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Travel Planning guide

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Indian Peacock

Is there anything one can say about India they haven't said before?

India

It is a rich, colorful, and vibrant platter full of countless unique and myriad experiences. From snowy mountain peaks to pristine beaches, from prehistoric ruins to opulent palaces, from gastronomic delights to spiritual ecstasy – India has something to offer every traveler in the world.

And just when you start to think you've unraveled most of what the country has to offer, it reminds you in many uncanny ways that you need many lifetimes to decipher the real essence of this mystical place.



Asiatic Lion

Discover India with

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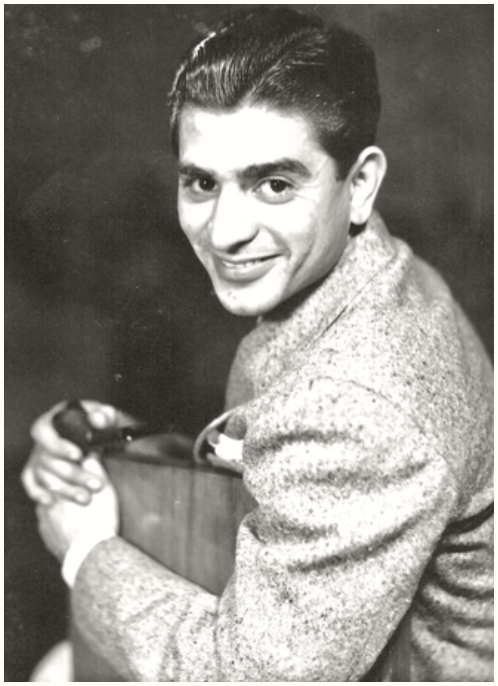


What is Greaves?

Greaves offers a unique and expert experience to the modern traveler. Specializing in India and the Indian Subcontinent, Greaves offers ultra-luxury and deeply personalized tours to facilitate an incredible exploration of these beautiful destinations.

Who is Greaves?

Greaves is a family company – 3 generations of the Cambata's work and run Greaves today. Their approach has been to showcase their passion and pride of the country through our company – for our family, this is not merely a business, but family pride in both the destination and our team. Expect an impeccable level of service from your first point of contact to your last moments in India.

Why Greaves?

The Cambata family has owned Greaves Travel since 1979, and their professional and cultural roots in India stretch back several generations before that. Armed with specialist knowledge of the Subcontinent having taken clients there for over 40 years, Greaves offers a unique and expert experience to travelers.

why India for WILDLIFE?



Hangul, Kashmir stag

India's jungles are a treasure trove of natural wonders and cultural diversity. They have captivated the imagination of many writers and explorers, who have shared their stories of the amazing wildlife and landscapes of India. India's jungles are a treasure trove of natural wonders and cultural diversity. They have captivated the imagination of many writers and explorers, who have shared their stories of the amazing wildlife and landscapes of India. From the majestic Asian elephants and tigers that roam the forests and grasslands, to the colourful and exotic birds that fill the skies and wetlands, India's wildlife is a source of wonder and inspiration for millions of people.

India has 10 biogeographic zones, each with its unique beauty and biodiversity. The Northeast and the Western Ghats are especially rich in endemic species and are among the 25 biodiversity hotspots of the world. Many of the Indian forests are also home to tribal communities, who have lived in harmony with nature for centuries. India offers a spectrum of natural colours - come and explore them all on this unforgettable journey.



Mugger Crocodile

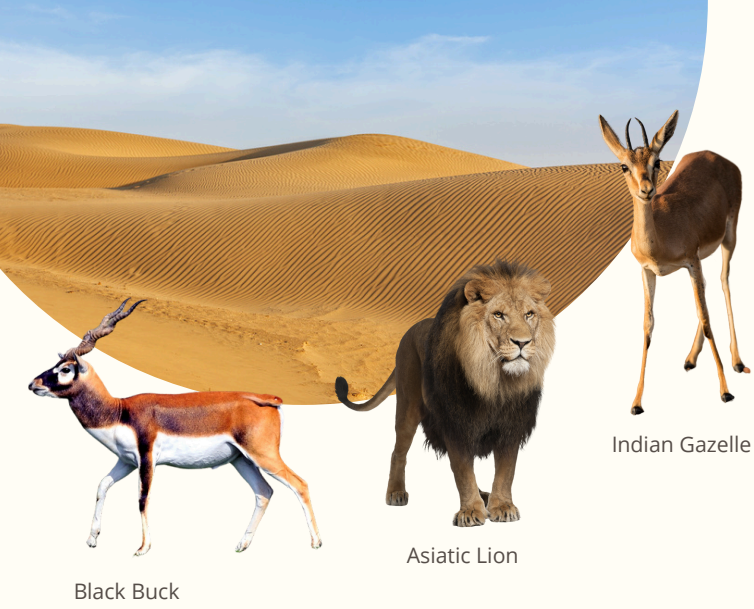
LANDSCAPE *and wildlife*

The Indian Subcontinent rich with its amazing diversity of landscape and wildlife is a veritable adventure paradise and animal lover's heaven. From the high Himalayas, where the elusive snow leopard lives, to the coral reefs of the Indian Ocean, where huge manta rays soar through crystal blue waters, INDIA - LAND OF THE TIGER & MORE takes viewers on a remarkable journey across the country.!!

The Himalayas

The Indian Himalayas spread across 13 states and union territory stretching across 2500km featuring snowcapped peaks, glacial streams, and pine-covered slopes.

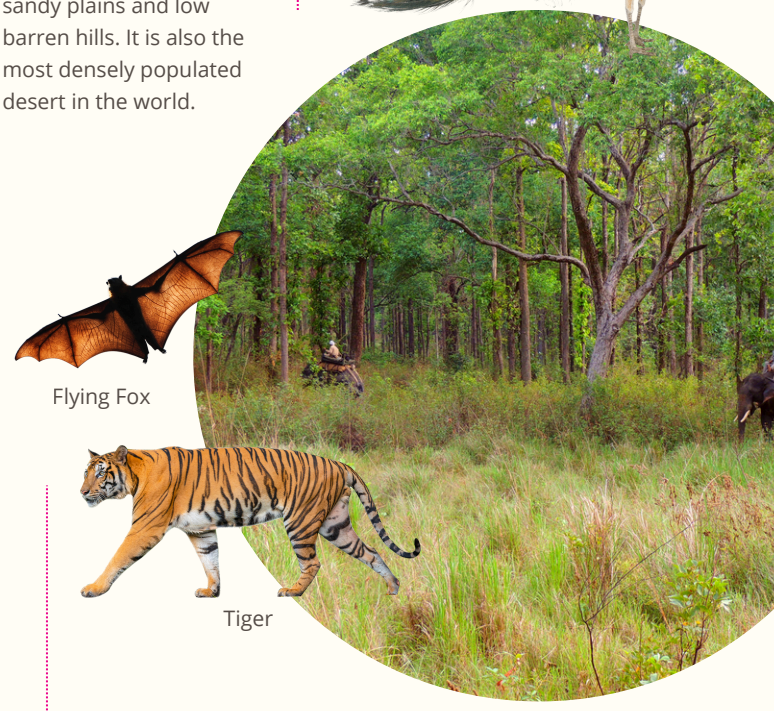




Thar Desert

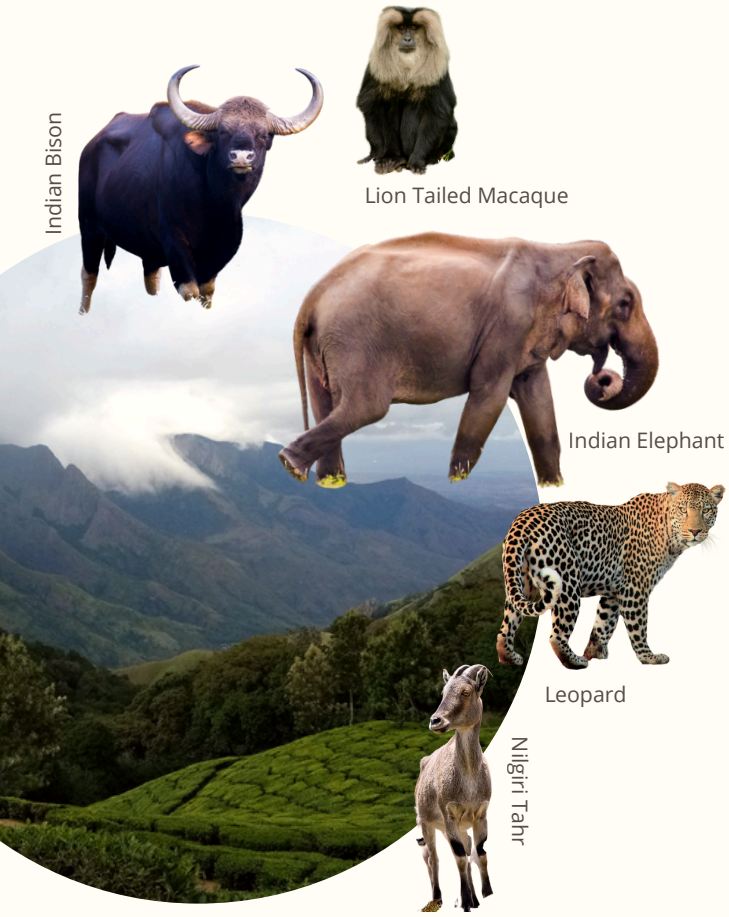
An arid region of rolling sand hills, the Great Indian Desert is a harsh yet mesmerizing landscape with high and low dunes separated by sandy plains and low barren hills. It is also the most densely populated desert in the world.





The Ghats

An impressive range of mountains that extend from West Bengal to Odisha, and passes from Andhra Pradesh to Tamil Nadu via some parts of Karnataka, and a parallel stretch to the east of the western coastline - the eastern and western ghats are one of the top sites of biological diversity in the world.

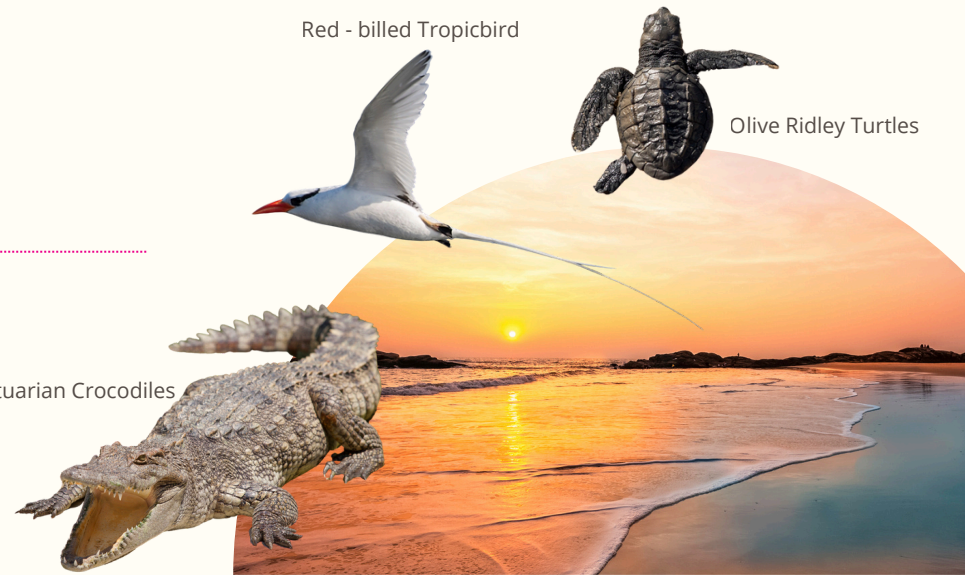


Central Highlands

A vivid landscape that runs through 10 states and covers the largest area of India, the central highlands are a biogeographic region formed by the disjunct ranges of the Satpura and Vindhya Hills.

Coastal Plains

A flat, low-lying land running adjacent to The Bay of Bengal in the east and the Arabian Sea in the west, the coastal plains of India stretch from the Rann of Kutch to West Bengal making it the most picturesque landscape of all.



Indian Jackal

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Sanctuaries & Parks

India's wildlife sanctuaries and parks are a testament to its rich biodiversity and offer memorable experiences for visitors. From the snow-capped mountains of Ladakh to the tropical forests of Kerala, each sanctuary has its unique charm that will leave you awestruck. From the majestic tigers of Bandhavgarh National Park to the one-horned rhinos of Kaziranga National Park, you can find an extensive range of wildlife sanctuaries and parks in India. India's teakwood forests, grasslands, mountains, rivers, and other natural spaces offer an impressive array of wild things to be spotted. These protected areas not only provide a haven for endangered species but also offer visitors a chance to witness some of the most spectacular creatures on the planet.

















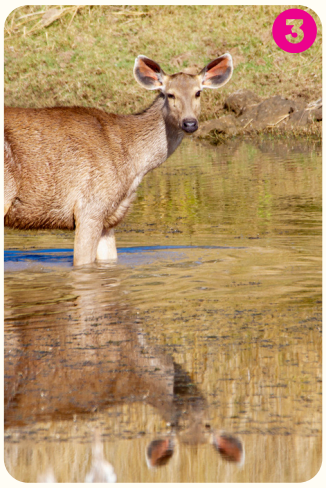


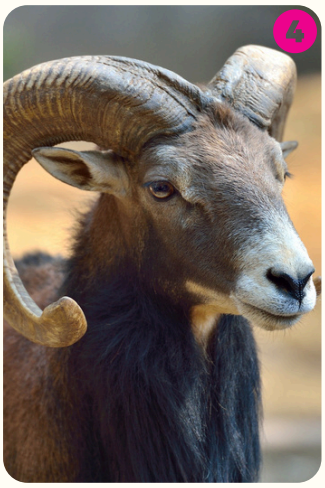


1. Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan
2. Jim Corbett National Park, Uttrakhand
3. Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh
4. Gir National Park, Gujarat
5. Kaziranga National Park, Assam
6. Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh
7. Periyar National Park, Kerala
8. Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal
9. Bandipur National Park, Karnataka





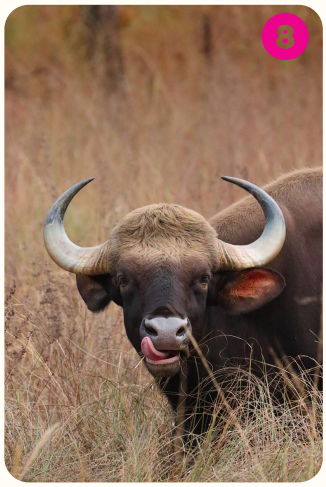












1. Nagarhole National Park, Karnataka
2. Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Rajasthan
3. Satpura National Park, Madhya Pradesh
4. Hemis National Park, J&K
5. Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Andaman & Nicobar
6. Kabini National Park, Karnataka
7. Tadoba National Park, Maharashtra
8. Madhumalai National Park, Tamil Nadu
9. Greater Himalayas National Park, Himachal Pradesh



Leopard

BIRDING *in India*

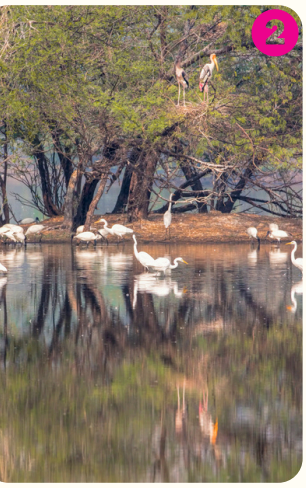
If you're a bird enthusiast, then India is the place to be. With Greaves Tours, you can experience the joy of bird watching in India like never before. The scope of birding in India is vast, with over 1300 species of birds spread throughout the country. From the Himalayan region in the north to the tropical forests in the south, India's varied terrain has something for every kind of bird lover.

One of the unique experiences that Greaves Tours offers is the chance to observe migratory birds. Every year, thousands of birds fly to India from different parts of the world. The sight of flocks of Siberian cranes or flamingos is truly awe-inspiring.

What sets India apart from other bird watching destinations is its cultural diversity. You can witness a fusion of cultures and traditions while exploring the countryside and interacting with locals. For instance, the state of Gujarat has a unique tradition of feeding birds during winter months, which attracts hundreds of species to the area.



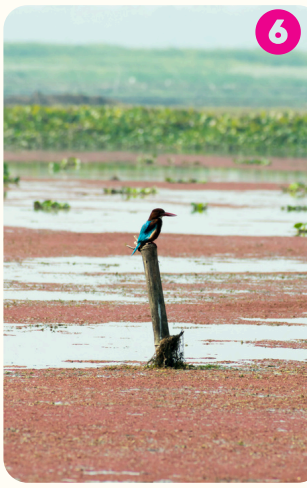




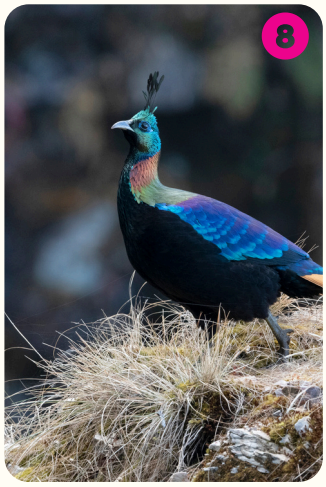










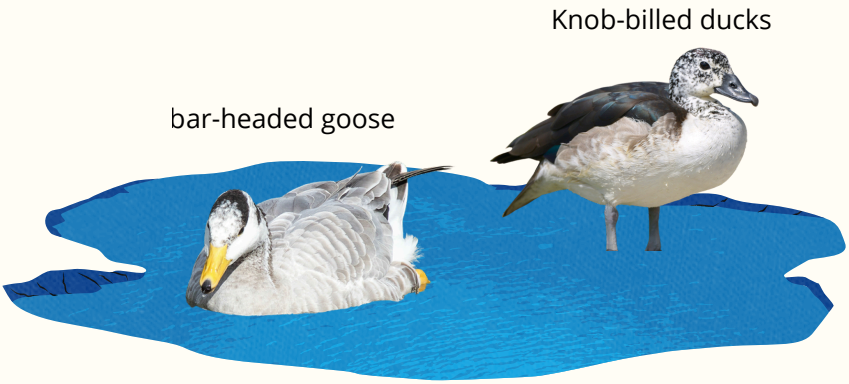


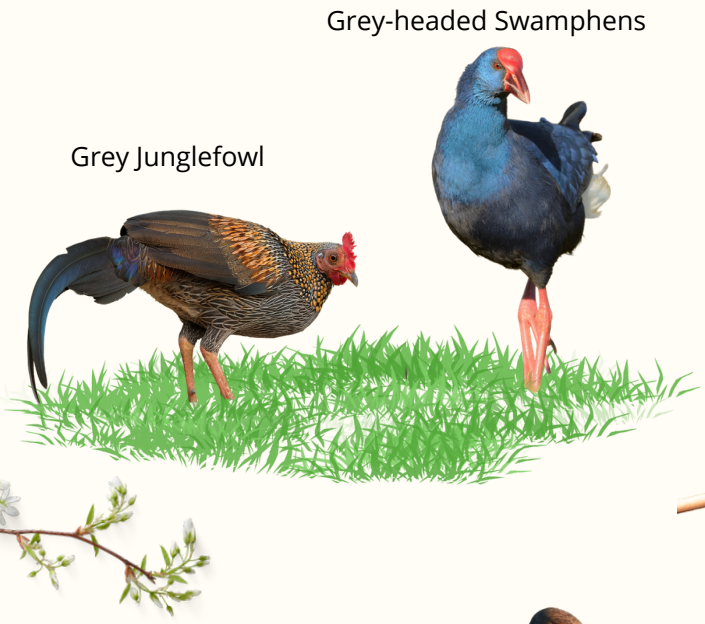


1. Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, Rajasthan
2. Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary, HAryana
3. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Goa
4. Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary, Kerala
5. Kutch Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary, Gujarat
6. Mangalajodi, Odisha
7. Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka
8. Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand
8. Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala


Lesser Flamingo

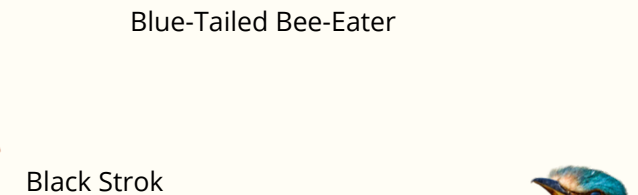

Rose-ringed Parakeets

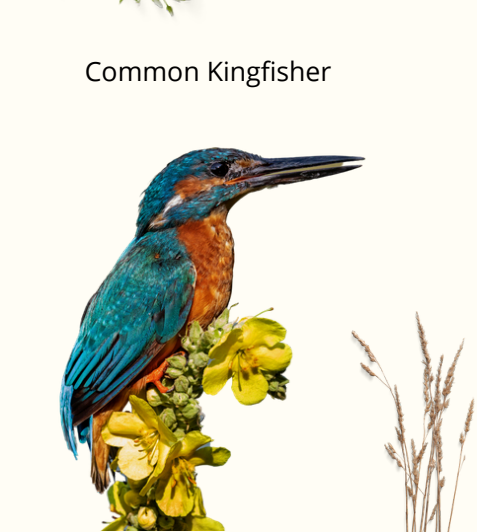

Knob-billed ducks
bar-headed goose


Grey-headed Swamphens
Grey Junglefowl




Grey heron


Blue-Tailed Bee-Eater


Common Kingfisher


Black Strok


Indian Roller



Indian Ring Neck Bird

Snow Leopard

Responsible WILDLIFE TRAVEL

In today's world, unprecedented access to diverse environments, such as deep-sea waters and dense forests, has opened new opportunities for exploration. Despite this reality, a mere 17% of the earth's land and less than 3% of oceans are protected. Alarmingly, the IUCN Red List identifies over 37,400 species at risk of extinction. At Greaves Tours, we emphasize our commitment to preserving nature and heightening awareness of human-induced threats. Through endorsing responsible wildlife travel and forging collaborations geared toward conservation, we not only shed light on the challenges faced by globally iconic species and their natural habitats but also drive substantial funding toward crucial projects aimed at safeguarding them.



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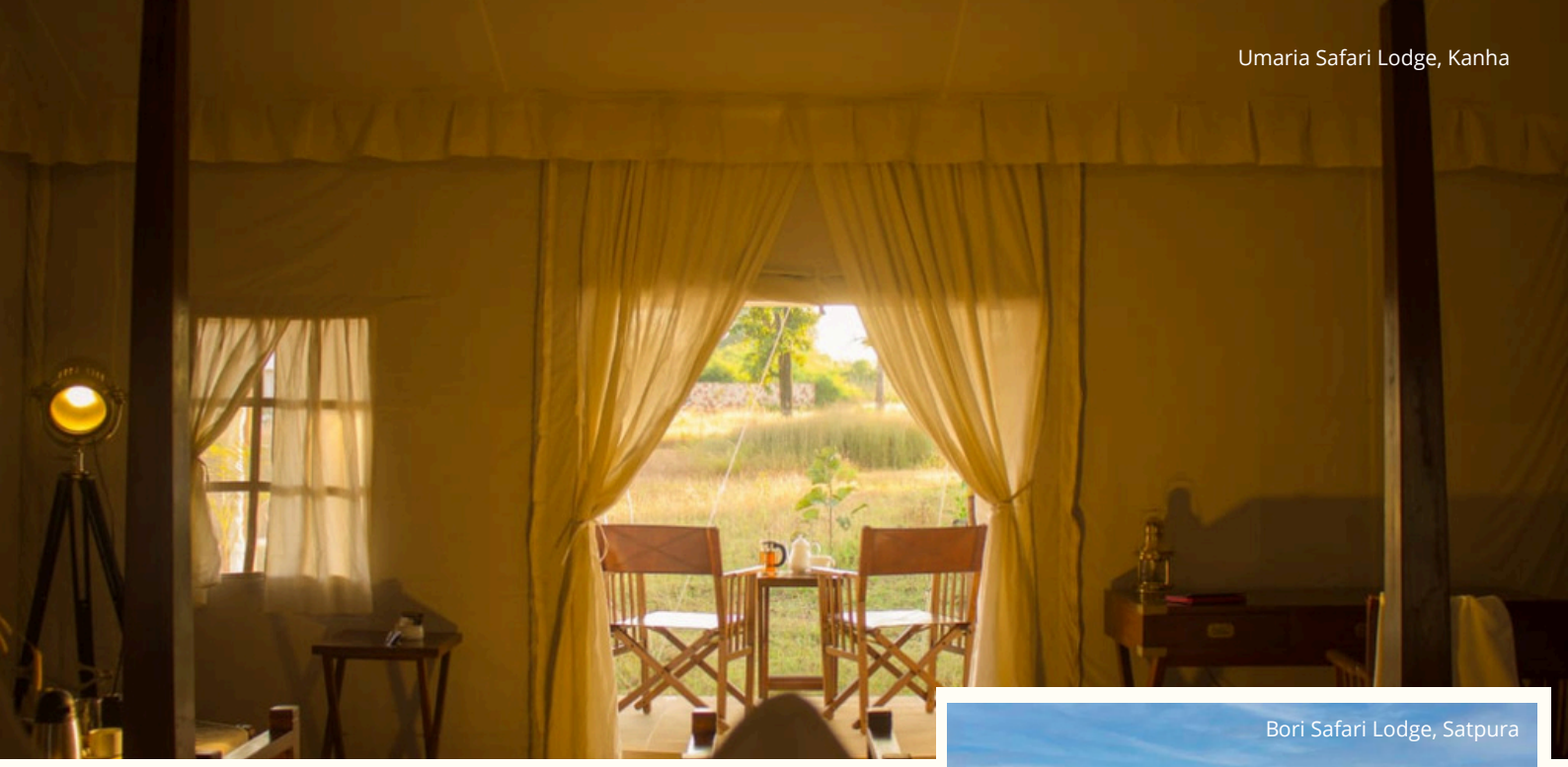
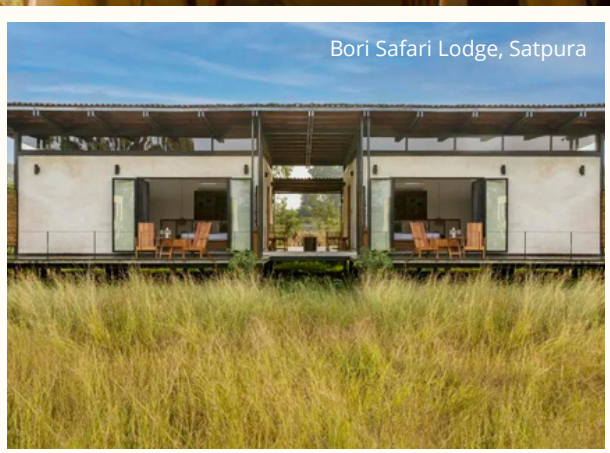
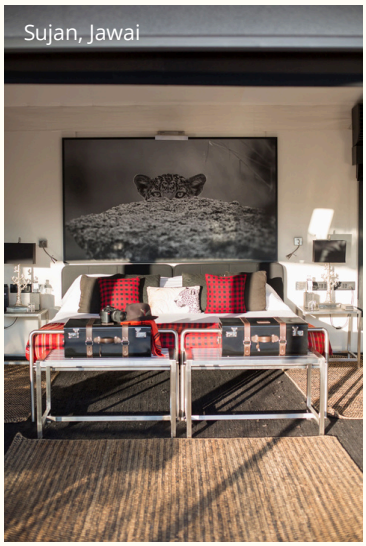
Lodges & Resorts




Umaria Safari Lodge, Kanha


Bori Safari Lodge, Satpura


Mahua Kothi, A Taj Safari


Sujan, Jawai


The Serai, Bandipur


The Sarai at Torai, Panna


Kuruba Safari Lodge, Kabini


Svasara Jungle Lodge, Tadoba


Reni Pani Jungle Lodge


Jamtara Wilderness Camp, Pench

Blackbuck

Jungle EXPERIENCES





Asiatic Lion tracking in Gir



Kabini Boat Safari and River Ecology





Wildlife Photography Hide in Tadoba



Snow Leopard Tracking Expedition in Ladakh



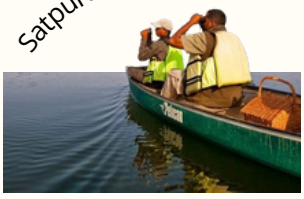
High-Altitude Birding Expedition in Himalayas



Satpura Walking Safari and Mobile Camp



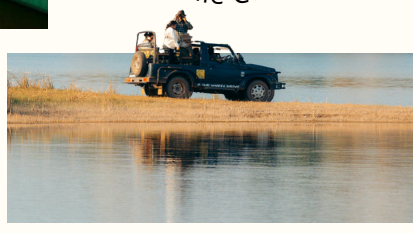
Jawai Leopard & Rabari Walking Experience



Satpura Canoe Safari



Ranthambore Tiger Conservation Encounter



Kabini Boat Safari and River Ecology





Pench–Kanha Wildlife Cycling Expedition



Kaziranga Rhino watching and Wetland Birding





PARK-BY-PARK GUIDE

Field	Ranthambore Tiger Reserve	Sariska Tiger Reserve	Corbett Tiger Reserve
State	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Uttarakhand
Signature wildlife	Tiger, leopard, marsh crocodile, sambar	Tiger, leopard, hyena, sambar	Tiger, elephant, leopard, gharial, birdlife
Typical tourism season	Typically October to June	Typically October to June	Zone-dependent, strongest from November to May
Suggested stay	3 nights	2 nights	3 nights

Field	Pench Tiger Reserve	Satpura Tiger Reserve	Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
State	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh
Signature wildlife	Tiger, leopard, dhole, deer	Leopard, sloth bear, gaur, birdlife	Tiger, leopard, gaur, sloth bear
Typical tourism season	Usually October to June	Usually October to June	Usually October to June
Suggested stay	2 to 3 nights	3 nights	3 nights

Field	Kaziranga National PArk	Gir National Park	Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve
State	Assam	Gujarat	Maharashtra
Signature wildlife	One-horned rhino, elephant, wild water	Asiatic lion, leopard, nilgai, chital	Tiger, leopard, wild dog, sloth bear
Typical tourism season	Typically November to April or May	Typically mid-October to mid-June	Typically October to June
Suggested stay	2 to 3 nights	2 nights	3 nights

Many wildlife and tiger reserves in India close completely or restrict safari activities on Wednesdays, though the policy depends heavily on the specific state and park.

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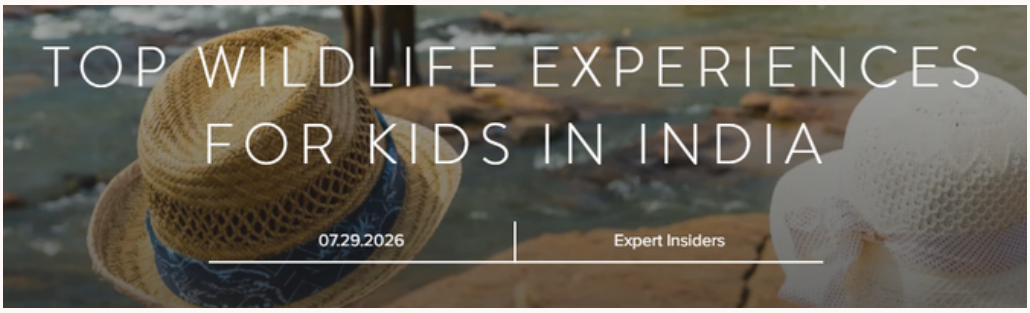

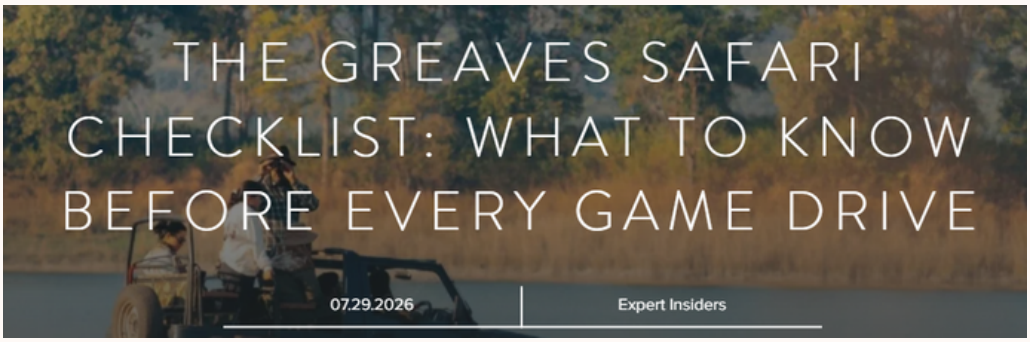









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