



PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION · 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

THE SOVEREIGN TIGER

Masterclass

CENTRAL INDIA

High-Intensity Professional Big Cat Photography — 21 Core-Zone Safaris across three reserves

14

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21

CORE SAFARIS

2

PHOTOGRAPHERS / VEHICLE

REGIONS

New Delhi · Tadoba · Kanha · Bandhavgarh

Small-group specialist expeditions — limited departures each season

THE ROUTE

Three of Central India's finest tiger reserves — maximum core-zone access



Fourteen days / thirteen nights of elite tiger photography across Tadoba, Kanha and Bandhavgarh

DAY 1

Arrival in Delhi & Elite Briefing

Touch down at IGI Airport with VIP tarmac assistance and luxury vehicle transfer to the partner airport hotel. Evening briefing with your Expedition Leader covers camera gear calibration and current territorial tiger dynamics across Central India.

ARRIVAL

DAY 2

Flight to Nagpur & Tadoba Launch

Morning domestic flight to Nagpur. Private luxury transfer south into the dry deciduous teak forests of Tadoba. Custom lunch at the resort before heading straight out for Safari 1 along Telia Lake with the senior naturalist.

TADOBA — SAFARI 1

DAY 3

Tadoba — Dynasties of the Core Zone

Morning Safari 2: Premier core gates at dawn — alpha tigresses in early morning light before the sun hardens. Evening Safari 3: Track Sloth Bears on termite mounds and scan horizontal teak branches for leopards.

SAFARIS 2 & 3

DAY 4

Tadoba — Waterhole Stalking

Morning Safari 4: Kolara zone bamboo thickets tracking sub-adult cubs. Evening Safari 5: Position at specialist watering holes for high-contrast reflection shots of apex predators drinking in afternoon heat.

SAFARIS 4 & 5

DAY 5

Tadoba — Boundary Lines

Morning Safari 6: Massive territorial males patrolling peripheral fire-lines. Evening Safari 7: Buffer tracks exploring the forest's transition into nocturnal predatory behaviour. Seven Tadoba safaris complete.

SAFARIS 6 & 7

DAY 6

Overland Transit to Kanha

Bid farewell to Tadoba and settle into a private luxury vehicle for a scenic 6.5-hour transfer across state lines into the lush sal and bamboo ecosystems of Kanha. Evening walk along the lodge's private trails to calibrate cameras for dense canopy lighting.

TRANSIT DAY

DAY 7

Kanha — Kipling Meadows

Morning Safari 8: Kanha's central bowl at mist-rise — the critically endangered hard-ground Barasingha wading through the marshes. Evening Safari 9: Track fast-moving Dhole packs hunting along the forest edges.

SAFARIS 8 & 9

DAY 8

Kanha — Megafauna & Nullahs

Morning Safari 10: Deep into the Mukki zone for massive Indian Gaur moving through towering sal. Evening Safari 11: Resident tigresses utilizing dry riverbeds for stealthy movement.

SAFARIS 10 & 11

DAY 9

Kanha — Fire-Lines & Canopy

Morning Safari 12: Wide fire-lines scanning for fresh pugmarks. Evening Safari 13: Malabar Pied Hornbill and Crested Serpent Eagle alongside langur alarm calls. Seven Kanha safaris complete.

SAFARIS 12 & 13

DAY 10

Overland Transit to Bandhavgarh

Smooth 5.5-hour private transfer north to the rugged Vindhya hills. Evening portfolio review with the naturalist — adjusting settings for Bandhavgarh's sharp, rocky terrain.

TRANSIT DAY

DAY 11

Bandhavgarh — Fort & Foothills

Morning Safari 14: Tala Zone — wildlife framed against the dramatic 2,000-year-old Bandhavgarh Fort cliffs. Evening Safari 15: Dominant tigers tracked through bamboo-choked Magdhi Zone valleys.

SAFARIS 14 & 15

DAY 12

Bandhavgarh — Sandstone & Ridge

Morning Safari 16: Sandstone caves and rocky crevices for leopards and nesting raptors. Evening Safari 17: Fire-line stake-outs where tigers walk open ground to mark territories.

SAFARIS 16 & 17

DAY 13

Bandhavgarh — Final Safaris & Departure

Morning Safari 18: Khitauli zone — Sloth Bears and leopards. Evening Safari 19: Final portfolio run. After exiting the gates, 4-hour evening drive to Jabalpur Airport, late domestic flight to Delhi airport hotel.

SAFARIS 18 & 19

DAY 14

Flight Back Home

Signature departure assistance with transfer to the international terminal for the flight home. 21-safari portfolio complete.

DEPARTURE



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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 21 core-zone safaris across three reserves
- Bengal Tiger — multiple reserve dynasties
- Sloth Bear on termite mounds
- Indian Wild Dogs (Dholes) — Kanha
- 2,000-year-old Bandhavgarh Fort backdrop
- Maximum 2 photographers per open-top vehicle
- Indian Leopard — Tadoba & Bandhavgarh
- Hard-ground Barasingha — Kanha
- Massive Indian Gaur — Mukki Zone
- Telia Lake — Tadoba's apex predator corridor

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*A tiger's roar can be heard up to 3 km away — and they use it almost exclusively
to communicate territory boundaries, not to intimidate prey.*