

# WILDLIFE OF INDIA PHOTO SAFARI

*Photograph tigers, rhinos, elephants and more!*

**October 30 – November 15, 2010**



## Highlights:

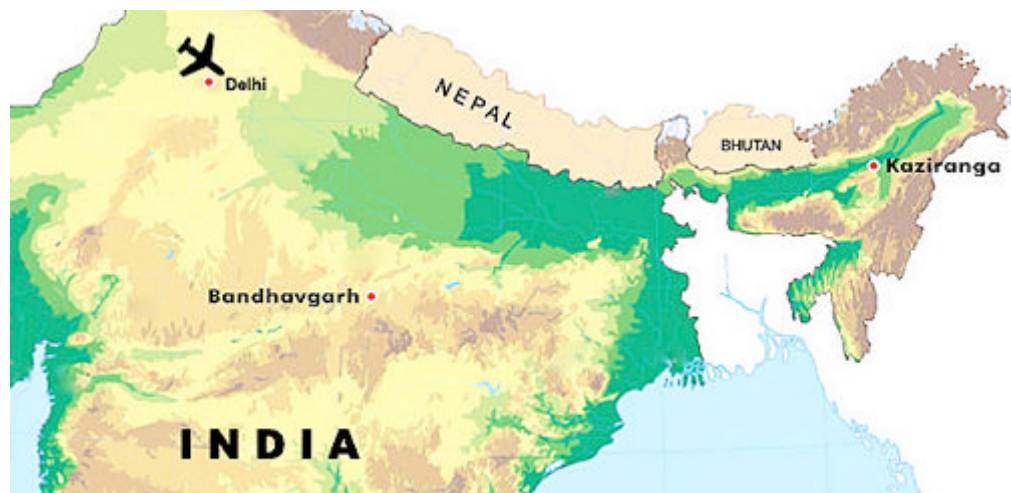
- Visit the best places in the world to see and photograph wild tigers, Indian rhinos, and Asian elephants.
- We'll work by jeep and elephant-back to maximize photo opportunities of India's abundant wildlife, which also includes leopards, water buffalo, swamp deer, chital, wild boars, langurs, macaques, gibbons, pythons, fish eagles, hornbills, storks and more.
- As a tour designed for serious photographers, we'll use private jeeps, with **only three 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 Bandhavgarh's dense Sal forests, green valleys and rocky hills. The density of the tiger population at Bandhavgarh is one of the highest throughout all of India. With many tigers that are very relaxed around vehicles, Bandhavgarh 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, gaur, black-faced langurs, steppe eagles, black storks, white-bellied drongos, parakeets and more.

We'll then travel by plane and vehicle back to Delhi and on 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 five full days working in private jeeps and by elephant-back photographing rhinos and elephants at close range.

In addition, we'll search Kaziranga's tall elephant grass, marshland and dense tropical broadleaf forests for leopards, sloth bears, water buffalo, swamp deer, gaur, sambar, Indian muntjac, wild boar,



hog deer, assam macaques, hoolock gibbons, pangolins, pythons, monitor lizards, Pallas's fish eagles, black-necked storks, great hornbills, slender-billed vultures, and much more.

### Itinerary:

**Day 1, Oct. 30, 2010:** Depart from home

**Day 2, Oct. 31, 2010:** Arrive Delhi, overnight at The Lalit in Delhi

**Day 3, Nov. 1, 2010:** Fly to Jabalpur and drive to Bandavgarh, overnight at Nature Heritage Resort

**Day 4 - Day 8, Nov. 2 - 6, 2010:** Five full days of morning and afternoon game drives by private jeep, overnight at Nature Heritage Resort

**Day 9, Nov. 7, 2010:** Drive to Khajuraho and fly to Delhi, overnight at The Lalit in Delhi

**Day 10, Nov. 8, 2010:** Fly to Guwahati and drive to Kaziranga, overnight at Wild Grass Lodge

**Day 11 - 15, Nov. 9 - 13:** Five full days of morning and afternoon game drives by private jeep and elephant back, overnight at Wild Grass Lodge

**Day 16, Nov. 14:** Morning game drive by jeep, drive to Guwahati, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner and then check in for your late-evening return flight home, depart

**Day 17, Nov. 15:** Arrive home



### Accommodation:

Our accommodation throughout the journey will be at luxury hotels and comfortable eco-lodges, with power for charging batteries, and private bathrooms with hot water.

The Lalit is located in the heart of New Delhi. As a 5 star luxury hotel, it is the perfect place to recuperate upon arrival and in between our jungle stays.



Nature Heritage Resort (top left) is located in Tala village, neighboring Bandavgarh National Park. The resort overlooks the hills of the Vindhyan range and is made up of 20 private cottages.

Wild Grass Lodge (bottom left) is situated by a stream in the middle of paddy fields and forest, just outside of Kaziranga National Park. With over 200 species of native flora on the lodge grounds, it is the quintessential, Indian jungle lodge.

**Group size:** Only 10 places available

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

**Price (excluding flights): \$6,895 per person sharing**

**Price includes:** 14 nights accommodation, all transportation within India (including internal flights), all meals and non-alcoholic beverages (except dinner on the day of arrival in Delhi), services of Suzi Eszterhas as photographic guide and her one-to-one tuition, local guide services, portage, park entrance fees, and information package.

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

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