



INDIAN TIGER ADVENTURE



Lochaber High School is going to India! Want to join us?

Chaotic, colourful and with more customs than you can shake an incense stick at, the Indian sub-continent offers diversity at every turn. Our adventure to this incredible country is not just to experience all of her wonderful beauty but to become Junior Rangers - enlightened on the latest issues and conservation challenges of the Tiger. As we travel through the national parks and tiger reserves of central India, we'll have the opportunity to take part in jeep, boat and foot safaris, learn how to set camera traps, monitor animal movement and discuss key conservation and biology topics with a range of wildlife experts and locals. Oh, and we will even swing by the Taj Mahal and gape in awe at the incredible hustle and bustle of Delhi too! Interested?

See Ms I. Doherty for more details



Junior Ranger Programme

During the stay at Satpura, this program aims to give an introduction to Wildlife conservation in India at the grass roots level and offered many opportunities to learn about the tribal people of the region. Early morning safaris, boat rides and walks allow an insight into the practical problems of conservation and give you an opportunity for rare glimpses of Tiger, wild dogs, Gaur, Deer and other mammals. The area is extremely rich in bird and insect life and there are fantastic opportunities for observing animal behaviour and photography. In the day after the safaris there will be talks of wildlife conservation, wildlife management and human-animal conflict by experts and facilitators.

Planned Itinerary - October 2017

Day 1/2 - Depart Uk/ Arrive Delhi. Leave the UK on an overnight flight to India. Time allowing, we'll head out into the city this afternoon and get a feel for heat, dust and general mayhem of old and New Delhi.

Day 3 - Delhi sightseeing and transfer to Agra. We start with a tour of the old city including; a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk seeing, typical Indian market scenes and visit Raj Ghat, the cremation place of Mahatma Gandhi. In the afternoon, we transfer to Agra.

Day 4: Agra and Overnight train transfer to Satpura. We rise early this morning to visit the Taj Mahal and the opportunity to explore some of the markets and surrounding sites of Agra before and afternoon transfer to the train station to board the overnight train heading south to Satpura National Park.

Day 5: Satpura National Park. Travel by road to Satpura National park - approx. 1 hour. On arrival, we are welcomed and have a briefing on Demwa Backwater Escape. After breakfast there is a briefing on the program and assignment of duties. Post noon, there are orientation walks around the property.

Day 6: Satpura National Park - Vehicle and Boat safaris, camera trapping. Leave for safari in the morning, return for lunch followed by a Boat safari in the tiger reserve. Return and set up the camera traps to record animal movement. Aside from its diverse wildlife and bird population, the sight of Tigers roaming in the wilderness at Satpura Tiger Reserve is an experience of a lifetime. The park has a significant population of Royal Bengal Tiger, leopards, the sloth bear, and the indian wild dog. The lush sal forests of Satpura offer the perfect learning opportunities for the young rangers. In the evening volunteers will assist in setting up camera traps.

Day 7: Satpura National Park walking safaris and human-animal conflict. We have a morning walking safari in the National Park followed by a village visit to analyse and understand the human-animal conflict, animal movement and habitat destruction and conservation.

Day 8: Satpura National Park. Today we go for a full day jeep safari in the tiger reserve. On return learn to make impression pads for monitoring animal movements followed by a talk on traffic in tiger parts, poaching and anti-poaching measures.

Day 9: Satpura National Park. The day starts with a jeep safari in the National Park and checking of camera traps for animal movement. Barbeque dinner in the evening.

Day 10: Satpura National Park - Bhopal -Delhi. An early morning walking safari and a vehicle transfer to Bhopal for our flight connection to Delhi for our last chance to explore this amazing city.

Day 11: Fly from Delhi to UK

Payments

Due Date	Money due	Total paid
01 March (Deposit)	£300	£300
2nd May	£175	£475
1st June	£175	£650
1st July	£175	£825
1st September	£175	£1000
3rd October	£175	£1175
1st November	£175	£1350
1st Feb	£175	£1525
1st March	£175	£1700
3rd April	£175	£1875
1st May	£175	£2050
1st June	£175	£2225 = Total cost of trip

Presentation - February 25th - 7pm

There will be a representative from The School Travel Consultancy visiting LHS to give further information on this trip including accommodation, travel and vaccinations. If you are interested in this life changing experience and wish to attend the meeting please add your name to the list in my classroom (1.18) or Mrs Doherty's room (3.6).