

<b>Itinerary 1 – Ranthambhore &amp; Corbett National Park (Tiger Reserve)</b>
<b>Duration: 7 Nights / 8 Days</b>
<b>Day 1 : Arrive Delhi</b>
Arrive: Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, the guest will be met by our representative and transferred to hotel. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 2 : Delhi</b>
This morning you will be taken to visit Old Delhi Former centre of Moghul Power, Old Delhi offers ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling bazaars. Drive past the Red Fort, built in 1648 and board the 'cycle rickshaw' for a unique experience from the Red Fort, through "Chandni Chowk" or Silver Street, experiencing the sights and sounds of this very busy avenue-heading west from the Fort. Later visit the Jama Masjid, the greatest mosque in India and completed in 1658 by Shah Jahan who also built the Taj Mahal, and the Raj Ghat, the simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Afternoon visit New Delhi drive past the stately government buildings of the British Era designed by Lutyens, including the India Gate & the Presidential Palace. Continue onto the beautiful Humayuns tomb of the Mughal era & predecessor of the world famous Taj Mahal. End the tour at the towering minaret of Qutab Minar. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 3 : Delhi – Corbett National Park</b>
Morning drive to Corbett National Park (280 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Corbett National Park is India's oldest and one of her best parks covering 1318 sq.kms situated in the Himalayan foothills with open grasslands & river Ramganga flowing through its entire length. It is named after the famous hunter naturalist Corbett who, between 1907 & 1939 tracked down and killed man eaters which had claimed an aggregate of 1300 human lives. It is India's first & biggest Tiger reserve sponsored by 'World Wildlife Fund' supporting 50 mammals, 580 bird and 25 reptile species. Evening at leisure for own activity. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 4 Corbett National Park</b>
Early morning and afternoon game viewing in the sanctuary by open canter/jeeps. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 5 Corbett National Park</b>
Morning wildlife viewing is by Elephant. (Subject to availability & permission) Afternoon proceed to nature walk/ bird watching. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 6 : Corbett National Park – Agra</b>
Morning drive to Agra (300 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 7 : Agra</b>
Full day sightseeing tour of Agra including Red Fort and the famous Taj Mahal. Visit the Red Fort - lies on the bend of the river Yamuna, almost in the heart of the town. It was built by Akbar as his citadel over the years 1563-73 in the finest architectural style. It has imposing gates and walls of red sandstone and a moat. Taj Mahal - This most famous Moghul monument was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal "the lady of the Taj". It has been described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, for the emperor was heartbroken when Mumtaz died after 17 years of marriage, during the birth of her 14th child. The central structure has four small domes surrounding the huge, central dome. (Taj Mahal is closed on Friday). Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 8 : Agra – Delhi - Abroad</b>
Morning drive to Delhi (225 kms). Upon arrival in Delhi – transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

## Itinerary 2 - Tiger & Bird Sanctuary Tour

### Duration: 8 Nights / 9 Days

Arrive: Delhi late in the evening. On arrival you will be received by our representative for transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 2 : Delhi

Morning you will be taken to visit Old Delhi - Former centre of Mughal Power, Old Delhi offers ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling bazaars. Drive past the Red Fort, built in 1648 and board the 'rickshaw ride' for a unique experience from the Red Fort, through "Chandni Chowk" or Silver Street, experiencing the sights and sounds of this very busy avenue-heading west from the Fort. Later visit the Jama Masjid, the greatest mosque in India and completed in 1658 by Shah Jahan. This afternoon you will be taken to visit New Delhi - drive past the stately government buildings of the British Era designed by Lutyens, including the India Gate & the Presidential Palace. Continue onto the beautiful Humayun's tomb of the Mughal era & predecessor of the world famous Taj Mahal. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 3 : Delhi – Corbett

Morning drive to Corbett (295 kms). Upon arrival in Corbett - India's oldest and one of the best parks covering 1318 sq. kms is situated in the Himalayan foothills with open grasslands & river Ramganga flowing through its entire length. It is named after the famous hunter naturalist Corbett who, between 1907 & 1939 tracked down and killed man eaters which had claimed an aggregate of 1300 human lives. It is India's first & biggest Tiger reserve sponsored by 'World Wildlife Fund' supporting 50 mammals, 580 birds & 25 reptile species. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 4 : Corbett

Early morning & afternoon, enjoy Jeep safari into the park for wildlife viewing and to spot Tigers. Corbett has the highest density of Tiger in the country-- approximately one every 10 sq km and it was here that the prestigious "Project Tiger" was launched in 1973. Four species of deer - hog deer, sambar, chital and barking deer and other prey like the wild boar, are fodder for the tiger. Besides the tiger, Corbett is a haven for 50 mammals, 580 kinds of birds and 25 reptile species. The park has elephants, the Himalayan black bear in the higher elevations, sloth bear, varieties of lesser cats, dhole the wild dog and an entire spectrum of colourful birds including water birds, pheasants, jungle fowl and the Indian hornbill. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 5 : Corbett – Agra

Morning drive to Agra (175 Kms). Upon arrival in Agra, check into your hotel. Afternoon visit the famous Taj Mahal -This most famous Moghul monument was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal "the lady of the Taj". It has been described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, for the emperor was heartbroken when Mumtaz died after 17 years of marriage, during the birth of her 14th child. (Taj Mahal is closed on Friday). Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 6 : Agra – Bharatpur

Morning drive to Bharatpur en route visiting Fatehpur Sikri – the impressive sandstone fortress was built in the 16th century and only occupied for a few years before being abandoned, leaving the buildings in virtually perfect conditions. Continue your drive to Bharatpur. Upon arrival in Bharatpur, check into your hotel. Visit famous Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary. Board the cycle rickshaws to the famous Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary, which is a wonder of the natural world and no less worth seeing than the marble mausoleum of the Taj. Here over 350 species of birds find refuge in the 29 sq. kms of shallow lakes & wood lands of the park. Overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 7 : Bharatpur – Ranthambore

Later transfer to Bharatpur railway station in time to board your train to Sawai Madhopur (1545/1800 hrs). You will be met upon arrival at Sawai Madhopur and transferred to your hotel in Ranthambore.

Ranthambore Wildlife Sanctuary - Rajasthan's most renowned wildlife sanctuary, it is 400 sq kms of dry deciduous forest, perfect natural habitat for tigers, and is set in the Aravalli and Vindhya hills, dotted with pavilions and dominated by a hilltop fort. Ranthambore was one of the hunting preserves of the former rulers of Jaipur and because of this the Maharajas ensured the environment was preserved and the forest and their inhabitants well protected. Wildlife includes blue bull, black buck, spotted deer or cheetal, wild boar, a large variety of bird species and, if very lucky, the rarely seen leopard. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 8 : Ranthambore**

Early morning & late afternoon you will be escorted on a game viewing in the sanctuary by canter/jeeps. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 9 : Ranthambore – Delhi**

Early morning you will be escorted on a game viewing in the sanctuary by canter/jeeps. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to the railway station in time to board your train to Delhi (1240/1905 hrs). You will be met upon arrival and taken to the International airport in time to connect your flight back home.

## **Itinerary 3 - India's Bengal Tiger & Heritage**

**Duration: 15 Nights / 16 Days**

**1 : Abroad - Delhi**

Arrive Delhi. Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 2 : Delhi**

This morning you will be taken to visit Old Delhi Former centre of Moghul Power, Old Delhi offers ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling bazaars. Drive past the Red Fort, built in 1648 and board the 'rickshaw ride' for a unique experience from the Red Fort, through "Chandni Chowk" or Silver Street, experiencing the sights and sounds of this very busy avenue heading west from the Fort. Later visit the Jama Masjid, the greatest mosque in India and completed in 1658 by Shah Jahan who also built the Taj Mahal, and the Raj Ghat, the simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Afternoon you will be taken to visit New Delhi drive past the stately government buildings of the British Era designed by Lutyens, including the India Gate & the Presidential Palace. Continue onto the beautiful Humayuns tomb of the Mughal era & predecessor of the world famous Taj Mahal. End the tour at the towering minaret of Qutab Minar. Overnight at hotel

**Day 3 : Delhi – Jaipur**

Morning drive to Jaipur ( 258 Kms ) Upon arrival in Jaipur check into Hotel. Afternoon city tour of Jaipur - the "Pink City" is spectacularly set within surrounding rugged hills, dotted with ancient ruined fortresses. Your tour will include the imposing City Palace, still home to the Maharaja although several of the rooms are now open to the public. Many antiques and artefacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here, including a collection of weaponry. You will also visit the Hawa Mahal "Palace of the Winds", and the open-air Jantar Mantar Observatory to see the vast astronomical instruments. Enjoy a stroll through the colourful bazaar before returning to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 4 : Jaipur – Ranthambore**

After breakfast, tour of the impressive Amber Fort, situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur City. At the foot

of the hill you will mount your caparisoned elephant for the slow but steady climb up to the main gate, making your entrance in the time honoured fashion. The Fort, completed in the early 18th century, took over 100 years to build and now, although deserted, offers a fascinating insight into the lifestyle of the Moghul ruling families Thereafter visiting Amber fort , lunch at hotel & then drive to Swai madhopur -Ranthambore wildlife sanctuary ( 156 Kms ) Upon arrival in Swai Madhopur heck into hotel. Ranthambore Wildlife Sanctuary Rajasthan's most renowned wildlife sanctuary, it is 400 sq kms of dry deciduous forest, perfect natural habitat for tigers, and is set in the Aravalli and Vindhya hills, dotted with pavillions and dominated by a hilltop fort. Ranthambore was one of the hunting preserves of the former rulers of Jaipur and because of this the Maharajas ensured the environment was preserved and the forest and their inhabitants well protected. It has a good population of tiger and their prey species, and has been declared a "Project Tiger" reserve. Wildlife includes blue bull, black buck, spotted deer or cheetal, wild boar, a large variety of bird species and, if very lucky, the rarely seen leopard. Afternoon game viewing in the sanctuary by jeep. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 5 : Ranthambore

Early morning and late afternoon, game viewing in the sanctuary by jeep. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 6 : Ranthambore

Day free or independent activities. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 7 : Ranthambore – Bharatpur

Morning leave Ranthambore & then drive to Bharatpur bird sanctuary ( 235 kms). Upon arrival, check into hotel. Afternoon, proceed by cycle rickshaws to the famous Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary which is a wonder of the natural world and no less worth seeing than the marble mausoleum of the Taj. Here over 350 species of birds find refuge in the 29 sq kms of shallow lakes & woodlands of the park. A third of them are migrants many of whom winter in Bharatpur before returning to their breeding grounds as far away as Siberia and Central Asia. Overnight at hotel

#### Day 8 : Bharatpur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra

Morning bird viewing inside the sanctuary & thereafter drive to Agra (56 kms) enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri Fatehpur Sikri - drive to the impressive sandstone fortress of Fatehpur Sikri. The fort was built in the 16th century and only occupied for a few years before being abandoned, leaving the buildings in virtually perfect conditions. Continue drive to Agra and upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Afternoon, visit the Taj Mahal - This most famous Moghul monument was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal "the lady of the Taj". It has been described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, for the emperor was heartbroken when Mumtaz died after 17 years of marriage, during the birth of her 14th child. The central structure has four small domes surrounding the huge, central dome. (Taj Mahal is closed for tourist on Friday). Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 9 : Agra – Bandhavgarh

Morning visit to Itmad –Ud – Daula & Fort then in late evening transferred to Railway station to board train from Agra Cantt – Umaria railway station. Depart Agra : 1550 Hrs Train Kalinga Utkal Express ( Train No. 8478)

#### Day 10 : Arrive Umaria : 0616 Hrs Umaria Railway Station - Bandhavgarh

Upon arrival at Umaria railway station. You will be transferred to Bandhavgarh by car & check into hotel. Afternoon game viewing by jeep. 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. Overnight at hotel

<b>Day 11 : Bandhavgarh</b>
Morning & Afternoon game viewing by jeep Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 12 : Bandhavgarh</b>
Day free for independent activities own their own. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 13 : Bandhavgarh – Kanha</b>
Morning drive to Kanha ( 212 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Kanha National Park - ideally situated in the sylvan surroundings of Satpura Hill ranges, Kanha National Park has a core area of 940 sq. km. Tropical semi-evergreen forests of this tract are quite rich in wild fauna which provide plentiful food for carnivore as well as herbivore. Gaur are also common at Kanha, they inhabit the dense under growth at higher elevation. Other mammals are the sloth bear, wild boar, musk shrew, blue bull, sambar deer, palm squirrel and more than 150 species of birds. Overnight at hotel
<b>Day 14 : Kanha</b>
Early morning and afternoon game viewing excursions by open jeep. Overnight at hotel
<b>Day 15 : Kanha – Jabalpur -Delhi</b>
Morning drive to Jabalpur railway station (208 kms) to board train to Delhi. Depart Jabalpur : 1555 Hrs Train : Gondwana Express ( Train No. 2411 )
<b>Day 16 : Arrive : Delhi : 0720 Hrs New Delhi- Nizammudin Railway Station</b>
Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to airport for your onward journey.

<b>Itinerary 4 – Best of Madhaya Pradesh Wildlife Tour</b>
<b>Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days</b>
<b>Day 1 : Arrive Delhi</b>
Arrive Delhi late in the evening. On arrival you will be received by our representative for transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 2 : Delhi – Umaria (overnight train)</b>
Morning you will be transferred to the railway station in time to board your train to Umaria Depart: Delhi at: 1245 hours by: Kalinga Utkal Express
<b>Day 3 : Umaria - Bandhavgarh</b>
Arrive: Umaria at: 0540 hours You will be met upon arrival in Umaria and transferred to Bandhavgarh (1 hour). Upon arrival in Bandhavgarh, check into your hotel. 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. Afternoon enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 4 : Bandhavgarh</b>
Early morning and afternoon enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 5 : Bandhavgarh – Kanha</b>
Morning drive to Kanha (240 kms). Upon arrival in Kanha – check into the hotel. Kanha National Park -

ideally situated in the sylvan surroundings of Satpura Hill ranges, Kanha National Park has a core area of 940 sq km tropical semi-evergreen forests of this tract are quite rich in wild fauna which provide plentiful food for carnivore as well as herbivore. Gaur are also common at Kanha, they inhabit the dense under growth at higher elevation. Other mammals are the sloth bear, wild boar, musk shrew, blue bull, sambar deer, palm squirrel and more than 150 species of birds. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 6 : Kanha</b>
Early morning and afternoon enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 11 &amp; 12 : Kanha – Pench</b>
Early morning enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Later drive to Pench (185 kms). Upon arrival in Pench, check into your hotel. Pench has been included under the umbrella of "Project Tiger" as the 19th Project Tiger Reserve very recently in 1992. A total of 758 Sq. kms of this Southern Indian tropical moist deciduous forest has its extent mingling with the tropical dry deciduous teak. The area is crisscrossed by a number of streams and 'nallahs' most of which are seasonal. Though the Pench River dries up in April end, a number of water pools locally known as 'dohs' are found which serve as water holes for the wild animals. The Pench Reservoir at the center of the park is the only major water source during the pinch period. In Pench, Cheetal, Sambar, nilgai are commonly seen grazing on the open sites on roadsides and banks of river & reservoir. Jackals can be seen in search of food anywhere in the Park. Packs up to 15 of wild dog can be seen near Chhedia, Jamtara, Bodanala and Pyorthadi areas of the Reserve. Herds of gaur can be spotted near streams and bamboo patches commonly in summer months. Sloth bear occupy hilly, rocky out crops and favour mahul bel infested forest. Chinkara is present in very small numbers and is found in open areas around Turia, Telia and Dudhgaon villages. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 13 : Pench</b>
Early morning and afternoon enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 14 : Pench – Nagpur – Mumbai</b>
Early morning enjoy game viewing excursions by jeep. Later in the evening you will be transferred to Nagpur airport (90 kms) in time to connect your flight to Mumbai Depart : Nagpur at : 2105 hrs by : 9W-116 Arrive : Mumbai at: 2225 hrs Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to the international airport for your flight to onward destination on Day 10.

<b>Itinerary 4 – Kolkata &amp; Land of Rhinos Tour</b>
<b>Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days</b>
<b>Day 1 : Arrive Kolkata</b>
Arrive Kolkatta. On arrival you will be received by our representative for transfer to hotel.
<b>Day 2 : Kolkatta</b>
Afternoon visit Victoria Memorial - sits opposite the Maidan in Central Calcutta. Resembling a cross between the Taj Mahal and St. Paul's Cathedral, London, it is Calcutta's most impressive landmark. Shortly after her death, Lord Curzon proposed a memorial be dedicated to Queen Victoria both as a tribute and a triumphant depiction of her reign in India. The monument was called Victoria Memorial Hall. Then visit St. Paul's Cathedral - One of the most important churches in India, the Cathedral, stands just to the east of the Victoria Memorial. It is notable for its striking murals and frescoes, impressive stained-glass windows, and coloured alter redoes including the great west window by Burne Jones. Also visit the Kali temple - the temple is about 2 kilometers directly south of St. Paul's Cathedral. Rebuilt in 1809 on the site of a much older temple, it is an important site. Kali is a form of Durga and the image is

seen astride a tiger. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 3 : Kolkatta – Guwahati</b>
Morning you will be transferred to the airport for flight to Guwahati. Upon arrival in Guwahati, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Evening visit to Kamakhya Dev temple. The beautiful capital city of Assam on the south bank of the Brahmaputra is Guwahati. Guwahati too has an ancient history especially associated with the Kamrupa at least as far back as the Golden Age of the civilizations of the yester years, when the area was the seat of the Ahom rule. The name Guwahati derived itself from the words "guwa" and "haat" meaning "taamul" (a very popular chewable betel nut usually associated with "paan", a leaf with which it is normally consumed) and "market" respectively. It has seen many different spellings over time. They range from Gauhati, Gohati, Gawhati to Guhati although phonetically Guwahati (the current Anglicised spelling) is the nearest match to its roots in the Axomiya (Assamese) language. It has also found a name as the leading light of the north east in Pragjyotishpur. It is a very beautiful place and has the majestic Kamakhya Mandir overlooking the curves in the river acting as a sentinel. There are a lot of other religious/picturesque sites like Dol Gobinda on the northern banks and Gandhi Mandap in the very heart of the city. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 4 : Guwahati - Shillong</b>
Morning drive to Shillong (100 km). Upon arrival in Shillong, check into your hotel. Rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 5 : Shillong</b>
A full day sightseeing, visiting Shilong Park, Elephant falls and butterflies museum. Romantic and picturesque with abundance of nature's gifts, Shillong is described as 'Scotland of the East' because of its striking similarity with that of the Scottish highlands and has been attracting indigenous and foreign tourists for decades. The city is one of the few hill stations with motorable roads all around. Shillong has its own charm, different from other hill stations and presents a natural scenic beauty with waterfalls, brooks, pine-groves and gardens. The place, the people, the flora and fauna and the climate all combine to make Shillong an ideal holiday resort throughout the year. Shillong offers arrangement for tourists with good hotel accommodation, facilities for sports, fishing and hiking. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 6 : Shillong</b>
Morning enjoy a sightseeing tour. Visit ward lake & Hyde park. Rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 7 : Shillong – Cherapunjee – Shillong</b>
A full day excursion to cherapunjee (56 km) en route rama krishna mission. Better known as Sohra, Cherrapunjee is one of the most visited tourist spots of North Eastern India. Situated 56 Kms from Shillong and 1300 metres above sea level, known all over the world as the rainiest place on the planet. A pleasant drive to see roaring water falls leaping into deep gorges, including the famous Nohsngithiang falls is certainly an ever memorable visual treat. The lovely town is also famous for its limestone caves, orange, honey, a headquarter of the Syiem of Sohra and a Centre of the Khasi Culture and literature. On return journey, visit the limestone caves. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 8 : Shillong - Kaziranga National Park</b>
Drive to Kaziranga National Park (295 kms) Rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 9 : Kaziranga National Park</b>
A full day, jeep safari inside the jungle. O/n at hotel. Located on the banks of the mighty Brahmaputra River in the far North East of India, Assam, Kaziranga National Park covers an area of approximately 430-sq-kms with its swamps and tall thickets of elephant grass making it the ideal habitat for the Indian One-Horned Rhino. Due to limitless poaching of this prehistoric survivor, the Kaziranga National Park was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1940. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 10 : Kaziranga National Park</b>

A full day elephant safari inside the jungle. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 11 : Kaziranga National Park - Guwahati</b>
Drive back to Guwahati (250 kms). Upon arrival in Guwahati, check into your hotel. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 12 : Guwahati – Kolkatta</b>
Morning is at your leisure. Later you will be transferred to the airport for the flight back to Kolkatta. Upon arrival in Kolkatta, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel
<b>Day 13 : Kolkatta – Onward Destination</b>
Transfer to the International airport for your flight to onward destination.

<b>Itinerary 5 – Wildlife &amp; Cultural Tour of India</b>
<b>Duration: 13 Nights / 14 Days</b>
<b>Day 1 : Abroad - Delhi</b>
Arrive Delhi. Upon arrival, the guest will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 2 : Delhi</b>
This morning you will be taken to visit Old Delhi - Former centre of Moghul Power, Old Delhi offers ancient monuments, narrow streets and bustling bazaars. Drive past the Red Fort, built in 1648 and board the 'rickshaw ride' for a unique experience from the Red Fort, through "Chandni Chowk" or Silver Street, experiencing the sights and sounds of this very busy avenue heading west from the Fort. Later visit the Jama Masjid, the greatest mosque in India and completed in 1658 by Shah Jahan who also built the Taj Mahal, and the Raj Ghat, the simple memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. Afternoon you will be taken to visit New Delhi - drive past the stately government buildings of the British Era designed by Lutyens, including the India Gate & the Presidential Palace. Continue onto the beautiful Humayuns tomb of the Mughal era & predecessor of the world famous Taj Mahal. End the tour at the towering minaret of Qutab Minar. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 3 : Delhi – Ranthambore</b>
Morning drive to Ranthambore (400 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel/Resort. Afternoon free at leisure. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 4 : Ranthambore</b>
Early morning and late afternoon, game viewing in the sanctuary by jeep. Sanctuary - Rajasthan's most renowned wildlife sanctuary, it is 400 sq kms of dry deciduous forest, perfect natural habitat for tigers, and is set in the Aravalli and Vindhya hills, dotted with pavillions and dominated by a hilltop fort. Ranthambore was one of the hunting preserves of the former rulers of Jaipur and because of this the Maharajas ensured the environment was preserved and the forest and their inhabitants well protected. It has a good population of tiger and their prey species, and has been declared a "Project Tiger" reserve. Wildlife includes blue bull, black buck, spotted deer or cheetal, wild boar, a large variety of bird species and, if very lucky, the rarely seen leopard. Afternoon game viewing in the sanctuary by jeep. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 5 : Ranthambore – Jaipur</b>
Early morning, game viewing in the sanctuary by jeep. After breakfast drive to Jaipur (156 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Afternoon city tour of Jaipur - the "Pink City" is spectacularly set within surrounding rugged hills, dotted with ancient ruined fortresses. Your tour will include the imposing City Palace, still home to the Maharaja although several of the rooms are now open to the public. Many antiques and artefacts belonging to the ruling family are housed here, including a collection of weaponry.

You will also visit the Hawa Mahal "Palace of the Winds", and the open-air Jantar Mantar Observatory to see the vast astronomical instruments. Enjoy a stroll through the colourful bazaar before returning to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 6 : Jaipur - Bharatpur

After breakfast, tour of the impressive Amber Fort, situated on a ridge just outside Jaipur City. At the foot of the hill you will mount your caparisoned elephant for the slow but steady climb up to the main gate, making your entrance in the time honoured fashion. The Fort, completed in the early 18th century, took over 100 years to build and now, although deserted, offers a fascinating insight into the lifestyle of the Moghul ruling families. Thereafter drive to Bharatpur (176 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Afternoon, proceed by cycle rickshaws to the famous Keoladeo Ghana Bird Sanctuary which is a wonder of the natural world and no less worth seeing than the marble mausoleum of the Taj. Here over 350 species of birds find refuge in the 29 sq kms of shallow lakes & woodlands of the park. A third of them are migrants many of whom winter in Bharatpur before returning to their breeding grounds as far away as Siberia and Central Asia. Overnight at hotel

#### Day 7 : Bharatpur – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra

Morning drive to Agra (56 kms) enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri. Fatehpur Sikri - drive to the impressive sandstone fortress of Fatehpur Sikri. The fort was built in the 16th century and only occupied for a few years before being abandoned, leaving the buildings in virtually perfect conditions. Continue drive to Agra and upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Afternoon, visit the Taj Mahal - This most famous Moghul monument was constructed by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal "the lady of the Taj". It has been described as the most extravagant monument ever built for love, for the emperor was heartbroken when Mumtaz died after 17 years of marriage, during the birth of her 14th child. The central structure has four small domes surrounding the huge, central dome. (Taj Mahal is closed for tourist on Friday). Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 8 : Agra – Jhansi – Khajuraho

Morning transfer to the railway station for train to Jhansi. Depart: Agra at: 0820 hrs by: Shatabdi Express Arrive: Jhansi at: 1040 hrs Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to Khajuraho. Afternoon visit the Eastern group of temples which consists of 3 Hindu and 3 Jain temples, their proximity attests to the religious tolerance of the times in general and of the Chandela rulers in particular. Overnight at hotel

#### Day 9 : Khajuraho – Bhandhavgarh

Morning visit the most important and fascinating western group of temples. The temples of Khajuraho have been declared a 'world heritage' site by UNESCO in order to preserve the rich legacy of architecture, bequeathed to future generations by the Kings of the Chandela dynasty. These temples are famous for their intricate sculptures and erotic carvings that are one of the outstanding achievements of Indian art. Thereafter drive to Bandhavgarh (210 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 10 : Bandhavgarh

Early morning and afternoon game viewing excursions by open jeep. 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. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 11 : Bandhavgarh – Kanha

Morning drive to Kanha ( 212 kms). Upon arrival, check-in at hotel. Kanha National Park - ideally situated in the sylvan surroundings of Satpura Hill ranges, Kanha National Park has a core area of 940 sq. km. Tropical semi-evergreen forests of this tract are quite rich in wild fauna which provide plentiful food for carnivore as well as herbivore. Gaur are also common at Kanha, they inhabit the dense under growth

at higher elevation. Other mammals are the sloth bear, wild boar, musk shrew, blue bull, sambar deer, palm squirrel and more than 150 species of birds. Overnight at hotel
<b>Day 12 : Kanha</b>
Early morning and afternoon game viewing excursions by open jeep. Overnight at hotel
<b>Day 13 : Kanha – Nagpur – Mumbai</b>
Morning drive to Nagpur airport (295 kms) for flight to Mumbai Leave: Nagpur at: 2130 hrs by: IC 630 Arrive: Mumbai at: 2245 hrs Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at hotel
<b>Day 14 : Mumbai – Abroad</b>
Morning transfer to the international airport for flight back home. Depart Mumbai

<b>Itinerary 5 – Lion &amp; Tiger Safari Tour of India</b>
<b>Duration: 09 Nights / 10 Days</b>
<b>Day 1 : Arrive Delhi</b>
Arrive: Delhi late in the evening. On arrival you will be received by our representative for transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 2 : Delhi – Ahmadabad by Flight</b>
Breakfast at hotel. In time departure transfer to airport to catch flight for Ahmadabad. Upon arrival meet and assist than transfer to hotel. Afternoon city sightseeing. Overnight at hotel.
<b>Day 3 : Ahmadabad – Sasangir National Park</b>
After breakfast drive to Sasangir Forest, check into your hotel. Sansangir (widely known simply as Gir) is a large park in the and the area is characterised by an arid rugged terrain with low hills and mixed vegetation with beautiful stands of teak, acacia and dhaktrees interspersed with grassy plains. The park's main aim is to preserve the last healthy population of the critically endangered Asiatic Lion. As well as approximately 300 Lions, other smaller members of the cat family are well represented, namely the Jungle Cat, Desert Cat and the Rusty Spotted Cat, and there is also a healthy population of Leopard. Also to be found here are Sambar, Nilgai, Chinkara, Sambar, Black Buck, Four-Horned Antelope, Wild Boar, Indian Flying Fox, Indian Pangolin and Indian Porcupine. For birders an estimated 300 species are found in Gir, with notable species including Paradise Flycatcher, Black-Headed Cuckoo Shrike, Pied Woodpecker and Bonelli's Eagle. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 4 &amp; 5 : Sasangir National Park</b>
Enjoy wild watching. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 6 : Sasangir National Park – Diu – Mumbai</b>
Morning enjoy wild watching. Later you will be transferred to Diu airport to connect your flight to Mumbai. You will be met upon arrival in Mumbai and transferred to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 7 : Mumbai – Nagpur – Kanha National Park</b>
Morning you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Nagpur. Upon arrival in Nagpur, you will be met and drive to Kanha National Park (295 kms). Upon arrival in Kanha, check into your hotel. <b>Kanha National Park</b> - ideally situated in the sylvan surroundings of Satpura Hill ranges, Kanha National Park has a core area of 940 sq km tropical semi-evergreen forests of this tract are quite rich in wild fauna which provide plentiful food for carnivore as well as herbivore. Gaur are also common at Kanha, they inhabit the dense under growth at higher elevation. Other mammals are the sloth bear, wild boar, musk shrew, blue bull, sambar deer, palm squirrel and more than 150 species of birds. Overnight at the hotel.
<b>Day 8 &amp; 9 : Kanha National Park</b>

Wild watching in Kanha National Park. Overnight at the hotel.
Day 10 : Kanha National Park – Nagpur – Delhi
Morning enjoy wild watching. Later drive to Nagpur airport for your flight to Delhi.

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- 6) 9 Nights / 10 Days Lion & Tiger Safari Tour of India