3 nights (B, Packed Lunch, D)*

### Day 10: Kanha

Imagine yourself an intrepid explorer to discover the hidden wonders of Kanha. (B, L, D)

### Day 11: Kanha

Another thrilling day begins with wild viewing and learning about the exotic habitat. (B, L, D)

### Day 12: To Pench

Pench National Park, nestled in the lower southern reaches of the Satpura Hills, is known for its large herds of gaur (Indian bison) and their fearsome predator, the Leopard. *Baghvan Lodge (Suite) – 2 nights (B, Packed Lunch, D)*

### Day 13: Pench

Appreciate the variety of birds and wildlife in Pench's teak and deciduous forests. (B, L, D)

### Day 14: To Mumbai

Drive to Nagpur and enjoy lunch before you fly to Mumbai. *The Taj Mahal Palace (Deluxe Sea-View Room, Tower Wing) – 2 nights (B, L)*

### Day 15: Mumbai

This morning, explore the highlights of cosmopolitan Mumbai before you enjoy an excursion to Elephanta Caves (closed on Monday) - famed for the stunning examples of Indian rock art. (B)

### Day 16: Depart Mumbai

Transfer to the Airport for your onward flight. (B)

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation on a private basis
- Private sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel (USA to India)
- Airport departure taxes
- Flights in India
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service

Note – All National Parks in Central India are closed on Wednesday afternoon.



Khajuraho