TIGER, LION & LEOPARD
PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

12 NIGHTS, 13 DAYS

STARTING AT
INR 2,83,500 PER PERSON

Trip Highlights

• With a healthy Tiger population, Ranthambore offers the best chance to witness the big cat at close quarters.
• Bera is by far one of the best places to track and spot leopards in India.
• Gir plays host to the last remaining population of Asiatic Lions, making it the only place in the country to see them.
• Experience a plethora of bird diversity, with over 350 species of birds across the destinations.
• Immerse yourself in unique hospitality, in the company of skillful naturalists to guide you during your excursions.
WHAT TO EXPECT

Feel the exhilaration as you step foot in the big cat territory. While India has become increasingly synonymous with Tigers over the years, it is a land that is blessed with two remarkable big cats, namely the Leopard and the Asiatic Lion. As you journey across the states of Rajasthan and Gujrat, you get the opportunity to traverse an array of habitats that these fantastic beasts call their home, Ranthamabore being an abode for Tigers, Bera providing a suitable rocky outback for Leopards and Gir exhibiting pockets of grasslands and open scrub forest for the world’s only thriving Asiatic Lion population. Enthralling and exciting, this tour is sure to make your heart race with sheer thrill of being in the presence of kings.

DETAILED ITINERARY

**DAY 01 Arrival in New Delhi by flight**

On arrival at the New Delhi Airport, you will be received by our representative who will assist you with a smooth check in at the hotel. He will further hand over and explain to you all travel related documents. Overnight at Hotel in New Delhi.

**DAY 02 Drive from New Delhi to Agra**

After breakfast drive to Agra (220 kms/4 hrs). On arrival check into hotel. Later proceed to visit the red sandstone AGRA FORT which stands like a crescent on the banks of Yamuna River, enclosed by forbidding 20-meter high walls, with a 12- meter moat between them. Three successive Mughal emperors - Akbar, Jehangir and Shah Jehan - helped create this massive structure which contains Indo Islamic architecture. Overnight stay at the hotel in Agra.
**DAY 03 • DRIVE FROM AGRA TO RANTHAMBORE.**

At sunrise, visit the famous white marble mausoleum, The Taj Mahal, which was built in the middle of the 17th century by the Moghul emperor Shah Jehan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal. Completed in 1652, skilled craftsmen from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and some 20,000 labourers worked extensively for 17 years to build this edifice. After breakfast, at 1000 hrs, drive to Ranthambhore (265 kms/5 hrs). On arrival, check into lodge. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon jeep safari to the National Park in an open vehicle. Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve in the Indian state of Rajasthan comprises distinct forested areas with a varied conservation history which are separated geographically, with narrow corridors linking them to the core forest area. These are mainly, the Ranthambhore National Park, Keladevi Sanctuary and Sawai Mansingh Sanctuary, that for the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. Dinner and overnight at the Lodge.

![Tiger in Ranthambhore](image)

**DAY 04 • RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK**

Morning & afternoon jeep safari to the park. All meals included at the lodge and overnight stay at Ranthambhore. Ranthambhore is also rich in bird diversity with over 300 species that can be seen here. In fact, for a keen bird watcher, Ranthambhore and the surrounding area is a birding paradise. Some interesting resident species of birds are the Great Cormorant, Sarus Crane, Bronzed Winged Jacana, Sandpipers, Kingfishers, Nightjars, the Indian Eagle Owl and many more winter migrants which arrive from their nesting ground north of the Himalayas.

**DAY 05 • RANTHAMBORE NATIONAL PARK**

Morning & afternoon jeep safari to the park. All meals included at the lodge and overnight stay at Ranthambhore. Ranthambhore encompasses an area of 400 sq. km encompassing rocky hill crests which descend to open valleys between the Aravalli and Vindhya ranges, dotted with water pools and fruit trees, this park gets its name from the thousand-year-old fortress, which lies nestled on hill above the forest. Well known for the diurnal activity of tigers, Ranthambhore is special and an unusual area where the natural present meets the historical past. Sambar, cheetal, chinkara, nilgai and langur are
predominant in these parts. Leopard and Tigers are found in this reserve with tourists standing a very good chance of seeing tigers at close quarters during the safaris. Dotted across the landscape are the crumbling ruins of past glory, be it chatri or cupolas like palaces or old guard posts, all of these reinforce the magical and ethereal quality of this great wilderness.

**DAY 06**

**DRIVE FROM RANTHAMBHORE TO JAIPUR**

Morning jeep safari to the national park. Later drive to Jaipur 180 kms/3 hrs. drive. On arrival check in at the Hotel. Rest of the day is free of leisure activity. Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan is color washed pink - the color associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This Pink City of fairy tale palaces, rugged fortresses perched on barren hills and broad avenues, is picturesque. The first planned city of its time, Jaipur is encircled by a formidable wall. Overnight in Jaipur.

**DAY 07**

**JAIPUR**

This morning, drive 11 km to the outskirts of the city stop at Jal Mahal to visit Amber Fort, the ancient capital of the State until 1728. Visit the Temple of Kali, the Hall of Victory or Jai Mahal.

![Amber Fort](image)

Later, visit the Observatory, Palace of Winds and the City Palace & Museum. The museum has an interesting textile section, which contains dresses and costumes of the former Maharajas and Maharanis of Jaipur. Later drive back to New Delhi (260 km/ 5 hrs). On arrival, check in to hotel Overnight stay at the hotel in New Delhi.

**DAY 08**

**DRIVE FROM JAIPUR TO BERA**

On this Morning, after breakfast, drive to Bera (390 kms /7 hrs) through the country side. On arrival, check into Castel Bera or Camp Bera, Rajasthan. It is located adjacent to the Jawai Dam. It is known for its magnificent sightings of Leopards. The experience is unique as it’s not a forest; instead you will sight leopards near around this sandy village. Bera is truly home to a variety of mammals and birds. It attracts wildlife enthusiasts from all over to spot the elusive Leopard, the mighty Bluebull, the Mugger Crocodile, the ever so mischievous Hyena, the graceful Pelican, the Greylag Goose, Robin Accentor, Demoiselle Crane, and the Bar-headed Goose, to name a few.
Indulge in a Late evening safari as you navigate trails which share space with leopards. Dinner and overnight safari in Hotel.

**DAY 09 & DAY 10**

**BERA**

After breakfast, experience the golden mornings of Rajasthan with extremely spectacular wildlife sightings. Morning & Afternoon Safari also one can see the village life in Rajasthan. All Meals at the lodge.

Not only Leopards! Bera is a well-known habitat for Crocodiles. These 15 feet giants are notorious to bask close to mudflats, as if they're asleep. They could be as active as in hunting process even if they are doing nothing. They won’t move, hence sometime create a camouflage with the marshy banks of the reservoir. They sun bath for entire day and whenever hungry they simply dive in the lake full of fishes, which makes sightings a bit challenging when they are in action, however they will always be visible on a sunny day, glistening on shore.

**DAY 11**

**DRIVE FROM BERA TO AHMEDABAD**

Morning jeep safari to Bera and later drive to Ahmedabad 280 kms, 5-6 hrs. drive. On arrival check into lodge. Overnight stay at the hotel in Ahmedabad.

**DAY 12**

**DRIVE FROM AHMEDABAD TO SASSAN GIR**

After breakfast drive to Sasan Gir National park (350 kms, 6-7 hrs). On arrival, check into the lodge. Post lunch, depart for an afternoon safari in the national park. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

**DAY 13**

**SASSAN GIR NATIONAL PARK**

Morning and Afternoon jeep safari to the National Park. All meals included and overnight stay at the lodge. Gir is the only home in India for the Asiatic Lion, with a population of over 600. The Gir National Park lies in the Gujarat peninsula in South-Western India. The terrain is rugged with low hills and the vegetation is mixed deciduous, with stands of Teak, Acacia, Jamun, Tendu and Dhak trees, interspersed with large patches of grasslands. The trees on the hills are sparse and stunted. Within the sanctuary there are numerous human settlements of cattle herders called Maldharis with an estimated 20,000 head of livestock (which, incidentally, forms a significant part of the Lion’s diet).
There are also places of Hindu worship and pilgrimage and sulphur springs at Tulsi Shyam and Kankai Mata. The edges of the park have a good population of Indian Gazelle, which are protected by the religious sentiments of the local people. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

**DAY 14**

**SASSAN GIR NATIONAL PARK**

Morning and Afternoon jeep safari in the National Park. Lunch and dinner at the lodge.

The largest compact tract of dry deciduous forest in the country, protected as Gir National Park and Sanctuary, covers an area of 1412 sq km in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat.

Gir has evolved to host a very stable ecosystem with tremendous regenerating, self-supporting and self-sustaining capacity due to its richness of biodiversity: 606 different plant species, 39 species of breeding ground for migratory birds, the avifauna of Gir includes a variety of raptors and other significant species, including Lesser Florican, Osprey, Indian Pitta, Red-headed Vulture, etc. It also supports a variety of reptiles, including the Indian python and the Indian star tortoise, and possibly one of the highest populations of Marsh crocodile in the country. Gir also has one of the densest concentrations of leopards in India. Gir is also a great place to see Leopards, more than 400 inhabit this park.

**DAY 15**

**DRIVE FROM SASSAN GIR TO RAJKOT. FLY FROM RAJKOT TO NEW DELHI**

Morning jeep safari in the national park. After lunch, drive to Rajkot airport (180 kms/3 hrs) to Rajkot to board flight to New Delhi at 1930 hrs. Arrive in New Delhi at 2110 hrs. Meet our representative at airport and transfer hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel in New Delhi.

**DAY 16**

**FLY FROM NEW DELHI TO ONWARD DESTINATION**

Morning free for leisure activities. Later, transfer to the International airport to board a flight back home or to an onward destination.

**END OF OUR SERVICES**
**TOUR COST**

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### Cost Inclusions

1. Accommodation in New Delhi, Agra, Jaipur and Ahmedabad on bed and breakfast basis
2. Accommodation in Ranthambhore, Bera and Gir on room, all meals and safari basis
3. Your entrance and guide charges in Ranthambhore, Bera and Sasan Gir
4. 6 Exclusive jeep safaris will be provided in Ranthambhore
5. 6 Exclusive jeep safaris will be provided in Bera
6. 6 Exclusive jeep safaris will be provided in Sasan Gir
7. Guide and Car charges for exclusive sightseeing in Agra and Jaipur
8. Monument entrance fee in Agra
9. Assistance at airport and hotels
10. All land transfers in air-conditioned Toyota Innova car
11. All currently applicable taxes

### Cost Exclusions

1. Still / video camera fee in the monuments and national parks.
2. Expenses of personal nature like smokes, liquor, laundry and telephone calls
3. International airfare and domestic
4. Travel insurance
5. Anything not mentioned in the inclusions
6. Please note that any changes in entrance fees or government taxes will be payable extra and the same will be advised to you if applicable