

Tour Name: Tiger Safari & Marvelous Monuments of India

Tour Duration: 15 Nights/ 16 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2wjz72>

Tour Overview

Experience the wild heart of Central India on the "Tiger Safari & Marvelous Monuments of India" tour, a journey that blends thrilling wildlife encounters with awe-inspiring historical sites. Begin in Mumbai, delving into the city's vibrant culture before venturing into the jungles of Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Pench, and Satpura National Parks. Encounter majestic tigers and diverse wildlife amidst lush landscapes. Explore ancient marvels like Bhimbetka's rock shelters, revealing 30,000-year-old art, and Bhopal's serene lakes and architectural gems. Conclude with a cultural immersion in Delhi and Agra, visiting the iconic Taj Mahal and other Mughal treasures. This itinerary promises an unforgettable fusion of nature's wonders and India's rich heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

- Upon arrival in Mumbai, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax and engage in personal activities. Overnight stay at the hotel in Mumbai.

Day 2: Mumbai

- Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. Explore Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its intricate rock-cut sculptures and temples dedicated to Lord Shiva. The caves, located on Elephanta Island, feature impressive rock-cut art and sculptures dating back to the 5th century.
- Visit Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST), an architectural marvel showcasing Victorian Gothic design and a UNESCO World Heritage site. This historic railway station is one of the busiest in India and a remarkable example of 19th-century railway architecture.
- Explore Mani Bhawan, Mahatma Gandhi's former residence, which now serves as a museum dedicated to his life and work. The museum displays photographs, documents, and personal artifacts that offer insight into Gandhi's role in India's independence movement.

- Experience the vibrant activity at Dhobi Ghat, the world's largest outdoor laundry, where hundreds of washermen (dhobis) work simultaneously. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Mumbai/ Jabalpur - Bandhavgarh National Park (165kms) (B,D)

- After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Jabalpur. Upon arrival, drive to Bandhavgarh National Park. Check-in at the resort and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

Day 4: Bandhavgarh NP

- Start the day with breakfast at the resort. Embark on a thrilling morning safari to spot tigers, leopards, and other wildlife in their natural habitat. The park is known for having the highest density of Bengal tigers, so sightings are frequent. The lush forests and open meadows of the park create ideal conditions for viewing these majestic creatures.
- Return to the resort for lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy another safari exploring different zones of the park, where you might see deer, wild boar, and various bird species. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

Day 5: Bandhavgarh NP - Kanha National Park (215kms)

- After breakfast, enjoy a morning safari to capture more of Bandhavgarh's rich wildlife. Drive to Kanha National Park, famous for its significant population of tigers and barasingha (swamp deer). The scenic drive takes you through picturesque landscapes and rural villages. Check-in at the resort, followed by dinner and overnight stay.

Day 6: Kanha NP

- Begin with breakfast at the resort. Experience a morning safari to explore Kanha's diverse flora and fauna, including the majestic Bengal tiger, leopards, wild dogs, and an array of bird species. The park's extensive grasslands and dense forests provide excellent opportunities for wildlife sightings.
- After lunch at the resort, embark on an afternoon safari to discover more of the park's wildlife and scenic landscapes, including the lush meadows and dense forests. The park is also home to the endangered hardground barasingha, which can be seen grazing in large herds. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

Day 7: Kanha NP - Pench National Park (200kms)

- After breakfast, enjoy a morning safari. Drive to Pench National Park, which inspired Rudyard Kipling's famous novel "The Jungle Book." The drive offers beautiful views

of the countryside and local villages. Check-in at the resort, and have dinner. Overnight stay at the resort.

Day 8: Pench NP

- Start with breakfast at the resort. Embark on a morning safari to explore Pench's rich biodiversity, including tigers, leopards, and various bird species. The park is also home to Indian bison, spotted deer, and jackals. The dense forest and open grasslands of Pench offer a diverse range of habitats for wildlife.
- Return to the resort for lunch, followed by an afternoon safari to uncover more of Pench's wildlife treasures, including the possibility of seeing sloth bears and jungle cats. The park's water bodies attract a variety of birdlife, making it a haven for birdwatchers. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

Day 9: Pench NP - Satpura National Park (200kms)

- After breakfast, enjoy a morning safari. Drive to Satpura National Park, known for its rugged terrain and diverse wildlife. The scenic drive through the Satpura hills offers stunning views and opportunities to see local wildlife. Check-in at the resort, and have dinner. Overnight stay at the resort.

Day 10: Satpura NP (Pachmarhi)

- Begin with breakfast at the resort. Experience a morning safari to discover Satpura's unique ecosystem, including its rich flora and fauna. The park offers a chance to see leopards, Indian giant squirrels, and a variety of bird species. The rugged landscape of Satpura, with its sandstone peaks, narrow gorges, and dense forests, provides a stunning backdrop for wildlife viewing.
- In the afternoon, visit Pachmarhi, a hill station with ancient caves, waterfalls, and scenic beauty. Explore Bee Falls, Apsara Vihar, and Jata Shankar Caves, all offering breathtaking views and a serene atmosphere. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

Day 11: Satpura NP - Bhimbetka - Bhopal (190kms)

- After breakfast, enjoy a morning safari. Drive to Bhopal, stopping at the Bhimbetka rock shelters, a UNESCO World Heritage site with prehistoric cave paintings. The rock shelters, inhabited by humans over 30,000 years ago, feature ancient rock art depicting scenes of hunting, dancing, and daily life.
- Continue to Bhopal and check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 12: Bhopal

- After breakfast at the hotel, visit Sanchi Stupa, an important Buddhist pilgrimage center and a UNESCO World Heritage site. The site features numerous stupas, temples, and monasteries dating back to the Mauryan period. The Great Stupa, with its intricate carvings and sculptures, is a significant relic of ancient Indian architecture.
- Explore the Bhojpur Temple, an unfinished temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, featuring a massive Shiva lingam. The temple, built by King Bhoja in the 11th century, stands as a testament to the grandeur of ancient Indian temple architecture. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 13: Bhopal - Agra (Satabdi Train 1515/ 2111hrs)

- After breakfast, transfer to the railway station for your train to Agra. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 14: Agra - Delhi (210kms)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, known for its stunning architecture and romantic history. The white marble mausoleum, built by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal, is an iconic symbol of love and beauty.
- Explore Agra Fort, another UNESCO World Heritage site, showcasing Mughal architecture with its palaces, halls, and gardens. The fort, built by Emperor Akbar, served as the main residence of the Mughal emperors for generations. Drive to Delhi and check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 15: Delhi

- After breakfast, explore the historical and cultural sites of Delhi. Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Humayun's Tomb, a precursor to the Taj Mahal with its beautiful Mughal architecture. These monuments, reflecting the grandeur of Mughal and pre-Mughal architecture, are key highlights of Delhi's rich heritage.
- See India Gate, a war memorial, and drive past the President's House and Parliament House. Explore Chandni Chowk, one of Delhi's oldest and busiest markets, known for its vibrant atmosphere and variety of shops. The bustling market offers an array of local delicacies, traditional sweets, and intricate handicrafts. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 16: Delhi - Departure

- After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Depart with cherished memories of Central India's wildlife and marvelous monuments.

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

Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 20 June 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	6,780	3,666	3,139	3,135	2,838	2,842	2,672	2,544
4★ Deluxe	9,106	5,104	4,577	4,572	4,275	4,280	4,110	3,982
5★ Luxury	13,060	7,297	6,552	6,548	6,251	6,255	6,085	5,957

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 1,098 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,986 | 5★ Luxury: USD 3,965

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 57 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 277 | 5★ Luxury: USD 528

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 15 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.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Total 12-Time shared Gypsy safari as per program in National Parks with naturalist.
- AC Train ticket Bhopal - Agra

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- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Mumbai/ Jabalpur flight fare approx INR 6, 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 15 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Wild Life Resort/ Syna Tiger Resort
- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Infinity Kanha Wilderness/ Soulacia Kanha
- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Tuli Veer Bagh Resort/ WelcomHeritage Jungle Home Resort and Spa
- Satpura National Park x 2 nights: WelcomHeritage Golf View/ MPT Tawa Resort
- Bhopal x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Kings Lodge/ Tree House Hideaway
- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Kanha Jungle Camp/ Bagh Villas Jungle Camp & Spa

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- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Pench Tree Lodge/ Tathastu Resorts
- Satpura National Park x 2 nights: Reni Pani Jungle Lodge/ Bori Safari Lodge
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Bandhavgarh National Park x 2 nights: Mahua Kothi, A Taj Safari/ Samode Safari Lodge
- Kanha National Park x 2 nights: Banjaar Tola - A Taj Safari
- Pench National Park x 2 nights: Baghvan, Taj Safari/ Jamtara Wilderness Camp
- Satpura National Park x 2 nights: Reni Pani Jungle Lodge/ Bori Safari Lodge
- Bhopal x 2 nights: Jehan Numa Palace/ Courtyard by Marriott
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Delhi x 2 nights: 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.