



Stunning Tiger family portrait © Andy Rouse

TAJ, TEMPLES & TIGERS - ESCORTED SAFARI

DURATION

17 days/16 nights (1 inflight)

DEPARTS

Ex Mel, Syd, Bne, Adl or Per
Tuesday 05 Feb 2019

PRICES FROM

\$12,118 per person twin See p9

ESCORTED GROUP TOUR

- ✓ Escorted ex Delhi by Anne-Marie Zambelli
- ✓ Min: 8 Max: 16



Tigers on the move, Ranthambore © Tirath Singh



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Total of 12 guided tiger safaris in Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Ranthambore
- The avian paradise of Bharatpur - Keoladeo National Park
- Sunrise and sunset visit to the breathtakingly beautiful Taj Mahal
- The historic treasures of Delhi, Khajuraho and Jaipur
- Accompanying naturalist and an Australian escort



Group shot at the Taj Mahal © Anne-Marie Zambelli



Black-necked stork © Tirath Singh

INTRODUCTION

Go in search of the magnificent Bengal tiger. Contemplate the mystery of ancient temples, grand palaces and the beauty of the Taj Mahal. We invite you to join us on this escorted tour, the main focus of which is to view the endangered tiger. Nothing can prepare you for the excitement of seeing this magnificent creature in its natural habitat, a privilege that few people will ever experience. Whilst this tour visits 3 of India's national parks there is also plenty of time for cultural experiences and historical sites.

YOUR ESCORT

Anne-Marie (Annie) Zambelli

A passionate traveller with over 30 years experience in the travel industry, Anne-Marie Zambelli's knowledge is unrivalled. As our General Manager she is an expert on all our destinations. As a tour leader she is a knowledgeable, enthusiastic and entertaining travelling companion. Captivated by India on her first trip in 2002, Annie has returned many times and explored much of the subcontinent.





ITINERARY

Day 1 05 Feb Delhi
Depart Australia on Singapore Airlines to Delhi. Overnight at Le Meridien.

Days 2/3 06/07 Feb Ranthambore
Morning at leisure before embarking on a comfortable journey by air-conditioned train to Swai Madhopur and Ranthambore National Park, a former private hunting ground of the great rulers of Jaipur and one of the most renowned national parks in India for viewing tiger. Morning and afternoon jungle excursions by jeep or cantor. Accommodation Dev Vilas. BLD

Days 4/5 08/09 Feb Jaipur
Time for one last jungle excursion before departing by road to India's "pink city" – Jaipur (4 hrs). On Day 5 enjoy a full day sightseeing tour including the Amber Fort, City Palace and Jantar Mantar observatory. Overnight at Trident Jaipur. BLD

Day 6/7 10/11 Feb Bharatpur
Transfer by road to Bharatpur and The Birder's Inn. Afternoon visit to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary Park, an avian paradise with over 380 species of bird. On Day 7 enjoy a second morning excursion to Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary Park before visiting the 16th century Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri in the afternoon at sunset. BLD

Day 8 12 Feb Agra
Drive to Agra (3 hrs). Tour of Agra Fort followed by a sunset visit to the Taj Mahal. Overnight at Trident Agra. BLD

Day 9 13 Feb Khajuraho
Sunrise visit to the Taj followed by an afternoon flight to Khajuraho and its temple complex dating from 930AD, famous for its beautiful and erotic sculptures. Overnight at Radisson Jass Hotel. BLD

Days 10/11 14/15 Feb Bandhavgarh
Early departure by road for Bandhavgarh National Park (5 hrs). Enjoy morning and afternoon jungle excursions. Accommodation at Bandhav Vilas. BLD

Days 12-14 16-18 Feb Kanha
Morning jungle drive and then road transfer to Kanha National Park. The park is home to a variety of animals including deer, gaur (bison), wild dog and jackal. Accommodation at The Baagh Resort. BLD

Day 15 19 Feb Delhi
Morning jungle drive before departing for Raipur for evening flight to Delhi. Overnight at Le Meridien. BLD

Day 16 20 Feb Delhi/Inflight to Australia
Enjoy a morning tour of New Delhi including Qutab Minar and Humayun's Tomb before lunch at a local restaurant. Early evening transfer to the airport for the return flight to Australia with Singapore Airlines. BL

Day 17 21 Feb Tour ends Australia
Arrive Australia where the tour ends.

PRICING

EX MEL
\$12,272
per person twin share

EX SYD
\$12,279
per person twin share

EX BNE
\$12,296
per person twin share

EX ADL
\$12,275
per person twin share

EX PER
\$12,118
per person twin share

Single supplement: \$3257. We can try to arrange shared accommodation on request.

Price per person includes: Economy class airfare (strictly subject to availability) with Singapore Airlines for a maximum of 35 days, internal airfares, all current passenger departure taxes and levies, accommodation inclusive of taxes and meals as per itinerary, train fare Delhi - Swai Madhopur in air conditioned chair car, transfers by air conditioned vehicle, city tours and excursions as per the itinerary, jungle excursions by jeep and cantor, services of a local English speaking naturalist, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel and at meal times, standard still camera fees and gratuities.

(Clients joining from Adelaide will require a short stay in Singapore or overnight on the return journey (additional cost) as the flight from Singapore to Adelaide does not connect on 21st February. Please contact us for details.)

Price excludes: Items of a personal nature.



Magnificent Taj Mahal, Agra © Shutterstock



Nilgai Antelope with Bank Myna birds © Tirath Singh