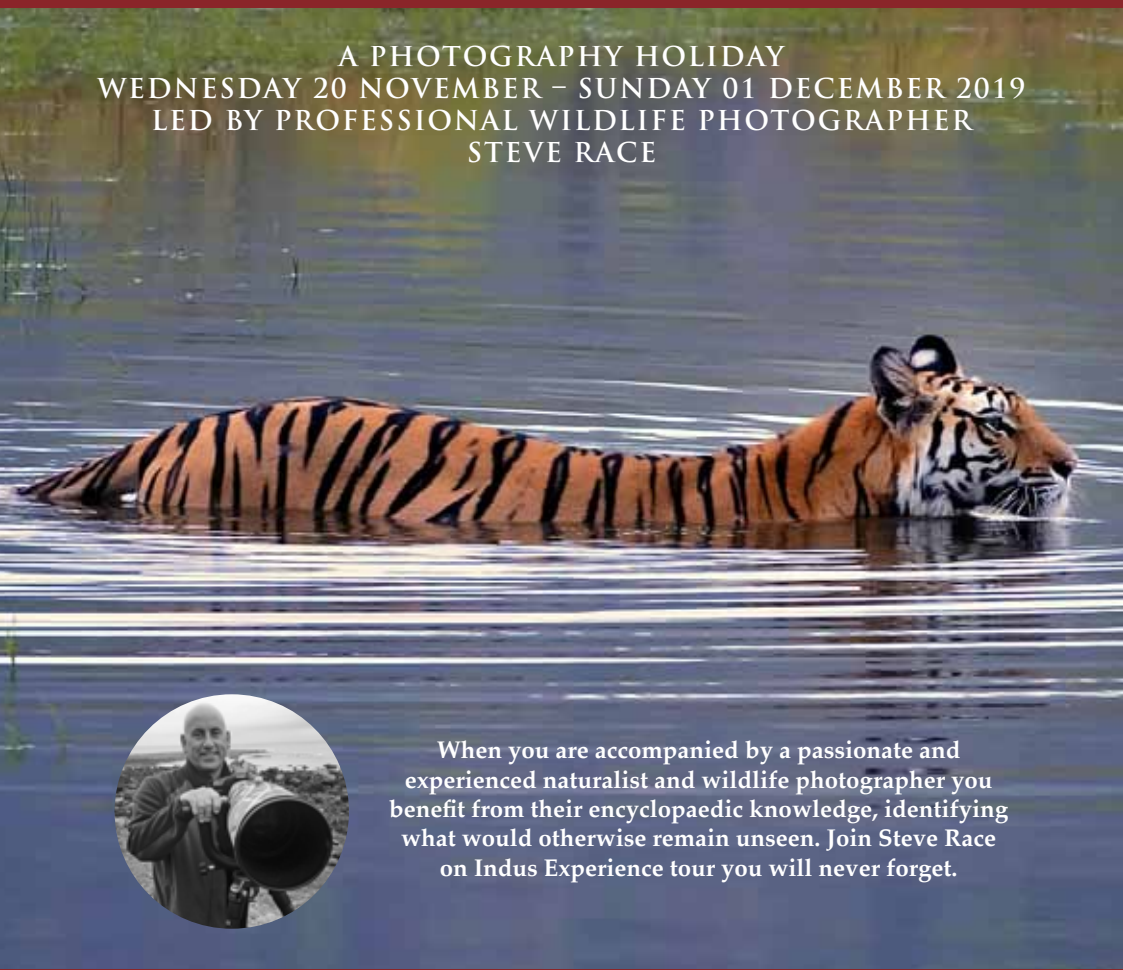




TIGERS OF INDIA

A PHOTOGRAPHY HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 01 DECEMBER 2019
LED BY PROFESSIONAL WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER
STEVE RACE



When you are accompanied by a passionate and experienced naturalist and wildlife photographer you benefit from their encyclopaedic knowledge, identifying what would otherwise remain unseen. Join Steve Race on Indus Experience tour you will never forget.

This tour is limited to 7 passengers only
places will be allocated on first come first served basis

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The mountains, forests, lakes, deserts and savannas of India occupy one of the great wilderness areas of Asia. Our exclusive 12-day tiger tour will be led by award winning professional wildlife photographer Steve Race and is a wonderful opportunity to join a small group of like-minded people with the aim of creating an unforgettable experience.

We will spend our time in the beautiful Bandhavgarh National Park, which is rich in biodiversity. One of the biggest attractions of this national park is the tiger (*panthera tigris*) and its sightings. Bandhavgarh though smaller than other wildlife parks in India has one of the highest densities of tigers in the world. With the tiger at the apex of the food chain, this incredible National Park contains 37 species of mammals, more than 250 species of birds, about 70 species of butterflies and variety of reptiles.

We will be staying at the idyllic Kings Lodge, which is situated in between two forested hills of Bandhavgarh National Park in a large natural forested estate of 14 hectares in Racha village. The lodge is in the heart of wild country and only ten minutes drive from the Tala gate of the National Park. This Luxury Hotel has 10 cottage rooms and 8 stilt cottage rooms with en-suite modern bathrooms spread across a natural forest offering great ambience and privacy.

Our small group will include only seven photographers attending 13 game drives using three jeeps. This will give maximum room for prime photographic spots and positions within the vehicle and to accommodate for baggage and camera equipment. Steve will spend an equal amount of time in each of the three vehicles, ensuring that every guest benefits from his extensive wildlife photography knowledge. He'll be on hand to ensure that you're getting the very best from your photographic experience. He'll also be on hand in the evenings to answer any technical or compositional questions that you may have relating to your days adventures.

THE ITINERARY

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER - TO DELHI

Departure London on BA 257 for Delhi at 18:55 arriving in Delhi at 08:50 on Thursday morning.*
*Flights from regional UK airports are available on request.

DAY 2 THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER - DELHI

Arrive Delhi in the morning. Transfer to Hotel Shangrila Eros. There will be an afternoon sightseeing tour of Lodhi Gardens for Photography.

DAY 3 FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER - TO BANDHAVGRAH

Transfer to Delhi airport for your flight to Jabalpur by Spice Jet leaving Delhi at 10:10 and arriving Jabalpur at 12:00. Transfer by private cars to Bandhavgrah. Check in at Kings Lodge. Evening presentation on Bandhavgrah National Park by the local Naturalist.

DAY 4-10 SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER - FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Day Safaris and photography of Bandhavgrah National Park. Afternoon on Wednesday the 27th will be at leisure.

DAY 11 SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER - DELHI

Steve will conduct a morning Photography session around the lodge after breakfast. Time to relax until transfer to Jabalpur airport for your Air India flight back to Delhi. Air India Flight leaves Jabalpur at 18:00 and arrives Delhi at 20:00. Overnight stay at Pullman Hotel near International airport.

DAY 12 SUNDAY 01 DECEMBER - TO LONDON

Transfer to International airport for your return British Airways flight BA256 leaving Delhi at 11:05 arrival Heathrow at 15:10.

THE COST

Per Person sharing twin or double room accommodation	£4210.00*
Single Room Supplement	£1130.00

*Departures from regional UK airports, supplement costs for World Traveller Plus and Business class are available on request.

Cost Includes:

- International airfare on Scheduled British airways flight in economy class inclusive all taxes. World
- Internal flights between Delhi-Jabalpur-Delhi.
- Airconditioned accommodation with private facilities.
- All meals in Bhandavgrah. Daily breakfast in Delhi
- Wildlife Safaris and Tiger photography in Bhandavgrah
- Services of a local naturalist and Steve Race Wildlife Photographer
- All transfers by private cars / Jeeps.
- Full ATOL bonding.
- Complimentary mineral water when travelling and on sightseeing.

Cost does not include:

- India visa fee. On booking we will send you a step by step guide how to obtain an E-toursit visa for India online.
- Travel Insurance
- Any expenses of a personal nature
- Tips and Gratuities

BANDHAVGARH NATIONAL PARK

The name bandhavgarh means “brothers’ fort” and it’s a reference to a Hindu epic: Rama have this land to Lakhshmana to keep watch on Lanka. You can visit the ruins of a 10th century stone fortress within the park, and as it is raised atop a hillock, its outline is a dramatic backdrop to many areas.

But the real attraction of Bandhavgarh is its tigers. The tiger population here is thought to be one of the highest in India, thanks to the ongoing conservation work of Project Tiger. Females and their cubs are seen frequently on game drives, and you may also spot one of the dominant males out on the prowl.

KING’S LODGE

Pundungee Safaris’ King’s Lodge is near to the Tala Gate of Bandhavgarh National Park. Set on a 14 hectare Pagdandee estate, guests stay in luxurious cottages and stilt cottage rooms. Rooms are large and comfortable, akin in style and facilities to those you’d find on safari in Africa. Guests are welcome to use the library and watch tower, as well as the in-house spa and swimming pool.

King’s Lodge employs its own experienced naturalists to guide guests around Bandhavgarh National Park. You’ll drive out in open-sided 4x4 Jeeps each morning and evening.

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