

Tour Name: Tiger & Temples

Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/38xfuz7ev>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with "Tiger & Temples," a tour that seamlessly blends thrilling wildlife encounters with spiritual exploration. Begin your journey in the pristine forests of Pench, Kanha, Bandhavgarh, and Panna National Parks, where you'll witness majestic tigers, elusive leopards, and a wealth of avian species in their natural habitats. Transition from the wilderness to the sacred as you visit the UNESCO World Heritage temples of Khajuraho, renowned for their intricate carvings and historical significance. Conclude your expedition in Varanasi, immersing yourself in the spiritual rituals along the Ganges River and exploring the rich cultural heritage of one of India's oldest cities. This tour promises an extraordinary experience, blending the raw beauty of India's wildlife with its profound spiritual legacy.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Nagpur - Pench National Park (100kms)

- Arrive at Nagpur airport, where our team warmly welcomes you and assists with your transfer to Pench National Park. The 100-kilometer drive through the scenic countryside introduces you to the lush, verdant landscapes that set the stage for your wildlife adventure.
- Check into your comfortable hotel and savor a delicious breakfast, setting you up for the days ahead. In the evening, relax and enjoy a delightful dinner at the hotel. Unwind with a restful overnight stay, gearing up for the wildlife exploration to come.

Day 2: Pench NP

- Start your day early with a hearty breakfast before heading out on a captivating morning gypsy safari through Pench National Park. This park, famous for inspiring Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book," is home to a variety of wildlife, including elusive tigers, stealthy leopards, and packs of wild dogs. Enjoy observing these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat, alongside an array of bird species amidst diverse landscapes of dense forests and open meadows.
- Return to the hotel for a refreshing lunch. In the afternoon, embark on another safari to delve deeper into Pench's rich biodiversity. The park's varied terrain, ranging from grassy meadows to dense forests, offers ample opportunities for

wildlife sightings and photography. Conclude your day with a delectable dinner and a relaxing overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 3: Pench NP - Kanha National Park (200kms)

- Begin the day with an early morning safari in Pench, capturing the last glimpses of its captivating wildlife and serene landscapes. Return to the hotel for a hearty breakfast before preparing for your next adventure.
- Enjoy a picturesque 200-kilometer drive through the Indian countryside, characterized by its tranquil scenery and lush greenery. Upon arrival in Kanha, check into your hotel and relish a sumptuous lunch.

Day 4: Kanha NP

- Awaken to the sounds of nature and enjoy a hearty breakfast before heading out for a full day of safaris in Kanha National Park. The park's diverse habitats, ranging from lush grasslands to dense forests, provide ample opportunities to encounter various wildlife species, including the hard ground Barasingha, tigers, leopards, and wild dogs.
- Return to the hotel for a midday lunch, and after a relaxing break, set off for an afternoon safari to further explore Kanha's rich biodiversity. The park's varied landscapes and abundant wildlife offer endless possibilities for wildlife sightings and photography. Conclude your day with a delightful dinner and a peaceful overnight stay at your hotel, reflecting on the day's experiences.

Day 5: Kanha NP - Bandhavgarh National Park (220kms)

- Start your day with an early morning safari in Kanha, soaking in the last moments of its natural splendor and observing the park's unique wildlife and landscapes. Return to the hotel for breakfast before preparing for your next adventure.
- Embark on a scenic 220-kilometer drive to Bandhavgarh National Park, renowned for its significant population of Royal Bengal tigers. The journey offers scenic views of rural India, gradually transitioning to the forested landscapes of Bandhavgarh. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Day 6: Bandhavgarh NP

- Begin your day with breakfast before embarking on both morning and afternoon gypsy safaris in Bandhavgarh National Park. Traverse the park's varied terrain, which includes hills, valleys, rivers, and meadows, and discover its abundant wildlife, including tigers, leopards, and various other species.
- Explore the ancient Bandhavgarh Fort, perched on a hilltop and featuring fascinating rock paintings and inscriptions that offer insights into the region's historical and cultural heritage. After a day of exploration, return to the hotel for lunch and dinner. Enjoy a serene overnight stay, surrounded by the rich natural and historical context of Bandhavgarh.

Day 7: Bandhavgarh NP - Panna National Park (210kms)

- Start the day with a final morning safari in Bandhavgarh, capturing the last sights of this remarkable park. Return to the hotel for breakfast before embarking on your next leg of the journey.
- Drive 210 kilometers to Panna National Park, known for its dry yet thriving ecosystem and rare wildlife species. The scenic drive provides views of the changing landscapes as you transition from Bandhavgarh's lush forests to Panna's unique terrain. Upon arrival, check into your hotel, enjoy a delicious lunch, and prepare for an afternoon safari. Panna's varied landscape includes rugged terrain and riverine habitats, home to tigers, ghariyals, and a variety of bird species. Conclude the day with dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel.

Day 8: Panna NP - Khajuraho (45kms)

- Begin your day with an exhilarating morning safari in Panna, where you can observe diverse flora and fauna, including tigers and ghariyals. Explore the picturesque Pandav Falls and ancient caves, which offer a glimpse into the region's natural and historical richness.
- Drive 45 kilometers to Khajuraho, check into your hotel, and enjoy the evening light and sound show that brings the ancient temples to life. The show highlights the architectural brilliance and historical significance of the Khajuraho temples. Relax for the night in Khajuraho, reflecting on the day's adventures and the cultural richness of the region.

Day 9: Khajuraho - Varanasi (flight)

- After a leisurely breakfast, explore Khajuraho's UNESCO World Heritage temples, renowned for their intricate carvings that depict various aspects of life, mythology, and spirituality. The temples are a testament to the artistic and architectural prowess of the Chandela dynasty.
- Transfer to the airport for a flight to Varanasi. Upon arrival, witness the awe-inspiring Holy Ganga Aarti on the banks of the Ganges, a spiritually enriching experience that showcases the sacred rituals performed by devotees. Check into your hotel for a peaceful night, preparing for the next day's exploration.

Day 10: Varanasi

- Start your day with an early morning boat ride along the Ganges, observing the sacred rituals and ceremonies performed by devotees along the ghats. The boat ride offers a unique perspective on Varanasi's spiritual life and the vibrancy of the city's daily rituals.
- After breakfast, delve into Varanasi's cultural highlights with visits to Banaras Hindu University, known for its academic and architectural significance; Bharat Mata Temple, which features a large relief map of India; Tulsi Manas Mandir, dedicated to Lord Rama; and the ancient site of Sarnath, where Buddha delivered his first sermon. Each site provides insights into the historical, spiritual, and cultural fabric

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of Varanasi. Return to your hotel for relaxation and prepare for an evening visit to the Ganges for another captivating Ganga Aarti.

Day 11: Varanasi - Delhi (flight)

- Enjoy a final breakfast before heading to the airport for a flight to Delhi, concluding your immersive journey through wildlife and cultural treasures. Depart with cherished memories of diverse landscapes, rich wildlife encounters, and profound spiritual experiences.

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	6,469	3,370	2,711	2,526	2,237	2,351	2,170	2,034
4★ Deluxe	7,545	4,131	3,472	3,287	2,999	3,112	2,931	2,796
5★ Luxury	11,530	6,239	5,427	5,241	4,953	5,067	4,886	4,750

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 815 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,129 | 5★ Luxury: USD 3,159

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 37 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 140 | 5★ Luxury: USD 360

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Full board (All meals including during the stay in National Parks).
- 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.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Total 10-Time shared Gypsy safari as per program in National Parks with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

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Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets. Khajuraho - Varanasi & Varanasi - Delhi flight fare approx INR 9,500 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 10 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- 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
- Panna National Park x 1 night: Ken River Lodge/ Tendu Leaf Jungle Resort
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Ramada/ SYNA Heritage Hotel
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Meraden Grand/ Hotel Tridev

4 Star Hotels

- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Pench Tree Lodge/ Tathastu Resorts
- 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
- Panna National Park x 1 night: Sarai at Toria
- Khajuraho x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Hotel Chandela
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Rivatas by Ideal/ The Amayaa

5 Star Hotels

- 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
- Panna National Park x 1 night: Pashan Garh, A Taj Safari
- Khajuraho x 1 night: The Lalit Temple View
- Varanasi x 2 nights: Ramada JHV/ Radisson Hotel

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.

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- 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.
- 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.