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The Wildlife of India



Elephants in Bandhavgarh National Park

DAY 1 - Depart UK.

DAY 2 – Arrival in Delhi.

On arrival in Delhi you will be met by a representative of World Discovery outside immigration and customs. You will then be taken by private car direct to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 3 – Fly to Khajuraho.

In the morning transfer to the airport for the Jet Airways flight to Khajuraho, where you will be met and taken to your hotel. In the afternoon your guide will collect you and take you to visit the astonishing temples of Khajuraho, built under the Chandela kings in the 10th and 11th centuries. The 20 remaining temples (originally there were 85) are intricately carved with mythical beasts, celestial nymphs, Hindu gods and goddesses and cult images. There are many erotic representations for which Khajuraho has become world-famous. The temples have been granted World Heritage status.

Meals included: Full breakfast.

DAY 4 – By road to Bandhavgarh.

A long journey today over fairly poor roads takes you to Bandhavgarh National Park, one of India's top wildlife sanctuaries, located in rugged terrain in the Vindhaya Hills. You should reach your lodge in the late afternoon.

Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAYS 5 AND 6 – Bandhavgarh National Park.

Bandhavgarh is home to a wide variety of animals including tiger, leopard, sloth bear, gaur (Indian bison), sambar (a large deer), chital (spotted deer), nilgai (blue bull), chinkara (Indian gazelle) and wild pigs. There are also many bird species. Two games drives each day (early morning and late afternoon) are included during your stay. Transport is by open jeep, or occasionally by elephant back.

Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.

DAY 7 – By road to Kanha.

After a morning game drive, leave Bandhavgarh and head for Kanha National Park, known worldwide as the setting for Rudyard Kipling's 'Jungle Book'. Arrive at your lodge in the afternoon.

Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAYS 8 AND 9 – Kanha National Park.

Kanha has 22 species of mammal including the common langur monkey, jackal, wild boar, chital, sambar and blackbuck. The park has an estimated tiger population of 100. Kanha is an excellent birdwatching destination, with over 230 species recorded. Frequently seen are minivets, black ibis, parakeet, babbler, indian roller, racket-tailed drongo, white-breasted kingfisher and hawk eagle.

Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.

DAY 10 – By road to Nagpur. Depart for home.

Morning game drive. Later in the day drive to Nagpur for the evening flight to Mumbai to connect with your homeward flight.

Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch.

DAY 11 – Arrive home.

Early morning departure from Mumbai, to arrive London Heathrow later the same morning.