



JUNGLE BOOK ACTIVE ADVENTURE – 11 DAYS

Overview:

This active adventure allows you to experience the landscape penned in Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book. You journey through central Indian highlands, coming face to face with untouched tribal cultures, viewing wildlife and biking in the jungle. Explore national parks with varied wildlife, landscapes, and tribal communities on foot, by cycles, canoe and 4WD vehicles. Sleep in a luxurious tree house and a night in African style luxury camp set up especially for you inside the National Park. The company of expert naturalists and guides will make your Jungle Book experience a fascinating and memorable one.

Trip Facts:

Destination: India

Theme: Adventure

Activity: Tour

Difficulty: N/A

Max Altitude: 1,350 m/ 4,429 ft

Best Season: October – November/ February - April

Highlights:

- Search to get a glimpse of elusive Royal Bengal Tigers with expert naturalists.
- Explore on cycle the very forests of Seoni hills that inspired Kipling to write Jungle Book.
- Sleep in tree houses and get a hands-on rustic luxury experience camping overnight inside Satpura National Park.
- Experience a journey in Indian Railways.



Itinerary at glance:

Day	Program	Accommodation
1	Arrive Delhi	Hotel
2	Delhi	Hotel
3	Delhi / Nagpur / Pench	Hotel
4	Pench	Hotel
5	Pench	Hotel
6	Pench / Satpura	Hotel
7	Satpura	Hotel
8	Satpura	Hotel
9	Satpura / Bhopal / Agra	Hotel
10	Agra	Hotel
11	Agra / Delhi / Departure	

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Delhi

Upon arrival at the Delhi International Airport, you are met and assisted by one of our representatives and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight at Hotel [-/-]

Day 2: In Delhi

After breakfast, begin your tour of the capital today highlighting the remarkable contrast between Old and New Delhi. Take a cycle-rickshaw ride through the busy lanes of the colourful **Chandni Chowk** Market followed by a visit to the **Jama Masjid**. In the afternoon, visit the **Humayun's Tomb**, **Gandhi Museum**, and drive past the President's house.

Overnight at Hotel [B/-]



Day 3: Fly to Nagpur & drive to Pench

Flight Duration (Delhi – Nagpur): 1.45 hours approx.

Drive Distance & Time: 117 km/ 3 hours approx.

This morning, transfer to the airport to board your flight for Nagpur. Arrive at Nagpur airport and drive to Pench. On arrival in Pench, check into your lodge.

After lunch select your cycles and explore the countryside surrounding the national park. You get to meet and interact with the local tribal people and visit their homes.

Evening, pick fresh vegetables from the lodge's organic garden and learn how to cook them in outdoor village style kitchen with the locals. Later enjoy this meal as your welcome dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]

Day 4: In Pench

After an early breakfast we drive (30 minutes) to **Rukhad Wildlife Sanctuary** and have the privilege to explore the sanctuary and its surrounding forest by cycles. We will be accompanied by a local park guide. Lunch will be at Sakata Forest Rest House, a 1904 colonial bungalow.

Return to the lodge and in the evening, attend a presentation on the park by the Lodge naturalist.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]



Day 5: In Pench

Spend the day indulging in game drives by open top 4WD vehicle accompanied by English speaking lodge naturalist.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]

Day 6: Drive to Satpura

Drive Distance & Time: 240 km/ 5 hours approx.

After breakfast, we drive to Satpura. Enjoy packed lunch on the way.

In the evening, a presentation on wildlife and birds of Satpura National Park and tracks and signs of wildlife you may see on your walking safari will be shown.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]

Day 7: In Satpura

Early morning witness game drives with picnic breakfast inside the park and later return to the lodge by a Canoe.

After lunch at the lodge at around 2:30 pm transfer (1.5 hours) to an African style luxury campsite setup especially for you inside the national park. *(We will carry only an overnight bag; you will be reunited with rest of your luggage the next evening).*

Sit beside the campfire and savor the sounds of the Indian Jungle night, or enjoy spectacular stargazing, before retiring to your tent to sleep.

Overnight at Camp [B/L/D]



Day 8: In Satpura

Wake up early morning for a walking safari and view the beautiful sunrise. A scrumptious picnic breakfast is set up at a vantage point during the safari.

Return to the camp for lunch.

Later in the afternoon transfer back to Lodge and in the evening enjoy a night drive in buffer forest.

Overnight at Hotel [B/L/D]

Day 9: Drive to Bhopal and train to Agra

Drive Distance & Time: 160 km/ 3.5 – 4 hours approx.

Train Duration: 6 - 6.5 hours approx.

Early morning go for canoeing safari and return to lodge for breakfast. Later drive to Bhopal and board your train to Agra.

En route visit the UNESCO World Heritage site, **Bhimbhekta Rock Shelter**, exhibiting the earliest traces of human life on the Indian subcontinent.

Arrive at Agra and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel [B/-/-]

Day 10: In Agra

Early morning, we visit the **Taj Mahal** to experience the wonderful effects caused by the reflections of the sun rising from behind the Taj Mahal.



Return to the hotel for breakfast after which we visit the impressive **Agra Fort** that encompasses an enormous complex of courtly buildings.

Overnight at Hotel [B/-/-]

Day 11: Drive to Delhi for final departure

Drive Distance & Time: 240 km/ 4 – 4.5 hours approx.

After breakfast, drive to Delhi and transfer to the airport to board flight for onward destination. [B]

Trip Ends

Note: All information in this itinerary is accurate to the best of our knowledge but please note that changes to our trips can and do occur. This may be due to our effort to improve our program or logistical reasons such as changes in flight schedules, traffic conditions, weather conditions, or government policies. Dharma Adventures will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes but cannot be held liable for any alterations made to the published itinerary.

[B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner]



Trip Includes:

- 10 nights' accommodation in twin / Single share.
- English speaking city based local guides.
- Local naturalists during game drives, walking, and cycling.
- All entrance fees required by the itinerary.
- All activities as described in the trip details.
- All accommodation as detailed in the trip details.
- Breakfast at Delhi & Agra.
- All Meals at Pench & Satpura.
- All transfers within the itinerary.
- Technical and safety gear required by the activities.
- Snacks and refreshments supporting the activities.
- Support vehicle during biking and most trekking.
- Activities as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Refillable Bottled water & refreshments/juices during Cycling.
- Cycles to be used – Track X Calibre 9 MTB / Marin Bobcat MTB.
- Jeep & trailer with Spares for carrying cycles.
- First Aid Kit.

Trip Extras:

- India visa fee.
- Domestic airfare.
- International airfare and airport tax.
- Insurance and rescue of any form.
- Cost arising out of flight cancellation/road. blockades/landslides/riots and events beyond our control.
- Expenses of personal nature such as bar bills, communication charges, laundry, tips etc.
- Tipping.
- Meals and any other services not mentioned in the itinerary.