

# BANDHAVGARH EXTENSION

## **Day 15 - Saturday, 1st Mar : Bharatpur/Agra/Umaria**

After lunch depart for Agra in time for train Kalinga Utkal Express departing at 1615 hrs/arriving Umaria at 0616 hrs (next day).

Overnight - Express train.

## **Day 16 - Sunday, 2nd Mar : Bandavgarh**

Arrive Umaria at 0612 hrs. Transfer to Bandavgarh.-Kings lodge.

P.M. : Game viewing.

**BANDHAVGARH** : Bandhavgarh is known for one of the desert populations of Tigers in India and was included in Project Tiger in 1994. The forests are dominated by Sal and Bamboo, good for species such as white-napped Woodpecker, Red junglefowl, Red and painted spurfowl. The habitat is enriched by reverie forest, open grasslands and marshy areas where lesser adjutants survive in small numbers. The steep cliffs of Bandhavgarh Hill surmounted by the 2000 year old fort provide nesting habitat for long billed vultures, House Swifts and the resident race of peregrine Falcon known as Shahin. At night Mottled Wood owl and Brown Fish Owl hunt for prey. Most northern migrants see present during winter, but April and May see the arrival of interesting species such as cuckoos and India Pitta from the South. There are some 250 species on the sanctuary's list.

Overnight - Kings Lodge.

## **Day 17 - Monday, 3rd Mar : Bandhavgarh.**

A.M./P.M. : Game viewing.

Overnight - Kings Lodge.

## **Day 18 - Tuesday, 4th Mar. : Bandavgarh/Delhi.**

A.M./P.M. : Game viewing.

Later evening departure transfer to Umaria Railway Station with packed dinner for Kalinga Utkal Express train to Delhi departing from Umaria at 2050 hrs.

Overnight - Express train.

## **Day 19 - Wednesday, 5th Mar : Arrive Delhi.**

Arrive Delhi at 0730 hrs.

Vehicle for full day local running to explore the market/Delhi Haat.

Farewell dinner at City Restaurant.

Overnight - Hotel Radisson.

**Day 20 - Thursday, 6th Mar** : Depart Delhi