



TRAVEL THE UNKNOWN

TAKE THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

BIG SIX OF INDIA

15 days

Countries visited

India

Tour Highlights

- Look out for rare Asiatic lions in Gir
- Tiger spotting in Kanha & Pench
- Leopards, elephants, monkeys & more
- Stay in luxury jungle lodges
- Diverse range of endemic birdlife
- One-horned rhino in Kaziranga

Places visited

Mumbai • Gir National Park • Kanha Tiger Reserve • Pench Tiger Reserve • Kolkata • Kaziranga National Park

What's included

- Airport transfers
- Domestic flights
- Ground transport with drivers
- Accommodation
- Breakfasts and full-board in parks
- Entrance fees to sites & parks
- Local guides
- Activities and safaris as per the itinerary

All accommodation subject to availability. Final accommodation choices will be confirmed after booking.

Your Itinerary Explained

Date	Place visited	Meals
	<p>The first part of the text in each day is the itinerary schedule and will explain what you will normally see/do during this day of your itinerary.</p> <p>---</p> <p><i>The part of the day's text in italics (and comes after the three dashes "---") is background information on the places or sites on that day of your itinerary. It is not part of your itinerary and may mention places that will not be visited on your itinerary. If you have any questions please ask us. Travel times where noted are only meant as a guideline.</i></p>	<p>B: Breakfast</p> <p>L: Lunch</p> <p>D: Dinner</p>

Tour Itinerary

Day 1	Mumbai	Meals
 <p>Flight</p>	<p>Depart from London on morning flight to Mumbai.</p> <p>---</p> <p><i>Mumbai is the most populous city in India, the economical and commercial centre of the country and the home of Bollywood, the Hindi film industry. Mumbai's most famous site is the Gateway of India, a 26-metre-high arch built to commemorate the landing of King George V and Queen Mary in India in 1911. Other important landmarks include the Marine Drive boulevard, known as the 'Queen's Necklace' due to its resemblance to a pearl necklace when viewed at night from above; Dhobi Ghat, the world's largest open air laundry; Crawford Market, the largest market in Mumbai, named after the first Municipal Commissioner of the city, Arthur Crawford; and the Victoria Terminus railway station, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The latter is famous for its blend of Gothic Revival and traditional Mughal architectural styles, and was built to commemorate Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. In 1996 it was renamed to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, after the founder of the Maratha Empire.</i></p>	N/A
Day 2	Mumbai - Rajkot - Gir National Park	Meals
 <p>Gir National Park</p>	<p>Arrive in Mumbai at 00:30 and catch connecting flight to Rajkot where you will be met by your representative and transferred to your hotel in time for breakfast. Later on, drive to Gir National Park. Relax over a leisurely lunch at the safari camp where you will stay in a luxury tent overnight.</p>	B L D

Day 3	Gir National Park	Meals
 <p data-bbox="108 640 268 712">Gir National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 421 1406 528">In the morning enjoy a game drive in Gir National Park. In the afternoon take lunch at the safari park before continuing to explore Gir National Park by car. Dinner and overnight in the safari camp.</p> <p data-bbox="312 539 344 562">---</p> <p data-bbox="312 573 1406 965"><i>Home to the rare Asiatic lion, Gir National Park is comprised of 1412 square kilometres of deciduous forest interspersed with semi-evergreen and evergreen flora, acacia, scrub jungle, grasslands and rocky hills. Outside of Africa, Gir National Park in Gujarat is the only place in the world where you can spot lions roaming free in the wild. While there were approximately only 20 lions in the park during 1913, the 2015 census indicates there are now 523 of these magnificent creatures. Gir Forest also provides homes to the chousingha – the world’s only 4-horned antelope, jackal, striped hyena and India fox. The park, home to 200 species such as white-backed and long-billed vultures, has also been declared an important area by the Indian Bird Conservation Network. Keep an eye out for more than 40 species of reptiles and amphibians near Kamleshwar, a large reservoir where you may spot a Marsh crocodile or snakes.</i></p>	B L D
 <p data-bbox="108 1312 268 1384">Gir National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1093 1406 1200">Second day spent exploring Gir National Park on morning and afternoon game drives. Enjoy the scenic surroundings for a leisurely lunch and dinner in the safari park. Overnight in the safari camp.</p>	B L D
 <p data-bbox="108 1805 268 1874">Gir National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1585 1406 1738">Take an early morning game drive in the park to see the Asiatic Lions in their natural environment. Have a packed lunch in the safari park, before driving to Rajkot in the afternoon for your flight to Mumbai. Arrive in Mumbai for the evening where you will be transferred to hotel for an overnight stay.</p>	B L

Day 6	Mumbai - Nagpur - Khana Tiger Reserve	Meals
 <p data-bbox="108 519 274 591">Kanha Tiger Reserve</p>	<p data-bbox="312 304 1409 448">After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Nagpur. Upon arrival, drive to Kanha Tiger Reserve, where you will enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Tuli Tiger Resort. In the afternoon, enjoy a game drive in Kanha Tiger Reserve, before returning to the resort for a leisurely dinner and overnight stay.</p> <p data-bbox="312 456 344 479">---</p> <p data-bbox="312 488 1409 887"><i>The tiger reserve in Kanha Tiger Reserve is a stunning natural area filled with dense forests, scenic mountain areas and crystal-clear streams and situated in the Madhya Pradesh central-highland area of India. Preserved as a 'reserve forest' as early as 1879, the beauty of the natural landscape and wealth of animal life inspired Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book'. Overlooking the luxurious landscape of meadows, streams and forest areas is 'Bomm Dader' or Sunset Point – the most scenic area of the park. The reserve has one of the largest populations of Indian tigers across the country, and is also home to the Royal Bengal Tiger. As well as tigers, the park is home to many bird, reptile and mammal species, including spotted deer, antelopes, flying squirrels and buffaloes. The 'jewel' of the park however is the 'Barasingha' or swamp deer, which have become endangered and feed on the park's rich grass-land areas.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="1449 304 1519 336">B L D</p>
Day 7	Kanha Tiger Reserve	Meals
 <p data-bbox="108 1223 274 1294">Kanha Tiger Reserve</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1008 1409 1120">Take a morning game drive to see the tigers in their natural environment, breaking for lunch at the resort before returning to the reserve on an afternoon game drive to see tigers and other wild animals in the afternoon. Dinner at Tuli Tiger Resort.</p>	<p data-bbox="1449 1008 1519 1039">B L D</p>
Day 8	Kanha Tiger Reserve	Meals
 <p data-bbox="108 1724 274 1796">Kanha Tiger Reserve</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1509 1409 1581">Morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha Tiger Reserve. Lunch and dinner at the Tuli Tiger Resort.</p>	<p data-bbox="1449 1509 1519 1541">B L D</p>

Day 9	Kanha - Pench	Meals
 <p>Pench Tiger Reserve</p>	<p>After breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive in the reserve. Break for a packed lunch, and then drive to Pench Tiger Reserve. Leisurely dinner and overnight at the Tuli Tiger Corridor.</p>	<p>B L D</p>
Day 10	Pench Tiger Reserve	Meals
 <p>Pench Tiger Reserve</p>	<p>Spend the morning and afternoon enjoying game drives in Pench Tiger Reserve, with a break for lunch. Dinner at the Tuli Tiger Corridor.</p> <p>---</p> <p><i>The Pench Tiger Reserve is part of Pench Tiger Reserve, and is a haven for a wide range of wildlife species. Named after the Pench River, which winds its way through the park from north to south, there is a wealth of plant-life, fish as well as 285 varieties of bird including the Indian Pitta, the White-eyed Buzzard and the endangered White Scavenger and King Vulture. Tigers are the main predators in the park but there are also leopards, wild dogs and wild Indian cats. The wildlife population also includes numerous herds of 'Gour' or wild bison, deer, sloth bears and an enormous range of butterflies and fish.</i></p>	<p>B L D</p>
Day 11	Pench Tiger Reserve - Kolkata	Meals
 <p>Pench Tiger Reserve</p>	<p>After breakfast take a morning game drive in the park. The morning is when tigers are most likely to be seen wandering the park. Then, after lunch at the Tuli Tiger Corridor, drive to Nagpur for your flight to Kolkata. Overnight at hotel in Kolkata.</p>	<p>B L</p>
Day 12	Kolkata - Jorhat - Kaziranga	Meals
 <p>Kaziranga</p>	<p>After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to Jorhat. Upon arrival drive to Kaziranga and enjoy a leisurely evening and overnight at the Wild Grass Lodge (or similar).</p>	<p>B L D</p>

National Park

Day 13	Kaziranga	Meals
 <p data-bbox="97 683 279 750">Kaziranga National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 465 1414 645">Early morning wake-up for an elephant-back safari in Kaziranga National Park. Spend an hour on the elephants and get up close to the endangered unicorn rhino. The morning is the best time to spot animals in Kaziranga. Return to the cottage for breakfast, and then spend the morning at your leisure. After lunch, embark on afternoon game drive for more wildlife spotting. Enjoy a relaxing dinner and then spend overnight at the Wild Grass Lodge.</p> <p data-bbox="312 654 343 674">---</p> <p data-bbox="312 683 1414 1115"><i>Kaziranga National Park is home to two-thirds of the world's population of the Indian one-horned rhinoceros at just under 2000. A few centuries ago, the Indian one-horned rhino ranged across the north Indian plains in the wetlands of the rivers Indus, Ganga, and Brahmaputra. Today it is found only in pockets of Assam and in Nepal. Kaziranga also boasts a range of other wildlife and harbours about 15 species of India's threatened mammals including the most dense population of Royal Bengal tigers, Indian elephants, sloth bears, Gangetic dolphins and an extraordinary bird population. Kaziranga National Park is located partly in Golaghat District and partly in the Nagaon District of Assam and covers an area of 430km². It lies in the flood plains of the Brahmaputra and annual flooding and burning has maintained the grasslands predominant in the west. It became an official national park in 1974, but was established as a reserved forest in 1908, a game sanctuary in 1916, a wildlife sanctuary in 1950, and as a World Heritage site in 1985.</i></p>	<p data-bbox="1445 465 1517 495">B L D</p>
 <p data-bbox="97 1467 279 1534">Kaziranga National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1249 1414 1350">Full-day to explore Kaziranga National Park and to spot the Unicorn Rhino and Tigers. Game drives broken by lunch at the Wild Grass Lodge. Relaxing dinner and overnight at the Wild Grass Lodge.</p>	<p data-bbox="1445 1249 1517 1279">B L D</p>
 <p data-bbox="97 1960 279 2027">Kaziranga National Park</p>	<p data-bbox="312 1742 1414 1843">After breakfast, enjoy a final morning game-drive. Packed lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon transfer to Guwahati airport for your flight to Mumbai, where you will connect to your return flight home.</p>	<p data-bbox="1445 1742 1517 1771">B L</p>

