



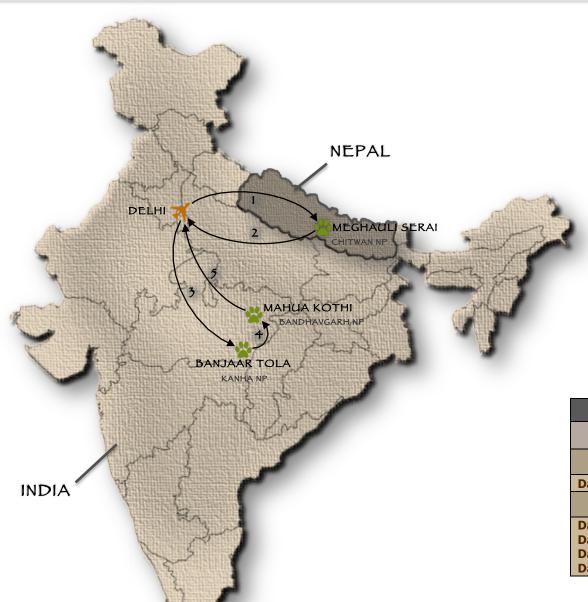
# South Asia Wildlife Spectacular

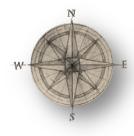
Central Indian Parks and Chitwan, Nepal



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LEGEND:		
*	Game Reserves/National Parks	
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TRIP SUMMARY: 9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS				
SOUTH ASIA WILDLIFE SPECTACULAR				
NEPAL				
Day 1, 2 & 3	Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park			
INDIA				
Day 4	The Trident Hotel, Delhi			
Day 5 & 6				
Day 7, 8 & 9  Mahua Kothi Jungle Lodge, Bandhavgarh National Park Day 10  Depart for home from Delhi International Airport				



#### Safari starts in Delhi, India - Arrive in Delhi by international flight.

Scheduled commercial flight to Kathmandu, Nepal, followed by a light aircraft transfer and short road transfer to Chitwan National Park.

# Chitwan National Park – Meghauli Serai – 3 Nights

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

#### Chitwan National Park

Chitwan National Park, which translates to "heart of the jungle", was the very first of Nepal's national parks, established in 1973. The World Heritage-listed reserve protects over 93 000 hectares (230 000 acres) of forests, marshland and rippling grassland, and is home to many endangered animals including the one-horned rhino, royal Bengal tiger, gharial crocodile and fresh water gangetic dolphin. You'll also find a thriving population of various types of deer and monkeys, with potential sightings of wild boar, sloth bear and leopard. Additionally, the park boasts 565 bird species. Enjoy an array of wildlife activities such as an elephant back safari (for a chance of getting up close to Rhinos), a boat trip on the Rapti river, game drives, and jungle walks.

# Taj Meghauli Serai

Set within Chitwan National Park on the banks of the River Rapti is the new Taj Meghauli Serai Safari Lodge. There are 16 standalone luxury villas, 12 hotel-style rooms, and one Presidential Suite, all offering fine touches with contemporary design and creating a calming sanctuary in the heart of the wilderness. The lodge's public areas include a main lounge with a bar and central fireplace; an infinity swimming pool with a riverview deck for dining and wildlife viewing; and a themed dining venue recreating the ambiance of a traditional Tharu village. Meghauli Serai Website









#### Road transfer and light aircraft transfer to Kathmandu followed by a scheduled commercial flight to Delhi.

# **Delhi – The Trident Hotel – 1 Night**

#### Included: All meals, local beverages

# Delhi

Thought to be more than 5,000 years old, India's capital is one of the world's oldest existing cities. Having been destroyed and rebuilt 11 times, Delhi has a colourful history. A combination of bustling international metropolis, medieval chaos and regal splendour, the city is crammed to bursting point with tombs, temples, ancient monuments and ruins, all of which exist side by side with modern suburbs and glass and chrome skyscrapers. This delectable mix of old and new adds to the city's appeal as a tourist destination. Visitors can sip from this bubbling melting pot of culture, cuisine and dialect as they explore the city.

# Trident Gurgaon Hotel

In the heart of bustling Gurgaon, Trident welcomes you with magnificence and style. This low-rise hotel is spread across seven acres and blends the natural elements of space, water and light into its design. The hotel features gardens, courtyards and reflection pools, lending it a resort-like ambience. The beige dome-like traditional exterior houses 129 rooms and 7 suites, all of which have been furnished in warm, earthy tones, and thoughtfully appointed with all the modern amenities. Hotel features include a Spa, Fitness Centre, Swimming Pool, Salon, three Restaurants as well as a Bar. Trident Hotel Website









### Scheduled commercial flight to Raipur followed by a road transfer to Kanha National Park.

# Kanha National Park – Banjaar Tola Tented Camp – 2 Nights

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

#### Kanha National Park

Kanha National Park is one of India's largest reserves, covering 194 500ha (485 000 acres) of pristine Indian wilderness. Lush sal and bamboo forests are interspersed with vast grassy meadows known as maidans, while the Banjaar River, which forms the park's southwestern border, provides a steady water source for the abundant wildlife. Apart from the majestic Bengal tiger, the central parklands are home to approximately 22 mammal species, including the jackal, wild pig, black buck, striped hyena, leopard, mouse deer, chinkara, ant-eating pangolin and three-striped palm squirrel. Kanha also supports a thriving population of the highly endangered barasingha, or swamp deer.

# Banjaar Tola Tented Camp

Situated right on the edge of the Banjaar River and overlooking the lush forests and grassy meadows of Kanha National Park, Banjaar Tola Tented Camp comprises two intimate camps, each with just 9 elegant tented suites spread out along the riverbank and into the sal forest. The contemporary suites feature bamboo floors, a canvas roof and walls, and glass doors that lead out onto a veranda overlooking the river. Each camp boasts its own comfortable guest sitting area with a spacious open-air dining area, interpretive library, swimming pool, and safari shop. Banjaar Tola Tented Camp Website









#### **Road transfer to Bandhavgarh National Park.**

# Bandhavgarh National Park - Mahua Kothi Jungle Lodge - 3 Nights

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide\* & private vehicle\* (\*with private tour option).

# Bandhavgarh National Park

Tucked between the picturesque Vindhya and Satpura mountain ranges in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, the renowned tiger reserve of Bandhavgarh National Park is one of the most beautiful natural sanctuaries on the sub-continent. The dramatic landscape features tropical forests and woodlands, as well as steep, rocky hills with flat grasslands in the valleys below. Famous for its sightings of the king of the jungle, Bandhavgarh supports a high tiger density, yet is also home to a large variety of other mammals, from leopard and spotted chital deer to wild boar and sloth bear.

# Mahua Kothi Jungle Lodge

Delivering an authentic safari experience, Mahua Kothi Jungle Lodge's 12 kutiyas (jungle suites), are set deep in bamboo forest and surround an original Kothi, or homestead. Private courtyards with shaded seating lead into each of the charming air-conditioned kutiyas. The open kitchen invites guests to watch spices being ground by hand, vegetables chopped using traditional sickles and rotis being prepared. Other lodge features include a swimming pool, TV room library, safari shop, and a traditional garden (baghiya). Mahua Kothi Jungle Lodge Website



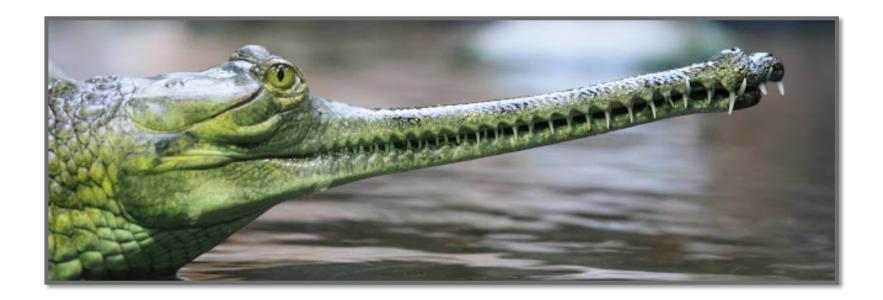




The Safari ends in Delhi - Road transfer to Khajuraho followed by a scheduled commercial flight to Delhi.



# End of services





#### **Tour is inclusive of the following:**

- Private safari guide / naturalist services for the entire itinerary
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Internal / regional economy / coach flights\* and shared charter flight
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies
- \* Please advise if you would prefer business class seats on regional flights the costing will then be adjusted accordingly.

#### Tour is exclusive of the following:

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

# Tour Prices\*

Standard Tour	Private Tour - 2 People	Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People

\* Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations