

INDIA WILDLIFE SAFARIS

3 days/2 nights
Departs daily

Leave urban life behind and discover India's wonderful national parks. Many of these reserves were once royal hunting grounds. Today, they are sanctuaries for some 90,000 species and encompass astonishing diversity of terrain. If you're finding it tough to decide where to go, featured on these two pages are a selection of India's finest wildlife havens, where you can go on jungle safaris in search of Asian elephant, rhino, sambar deer and of course, the royal Bengal tiger. The subcontinent is also rich in birdlife, with peacocks and kingfishers being the most resplendent. Whilst parks may require long days of travel, seeing a Bengal tiger in the wild could well be your most cherished memory of India.

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers and excursions in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, jungle excursions by shared jeep with local guide (except Keoladeo: 1 park visit by cycle rickshaw & 1 boat ride water levels permitting), accommodation, all meals, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel, standard still camera fees.



CORBETT NATIONAL PARK

3 days/2 nights from \$1339 per person twin*
Departs daily ex Delhi

Established in 1936, Corbett is India's oldest reserve, and home to a range of picturesque landscapes from sal forest to open plains. Discover this extraordinary destination from Jim's Jungle Retreat, an eco-lodge at the southern edge of the park featuring 18 jungle cottages, lodges and safari tents. Enjoy excursions each day in search of Corbett's many species including elephant, barking deer, wild boar as well as the elusive Bengal tiger.



Painted stork family © Tirath Singh

KEOLADEO GHANA NATIONAL PARK

3 days/2 nights from \$649 per person twin*
Departs daily ex Delhi

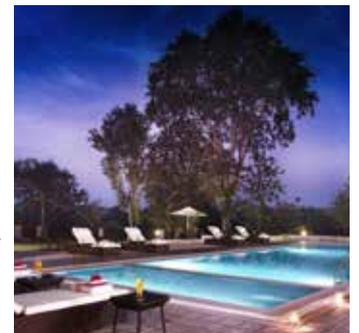
Formerly known as Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, Keoladeo Ghana National Park is famous for harbouring in excess of over 370 avian species, with numbers peaking in winter (Nov-Mar). Interesting large mammal species include wild boar, nilgai, sambar and hyena. Visitors exploring this World Heritage Site can do it on foot, by bicycle or rickshaw. Peaceful and close to the park entrance, The Birder's Inn is a popular base for excursions into Keoladeo's wetlands.



GIR FOREST NATIONAL PARK

3 days/2 nights from \$1226 per person twin*
Departs daily ex Diu

The only place in the world where the rare Asiatic lion roams free, Gir harbours dry, deciduous woodland inhabited by 200 species of bird as well as the world's only four-horned antelope - the chowsingha. Other creatures sighted include pythons and mugger crocodiles. Discover this exciting destination from The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest, which offers smart, contemporary accommodation on the fringe of this unique national park.





Tigers on the chase © Aditya Singh

RANTHAMBORE

3 days/2 nights from \$1112 p.p. twin
 Departs daily ex Jaipur^

Price per person from*:	Twin
AA Oberoi Vanyavilas	\$2801
A Vivanta by Taj Sawai Madhopur Lodge	\$1226
B Dev Vilas	\$1131
C Tigress Resort	\$1112

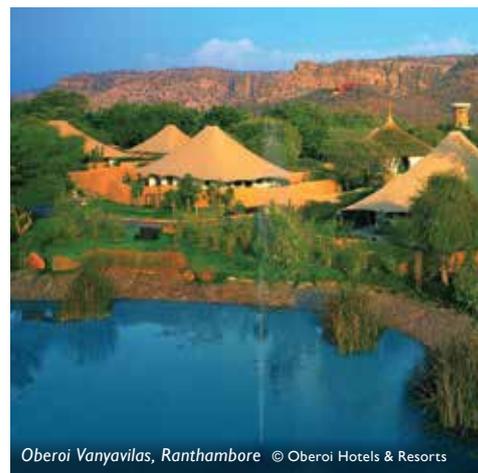
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^This tour can also be undertaken from Delhi by air-conditioned train. Contact us for further details.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers in private air-conditioned Innova vehicle or similar with English speaking driver, jungle excursions by jeep with local guide, entrance fees, accommodation on a full board basis, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel, standard still camera fees.

Once the private hunting reserve of the Maharaja of Jaipur, Ranthambore is one of India's best known tiger sanctuaries. Dominated by the historic, walled Ranthambore Fort, it is famous for its stunning views and its large wild tiger population. So habituated to the presence of humans, Ranthambore's tigers have been known to stalk and hunt prey in full view of visiting safari vehicles. A number of lodges are located at the edge of this wonderful national park, offering early morning and late afternoon guided jungle excursions by jeep.



Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore © Oberoi Hotels & Resorts



One-horned Indian rhinoceros © Shutterstock

RHINO TRAIL

4 days/3 nights from \$1273 p.p. twin
 Departs daily ex Guwahati

Price per person from*:	Twin
A Diphlu River Lodge - Kaziranga	\$2055
B Infinity Resort - Kaziranga	\$1356
C IORA Retreat - Kaziranga	\$1273

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers in standard air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking driver, jungle excursions by jeep with local guide, entrance fees, accommodation on a full board basis, 1 bottle of water per person per day for all surface travel.

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Camera fees.

Kaziranga, located in Assam in Eastern India, is one of the last remaining bastions for the endangered one-horned Indian rhinoceros. Drive to an eco-lodge in Kaziranga from Guwahati and undertake a fantastic wildlife adventure in search of these rare animals. Other large animals regularly observed during jungle excursions by jeep in this park include elephant, buffalo and swamp deer. While tigers are resident in Kaziranga, tall grasses make them hard to spot - however, you'll find plenty of evidence that these big cats are present. Birdlife is also wonderful.



White-Throated Kingfisher © Tirath Singh