

*INDO ASIA TOURS*  
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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 overall 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 Sugarman 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 Aeppli,**  
**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,**  
**Travesías 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  
(Director)

Sunirmol Ghosh  
(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 organization 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 <https://www.indoasia-tours.com>





# 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.



Photo: Himanshu Rathore



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peak period shoulder period park closed

jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	15th oct	16th oct	nov	dec

# Tiger



## OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

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

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# Birding



## OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

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

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# Other Animals

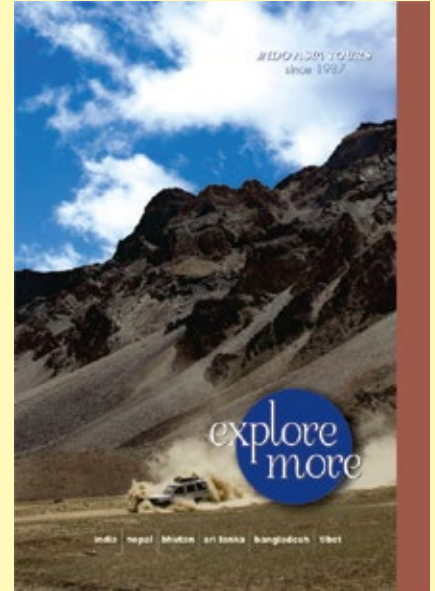
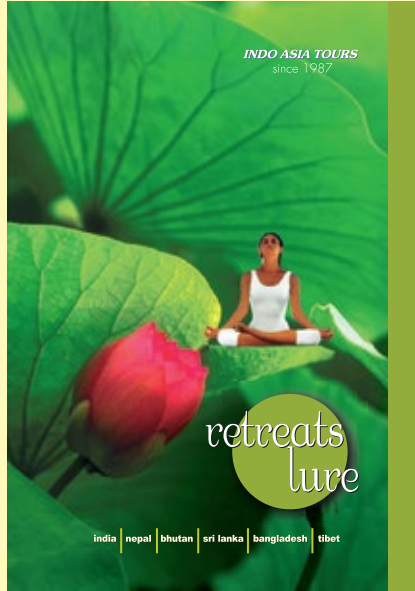
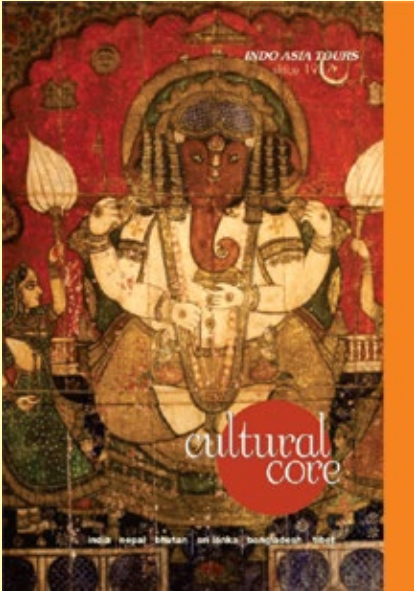


## OTHER SUGGESTIVE TOURS

■ parks closed  
 ■ shoulder period  
 ■ peak period

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

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