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India Tiger Photo Expedition

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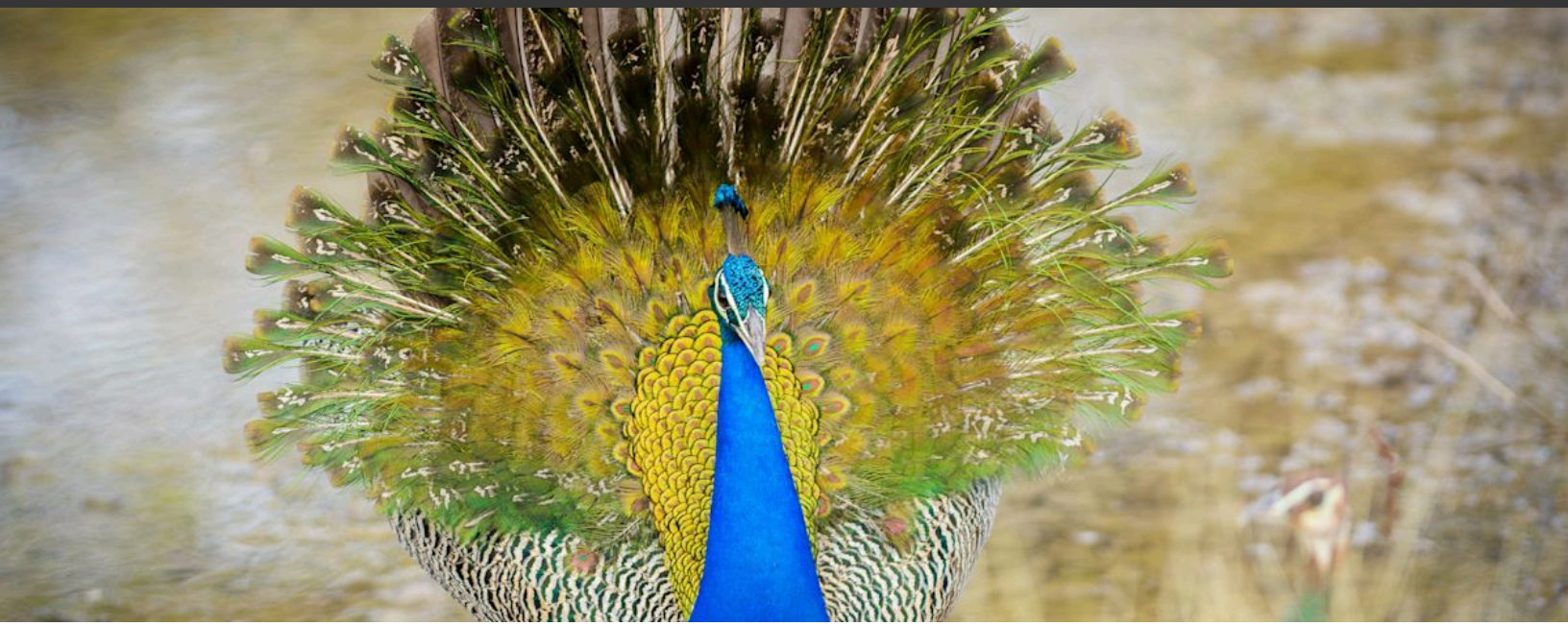
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Trip Details:

Days
9 Days / Feb–May

Price
From $13995

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Arresting the gaze of a wild tiger is one of the most coveted images a nature photographer can pursue. And our India Tiger Photo Expedition offers the best possible odds to attain this rare achievement. In the tiger enclave of Tadoba National Park, when the Indian spring gives way to the hotter months of summer, animals anticipate the monsoon that is still weeks away. During the heat of the day, tigers seek shelter from the often-oppressive temperatures, but they must move into the open to drink, leaving the dry underbrush to reach water at least twice a day. With fewer visitors to India's tiger reserves in late spring and early summer, it is typically the best time of year to see and photograph wild animals, which may also include sloth bear, Indian civet, dhole (Indian wild dog), gaur, barking deer, honey badger, caracal, jackal, striped hyena, peacock and mongoose.

Trip Highlights

Optimal Season for Tiger Photography

Visit Tadoba National Park at the best time of year for tiger sightings and unimpeded shots, as warmer weather draws tigers into the open in search of water

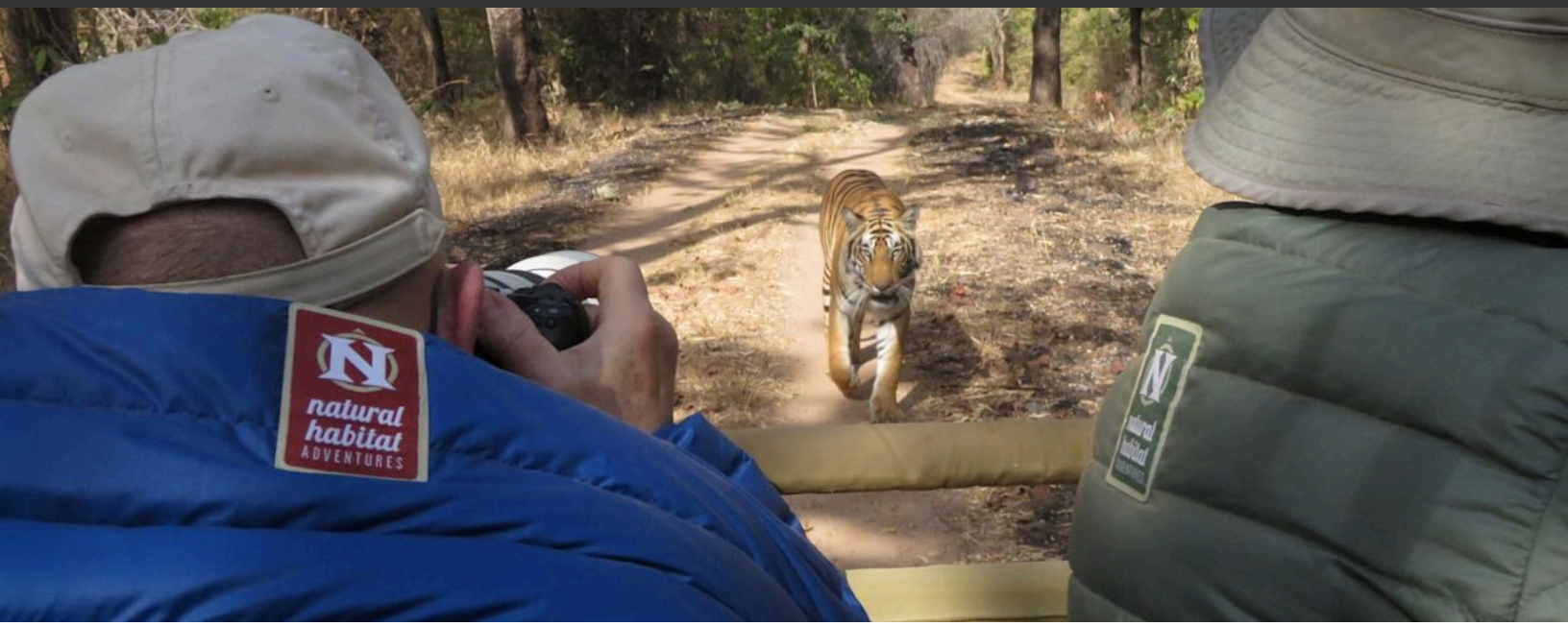
Plus Other Exciting Wildlife Photo Opportunities

Along with tigers, seek images of other rare wildlife including sloth bear, dhole (Indian wild dog), gaur (Indian bison) and possibly leopard

Explore with Top Photographer Guides

Just six guests total—and only two per safari vehicle—travel with naturalist Expedition Leaders who are tiger experts and photography pros

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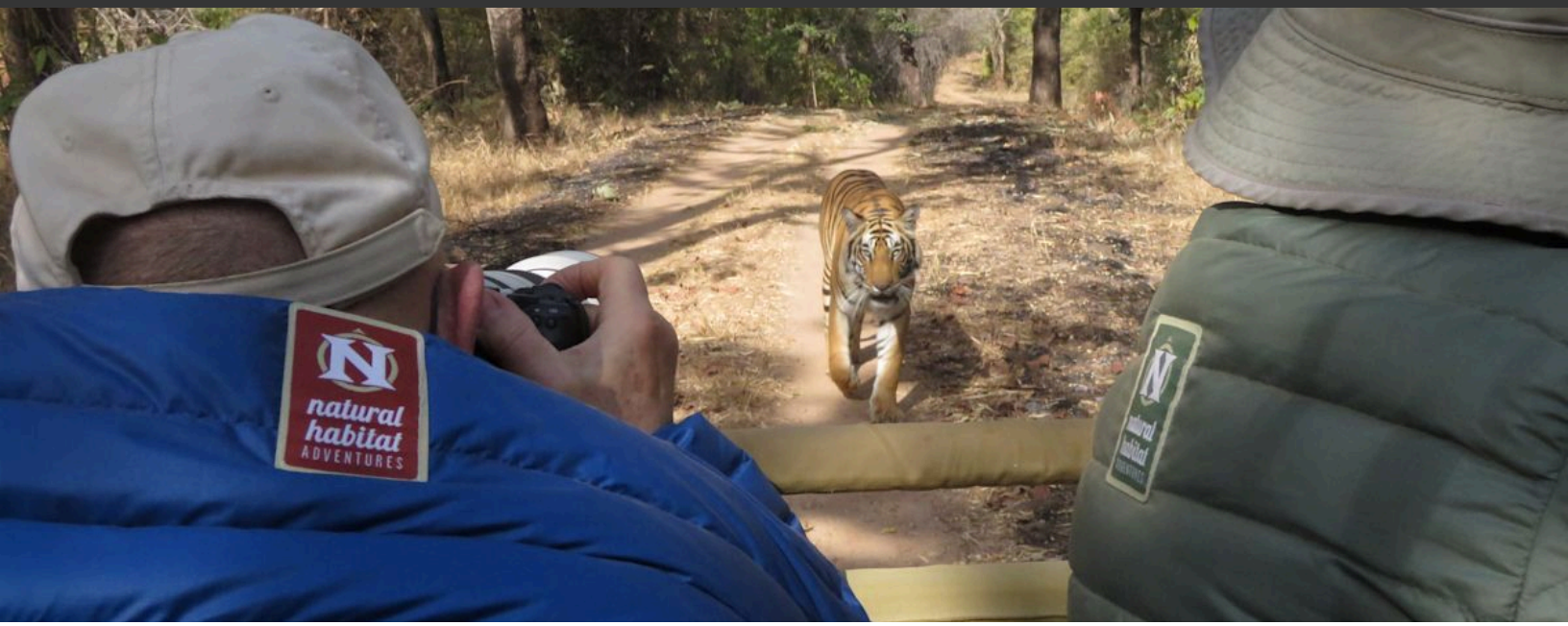
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India Tiger Photo Expedition Itineraries

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Itinerary

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Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1	New Delhi
Day 2	Old Delhi
Day 3	Nagpur / Tadoba National Park
Days 4–8	Tadoba National Park
Day 9	Delhi



Day 1

New Delhi

Arrive in India's capital before your tiger photography expedition

- Settle into the landmark Taj Mahal Hotel in leafy Lutyens' Delhi

Arrive in New Delhi and transfer to our luxury hotel in the leafy heart of Lutyens' Delhi, with its broad boulevards, historic homes and government enclaves. The district is named after British architect Edwin Lutyens, who was responsible for much of the architectural design and building during the period of the British Raj, when India was part of the British Empire from the 1920s to 1940s.

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Day 2

Old Delhi

Photograph Delhi's sacred spaces and historic architecture

- Capture luminous Bangla Sahib and its bustling community kitchen
- Frame the descending arches and geometric stairways of Agrasen ki Baoli

This afternoon, set out on a photographic odyssey through sprawling New Delhi. Our tour begins at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, one of the country's most revered Sikh temples. We'll capture its luminous white architecture, reflections in the holy pool, and the movement of worshippers and volunteers in the bustling community kitchen that generously serves more than 10,000 free meals each day, cooked using donated ingredients from Sikh farmers. Continue to Agrasen ki Baoli, an ancient stepwell whose repeating arches and long descending staircase offer striking opportunities for geometric compositions, leading lines and studies of light and shadow. On a scenic drive through Lutyens' Delhi, photograph city icons as we pass the India Gate, the President of India's residence and the new Parliament building erected in 2023.

At the National Gandhi Museum, document excerpts from the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi via a rich collection of original relics, books, journals and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials and other memorabilia closely connected with Gandhi and India's struggle for independence. If the museum is closed on a Monday, we will visit Humayun's Tomb instead, practicing wide-angle shots and close-ups of intricate carving detail at this 16th-century Mughal architectural masterpiece, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to our hotel with time to refresh before a welcome dinner this evening, plus an orientation by our Expedition Leader to all the India photography adventures that lie ahead.

Day 3

Nagpur / Tadoba National Park

Enter one of India's richest reserves for tiger photography

- Fly south to Nagpur, then continue by road to Tadoba National Park
- Settle into Waghoba Ecolodge on the edge of the reserve

From Delhi, fly south two hours to Nagpur, then transfer 2.5 hours by air-conditioned vehicles to Tadoba, the oldest and largest national park in Maharashtra state and one of India's 58 Project Tiger reserves. Tadoba has one of India's densest concentrations of Bengal tigers, offering excellent odds to capture photos of these mesmerizing felines, the largest of the world's wild cats. Tadoba also has a long conservation history. Once ruled by the Gond kings near the Chimur Hills, hunting in the area was banned in 1935. In 1955, 45 square miles of forest were designated as Tadoba National Park. The neighboring forests became Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary in 1986, and in 1995, both were merged to form the present-day Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, spanning 241 square miles. At the reserve's southwestern edge lies Tadoba Lake, a vital water source and crocodile habitat that also serves as a buffer between the forest and surrounding farmland. Nearby Irai Lake attracts migratory ducks, geese and waders, making it a haven for birdwatchers.

On arrival, we check in at Waghoba Ecolodge, our luxurious base for the next six nights. Surrounded by traditional agricultural lands, forest and grasslands that are the domain of the Bengal tiger, we stay in utmost comfort with superb proximity to the park. With India's tiger numbers steadily on the rise, Tadoba offers an excellent opportunity to photograph them in the wild, especially during this dry time of year when vegetation is sparse and tigers more readily visible. The park is comprised of mixed grasslands and tropical dry deciduous forest, with teak and bamboo the predominant tree species. The terrain is hilly, with dense wooded areas and deep valleys providing plenty of shelter and seclusion for wild animals, including tigers. While tigers are always elusive, the odds of seeing this coveted species are high in Tadoba, especially at the time of year we visit.

This afternoon, join your Expedition Leader for a session on getting your camera ready for safari photography. Afterward, your guide will lead an optional walk around the property's natural environs for landscape photography at sunset.

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Days 4–8

Tadoba National Park

Track and photograph Bengal tigers in Tadoba's teak forests

- Set out before sunrise and again in the afternoon with seasoned guides
- Capture images of sloth bears, dholes, gaur and prolific birdlife
- Take a dip in the pool and photograph birds from the lodge's comfortable hide

Our twice-daily photo safaris take place in the early morning and late afternoon, when temperatures are relatively cooler, wildlife is more active, and light conditions are better for photography. We head out in 4x4 vehicles before sunrise each morning, eager for the day's discoveries. In contrast to an African safari where wildlife is often on display before us, India's animals take more effort to find. Tigers typically take shelter under the cover of trees and bushes, hiding from their prey and seeking relief from the heat. Because their stripes provide excellent camouflage, we have to work to locate them. But our Expedition Leaders are seasoned trackers, and we follow their lead, listening for sounds and watching for signs that may reveal a tiger's location: rustling grass, deer racing away from its presence, birds circling overhead. Fortunately, however, the time of year we are here ensures easier sightings: tigers must emerge from the jungle to drink water from Tadoba's lakes and the river that laces the park, and it's easier to see them in the open.

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The area around Tadoba also offers opportunities to photograph scenes of traditional rural life, and we are welcomed into the home of a local village family to learn about their culture and daily routines. We may also visit Ramdegi Temple, believed to be one of the spots where Rama, one of the most widely worshiped Hindu deities, stayed during his 14 years of exile. Local people believe that tigers can be seen boldly walking into the temple complex under the cover of night. The area around Ramdegi is also prime habitat for sloth bears, with a substantial population living in proximity. In the middle of each day, return to the comfort of our lodge to rest, relax, browse the nature library, or cool off in the swimming pool.

Day 9

Delhi

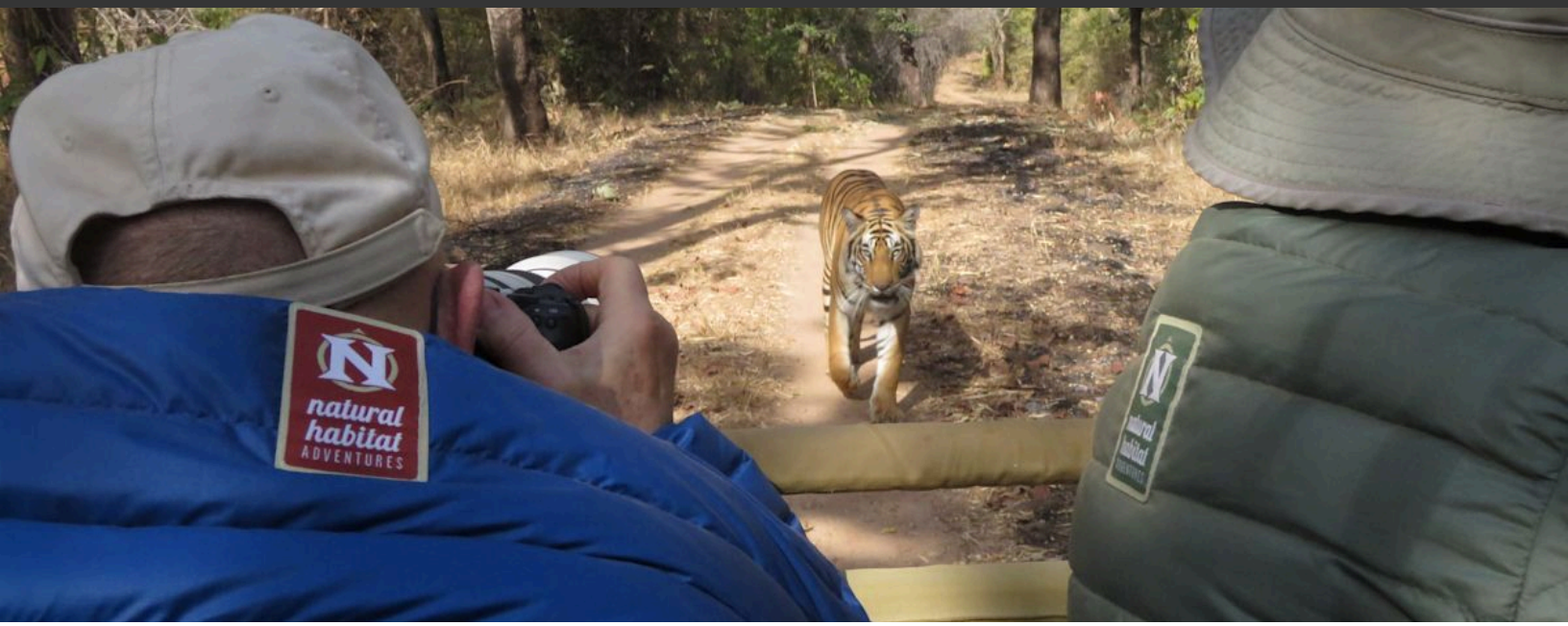
Leave tiger country for Delhi and onward flights

- Drive to Nagpur after a final morning near Tadoba
- Fly to Delhi for homeward travel or the optional Agra extension

Our tiger photo safari comes to a close today as we return via air-conditioned vehicles to Nagpur, then fly back to Delhi, where we meet departing flights or continue on our Agra Extension to photograph the Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset, plus the stunning Red Fort.

Please Note: *National parks in Central India close their core zones on Tuesdays and typically close entirely for Holi, which generally falls in March. If any portion of our visit to Tadoba coincides with a Tuesday closure, scheduled safaris will take place in the park's buffer zone, which is equally scenic and productive for wildlife viewing. If closures occur for Holi, alternate activities will be arranged in place of scheduled safari(s).*

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Day 1

New Delhi

Arrive in India's capital before your journey into tiger country

- Join your Expedition Leader and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and preview of the adventure ahead

Arrive in New Delhi and transfer to the 5-star Taj Mahal Hotel, optimally located in the leafy heart of the Lutyens Delhi district with its broad boulevards, historic homes and government enclaves. The district is named after British architect Edwin Lutyens, who was responsible for much of the architectural design and building during the period of the British Raj, when India was part of the British Empire from the 1920s to 1940s. This evening, join our Expedition Leader for a welcome dinner and preview to all the India wildlife safari adventures that lie ahead.

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Tadoba National Park

Track and photograph Bengal tigers in Tadoba's teak forests

- Set out before sunrise and again in the afternoon with seasoned guides
- Search for Bengal tigers in a reserve known for its dense population
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Day 9

Tadoba / Nagpur / Delhi

Leave tiger country for homeward flights from Delhi

- Drive to Nagpur after a final morning near Tadoba
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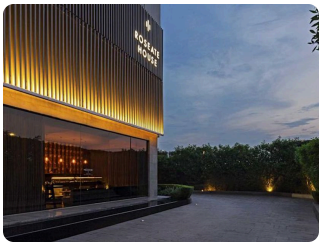
Waghoba Ecolodge

A leader in sustainability, this luxury lodge near Tadoba National Park features adobe guest cottages, organic local cuisine, a shaded outdoor pool, nature library, and a lake hide for eye-level wildlife watching.



Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi

One of the most distinguished in India's leafy capital district, this 5-star hotel is a New Delhi landmark, with elegant interiors and finely appointed rooms reflecting traditional Mughal heritage in art, antiques and ambiance.



Roseate House New Delhi

A modern sanctuary in New Delhi's vibrant Aerocity, Roseate House is a luxurious urban retreat, offering contemporary rooms, world-class dining, and personalized service—all just minutes from the airport and metro station.

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/asia-adventure-travel/india-tiger-photo-safari/accommodations.

We Help You Get the Tiger Shots You Covet

India Tiger Photo Expedition

When you travel to India with Nat Hab to get those tiger shots of a lifetime, our Expedition Leader is by your side, ready with professional coaching and tips to help you get the photos you've dreamed of. Read on about what sets this special photo safari apart:

1. **A Tiger-Intensive Photo Safari**
   For those in search of the world's best odds to photograph tigers in the wild, this is your trip. Tadoba National Park in Central India is legendary tiger country, and our tiger-intensive itinerary gives you 5-1/2 days on safari here, to maximize your chances of going home with the tiger images you dream of.

2. **The Best Location, at the Best Time of Year, for Tiger Photography**
   Though it's hot when we visit, this increases our chances of seeing tigers, since they must emerge from shade and seclusion in the underbrush in order to drink water twice daily. Our best opportunity to photograph them will be at these lakes and waterholes. Other wildlife must also come out in search of water, and we're likely to have excellent chances to photograph a wide array of native species.

3. **An Up-and-Coming Park with Fewer Crowds than More Famous Locations**
   While Tadoba National Park offers outstanding opportunities for tiger viewing, it isn't as packed with visitors as India's best-known tiger parks. Here, you'll get to watch wildlife in relative peace and solitude, without hordes of Jeeps at every sighting. No radio or mobile phone us is allowed between vehicles and visitors in this park, meaning you are less likely to share your experience with dozens of other visitors. Only traditional "word of mouth" methods are permitted for sharing sightings, as drivers and guides pass one another driving through the park.

4. **Six Guests Total—Just Two Photographers Per Safari Vehicle**
   You won't find a smaller group! Our trip is capped at six guests. And with just two travelers, a driver, guide, and a park ranger in our open-sided safari vehicles, you'll have a quiet presence and unimpeded access for photography. There's also room to carry all your gear comfortably, and flexibility to adapt to changing conditions (light, weather, animal movements) in order to maximize photo opportunities.

5. **Shoot Alongside an Outstanding Wildlife Photographer**
   Our Photo Expedition Leaders are not only top naturalist guides but also accomplished photographers with coaching and tips to help you get the tiger shots you dream of. Your guide understands tiger behavior, movement patterns and how to locate them in their natural habitat. The interpretive experience goes hand in hand with the best photo opportunities, and you're assured of both on this unsurpassed expedition.

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6 **Retreat and Refresh with Superb Accommodations**

After intensive photography time in the field in often-hot temperatures, it can be a relief to return to air-conditioned rooms in our sustainable luxury ecolodge right on the edge of the park. And given that we like to start as early as possible and linger as long as we can, there are distinct advantages to such proximity—including the opportunity for a midday rest during the heat of the day.

7 **Get a Taste of History & Culture, Too**

While the bulk of our adventure is a tiger-intensive safari, with multiple days devoted to wildlife photography, we also include a half-day tour of Delhi, India's vibrant capital, sure to captivate photographers, plus a a chance to photograph scenes of traditional rural life on the edge of Tadoba National Park—the perfect complement to the wild expanse of jungle that is our primary focus.

8 **Our Presence Directly Helps Protect Tigers**

After years of precipitously declining tiger numbers, India is charting steady increases. Its 2022 quadrennial tiger census counted 3,682 tigers, up from 2,967 in 2018, an annual rise of 6%. Conservation groups attribute a share of the increase to responsible ecotourism. The economic value of visitors to India's tiger reserves benefits local communities, offering people an incentive to protect the wildlife they share the land with. Given that India is home to 75% of the world's remaining wild tigers, our presence here for wildlife tourism here is integral to that continued success.

9 **The World's Finest Photo Expedition Leaders**

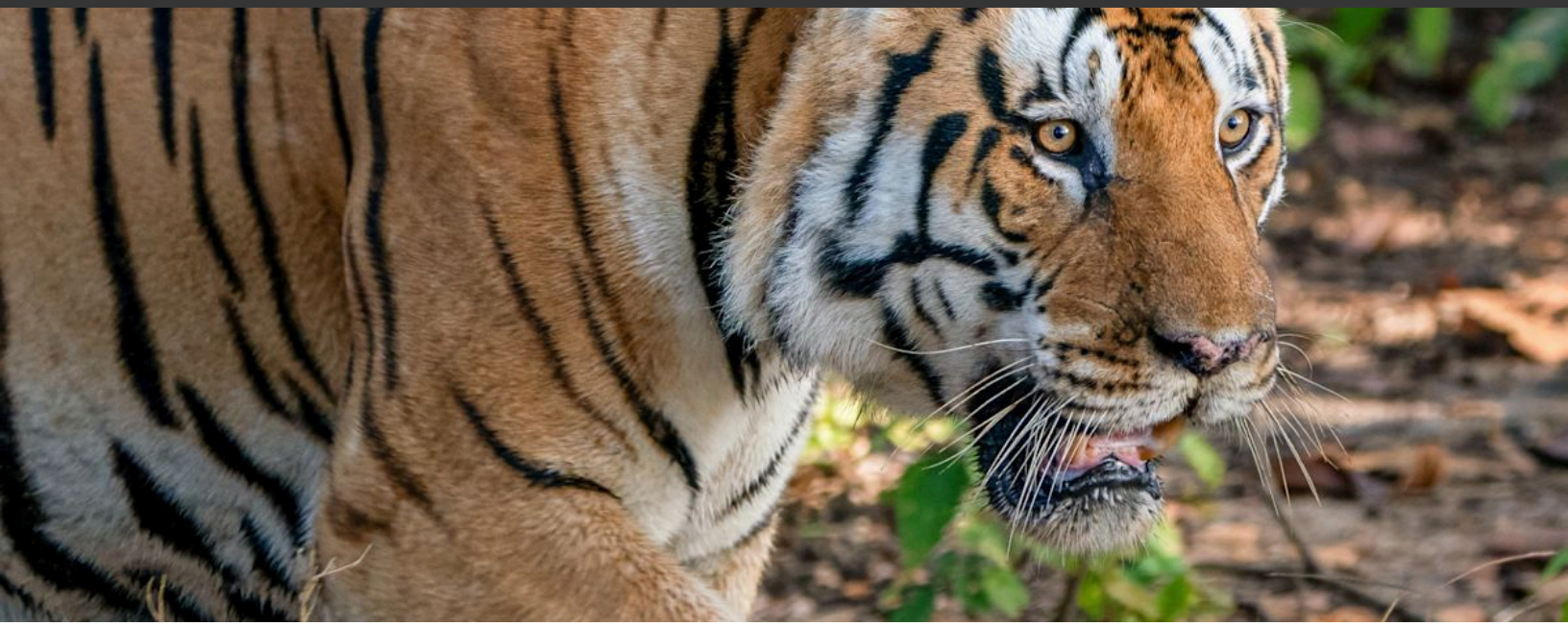
Natural Habitat Adventures has a well-deserved global reputation for employing the highest-quality guides in the industry. Our Expedition Leaders are not only wildlife top photographers, they also have years of experience and training as naturalist guides, including resources from WWF's top scientists. You won't find more knowledgeable—or more personable—guides than those who work with us. Our philosophy is simple: a nature adventure is only as good as the guide who leads it, so we provide the very best! **See Expedition Leader bios** with traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

10 **Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding India Wildlife Safari**

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive quality value guarantee that promises we will meet the high expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise.**

11 **Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey**

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Price
From $13995

Group Size
Limited to 6 Travelers

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2027 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Mar 5 - Mar 13, 2027	**$14395** +internal air	
Mar 17 - Mar 25, 2027	**$14395** +internal air	
Apr 2 - Apr 10, 2027	**$14395** +internal air	
Apr 12 - Apr 20, 2027	**$14395** +internal air	
Apr 23 - May 1, 2027	**$14395** +internal air	
May 7 - May 15, 2027	**$13995** +internal air	
May 30 - Jun 7, 2027	**$13995** +internal air	

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2028 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices not confirmed for 2028		
Feb 24 - Mar 3, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 4 - Mar 12, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 15 - Mar 23, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 29 - Apr 6, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
Apr 9 - Apr 17, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
Apr 20 - Apr 28, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 4 - May 12, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 15 - May 23, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 20 - May 28, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 27 - Jun 4, 2028	**From $13995** +internal air	

2029 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2029		
Feb 25 - Mar 5, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 5 - Mar 13, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 16 - Mar 24, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
Mar 30 - Apr 7, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
Apr 10 - Apr 18, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
Apr 21 - Apr 29, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 5 - May 13, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	

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Prices and dates not confirmed for 2029		
May 16 - May 24, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 21 - May 29, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	
May 28 - Jun 5, 2029	**From $13995** +internal air	

See https://www.nathab.com/asia-adventure-travel/india-tiger-photo-safari/dates-fees for the latest pricing details.

Included

2027: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and lodge staff, all meals from breakfast on Day 2 through lunch on final day, some gratuities, still camera fees, VIP airport arrival and departure service, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

2028: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and lodge staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on final day, some gratuities, still camera fees, VIP airport arrival and departure service, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees, optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance. Note: India requires additional fees for video camera usage in parks, which is not included in your trip fee.

Internal air: All flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Important Information About This Trip

Wildlife Encounters

Most of our guests travel to India to encounter the country's wildlife. While nature experiences in India are indeed outstanding, there is a fundamental difference between a safari in the Indian jungle and a typical African safari. At times, guests lured to India by tourist brochures promising "tiger safaris" can be disappointed to see fewer animals than they expected, or at least fewer than they might normally expect to see in Africa. It is not that India's surviving jungle habitat is sparsely populated with wildlife, but, similarly to places like Costa Rica where the forest vegetation is very dense, animals have mastered the art of camouflage and can be difficult to spot, even during the summer season when foliage is thinner.

That said, we have carefully designed our India itineraries to capitalize on the best conditions to spot tigers. We don't think you'll find a better opportunity to maximize your chance to view and photograph tigers than this trip affords. But various factors can affect potential sightings, including inclement weather, which creates small pockets of water that allow the animals to remain

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hidden in the forest, rather than being forced into the open to frequent waterholes. The secret to a successful Indian nature adventure lies with the expertise of our Expedition Leaders and park rangers, as well as your knowing what to expect as a traveler, and in understanding that the privilege of stepping into a wild and untouched natural realm is a reward in itself.

Safari Vehicle Routes & Seating Allocation

Tadoba National Park is divided into two primary zones: the Core Zone and the Buffer Zone. Each day, the park limits the number of permits issued for both zones to ensure sustainable wildlife tourism and minimal disruption to the ecosystem. While the Core Zone may be considered the prime area for tiger sightings due to its denser tiger population, the Buffer Zone also offers a unique and rewarding safari experience with diverse landscapes, abundant wildlife, and strong opportunities for tiger sightings.

Guests can expect a balanced mix of safaris in both zones, each offering its own distinct appeal. Within the zone we are assigned each day, we will have access to all roads and areas, ensuring a comprehensive experience. We understand that the main purpose of your journey is to view tigers, but please understand that there is a chance that the vehicle to which you are assigned could take the same zone multiple times. Thank you for participating in this adventure knowing that this may be the case.

Indian park regulations are also extremely strict with regard to seating arrangements on wildlife drives. Requirements dictate that guests be confirmed in specific vehicles upon booking, well in advance of the departure date, and we are unable to change vehicles while we are exploring each park.

It is also important to understand the limitations based on available vehicle space. Each open safari vehicle has two front seats and two rows of bench seats. Regulations require that the front two seats be occupied by a park ranger and registered driver. Our Expedition Leader and local guides are allowed more flexibility and will switch among vehicles for each drive so that all guests are able to spend equal time with them. This means that as our Expedition Leaders and local guides rotate vehicles, there may be times when there will be two people (one guest and one Expedition Leader or local guide) to a row.

Also, on rare occasions, you may see film crews during your time inside the park. These crews have special permits to film inside park boundaries and, as a result, they do enjoy certain advantages that a regular tourist does not, such as spending the entire day inside the park and having access to places where others cannot go. Please know that while there are indeed limiting factors to the tiger-viewing experience in India, we have taken great pains to ensure that this special India tiger safari provides the very best viewing and photography opportunities possible.

Cell Phone Usage Ban in National Parks

A growing number of tiger reserves and national parks across India—including all national parks featured on our itinerary—have implemented policies restricting cell phone use within the park borders. During safari drives, the use of cell phones is strictly prohibited for any purpose—including photography and video recording. Your Expedition Leader will review each park's specific regulations with guests prior to entry.

Please note that while you may notice varying levels of enforcement or behavior from other safari vehicles depending on the destination, Natural Habitat Adventures adheres to all park rules. Beyond policy compliance, we fully support these guidelines: limiting mobile devices reduces disturbances to wildlife, enhances the overall safari experience, prevents digital tracking or crowded sightings, and encourages traditional, immersive tracking methods. Setting cell phones aside allows for a far more intimate, respectful, and unobtrusive connection with nature.

To facilitate photography in the park, Nat Hab has developed an exclusive program with Lensrentals, a premier lens rental

company. Through our special arrangement, Nat Hab travelers can rent top-quality cameras, lenses, spotting scopes, tripods, flashes, backpacks and other equipment at a 15% discount. To review the available options, visit lensrentals.com. To obtain the discount, add the code “NATHAB15” to the “Promo Code” box and hit “Apply” upon checkout.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least $250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Delhi. Because this is a long international journey with substantial travel time, **we recommend that you arrive the night before Day 1** to rest from your travels and begin the trip refreshed. For guests who come in early, our recommended hotel will be included in your pre-departure materials.

If you plan to arrive on Day 1, guests traveling in 2027 may arrive in Delhi at any time, as there are no scheduled activities until Day 2. Dinner is at your leisure on Day 1. Guests traveling in 2028 must arrive in Delhi by 2 pm in order to participate in a welcome orientation beginning at approximately 5 pm.

You may depart Delhi any time after 9 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Nat Hab Air Team can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights’ accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.

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