# TADOBA Tour program

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#### Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is a prominent wildlife sanctuary located in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra, India. Established in 1955, it is one of the oldest national parks in the state. Covering an area of approximately 625 square kilometers, Tadoba is renowned for its rich biodiversity and serves as a vital habitat for various species

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The reserve is named after the Tadoba Lake and the Andhari River that flow through its expanse. Notably, it is home to a significant population of Bengal tigers, making it a popular destination for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers. Apart from tigers, Tadoba hosts a diverse array of flora and fauna, including leopards, sloth bears, Indian bison, and a variety of bird species

Tadoba Tiger Reserve offers visitors a chance to explore its natural beauty through safari experiences, providing a unique opportunity to witness the captivating wildlife in their natural habitat. The park plays a crucial role in tiger conservation efforts in India and remains a key attraction for ecotourism in the region.

> The word 'Tadoba' is derived from the name of God "Tadoba" or "Taru," which is praised by local tribal people of this region

## Your Arrival

Arrive at Nagpur Airport / Train

Reporting time for guests coming by train to Chandrapur is 8.45 am Vehicle will pick you from your arrival point and you will travel by an Air conditioned car to your resort

Breakfast at a good hotel will be provided enroute to the Resort.

### Safari – 1

#### Evening 2.30 Pm - 6.30 Pm

- 1. After your arrival from Nagpur / Chandrapur quickly get ready and go for lunch.
- 2. Lunch will be served in the Resort dinning area from 12.30 pm.
- 3. We request lunch be finished by 1.10 pm and then we get ready and leave the resort between 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm depending upon the gate the guest is booked at.
- 4. Water bottles will be provided by the resort during the safari.
- 5. After the Safari you will arrive at the resort by 7.15 pm
- 6. Hi Tea and snacks will be served after the Safari.
- 7. Freshen up and join at the dinning hall (before dinner and post dinner) Games and fun activities with the group, workshop & discussions on photography / Wildlife sightings / Experiences etc...
- 8.10 pm back to the rooms and lights out. Rest for the Day.
- 9. Please keep things ready at night as we would be leaving early for the morning safari by 5.30 6 Am.

## Safari - 2

#### Morning 6.00 am - 10.00 am

- 1. Wake up call at 4.30 am Freshen up and meet at the dinning hall for morning Tea / Coffee / Milk.
- 2. We leave the Resort at 5.00 am 5.30 am as per the gate allocated to the respective guests.
- 3. Water bottles will be provided by the resort during the safari.
- 4. If needed packed breakfast will be carried along with us and had during the break in the Safari. or guest can have when he comes back to the resort. (not recommended as time between Bf. and Lunch is too short)
- 5. After the Safari you will arrive at the resort by 10.30 -11 am
- Freshen up and meet at the Dinning hall between 12.00 12.30 pm for lunch – make sure you finish the lunch by 1 pm as your stomach can settle down before the next safari begins.
- 7.workshop & discussions on photography / Wildlife sightings / Experiences etc...

### Safari - 3

#### Evening 2.30 Pm - 6.30 Pm

- 1. After your Lunch we get ready and leave the resort between 1 pm to 1.30 pm depending upon the gate the guest is booked at.
- 2. Water bottles will be provided by the resort during the safari.
- 3. After the Safari you will arrive at the resort by 7-7.30 pm
- 4. Hi Tea and snacks will be served after the Safari.
- 5. Freshen up and join at the dinning hall (before dinner and post dinner) Games and fun activities with the group, Workshop & discussions on photography / Wildlife sightings / Experiences etc...
- 6.10 pm back to the rooms and lights out. Rest for the Day.
- 7. Please keep things ready at night as we would be leaving early for the morning safari by 5.30 Am.

#### Safari – 4

#### Morning 6.30 am - 10.30 am

- 1. Wake up call at 3.30 Freshen up and meet at the dinning hall for morning Tea / Coffee / Milk.
- 2. We leave the Resort at 4.00 am as per the gate allocated to the respective guests. (This is Zari Gate & we need to leave very early as travel time is minimum 2 hrs from the resort to the safari gate)
- 3. Water bottles will be provided by the resort during the safari.
- 4. If needed packed breakfast will be carried along with us and had during the break in the Safari. or guest can have when he comes back to the resort. (not recommended as time between Bf. and Lunch is too short)
- 5. After the Safari you will arrive at the resort by 12.00 am 12.30 am
- 6. On Arrival please pack your bags as Check out is at 2 pm.
- 7. Freshen up and meet at the Dinning hall between 12.00 12.30 pm for lunch
- 8. Guests will leave the resort based on their schedules for the return journey to Chandrapur. the Train leaves at 4.30 Pm from Chandrapur to Chennai – so you need to leave exactly at 2 pm (due to travel time of minimum 2 hrs to the railway station)

## Essentials - to Pack on a Wildlife safari tour

Winters Min - 8 C Max - 24 C Rains Min - 18 C Max - 34 C

Summers Min - 30 C Max - 45 C

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- Warm Clothes for Cold Mornings and Evenings: Pack a light jacket or sweater for chilly starts and evenings, especially in open safari vehicles where temperatures can drop due to wind chill factor. Head gear must. (\*weather is completely on preference of person to person)
- Light, Breathable Clothing for Hot Days: Choose lightweight, breathable fabrics like cotton for daytime wear in warm climates, ensuring comfort during extended periods in the sun.
- Rain Gear for Unpredictable Weather: Bring a waterproof jacket or poncho in case of sudden rain, as weather conditions can change rapidly during monsoons in many wildlife safari destinations

## You Must Carry the Original AADHAR Card (or ID doc used for booking the safari)

- Cap / Hat / Dust Mask / Muffler / Goggles
- Full Arm Shirts\* /T Shirts (preffered)

(Pref. Black / Brown / OliveGreen /

- Camouflage Colours)
  - Comfortable Footwear (Individual pref.)
  - Just keep handy a Jacket for Early Mornings and Late Evenings if needed / Poncho
  - Sunscreen / Insect Repellent / Medication and First Aid Kit / Personal Care Items
- Binoculars / Camera / Flashlight / Notebook Travel Documents / Govt ID Cards

# TRAVEL

## Inclusions

- 1. Transport from Chandrapur to the resort and back in Ac. Car
- 2. Transport from Resort to the Safari Gates and back in an Ac. Car
- 3.2 Nights 3 Days, twin-sharing accommodations.
- 4. All Meals / All Park fees / Driver Cost / Guide Cost

## Exclusions

- 1. Travel Cost from your place of residence to Nagpur/Chandrapur (Tour is Ex-Chandrapur)
- 2. Camera Fees at TATR\* (250/- per camera extra)
- 3. Personal Purchases at TATR\*
- 4. Tips/Gratuities for guide/driver
- 5. Items of personal nature/laundry/phone calls/alcohol
- 6. Anything not included in the Inclusions list
- 7. or Any Medical cost

## **Communication and Connectivity**

From our previous experiences -

- Only Reliance Jio has good connectivity in the region.
- Airtel connectivity might be there at some points but not a reliable reception.
- Other networks don't have any presence at all.

#### RESPECT AND LIVE WITH NATURE

- 1. Excessive Noise: Avoid loud conversations, music, or sudden noises that can startle or disturb wildlife. Maintaining a quiet environment enhances the chances of observing natural animal behaviours without causing unnecessary stress.
- 2. Approaching Too Closely: Respect the recommended viewing distances set by experienced guides. Approaching animals too closely can provoke defensive reactions and disrupt their natural behaviours. Use binoculars and zoom lenses for a closer look instead.
- 3. Feeding Wildlife: Refrain from offering food to animals. Human food can be harmful to wildlife and disrupt their natural diet, leading to health issues and dependency on human-provided resources.
- 4.Off-Roading Without Permission: Stick to designated trails and roads. No persons are allowed to step down from a safari vehicle at any point of time unless forest officials direct you too..
- 5. Flash Photography: Avoid using flash photography, especially in low-light conditions. The sudden burst of light can startle animals, affect their night vision, and disrupt their activities..
- 6.Overcrowding: Be mindful of the number of vehicles present at a wildlife sighting. A crowded environment can stress animals and create chaos. Follow guidelines on maintaining a respectful distance and allowing all visitors a chance to enjoy the spectacle. Or you too may loose the sightings due to the animal quickly moving away due to the sound.
- 7. Smoking/ Alcohol consumption: Smoking can leave a strong scent that may disturb wildlife. Additionally, the risk of fire is heightened in many natural habitats. Abide by designated smoking areas and dispose of cigarette butts responsibly. Alcohol is absolutely banned during Safaris.
- 8. Littering: Keep the safari area pristine by properly disposing of any waste. Litter not only disrupts the visual appeal but can also harm wildlife if they ingest or get entangled in it.
- 9. Avoid: Any kind of Perfumes / Body sprays / Hair Oil etc. as they may attract bees or other insects.
- 10. By adhering to these guidelines, safari-goers contribute to the conservation of natural habitats and help create an environment where wildlife can thrive undisturbed.

#### Mobile phones are not allowed during Safari in Tadoba National Park.

Camera is a Must if You wish to take Pictures or Record Videos Charges are Rs. 250/- per Safari \* (Extra)

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#### Disclaimer:

#### Selection of zone is depended on availability and our past experience



The unpredictable nature of the animal kingdom means sightings are not guaranteed.

Despite expert guides and well-planned itineraries, wild creatures follow their own schedules, often eluding human observers.

Factors like weather conditions, migration patterns, and the vastness of natural habitats contribute to the uncertainty of spotting animals.

Patience becomes paramount as one navigates through dense foliage or vast plains, where elusive species may choose to remain hidden

- Cancellation Policy
- In TATR We are booking Safaris 120 days in advance (and is completely an Online process) to get good zones. Hence there is no refund of Safari Fees as the Govt doesn't have this in its booking policy.
- In addition, the rules of the park does not allow another person to travel in place of already registered visitor.
- Also as this is a forest area, the resorts too cannot get on the spot (walk-in) or floating reservations as people only reserve the room against a valid safari booking. Thus resorts too ask for 100% payment in lieu of cancellations.
- Hence, please note that once a booking is done there shall not be any refund of any fees that is paid to us.
- Do note that you shall be requested to provide us with one of the ID Cards at the time of booking and same has to be carried for verification at the gate for every safari. so for example if you use the Aadhar card for booking bring the Aadhar card.

#### **Covid-19** Restrictions

If Any covid related rules and restrictions then they will apply as per Govt's directives.

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Your participation will play a pivotal role in our collective effort to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our precious ecosystems.

The success of this program depends on the impact that individuals like you can have on the world, and share your experiences to those around you.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Your support goes beyond the tour; it's a powerful statement that together, we can make a difference.

For Your Support!

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