# Wildlife Safari - Agra-Bharatpur-Ranthambore & Jaipur

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day 1

### Delhi – Agra (205 Kms / 3.15Hrs. approx.)

Our company's chauffeur will pick you up on time in the morning and you will then proceed towards Agra - beautifully situated on the banks of river Yamuna. It was also the capital of the Mughal Emperors from the year 1526 to 1628. A major tourist destination, the place has splendid Mughal-era monuments, most notably the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort & Fatehpur Sikri, all three are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Upon arrival checked into your hotel, and after a short break head out for a day visit to the Taj Mahal (closed on Friday) -the the symbol of eternal love. Situated on the banks of River Yamuna, this marvel was built by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in the year 1631 in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. After the Taj Mahal, also visit the Agra Fort, a magnificent walled palatial city built from red sandstone, often inlaid with white marble & intricate decorations. Our local guides will take you for a leisurely stroll around the bazaars of Agra for shopping and trying the local delicacies. Rest of the time is free for personal activities / shopping. Stay overnight at Hotel.

Highlights: - Guided Sightseeing Tour of Taj Mahal and Agra Fort

City: Agra

**Hotel: The Retreat** 

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

Time: 3 hours 15 mins

day 2

#### Agra - Bharatpur (55 Kms / 01.30 hrs)

After breakfast drive to Bharatpur enroute visiting Fatehpur Sikri, constructed by Akbar in 1569 to honor Sufi saint Salim Chisti. Akbar's court occupied this city till it was abandoned due to non-availability of water but still in a state of perfect preservation. Continue on to Bharatpur and upon arrival check into hotel. Later in the afternoon get ready to visit the Bird Sanctuary on a Rickshaw, the sanctuary also known as Keoladeo National Park. This is a magnificent park having one of the World's greatest & most important heronries. It is situated at the confluence of Gambhir & Banganga Rivers in Bharatpur district. Now a World Heritage site by UNESCO, this former duck-hunting reserve of the Maharajas is one of the major wintering areas for large numbers of aquatic birds from Afghanistan, Siberia & Turkmenistan. Some 364 species of birds, including the rare Siberian Crane. Return back to Hotel and rest of the day at Leisure. Stay overnight at Hotel.

Highlights: 02 Hous Rickshaw Ride to visit Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary

City: Bharatpur

**Hotel: The Birder's Inn** 

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

Time: 1 hour 30 mins

#### day 3

# Bharatpur - Ranthambore (240 Kms / 04.30 hrs)

After a breakfast drive to Ranthambore located in Sawai Madhopur District and at the junction of the Aravali and Vindhya hill range, this is one of the finest places to view animals, especially as they are used to being stared at here. It is famous for its Tiger population & is one of India's Project Tiger reserves. Other Major wild animals found in the national park include the Leopard, Nilgai, Dholes, Wild pig, Sambar, Chital & the Gaur. It is also home to a wide variety of trees, plants, birds & reptiles. Upon arrival checked at Hotel and later in the afternoon get ready to enjoy the Jeep Safari to scour the jungle for wildlife. Ranthambore is one of the few preserves where the nocturnal camera-shy tigers may be seen in daylight. Almost hunted to extinction by the local royalty and their British overlords, the population of the Bengal tiger is slowly increasing thanks to the efforts of "Project Tiger". Rest of the day at Leisure. Stay overnight at Hotel.

Highlights: Jeep Safari at Ranthambore National Park to spot Tiger and other wildlife

City: Ranthambore

**Hotel: Pugmark** 

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, No Drink

Time: 4 hours 30 mins

# day 4

#### Ranthambore

Early morning get ready the second round of Jeep Safari into the Tiger Reserve at a leisurely pace. Since the animals come around the lakes in the park to drink water in the morning, you can see a number of species drinking water at the same spot. Return back to Hotel for breakfast and rest of the time free at leisure. Stay overnight at Hotel.

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City: Ranthambore

**Hotel: Pugmark** 

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, No Drink

day 5

# Ranthambore - Jaipur (185 Kms / 03.30 hrs)

After breakfast check out from hotel and drive to Jaipur- the capital city of Rajasthan, lies on the edge of the Thar Desert, surrounded by the Aravali hills. One of the earliest planned cities in India, Jaipur was founded in 1727 by Sawai Jai Singh-II of the ruling Rajput dynasty as his new capital. It's remarkably well-preserved heritage; which includes hilltop forts, bustling old markets, and lovely palaces. The vibrant capital of Rajasthan is popularly known as 'The Pink City' for the color of the buildings in its wonderful old city. Upon rival, check into the hotel and in the afternoon get ready to explore the city visiting City Palace & Museum, located in the old part of the city, the City Palace encloses several palaces, courtyards and gardens. The royal family continues to live in a part of the palace, and this impressive complex still exudes a regal aura. Also houses Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, which has a good collection of royal costumes, weapons, miniature paintings, manuscripts and sculptures. Then visit Jantar Mantar, this astronomical observatory was built by Jai Singh II in the 18th century. It is the largest and the best preserved of the five he built across the country. It contains 14 structures or astronomical instruments, each with a specific function: either to measure time, track solar and lunar eclipses and the movement of stars and planets. Evening is at your leisure and stay overnight at Hotel.

**Highlights: Guided Tour to City Palace and Jantar Mantar** 

City: Jaipur

Hotel: Indana Palace Jaipur

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

Time: 3 hours 30 mins

#### day 6

# Jaipur

After breakfast get ready for an exciting day wherein you will discover the royalty of the city. Your day begins with a trip to the Amber Fort & enjoy ride on a caparisoned elephant up to the Amber Fort established in the 16th century by Raja Man Singh of the Kachwaha dynasty & drive past the stunning artistry of the five-story façade of the Hawa Mahal. Later drive pass / photo spot at Hawa Mahal (Palace of Winds).Later in the afternoon get ready for amazing adventure activity i.e. Leopard Safari at Jhalana. It is recommended for travelers who are senior citizens, travelers with small children, wildlife photographers, nature enthusiasts, Woman travelers, Sole travelers, Adventure seekers etc. Spotting a leopard is a tough job in the wild but in

Jhalana it's relatively easy. It's a small area with a good number of leopards and it's within the city so you save a lot of time in traveling unlike other sanctuaries and if you are lucky you might see a leopard in just 5 minutes after the entry. Rest of the time is free for personal activities / shopping. Stay overnight at Hotel.

**Highlights:** Guided Tour to Amber Fort + Enjoy Elephant Ride Jeep Safari at Jhalana to witness Leopards.

City: Jaipur

**Hotel: Indana Palace Jaipur** 

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

day 7

Jaipur - Delhi (265 Kms / 5.30 Hrs. approx.)

After breakfast time free at leisure. Later drive back to Delhi & drop off to your place of stay.

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

Time: 5 hours 30 mins