# Tiger Trails With Khajuraho & Varanasi

09 Nights / 10 Days

2N Pench - 2N Kanha - 2N Bandhavgarh - 1N Khajuraho - 2N Varanasi

#### **PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:**

- → Jungle Safari in Pench National Park
- → Jungle Safari in Kanha National Park
- → Jungle Safari in Bandhavgarh National Park
- → With supplement cost, Elephant Safari and Nature Trails
- → Visit Khajuraho Temple Complex
- → Ganges and Ghats in Varanasi & Sarnath city
- → Boat ride on river Ganges
- → Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- → Assistance at airport and Transfers in private vehicle
- → Start From Nagpur and End in Delhi



#### **ITINERARY:**

## Day 01 Arrive Nagpur | Drive from Nagpur - Pench (100 kms / approx. 2 hours)

Upon arrival, meet our assistance and board the vehicle to drive to Pench and check-in at your hotel., Pench supports a rich variety of wildlife, including the tiger, leopard, wild dog, gaur, sambar, chital and brilliant birdlife. The Park's open habitat not only lends well to wildlife viewing, but it also offers striking views of the area's sheer beauty. Overnight in Pench.

## Day 02 Safari in Pench

Early Morning proceed for a Jungle Safari in the park. Back to the hotel for Breakfast. Post lunch enjoy an evening Jungle Safari. Later enjoy dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Pench.

### Day 03 Drive from Pench - Kanha (250 kms / approx. 5 hours)

Early Morning proceed for a Jungle Safari in the park. Back to the hotel for Breakfast. Later drive to Kanha and check-in at your hotel. Kanha shelters one of the largest tiger's populations in the country. The forests here are vast, and while your chances of seeing a tiger are probably slightly slimmer than at nearby Bandhavgarh, they're still pretty good. Add to that the fact that you can really go deep into the forest, and you have a complete safari experience, rather than the rush-and-grab outings some complain of at Bandhavgarh. The Sal forests and vast meadows contain tigers and leopards and support huge populations of deer and antelope, including the extremely rare barasingha. You'll see plenty of langur monkeys, the odd gaur (Indian bison) and maybe even a family or two of wild boar. The park is also home to more than 300 bird species. Overnight stay in Kanha.

# Day 04 Safari in Kanha

Early Morning proceed for a Jungle Safari in the park. Back to the hotel for Breakfast. Post lunch enjoy an evening Jungle Safari. Later enjoy dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Kanha.

## Day 05 Kanha - Bandhavgarh (255 kms / approx 5 hours)

Early Morning proceed for a Jungle Safari in the park. Back to the hotel for Breakfast. Later drive to Bandhavgarh - A couple of days at Bandhavgarh almost guarantees you a tiger sighting in this relatively small park that boasts the highest density of tigers in India. As well as the star attraction, there are also more than 40 leopards and more commonly sighted animals such as deer, wild boar and langur monkey. Arrive and check-in at your hotel. Overnight stay in Bandhavgarh.

### Day 06 Bandhavgarh

Early Morning proceed for a Jungle Safari in the park. Back to the hotel for Breakfast. Post lunch enjoy an evening Jungle Safari. Later enjoy dinner at the hotel. Rest of the day will be at leisure. Overnight in Bandhavgarh.

## Day 07 Bandhavgarh - Khajuraho (250 kms / approx. 6 hours)

This morning after breakfast drive to Khajuraho. Arrive Khajuraho and check in to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Khajuraho.

## Day 08 Varanasi

This morning after breakfast proceed for a half -day tour of Khajuraho. Visit the Western Group of Temples -the Kandariya Mahadeo is dedicated to Lord Shiva, and the largest of Khajuraho's temples. The temple of Devi Jagdamba is considered to be one of the most erotic temples of Khajuraho. Later, visit the Eastern Group of Temples- The temple of Parsvanath is the largest of the Jain temples in Khajuraho India and the finest...without any sexual motifs. Later proceed to the airport to board the flight for Varanasi. Arrive in Varanasi, you will be met and assisted by our representative and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Varanasi.

## Day 09 Varanasi

Early morning, enjoy a sublime boat ride on the Ganges River. View the numerous ghats along the bank of the Ganges, presenting a varied scene from dawn to dusk. Later back to hotel for breakfast. Visit the Benares Hindu University, the largest residential university in Asia, a center of Sanskrit, Indian art, culture, and music. Later, proceed to Sarnath, located eight km from Varanasi. It is famous as the place where the Buddha first preached his message after attaining nirvana. Visit the Dhamek Stupa... it marks the spot where the Buddha proclaimed his faith in front of his first five followers. The earliest and most important relic is found here is the Ashoka pillar, erected in 250 BC. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Varanasi.

# Day 10 Varanasi - Delhi (By Air) - Departure from Delhi

After breakfast, proceed to Varanasi airport to board the flight for Delhi. End of service.