



## Pench- Spy in The Jungle



### Costs

£1399 Per Person based on 2 people travelling together

### Single room supplement

£499

### Grading

Easy, this tour involves Game Drives and easy bird watching walks

### Focus on

Tigers, Leopards (Big Cats) Other Species of Mammals and Birds.

### Departures

This tour is run on an individual basis, and can be taken at any time between 15 October and 30th June.



**Day 1-** Arrive Delhi / Mumabi- Over Night at Hotel

**Day 2-** Morning Flight to Drive to Pench Tiger Reserve, Evening Game Drive. Over Night at Resort.

**Pench National Park** is situated in Seoni and Chhindwara districts of Madhya Pradesh in India. It derives its name from the Pench River that flows through the National park from north to south dividing the park into almost equal western and eastern halves- the well forested areas of Chhindwara and Seoni districts respectively. It was declared a sanctuary in 1977 but raised to the status of National park in 1983. Later it was established as Tiger Reserve area in 1992.

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The area of the National park is 293 km<sup>2</sup>. It is located at 21°38' -21°50' North, 79°08' -79°22' East. The terrain of Pench is covered with small hills and well-stocked teak mixed forest in the southern reaches of Satpura Ranges. Altitude varies from 425 to 620 metres above msl. The temperature varies from 4 °C in December to 42 °C in May. Average rainfall is 1300 mm.

The forest cover in the park area includes grand Teak (*Tectona grandis*) mixed with other magnificent species like saja (*Terminalia tomentosa*), bija (*Pterocarpus marsupium*), lendia (*Lagerstroemia parviflora*), haldu (*Adina cardifolia*), dhaora (*Anogeissus latifolia*), salai (*Boswellia serrata*), aonla (*Emblica officinalis*), amaltas (*Cassia fistula*), etc. The ground is covered with maze of grasses, plants, bushes and saplings. Bamboo is also found at places. Dazzling white kulu (*Sterculia urens*) trees scattered around stand out conspicuously among the various hues of green.



Tiger is the main cat species of the park present in good numbers but sighted infrequently. Commonly seen wildlife is chital, sambhar, nilgai, wild boar, and jackal.

Other wild animals found are leopard, sloth bear, wild dog, porcupine, jungle cat, fox, striped hyena, gaur, chowsingha and barking deer. There are more than 170 species of birds including several migratory ones. Some of them are peafowl, jungle fowl, crow pheasant, crimson-breasted barbet, red-vented bulbul, racket-tailed drongo, magpie robin, lesser whistling teal, pintail, shoveler, egret and herons.

BBC's three part special *Tiger: Spy in the Jungle* was filmed in Pench National Park, and was based on the maturing of four Tigers in Pench.

**Day 3-** Morning and Evening Game Drive. Over Night at Resort.

**Day 4-** Morning and Evening Game Drive. Over Night at Resort.

**Day 5-** After Breakfast Drive to Kanha National Park. Evening Game Drive Over Night at Resort

**Kanha National Park** is a national park and a Tiger Reserve in the Mandla and Balaghat districts of Madhya Pradesh, India. In the 1930s, Kanha area was divided into two sanctuaries, Hallon and Banjar, of 250 and 300 km<sup>2</sup> each. Kanha National Park was created on 1 June 1955. Today it stretches over an area of 940 km<sup>2</sup> in the two districts Mandla and Balaghat. Together with a surrounding buffer zone of 1009 km<sup>2</sup> and the neighboring 110 km<sup>2</sup> Phen Sanctuary it forms the Kanha Tiger Reserve. The park has a significant population of Royal Bengal Tiger, leopards, the sloth bear, Barasingha and Indian wild dog.

**Day 6-** Morning and Evening Game Drive. Over Night at Resort.

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**Day 7-** Morning and Evening Game Drive. Over Night at Resort.

**Day 8-** Drive to Nagpur or Jabalpur- Catch connecting Flight to Delhi / Mumbai.  
Check in Hotel. Free for onwards journey

### **Food & Accommodation**

The cost of all meals and accommodation is included in the price of this holiday.  
Except for lunches and dinners in Delhi / Mumbai.

### **Transport**

Domestic Flights and Local transport is included in the cost. AC Car, Local Guides

### **To book your place**

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Regarding the tour at [enquiries@naturetrailsindia.info](mailto:enquiries@naturetrailsindia.info)

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