

# Itinerary....

## Jan-30 Arrive Delhi

(Meals Aloft)

Arrive Delhi the capital of India. Our tour representative will welcome you at the airport arrival lounge with '*NaturResor Annelie Utter*' signboard. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. Note-Hotel check in time is 1200hrs.

## Jan-31 Delhi-Jodhpur-Phalodi



(B, L&D)

Early morning transfer from hotel to airport to board flight to Jodhpur.

## Flight departs at 0945hrs and arrives Jodhpur at 1105hrs

Meeting assistance on arrival and transfer to Phalodi which has become famous for its proximity to Khichan, the wintering grounds for demoiselle cranes. The smallest crane in the world, this gathering is an awe-inspiring wildlife spectacle with as many as 9,000 gathering

each winter. Upon arrival in Phalodi, visit the local wetlands in search of cranes, ducks, and shorebirds, followed by dinner and overnight at our haveli-style hotel, the Lal Niwas Palace.

Feb-01 Phalodi (B, L&D)

Make a full day visit to the village of Khichan to watch and photograph the famed demoiselle crane gathering. After their early morning feeding, the cranes all settle on the sand dunes beyond the village and as they turn to face the sun, their black chest feathers contrast magnificently with the blue winter sky. Return to the Lal Niwas Palace for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight at hotel.

## Feb-02 Phalodi-Jawai

(B, L&D)

This morning drive to Jawai en-route stop at Jodhpur.

## Lunch with Indian Family in Jodhpur

As you venture through the colorful bustling streets of Jodhpur, one can work up an appetite, especially when a warm home cooked meal is promised. Full of memories, you will have the opportunity to see what the typical Rajashtani home looks like and imagine its liveliness as children ran from room to room, with echos heard in the courtyard. While enjoying some of the traditional dishes every Jodhpur house has grown up on.

After lunch continue drive to Jawai.

On arrival of the camp, warm welcome with briefing and orientation followed by allocation of tents

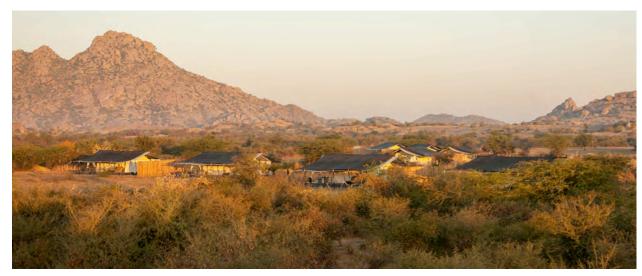
This evening will embark on Evening game drive into the jungles. 5:00pm we take you to breath taking adventure into the wildlife that is our exclusive Indian Leopard Safari in 4\*4 jeeps. An encounter with the Indian Hyena, Sloth Bear, and highly endangered Indian Wolf is also possible.

Enjoy the evening around a Bonfire with tribal music followed by BBQ Dinner. Overnight stay at the camp.

Stay 3 nights at the luxurious Jawai Leopard Camp.

**JAWAI Leopard Camp:** Lying at the heart of an untrammeled wilderness, where leopards roam wild and free, is JAWAI Leopard Camp; SUJÁN's latest experiential creation.

Staying true to goals for conservation, without compromising comfort, JAWAI Leopard Camp has 8



luxurious tents, each with oodles of space and privacy that rest encapsulated in a landscape surrounded by craggy granite formations of caves, kopjes, Anogeissus scrub and winding sand river—beds.

The vibrant Rabari herdsmen who have shared this landscape with wildlife for centuries signify the



organic and continuing link between local culture and wildlife, a relationship SUJÁN is deeply committed to nurturing, in the face of rapid change, as a means of fulfilling our commitment to conservation; of cultures and wildlife. These aims are: a preservation of the Earth as a source of life through lowimpact eco-tourism, wedding local

cultures and communities to this model through commerce and enterprise, and sharing our creation with a partnership of like-mindedness across the world. Our model becomes a method for the preservation of the earth and a SUJÁN camp becomes the centre of a custodianship for our environs.

#### On Safari



Leopards are JAWAI's predominant attraction and a thriving population of the felines have always ranged across this region. The mystery of the big cat is unravelled for guests by informed guides, and yet, a measure of that mystery remains long after a sighting is over, to be relived forever. Trying our best to follow the schedule of our wild neighbours, we recommend an early

start to your morning Game Drive, certainly before the sun is up. Our customised 4x4 jeeps, with a driver-tracker and naturalist on board will convey you expertly to every corner of JAWAI.

The greater JAWAI area is country made for walking and Ramblers are guaranteed to have a field day out, to relax and tune those muscles tired by long hours of trains, planes and automobiles. They say the



only way to truly understand someone is to walk a mile in their shoes. We invite you to take up the unique opportunity to walk with a Rabari herdsman.

In a part of India where you may well be "Forted or Palaced Out", the mighty 15th century Fort of Kumbalgarh, now a UNESCO World

Heritage Site is still a unique destination. 45 mins to an hour will deliver you to this magical eyrie. The excursion can be extended into a half-day outing with a picnic in case you choose to visit the intricately carved temples of Ranakpur, an architectural marvel, less than an hour away.

Feb-03 & 04 Jawai (B, L&D)

Breakfast at the camp.

Followed by Day Game Drive where we drive through little tribal villages to lakes where one can sight Birds, Crocodiles, Blackbug, Chinkara and Blue bull.

Lunch and a little free time to explore the beauty around and nature trekking.

The evening is followed by Village and Cultural Safari to several Ethnic tribes (Rabari, Greysia & Bhil tribes.

#### Feb-05 Jawai-Jodhpur-Nagpur

(B &D)

After breakfast transfer to Jodhpur airport to board flight for Mumbai to board flight for Nagpur

Flight departs Jodhpur at 1245hrs and arrives Mumbai at 1425hrs.

Board connecting flight to Nagpur

Flight departs Mumbai at 1840hrs and arrives Nagpur at 2005hrs.

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.

#### Feb-06 Nagpur-Pench

(B, L&D)

Morning transfer to the Pench national Park.

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Pench National Park: located in the Central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, is the 19th Project Tiger Reserve and has been one of the best-kept secrets among wildlife enthusiasts who have long been acquainted with and bedazzled by its immensely varied flora and fauna. No wonder the area providing a backdrop for it's animal character dominated by fairly open canopy of mixed forest, predominantly teak, with open grassy patches, the park with its undulating land



boasts the highest density of herbivores in any Indian park.

It has a large diversity of wildlife, including Leopard, Tiger, Jungle Cat, Dhole (Wild Dog), Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Mongoose, Gaur and the highest density of Herbivores including Cheetal (Spotted Deer) and Sambar.

Upon arrival check-in to the Lodge.

Evening Jungle Safari.

Overnight at Jamtara Wilderness.

Feb-07 to 10 Pench (B,L&D)

Leave for your morning Jungle Safari, accompanied by a resident naturalist and forest guide in 4x 4 Jeep.

Afternoon jungle safari by 4x4 open jeep accompanied by resident naturalist and forest guide. Overnight at Jamtara Wilderness.

## Feb-11 Pench-Tadoba (B,L&D)

Leave for your morning Jungle Safari, accompanied by a resident naturalist and forest guide in 4x 4 Jeep.

After hot lunch drive to Tadoba Tiger Reserve.

Tadoba Tiger Reserve is a rare jungle jew el amongst India's leading tiger reserves and national parks. It is affably called the Land of the Tigers, due to its high tiger density—recent estimates indicate around 64 tigers over a rich jungle spread over 625 square kilometres! Visitors report frequent tiger and wild dog sightings; and, in general, the park offers plenty of opportunities for close encounters of the wildlife kind which also include: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Gaur (Indian



Bison), Rusty Spotted Cat, Ratel, Indian Mouse Deer, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Wild Pig, Four Horned Antelope, Flying Squirrel, and more. Over 195 species of birds include the crested serpent eagle, honey buzzard, paradise flycatcher, grey-headed fishing eagle, the shy jungle fowl, and much more.

Overnight at the lodge.

Feb-12 to 14 Tadoba (B,L&D)

Leave for your morning Jungle Safari, accompanied by a resident naturalist and forest guide in  $4x\ 4$  Jeep.

Afternoon jungle safari by 4x4 open jeep accompanied by resident naturalist and forest guide. Overnight at the lodge.

#### Feb-15 Tadoba-Nagpur - Delhi



Morning Jungle Safari.

Afternoon transfer to Nagpur airport to board the flight for Delhi.

Flight leaves Nagpur at 1835hrs and arrives Delhi at 2035rs.

Upon arrival in Delhi, you will be transferred to the hotel for overnight stay.

## **Feb -16 Delhi-Onwards** On time transfer to the airport to board flight for home.

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