



## ENDANGERED EIGHT IMPACT JOURNEY

India (March 2021)

*13 Days / 12 Nights*



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## About &Beyond

&Beyond is a pioneering, experiential travel company that offers forward-thinking, global travellers an exclusive experience of the world as it should be; a world that is in balance with itself. We go beyond mere luxury to enrich your guests' experience through our core ethos of Care of the Land, Care of the Wildlife, and Care of the People. &Beyond has 30 exquisite safari lodges and camps across Africa and South America, and we also design personalised, high-end tours in 15 African countries, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Chile, Argentina, Ecuador and Peru.

## Welcome to India

India is the world's largest democracy and covers an area of 3,287,263 sq. km, stretching from the high Himalayas in the North, to the southern tropical rain forests and flanked by the Arabian Sea in West and The Indian Ocean in the East. In the shape of a triangle, India's topography is greatly varied in that there are deserts and rain forests, much of its land is comprised of fertile river plains and high plateaus. A vast subcontinent of over 1.3 billion people, and contains more different languages, religions, races and cultures than any other country in the world. India offers the traveler a multitude of unique experiences ensuring an unforgettable visit. From the vibrant and bustling markets and extravagant festivals to the serenity of a mountain retreat, India is a destination that will touch your soul.

## Highlights of the Itinerary:

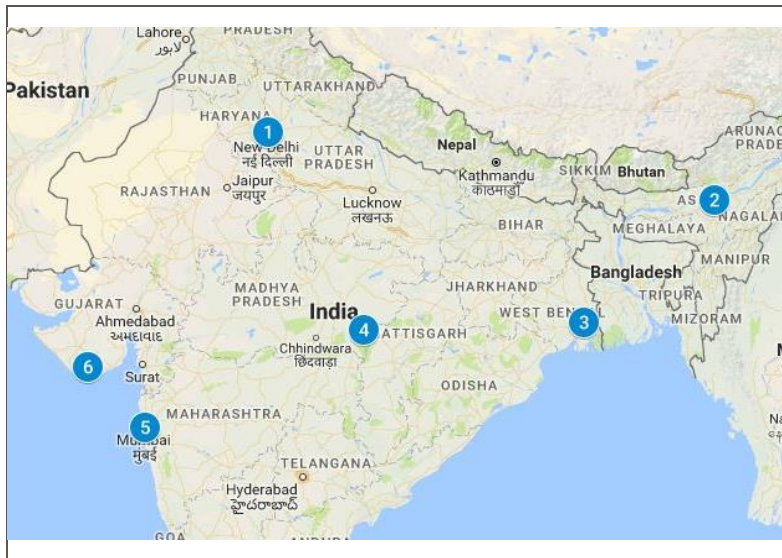
- Experience Park drives in three prime Indian national parks Kaziranga, Kanha, and Gir National Park.
- An opportunity to see eight endangered mammals of the Indian Subcontinent - Tiger, Asian Elephant, One-horned Rhinoceros, Asiatic Lion, Wild dog, Blackbuck, Barasingha and Wild Buffalo
- Visit a rescue centre and witness how the orphaned animals are taken care off.
- Visit a village school and observe a day in these children's lives.
- A talk by one of India's renowned tiger scientists - Raghu Chundawat

## Specially created for

- Wildlife enthusiasts



## At a glance



12 Nights / 13 Days

1 - Delhi (Day 1)

2 - Kaziranga (Day 2,3,4)

3 - Kolkata (Day 5)

4 - Kanha (Day 6,7,8)

5 - Mumbai (Day 9 / Flyout on Day 13)

6 - Gir (Day 10, 11, 12)

AN & BEYOND CUSTOM-DESIGNED ITINERARY		
DATE	SERVICE	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Saturday	Arrive into Delhi (Flights to be booked and issued at your end - details to be advised)  Meet & greet at the airport and transfer to the hotel	
	Group ensembles at 7 PM/1900 Hours for an introduction by the expedition leader followed by dinner at the hotel	
	Spend 1 Night in Aloft Aerocity, New Delhi	Aloft Room - HB Basis
Day 2 07 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Sunday	Morning transfer to airport for flight to Jorhat via Guwahati (6E 939 / Dep 0715 Hrs :: Arr 1105 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class) (30 minutes lay-over in Guwahati - No change of aircraft)  On arrival in Jorhat, transfer to a nearby Haroocharai Tea Estate for lunch with the owner's family.	
	After lunch continue to Kaziranga. (approx. 02 hours' drive)	
	Spend 3 Nights in Diphlu River Lodge, Kaziranga	Cottage - JP Basis
Day 3 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Monday	Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps	
Day 4 09 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Tuesday	Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps  Later this evening after the safari, visit the Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation near Kaziranga	
Day 5 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Wednesday	Depending upon the time available, a short morning game drive in in the park before driving for about 4 hours to Guwahati Airport for your flight to Kolkata (6E 856 / Dep 1640 Hrs :: Arr 1805 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class)  Met on arrival and transfer to the Hotel	

	Dinner at the hotel	
	Spend 1 Night in Westin, Kolkata	Deluxe Room - HB basis
Day 6 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Very early morning with a packed breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Raipur (6E 245 / Dep 0530 Hrs :: Arr 0710 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class)	
Thursday	You will be met on arrival and driven to Kanha (approx. 04 hours' drive)	
	Embark on a scheduled afternoon safari in shared jeeps.	
	Spend 3 Nights in Singinawa Jungle Lodge, Kanha	Cottage - JP Basis
Day 7 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Friday	Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps Spend the evening in talk with Tiger specialist 'Raghu Chundawat'	
Day 8 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Saturday	Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps	
Day 9 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Sunday	Embark on a scheduled early morning safari in shared jeeps Later drive for 4 hours to Raipur Airport for your flight to Mumbai (6E 804 / Dep 1640 Hrs :: Arr 1845 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class)	
	You will be met and transferred to the hotel	
	Dinner at the hotel	
	Spend 1 Night in Trident Bandra Kurla, Mumbai	Deluxe Room - FB Basis
Day 10 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Monday	Spend the morning at Leisure After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to Rajkot (AI 655 / Dep 1620 Hrs :: Arr 1730 Hrs / Air India / Economy Class)	
	You will be met on arrival and driven for about 04 hours to Gir National Park	
	Spend 3 Nights in The Fern Gir Forest, Gir	Villa - FB Basis
Day 11/12 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Tuesday/Wednesday	Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in exclusive jeeps.	
Day 13 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Thursday	Embark on a scheduled early morning safari in exclusive jeeps. At noon with a packed lunch, transfer to Rajkot Airport (approx.. 4 hours' drive) for your flight to Mumbai (AI 656 / Dep 1800 Hrs :: Arr 1920 Hrs / Air India / Economy Class)	
	You will be met on arrival and transferred to 'Taj Santa Cruz'	
	Spend 1 Night in Trident Bandra Kurla, Mumbai	Deluxe Room - FB Basis

Day 14 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 Friday	Transfer to the International Airport in time to connect for your flight back home (Flights to be booked and issued at your end - details to be advised)	
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#### GLOSSARY

BB = Bed and Breakfast

HB = Half Board Basis (Breakfast & Dinner)

FB = Full Board Basis (Cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner)

JP = Jungle Plan Basis (Cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner & scheduled safari drives)

#### ENTRY/VISA REQUIREMENTS

- As for all international travel, the visitor to India is required to be in possession of a valid passport and visa. Travellers from all countries need a visa. Enquire about this from the Indian diplomatic Representatives abroad OR apply online at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>
- *Boarding or immigration can be denied if there is a mismatch of passport details mentioned on the visa letter issued by the Government of India and the passport presented at these checks.*
- ***The Visa holder MUST carry a print out of the eTV confirmation. An electronic copy on a phone is NOT sufficient. Without a physical print out the traveller may be denied boarding on the inbound flight, and maybe denied entry.***
- The passport has to be valid for a minimum of 6 months AFTER the departure date from India and at least 2 (two) clear pages available in the passport for immigration stamping.
- **SATELLITE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN INDIA**  
The use of Satellite Phones in India without permits (a very complicated process) is prohibited. It is a criminal, and a jailable offence to be in possession of an unlicensed phone, or to use it. Mobile phones work well throughout most of the country and communications throughout your tour are generally good.



## *Expect the extraordinary*

### **Day 1: 06<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Saturday): Arrive Delhi**

Upon arrival at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport, (Flights to be booked and issued at your end - details to be advised) you will be welcomed by your &Beyond India host and chauffeured to Aloft Aerocity, New Delhi

New Delhi, the capital of India is a modern buzzing metropolitan city with remnants of the past strewn amongst the modern buildings. Much of New Delhi was planned by Sir Edwin Lutyen's, who laid out a grandiose central administrative area as a testament to British imperial pretensions.

**Aloft Aerocity:** Located adjacent to the International Airport in the Aerocity Hospitality District. Aloft Hotels offers comfortable loft-inspired rooms and a vibrant social scene, all in a modern tech-savvy environment. With 253 spacious rooms, this confluence of business and leisure features an urban-design aesthetic, live music, and an active social scene.

The group ensembles at 7 PM (1900 hours) for an Introduction by the expedition leader followed by Dinner at the Hotel

Spend One Night in Aloft Aerocity. Accommodation will be in an Aloft Room. Your stay will be on Half Board Basis (Breakfast & Dinner)



### **Day 2 : 07<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Sunday): Delhi - Jorhat - Kaziranga**

This morning (with a packed breakfast) you will be met and transferred to the Airport for your flight to Jorhat via Guwahati (6E 939 / Dep 0715 Hrs :: Arr 1105 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class) (30 minutes lay-over in Guwahati - No change of aircraft)

On arrival at Jorhat Airport, you will be met and transferred to the nearby Haroo Charai Tea Estate for lunch. (approx. 30 minutes' drive)



After lunch continue for another 02 hours to 'Diphlu River Lodge' in Kaziranga National Park

**Kaziranga National Park:** Home to some of India's largest mammals, Kaziranga boasts a thriving population of one-horned rhino, Asian elephant and Asiatic wild buffalo, as well as the swamp deer known as barasingha, wild boar sloth bear and many others. Everything appears larger than life at Kaziranga - even some of the largest snakes in the world, including the reticulated and Indian pythons, king cobra and branded krait, are found here. The reserve is also a birdwatcher's paradise, with almost 500 species encountered here, including many migrants

**Diphlu River Lodge.** Diphlu River Lodge has a boundary river that separates its extensive grounds from the National Park itself, and the jungle views are exceptional. They have four individual cottages and four semi-detached cottages, raised on stilts above the ground. All rooms are air-conditioned & have been beautifully designed & have made full use of local materials and artefacts that blend in with the stunning natural surroundings. With environment-sensitive cottages overlooking the river, park or verdant farmland, Diphlu River Lodge combines modern comforts with the thrill of the wild and a plethora of activities to enthrall guests.

Spend **Three Nights** at **Diphlu River Lodge**. Accommodation will be in a **Cottage**. Your stay will be on **Jungle Plan Basis** (cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. Breakfast; Lunch & Dinner & scheduled safaris on shared jeeps)





Day 3/4 : 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Monday/Tuesday): Kaziranga

Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps.

A park drive inside Kaziranga National Park is very different from other parks in India. Large parts of the park are made up of tall grasslands with patches of swampy water bodies covered with beautiful water lilies. One-horned Rhinos and herds of Asian Elephants are seen busily grazing. Swamp deer or Barasingha are often seen wading through the water bodies chomping on weeds or displaying them on their large antlers to impress the females.

Kaziranga is incredible for birdwatching, a variety of water birds are found around the swamps as well as an impressive number of birds of prey in the forested areas. Look out for the Bengal Florican leaping high above the elephant grass showing off its breeding plumage.

Carry your binoculars and lookout for the endangered Hoolock Gibbons and the swamp Francolin.

**9<sup>th</sup> March:** Later this evening after the safari, visit the **Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC)** close to the national park.

CWRC is a facility close by Kaziranga National Park where orphaned and injured wild animals of several species are hand-raised and treated and subsequently returned to the wild. The centre is run by Wildlife Trust of India and International Fund for Animal Welfare. The centre attends to a wide range of wildlife emergencies resulting from natural or anthropogenic causes. Since it was launched in 2002, the centre has handled close to 4500 animal cases, with nearly 60 percent released back to the wild.

Observe how the handlers tend to the orphaned animals. Learn about the various disasters that are faced in these areas and how the animals are rescued and rehabilitated. You will be guided through the centre getting to see the animals and there after attend a talk explaining the kind of work they do.





**Day 5: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Wednesday) : Kaziranga - Jorhat - Kolkata**

**Embark on a short early morning safari in shared jeeps.**

Later you will be transferred to Guwahati Airport (approx. 4 hours' drive) to connect for your flight to Kolkata (6E 856 / Dep 1640 Hrs :: Arr 1805 Hrs / Indigo Airlines / Economy Class)

You will be met on arrival and transferred to 'The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat'

**The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat:** Conveniently located close to the Airport. The rooms and suites are one of the largest in the city offering inspiring views of the cityscape. The hotel offers a variety of dining options including 3132, the highest rooftop bar in the city and the award winning Seasonal Tastes. The signature Heavenly Beds and Heavenly Spa will elevate each stay while high speed Internet access ensures effortless connectivity.

Spend **One Night** at **The Westin Kolkata Rajarhat**. Accommodation will be in a **Deluxe Room**. Your stay will be on **Half Board Basis (Breakfast & Dinner)**



**Day 6 : 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Thursday): Kolkata - Raipur - Kanha**

Very early morning with a packed breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Raipur (6E 245 / Dep 0530 Hrs :: Arr 0710 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class)

You will be met on arrival at Raipur Airport and transferred to Singinawa Jungle Lodge in Kanha National Park (approx. 04 hours' drive)

**Kanha National Park:** Kanha National Park has ideal habitat for tigers and their prey species. Prime tiger wilderness, it was one of the first



areas to be protected under Project Tiger and is one of the largest conservation areas today. Lush Sal and bamboo forests are interspersed with vast grassy meadows while the Banjar river forms the south-western border of the park and provides a steady water source for the abundant wildlife.

**Singinawa Jungle Lodge:** The main building of the Singinawa Jungle Lodge is smartly structured around a huge tree that draws on classic architecture, featuring imposing brick walls and panoramic windows that welcome early morning sun rays. Stone cottages are nestled around distinctly native trees over wide expansive grounds. The secluded sanctuaries range in size and ensure absolute privacy and solace. Jungle bungalows boast king size beds, ensuite bathrooms, isolated libraries and private kitchens with rendered services from a dedicated butler.

Once settled in and after lunch, you will embark on a scheduled afternoon safari in shared jeeps.

Spend **Three Nights** at Singinawa Jungle Lodge. Accommodation will be in a **Cottage**. Your stay will be on **Jungle Plan** basis (cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. Breakfast; Lunch & Dinner & scheduled safaris on shared jeeps)



**Day 7/8 : 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Friday/Saturday) : Kanha**

Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in shared jeeps.

Explore the dense jungles of Kanha National Park on early morning and afternoon park drives in an open 4x4 safari vehicle. A specially trained naturalist will accompany you throughout, pointing out and explaining details about the jungle.





One of the joys of exploring this park is the range of habitats each with their own characteristics. There are long stretches of tall sal (Shorea Robusta) trees with breaks of bamboo and large expanses of mixed deciduous forest. Riverine patches are dissected by streams of gin-clear water which make for perfect cooling spots for the animals in the heat. Kanha is famous for its vast meadows or 'maidans', many of which were previously 'forest villages' before their relocation.

These fields are excellent habitat for large herds of spotted deer and Swamp deer that are preyed on by packs of wild dogs or 'Dhole'. All of these are interconnected by an excellent network of forest tracks and dirt roads.

In one of the evenings you will be joined by renowned tiger scientist, 'Raghu Chundawat' who will give a talk on Indian wildlife and conservation.



**Day 9 : 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Sunday) : Kanha - Raipur - Mumbai**

**Embark on a scheduled morning safari in shared jeeps.**

After breakfast, you will be driven to Raipur Airport to connect for your flight to Mumbai (6E 804 / Dep 1640 Hrs :: Arr 1845 Hrs / Indigo / Economy Class)

You will be met on arrival and transferred to the **Trident Bandra Kurla.**



**Trident Bandra Kurla:** Located in the heart of the new financial and commercial district of North Mumbai. The hotel offers a wide range of restaurants, an outdoor swimming pool, a full service spa and a fitness centre. Located 20 minutes from the airport and with easy access to the entertainment, shopping and recreation centres, it is the ideal destination for discerning business and leisure travellers.

Dinner at the hotel.

Spend **One Night** in **Trident Bandra Kurla**. Accommodation will be in a **Deluxe Room**. Your stay will be on **Full Board** basis. (All three Meals - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



**Day 10: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Monday) : Mumbai - Rajkot - Gir National Park**

Spend the morning at leisure.

After lunch, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Rajkot (AI 655 / Dep 1620 Hrs :: Arr 1730 Hrs / Air India / Economy Class)

You will be met on arrival and driven to 'The Fern Gir Forest Resort' in Gir National Park. (approx. 04 hours' drive)

**The Fern Gir Forest Resort:** The resort is built in an ethnic style inspired by local design and offers an array of well-appointed, air-conditioned villas, suites, cottages and tents. True to an authentic experience of living in undisturbed nature, the resort ensures the environment remains protected with The Fern's award-winning, environmentally sensitive programmes.

**Gir National Park:** Famed as the last natural habitat of the Asiatic lion, Gir National Park is known as a rich biodiversity area that forms a haven for a number of endangered wildlife species. Formerly a hunting reserve





of the Nawab of Junagadh, the reserve supports not only the Asiatic lions, but also India's highest densities of leopard and marsh crocodile. Considered one of the most important protected areas in Asia, Gir shelters a variety of the region's spectacular fauna and flora.

An area of rugged beauty, the park is intersected by steep rocky hills, rugged ravines and a number of rivers. Dense forested areas made up of dry deciduous trees line the rivers and streams, creating thick shade and cover for Gir's more timid residents, including the elusive leopard. For much of the year this vegetation remains dry and thorny. Large patches of open grassland intersperse the denser cover, creating an ideal habitat for India's many deer species. The coastal edges of the park boast artificially planted stands of Prosopis and casuarinas. Seven perennial rivers cut through the park, creating four reservoirs, which provide a water source for the wildlife, as well as attracting numerous species of water birds.

Dinner at the resort.

Spend **Three Nights at The Fern Gir Forest Resort**. Accommodation will be in a **Villa**. Your stay will be on **Jungle Plan basis** (cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. Breakfast; Lunch & Dinner and scheduled safaris on shared jeeps)



**Day 11/12 : 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Tuesday/Wednesday): Gir National Park**

**Embark on a scheduled early morning and afternoon safaris in exclusive jeeps.**

Apart from its famed lion and thriving leopard populations, Gir is home to the spotted chital deer, sambar deer, Nilgai or blue bull antelope, four-horned chousingha antelope, chinkara, or Indian gazelle, and wild pig. These ample prey species attract carnivores that include striped hyena, jackal, sloth bear, Bengal fox, wolf, civet, honey badger, jungle cat, rusty spotted cat, caracal and the rare desert cat. Gir's vast bodies of water are the ideal habitat for mugger crocodiles, as well as more than 40 other species of reptiles and amphibians.

The park also boasts over 300 bird species, ranging from water birds such as pelicans and Indian skimmers near the Kamleshwar Dam to Marshall's and common iora in the forests, as well as a spectacular number of raptors that includes laggar falcon, greater spotted eagle and at least six species of vulture.



**Day 13: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Thursday) Gir - Rajkot - Mumbai**

Embark on a scheduled early morning safari in shared in exclusive jeeps.

At noon, with a packed lunch you will be transferred to Rajkot Airport (approx. 04 hours' drive) to connect for your flight to Mumbai (AI 656 / Dep 1800 Hrs :: Arr 1920 Hrs / Air India / Economy Class)

You will be met on arrival and transferred to 'Trident Bandra Kurla'

Spend **One Night** in **Trident Bandra Kurla**. Accommodation will be in a **Deluxe Room**. Your stay will be on **Half Board** basis. (Breakfast & Dinner)



**Day 14: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (Friday): Flyout**

Transfer to the International Airport in time to connect for your flight back home (Flights to be booked and issued at your end - details to be advised)





## Journey overview

PER PERSON QUOTE - IN USD	
VALIDITY	PER-PERSON FOR 8 PAYING GUESTS
March 2021	USD 7639
Single room supplement - <b>USD 2585 per</b> room	
Group will have an <u>accompanying natural history guide</u>	

### Flights

DATE/DAY	FROM/TO	FLIGHT NUMBER	TIME
07 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 02	Delhi to Jorhat via Guwahati	6E 939 / Indigo	Dep 0715 Hrs; Arr 1105 Hrs
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 05	Guwahati to Kolkata	6E 856 / Indigo	Dep 1640 Hrs; Arr 1805 Hrs
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 06	Kolkata to Raipur	6E 245 / Indigo	Dep 0530 Hrs; Arr 0710 Hrs
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 09	Raipur to Mumbai	6E 804 / Indigo	Dep 1640 Hrs; Arr 1845 Hrs
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 10	Mumbai to Rajkot	AI 655 / Air India	Dep 1620 Hrs; Arr 1730 Hrs
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 / Day 13	Rajkot to Mumbai	AI 656 / Air India	Dep 1800 Hrs; Arr 1920 Hrs

### Accommodation

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
06 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	New Delhi	Aloft Aerocity	Aloft Room - Half Board
07 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kaziranga	Diphlu River Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
08 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kaziranga	Diphlu River Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
09 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kaziranga	Diphlu River Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kolkata	The Westin Kolkata	Deluxe Room - Half Board
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kanha	Singinawa Jungle Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kanha	Singinawa Jungle Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Kanha	Singinawa Jungle Lodge	Cottage - Jungle Plan
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Mumbai	Trident Bandra Kurla	Deluxe Room - Full Board
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Gir	The Fern Gir Forest Resort	Villa - Jungle Plan
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Gir	The Fern Gir Forest Resort	Villa - Jungle Plan
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Gir	The Fern Gir Forest Resort	Villa - Jungle Plan
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Mumbai	Trident Bandra Kurla	Deluxe Room - Half Board

### What's included:

- Accommodation and meal plan as mentioned in the programme
- All transfers and overland trips by air-conditioned vehicles
- Internal flights in economy class on sectors - Delhi/Jorhat, Guwahati/Kolkata, Kolkata/Raipur, Raipur/Mumbai, Mumbai/Rajkot and Rajkot/Mumbai (Note: Baggage allowance is 15 kg per person/sector)
- Flights are quoted on presently available rates and may change at the time of booking
- Mineral bottled water during long drives
- One accompanying English speaking natural history guide for groups of minimum 4 pax

- One visit to Centre for Wildlife Rehabilitation
- Talk on Indian Wildlife and Conservation by Dr. Raghu Chundawat
- Documentation
- All current taxes as on date (subject to change as per Government policies)

#### DIPHLU RIVER LODGE, KAZIRANGA: The prices are inclusive of:

- Accommodation in an Air-Conditioned Cottage
- 2 jungle safaris per day (1 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon) - Elephant ride is subject to availability from the Forest Department
- Cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 2 bottles of packaged drinking water each day
- All current park entrance fee & Government charges
- Amateur still camera charge
- Services of resident naturalist

#### SINGINAWA JUNGLE LODGE: The prices are inclusive of:

- Accommodation in an Air-Conditioned Cottage
- Welcome drink on arrival (non-alcoholic)
- Wake up Tea, Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
- Mineral water bottles
- Scheduled shared park safaris on shared basis in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- All current park entrance fee & Government charges

#### THE FERN GIR FOREST RESORT: The prices are inclusive of:

- Accommodation in a Villa
- Welcome drink on arrival (non-alcoholic)
- Cycle of 3 meals a day i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 5 scheduled park safaris on shared basis in a 4x4 safari vehicle
- Refreshment on game drives
- Information and history of Siddhi tribe followed by Tribal Dhamaal Dance (Applicable only from minimum of 4 paying guests).
- Option of Village Tour with village lunch (Once during stay) - Applicable only from minimum of 4 paying guests.

#### What's not included:

- Any International Airfare / Airport taxes
- Any change in tax structure resulting from the hike in published tariff.
- Items of personal nature like tips, laundry, phone calls etc.
- Any video / still camera fee to the monuments and places of visit
- Any other item not explicitly mentioned under price includes.
- TIP to the accompanying Naturalist - To be settled directly
- Any Insurance.

#### FOR SAFARI LODGES: The prices are Exclusive of:



- Telephone calls
- Safari Shop purchases
- Park Video and professional camera fee
- Laundry Champagne, Cognacs, Premium Brand Spirits, Fine Wines and Cigars.
- Gratuities
- Any additional taxes and levies.

### *The Details are in the fine print*

- Prices are subject to change as per change in Government / Hotel / Airline policy without prior notice.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned in our proposal only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.
- Hotel Check-In 1400 hours, Check-out time 1200 NOON
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.
- Until such time as confirmation of services is received from &Beyond South Asia this is a Quotation only and is subject to availability as no reservations have been made.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning, should there be any increases in Park Fees, Fuel, Sales Tax or VAT, third party services, or any other circumstances beyond our control in the regions featured in this quote/booking.
- All guests must take out comprehensive travel insurance covering them for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment.
- In order to comply with international insurance requirements all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, surname, name and initial (as indicated in their passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights we would be grateful if you could provide us with this information at the time of confirmation. Your internal flights have been organized by us. While we take the maximum care to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for you &Beyond South Asia is not responsible for the fitness of the carriers or the safety standards of the carrier company.
- In order to comply with International Insurance requirements &Beyond South Asia can only reserve seats, be it on a provisional or confirmed basis, on both domestic/scheduled or charter flights.
- Please note that airfares may increase between time of booking, time of payment and the ticket being issued. Any costs incurred due to amendments will not be borne by &Beyond South Asia.
- &Beyond South Asia cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables, resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary we will re-quote you accordingly
- Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements can be catered for. When making your reservation, please advise us of any specific dietary requirements that you may have and these will be communicated through to the respective establishment.
- Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion. However management of the establishment will be able to assist with guidelines.
- &Beyond reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond &Beyond's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

- &Beyond strongly recommends that the guests insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.
- **Photography During Travel**
  - A. &Beyond reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with &Beyond, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to &Beyond representative at the beginning of their program.
- **Guest Obligations:**
  1. Medical Conditions - the guest must notify &Beyond of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The guest agrees and acknowledges that &Beyond will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the guest as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.
  2. Health Issues - It is the guests sole responsibility to
    - a) Obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel;
    - b) Take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and
    - c) Notify &Beyond if the guest has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

## PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Booking made within 45 days of arrival	100% payment at the time of booking (within 72 hours) non-refundable
Booking made more than 45 days prior to arrival	25% payment at the time of booking (within 7 days) and balance 75%, 60 to 100days prior to arrival
Cancellation 60 days or more prior to arrival	No Cancellation/Retention Charge, except for Cancellation Fee on Air Tickets / Train Tickets Or Deposits made on Park Drives in National Parks (Non-Refundable) / Accommodation held during peak dates (Non-Refundable)
Cancellation within 45 days of arrival.	Retention of full deposit levied as cancellation charge.

1. 25% Non-refundable advance payment to be remitted within 3 days on receiving confirmation for the hotels booked.
2. 75% of the balance payment to be remitted 60 days prior to arrival into India except for the periods of Pushkar/Christmas & New Year & February where 75% advance is required 100 days prior to arrival into India.

&Beyond South Asia reserves the right to cancel all services booked should full payment not be received 60 days prior to arrival date.

Should it be a last-minute booking, &Beyond South Asia will allow for 3 days from time of confirmation until payment (100%) reaches us before &Beyond South Asia will cancel any services booked. The amount is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.

Kindly note that payments may be processed with Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Payments may also be paid directly into &Beyond India or USA bank account details.

- All payments received through credit card will attract an additional 2.50% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.
- All payments received through PayPal will attract an additional 2.0% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.