

## TIGER GARH @ BANDHAVGARH TIGER RESERVE

- A Stunning Safari Lodge with conservation in its heart,
- Tiger Garh redefines the idea of conservation-based tourism.
- Situated in Bandhavgarh, which has the highest density of Tigers in the wild,
- Tiger Garh is just a 4-minute drive from the Tiger Reserve.



## FEATURES

- It's an intimate resort of only 6 Cottages & 5 Rooms
- Great wilderness experience with magical outdoor dining venues
- Interpretation of forest trees and plants
- Nature walks and birding at camp
- Jeep Safaris with experienced Naturalists
- Elephant Safaris for Tiger viewing
- Excursion to Bandhavgarh Fort in the Tiger reserve
- Local village visit and cultural experiences
- A Swimming Pool



## LOCATION

Surrounded by forest with a breathtaking view of the Bandhavgarh Fort, Tiger Garh is just a few minutes-drives from the Bandhavgarh Tiger reserve, Tala zone. With the highest density of tigers in the wild Bandhavgarh is not only the best Wildlife reserve to view this magnificent cat but also to enjoy the beauty of jungles of Central India.

## RESERVATIONS

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## GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Six Cottages and Five Deluxe Rooms, each set under the shade of trees gives you the privacy and space to enjoy the wilderness and experience the warmth of Indian hospitality.

Each unit boasts its own private wrap around verandahs with views of mature foliage surrounded by our upcoming forest. Made to order furniture, twin beds with great attention to comfort blended with discrete lighting. *En suite* bathrooms with modern amenities, wash basins, indoor showers and western style toilets. The verandahs are ideal for birdwatchers.

## TARIFF

Please note that the rates mentioned below are in INR and are inclusive of taxes  
Validity June 2020

Room Type	Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Tea Service (single   double)
Cottages & Rooms	5500   6000
Extra Person	2000



- Extra Meal Rates can be quoted on request
- There is one room with 4 beds, ideal for a family
- Christmas Eve & New Year Supplements will apply, please check before booking.

## GUEST AREAS

Made of the soil, every detail considers the use of local materials and energy efficiency, the camp is closely woven around our reforestation project, the heart of Tiger Garh.



## RESTAURANT

A dining & a refreshment bar with a selection of coffee and teas, it is the center of our guest activities. Earth walls, roofs supported by local material.



## KITCHEN & DINING

Our Kitchen offers home-cooked Indian food, fresh spice and vegetables from our gardens and local villages add that extra zest in our traditional flavors. We also offer a small selection of pastas and sandwiches for guests who may want a break from the 'constant curry'. Meals are served inside the restaurant. Meals may also be served outdoors or alternatively; guests may dine in the privacy of their tent verandahs. A favorite dinner spot is our candle lit terrace - a special place for a tranquil dinner and stargazing.



## CONSERVATION & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Our NGO is CATS Foundation (Conservation, Arts, Training and Sustenance)

We are working to empower local communities with a special focus on women by creating self-sustaining and alternate means of livelihood. We are training womenfolk on stitching, crochet, in the process of creating handicraft products. We are working with local tribal on bamboo crafts.



## BANDHAVGARH

At the heart of India is Madhya Pradesh – home to the Vindhyas and the Satpuras, to forested plateaus and winding rivers. It is home, too, to a fifth of the world's tiger population. Bandhavgarh National Park is tiger country at its best: 448 sq km of deciduous forest and grasslands, laced through with perennial streams and springs



## SAFARIS & EXCURSIONS

**Jeep Safaris:** Drives to explore parts of the Tiger reserve that are often remote and tucked away in magic corners of the park, our experienced naturalist will introduce you to the rich bio diversity of the park. From the majestic Tiger to the shy funnel web spiders, you will be rewarded with an insight into fine details of the natural world. We plan our Safaris keeping in mind interests of the Guests and balance that with an opportunity to visit different Zones of the Tiger Reserve.



Kindly note that as per the guidelines from the forest department, there are no safaris on every Wednesday afternoon and on the festive day of Holi.

**Note:** (As per the current rules from the forest department)

- a) Safaris are conducted twice a day every day except on Wednesday afternoon.
- b) Safaris are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- c) 100% advance is required to book the safaris.
- d) Each Jeep can seat a minimum of 1 and maximum of 6 persons along with the park guide and driver
- e) On each safari ticket a minimum of 1 and maximum of 6 persons can be booked.

Book your Safaris with us:

Safari charges: INR 6500 + 5% GSTax

Safari charges include:

Cost of Safari ticket | Jeep hire | Guide fees

Note: You also have the choice of booking the permits yourself (please visit <https://forest.mponline.gov.in/Index.aspx>). In this case, we will provide you a jeep with a driver and a tracker for INR 4500 for your safari.

**Sher Darshan (Tiger Viewing from Elephant back):** Every morning in Bandhavgarh begins with tiger tracking. Once a tiger's been sighted by the forest department elephants, visitors set out on elephant back for the Sher Darshan. Park officials keep the experience quiet and pleasant by using tokens to regulate the number of visitors. Some mornings the queues can be long, and the wait for a chance to see the tiger frustrating. But the choice is ours, to explore quiet parts of the park or wait with everyone for one of the most breathtaking sights in the world: a tiger in the wild. Note: This activity is subject to availability



**Bandhavgarh Fort:** The Park spreads out around the Bandhavgarh Fort, the seat of the Bhaghel rulers until they shifted to Rewa in the seventeenth century. It is an imposing presence that bears witness to a long history, with inscriptions and carvings in caves that are said to date back to between 129 and 168 AD. The Fort houses a spectacular assortment of monolithic statues of Lord Vishnu in his many incarnations, scattered around are also ruins of temples held together by ancient Focus trees and large water tanks carved by hand. Tigers and other wildlife are frequently sighted in the forests on the fort and add to the excitement of exploration. Excursions to the fort are a must for all guests, it is a chance to explore by Jeep and walk around the ruins of a once mighty kingdom now ruled by the jungle. Note: This activity is subject to availability



**Village Visit:** Experience life in the village. Get an insight into the problems they face with regards to - man animal conflict. Meet the local artisans. Dine at a local village home. Experiencing a day in the life of a village women doing their everyday chores or attend a reforestation project.



**Birding & Picnics:** Bandhavgarh forest and its surrounding areas are well represented in terms of rich avifauna of Vindhya ranges. It has a variety of habitats-woodlands, grasslands, high hills, cliffs and ponds, catering to the needs of different bird species both resident and migratory. Around 250 avifaunal species are found here. This includes birds of prey, vultures, grebes, cormorants, ducks, kingfishers, herons, egrets, storks, hornbills, barbets, woodpeckers, flycatchers and many others. Sarus Cranes visit the reserve for breeding during monsoon and may be seen up to November. Bird watching point at Bandhavgarh fort (subject to permissions from the forest department) offers fantastic overview of vulture nests.



- We organize a special birding picnic with our birding guides. Watch bird species as you enjoy a lovely picnic hamper arranged by us.

### Relaxing Wednesday (Indicative itinerary for the entire day)

**Visit to Ban Sagar Lake** – Ban Sagar Lake is situated on the Ban Sagar Dam, built on the Sone river. Early morning drives up to the beautiful Ban Sagar Lake for some birding and picnic. The entire excursion will take about 3 hours.

**Village Visit** – As earlier



**Dinner** – After the village visit, return to the lodge for refreshments. For your evening dinner you can chose from any of the following options

- Private dinner at the house of a local villager
- Private dinner in the open grassland

## WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FILM CREWS

As Bandhavgarh has the highest density of Tigers in the wild it is one of the best places to document the life of this elusive cat. Our team of Naturalists and managers specialize in programmes for professional wildlife photographers and filmmakers for over 15 years. We facilitate with permits, reservations of elephants and permissions to photograph / film within the Tiger Reserve. We are happy to assist single traveling photographers or teams / groups, and will tailor design their trip according to their interest and time frame.

- Dedicated Naturalist | Exclusive Jeep | Tiger tracking by Elephant | Watchtowers and hides

## PICTURES OF THE RESORT

Kindly ask us for lodge pictures.

## WEATHER

Central India has extreme climactic fluctuations. Winter months of December, January and February, morning game drives and late evenings are biting cold, you would enjoy the comfort of blankets and hot water bottles that are provided for morning drives. The afternoon sun is wonderful, days are crisp, warm and sunny. As we move into April summer is beginning to set in and the shade is welcome. As water holes dry up by May, wildlife is concentrated in smaller areas of the park and Tiger sighting gets better but with that the heat is extreme, afternoon temperatures can touch 46°C. The best time to visit is from October to March, the jungle is looking beautiful after the monsoons, green flushes of new leaf on the bamboo and thick undercover, misty mornings and crisp sunlight make the forest breathtakingly beautiful.

## CLOTHING

There is no official dress code however, when out game viewing, we suggest muted clothing and colors that would blend with nature. October to mid-November: Light fleece and a sweater or shawl November to end February: Warm Fleece, warm sweater, a light jacket, are a must, gloves and a warm cap are always welcome comforters. March to May: Shorts or light trousers and ideally cotton-clothing, a light fleece is advisable as early mornings can still be chilly.

## RESORT – at a glance

Number of Cottages: 6

Number of Rooms: 5

Maximum Guests: 40

Dining Areas: 1

Air-conditioned Cottages & Rooms

Personal Bars On request

Laundry Services: Available

Selection of Wildlife films

Power 220 AC / DG backup

Credit Cards: In process

Check in and Check out Time: 12 noon and 1 pm respectively

Yoga, Meditation & Massages

Cooking demonstrations: On request

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## ACCESS

Connected conveniently by air and train from Delhi, Mumbai and Bhopal. Tiger Garh is also connected via charter flights to Umaria airport (32 Km) and a charter helicopter service directly to Bandhavgarh.

- By Air: To Khajuraho followed by a 5-hour drive.
- By Air: To Jabalpur followed by a 3½ hour drive
- By Train: To Umaria followed by a 45-minute drive
- By Train: To Katni followed by a 2-hour drive
- By Train: To Jabalpur followed by a 3½ hour drive.
- By Road: From Khajuraho or from Kanha (5 hours)

## RESORT

Tiger Garh  
Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve  
Village Tala,  
District Umaria  
Madhya Pradesh – 484661