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# Ranthambore National Park

🖸 2 nights, 3 days

## Overview

## About Ranthambore National Park – A Wildlife Haven in Rajasthan

Ranthambore National Park is one of the best places in India to spot wild tigers in their natural habitat. Nestled in Rajasthan's Sawai Madhopur district, this former royal hunting ground of Jaipur's Maharajas is now a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers.

Set against the backdrop of the Aravali and Vindhya hill ranges, Ranthambore is a blend of rich history and diverse wildlife, featuring the majestic Ranthambore Fort, ancient temple ruins, and lush dry deciduous forests. The park offers a rare chance to see the Royal Bengal Tiger, often seen lounging near lakes, stalking prey, or resting under shady trees during safaris.

Apart from tigers, Ranthambore is home to leopards, sloth bears, marsh crocodiles, and over 300 bird species, making it a top wildlife safari destination in India. The park's landscape of grasslands, rocky terrains, and water bodies makes every Ranthambore Tiger Safari an unforgettable adventure.

Explore this incredible national park in Rajasthan and witness the wild king of the jungle in its full glory!

## **Ranthambore National Park Event Details**

Limited Slots! Book Your Ranthambore Tiger Safari Now!

Group Departures Filling Fast! Secure your spot before it's too late!

• March 21st - 23rd, 2025

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- April 18th 20th, 2025
- May 10th 12th, 2025
- June 6th 8th, 2025

Spots are limited—Don't miss your chance to witness majestic tigers in the wild! Book Now!

### Ranthambore National Park Trip Pricing

- Children (4 to 10 years): ₹8,999 per person (Excluding 5% GST & Train/Air Fare)
- Adults (10 years & above): ₹15,999 per person (Excluding 5% GST & Train/Air Fare)

Experience an exciting **wildlife safari** with expert guides and comfortable stays. **Book your adventure today!** 

## **Ranthambore National Park Itinerary**

### Day Zero - Evening departure for Ranthambore

**By Train:** Evening departure for Sawai Madhopur by TRAIN - 12955 JAIPUR SUP EXP / DP 1905 ARR 0925

**By Air:** If you wish to come by flight, the nearest airport is Jaipur, 160 km & you can take an early morning flight on 26th May.

Day One - Arrival at Ranthambhore and afternoon jungle safari

Arrive in Sawai Madhopur by 10:30 am and transfer to the resort. Post some rest and lunch, and we head for our first jungle safari with our team of experts. Informative tiger behavior slide show followed by Dinner. Overnight stay at the resort.

#### Day Two - Morning and Afternoon jungle safaris

Leave for an early morning jungle safari. Return to the resort for breakfast, followed by leisure time. Post lunch, we leave for another jungle safari. Tea/coffee is served after you return from the safari. Dinner and overnight stay at the resort.

### Day Three - Morning Ranthambore Fort Visit & Departure to Airport or Railway station

Leave early for the Ranthambore fort visit and return to the resort for breakfast. Departure for Mumbai at noon. Onwards, If you wish to take a flight, drive to Jaipur.

### Day Four - Arrive in Mumbai For train travelers

Arrive in Mumbai with fond memories of the trip.

**Train Suggestion for return journey** - JP MMCT SF EXP (12956) 16:05 | SAWAI MADHOPUR | Sun, 28 May 06:55 | MUMBAI CENTRAL | Mon, 29 May

## Stay at Ankur Resort, Ranthambore

Ankur Resort in Ranthambore offers a comfortable and hassle-free stay with 60 wellmaintained rooms. It is an ideal place to relax after a day of exploring the Ranthambore National Park.

#### Why Stay at Ankur Resort?

- Spacious & Comfortable Rooms Perfect for a relaxing vacation.
- Clean & Hygienic Stay The rooms and surroundings are well-maintained.

- Air-Conditioned Rooms Stay cool and comfortable even in the summer heat.
- Attached Bathrooms Every room has a private bath with clean facilities.
- Hot & Cold Water Available Enjoy 24/7 water supply for a comfortable experience.

With its **prime location** near Ranthambore and **modern amenities**, Ankur Resort is a great choice for travelers looking for comfort and convenience.

For more details, visit: Ankur Resort Ranthambore

## Inclusions

- Two nights and Three days stay in Resort on Twin sharing basis
- All meals during the stay
- Three Jungle safaris with experts in an exclusive canter
- Ranthambore Fort Visit
- Surface transfers Sawai Madhopur Station to Sawai Madhopur station.

## **Exclusions**

- Your Airfare
- Your Aiport pickup from Jaipur and Drop to Jaipur
- Your Train Fare
- 5% GST
- Transaction cost for payment gateway
- Cost for supplementary services.
- Cost for Airfare, Train fare, and Insurance Premiums.
- Cost for service provided on a personal request.
- Cost for personal expenses such as laundry, bottled water, soft drinks, incidentals, porter charges, tips, etc.
- Camera charges
- Cost for any other service not mentioned under the "Cost Includes" head.
- Differences in cost arising due to government tax changes must be collected directly ON ARRIVAL.

• Differences in cost arise due to mishaps, political unrest, and natural calamities. In such cases, extra will have to be paid on the spot by the guest directly.

Please note that travel costs will be extra if you are taking flight Jaipur - Ranthambore - Jaipur.

## Highlights

- 2/3 liters of water bottle
- Good Torch must with extra battery
- Extra pair of clothes, Towel, Jacket, etc.
- Blankets for train travelling
- Warm clothes
- Glucon D / ORS / Tang / Gatorade sachets
- Proper footwear
- Proper haversack to put all these things
- Sun Cap and Sunscreen
- Mobile charger / power bank
- Camera (optional)
- Personal First aid and Personal Medicine
- Identity Proof

## **Cancellation Policy**

- 50% refund if notified via phone conversation 45 or more days prior to the event date.
- 40 % refund if notified via phone conversation 16 to 44 days prior to the event date.
- No refund if the cancellation requested is less than 15 days prior to event date
- No show No Refund.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another date against cancellation.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another person against cancellation.
- If Event get cancelled, we will refund "Event Amount" only.

## Itinerary

## Why You Should Not Miss the Ranthambore Tiger Safari

**Ranthambore National Park**, located in **Sawai Madhopur**, **Rajasthan**, is one of the best places in India to see tigers in their natural habitat. If you love wildlife, nature, and adventure, this is a must-visit destination.

### Reasons to Experience the Ranthambore Tiger Safari

• High Chances of Tiger Sightings

Ranthambore is home to more than 80 tigers, making it one of the top tiger reserves in India. The park's open landscapes and lakes increase the chances of spotting these majestic predators.

## • A Unique Blend of History and Wildlife

Unlike other national parks, Ranthambore is known for its **ancient ruins and the historic Ranthambore Fort**, which add to the experience. You can explore the wilderness while surrounded by remnants of Rajasthan's royal past.

## • Diverse Wildlife Beyond Tigers

Apart from tigers, the park is home to **leopards**, **sloth bears**, **crocodiles**, **hyenas**, **and over 270 species of birds**. This makes it an exciting destination for wildlife photographers and birdwatchers.

## • Exciting Jeep and Canter Safaris

The park offers **guided jeep and canter safaris** across 10 safari zones. **Zones 1-6** are the most popular for tiger sightings. With experienced naturalists guiding the way, you get an in-depth understanding of the region's flora and fauna.

• Easily Accessible Location

The park is **only 11 km from Sawai Madhopur Railway Station** and **160 km from Jaipur**, making it a convenient destination for travelers from Delhi, Mumbai, and other major cities.

• Best Time to Visit

The ideal time for **tiger sightings is from October to June**. If you visit between March and May, the summer heat draws tigers to water sources, increasing your chances of spotting them.

#### • Supports Conservation Efforts

By visiting Ranthambore, you contribute to **tiger conservation under Project Tiger**, which has played a key role in increasing the tiger population in India.

#### Book Your Ranthambore Safari Now

Ranthambore offers an unforgettable wildlife experience for nature lovers, photographers, and adventure seekers. With limited safari permits available each day, early booking is recommended. Plan your trip today and explore one of India's best wildlife destinations.

## Ranthambore Tiger Safari Itinerary

The affordable itinerary for a visit to the Ranthambore national park comes with a package of two nights and three days. On the first day, you and other guests would be picked up from Sawai Madhopur at 10:00 a.m. They will take you to the Ranthambore National Park in a private vehicle. Time would be accommodated for the check-in, rest, and lunch, after which you, along with other guests, will leave for the first Wildlife Safari. In the evening, you will be back from the first trip. The day ends with a first-class dinner.

On the second day, you will leave for the second wildlife safari after breakfast. You will return to the resort for lunch, after which the third wildlife safari begins. On the return, dinner would be served and lights off.

On the third day, everyone would have to leave for the Ranthambore fort visit early in the morning. After the last trip, your luggage would be checked out and kept safely in the vehicles. After lunch and post-lunch, a private car would drop you at Sawai Madhopur.

## **Biodiversity of Ranthambore**

The biodiversity and nature of the Ranthambhore National Park that it has gathered with care make the park unique. Making the place a secure animal habitat and a protected breeding ground. The NGOs and government forest department work day and night to maintain the fresh and clean ecosystem of the park. The park is divided into two different types of plantations.

One is a dry deciduous forest, and the other is a grassy meadow. According to reports and analysis, 539 flower species are in the region. The trees that are most commonly seen in the area are Dhok trees. Other species of plants that grow in this park are Sal, Mahua, Imli, Banyan, Khiar, Jamun, and Palas.

## **Ranthambore Wildlife**

Since 1973, tiger safaris have made the Ranthambore national park well known around the world because of its large and increasing population of tigers. The <u>biggest tigers hub</u> in Asia is a result of Project Tiger, which was started by the government of India in 1973. Till 2008, there were only 48 tigers, including adults and cubs, as per the 2014 consensus. But, with the support of the government and NGOs, the tiger count in the region has reached 62 tigers.

Ranthambore National Park is home to a wide range of animals, birds, and reptiles. Along with the tiger, other mammals that are commonly found here include jungle cats, caracals, chinkaras, jackals, long-eared hedgehogs, blackbucks, sloth bears, and chitals. Moreover, some unique animals or rare types of animals that you will find roaming in this space are Hanuman langurs, Indian false vampires, Indian flying foxes, Indian gerbils, small Indian mongooses, and Indian mole rats.

Ranthambore, being a vast terrain, contains many small and large water bodies. As a result, it has an even population of birds, of which some are residents and others are migrants. According to a document, more than 270 different types of birds live in the park. The people have discovered some fantastic high-altitude spots. These spots are best known for seeing these birds around the region.

These include the Ranthambore Fort, Malik Talao, Padam Talao, and Rajbagh Talao. Some birds commonly seen in the region are the Graylag Goose, Indian Grey Hornbills, Woodpeckers, Cuckoos, Common Kingfishers, Bee Eaters, Asian Palm Swift, Parakeets,

Nightjars, Owls, Crakes, Doves, and Pigeons. Snipes, Terns, Sandpipers, Gulls, Eagles, Great Crested Grebe, Darters, Herons, Pelicans, Cormorants, Egrets, Bitterns, Ibis, Sparrows, Minivets, Flamingos, Storks, Treepies, Pittas, Shrikes, Crows, Mynas, Orioles, Cuckoo-Shrikes, Flycatchers, Wagtails, Ioras, Bayas, Bulbul, Falcons, and

## Safari Gates and Booking

Open Jungle Safari Park is a major attraction for the public and the most popular option to detect animal movement. There are 10 zones where you can enter the national park. The Department of Forests (Government of India) controls and manages the safari bookings at Ranthambore National Park. You can also book a safari online by filling out a permit form. You need to fill in all the boxes with the required details. A valid identity card would be required to check the validity and as proof of the details provided.

## **Ranthambore Safari Timings**

- Tiger Safari is open from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the morning.
- Tiger Safari evening timings are from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- Park hours change throughout the year depending on the season.

## **Rules and Regulations of Gir National Park**

Travellers cannot get out of the vehicle during the whole safari tour. Moreover, a set of rules and regulations are to be followed by every tourist. As the tourist guide is aware of all the practises, you need to follow the guide's instructions. There are different gates to enter the national park, each with a unique name. You can only explore the region allocated to the safari gate you come through. Exploring multiple zones in one safari is not allowed as per the regulations of the park. The cars would enter and exit the park from the same gate. Gipsy jeep charges are to be paid on the spot, along with safari gate charges, camera fees, and guide fees.

## **Ranthambore Weather**

The climate of Ranthambore is extreme, with hot summers and colder winters. A tropical monsoon climate is experienced, with heavy rainfall in the region. From March to June, the temperature is around 30 to 45 degrees. In the winter, the temperature ranges from 4

to 25 degrees. The monsoon season occurs from June to September, and the recorded rainfall is 1000 mm. During the rainy season, the national park was closed.

#### Hotels & Resorts

Ranthambore's hotels and resorts also promote traditional Rajasthani culture by offering traditional dishes, putting on folk music and dance shows, and giving tours of nearby villages. On one side of Ranthambore, there are hotels that are good for families, and on the other, there are many romantic places to stay. Some of these hotels have been renovated from historic structures, such as palaces, into accessible accommodations for people with disabilities. There are many places to stay in Ranthambore that offer once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

It's worth noting that the hotels surrounding Ranthambore National Park cater to a wide variety of interests and themes, including those with young children in mind, couples on their honeymoon, those seeking rest and leisure, business travellers, and school groups on educational excursions. We choose the best places to stay in Ranthambore for every budget so that you can have a memorable stay and an incredible wildlife tour.

### **Charges For The Ranthambore Safari**

Ranthambore Safari prices change depending on the type of vehicle and the passengers' nationalities. The price per person for a Jeep (6-seater) is INR 1800 for Indian citizens and INR 3700 for non-Indians. Similarly, a Canter (20-seater) costs INR 1300 per passenger for Indian citizens and INR 2700 per passenger for non-Indian citizens.

### **Ranthambore Jungle Safari Timings**

If you plan to visit the park and go on a jungle safari, you need to be aware of the timing. The following is a rundown of the schedule for the Ranthambore Jungle Safari, organised by the month:

October: From 1–31 October, the morning safari runs from 6:30–10 AM. 2:30–6:00 is the evening safari.

November to January: The morning safari starts at 7:00 AM and ends at 10:30 AM from November to January. 2:00–5:30 is the evening safari.

February to March: From February 1 to March 31, the morning safari runs from 6:30 to 10:00 AM. 2:30–6:00 is the evening safari.

April to mid-May: The morning safari begins at 6:00 AM and ends around 9:30 AM. 3:00 to 6:30 is the evening safari.

Mid-May to June: The morning safari runs from 6:00 to 9:30 AM from 15 May to 30 June. 3:30–7:00 is the evening safari.

It is crucial to remember that the times are subject to change due to weather and other factors. It is advisable to check with the authorities to have up-to-date information as the timings are subject to change due to various factors.

### When is the best season to visit Ranthambore National Park?

Ranthambore National Park, one of India's most visited tourist spots, is open from October to June. The winter season, from October to March, is the most popular period for visiting Ranthambore National Park because of the mild temperatures (between 10 and 30 degrees Celsius).

### Which month is best for seeing tigers in Ranthambore?

The best times to see tigers in Ranthambore are in the summer (May–June) and winter (October–March). Tigers spend the winter months lying in the sun, whereas in the summer they are more likely to be found around watering holes.

### Which gate is best in Ranthambhore National Park?

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The Singh Dwar serves as the entry and departure point for this zone, which is popular with tourists because of the greater probability of seeing a tiger in this area. The best spots to see big cats in this region are Sultanpur, Tuti ka Nalla, Amreshwar Dang, Gada Dub, and Peela Pani.

#### When does the gate to the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve open and close?

Starting on October 1, visitors can enjoy Ranthambore National Park & Tiger Reserve till June 30. Although though Ranthambore National Park is restricted from July to September, visitors can still access the reserve through Gates 6 through 10. Kundal, Chidikho, Balas, Kuwalji, and Aantri are the five areas that serve as buffers.

#### Ranthambhore closes during which months?

The park is closed from July - September during the monsoon season, which also happens to be mating season for animals. From April to June, the greatest time to visit Ranthambore for wildlife viewing is right before the rains.

# Who was Machali, and what made her one of the most famous tigers in Ranthambore National Park?

#### Machali-The Tiger Queen of Ranthambore

Commonly known as T-16, was a well known Bengal tiger who lived in Ranthambore National Park. It was said that Machali was among the largest tigers that lived in the area. She was famous for her exceptional swimming and hunting abilities and was born in Sawai Madhopur in the early '90s. She made a huge contribution to the park's tourism business because of how many people came to the park because of her fame to see her perform. Machali died in 2016 at the age of 20, leaving a legacy as one of the most famous tigers in Ranthambore National Park.

#### How to reach Ranthambore National Park by Air, Train, and Road

Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan, India, is accessible by air, train, or road. Here's the details:

Air: Jaipur International Airport is 180 kilometres from Ranthambore National Park. From the airport, take a taxi or private cab to the park.

Train: Sawai Madhopur Railway Station is the closest train station to Ranthambore National Park and connects to Delhi, Mumbai, and Jaipur. From the station, take a taxi or private cab to the park.

Road: Udaipur, Jaipur and Jodhpur are close to Ranthambore National Park by road. These cities have taxis and buses to the park. Private cabs can be booked online for a stress-free trip.

Due to its distant location and often poor road conditions, travelers to Ranthambore National Park are advised to plan accordingly.

#### When Does Ranthambhore National Park Open/Close?

Usually, the park opens and closes with sunrise and sunset. The park opens 30 minutes after sunrise and closes 30 minutes before sunset. Seasonal fluctuations in dawn and sunset time affect Ranthambore National Park entry and leave times.

The morning safari begins 30 minutes after sunrise and ends 30 minutes before sunset. So, the time changes along with the seasons.

#### Bird sighting in Rathambore National Park

Between November and March, you can see a wide variety of migratory birds, including painted storks, spoonbills, flamingos, sarus cranes, and greylag geese. If you're serious about bird watching, you should get to the lake before dawn during this time of year.

#### Can you stay inside of Ranthambore?

Depending on their budget, preferences, and needs, visitors can select from a variety of lodging options, including a fully equipped tent, a resort, or a hotel. It is important to highlight that there is no possibility of any wild animals entering the tourist properties because they are all located outside of the wildlife reserve.

#### Is it common to see tigers in Ranthambhore?

The Ranthambhore wildlife sanctuary is one of the best sites in India to observe wild animals in their natural habitat. It is most famous for the tiger sightings that take place there. Tigers are easy to find even in the daytime.

### Which zone of Ranthambore is the best place for seeing tigers?

The most well-known tigers in the Ranthambore reserve forest live in Zone 01, which includes the territories of Sultan (T-72), Noor (T-39), and Ustad (T-24). This area, where travellers have a better possibility of seeing a tiger, can be entered and exited through the Singh Dwar.

### Which zone of Ranthambore has the most tigers?

The most preferred and favourite safari zone among tourists is Zone 3. There are certain things that divide Zone 3 from the other zones. As a result, this zone contains three lakes: Padam Lake, Rajbagh Lake, and Malik Lake. This area of Ranthambore is said to be the best possible setting for tigers.

### How big is Ranthambore National Park?

1334 sq. km. The forests is named after Ranthambhore Fort, which has a 1000-year heritage. Chauhan rulers built it in 944 AD on a 700-foot hill in the park.

The combined size of Ranthambore National Park's two sanctuaries, Mansingh and Kaila Devi, is 392 sq.km Ten zones plus a buffer make up the park. Ranthambore National Park ranks as one of largest and most visited parks in all of northern India.

#### Gypsy or canter—which is better?

Canter safaris and jeep safaris are both popular ways to see Ranthambore National Park. Which one you choose will probably depend on your personal tastes and the kind of experience you want. Most people think of Jeep safaris as rougher and more exciting. They are best for people who want to see the more remote parts of the park and get a feel for the natural terrain. Most Jeep safaris only have a few seats, so you will have a more private and intimate experience. On the other hand, canter safaris use larger, more comfortable vehicles which can fit up to 20 people. They are usually used for group tours and are better for people who want to take their time and feel comfortable. Both choices come with their own benefits as well as drawbacks.

Ð	Activity	Wildlife Safari Tour
Ð	Destination	Rajasthan
Ð	Duration	None