

Medieval @ Wild India

5 Nights / 6 Days

Central India often plays poor cousin to India's better known tourist places of Goa, Rajasthan and Kerala, however, it offers an experience that will be hard to forget. This tour takes you to the World famous 10th century temples at Khajuraho, a quaint little village deep in the jungles of Central India (that boasts of an air strip now!), perhaps the reason, why this World heritage was saved from being destroyed by foreign forces. Combining the tour with a chance to witness some of India's best known jungles, and this tour becomes irresistible!

Day - 01	Bengaluru / Delhi	By air
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Morning Transfer from hotel to airport to catch flight for Delhi. IC 505-0930 / 1200 hrs.

Upon arrival in Delhi transfer and check-in at hotel.

India's capital and a major gateway to the country, contemporary Delhi is a bustling metropolis, which successfully combines in its folds - the ancient with the modern. Amidst the fast spiral skyscrapers the remnants of a bygone time in the form of its many monuments stand as silent reminders to the region's ancient legacy. The first impressions for any visitor travelling in from the airport are of a spacious, garden city, tree-lined with a number of beautiful parks.

Evening proceed for sound and light show at Red Fort.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL

Day - 02	Delhi / Khajuraho	By Flight
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Transfer from hotel to airport to board the flight for Khajuraho .

Depart Delhi by Jet Airways flight IT 331 (Dep.0920 hrs / Arr. 1150 hrs)

Arrive Khajuraho & check-in at hotel.

Once upon time a great Chandela capital, Khajuraho is now a quaint village in the heart of India. The temples here date back to 950 AD. The temple walls are adorned with sculptures of Gods and Goddesses, warriors and musicians, animals and couples in various love making positions from the *Kama Sutra*, depicting life in India a thousand years ago. The architecture of the temples are unique, being very different from the temple prototype of their period. The erotic carvings of temples make it a must-see. Originally there were 85 temples, but many were destroyed by the British. Today, only 22 are in fair condition. These temples are a UNESCO world heritage site.



1430 hrs Afternoon visit **Western Group of Temples** - It is the largest, compact and centrally located group in Khajuraho, includes some of the most prominent monuments built by the Chandela rulers. The Lakshmana Temple, the Matangesvara Temple and the Varaha Temple form one complex

Evening at leisure

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL

Day - 03 **Khajuraho / Bandhavgarh** **By Surface**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Later checkout and Drive to Bandhavgarh (210 kms)

Bandhavgarh National Park is situated in the Vindhya range of hills which offers a good variety of cover from Bamboo forest to open grassland and a wide range of animals including sambar, barking deer, chinkara, chowsingha, gaur (the largest of the world's wild oxen), wild boar and leopard. Bandhavgarh also holds a good population of tiger and is particularly noted for daylight sightings.

Upon arrival at Bandhavgarh - check in hotel.

Rest of the day free for leisure.

**OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL**

Day - 04 **Bandhavgarh**

Early morning proceed for jeep safari in the national park.

There are more than 22 species of mammals and 250 species of birds. Common Langurs and Rhesus Macaque represent the primate group. Carnivores include the Asiatic Jackal, Bengal Fox, Sloth Bear, Ratel, Gray Mongoose, Striped Hyena, Jungle Cat, Leopard and Tiger. The artiodactyls frequently sighted are Wild Pigs, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Chausingha, Nilgai, Chinkara and Gaur. Mammals such as Dhole, the small Indian Civet, Palm Squirrel and Lesser Bandicoot Rat are seen occasionally.

Breakfast at hotel. Morning free for leisure.

Lunch at hotel. Later proceed for jeep safari in the national park.

Evening enjoy movies on wildlife at the hotel

Dinner at hotel.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL.

Day - 05 **Bandhavgarh - Kanha** **By Surface**

Breakfast at hotel. Later Drive to Kanha (250 kms)

Kanha National Park (which is now officially known as Kanha Tiger Reserve) is located in the Maikal range, the eastern sector of the Satpura Hills of the Central Indian Highlands. The park has a significant population of Royal Bengal Tiger, leopards, the sloth bear, Barasingha and Indian wild dog.

Upon arrival at Kanha - check in hotel. Kanha National Park - ideally situated in the sylvan surroundings of Satpura Hill ranges, it has a core area of 940 sq. km.

Lunch at the hotel.

Late afternoon, game viewing in the sanctuary by jeeps. Dinner at hotel.

OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL.

Day - 06 Kanha - Nagpur - Mumbai

Early morning game viewing in the sanctuary by jeeps.

Return to hotel.

After breakfast drive to Nagpur airport (295kms) to board the flight to Mumbai. IT 3130 – 1850 / 2005

Upon arrival at Mumbai transfer to international or city as per the case may be.

*****END OF SERVICES*****

Tour Cost in INR (Indian Rupee)

Number of Persons traveling together	Twin Sharing (Per person)	Single Room (Supplement)
Minimum 22 Pax	38600	19500

Airfare Supplement

Sector	Class	Airfare (per person)
Bengaluru / Delhi Delhi / Khajuraho Nagpur / Mumbai	Economy	43960

Hotels envisaged :

City	Hotel	Room Type	Meal Plan
Delhi	Le Meridien	Executive	Breakfast
Khajuraho	Radisson Jass	Deluxe	Breakfast
Bandhavgarh	Tree House Hideaway	Cottage	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Kanha	Kanha Jungle Lodge	Cottage	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tour cost includes

- Accommodation at Delhi (01 night), Khajuraho (01 night), Bandhavgarh (02 nights) and Kanha (01 night) total 05 nights on bed, breakfast and taxes basis
- All transportation, sightseeing and excursions as per itinerary using exclusive Air-conditioned deluxe coach.
- Services of a Government approved local English speaking guide during sight seeing
- Assistance at airports and hotels from local representatives
- Entrance tickets to monuments and national parks as per itinerary
- Jeep safaries in the National park.

Tour cost does not includes

- Any items of personal nature like tips, laundry, telephone, room service, portage etc.
- Meals, other than breakfast
- Airfare (wherever required) is specified extra. Current fares have been listed that are subject to change / revision at the time of booking.
- Movie camera ticket etc., wherever applicable is extra and payable directly

Note:

- Shopping opportunity for local handicrafts will be provided during sight seeing tours.