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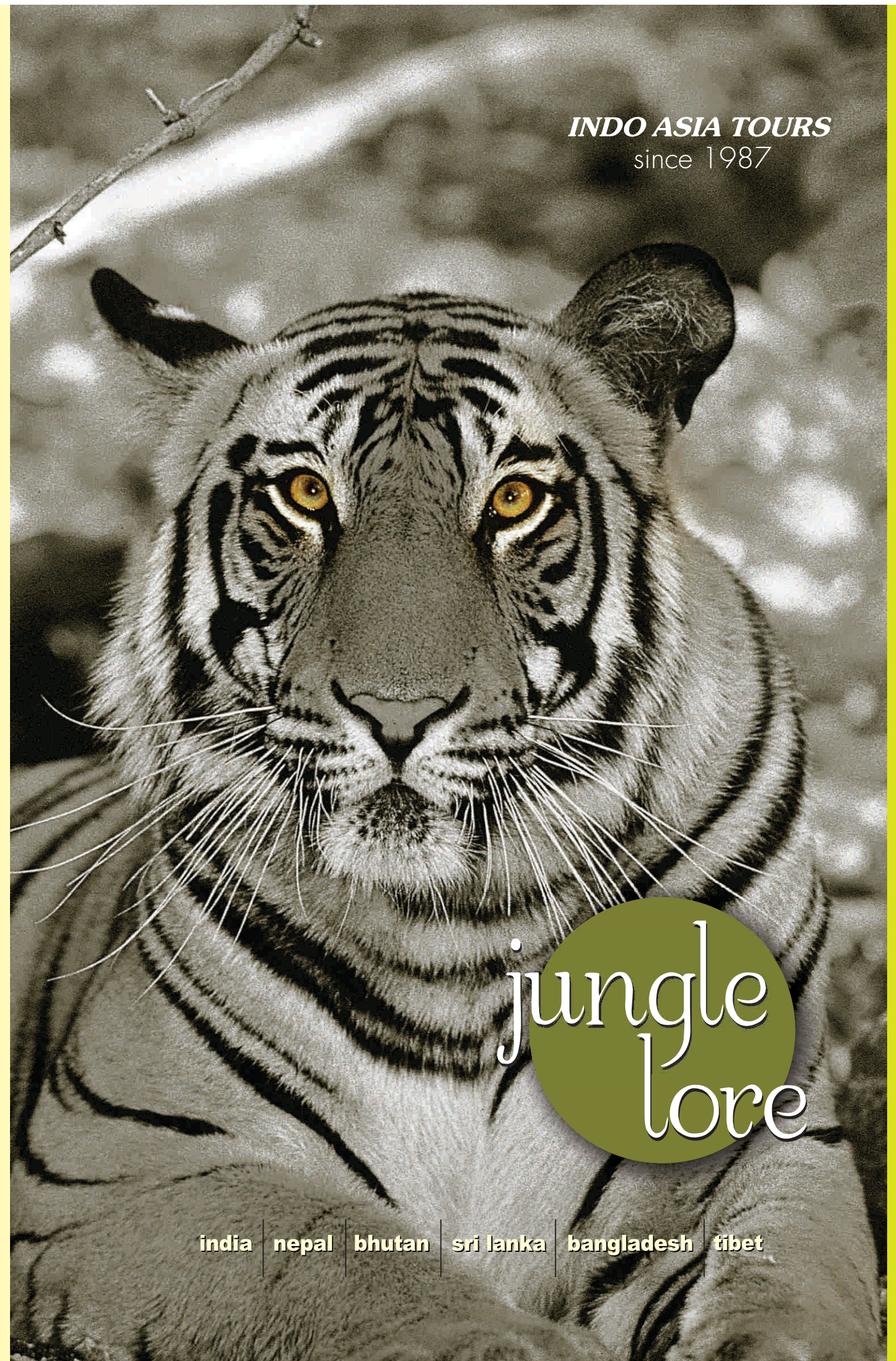
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messages of appreciation...

"Indo Asia did cooperate with our high demand challenge for the Dutch Automotive Trade Mission to India. The over all satisfaction of our client was rewarded with an 8.4 out of 10.

Thank you Indo Asia Team.  
*Hans van Buuren,*  
*BTC Group, Netherlands*

Our trip to India with the assistance of your guide and driver, Parvesh Kumar, was OUTSTANDING! Their caring and attention to detail was superb! We commend you for having such an amazing team of people working for your company.

Everything was just right; we enjoyed absolutely everything; beautiful India, its culture, its people and most of all, our guides and Parvesh, who is absolutely a very thoughtful and caring person.

The food was simply delicious and the accommodations and services were excellent. We had a phenomenal experience. Thank you all for making the trip an unforgettable one!

Warm regards,  
*Ilona sugarmann and family,*  
*Hongkong*

Now we are well back in Switzerland and India/Sikkim is a lovely remembering. It was nice to meet you and I would like to say thank you again for your perfect organization and the help you gave us during our stay in Sikkim. Also many thanks for the lovely presents - the silk-shawl is very beautiful!

We wish you all the best and send our warm regards.  
*Roland and Magdalena Aepli,*  
*Switzerland*

I would like to say thanks to you for the services and attention provided to Fausto y Julia Bay. They came back very happy with the services and are eager to visit India next year as well.

I am looking at the regular departures you sent me and look forward if I can promote it.

Greeting and thanks once again.  
*Thelma Acosta,*  
*Travesias Mundiales, Mexico*

I want to say thank you again for this nice and wonderful trip and all your complimentary services. All was very well organized and we had friendly and good guides and our driver was excellent. This trip will help me now to sell South India.

My best regards, also regards from my sister and friends.  
*Ingrid Kuchenreuther,*  
*Kiwi Tours GmbH, Germany*



From the Directors’ desk...

The wild, the final frontier is one that almost everyone dreams about exploring. For wildlife enthusiasts around the world the Indian sub-continent is that final frontier.

At Indo Asia we craft our itineraries in such way as to not only explore the jungles but also to reach the hearts of different wildlife sanctuaries, national parks and even protected reserves. Each wild life tour is an intimate, privileged endeavour, with exclusive groups and on-site stays, thus maximising each experience. Camping in the wild and nature walks are included in the tours to further explore the mysteries of the jungle.

We strive to combine an affordable safari with a glint of exclusivity. We offer our clients the flexibility to enjoy luxurious accommodation, ranging from luxury resorts to remote tented camps, or classic eco-friendly safari lodges.

Our experienced guides and naturalists have been trained by “andBeyond” and have worked extensively both in India and Africa. On your excursions they act as storytellers as they share their wealth of knowledge not only of local flora and fauna but also of local tribes with you to make your safari experience both well informed and enjoyable.

Safaris are usually conducted in modern open safari vehicles with comfortable seats and conform to outlined safety standards. However, the choice of customising your experience is open to you with options of jeep safaris, elephant rides and jungle walks.

We offer a varied selection of tours across the sub-continent and with just a few highlighted examples of our tours mentioned ahead we hope simply to whet your appetite. Indo Asia Tours ensures that you take back with you not only memorable pictures but also memories and knowledge that will leave you yearning for more.

*Sudesh Behal*

Sudesh Behal  
(Director)

*Gajendra Singh Panwar*

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(Director)

*Sunirmol Ghosh*

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(Director)



**Indo Asia Tours** is a leading Destination Management Company that specialises in the Indian sub-continent making it possible for our customers to explore and imbibe the rich wildlife and floral diversity of the region. We provide personalised wildlife experiences in different game viewing environments heightened by the diverse knowledge of our guides and naturalists.

We are lead by a team that is both experienced and respected in the industry. The identity of our company, our philosophy and our approach to our clients all revolve around our motto of “**Welcome a Tourist and send back a Friend**”. It is towards this end that we customise every travel plan to suit the unique needs of every traveller, thus making for an exceptional travel experience.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

Indo Asia strives towards developing sustainable community programmes that are viable in the long term and aid in rejuvenating the local economy through practices that are environmentally responsible.

We promote several “green” activities and programmes that are executed with aid and participation of our international partners as well. We encourage our international partners to donate part of the profits raised from their operations in India for the betterment of the underprivileged in the areas visited by their clients.

Our endeavor is to make a positive contribution for the underprivileged and the environment by supporting a wide range of socio-economic, educational, health and eco-friendly initiatives. Our goal is to infuse measurable and sustainable practices throughout the organisation with the participation of employees, customers, business partners and other stock holders.

As part of our corporate responsibility we have been part of the Purkal Youth Development Society, Dehradun in the state of Uttarakhand, for the past 10 years. This is a charity that is focused on improving the lives of the underprivileged rural youth through education. A part of this education is aimed at sensitising the children in matters of the environment, especially those concerning the Himalayan region.

We ensure that we promote and execute trips that are sustainable and eco-friendly.

*In recognition of our efforts we have been nominated by the Ministry of Tourism, India for the best sustainable itinerary and have also won the National Tourism Award for Best Innovative Project by promoting innovative sustainable programmes.*

For more details on our CSR initiatives, please visit <http://www.indoasia-tours.com>



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# jungle lore

*"There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time we are simply not patient enough, quiet enough, to pay attention to the story."*

- Linda Hogan

About 23 per cent of India is forested land that includes 442 wildlife sanctuaries and 166 national parks some of which are dedicated tiger parks and bird sanctuaries. Judging by this you can easily imagine the wealth of wildlife nestled away in the entire Indian sub-continent. These areas are a paradise for those looking to be closer to nature and her various wonders.

Whether you follow in the footsteps of Jim Corbett and seek out the trails of the tiger, shooting them not with rifles but with cameras or hot on the scent of one of the other natural treasures of the region you will find yourself in Mecca. Just like Africa the Indian sub-continent too has its own "big five" that include the Royal Bengal Tiger, Asiatic Elephant, One Horned Rhinoceros, Asiatic Lion and the Leopard.

The Gya-Miru and Karakoram Wildlife Sanctuaries in the high-altitude deserts of Leh and Ladakh are abound with Snow Leopards, Ibex, wild Yaks, Himalayan Marmot, migrating Tibetan antelope (Chiru), Himalayan Griffon Vulture and an absolutely wondrous plant life.

In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands as well as in Srilanka the wealth of animal and plant life can be found not only on land but also underwater, all along their coastlines, where the diving opportunities captivate you with aquatic life.

Even the road between the Gir National Park in the West and the Jigme Dorji National Park in Bhutan in the East is dotted with unique habitats that protect varied types of animal and plant life. The Srivilliputhur Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary is one of many fascinating places for it preserves, as the name subtly hints, the Grizzled Giant Squirrel.

In certain areas like the Sundarbans in West Bengal and in Bangladesh the thrill comes not only from the wildlife in the area but more so from the dense mangrove forest and of course it helps that it has a healthy population of tigers.

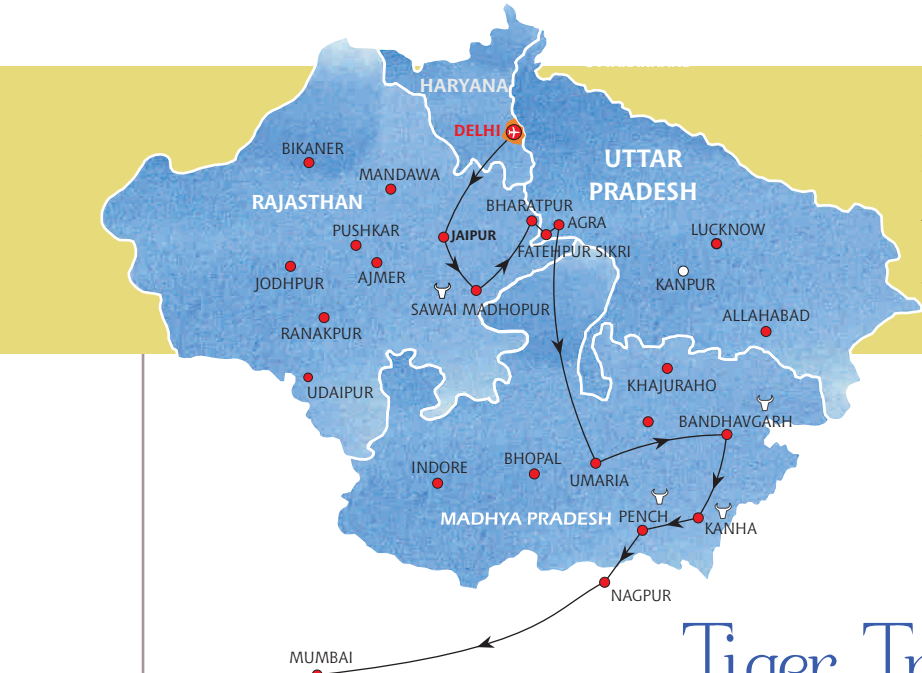
There are also the Eagle's Nest and Namdapha Wildlife Sanctuaries in the North-East of India that are a heaven on earth for birders and bird watchers with the other animals of the region thrown in as a bonus.

There are many ways to enjoy the wildlife and all have their own charm. You can visit on a vehicle, in a boat, atop an elephant or travel on your own two feet; each experience is different and will be memorable.

There is something in the pure call of nature that beckons us to it. The only thing that remains for you to decide is when you will answer that call.







A tiger viewed in the wild is a wonder of nature. From its bristling, yellow and orange stripes to its hauntingly soulful eyes; there is nothing about a tiger that does not mesmerise. Most people spend their entire lives hoping for a glimpse of the creature and there are many that are never graced by his presence; for he is a shy creature, wary of men who have long chased him for his brilliance.

## Tiger Trail



DELHI JAIPUR RANTHAMBORE AGRA UMARIA   
BANDHAVGARH KANHA PENCH NAGPUR MUMBAI

*"Tiger, tiger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night,  
What immortal hand or eye  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?"*  
— William Blake

India is home to more than half of the world's wild tiger population. It is here in our land that the tigers are free to roam their territories and we are the trespassers. Many, many years back Rudyard Kipling wrote a children's tale about a boy named Mougli who lived in the jungle. His most fierce enemy was Sher Khan, the tiger. Kipling's 'The Jungle Book' was based on the forests in central India, a region that to date hides the secrets of the tigers.

There are many curiosities about the tiger; the way that it sharpens and cleans its claws on trees, the way that it follows the path of its "beat". There are so many things that we are still discovering about them and many that are yet to come to light.

In the forests of Ranthambore, for instance, is a male tiger that is looking after two cubs ever since their mother died a hitherto unheard

of event. Who knows the next lucky traveller to spot this kind hearted tiger and his babies might be you.

A shy enigma, the tiger has always fascinated man, a fascination that does not go unrewarded in our forests. With 42 parks dedicated especially for the conservation of tigers it is difficult for a dedicated person to go home without a glimpse of the tiger.

Your journey with us will take you across many National Parks, including the Corbett National Park the oldest tiger sanctuary in India. Several safaris in each park optimise your chances of spotting a tiger. Watching a tiger stalk and kill its prey is the most awe inspiring sight on earth. Perfect calm, tense yet controlled muscles, a chase or a leap, a roar and absolute silence are what you hear and see and if fate smiles on you, you might glimpse this mighty creature in action.

To visit India or her neighbours and not venture out to see the tiger is a life wasted. Come be our guests, be enthralled and awe struck, come and pay reverence to that mighty living shrine that is the Royal Bengal Tiger.

## Tiger



## OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS



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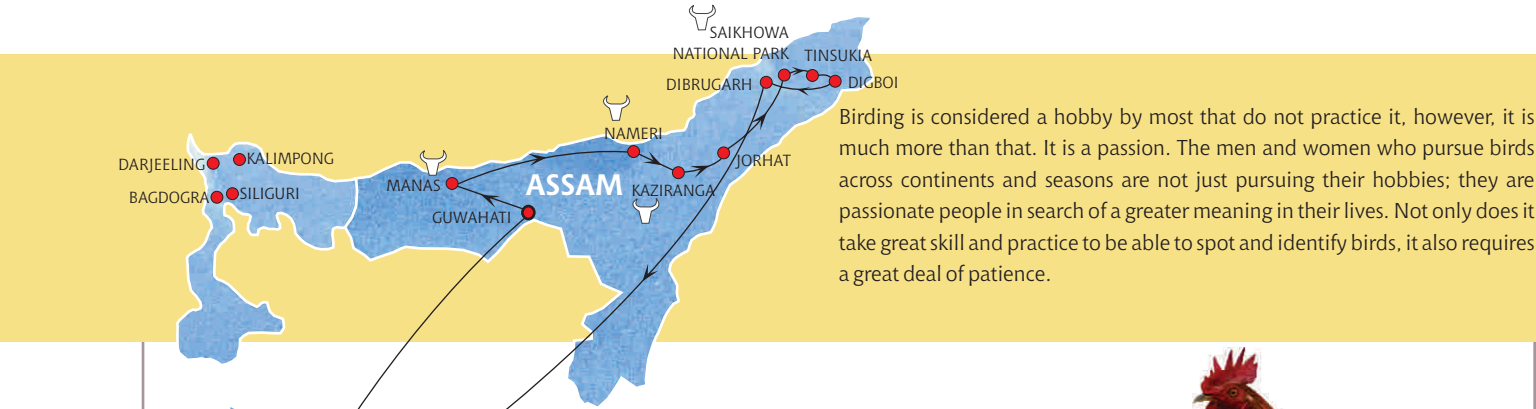
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	SUNDERBANS - INDIA & BANGLADESH	NORTH INDIA TIGER TRAIL	TIGER TRAIL NEPAL	TIGER TRAIL SOUTH INDIA
parks closed	DHAKA / KHULNA / SUNDARBANS (BANGLADESH) / MONGLA / BAGERHAT / KHULNA / BENPOLE / KOLKATA / SUNDERBANS (INDIA) / KOLKATA	DELHI / RANTHAMBORE / AGRA / UNCHAGAON / CORBETT / DELHI	KATHMANDU / POKHARA / CHITWAN / LUMBINI / BARDIA / KATHMANDU	BANGALORE / HASSAN / COORG / KABINI / MYSORE / MUDUMALAI / OOTY / MADURAI / PERIYAR / BACKWATER / COCHIN
shoulder period	OCTOBER TO MARCH APRIL - SEPTEMBER	NOVEMBER TO MARCH APRIL - MAY	APRIL TO JUNE & SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER JULY, AUGUST & NOVEMBER TO MARCH	OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY MARCH TO AUGUST
peak period	OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR	JUNE - OCTOBER	OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR	OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR

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Birding is considered a hobby by most that do not practice it, however, it is much more than that. It is a passion. The men and women who pursue birds across continents and seasons are not just pursuing their hobbies; they are passionate people in search of a greater meaning in their lives. Not only does it take great skill and practice to be able to spot and identify birds, it also requires a great deal of patience.



# North East India Birding

KOLKATA ✂ SATRAGACHI JHEEL ✂ GUWAHATI ✂ MANAS ✂ NAMERI ✂ KAZIRANGA ✂ JORHAT ✂ TINSUKIA ✂ DIBRU SAIKHOWA ✂ DIGBOI ✂ DIBRUGARH ✂ KOLKATA

“A bird does not sing because it has an answer. It sings because it has a song.”  
- Chinese Proverb

There is a very special place for birds in the Indian mythology, from Hamsa the vehicle of Lord Brahma and Goddess Saraswati to Garuda the vehicle of Lord Vishnu and king of all birds. Many types of birds appear in our age old lore and are revered and worshiped akin to Gods.

The Indian sub-continent is home to thousands of indigenous bird species and plays host to thousands of migratory birds both during the summer and winter seasons. India alone has over 1300 resident bird species spread across various regions of the country, some of which like the Bugun Liocichla have been discovered only in the past decade.

There are a number of wildlife sanctuaries across the country that are home to several bird species as well as dedicated bird sanctuaries that strive not only to protect these magnificent creatures but also to help showcase them in their natural habitat. Bharatpur, Thattekad, Nal Sarovar, Sultanpur, Dibru Saikhowa Bird Sanctuaries are just a few of these wondrous havens for our feathery friends.

The North East of India nestled in the lap of the Eastern Himalayan range is a paradise on Earth for birders. From the smaller woodpeckers to the common parrots whose colourful flight has captivated many a man, the North East region is full of surprises for bird enthusiasts.

It is not just the more common birds that fascinate and enthrall birders. In the winter season for example the area is swarming with the Greater and Lesser Adjutant storks, Amur Falcons, the Lesser and Greater Whistling Teals and the Anhinga or snakebird are just some of the gems that can be spotted. Migratory birds from as far as Mongolia and Siberia can be seen here in their temporary homes.

The birds in India are captivating, whether they are natives or visitors. A point driven home by the tragic death of David Hunt who was so busy spotting birds that he inadvertently walked right up to a tiger that killed him.

Enthusiast or hobbyist, whatever may be your reason for a deeper interest in the birds of the Indian sub-continent one thing is guaranteed your trip to feast your eyes on the birds of the region will not go unrewarded. So pick up those binoculars and come feast your eyes on the birds of paradise.



## Birding

### OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS



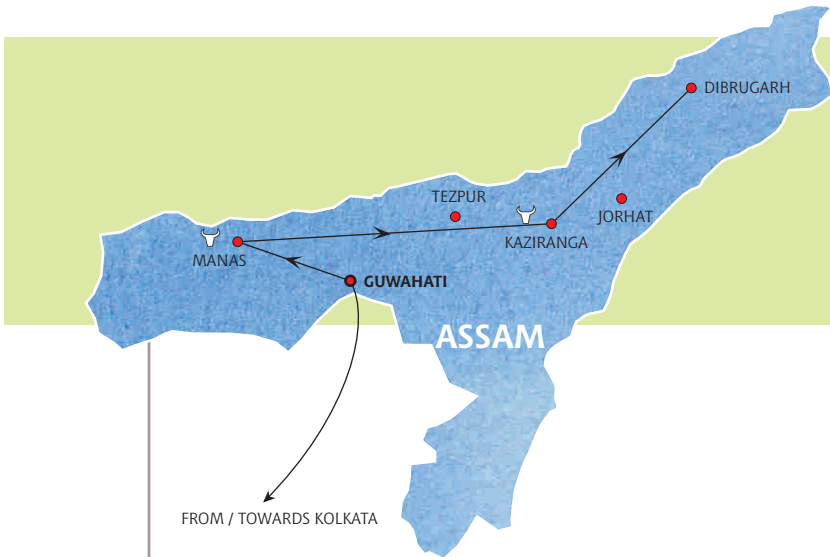
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	BIRDING TOUR IN BHUTAN	BIRDING TOUR IN SOUTH INDIA & SRI LANKA	BIRDING TOUR IN NORTH INDIA	BIRDING TOUR IN GUJARAT & RAJASTHAN
■ parks closed	PARO / THIMPU / PUNAKHA / WANGDUEPHODRANG / GANGTEY / TRONGSA / BUMTHANG / URA / LIMITHANG / TRASHIGANG / SAMDRUP JONGKHAR / GUWAHATI / KOLKATA	COLOMBO / WAIKKAL / MUTHURAJAWELA / KITHULGALA / RATHNAPURA / SINHARAJA / UDAWALAWA / EMBILIPITTYA / BUNDALA / YALA / NUWARA ELIYA / KANDY / COLOMBO / COCHIN / THATTEKAD / VALPARAI / COCHIN	DELHI / CHAMBAL / AGRA / BHARATPUR / UNCHAGAON / CORBETT / DELHI	MUMBAI / JAMNAGAR / KHIJADIA / MARINE NATIONAL PARK / JAMNAGAR / BHUJ / DASADA / DHARIYAWAD / SIANA / JODHPUR / DELHI
■ shoulder period	■ MAR TO MAY & SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER.	■ OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & FEBRUARY		
■ peak period	■ JUNE TO AUGUST & DEC TO FEB	■ MARCH TO SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER TO JANUARY	■ NOVEMBER TO MARCH	■ 16 OCTOBER TO MARCH
	■ OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR	■ OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR	■ APRIL & MAY	■ APRIL TO 14 JUNE
		■ JUNE TO OCTOBER	■ JUNE TO OCTOBER	■ 15 JUNE TO 15 OCTOBER

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“Animals are our history and our natural treasure. Man has always been fascinated with treasure hunts and thus ventures out to view animals in their natural environments. The waiting, the chase and finally the sighting is as satisfactory as it is exhilarating. With more species of animals than we can keep track of there is no shortage of beautiful and captivating animals in the world to satisfy the curiosity of all who step out in search of them.



# Rhino Trail, India

KOLKATA GUWAHATI MANAS   
KAZIRANGA DIBRUGARH KOLKATA

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” — Mahatma Gandhi

The wealth of wildlife found in the jungles of the Indian sub-continent is both varied and enigmatic. From rare birds to giant mammals, endangered cats to the king of snakes call this region their home and are waiting to enthrall those who desire to seek them out.

The Asiatic elephant has always been an awe inspiring creature. Grown bulls in “mast” fighting for dominance as they bellow out thundering trumpet calls can be terrifying whereas mothers, aunts and sisters driving away adolescent males from the herd is absolutely heartbreaking.

India is also home to that singular and stately entity known as the Asiatic Lion that is found nowhere else on Earth except in the Gir National Park in the state of Gujarat. Also unique to India is the Wild Indian Ass that can be seen running wild only in the Sanctuary in the Rann of Kutch and in the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary in Ladakh.

Higher up in the mountains under the snowy shadows of the Himalaya

reside the more elusive creatures like the Musk Deer, the Sloth Bear, the Snow and the Cloudy Leopard. Here are species that can only be seen with a truck load of luck, patience and time. The rewards, however, are immeasurable.

In the quest to seek the unique inhabitants of the forests of the Indian sub-continent one cannot exclude the Asian one horned rhinoceros, walking tanks that are a marvel to behold. During the winter, the countryside in Kaziranga and Manas National Parks is dotted with mothers and their babies. The sight of baby rhinos hiding between their mothers' legs is enough to melt even the toughest of hearts.

The wonder doesn't stop with the rhinos but continues with water buffaloes lazing in the marshes, herds of hog and swamp deer gracefully going about their day. Lucky eyes might also be able to spot a blue bull or two, the largest of the antelope family.

Whether you are on a jeep or truck safari, on the back of an elephant or walking along a nature reserve these animals have the power to anchor a traveller to them; making him vow, even as he drives away, to return.



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## Other Animals



## OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

	ELEPHANT TRAIL SRI LANKA	LION TRAIL INDIA	LEOPARD TRAIL	WILDLIFE TOUR BANGLADESH
parks closed	COLOMBO / PINNAWELA / MIHINTHALE / ANURADHAPURA / WILPATTU / RITIGALA / SIGIRIYA / DAMBULLA / POLONNARUWA / MINNERIYA / MATALE / KANDY / SINHARAJA / RATHNAPURA / UDAWALAWE / EMBILIPITIYA / YALA / GALLE / COLOMBO	AHMEDABAD / ADALAJ / PALANPUR / PATAN / MODHERA / DASADA / BHUJ / MANDVI / GONDAL / JUNAGADH / SASANGIR / BHAVNAGAR / PALITANA / LOTHAL / AHMEDABAD	DELHI / UDAIPUR / BERA / SIANA / JODHPUR / JAIPUR / RANTHAMBORE / AGRA / DELHI	DHAKA / JESSORE / SUNDARBANS / DHAKA / SYLHET / SRIMONGOL / LAWACHARRA / SATCHARI / DHAKA
peak period	OCTOBER TO MAY	OCTOBER TO MARCH	OCTOBER TO MARCH	OCTOBER TO MARCH
shoulder period	JUNE TO SEPTEMBER	APRIL TO 14 JUNE	APRIL TO JUNE	APRIL TO SEPTEMBER
park closed	OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR	15 JUNE TO 15 OCTOBER	JULY TO SEPTEMBER	OPEN THROUGH-OUT THE YEAR

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