

Kipling's Kingdoms

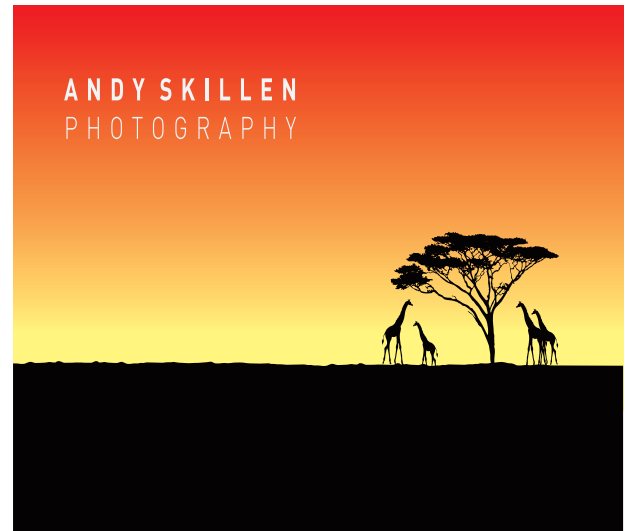
Departure dates: March/April – please enquire

Location: Kanha and Jawai, India

Group size: 2 or 4 (this trip is available as a private tour for couples as well as groups of four)

GBP 11,590*

***the Kanha section of this trip can be undertaken on its own – please enquire**



A 14 NIGHT EPIC WILDLIFE ADVENTURE TO TWO BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS WITHIN INDIA. FLEXIBLE DEPARTURE DATES, AND GUARANTEED PRIVATE VEHICLES THROUGHOUT. THIS TRIP IS DESIGNED FOR GROUPS OF 2 OR 4 PEOPLE (BUT WILL ONLY HAVE TWO PERSONS PER JEEP AT ANY TIME!). PLEASE CONTACT TO DISCUSS DESIRED DEPARTURE DATE SO WE CAN OPTIMISE YOUR TIME IN THE PARKS. SUGGESTED MONTHS ARE MARCH THROUGH APRIL. MAY IS ALSO POSSIBLE, BUT CAN GET EXTREMELY HOT – SO DO BEAR THIS IN MIND!

THIS TRIP IS ALSO POSSIBLE AS JUST A KANHA DEPARTURE – PLEASE ENQUIRE.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- **GROUP SIZE OF JUST 2 POSSIBLE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**
- **EXCELLENT EXPOSURE TO THE PRODUCTIVE ZONES OF KANHA NATIONAL PARK**
- **PRIVATE VEHICLES AND TRANSFERS THROUGHOUT**
- **A FANTASTIC LEOPARD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE IN JAWAI, RAJASTHAN**
- **DATES OPTIMISED TO AVOID NATIONAL PARK CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

COSTS AND LOGISTICS

- **Group size: 2 or 4 (odd numbers will incur a single supplement – please enquire)**
- **GBP 11,590 for the whole trip or GBP 7,595 for the Kanha section alone**
- **Start point: Delhi International Airport**
- **End point: Delhi International Airport**

WHAT'S INCLUDED...

- Full board accommodation throughout (except in Delhi)
- Three nights' accommodation in Delhi (start and finish of trip and in-between Kanha and Jawai)
- All domestic flights and transfers
- Guides and Naturalist fees
- Private vehicles for safari as well as for transfers

WHAT'S NOT...

- International and/or any domestic flight to/from the itinerary start/end points
- Items of a personal nature
- Visa fees as appropriate (with your own local consulate/embassy)
- Any departure taxes not covered in your international flight
- Gratuities

YOUR ITINERARY....

Day 1: Arrive in Delhi (1 night)

Arrive Delhi You will be met by our local "Faunavista" representative and transferred to hotel.

Day 2 Fly to Raipur, transfer to Kanha (7 nights)

Early morning, check out from your hotel and you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Raipur. Upon arrival in Raipur, you will be met and driven to your camp in Kanha.

Kanha National Park is one of India's largest and most remote wildlife habitats, covering 940 sq km of forest and lightly wooded grasslands. An extensive network of rivers and streams support Sal and bamboo forests, rolling grasslands and prolific variety of flora and fauna. A dramatic natural splendor forms the core of Kanha, designated a National Park in 1976. Since 1955 a series of stringent conservation programs for the protection of the park's flora and fauna has given Kanha its deserved reputation for being one of the finest, best administered, National Parks in Asia.

On arrival at the camp in Kanha National Park, you will enjoy lunch or high tea upon arrival.

Afternoon enjoy the game drive in the park.

Each subsequent day will then follow a pattern of: an early wake-up call and a morning game drive by Gypsy (4x4 Jeep) with breakfast served inside the park at a designated area.

Returning to camp by noon, you can relax, enjoy the pool or spa, and have lunch and then in the afternoon enjoy another round of game drive in the park.

We will make an exception on one day (to be determined on site) where you will have the privilege of a **FULL DAY** pass in the national park; giving you complete freedom and the chance to remain there all day. This is a fantastic experience, and only available because of our contacts.

Day 8: Final game drive, with village visit

On your last day in Kanha, you will have your normal morning game drive, and then in the afternoon enjoy a guided visit to a local village. The way the communities interact with the wildlife and survive on the peripheries of the park is one of the major contributors to the national park story in India, and well worth being familiar with. It's also a great chance for some rural photography too.

Day 9: Depart Kanha and head back to Delhi (1 night)

After breakfast, check out and drive to Raipur airport to board your flight to Delhi where you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 10: Transfer to airport, fly to Jodhpur and onto Jawai (4 nights)

After a leisurely breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport to board the flight for Jodhpur. On arrival, you will be collected at the airport and transferred to Brij Pola in Jawai, Rajasthan.

Here, you can explore wildlife, embark on treks, visit ancient temples, and immerse yourself into this jaw-dropping area. Known for its national park, teeming with hyenas, bears, wolves and crocodiles, Jawai is also a haven for over 100 species of migratory birds. It is especially renowned for its human-friendly leopards.

Day 11-13 inclusive: Jawai safaris

Every safari at Jawai is a unique experience, and you never quite know what's in store for you. You can be quietly navigating the rugged terrain when you suddenly come across a sloth bear or a pack of Indian wild dogs. The thrill of these unexpected encounters is what makes Jawai so memorable. We will also include a shepherd home visit if you wish, the guardians of this most special of places.

Day 14 Transfer to Jodhpur, flight to Delhi (1 night)

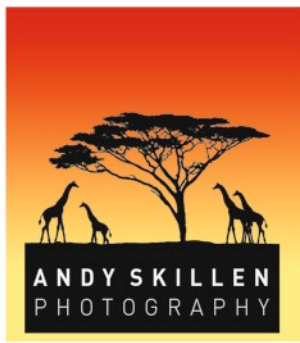
Sadly, all great things come to an end and after breakfast this morning, you will be transferred back to Jodhpur airport for the flight back to Delhi. You can then be transferred back to a hotel for the night, and then taken to the airport the next day, or simply transferred to the international area of the airport for a flight home if leaving that day.

IF YOU WISH TO ADD MORE ADVENTURES IN INDIA ON THE END OR BEGINNING OF THIS TRIP, LET ME KNOW. WE HAVE EXCELLENT CONTACTS THAT WE CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH TO DESIGN ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS TO YOUR ITINERARY.

HOW DO I BOOK MY SPACE?

Send an email to Andy@faunavista.com to receive a booking form.

This trip will be done on a **first come, first served** basis. Please indicate if you wish to do one or both departures.



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