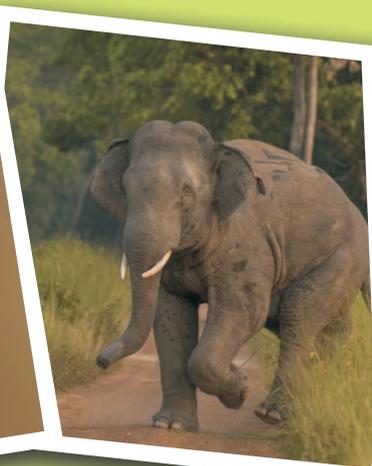




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Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Uttar Pradesh

Expedition for the best of mammals and birding in Dudhwa Tiger Reserve





DURATION : 5 Nights and 6 Days



Start & finish destinations
Lucknow - Palia Kalan - Lucknow

 Destinations
1. Duhwa

TOUR OVERVIEW

DUDHWA : One of the well-known national parks of North India with shared boundary with Nepal. It was home to one of most dynamic personalities in India, Billy Arjan Singh! He wrote many books about his experiences in Duhwa! It is home to a variety of species starting from tiger, elephant, leopard, rare fishing cat, jungle cat, leopard cat, spotted deer, sambhar deer, barking deer, endangered one horned rhino, Barasingha deer, Gangetic Dolphins, rare Bengal Florican, Great Indian Hornbill and many more. There are over 350 species of birds in this reserve.

There are three main areas to explore, Dudhwa, Kishenpur and Katarniaghat. Dudhwa to Kishenpur is a short distance of about 25 kms to the forest gate entry and boasts a large number of the rare Swamp deer! Katarniaghat is a 2 hour drive from Dudhwa and is known for the Gangetic Dolphins, Gharials and Muggers! All three areas are inhabited by tigers! The Terai tigers as they are called roam in between the tall elephant grass prevalent in this area! With such a rich fauna and flora, it is a must to spend at least 5 nights to explore the nooks and corners of the jungle to get a wonderful experience!

The long straight tracks in the forest, canopy of tall trees and sunlight cutting through this green cover will leave one with memorable moments from this trip!



Day 1-

Guests will be picked up from Lucknow and taken to Palia Kalan. That is the town next to Dudhwa National Park. It is a comfortable 5-6 hour journey.

One has the option of staying at the Forest guest house, home stay or a hotel depending on the budget and approach to the zone visited (Kishenpur has a home stay, Katarniaghat has Forest guest house and Dudhwa has Forest rest house, home stay and hotel options. One can also stay at a home stay in near Palia Kalan and drive to the other zones.)

You will try to reach Dudhwa by lunch time or have lunch on the way depending on your arrival in Lucknow. The pickup will be in an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova van taxi.

After lunch, you can rest in your room for a while and get ready for the evening safari in Dudhwa zone. The safari will be in an open top Maruti Gypsy jeep with a guide and driver. Tea/ coffee will be served before and after the safari.

Dinner by 8 PM and turn in for the night.

The safari timings are different in winters

and summers so the exact timing will be shared with you once you reach Dudhwa.

Day 2, 3,4& 5 -

As mentioned earlier, the other two zones, Kishenpur and Katarniaghat are a bit of distance from Dudhwa zone. The team leader will decide which zone to visit after consultation with the guide and update you the previous day for you to be prepared.

Sometimes when the sightings are good at the other zones, we may even suggest to stay back for the night around that zone so you have the maximum chances of a good sighting. This option will be part of the package.

All three meals in the Forest rest houses are North Indian cuisines and vegetarian. There is a dining hall and a canteen for refreshments. The home stay and hotel have buffet and ala carte menus. They serve non-vegetarian and vegetarian meals. There is Tea and coffee round the clock.

A typical day will begin with a wakeup call. Tea/coffee will be served in the common

area before embarking on the vehicle to either go to the main office for safari or if staying at the Forest rest house, then directly on to the jeep.

After the morning safari, one will be brought back to the place of stay and breakfast will be served. Lunch and then back for the evening safari. Dinner and retire for the evening.

In winters, there will be evening bon fire to sit around in the home stays. The Forest rest houses do not encourage a bon fire. The Forest rest houses in Dudhwa and Katarniaghat have air-conditioned rooms for the summers.

Cigarettes and Alcohol are also not allowed in the Forest rest houses.

Day 6 -

After the morning safari, guests will be brought back to their rooms. After breakfast, one will leave for Lucknow in the Toyota Innova van. Your lunch will be on the way or packed for you as an option. It will be 5-6 hour journey.



THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 1.5 Nights stay in Dudhwa, on twin sharing basis. (Please enquire for single occupancy rate)
2. Lunch on way to Palia Kalan on first day, all meals during stay in Dudhwa with lunch on way back to Lucknow.
3. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Lucknow - Palia Kalan - Lucknow) with 3 people in a vehicle.
4. 7 jeep safaris in Dudhwa and 1 boat safari in Katarniaghat.
5. All forest entry fees, guide fees and vehicle charges.

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

1. Mineral water, soft drinks and beverages.
2. Medical expenditures of any personal nature.
3. Food ordered other than what is mentioned above.
4. Still camera, lens and video camera fees in Dudhwa (Will be charges at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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