

Tour Name: Tiger, Temple & Ancient Caves

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3zyt84tf>

Tour Overview

Tiger, Temple & Ancient Caves takes you on an unforgettable journey through the heart of India, blending rich cultural heritage with breathtaking natural beauty. Starting in Nagpur, you'll explore the diverse ecosystems of Pench and Satpura National Parks, home to majestic tigers, leopards, and a variety of bird species. Marvel at ancient rock paintings in the Bhimbetka caves and the stunning Shiva temple in Bhojpur. In Bhopal, visit the iconic Sanchi Stupa and the historic Udayagiri Caves. This tour promises a perfect mix of thrilling safaris, ancient history, and serene landscapes, offering a truly immersive Central Indian experience.

Tour Itinerary

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

- Upon your arrival at Nagpur Airport, a friendly driver will greet you and assist with your transfer to Pench National Park. The journey to Pench takes approximately 2 hours, offering scenic views of the Indian countryside.
- Upon arrival, check into your hotel, set amidst the natural beauty of the park. The hotel's serene setting provides a perfect retreat to unwind and relax after your travels.
- Enjoy leisure time at the hotel, which is designed to blend seamlessly with its surroundings, offering a peaceful environment to refresh before your safari adventures.

Day 2: Pench National Park

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on an exciting gypsy safari in Pench National Park. The park is famous for its lush landscapes and rich biodiversity.
- Explore the park's diverse habitats, inspired by Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book," where you might spot elusive tigers, leopards, and wild dogs, as well as graceful herbivores like deer and sambar.

- The park is home to over 325 bird species, including the majestic eagle and colorful kingfishers, making it a haven for birdwatchers.
- Return to the hotel for a delicious lunch featuring local and international cuisine, prepared with fresh ingredients.
- In the afternoon, set off on another safari to further explore the park's natural beauty and wildlife. Enjoy the chance to observe different animal behaviors and landscapes.
- Relax back at the hotel in the evening, where you can enjoy the tranquil surroundings and perhaps share your safari experiences with fellow travelers.

Day 3: Pench National Park - Satpura National Park (225kms)

- After a refreshing breakfast and an early morning safari, check out of your hotel and embark on a scenic drive of approximately 225 kilometers to Satpura National Park.
- The drive takes you through picturesque landscapes, offering glimpses of rural India and varied terrains. Satpura National Park is known for its rich forests and wildlife, providing a serene environment distinct from Pench.
- Arrive at your resort in Satpura, a luxurious retreat offering comfort and relaxation amidst the park's natural beauty. The resort is designed to blend with its surroundings, offering stunning views and high-end amenities.
- Spend the evening relaxing at the resort, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere and the sounds of nature.

Day 4: Satpura National Park

- Begin your day with a delectable breakfast at the resort before heading out for a morning safari. Satpura National Park is characterized by its dense Sal forests and rolling hills, which are home to a diverse range of wildlife.
- During your safari, you may encounter elusive tigers, giant squirrels, and Indian skimmers, as well as numerous bird species such as the hornbill and the raptor.
- Return to the resort for a delightful lunch, offering a variety of dishes made with fresh, local ingredients.
- In the afternoon, embark on another safari to explore different areas of the park, seeking out more wildlife and enjoying the varied landscapes.
- Relax at the resort in the evening, reflecting on the day's adventures and enjoying the serene environment.

Day 5: Satpura National Park - Bhopal (200kms)

- After an invigorating morning safari and breakfast at the resort, check out and drive approximately 200 kilometers to Bhopal.
- En route, visit the Bhimbetka rock shelters, a UNESCO World Heritage site famous for its ancient cave paintings that date back over 30,000 years. These paintings provide insight into early human life and culture.
- Explore the Bhojpur Shiva temple, an impressive 11th-century structure adorned with intricate carvings and notable for its grand architecture.
- Arrive in Bhopal and check into your hotel, which combines modern amenities with traditional charm, offering a comfortable and welcoming environment.
- The evening is free for you to relax or explore the local area at your leisure.

Day 6: Bhopal

- After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, set out for a visit to Sanchi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its Buddhist monuments.
- Admire the Sanchi Stupa, an ancient and significant structure known for its impressive architecture and historical importance.
- Wander through the ruins of ancient monasteries and temples, absorbing the peaceful and spiritual ambiance of the site.
- Next, visit the Udayagiri Caves near Vidisha, notable for their rock-cut architecture and Hindu sculptures, which offer insights into ancient religious practices and artistic skills.
- Return to Bhopal for a restful evening at your hotel, reflecting on the day's cultural explorations.

Day 7: Bhopal

- Start your day with breakfast before heading to the Bhoj Wetland, a Ramsar site famous for its birdwatching opportunities.
- Observe a variety of migratory and resident bird species, including the majestic Sarus crane, bar-headed goose, and painted stork, in their natural habitat.
- In the afternoon, embark on a city tour of Bhopal, visiting iconic landmarks such as the Taj-ul-Masjid Mosque, known for its grand architecture and intricate designs.
- Explore Shaukat Mahal and Moti Masjid, each showcasing unique architectural styles and historical significance.

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- Conclude your tour at Bharat Bhawan, a cultural center celebrating India's diverse heritage through art, music, and dance. Return to your hotel for a relaxing night.

Day 8: Bhopal - Departure

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before preparing for your departure.
- Your driver will transfer you to the airport in accordance with your flight schedule, marking the end of your memorable journey through Central India's wildlife and cultural treasures.

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	4,132	2,164	1,718	1,613	1,425	1,493	1,376	1,288
4★ Deluxe	5,685	3,077	2,631	2,526	2,338	2,406	2,289	2,201
5★ Luxury	6,924	3,797	3,274	3,170	2,982	3,050	2,933	2,845

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 477 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,117 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,713

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 38 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 177 | 5★ Luxury: USD 266

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 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 6-Time shared Gypsy safari as per program in National Parks with naturalist.

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- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- 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 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok

4 Star Hotels

- 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 3 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal

5 Star Hotels

- 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 3 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal

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

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- 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.

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- **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.

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.