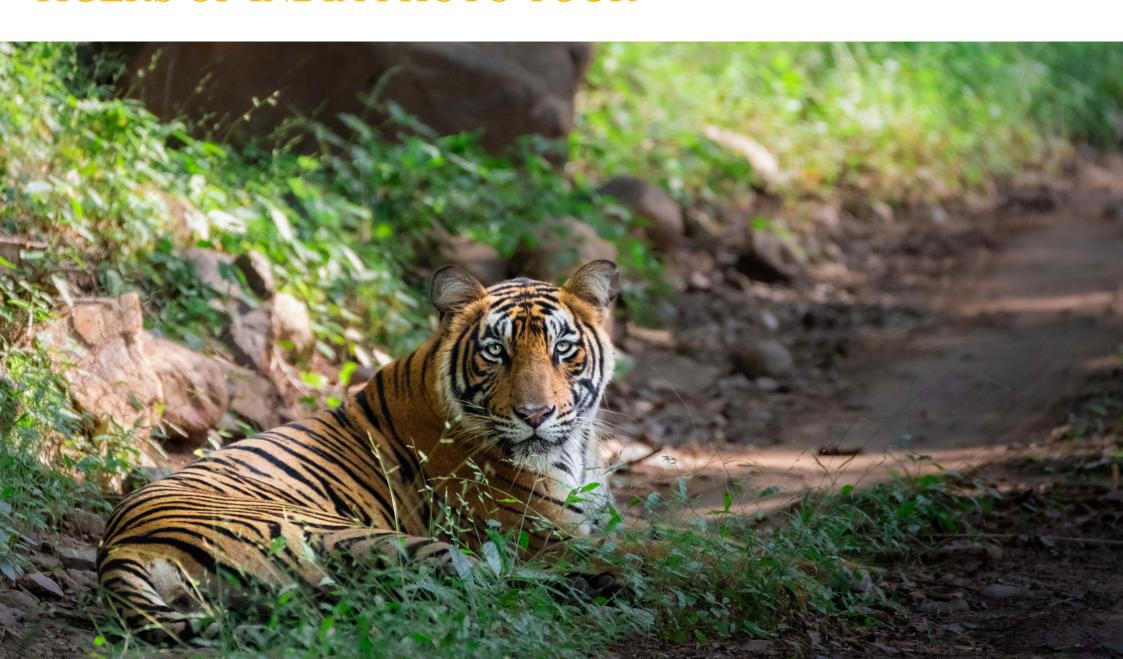


TIGERS OF INDIA PHOTO TOUR





Join us on an unforgettable 11-day photography adventure in India's premier tiger reserves, Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Parks.

These renowned wildlife parks offer an unparalleled chance to capture the majestic Bengal tiger in its natural habitat. With a carefully crafted itinerary focused on maximizing tiger sightings and diverse wildlife photography, this trip is perfect for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers. You'll not only photograph tigers, but also explore the rich biodiversity of these parks, encountering everything from elusive leopards to wild dogs, and experiencing the captivating landscapes of Central India.

Our tour is designed for photographers of all levels, whether you're a beginner looking to hone your skills or a seasoned pro seeking to capture unforgettable moments. You'll be personally tutored by experienced wildlife photographers with extensive experience in India's wilderness. The small group size ensures that you receive individual attention, allowing you to refine your photographic techniques in the field. Each safari will be timed to capture the perfect light—early mornings and late afternoons—when wildlife is most active and the conditions are ideal for stunning images.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Bandhavgarh National Park, set in the picturesque landscape of Madhya Pradesh, is a wildlife haven renowned for its thriving tiger population and stunning scenery. Once a royal hunting ground, the park features dense forests, open meadows, and the ancient Bandhavgarh Fort, which offers panoramic views. Bandhavgarh is famous for its thriving tiger population, making it one of the best places in India to spot these majestic big cats in their natural habitat. The park is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including leopards, sloth bears, and various deer species. Birdwatchers will delight in the rich avifauna, with over 250 species to observe.

Kanha National Park, renowned for its spectacular Sal and bamboo forests, rolling grasslands, and meandering streams, offers a unique setting for wildlife photography. Home to the rare Hard Ground Barasingha and a significant population of tigers, Kanha provides photographers with abundant opportunities to capture stunning images of both predator and prey in their natural habitat. Each park offers daily jeep safaris, giving you the chance to capture early morning and late afternoon light.





PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE:

This tour is designed to immerse photographers in the thrill of tracking and capturing India's most iconic predator, the Bengal tiger, within its natural habitat.

With exclusive access to Bandhavgarh and Kanha National Parks, participants embark on twice-daily jeep safaris timed for optimal light and wildlife activity. The photographic experience is both exhilarating and technically rewarding: from the anticipation of a tiger's appearance to the challenge of composing dynamic shots in ever-changing jungle conditions. The parks' varied terrain(misty meadows, dense Sal forests, and sun-dappled trails) offers dramatic backdrops for wildlife portraits and environmental storytelling.

Beyond tigers, photographers can expect encounters with leopards, sloth bears, langurs, and a vibrant array of birdlife, each offering unique compositional opportunities.

Guided by a seasoned wildlife photographer, the tour emphasizes both creative and technical growth. Participants receive hands-on support with camera settings, tracking techniques, and composition strategies tailored to fast-paced wildlife scenarios.

Whether capturing a tiger's piercing gaze or the quiet elegance of a Barasingha in golden light, the experience is crafted to elevate each guest's portfolio and deepen their connection to the natural world.



YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE:

At Penda, we collaborate with only the best professional photographic guides, chosen for their expertise, teaching ability, and commitment to your experience. They prioritise creating exceptional photographic opportunities and adapt their guidance to suit your individual skills and goals, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned photographer.

For full details about the specific guide leading this tour, please visit the tour page on our website.



ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES:

Throughout your 11-day safari, you will stay at comfortable lodges in ideal locations for our wildlife photography drives.

Truly one of the highlights of this tour, these lodges are designed to offer luxury experiences in the closest possible proximity to nature. They set the stage for guests to enjoy a rejuvenating rendezvous with nature and make an epic stay for a wildlife photography tour.

In Bandhavgarh, Bandhav Vilas provides a comfortable stay just minutes away from Bandhavgarh National Park. Guests can relax by the swimming pool, gather around the fire-pit in the evenings, or enjoy spa treatment. The lodge offers cozy rooms and spacious villas, combining modern comforts with a rustic feel. Experience nature and tranquility during your stay.

In Kanha, you'll stay at Tuli Tiger Resort. Nestled along the banks of the Banjaar River, it is located just minutes away from the entrance to Kanha National Park. It offers a picturesque wildlife setup, where you can take in the true jungle ambience created by perfect natural surroundings. Rise in the morning to hear the chirping of the birds and watch the sunrise in the eastern horizon over the distant palms and woods.





MEALS:

Three wholesome meals a day will be cooked for us every day

All meals will be provided for you. They are wholesome Indian meals, and there will always be vegetarian options. When we're out in the field, we'll make sure you have a packed lunch.

If you have any dietary requirements, please make sure to let us know ahead of time, so that we can do our best to cater for them.

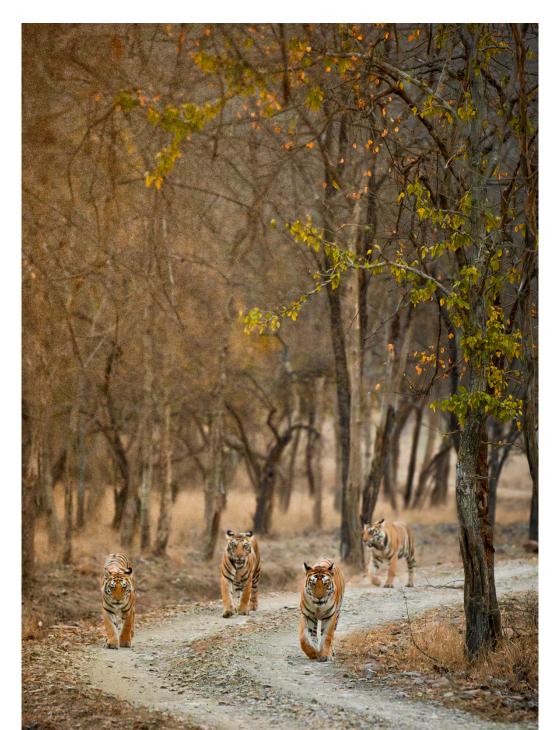


HEALTH & FITNESS LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

This tour requires a moderate level of fitness, as participants will spend long days outdoors with early morning and late afternoon safaris, often navigating uneven terrain and climbing in and out of open jeeps.

While no strenuous hiking is involved, guests should be comfortable with extended drives over bumpy roads and able to manage the rhythm of safari life, which includes early starts, variable wildlife sightings, and warm, humid conditions. Light, breathable clothing, sun protection, and hydration are essential, and while the lodges are comfortable, the experience is best suited to travelers with reasonable stamina and mobility.





RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

We recommend the following equipment. If you'd like to discuss your specific gear, just reach out, and we'll be happy to advise.

Recommended Camera Gear:

- DSLR or mirrorless camera
- Range of lenses; ideally ranging from wide-angle for landscape to telephoto for wildlife
- Tripod (useful)
- Sturdy camera bag
- Enough spare batteries and memory cards (you'll be able to charge your batteries at our accommodation)
- Hard drive and a laptop / external drive

General Travel Gear:

- Sunhat, sunglasses & sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Neutral coloured clothing
- A scarf to cover your mouth/nose and
- · Camera equipment as the parks can be dusty
- Travel adaptors if needed



PRICE:

FOR UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION ON
DATES, RATES, AND
AVAILABILITY, PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

This includes:

- All transfers
- Internal flights
- All game drives
- Photographic tutoring
- Guidance by local guides

This does not include:

- International flights
- Insurance
- Items of personal nature





WHY PENDA

Everything is built around photography.

- Our photography tours are created by photographers, for photographers. Our itineraries are designed around creating the best possible photographic opportunities.
 We'll make sure to bring you to the right place, at the right moment.
- We're travel experts. We love travel, and have many years of experience in creating and running tours, workshops, volunteer programs, and safaris. We know what makes a great holiday, and will match every person with their perfect experience.
- Our photography tours are led by top photographers.
 Each photo tour or safari is guided by an experienced professional photographer, who is dedicated to creating the best possible experience for you by taking you to the right spots, and tutoring you at the same time.
- We respect what we photograph. We're committed to exploring and adhering to the most ethical ways of photographing new places.
- When you join one of our photography adventures, we'll plant a tree on your behalf through our partnership with Greenpop - a nonprofit restoring ancient forests and creating green spaces across Sub-Saharan Africa. You'll even receive a certificate with the GPS coordinates of your tree



