



India Wildlife and Medieval Tour for Mr. Aladdin

Mumbai – Rajkot - Sasan Gir – *Alang* - Ahmedabad – Delhi – Corbett – Delhi -
Neemrana – Jaipur - Ranthambhore – *Fatehpur Sikri* –
Agra – Delhi - Bandhavgarh – Kanha – Pench –
Nagpur – Mumbai – Hometown
33 Nights – 34 Days

01 Day: 5th Jan 16: Arrival Mumbai

Meeting and assistance on arrival at **Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport**, Mumbai with placard of your name escort you by a private car and transfer to the hotel, our representative/driver will hand over all the documents, final tour plan, hotel vouchers, invoice and will assist you for any query about the tour plan, and will report to next day morning as per your advice to pick you up for next day morning tour. Overnight at the hotel.

02 Day: 6th Jan 16: Mumbai – Rajkot (By Air)- Sasan Gir (175 kms: 4 hrs)

Today morning after breakfast day is free for individual activities, later check out the hotel and drive to the airport to board **Jet Airways 9W-7001** depart 1025 hrs and arrived 1135 hrs at **Rajkot**, assistance on arrival and drive to **Sasan Gir**, on arrival transfer to the Jungle resort for overnight stay.

03 Day: 7th Jan 16: Sasan Gir

After breakfast, take **Jeep Safari Gir** at the park, which is the entrance to the 1412 sq. km **Gir National Park** and **the Wild Life Sanctuary**, the last stronghold of the Lion population outside Africa. Take a **jungle safari** and return back to the resort for dinner and overnight stay.

Note: *The Gir National Park is open from Mid - October onwards till mid June.*

04 Day: 8th Jan 16: Sasan Gir

After breakfast, **Jeep Safari Gir** trips are designed to offer you the best of wild experience. One can also opt for shorter visits at the Gir Interpretation Zone where you will be watching Asiatic lions. Take a jungle safari and return back to the resort for dinner and overnight stay.

05 Day: 9th Jan 16: Sasan Gir – Ahmedabad– (330 kms: 7 – 8 hrs) - Delhi (By Air)

After breakfast check out the hotel and drive to **Ahmedabad**, Enroute visit **Alang**, A modern wonder of Gujarat, the ship-breaking yard at Alang is a fantastic spectacle in itself. It is located on the coast between Bhavnagar and Talaja. Large ships from America, Europe, and Asia are brought here to be scrapped. The reason behind the selection of this site was the nature of its tide, suitable for such maritime activities and the proximity of industrial zones that could utilize its metal and other scrap. Later continue drive to Ahmedabad airport to board the **Spicejet SG-192** flight for **Delhi** depart 2110 hrs and arrived 2245 hrs, on arrival transfer to the hotel for overnight stay.

06 Day: 10th Jan 16: Delhi – Corbett (280 kms: 7 hrs)

After breakfast, check out the hotel and drive to **Corbett**. On arrival, transfer to the jungle resort. Rest of the evening is free for leisure, if time permits; you can take jungle safari or walk through the forest. Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort.

07 Day: 11th Jan 16: Corbett

Early morning you go for **Elephant / Jeep Safari** inside the park. Later return to the hotel for breakfast. After rest and relaxation in the afternoon opt for **jeep safari** to the Bijrani area of Corbett to find the Elusive Tiger - now the cynosure of the questing eye. Then return to the hotel. Evening is free for leisure and relaxation. Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort.

08 Day: 12th Jan 16: Corbett

After breakfast again go for **Jeep Safari**, later enjoy trips run through some of the most beautiful terrains that the Himalayas have to offer - from sandy white beaches, boulder-studded rapids, confluences of rivers, deep gorges and some of the most revered Indian temple towns. Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort.

09 Day: 13th Jan 16: Corbett

Early morning after breakfast, go for **Jeep Safari** or visit **Tumeria Dam**, 45 minutes drive from Corbett wilds lies the remount training School near Hempur and a short distance through the RTS, lies the Tumeria Dam. The structure in itself is a fun place to visit and educational for all, be it children or serious bird watchers. It is a rich attraction for migratory as well as domestic feathers. Later day is free for individual activities, Dinner and overnight at the jungle resort.

10 Day: 14th Jan 16: Corbett – Delhi (280 kms: 7 hrs) – Neemrana - Jaipur (260 kms: 4 hrs)

After an early breakfast check out from the resort and drive to Delhi. Later drive to **Jaipur**, en route visit to the one of the magnificent fort of Rajasthan: **Neemrana**; now converted into the luxury heritage hotel, The Zip tour is an amusement ride wherein the person hangs his weight through a harness which is suspended via pulley from a cable. Later continue to drive to Jaipur, on arrival transfer to the hotel, for overnight stay.

11 Day: 15th Jan 16: Jaipur

Today morning breakfast take full day sightseeing tour of **Pink City** with an excursion to splendid **Amber Fort** is listed in **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, situated just outside the city, was built by Rajpoot King Man Singh I, Amber Fort is known for its artistic style of Hindu elements. Later drive back to the main city to visit imperial '**City Palace**', a miraculous places to witness the real Rajasthani and Mughal architecture. Present residence of the royal family of Jaipur, visit to Central **Museum** and **Jantar Mantar**: the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh, afterwards visit **Hawa Mahal** or the "Palace of Winds" was constructed for the royal ladies to watch the royal processions without being seen, all monuments are located in the vicinity of City Palace Complex. Later return to the hotel for relaxation. In the evening visit the famous market of **Textiles, Gems, Carpets, and handicrafts**. Jaipur is an ideal place for buying souvenirs. Overnight at the hotel in Jaipur.

12 Day: 16th Jan 16: Jaipur

Today morning breakfast visit **Jal Mahal** - (6 kms) on the way to Amer, this small palace is set in the middle of Man Sagar Lake. Renovation around the lake is in progress. **Nahargarh Fort** - (15 kms.) cresting a hill about 600 ft. above the city, the fort was built in 1734. The walls of the fort run along the ridge and within are architectural beauties like Hawa Mandir and Madhvendra Bhawan. **Dolls Museum** - a collection of beautiful dolls from all over the world, it is situated on Jawahar Lal Nehru

Marg. **Birla Planetarium** - It offers unique audio-visual education about stars and entertainment with its modern computerised projection system. Afterwards enjoy your evening at the most authentic and ethnic village resort: called **Chokhi Dhani**, designed on the theme of an ethnic village of Rajasthan with lots of traditional environment and entertainment like folk **dances, puppet shows, astrology, music, astrology, camel ride**, here you can enjoy the traditional Rajasthani food. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

13 Day: 17th Jan 16: Jaipur – Ranthambhore (180 kms: 4 hrs)

After early breakfast checkout and drive to **Ranthambhore**, the hunting place of Royal Family of Jaipur and one of finest tiger reserve of India. On arrival, transfer to the hotel. Later in the afternoon take a **jungle safari by canter** with naturalist guide at the tiger reserve of Ranthambhore, one of the best places in India to see a tiger in its natural habitat. In the dry season tigers can be seen near the watering holes and are clearly visible in the dry forest. Rest of the evening is free for leisure. Overnight at the jungle resort.

14 Day: 18th Jan 16: Ranthambhore

Today morning take **Jungle Safari** by open Canter accompanied by an expert naturalist to explore The **Ranthambhore wildlife Sanctuary**, one of the best places in India to see a tiger in its natural habitat. In the dry season tigers can be seen near the watering holes and are clearly visible in the dry forest. Return to the hotel for a lunch. Later visit **Ranthambhore Fort** overlooking the **National Park and Jogi Mahal**. Also visit the famous **Temple of Ganesha** in the Fort. Rest of the evening free for leisure activities at the jungle resort. Overnight at jungle resort.

15 Day: 19th Jan 16: Ranthambhore

Today morning after breakfast, you can go for **Jungle Safari** or **Kachida Valley**, You will love the valley at first sight. It is located on the border of Ranthambhore National Park. Leopards avoid the thick inner forest owing to the domination of tigers. You could have a great time going Jeep Safari and viewing various wild animals including deer, wild boar and sloth bear. Overnight at jungle resort.

16 Day: 20th Jan 16: Ranthambhore – Fatehpur Sikri – Agra (280 kms: 5 - 6 hrs)

After breakfast checkout the hotel and drive to **Agra**, Enroute stop over at **Fatehpur Sikri**, the old deserted town of the Mughal kingdom, built in red sandstone in honour of **Saint Salim Chisti** who blessed birth of 3 sons to Emperor Akbar, is an example of robust stability combined with originality. Each important structure here represents a type by itself. Notable among them is the **Diwane e Khas; Punch Mahal, the Tomb of Salim Chisti, and the Buland Darwaza**, one of the largest and tallest gateways in the world. After sightseeing continue to proceed to Agra, on arrival transfer to hotel. In the evening one should visit **Oswal Emporium** to watch the replica of **Taj Mahal** it took 10 years for the artists to built this artistic epitome, also enjoy light and sound show **“Mohabbat-the-Taj: the saga of love”**, the only show of its kind in India! Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

17 Day: 21st Jan 16: Thursday: Agra:

Today early morning visit world's most popular and beautiful monument: **Taj Mahal** with its' fabulous view at the time of sunrise. Taj Mahal, beautiful architectural monument among the 7 wonders of the world; this historical masterpiece is illustration of the fusion of diverse architectural styles. **Taj Mahal** is crown of all the loveliest buildings in the world, a symbol of eternal love, afterwards visit **Agra Fort**: built in 1576 AD., by great Mughal Emperor Akbar, structured and designed with red stoned barricaded; in the fort you will find most splendid **Pearl Mosque** and various other classic example of art: **Jahangir Mahal, Moti Masjid, Macchhi Bhawan, Nagina Masjid, Diwan-i-Khas, Sheesh Mahal, Diwan-e-Am, Meena Bazaar and Musamman Bhurj** where from Emperor Shahjahan, prisoner of his son rebellious Aurangzeb, he put his father in the cell of **Agra fort**, where from he could see his love reflecting through the Taj Mahal, where his loveliest

wife was cremated. The sightseeing continues visiting **Itmad-Ud-Daulah**: is the perfectly proportioned marble mausoleum Itmad-ud-Daulah. Noor Jehan constructed this splendid marble monument in her father's memory. This double storied marble tomb is replete with mosaic, inlaid with semi-precious stones. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

18 Day: 22nd Jan 16: Agra – Delhi (200 kms 5hrs):

After breakfast check out the hotel and drive to **Delhi** on the way stop over to visit **Sikandra** to see the Tomb of Mughal Emperor Akbar, a marvelous mausoleum of Mughal Emperor Akbar, spectacularly designed structure of Hindu and Muslim architecture. Later continue to proceed Delhi, on arrival transfer to the hotel, After relaxation, take a sightseeing tour & explore the historic city, starting with **Old Delhi: (Shahajahanabad)** the majestic **Red Fort**, a marvel in red sandstone, **Jama Masjid**, the largest and most splendid mosque in India, both built by Emperor Shah Jahan of Taj Mahal fame; Rajghat, the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi, where he was cremated. Later take a **cycle rickshaw ride** through the bustling and colourful bazaar of **Chandani Chowk**. Overnight at the hotel in Delhi.

19 Day: 23rd Jan 16: Delhi:

After breakfast, take sightseeing to explore the best tourist attractions of **New Delhi** including **President House** (Rashtrapati Bhawan), the regal residence of British rulers; a palace built for British Viceroy. **India gate**; built to honour and pay a tribute to the Indian soldiers who sacrificed themselves during the Afghan war, then visit **Birla Mandir** (Laxmi Narayan Temple) built by the Birla family. **Humayun's Tomb**, lotus shaped **Bhai's Temple**, **Qutub Minar**; built by Qutub-ud-din Aibek of the Slave Dynasty. In the evening witness the **Light and Sound** show at Red fort. The show **projects** splendid history of 5000 years old city, a truly memorable experience. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

20 Day: 24th Jan 16: Delhi – Jabalpur (By Air) - Bandhavgarh (165 kms: 3 hrs)

After an early breakfast check out the hotel and transfer to the Delhi airport to board **Spicejet SG-2453** flight for **Jabalpur**, depart 1255 hrs and arrived 1435 hrs, assistance on arrival and drive to **Bandhavgarh**, on arrival check in to the jungle lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

21 Day: 25th Jan 16: Bandhavgarh:

Today after breakfast enjoy the **jungle activities** at the Bhandhavgarh(Tala zone): take **jungle safaris** (Jeep) in the reserve with a naturalist, in search of the **Tiger, Leopard, Bear, Bison, Chital, Sambhar, Nilgai, Chinkara, Chowsingha, Barking deer**, later return to the jungle resort for dinner and overnight.

22 Day: 26th Jan 16: Bandhavgarh:

After breakfast Take **jungle safari** (Khitauli Zone) also visit **Bandhavgarh fort**, it is located on the Bandhavgarh hill, rising 811 meters above sea level at the centre of the Bandhavgarh National Park. It is surrounded by a large number of smaller hills separated by gently sloping valleys. These valleys end in small, swampy meadows, locally known as 'bohera'. Later return to the jungle resort for dinner and overnight.

23 Day: 27th Jan 16: Bandhavgarh:

After breakfast, take the high point of your trip to Bandhavgarh would be the **safaris** into the **Tala zone and Khitauli zone**, and sightings of the animals, especially tigers. Later return to the jungle resort for dinner and overnight.

24 Day: 28th Jan 16: Bandhavgarh – Kanha (220 kms: 5 hrs)

After breakfast, check out the hotel and drive to **Kanha** on arrival transfer to the resort, the history of Kanha as a hunting ground dates back to the British era when the officials used to hunt the famous twelve-horned antelope or hard ground Barasingha or Swamp Deer. Evening free for explore nature around the resort & local area, evening walk. Later return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

25 Day: 29th Jan 16: Kanha

After breakfast take sightseeing to Kanha, Take safari at **Kanha zone**, etc. Enjoy **Jeep safari** in Jungle, A must see for all nature enthusiasts, Kanha gives you a perfect opportunity to escape the mundane city hustle bustle and get lost in the wooded charm of the dense forest. Later return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

26 Day: 30th Jan 16: Kanha

After breakfast, go for **jungle safari** at **Kisli zone**, to explore flora & fauna of with expert naturalist. Later return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

27 Day: 31st Jan 16: Kanha

After breakfasts take sightseeing again take safari to **Kanha zone** and **Kisli zone**, Zones for Safari Forest department has divided the tourism zone under four zones in core area with Kanha zone being the premium zone and Kisli, Mukki and Sarai zones are non premium tourism zones. Khatia zone is in the buffer forest area. Later return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

28 Day: 1st Feb 16: Kanha – Pench (115 kms: 3 hrs)

After breakfast, check out the hotel and drive to **Pench**, on arrival transfer to the resort, after refreshment enjoy Jeep safari to at **Touria zone and Jamthara zone**. The main vegetation of the park is the Kullu and Teak trees and a wide variety of deciduous trees some of which are rare and endangered as well. Enjoy dinner & overnight stay at resort.

29 Day: 2nd Feb 16: Pench

After breakfast, take safari at **Touria zone and Jamthara zone** enjoy **Bird Watching** and Jeep safari to the national park for wildlife viewing, the Tigers of Pench are the main attraction and have a reserved territory for the habitation and preservation of these endangered species. Later return to the resort. Enjoy dinner & overnight stay at resort.

30 Day: 3rd Feb 16: Pench

After breakfast, take safari at **Touria zone and Jamthara zone**, Enjoy dinner & overnight stay at resort.

31 Day: 4th Feb 16: Pench

After breakfast, again enjoy **Jeep safari** to the national park for wildlife viewing, get some fresh air and stretch your legs with an invigorating Walk in Adjoining Forest of the Resort, and explore the land of Mowgli. Later return to the resort. Enjoy dinner & overnight stay at resort.

32 Day: 5th Feb 16: Pench – Nagpur (160 kms: 4 hrs) – Mumbai (By Air)

After breakfast, check out the hotel and drive to Nagpur airport to board **Jet Airways 9W-7134** flight for Mumbai, depart 1710 hrs, and arrived 1835 hrs, on arrival transfer to the hotel, if you wish than visit **ISKCON Temple**: dedicated to Lord Krishna, The architectural splendour of the **ISKCON Temple** is adorned with murals and sculptures. Also visit the **Juhu Chowpatty**, nearby to the temple, one of the famous beaches in Mumbai. Overnight at the hotel.

33 Day: 6th Feb 16: Mumbai

Today morning after breakfast take a sightseeing tour of Mumbai with a drive to **Gateway of India** and from here cruise by motorboats to **Elephanta Caves**. A flight of 100 steps takes you to the top of the hill where it is set. The caves houses large pillars that seem to hold the ceiling, which is made, have crossbeams. The picturesque presentations of the 9 marvelous sculptured panels, set on the walls are awe-inspiring. The most famous of the panels is the Trimurthi, or triple-headed Shiva, where the God is depicted as the destroyer, the preserver and the creator. Later in the afternoon cruise back to Gateway of India, one can have lunch at the hotel or other several good Restaurants like Leopold & Mondegar serving continental cuisines. The sightseeing tour continues visiting **Prince of Wales Museum**: is a heritage museum comprises of a number of ancient artifacts, **Parliament House**: The Maharashtra State Assembly, **Marine Drive**: is one of the most beautifully laid boulevards in the city. **Mani Bhawan**: Known also Gandhi Museum, here Gandhi laid the foundation for many independence movements; the three storied building has now converted into a museum in honour of Father of Nation. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Note: *Elephanta Caves and Prince of Wales museum are closed on every Monday.*

34 Day: 7th Feb 16: Mumbai

After breakfast, takes an excursion to **Kanheri caves** (40 kms from the main city) The 109 caves are reachable through the Sanjay Gandhi national park, a good way to reach a religious destination. The place is splendid, considering the integration of lush greens and rare artistic examples, but is surprising to learn that once it was a thriving trade route, and home to a Buddhist university, well known to the world. Majority of the caves are monasteries, intended for living, study and meditation. All of them have elaborately carved sculptures, relief's and pillars and encompass rock-cut stupas for worship. Also visit at **Sanjay Gandhi National Park**, The main attraction of the park is its lion and tiger safari. One of the main attractions to the National Park is the lion safari, which has been drawing people to the park ever since it was started. The twelve-hectare Lion Safari Park with crisscrossed roads, offer close encounter with the majestic king, from special buses. There are about 25 lions and six tigers, including 2 white Indian tigers in the park. Overnight at Mumbai.

34 Day: 8th Feb 16: Mumbai

Today morning after breakfast day is free for individual activities and relaxation, If your flight is during night hours for hometown, you may opt for shopping **Link Road Bandra**, well known place for shopping in Western Suburban of Mumbai, here everything is available at bargained price for kids, home décor, jewellery, footwear, clothes, games.. You just name it. Later transfer to the **International Airport** to board the schedule flight for home town/onwards journey. On departure tour conclude with the happy memories.

Tour Cost and Service:

Destination	4 and 5 Star Deluxe and Heritage Hotels
Mumbai	IBIS Hotel
Sasan Gir	Gir Birding Lodge / Lion Safari Camp (dlx tents)
Delhi	Lemon Tree / Regent Intercontinental
Corbett	The Den /Similar
Jaipur	Alsisar Haveli
Ranthambhore	Ranthambhore Regency
Agra	Hotel Wyndham Grand / The Gateway Hotels
Delhi	Lemon Tree / Regent Intercontinental
Bandhavgarh	Mahua Tiger Resort
Kanha	Mahua Tiger Resort
Pench	Pench Jungle Camp
Mumbai	Hotel The Taj Mahal Palace

Tour Cost Per Person in USD	10576
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Additional: Domestic Flight Fare: Per Person per Sector

Date/Flight from	Flight	Departure / Arrival	Amount (USD)
Mumbai – Rajkot	Jet Airways 9W-7001	1025/1135 hrs	90
Ahmedabad – Delhi	Spicejet SG-192	2110/2245 hrs	48
Delhi – Jabalpur	Air India AI-9617	1230/1350 hrs	65
Nagpur – Mumbai	Jet Airways 9W-7134	1710/1835 hrs	78
Total Air Fare: Per person			281

Note: The above fare is available as of today, subject to change at the time of booking.

Inclusive of:

1. Hotel accommodation of 1 Single room with breakfast and all luxury taxes.
2. Air conditioned Indigo Car with English speaking driver throughout the tour for all transfers, sightseeing, intercity travel in North India sector, as per the tour plan.
3. The transportation services are inclusive of all: Toll taxes, state permit tax, fuel cost, insurance, driver allowance and parking charges.
4. Hotel accommodation with buffet breakfast, Lunch and dinner at Sasan Gir, Corbett, Ranthambhore Bandhavgarh, Kanha and Pench.
5. English Speaking Guide during city tours, Safari, historical places, ancient temples, monuments (Guides are not required/ available at places like religious temples, beaches, mosques, hill stations).
6. Elephant ride ascending the amber fort in Jaipur.
7. **01 Cycle Rickshaw ride** for 01 pax in Jaipur for an hour to explore the colourful market of Jaipur.
8. Delhi and Jaipur Light and Sound Show tickets for 1 pax.

Not Included:

1. Any domestic airfare and train fare.
2. 3.09 % Government service tax, applicable on transportation bills.
3. Entrance/Monuments charges at actual directly payable by the guest unless not mentioned in included section.
4. Expenditure pertaining to personal nature: like mineral water, portage, laundry, tips, phone calls etc.,
5. Meals unless specified.
6. Any other services not specifically mentioned in the “included” section.

Note:

1. All the jungle safaris are by exclusive jeep only for your clients along with our resident naturalist. (Inclusive Jeep Entry fee, forest guide fess and jeep tour). To ensure that you have the zone of your choice, passport details of the client, passport number, age/date of birth, country and city of residence must be received at least 60 -90 days ahead of time to ensure a confirmed safari booking.
2. If there is any increase in the Park entrance fee , fuel prices or any change in government policy resulting in an increase of our cost, the same will be charged.
3. Wednesday afternoons Parks are closed. (in lieu of this walks to the village, village school, nature walks, birding, bicycle trips, cookery classes etc)

4. In case of non-availability of the above hotels similar category of hotels will be provided.
5. The above rates are valid for the period 10th Jan to 15th April 2016
6. Any additional visit to any sightseeing places, food, entry fees or any other services will be on extra cost.
7. Child over 6 years with extra bed in parents room with breakfast (directly payable to the hotel on actual basis)

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