



11th FEB to 2nd MAR 2027

Stones of Empire & Forests of the Tiger

A Central Indian Odyssey

OVERVIEW

This thoughtfully paced journey reveals Central India through its most evocative landscapes—imperial cities, sacred river towns, medieval capitals, and some of the country's finest wildlife reserves. Designed for travellers who value depth over distance, the experience blends architecture, cuisine, craft, and nature, staying throughout in distinctive hotels chosen for their sense of place and authenticity.

Journey Highlights

- Walk through the living history of Old Delhi, from grand Mughal mosques to spice-scented bazaars and time-honoured culinary institutions
- Experience the spiritual calm of Sanchi, one of the world's most important Buddhist sites
- Discover prehistoric cave art at Bhimbetka, among the earliest traces of human expression
- Wander the atmospheric ruins of Mandu, a forgotten medieval capital set high on a plateau
- Engage with master weavers in Maheshwar, where handloom traditions continue unchanged
- Enjoy multiple safaris across Pench, Kanha, and Bandhavgarh, India's most celebrated tiger landscapes
- Explore the sculptural brilliance of Khajuraho's UNESCO-listed temples, masterpieces of form and symbolism

UNIQUE DESTINATION HOTELS

2 Nights Delhi – Taj Mahal Hotel / Le Meridien A refined urban sanctuary offering contemporary comfort and effortless access to both historic Old Delhi and the ceremonial heart of the capital.

3 Nights Bhopal – Jehan Numa Palace Hotel A gracious heritage residence set within landscaped gardens, combining colonial-era elegance with the tranquillity of Bhopal's lakeside setting.

1 night Indore – WOW Crest Indore A modern, well-appointed hotel offering comfort and convenience, ideally located for exploring the city's royal heritage and vibrant night food culture.

3 Nights Maheshwar – Ahilya Fort Heritage Hotel One of India's most atmospheric heritage stays, this still-inhabited fort overlooks the sacred Narmada River. Intimate, understated, and deeply rooted in local history.

1 Night Nagpur – Marriott Hotel A contemporary stopover offering international standards of comfort before entering the wilderness regions of Central India.

2 nights Pench – Pench Jungle Camp A charming forest retreat designed to blend into its natural surroundings, offering an authentic jungle atmosphere and warm, personal hospitality.

2 nights Kanha – Shergarh Tented Camp A stylish tented camp that balances comfort with immersion, set close to the park boundary for early access to Kanha's forests and meadows.

2 nights Bandhavgarh – Kings Lodge An eco-sensitive lodge surrounded by forest, known for its quiet elegance, thoughtful design, and proximity to one of India's best tiger habitats.

2 nights Khajuraho – Syna Heritage Hotel A heritage-style property offering a calm retreat near the temple complex, ideal for absorbing the artistry and rhythm of Khajuraho.

1 night Delhi – Holiday Inn Delhi Airport A practical and comfortable final-night stay close to the international airport, allowing for a smooth and relaxed departure.

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