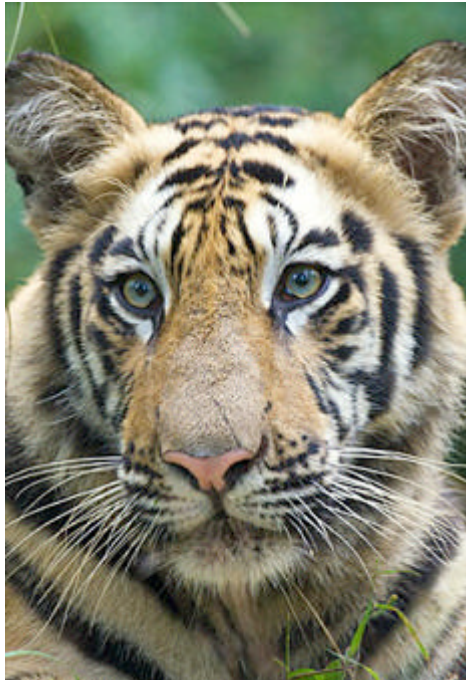


# WILDLIFE OF INDIA PHOTO SAFARI

*Photograph tigers, rhinos, elephants and more!*

April 10 – 28, 2012



## Highlights:

- Visit the best places in the world to see and photograph wild tigers, Indian rhinos, and Asian elephants.
- We'll work by jeep and elephant-back to maximize photo opportunities of India's abundant wildlife, which also includes leopards, dholes (wild dogs), langurs, macaques, water buffalo, gaur, barasingha, swamp deer, spotted deer, sambar, wild boars, pythons, fish eagles, hornbills, fish eagles and more.
- As a tour designed for serious photographers, we'll use private jeeps, with **only two participants per vehicle** (leaving more room for photographing from both sides of the vehicle and for storing camera gear).
- Travel as a small group of photographers of all skill levels and receive one-on-one instruction from professional wildlife photographer Suzi Eszterhas.

## More details:

After an evening and an overnight in Delhi, we'll travel by plane and vehicle to Bandhavgarh National Park. Here, we'll spend five full days in private jeeps photographing tigers and other wildlife in this park's dense Sal forests, green valleys and rocky hills. The density of the tiger population at Bandhavgarh is one of the highest in all of India. With many tigers that are very relaxed around vehicles, this has become *the* best place in the world for photographing tigers in the wild. In addition to tigers, we may see and photograph leopards, sambar, spotted deer, wild boar, langurs, storks, hornbills, parakeets and more.

We'll then drive to Kanha National Park, another one of India's best tiger parks. In addition to good tiger sightings, Kanha is also well known for its leopards, dholes (wild dogs), gaur, spotted deer, sambar, and endangered barasingha deer. We'll have three full days of morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha.

After a night of rest and relaxation in Delhi, we'll travel by plane and vehicle to Kaziranga National Park. The park is famous for hosting India's Big Five (elephant, rhino, buffalo, tiger and swamp deer) and holds the world's largest population of Indian rhinos. Here, we will spend three full days working in private jeeps and by elephant-back photographing rhinos at close range. We'll also spend time searching for wild



forest elephants, hog deer, swamp deer, water buffalo, macaques, Pallas's fish eagles, black-necked storks, great hornbills, and much more. There will also be opportunities to take a boat cruise to search for Ganges river dolphins and village visits for cultural photography.

Throughout the entire tour, Suzi will be on hand for one-on-one instruction in the field. During midday breaks and evenings, Suzi will present tutorials on editing, Photoshop, and more.



### **Itinerary:**

**Day 1, April 10:** Depart from home

**Day 2, April 11:** Arrive Delhi, o/n at airport hotel in Delhi

**Day 3, April 12:** Early morning flight to Jabalpur, drive to Bandhavgarh, afternoon game drive, o/n Nature Heritage Resort (BLD)

**Day 4 - Day 8, April 13 -17:** Five full days of morning and afternoon game drives by private jeep in Bandhavgarh, o/n Nature Heritage Resort (BLD)

**Day 9, April 18:** Morning cultural photography, drive to Kanha, o/n Kanha Jungle Lodge (BLD)

**Day 10 - 12, April 19- 21:** Three full days of morning and afternoon game drives by private jeep in Kanha, o/n Kanha Jungle Lodge (BLD)

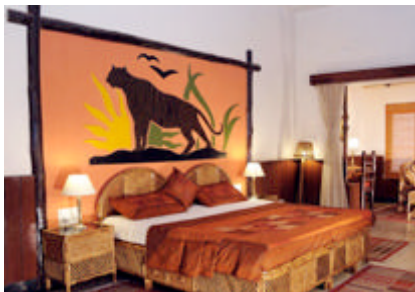
**Day 13, April 22:** Drive to Jabalpur, fly to Delhi, o/n The Lalit in New Delhi (BL)

**Day 14, April 23:** Fly to Guwahati and drive to Kaziranga, o/n Wild Grass Lodge (BLD)

**Day 15 - 17, April 24- 26:** Three full days of game drives by private jeep and elephant back, village visits for cultural photography, and boat cruise for Ganges river dolphins, o/n Wild Grass Lodge (BLD)

**Day 18, April 27:** Drive to Guwhati, fly to Delhi, farewell dinner near airport, depart on flight home (BLD)

**Day 19, April 28:** Arrive home



### **Accommodation:**

Our accommodation throughout the journey will be at luxury hotels in Delhi and comfortable eco-lodges at the parks: The Lalit in Delhi (Day 13), Nature Heritage in Bandhavgarh (pictured left), Kanha Jungle Lodge in Kanha, and Wild Grass Lodge in Kaziranga . All eco-lodges will have electricity, hot water, ceiling fans or air conditioning, and daily laundry services.

**Group size:** Only 10 places available

**Leader:** Professional wildlife photographer Suzi Eszterhas plus local naturalist guide

**Price:** \$8,465 per person sharing (*single supplements are available*)

**Price includes:** 16 nights accommodation, all transportation within India (including internal flights), meals noted on itinerary above, non-alcoholic beverages (including bottled water and soda), services of Suzi Eszterhas as photographic guide and her one-to-one tuition, local guide services, portorage, park entrance fees, and information package.

**Price does not include:** flights to and from Delhi, travel insurance (required), airport departure taxes, alcoholic beverages, meals not noted on itinerary above, staff gratuities, laundry, camera fees when levied by parks (this may or may not be charged and is currently about \$10 per day), phone calls, personal items and anything not listed in the "price includes" list above.

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