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Nagarhole Tiger Reserve/Kabini & Ranganathittu

Expedition for the Leopards, Tigers and Birding in South India





**DURATION : 7 Nights and 8 Days**



**Start & finish destinations**  
Bangalore - Kabini - Bangalore



**Destinations**  
1. NAGARHOLE TIGER RESERVE  
2. RANGANATHITTU WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

## TOUR OVERVIEW

This is a seasonal program between December to mid-February for sighting migratory birds on way to Kabini on an island called Ranganathittu, along with Kabini.

Ranganathittu is an island on the river, Cauvery. The sanctuary includes six islands and was declared a bird sanctuary in 1940. Fed by the monsoon rains, the river is rich in aquatic insects. This along with the relative isolation of the area attracted birds and soon Ranganathittu became a favourable nesting and breeding site for birds. The islands host numerous migratory birds and mammals.

Migratory water birds include Painted Stork, Asian Openbill Stork, Common Spoonbill, Woolly-necked Stork, Spot-billed Pelican, Black-headed Ibis, White Ibis, Lesser Whistling Duck, Indian Shag, Stork-billed Kingfisher and other common birds like Egrets, Cormorants, Oriental Darter and Herons. The Great Stone Plover and River Tern also nest here. It is home to a large flock of Streak-throated Swallows. Large green trees and shady bushes are havens for these birds.

Some of the mammals are Bonnet Macaque, colonies of Flying Fox, Indian Grey Mongoose, the Monitor Lizard and Civet. The marsh Crocodile also called the Muggar is a common inhabitant of the riverine reed beds.

Kabini Wildlife Sanctuary, fondly called as Leopard kingdom of India among wildlife enthusiasts is one of the famous national parks in India. From rare species of flora to endangered species of fauna, Kabini is home to a vast wildlife population. Nestled on the banks of Kabini River, the wildlife sanctuary fosters the wildlife and offers various exciting opportunities to spot Leopard, Tiger, Elephants, Gaur (Indian Bison), Wild Dogs, Sloth bear, Sambhar deer, Spotted deer, Smooth coated otters, Mongoose and many more. Kabini is also home for 250 species of birds and to top it all as on date, this is the only jungle which boasts frequent sighting of Black Panther, The Ghost /phantom of jungles or fondly called as Bagheera of Jungle book.



#### **DAY 1-**

Guests will be picked up by our vehicle with the Team leader in Bangalore and driven directly to Mysore (a 3 hours 30 minutes' drive from Bangalore with a break of 30 minutes for light breakfast/coffee on the way). We will check in to the hotel in Mysore. Lunch will be at the hotel. Guests will proceed for an afternoon birding session between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM (Birding sessions in Ranganathittu will be mainly by boat - 2 to 3 people per boat. Boating session will be approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours based on opportunities available). We will come back to the hotel at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be between 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

#### **DAY 2-**

On this day, we will have 2 sessions of birding in Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary. Morning between 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM based on the sunlight. Breakfast will be by 10:00 AM in the hotel. Guests can relax in their rooms thereafter. Lunch will be at 1:00 PM in the hotel followed by evening birding session between 3:30 PM and 6:00 PM. Return to hotel for dinner and night stay.

#### **DAY 3-**

We have an option to do one more birding session in the morning if guests are interested. We will check out by 11:00 AM and proceed to Jungle Lodges & Resorts in Kabini. Check-in at Kabini by 12:30 PM. Lunch at 1:30 PM, followed by afternoon safari from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Dinner at 8:30 PM - Overnight stay at Kabini River Lodge (A comfortable stay on the backwaters of Kabini reservoir).

#### **Day 4 to Day 7-**

4 Days of stay in Kabini Back waters - 8 Safaris  
Wake up at 5:30 AM. We will assemble at Gol Garh (A round dining place meant for tea/ coffee breaks, breakfast, lunch and dinner for guests with a briefing hall before safaris). Morning tea at 6 AM - Morning Safari from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM - We all come back to resort by 9:30 AM for Breakfast. Guest can freshen up and relax till noon. There's a comfortable sitting place in Viceroy building which also serves beverages in afternoons and evenings. Wi-Fi will be available for guests in the reception area. Lunch between 1:00 PM and 1:45

PM. Afternoon tea at 3:00 PM with safari from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We will back to resort by 6:45 PM. Guests can freshen up and have leisure time till 8.30 PM. Dinner time is 8.30 PM to 9:30 PM.

This will be the normal routine all the 4 days between Day 4 and Day 7. Guests have an option to go for a Coracle ride in the back waters in the morning time after breakfast to get a look at the landscape around the backwaters.

#### **Day 8-**

After the regular morning safari and breakfast, we will check out from Kabini at 11:00 AM to proceed to Bangalore via Mysore with a stop for lunch at a suitable place.

In total 10 safaris guests will experience the Kabini forest in detail with ample opportunity to sight and photographs Tigers, Leopards (Many of the times Kabini leopards show up in the lush green branches of the tall trees), elephants and with luck favoring, the lone Black Panther of the area.



#### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

1. 2 Nights stay in Mysore hotel on twin sharing basis with meals.
2. 5 Nights Stay in Kabini, on twin sharing basis with meals.
3. All meals during the trip starting from breakfast on way to Mysore on day 1 till lunch on way back to Bangalore on the last day.
4. All internal transports by an Air-conditioned Toyota Innova (Bangalore - Mysore - Kabini - Bangalore) with 3 guests in the vehicle.
5. 10 Jeep safaris in Kabini.
6. 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 breakfast in Mysore and all meals in Kabini, lunch on the way back to Bangalore.
4. Still Camera, lens and video camera fees in Kabini and Ranganathittu (will be charged at actuals).
5. Any other incidental expenditures not included and specified in the cost.

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