



Incredible Indian Tours

Big Cats of India

Wildlife & Heritage Tour

20 Days Mumbai to Delhi

22nd March - 10th April 2020



Maximum Group Size 10

Wildlife Expedition Leader: Mike Luck of Mike Luck Wildlife and Safari Now Consulting will be joining you on this unique wildlife experience.

Accommodation 19 nights hotels (4 star or Heritage)

Transport Airport Transfers, Domestic Flight, Train, Private vehicle

Meals 19 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners

Entrance Fees Included for all sites and national parks visited as part of the itinerary

Starts in Mumbai on Sunday 22nd March 2020

Finishes in Delhi on Friday 10th April 2020

Cost From USD5490 Per Person Twin Share (USD6490 including *optional single supplement*)

Welcome to our Big Cats of India Tour. Although famous for the endangered Bengal Tiger, India is also home to Leopard and is the last remaining home of the rare Asiatic Lion. On this unique tour, we provide you with exceptional opportunities to spot all three of these beautiful cats over 14 wildlife safaris across two states of North India.

Although we focus on the cats and wildlife of India visiting National parks and wildlife rich regions, on this trip we introduce you to some remarkable British, Portuguese, Rajput & Moghul heritage as well with time in cities and towns along the way. This is an incredible and truly original tour of India, one you do not want to miss. From Mumbai, we head north to the western states of Gujarat and Rajasthan, the Land of Kings, before we visit the wondrous Taj Mahal and Agra's Moghul monuments and the fascinating capital Delhi.

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Day 1 Mumbai

Arrival Day. No group activities today. In the evening there will be a welcome meeting before dinner.

Day 2 Mumbai

A day of sightseeing in Mumbai: The Taj Mahal Hotel, Dhobighats, VT Station, markets and Chowpatty beach.

Day 3 Diu

We fly to Diu and spend the afternoon exploring the surreal Portuguese architecture, fort and laidback town.

Days 4-5 Sasan Gir

Sasan Gir is the only place left in the world to see the Asiatic Lion. With four safaris here, we are likely to have some good sightings of this beautiful animal, who's numbers have doubled in recent years.

Day 6 Ahmedabad

We have another morning safari before taking an afternoon train to fascinating Ahmedabad.

Days 7-8 Udaipur

After a morning in Ahmedabad where we undertake the unique Heritage Walk in the old city, currently under consideration to become a World Heritage city by UNESCO, we drive 4 hours to Udaipur. On day 8 we have a full day to explore this jewel of a town, the Lake City, named the No. 1 tourist destination in the world in recent years.

Days 9-10 Pali

After our relaxing stay in Udaipur, we head north west into rural Rajasthan. You will have the opportunity to take four safaris in the Aravali Hills where leopards are commonly spotted. Although the most elusive of the big cats, leopards are often seen in this district and chances are very good for some quality sightings.

Day 11 Jodhpur

Heading on into the heart of the Thar Desert, we explore the remarkable Mehrangarh Fort and Blue City of Jodhpur.

Days 12-13 Jaipur

We travel eastwards to Jaipur, the colourful Pink City, and capital of Rajasthan, you will have the opportunity to see the stunning heritage of the Maharajahs of Amer and the beautiful planned city of Jaipur.

Days 14-16 Ranthambore

More than the other big cats, the Tiger is the symbol of India and Ranthambore National Park is arguably the best reserve to see Tigers. Six safaris here will provide plenty of chances for tiger sightings.

Day 17 Agra

After a morning safari, our last chance for tiger sightings, we take an afternoon train to Bharatpur, from there transferring the 60km to Agra, which we reach by late afternoon.

Days 18-19 Delhi

No trip to North India is complete without visiting the truly wondrous Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders and arguably the most beautiful building ever built by man.

After a dawn visit to the Taj, we visit the stunning Agra Fort, built over a one hundred years by four successive Moghul Emperors. Later in the day, we drive to Delhi.

On day 19 we have a full day of sightseeing, including New and Old Delhi.

Day 20 Departure Day

There are no organised activities today. You may leave at any time.

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