



NATURE EXPEDITION · 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

THE UNTAMED SATPURA

Vistas &

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS CORRIDOR

Satpura National Park · Bori Wildlife Sanctuary · Parsapani Eco-Zone

11

DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

3

ZONES

8+

SAFARIS

REGIONS

Bhopal · Satpura Tiger Reserve · Denwa River · Bori Wildlife Sanctuary · Parsapani Eco-Zone

Small-group specialist expeditions — limited departures each season

THE ROUTE

Three connected wilderness zones — canoe, walking and night safari

DAY 1

1

Bhopal to Satpura Foothills

Private 4x4 transfer to the northern boundary of the Satpura Tiger Reserve.

ARRIVAL

DAY 2

Denwa River

Silent canoe safari for crocodiles & otters, then core zone 4x4 for Sloth Bears.

CANOE · TRACKING

2

DAY 3–4

3

Satpura Deep Walking Safaris

Unique Foot Access

Two days in sandstone gorges tracking Leopard, Giant Squirrel and rare butterflies.

WALKING SAFARIS

DAY 5

Satpura to Bori

Overland transit through interior corridors into India's oldest forest reserve.

FOREST TRANSIT

4

DAY 6–8

5

Bori Wildlife Sanctuary

India's Oldest Reserve

Six safaris in teak and bamboo thickets for Gaur, Dhole and Leopard.

6 SAFARIS

DAY 9

Bori to Parsapani Eco-Zone

Rusty-Spotted Cat

Drive to Parsapani, then a 4-hour nighttime spotlight safari for rare small cats.

NIGHT SAFARI

6

DAY 10

7

Parsapani to Bhopal

Final morning forest walk, brunch, then 4-hour return drive to Bhopal.

DEPARTURE DAY

DAY 11

Bhopal to Delhi — Departure

Morning flight to Delhi with onward international terminal connections.

DEPARTURE

8

Eleven days / ten nights across Satpura, Bori and Parsapani — India's most undervisited wilderness corridor

DAY 1

Arrival in Bhopal & Drive to Satpura Foothills

Arrive in Bhopal. Transfer via private 4x4 vehicles (3.5 hours) to the northern boundary of the Satpura Tiger Reserve, crossing the scenic Denwa River. Check into a luxury canvas-tented camp. Evening stargazing and campfire safety briefing.

ARRIVAL

DAY 2

Denwa River Canoe Safari & Core Zone Tracking

Begin with a silent canoe safari along the misty Denwa River channels for close encounters with Mugger Crocodiles, Smooth-coated Otters and nesting Pied Kingfishers. In the afternoon, cross the reservoir into the core national park for a 4x4 tracking run targeting Sloth Bears feeding on termite mounds.

CANOE · SLOTH BEAR

DAY 3

Deep Walking Safaris & Gorge Exploration — Day 1

Foot Access

First of two days using Satpura's unique walking permissions. Accompanied by an armed forest ranger and a naturalist, trek through narrow sandstone gorges and mixed deciduous forests. Look for Indian Leopard scrape signs, endemic Indian Giant Squirrels and rare forest butterflies.

SANDSTONE GORGES

DAY 4

Deep Walking Safaris & Gorge Exploration — Day 2

Second full walking day going deeper into the gorge system. Building on yesterday's tracking data, the team concentrates effort in confirmed leopard territory. Evening vehicle safari at dusk when predators become most active.

DEEP GORGE TRACKING

DAY 5

Satpura to Bori Wildlife Sanctuary

An adventurous overland safari transit through the interior forest corridors connecting Satpura to the historic Bori Wildlife Sanctuary — India's oldest forest reserve. Check into a remote eco-conscious wilderness lodge inside Bori.

THE DEEP CORE INTERLINK

DAY 6

Predator Surveillance in Bori — Day 1

Least Visited

Bori sees only a fraction of visitors that enter mainstream parks. First of three days exploring dense teak and bamboo thickets. This ecosystem is a stronghold for Wild Dogs (Dholes) — expect intimate, uninterrupted sightings without vehicle crowds.

DHOLE & LEOPARD

DAY 7

Predator Surveillance in Bori — Day 2

Second day focused on large male Gaur — the Indian Bison and the world's largest bovine species. These massive animals move through the teak forests in small bachelor groups, often at surprisingly close quarters.

GAUR — INDIAN BISON

DAY 8

Predator Surveillance in Bori — Day 3

Third full day with morning, midday and evening drives across Bori. Review tracking data, reposition for final target species, and make the most of having this extraordinary wilderness almost entirely to yourselves.

FULL DAY SAFARI

DAY 9

Bori to Parsapani Buffer Zone — Nocturnal Expedition

World's Smallest Cat

Drive to the Parsapani eco-restoration zone, managed specifically for low-impact conservation tourism. After a late afternoon rest, embark on a 4-hour night drive using high-powered infrared spotlighting. Targets: Indian Crested Porcupine, Honey Badger (Ratel), and the elusive Rusty-spotted Cat — the world's smallest wild cat.

RUSTY-SPOTTED CAT

DAY 10

Parsapani to Bhopal

Final morning walking trail along the forest fringes to observe local birdlife. After brunch, drive 4 hours back to Bhopal. Check into an upscale heritage hotel for a final group dinner.

FINAL FOREST WALK

DAY 11

Bhopal to Delhi — Outbound Transit

Morning flight from Bhopal to Delhi, with immediate assistance for baggage transfer to the international terminal for your onward journey home.

DEPARTURE



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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Indian Leopard in sandstone gorges
- Unique walking safari permissions — Satpura
- Gaur (Indian Bison) — world's largest bovine
- Smooth-coated Otter, Denwa River
- Honey Badger (Ratel) spotlighting
- Sloth Bear on termite mounds
- Wild Dogs (Dholes) in Bori teak forest
- Mugger Crocodile canoe encounter
- Rusty-spotted Cat — 4-hour night safari
- Bori — India's oldest forest reserve (1865)

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we would love to hear from you.*

*The Rusty-spotted Cat weighs around 1.1 kg fully grown — the world's smallest wild cat,
and Parsapani is one of the only places on Earth where a sighting is genuinely possible.*