

## **Birds and the Tiger**

**Keoladeo Ghana National Park and Kanha National Park**

### **Day 01 Delhi/Bharatpur (Birding)**

**Arrive Delhi and drive to Bharatpur transfer to The Bagh**

The Keoladeo “Ghana” National Park was declared a reserve for birds in 1956 and later upgraded to National Park. UNESCO has listed it as a world heritage site.

Commonly referred to as Bharatpur, the Park is a delight for bird watchers. Over 375 species of birds are found here. The raised paths, camouflaged by Babool trees and undergrowth make viewing easy. A quiet ride by boat in the early hours of the morning is also unforgettable experience. The cacophony is unbelievable as **painted storks, open bills, spoonbills, egrets, cormorants, white ibis and multitudes of others, tend their young. Jacanas** with their iridescent colors and elegant tail feathers and purple moroccan can be seen delicately treading over the floating vegetation.

Overnight at The Bagh

### **Day 02 Bharatpur / The Bagh (Bird Watching)**

Overnight at The Bagh

### **Day 03 Bharatpur / The Bagh (Bird Watching)**

Overnight at The Bagh (Birding)

### **Day 04 Bharatpur / The Bagh (Bird Watching)**

Overnight at The Bagh

### **Day 05 Drive Bharatpur to Agra sightseeing and overnight train to Jabalpur**

Drive from Bharatpur to Agra enroute visiting Fatehpur Sikri for sightseeing and thereafter drive to Agra to board the overnight train Gondwana Express to Jabalpur.

Gondwana Express departs from Agra Cantonment Railway Station at 18:50 hrs & Arrive at Jabalpur at 07:15 hrs next day early morning.

#### **Fatehpur Sikri**

An epic in red sandstone, a city of yesteryears, today lost in the mists of time..... Fatehpur Sikri was built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar during 1564 A.D. In search of male heir, the childless Akbar went to Sikri to seek the blessings of the Muslim saint Sheikh Salim Chishti. When his son was finally born, in gratitude, Akbar constructed a new capital and named it Fatehpur Sikri. Later, due to shortage of water and unrest in north-west, Akbar had to abandon this city.

The beautiful marble tomb of Sheikh Salim Chisti attracts thousands who seek blessings of the revered saint. Other renowned places are Diwan-e-Am, Diwan-e-Khaas, Buland Darwaza, Panch Mahal, Jodha Bai's Palace and Birbal Bhavan.

#### **Taj Mahal**

Agra is famous as being home to one of the seven wonders of the world- the Taj Mahal. The construction of the Taj took 22 years and involved a labour force of 20,000 workers. The architectural splendor of the mausoleums, the fort and the palaces in Agra is a vivid reminder of the capital in the 16th and early 17th centuries.

**Day 06 Arrive Jabalpur and drive to Kanha transfer to The Baagh**

**Kanha - Land of the Tiger.** Kanha National Park is one of India's national treasures and largest national parks. The setting for Kipling's jungle book..... In 1973 it became one of the preserves under Project Tiger, one of India's most important conservation efforts to preserve natural resources, wildlife, the majestic **Indian tiger** and the **hard ground race of deer** - "barasingha". The 1005 square kilometer park is home to diverse flora and fauna, including **tigers, leopards, jackal, wild dogs, indian bison, wild boars, monkeys, many species of deer** and innumerable birds.

Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

**Day 07 Kanha / The Baagh**

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

**Day 08 Kanha / The Baagh**

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

**Day 09 Kanha / The Baagh**

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

**Day 10 Kanha / The Baagh**

Morning & Evening game ride at the Kanha National Park & Overnight at The Baagh

**Day 11 Kanha / Jabalpur / Delhi**

Drive to Jabalpur to board the overnight train Gondwana Express to Delhi

The Train Departs from Jabalpur at 15:55 hrs & Arrives Delhi at 07:15 hrs early morning the following day

**Day 12 Arrive Delhi and transfer to the International airport to fly home.**

**Cost - Valid upto 30th June 2016**

02 persons : GBP 1935 per person  
(Twin Sharing)

01 person : GBP 2618 per person  
(Single Room)

**The above cost includes**

Accommodation on Twin Sharing Basis in Double Room  
All meals  
Air conditioned Transportation,  
Jungle Safari by specially designed 4 Wheel Drive Jeeps  
Safari at the National Parks with local naturalist  
One Elephant ride  
All entrance fees  
Still Camera fees  
All Arrival / Departure transfers  
Air Conditioned 2 Tier Train Ticket from Agra / Jabalpur & Jabalpur / Delhi and  
Mineral Water & Juices during long drive

**NOTE:**

All Train / Flight Timing & fares are based on current Operating Schedule and are subject to change