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Kaziranga Extension

With main Tiger tour

(Tiger, Rhino, Elephant, Wild buffalo, Leopard)

Big fives of India

February 15 – 4 March 2010

Pris: 39,000 SEK + Flyg T/R Delhi

Day 1 - 15 Feb. : Sweden to Kolkata

Flight by Lufthansa from Stockholm 6.35 and from Gothenburg 7:00 to Frankfurt -Kolkata 1:00

Day 2 - 16 Feb. : Kolkata / Guwahati / Kaziranga

Arrive Kolkata by LH at 0100 hrs. Transfer to Hotel Park Fortune.

After breakfast depart for airport with packed lunch in time for flight to Guwahati by 9W 201 dep. 1010 hrs/arr. 1120 hrs.

Arrive and straight drive to Kaziranga.

Overnight - Wild Grass Lodge.

Day 3 - 17 Feb. : Kaziranga

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

KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK: The most famous place to see the one-horned Indian rhinoceros, hunted almost to extinction for its prize as big game and for the Chinese apothecary trade. The park is dominated by tall (up to six meters) grasslands and swampy areas (jheels). Traveling is best done by elephants, which can be arranged at the park. The first sighting of a rhinoceros is always impressive and awesome, as they can reach a height of over two meters and weigh more than two tones. Beside of course the great one horned Indian Rhino, the other major wild attractions include a large population of Indian Elephants, Indian Bison, Swamp Deer or Barasingha, Hog Deer, Sloth Bears, Tigers, Leopard Cats, Jungle Cats, Otters, Hog Badgers, Capped Langurs, Hoolock Gibbons, Wild Boar, Jackal, Wild Buffalo,

Pythons, Monitor Lizards, etc. Kaziranga National Park is a birding paradise which includes the Oriental Honey Buzzard, Black-Shouldered Kite, Black Kite, Brahminy Kite, Pallas's Fishing Eagle, White Tailed Eagle, Grey-Headed Fishing Eagle, Himalayan Griffon, Greylag Geese, Bar-Headed Geese, Ruddy Shelduck, Gadwall, Faceted Duck, Red-Crested Pochard and Northern Shoveller etc.

Overnight - Wild Grass Lodge.

Day 4 - 18 Feb. : Kaziranga

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

Overnight - Wild Grass Lodge.

Day 5 - 19 Feb. : Kaziranga

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

Overnight - Wild Grass Lodge.

Day 6 - 20 Feb. : Kaziranga / Guwahati / Kolkata

Drive to Gauhati and take flight to Kolkata and Kolkata to Raipur.

Overnight at Hotel Babylon, Raipur.

Day 7 - 21 Feb. : Kanha

After breakfast drive to Kanha National Park.

Kanha - Land of the Tiger. It is one of the largest national parks covering 1945 sq. km including a 'core zone' of 940sq km. It is also part of Project Tiger, one of India's most important conservation efforts. The setting for Kipling's jungle book, we will travel by jeep and elephant (for tiger viewing), through different habitats, including Sal Forest, Bamboo Thicket, Dadar (plateau grasslands), meadows and Mixed Forests. This beautiful area of forest and lightly wooded grassland with many rivers and streams supports an excellent variety of wildlife. Some of the species we may encounter include the endangered Hard-ground Barasingha (this being the only place where this sub species remains), Barking Deer, Spotted Deer, the largest bovine Gaur, Golden Jackal, Jungle Cat, Common Langur, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, and Wild Dog and the elusive Chausingha.

PM - Game View

Overnight - The Baagh - A Forest Retreat

Day 8 - 22 Feb. : Kanha

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

Overnight - The Baagh

Day 9 - 23 Feb. : Kanha

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

Overnight - The Baagh

Day 10 - 24 Feb. : Kanha

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

Overnight - The Baagh

Day 11 - 25 Feb. : Kanha / Bandhavgarh

After breakfast we drive through the back of country roads to Bandhavgarh National Park. Our overland journey meanders through scenic landscapes of teak forests, open agriculture areas, and picturesque villages made more colorful by the women clad in their brightly colored sarees.

Dinner & Overnight at Nature Heritage

Day 12- 26 Feb. : Bandhavgarh

BANDHAVGARH : Bandhavgarh is known for one of the densest 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-naped Woodpecker, Red jungle fowl, Red and painted spur fowl. The habitat is enriched by riverine 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.

A.M. / P.M. - Game Viewing

Overnight at Nature Heritage

Day 13 - 27 Feb. : Bandhavgarh

A.M. / P.M. - Game Viewing

Overnight at Nature Heritage

Day 14 - 28 Feb. : Bandhavgarh

A.M. / P.M. - Game Viewing

Overnight at Nature Heritage

Day 15 - 1 March. : Bandhavgarh / Umaria

A.M. - Game Viewing

After early dinner & (packed breakfast) depart to Umaria to board on Utkal express which leaves at 2045 hrs and arrives Agra (Next day) early morning.

Day 16 - 2 March. : Agra

half day city tour.

Overnight at Clarks Shiraz, Agra

Day 17 - 3 March. : Agra / Delhi

Morning drive to Delhi. PM - City tour of Delhi (If time permit)

Overnight at hotel Sahara

Day 18 - 4 March. : Delhi / Sweden

Departure transfer to International Airport to Sweden

Our above quote includes:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis at hotels.
- All meals with combination of packed lunch /hot lunches to be served as required depending upon feasibility.
- Mineral water at Lodges in Kanha and Bandhavgarh, Kaziranga during all the transfers & drives.
- Services of Air Conditioned car / Tempo / Mini Coach (as per no. of pax) for all transfers & sightseeing in Delhi and Agra inclusive of entry fee to places of visit.
- Jeep safaris mentioned in itinerary inclusive of entry fee to park, English speaking resident naturalist services.
- Jeep Safari by 4x4 jeep with maximum 4 clients per jeep.
- Entrance fee to places of visit, National parks and one still camera per person per day during safaris.
- Tiger Show by Elephant at Kanha National Parks (Elephant ride is subject to availability).

Cost does not include:

- Any Personal insurance
- Any expenditure of personal nature like Tipping, tabled drinks (soft/hard drinks, alcoholic beverages), mineral water at city hotels and at all other places except as mentioned in inclusion above, laundry, telephone calls, Video camera fee.
- Any sudden increase in price due to steep hike in fuel cost, change in government tax policy or for any reason beyond our control like acts of God, natural calamity, law and order situation, riots etc and any forced change in itinerary for any unforeseen situation or reason beyond our control.
- Tipping.