

# INDIA

## SAFARIS & TOURS

### DAY 1-KANHA NATIONAL PARK

Take the morning flight to Nagpur where you will be welcomed by your charming driver for a 5-hour road trip to Kanha National Park and the brand new &Beyond Banjaar Tola Kanha Tented Camp. Within weeks of its opening in February 2009, the camp not only delighted guests with incredible tiger sightings, but was also recognised by National Geographic Adventure magazine's in their Top 50 Ecolodges in the world.

Spend three nights at &Beyond Banjaar Tola Kanha Tented Camp in a luxury tented suite (all inclusive). The tented suites overlook the core area of the park and who knows you may spot a tiger coming down to the river just a few meters away.

### DAY 2/3 -KANHA NATIONAL PARK

Kanha National Park is one of India's largest parks and one of first nine tiger reserves established with the initial launch of Project Tiger in 1973, aimed at protecting tigers and their ecosystems. Kanha is prime tiger wilderness and also home to barasingha (unique to the Reserve) and gaur. Discover the park's great diversity of wildlife and bird species on early morning and evening game drives led by &Beyond-trained naturalists or on elephant-back (elephant rides cannot be guaranteed, however, as this depends on the successful tracking of the tiger by the mahouts/elephant handlers).

### DAY 4- KANHA /BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

The adventure continues with a 6-hour road journey through the beautiful countryside of rural Madhya Pradesh from Kanha to Bandhavgarh National Park - one of India's great tiger reserves.

Spend three nights at &Beyond Mahua Kothi in an intimate kutiya or jungle suite (all inclusive). Happily the lodge is only 10 minutes from the park entrance!

### DAY 5/6- BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

Bandhavgarh supports one of the highest densities of tiger on the subcontinent. The Park is also home to a large variety of mammals: leopard, chital (spotted deer), sambar deer, nilgai, wild boar, chinkara, sloth bear, rhesus macaque and jungle cat to name a few. Explore this beautiful jungle on twice-daily game drives in the Reserve led by &Beyond-trained naturalists, or on an elephant-back safari looking for tigers amongst other wildlife (elephant-back safaris cannot be guaranteed, as they are subject to availability from the forest department). Absorb the sights and sounds while cycling through a traditional Madhya Pradesh village.

### DAY 7- BANDHAVGARH /JABALPUR/DELHI

This morning you will be driven to the Jabalpur airport (4 hours) to connect to the scheduled flight (09hr 30-11hr 25) to Delhi