



## Tigers and mammals of Bandhavgarh Tour

Best time to visit: November - March

### 7 Days Delhi – Jabalpur – Bandhavgarh – Jabalpur – Delhi

Options are available to extend this tour to include Khajuraho, Varanasi, Panna, Agra and/or Bharatpur. A seven day option is also available for Kanha with different tour extensions.

Contact us for further details.

You can never guarantee a sighting of any wild animal but a visit to Bandhavgarh (or Kanha) National Park offers you one of the best chances of seeing Bengal Tiger where they truly reign supreme in their jungle habitat. On a jeep safari in Bandhavgarh you will see many other species of mammal including Chinkara (Indian Gazelle), Nilgai (Blue Bull), Chital (Spotted Deer), Sambar Deer, Barking Deer, Wild Boar and Golden Jackal. You'll see troops of Common Langur monkeys, whose alarm calls can often give away the presence of top predators, and you may see a Mongoose, Sloth Bear, Leopard and Striped Hyena are also present but can be difficult to see. Birdlife is diverse and includes Rufous Treepie (often referred to as the Tigers toothpick bird), Red Junglefowl, Storks, Egrets, Hornbills, Barbets and Parakeets. With so much to see, we can guarantee your trip to Bandhavgarh will be truly memorable.



Bengal Tiger © K Barnes



Golden-fronted Leafbird © K Barnes



Common Langur © K Barnes

**Day 1: Flight** (Flight is excluded, but easily booked via internet)

#### Day 2: Delhi

Arrive at Delhi International Airport where you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to a local guest house/hotel to check in.

Meals: payable directly today.

#### Day 3: Delhi – Jabalpur – Bandhavgarh

This morning you'll need an early start. Your driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the

airport in time to board an internal flight to Jabalpur. We do not book flights, but can give you advice on which flights you can easily book via the internet or your travel agent. Alternatively we can rework the itinerary to include an overnight 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class air-conditioned sleeper train journey instead. Your new driver will meet you outside Jabalpur airport (he will be holding a placard with your name on it). From here you'll be taken to have breakfast at a local hotel, then driven to Bandhavgarh (approximately 4 - 5 hrs). Check in at your comfortable jungle resort and relax for the remainder of the day. Alternatively we could add in an extra afternoon jeep safari (see supplement for extra cost). (L) (D)

#### Day 4, 5 and 6: Bandhavgarh

On these days enjoy early morning and afternoon jeep safaris (six in total) in search of Bengal Tiger and many other mammals and birds which share their jungle home. Safaris are by open-sided and open-topped jeep (standard practice) with a park guide accompanying. If a Tiger is found away from the tracks you may have the option of transferring to an elephant to have a sighting – as this is not guaranteed you need to pay for this directly. Nights at the same comfortable and relaxing jungle resort. (B) (L) (D)

#### Day 7: Bandhavgarh – Jabalpur – Delhi

Again, you'll need an early start back to Jabalpur (4 – 5 hrs) to arrive in plenty of time to board your internal return flight (to be booked by you) to Delhi. Arrive in Delhi and connect with your international flight home. **Tour ends**  
**Alternatively you could extend your tour from Bandhavgarh and visit Khajuraho Temples, Panna Tiger Reserve (near Khajuraho) or other locations. Call or email us to discuss suitable options.**



Golden Jackal © C Bradshaw

Price per person (valid till 31 March 2012) on twin-share basis for TWO travelling (max. of 4 in shared jeep for safaris): £660 (mid budget), £755 (standard), £855 (deluxe); for THREE travelling (exclusive jeep): £595 \* (mid budget), £715 (standard), £825 (deluxe); for FOUR travelling (exclusive jeep): £525 (mid budget), £650 (standard), £760 (deluxe). Single room supplement: Mid budget £135, Standard £225, Deluxe £335. \* Single room supplement to be applied for extra room. Supplement to change from shared to exclusive jeep safari in Tala zone when two are travelling: £12.50 per person per jeep safari. Supplement for each extra safari in an exclusive jeep (in Tala) zone: £95 per jeep (divided by number in jeep). Supplements may apply for the Christmas/New Year period (20<sup>th</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January). Please enquire for details. Please note that the booking of this itinerary is with Wild About Travel and their booking conditions apply.

#### Price includes:

Accommodation and meals as per itinerary. Air-conditioned vehicle for transfers. Resort naturalist accompanying for jeep safaris. 6 jeep safaris inside Bandhavgarh (premium Tala zone) with entrance fee. Pre-travel information. Bird and mammal checklist.

#### Price excludes:

International and internal flights. Tourist visa and travel insurance. Meals not listed. Elephant ride (subject to availability) – allow approx. £8 per person payable in rupees. Camera / camcorder fee where not included in park entrance fee. Any expenses of a personal nature such as hard/soft drinks and tips.

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