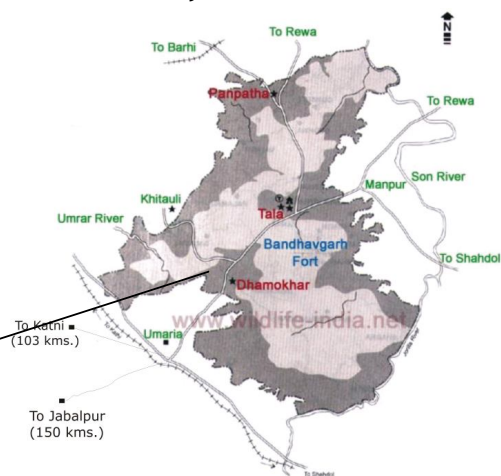


# ..... Wild Trails at Bandhavgarh National Park.....

**Bandhavgarh National Park** is one of the popular national parks in India located in the Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh. The park derives its name from the most prominent hillock of the area, which is said to be given by Hindu Lord Rama to his brother Lakshmana to keep a watch on Sri Lanka (British Name : Ceylon or Ancient Name : Sinhdweep). Hence the name Bandhavgarh (Sanskrit: Brother's Fort). Bandhavgarh was declared a national park in 1968 with an area of 105 km<sup>2</sup>. The buffer is spread over the forest divisions of Umaria and Katni and totals 437 km<sup>2</sup>. Project Tiger was constituted in 1972 and then the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 came into force. It was realized that protection of just the 105 km<sup>2</sup> of prime Bandhavgarh habitat was not enough, so in 1982, three more ranges, namely Khitauli, Magdhi and Kallawah were added to Tala range.

This park has a large biodiversity. The density of the tiger population at Bandhavgarh is one of the highest known in India. The park has a large breeding population of Leopards, and various species of deer. Maharaja Sachin Singh Baghel of Rewa captured a white tiger in this region in 1951. This white tiger, Mohan, is now stuffed and on display in the palace of the Maharajas of Rewa.

Bandhavgarh National Park lies on the extreme north-eastern border of the present state of Madhya Pradesh in India and the northern flanks of the eastern Satpura Mountain range. Latitudes and longitudes are 23° 30' to 23° 46' North and 80° 11' to 80° 36' east. The altitude of the park varies between 410 metres (1,345 ft) and 810 metres (2,657 ft). The geology is soft feldspathic sandstone with quartzite. The soil is generally sandy to sandy-loam. At least twenty streams rise or flow through the park, amongst the streams Umrar (forming the western boundary) is the largest. The other important streams are Johilla (eastern boundary), Janadh, Charnganga, Damnar, Banbei, Ambanala and Andhyari Jhiria. All these streams eventually flow into the river Son, which is an important southern tributary to the Ganges. At the centre of the Park is the Bandhavgarh hill, rising 811 m above sea level - surrounding it are a large number of smaller hills separated by gently sloping valleys. These valleys end in small, swampy meadows, locally known as 'bohera'. The lowest point in the park is at Tala, 440 m above sea level. The terrain is of great rocky hills rising sharply from the swampy and densely forested valley bottoms. The finest of these hills is Bandhavgarh, sided with great cliffs and eroded rocks. The park lies within the tropical monsoon climatic zone, characterized by well-defined winters, summers and rains. Temperature as low as 2.2 °C and as high as 44 °C have been recorded. Average rainfall is 1,173 millimeters (46 in), most of which falls during the monsoons. Some rains result from the cyclonic depressions as well, between the months of November and February.



***Early Bird Discount / Group Discount available.***

***Tour Itinerary for 5 Nights / 6 Days.***

**Day 1 : Pune - Mumbai - Jabalpur :-**

We will start our journey from Pune in the morning by Deccan Queen / Pragati Exp. to reach Mumbai (CST). In the afternoon we will board Garibrath Exp. for Jabalpur at 13:30 hrs.

**Overnight Journey. (No Food Included)**

**Day 2 : Jabalpur - Bandhavgarh via Bhedaghat :- ( 225 kms. 5 hrs.)**

We will reach Jabalpur Rly. Stn. at 06:00 hrs. we will proceed for Bhedaghat, Narmada river flows through the marble rocks which is approximately 20 kms. from Jabalpur city. We will take a 30 minutes boat ride in the Bhedaghat. After breakfast, we will visit the most famous place, the Huge Dhuadhar Falls. At around 11 hrs., we will proceed for **Bandhavgarh National Park**. Reach Bandhavgarh at around 15:00 hrs., check into the hotel and take rest. In the evening we will go for Nature Trail in Buffer area of **Bandhavgarh National Park**. This trail introduces us with the Jungle. Come back to Resort at around 19:00 hrs.

**Night stay at Resort in Bandhavgarh. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)**

**Day 3 : Bandhavgarh :-**

Early in the morning we will take our **First Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. We have a chance to see the most beautiful animal on this planet 'Tiger'. Leopard, Spotted Deer, Blue Bull, Jackal, Wild Boar, Sambar Deer are the animals which can also be sighted. The bird species like Pea Cocks, Vultures, Eagles, Owls, Flycatchers add to the beauty of the jungle. Come back to Resort at around 10:30 hrs. Take rest in the room.

After lunch we will take our **Second Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 18:30 hrs. Share your experiences and photographs with others.

**Night stay at Resort in Bandhavgarh. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)**

**Day 4 : Bandhavgarh :-**

Early in the morning we will take our **Third Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 10:30 hrs.

Take rest or free time for exploring the resort. After lunch we will take our **Forth Jungle Safari** by Gypsy.

Come back to Resort at around 18:30 hrs. Share your experiences and photographs with others.

**Night stay at Resort in Bandhavgarh.. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)**

**Day 5 : Bandhavgarh - Jabalpur :- (170 kms. 4 hrs.)**

Early in the morning we will take our **Fifth Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 10:30 hrs.

After Lunch: At around 13:00 hrs., we will transfer you to Jabalpur Rly. Stn. to board a train to Mumbai (Garibrath Exp.) at 19:30 hrs.

**Overnight Journey. (Breakfast and Lunch Included.)**

**Day 6 : Mumbai - Pune**

Arrive at Mumbai (CST) at 12:15 pm. After lunch we will Board Sinhgad Exp. to reach Pune in the evening at 18:30 hrs. **(No Food Included)**

• **Cost Includes :**

1. Accommodation on Triple Sharing Basis in Deluxe Hotel. (ARANYAK RESORTS OR LEMON TREE RESORTS)
2. Daily Breakfast (4) Lunch (4) and Dinner (3).
3. 5 Jungle Safaris by Open Gypsy with all permits.
4. 3 tier AC railway ticket from Mumbai to Jabalpur and back.
5. Transfers from and to Jabalpur by A.C. Vehicle.

• **Cost Excludes :**

1. Cost for Any Airfare, Any Bus Fare, Insurance Premiums, Tatkal railway reservation charges etc.
2. Cost for optional Tours, Up-gradation Charges.
3. Any transportation which is not mentioned in the itinerary.
4. Payment for service provided on a personal request basis.
5. Personal expenses i.e. phone calls, laundry, soft drinks, mineral water, incidentals, porter charges, tips etc.
6. Expenses incurred due to change in oil price, mishaps, landslide, strikes, political unrest etc. In such case extra will be charged as per actual which will be collected from the guest directly.
7. Meals/Food other than specified.
8. The item which is not mentioned in the 'Cost Includes'.

**Please Note. :**

A) The hotel rooms are subject to availability. They may change at the time of booking.

B) Flycatcher Adventure's General BOOKING AND CANCELLATION RELATED TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLICABLE.

C) Service Note:

Offer is based on minimum 15 children / adults on a tour.

Hotel check-in is after 12:00 hrs and actual check-in would take place as per the flow of the tour itinerary or local circumstances.

D) Itinerary:

Itinerary is prepared on experience and normal practice of local guide and supplier. Local guide / Local supplier has got all the rights to amend due respect to the local condition/circumstances to serve you better. The services which are not offered due to some local circumstances or during the process of revising the itinerary, the REFUND would be given for the NON-RENDERED services on the basis the policy of the service rendering company/mediator/supplier.

E) Booking Procedure: We request to issue us the details and documents as follows

1. Acceptance letter: Acceptance by signing the booking form and an offer letter document.
2. Chq/Draft: 100% in advance to process your request to our suppliers.
3. Name list: In the format of SURNAME/NAME/FATHERS NAME/ADDRESS/TEL/PASSPORT ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE.

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