

### Day 1 - Arrival & First Safari – Nagpur to Tadoba

Upon your early morning arrival in Nagpur, you'll be met by our friendly ground team, who will assist with your luggage and ensure a smooth transfer to your hotel for a well-earned rest. After a 5–6 hour break to recharge, we'll depart for our journey to Tadoba National Park. You'll be picked up from the hotel and travel in comfort via air-conditioned vehicle to your lodge near the park.



Later in the afternoon, we embark on our first tiger safari — a thrilling opportunity to track and photograph your first tiger(s), along with other captivating and photogenic wildlife that call this region home.

Accommodation: Lodge near Tadoba National Park on a full board basis Activities: Airport transfer, lodge transfer, tiger safari

#### Day 2 – Full Day Exploring Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve

Today is fully dedicated to exploring the incredible landscapes and wildlife of the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve. Our primary focus will be tracking and photographing the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger in its natural habitat, but Tadoba offers much more than just tigers.





As we journey through the reserve, you'll have the chance to encounter a rich array of wildlife. Common mammal sightings may include langurs, nilgai, barking deer, blue bull, spotted deer, gaur (Indian bison), and sambar. With a bit of luck, you may also spot more elusive species such as leopards, chinkara (Indian gazelle), flying squirrels, sloth bears, dholes (wild dogs), striped hyenas, small Indian civets, jungle cats, or even a rare chausingha (four-horned antelope).

For bird enthusiasts, the park is home to over 195 species — from water birds and raptors to rare and endangered species — making this a paradise for wildlife photographers of every kind.

Accommodation: Lodge near Tadoba National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning and afternoon tiger safari

#### Day 3 – A New Safari Perspective & Optional Cultural or Birding Activities

This morning, we embark on another exciting tiger safari — this time entering the park through a different gate, offering a fresh perspective and new photographic opportunities compared to the previous day.



In the afternoon, you'll have the option to relax at the lodge and unwind, or, for those eager to explore more, we can arrange a cultural visit to a nearby village or a local birding excursion for a change of pace and scenery.

Accommodation: Lodge near Tadoba National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning safari and optional afternoon activities

#### Day 4 - Full Day Exploring Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve

Similar to Day 2, today is fully dedicated to exploring the incredible landscapes and wildlife of the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Accommodation: Lodge near Tadoba National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning and afternoon tiger safari



#### Day 5 – Leisurely Journey to Pench National Park

Today is set aside as a dedicated travel day, giving us the chance to slow down, enjoy the journey, and take in the changing landscapes as we make our way to Pench National Park.

There's no need to rush — we'll depart at a comfortable time and enjoy a gentle, scenic drive through the heart of central India. Along the way, we'll stop for a relaxed lunch at a local eatery, offering a taste of regional cuisine and a break to stretch our legs.

The route itself is part of the experience, passing through rural villages, forests, and open countryside that offer occasional glimpses of daily life and natural beauty.

Upon arrival at our lodge near Pench, you'll have time to settle in, unwind, and prepare for the adventures ahead in this stunning new location — home to rich biodiversity and yet another chance to encounter tigers and other wildlife in a completely different setting.



Accommodation: Lodge near Pench National Park on a full board basis

#### Day 6 – Full-Day Exploration of Pench National Park

After yesterday's rest and scenic transfer, today is fully devoted to discovering the rich wildlife and captivating landscapes of Pench National Park.



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Pench's dry deciduous forests, dominated by teak and other native flora, create a unique and photogenic backdrop for wildlife viewing. The park is renowned for its thriving tiger population, but it is also home to a wide range of other iconic species. Sightings often include leopards, dholes (Indian wild dogs), gaur (Indian bison), sambar, chital (spotted deer), wild boar, and sloth bears. If we're lucky, we may even encounter rarer inhabitants such as the jungle cat or the elusive small Indian civet.

Pench is also a haven for bird watchers. Among the more striking avian residents are the Malabar pied hornbill, grey-headed fish eagle, Indian pitta, and the impressive king vulture.

With its diverse wildlife, open vistas, and exceptional birdlife, Pench offers a day rich in photographic potential and unforgettable encounters with the wild.

Accommodation: Lodge near Pench National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning and afternoon tiger safari

#### Day 7 – A New Safari Perspective & Optional Cultural or Birding Activities

Much the same as Day 3, this morning, we embark on another exciting tiger safari — this time entering Pench through a different gate, offering a fresh perspective and new photographic opportunities compared to the previous day.



In the afternoon, you'll have the option to relax at the lodge and unwind, or, for those eager to explore more, we can arrange a cultural visit to a nearby village or a local birding excursion for a change of pace and scenery.

Accommodation: Lodge near Pench National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning safari and optional afternoon activities

### Day 8 - Final Safaris in Pench: Ending on a High Note

Today marks our final two tiger safaris — and we're aiming to go out with a bang! Just like Day 6, the day is fully dedicated to exploring the breathtaking landscapes and rich biodiversity of Pench National Park. With its golden teak forests, open meadows, and abundant wildlife, Pench continues to offer fresh photographic opportunities and surprises around every corner. This is our last chance to capture powerful wildlife moments — perhaps a final tiger sighting, a dramatic bird in flight, or a peaceful scene bathed in the morning light.





**Fun fact:** Pench's beauty and wilderness famously inspired Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*. As you journey through its wild heart, it's easy to see why — the sights and sounds feel like a living storybook. These closing drives are often the most meaningful, as we reflect on the incredible encounters and images we've gathered over the past week.

Accommodation: Lodge near Pench National Park on a full board basis Activities: Morning and afternoon tiger safari

#### **Day 9 - Departure**

Later on in the night, around midnight, we'll transfer to the airport for your early morning flight home — carrying with you not just photographs, but unforgettable memories of India's wild heart.

Due to the time difference and our eastward travel, we'll be flying *against the clock* — meaning you can expect to arrive home on the very same day, even after a long journey.

#### Please Note:

The itinerary above is based on flights between London and Nagpur operated by Qatar Airways. Your flights may differ depending on your departure location, airline, or schedule. We strongly recommend getting in touch with us before booking so we can help align your travel plans with the itinerary and ensure a smooth experience throughout.