

Tour Name: Estate of the Tiger & Temples

Tour Duration: 13 Nights/ 14 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3umbnadt>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through India's heartland with the "Estate of the Tiger & Temples" tour, immersing you in the country's rich wildlife and cultural heritage. Begin amidst Mumbai's bustling energy before delving into the wilderness of Tadoba, Pench, Kanha, and Bandhavgarh National Parks, renowned for their thriving tiger populations and diverse wildlife. Explore ancient temples at Khajuraho adorned with intricate sculptures depicting human emotions and spiritual teachings, a testament to Chandela dynasty craftsmanship. In Varanasi, experience spiritual bliss along the sacred Ganges, witnessing centuries-old rituals and attending the mesmerizing Ganga Aarti ceremony. Conclude in Delhi, where history meets modernity, visiting iconic landmarks and bustling markets. This tour promises an unforgettable blend of wildlife encounters, ancient architecture, and spiritual insights into India's cultural tapestry.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

- Arrive in Mumbai, India's bustling metropolis, and transfer to your hotel. Mumbai welcomes you with its vibrant energy and rich cultural tapestry. Depending on your arrival time, explore local attractions such as the iconic Gateway of India, a historical monument overlooking the Arabian Sea.
- Stroll along Marine Drive, known as the Queen's Necklace, offering panoramic views of the city skyline and bustling promenade filled with locals and tourists alike.

Day 2: Mumbai - Nagpur/Tadoba (100kms)

- After a hearty breakfast at your hotel, head to the airport for your flight to Nagpur or commence your drive to Tadoba National Park. Tadoba is renowned for its thriving tiger population and diverse wildlife.
- Check-in at your lodge nestled in the heart of Tadoba's forests, surrounded by serene landscapes and wildlife sounds. The park is teeming with wildlife, including tigers, leopards, sloth bears, and over 280 bird species, offering thrilling wildlife encounters.

Day 3: Tadoba

- Rise early for a sunrise safari, the best time to spot wildlife in their natural habitat. Traverse through dense forests and open grasslands, keeping a lookout for elusive big cats and other endemic species.
- In the afternoon, embark on another safari to explore different zones of Tadoba, known for its scenic landscapes, diverse flora, and varied fauna.
- Engage with expert guides who share insights into the ecosystem and behavior of the wildlife, enhancing your safari experience.

Day 4: Tadoba - Pench (210kms)

- After a morning safari, depart for Pench National Park, driving through picturesque countryside and rural villages. Pench is celebrated for its lush forests, diverse flora, and abundant wildlife.
- Upon arrival, settle into your lodge surrounded by nature's tranquility.
- The park is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering sightings of tigers, wild dogs, bison, and numerous bird species.
- Enjoy a leisurely afternoon at your lodge or opt for an optional nature walk to explore the surroundings.

Day 5: Pench

- Start your day early with a sunrise safari, ideal for spotting predators on the prowl and capturing stunning wildlife photography.
- Pench's rich biodiversity and scenic beauty provide ample opportunities for wildlife observation and understanding the complex ecosystem.
- After a relaxing break at your lodge, venture out for an afternoon safari to deeper explore the park's varied landscapes and wildlife habitats.
- Immerse yourself in the natural beauty and learn about ongoing conservation efforts.

Day 6: Pench - Kanha (200kms)

- Morning safari experience.
- Journey to Kanha National Park, known for its pristine landscapes and significant tiger population.
- Drive through verdant landscapes and quaint villages, experiencing rural India's charm along the way.

- Check-in at your lodge amidst the lush greenery of Kanha, where wildlife sightings often begin right from the lodge premises.
- Enjoy the evening with a nature walk or bird-watching session to spot some of Kanha's avian residents.

Day 7: Kanha

- Experience the magic of Kanha with morning and afternoon safaris, each offering unique encounters with wildlife against the backdrop of pristine forests and tranquil meadows.
- Kanha is not only a sanctuary for endangered species but also a place of cultural significance, inspiring Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book" with its enchanting landscapes and diverse fauna.
- Engage with naturalists to gain insights into the park's ecology and conservation initiatives.

Day 8: Kanha - Bandhavgarh (280kms)

- Morning safari experience.
- Depart for Bandhavgarh National Park, renowned for its high density of tigers and ancient ruins.
- Travel through scenic countryside and remote villages, soaking in the beauty of rural India.
- Upon arrival, settle into your lodge surrounded by nature's splendor.
- Bandhavgarh offers thrilling wildlife encounters and historical attractions, promising a memorable safari experience amidst its rugged terrain and diverse habitats.

Day 9: Bandhavgarh

- Start your day with an exhilarating morning safari, witnessing wildlife awakening in the misty forests of Bandhavgarh.
- The park's rugged terrain and diverse habitats offer unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities, including sightings of tigers, leopards, and various bird species.
- Visit Bandhavgarh Fort during the afternoon safari, perched atop a hill and offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.
- Explore ancient temples and sculptures that narrate tales of bygone eras, reflecting the park's rich history and cultural significance.

Day 10: Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho (230kms)

- Morning safari experience.
- Depart Bandhavgarh for Khajuraho, a scenic drive through rural heartlands and quaint towns.
- Khajuraho is famed for its exquisite temples adorned with intricate sculptures depicting human emotions and spiritual teachings.
- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Khajuraho Group of Monuments, marveling at the artistic genius of Chandela dynasty craftsmen who carved these temples over a millennium ago.
- Discover the intricate details and stories behind each sculpture, showcasing India's cultural and architectural heritage.

Day 11: Khajuraho - Varanasi (flight)

- Fly to Varanasi, the spiritual capital of India, where ancient traditions and modern life converge along the sacred Ganges River.
- Attend the enchanting Ganga Aarti ceremony in the evening, a spiritual spectacle performed by priests on the ghats, offering a glimpse into India's spiritual and cultural richness.

Day 12: Varanasi

- Begin your day with a serene sunrise boat ride on the Ganges, witnessing the rituals and spiritual practices that unfold along the riverbanks.
- Varanasi's ghats are steeped in history and spirituality, offering a glimpse into India's cultural fabric and religious diversity.
- Visit Sarnath, where Lord Buddha delivered his first sermon, exploring the Dhamek Stupa and other Buddhist monuments that stand as testaments to India's profound spiritual heritage.

Day 13: Varanasi - Delhi (flight)

- Fly to Delhi, India's cosmopolitan capital known for its rich history and modern vibrancy.
- Explore landmarks such as the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, and bustling markets that showcase Delhi's cultural diversity and architectural grandeur.

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- Indulge in shopping for souvenirs or exploring local eateries, savoring the flavors of Delhi's culinary delights.

Day 14: Delhi - Departure

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel before exploring local markets or revisiting favorite spots.
- Transfer to the airport for your onward journey or departure from Delhi, bidding farewell to India with cherished memories of its wildlife, heritage, and spiritual treasures.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 - 25 June 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	8,084	4,281	3,479	3,260	2,894	3,018	2,791	2,621
4★ Deluxe	9,551	5,285	4,483	4,264	3,898	4,022	3,795	3,624
5★ Luxury	13,871	7,642	6,617	6,398	6,031	6,155	5,928	5,758

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 951 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,414 | 5★ Luxury: USD 3,600

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 35 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 184 | 5★ Luxury: USD 395

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 13 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- 12-Time safari as per program in National Parks with naturalist.

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- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Mumbai - Nagpur & Khajuraho - Varanasi - Delhi flight fare approx INR 15, 500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 13 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 1 night: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Tadoba National Park x 2 nights: Tadoba Tiger King Resort/ Serai Tiger
- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Tuli Veer Bagh Resort/ WelcomHeritage Jungle Home Resort and Spa
- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Infinity Kanha Wilderness/ Soulacia Kanha
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Wild Life Resort/ Syna Tiger Resort
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev
- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 1 night: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Tadoba National Park x 2 nights: WH Tadoba Vanya Villas Resort & Spa/ Red Earth
- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Pench Tree Lodge/ Tathastu Resorts

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- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Kanha Jungle Camp/ Bagh Villas Jungle Camp & Spa
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Kings Lodge/ Tree House Hideaway
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa
- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 1 night: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Tadoba National Park x 2 nights: The Bamboo Forest Safari Lodge/ Waghoba Eco Lodge
- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Baghvan, Taj Safari/ Jamtara Wilderness Camp
- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Banjaar Tola - A Taj Safari
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Mahua Kothi, A Taj Safari/ Samode Safari Lodge
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel
- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.

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- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

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Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.