

# Tiger expedition

30- 14 april 2024

Keoladeo, Bandhavgarh, Kanha & Pench National Park

**Price: 41000 NOK**



**Day 1 (30 March )** - Flights to Delhi with Finnair or another airline.

**Day 2 (31 March )** - Arrival in Delhi at 06:35 and transfer by car to Bharatpur.

Here we stay at The Bagh in Bharatpur.

<http://www.thebagh.com>

**Keoladeo National Park** is the best place to see and photograph birds. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is part of the Ramsar Convention. Keoladeo is India's most famous bird sanctuary and is a place to visit on your first trip to North India. The forest and wetlands in the park protect over 350 species of birds that are either migratory or locally breeding.

**Day 3 (1 April.)** - Early morning at Keoladeo National Park. After breakfast, we drive about two hours to Agra and visit the Taj Mahal.

At 20.20 we take the night train to Katni (overnight on the train).

**Day 4 ( 2 April)** - Arrival Katni at 06:30 - from there we drive to Bandhavgarh National Park (about 2 hours) evening safari in Bandhavgarh.

Here we stay at Bandhavgarh Jungle Lodge.

<http://www.bandhavgarhjunglelodge.com>

**Bandhavgarh National Park** is one of the most popular national parks in India. Bandhavgarh, meaning 'brother's fort', is named after the 2,000-year-old fort located in the national park. This park has a great biodiversity. The tigers of Bandhavgarh are one of the most famous in India.

The tiger is the main attraction in Bandhavgarh but here there are good opportunities to see Leopards, Sloth bear, Golden jackal, Jungle cat, Elephant and various deer.

This jungle offers many kinds of bird species. Malabar pied hornbill, Greater racket-tailed drongo, Blue-bearded bee-eater, White-rumped shama, Asian paradise flycatcher, Stork-billed kingfisher, Lesser adjutant stork, Crested hawk, Crested serpent eagle, Red jungle fowl, Brown fish owl, Jungle owlet are just some of them.

**Day 5 (3 April)**- Morning safari in Bandhavgarh National Park. The park is closed in the evening.

We will visit the local village.

Overnight at Bandhavgarh jungle lodge.

**Day 6 (4 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Bandhavgarh National Park.

Overnight at Bandhavgarh jungle lodge.

**Day 7 (5 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Bandhavgarh National Park.

Overnight at Bandhavgarh jungle lodge.

**Day 8 (6 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Bandhavgarh National Park.

Overnight at Bandhavgarh jungle lodge.

**Day 9 (7 April)** After breakfast we drive to Kanha National Park. 8 hour drive to Kanha. Along the way we will visit local villages and markets.

Here we stay at the Kanha Jungal Lodge in Kanha.

[www.kanhajunglelodge.com](http://www.kanhajunglelodge.com)

**Kanha National Park** is also a park with a large tiger population. In addition to tiger, we can also see leopard, Sloth bear, Barasinga deer( Endemic to Kanha), wild dog ( Dhole) and Gaur. This beautiful jungle with grass, Sal trees, Bamboo and ravines inspired Rudyard Clipping to write the classic book - *The Jungle Book*

**Day 10 (8 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Kanha National Park.

Overnight at Kanha jungle lodge.

**Day 11 (9 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Kanha National Park.

Overnight at Kanha jungle lodge.

**Day 12 (10 April)**- Morning safari in Kanha and after lunch we drive to Pench National Park.

Here we stay at Tuli Tiger Corridor, Pench.

<http://www.tulihotels.com/tiger-corridor-pench.html>

**Pench National Park.** Tiger dominates the Pench brochure. Pench National Park is particularly famous for its large number of leopards, wild dogs & tigers. Park name was named from a river that flows through Pench river.

**Day 13 (11 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Pench National Park.

Overnight at Tuli Tiger Corridor, Pench.

**Day 14 (12 April)**- Morning and evening safari in Pench National Park.

Overnight at Tuli Tiger Corridor, Pench.

**Day 15 (13 April)**- Morning safari in Pench National Park. After the safari we drive to Nagpur (2 hours) to fly to Delhi.

Here we spend the night in Delhi.

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/delfn-four-points-by-sheraton-new-delhi-airport-highway/overview/>

**Day 16 (14 April)** Flight to Africa at 10:40 with Finnair. Arrival home will be the same day.

**Note!** - The program may be changed for practical or logistical reasons to provide the best possible experience of the trip.

#### **What is included in the price?**

Entry to all National Parks, accommodation in shared rooms, all safaris as program, Drinking water during transport, camera fee for one camera per person and all meals except during transit.

#### **What is not included in the price?**

International flights to and from Delhi, travel insurance, visa fee, tip ( USD 14 per day per person ) and laundry, possibility of activities outside the program