Shere Khan 9 days

With all the highlights of Delhi, Jaipur and Agra, we also go in search of Shere Khan himself, at Ranthambhore, one of India's best national parks and home of the tiger!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Delhi / Ends in: Delhi
- Departs: Every second Saturday, October to April
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:8, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 3 - 4 star & heritage hotels & Jungle lodge
- Tour Guide: Yes (for groups of 6 or more)

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1:

Saturday. Upon arrival into Delhi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore this bustling capital city. Overnight - Delhi

Day 2:

This morning, our Welcome Meeting takes place. We then enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Old and New Delhi, taking in the Red Fort, Jama Masjid - India's oldest and largest mosque and Raj Ghat - the site of Gandhi's cremation in Old Delhi, and the Rajpath and India Gate in New Delhi. Tonight, we enjoy a group Namaste Dinner at a restaurant specialising in classic Indian cuisine. Overnight - Delhi

Day 3:

Delhi - Agra. Departing Delhi, we make our way to Agra, the erstwhile capital of the Mughal empire. Our first stop here is the impressive Agra Fort, which boasts some of India's finest Mughal buildings behind its fortified walls. Later we travel on to the legendary Taj Mahal. Built by the order of Emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century in affectionate memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz, the Taj Mahal is perhaps one of the most extravagant monuments to love ever built and has no peers. Overnight - Agra

Day 4:

Agra - Jaipur. En route to Jaipur we visit the ghostly former Mughal city of Fatehpur Sikri, which has been deserted for over four centuries after it was allegedly abandoned due to a lack of water Thanks to the very durable red sandstone from which it was built, Fatehpur Sikri still remains well-preserved and is a fascinating place to explore. Later we drive to Jaipur, the bustling capital of the state of Rajasthan. The rest of the day is free for you to spend at your own leisure. Overnight - Jaipur

Day 5:

Very early this morning there is the opportunity to sail over the lofy hilltop forts and regal palaces of Jaipur in a hot air balloon, on our Balloon Over Jaipur Bolt-on. We then travel beyond Jaipur to the stunning 16th century Amber Fort where we enjoy a tour of the fort's well-preserved interior and grounds. Reaching the fort is an experience in itself, as we ride up the road in princely style aboard Indian elephants - subject to regulations and availability. Later we visit a cotton weaving house to see a demonstration of fabric dyeing and block printing before touring the City Palace and Jantar Mantar - an old yet cleverly designed space observatory. Overnight - Jaipur

Days 6 - 7:

Jaipur - Ranthambhore. After breakfast on day 6, we set out by road to Ranthambhore National Park. Upon arrival we will check in to our hotel and have time to freshen up before embarking on an evening game drive. Ranthambore National Park is one of the prime examples of Project Tiger's conservation efforts in Rajasthan. On day 7,we enjoy morning and afternoon game drives with some time to relax during the day. Overnight - Ranthambhore NP

Day 8:

Ranthambhore - Delhi. After an early breakfast we return to Delhi by train. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax or independently explore Delhi your own way. Overnight - Delhi

Day 9:

Sunday. Our tour concludes after breakfast. Hotel check-out and included transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Old and New Delhi - The magnificent Red Fort, India's largest mosque Jama Masjid, and Gandhi's crematorium Raj Ghat
- The spectacular Taj Mahal - India's most famous monument
- The Pink City of Jaipur - The Amber Fort, regal City Palace and ancient observatory of Jantar Mantar
- An exotic elephant ride into Jaipur's Amber Fort
- Fatehpur Sikri - An ancient abandoned Mughal city
- Ranthambhore NP - Beautiful Indian wildlife and (hopefully) some tigers!

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners (including Namaste Dinner in Delhi)
- 8 nights - 3-4 star and heritage hotels and Jungle lodge
- Elephant ride to Amber Fort - Jaipur
- 3 game drives in shared canter, Ranthambhore National Park.
- Touring of Delhi, Jaipur, Agra and Peharsar village
- English speaking Indian tour leader for groups of 6 or more
- Specialist local guides at some sights
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Airport arrival and departure transfers on day 1 and day 9

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow $3 - 7 USD per day per traveller. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: $50-60 USD
- Tipping Kitty: $30-35 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Balloon over Jaipur - USD $299

Sail above lofty hilltop forts and fine regal palaces in Jaipur. Look down upon sleepy villages waking to the early morning sun, drift past expansive waterside manors and intricately stone carved temples in a magical hot air balloon adventure.

Shimla Calling - 4 days - USD $669

Ride the railway aboard the Himalayan Queen Toy Train to Shimla. Nestled between soaring peaks and breathtaking scenery, the charming getaway was once the summer capital of British Raj. The natural beauty of Shimla will enchant you, being famous for its colourful bazaar, lofty temples , stunning sunsets and verdant woods, contrasted with the quintessential English pomp and style.

Gateway to the Gods - USD $729

Experience Eastern spirituality on this 4 day/3 night bolt-on to Haridwar and Rishikesh - two of the holiest cities in India. Haridwar - the 'Gateway to the Gods', attracts millions of pilgrims from around the world who come to cleanse their sins by bathing in the Holy Ganges River and Rishikesh - the 'Yoga Capital of the World', is an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Golden Amritsar - 3 days - USD $669

Home to the world famous Golden Temple and the seat of the Sikh religion, Amritsar is one of the Punjab's principal cities. Built in 1803 and made of marble, copper and pure leaf gold, the temple is an amazing architectural feat. During your stay, enjoy a visit to Wagah - a unique ceremony that takes place every evening on the India Pakistan border.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,879

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers. To date we have not cancelled a single trip. This tour is also available on a private basis - for details please see the Supplementary Prices at the bottom of this page. SPECIAL DEPARTURE 07 NOVEMBER 2015 tour includes special DIWALI arrangements. On this tour we celebrate Diwali in Jaipur at the Birla Temple. See the Go Guide for details. A small supplement has been added to our tour price for this departure.

2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.

06 DEC - 14 DEC	USD $1,879	USD $779
20 DEC - 28 DEC	USD $1,879	USD $779

2015

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
03 JAN - 11 JAN	USD $1,879	USD $779
17 JAN - 25 JAN	USD $1,879	USD $779
31 JAN - 08 FEB	USD $1,879	USD $779
14 FEB - 22 FEB	USD $1,879	USD $779
14 MAR - 22 MAR	USD $1,879	USD $779
28 MAR - 05 APR	USD $1,879	USD $779
11 APR - 19 APR	USD $1,879	USD $779
25 APR - 03 MAY	USD $1,879	USD $779
10 OCT - 18 OCT	USD $1,879	USD $779
24 OCT - 01 NOV	USD $1,879	USD $779
07 NOV - 15 NOV	USD $1,979	USD $779
21 NOV - 29 NOV	USD $1,879	USD $779
05 DEC - 13 DEC	USD $1,879	USD $779
19 DEC - 27 DEC	USD $1,879	USD $779

2016

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JAN - 10 JAN	USD $1,879	USD $779
16 JAN - 24 JAN	USD $1,879	USD $779
30 JAN - 07 FEB	USD $1,879	USD $779
13 FEB - 21 FEB	USD $1,879	USD $779
27 FEB - 06 MAR	USD $1,879	USD $779
12 MAR - 20 MAR	USD $1,879	USD $779
26 MAR - 03 APR	USD $1,879	USD $779
09 APR - 17 APR	USD $1,879	USD $779
23 APR - 01 MAY	USD $1,879	USD $779

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Private Tour Supplement - Shere Khan	USD $500	USD $0
Pre-Tour accom (Delhi)	USD $79	USD $50
Post-Tour accom (Delhi)	USD $79	USD $50

HOTELS:

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

Almondz Hotel - Delhi

The modern and smart Almondz Hotel offers guests good sized well appointed rooms which all come with complimentary Wi-Fi. The in house restaurant is highly recommended providing diners with delicious food and a friendly service. The hotel is located in the heart of the Delhi in the lively Karol Bagh area and Patel Nagar Metro station is within walking distance giving you fast and efficient access to the rest of India's buzzing capital.

Utkarsh Vilas - Agra

The Utkarsh Vilas is a simple, comfortable hotel with large rooms.

Mandawa Haveli - Jaipur

The beautiful heritage style Mandawa Haveli is a fine example of typical Rajasthan architecture - set in terraced gardens with pretty courtyards. All rooms are well appointed with intricately carved wooden beds and king-size royal portraits. An evening spent enjoying a lavish Rajasthani dinner in front of a traditional folk dance is highly recommended. Well located in the heart of Jaipur city on Sansar Chandra Road, just a few minute's drive from the Palace of the Winds.

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Ranthambhore Forest Resort - Ranthambhore NP

Spread over five acres, Ranthambhore Forest Resort is surrounded by forest and has spacious, comfortable rooms.

Sarovar Portico - Delhi

Offering a boutique experience, the Sarovar Portico tastefully combines style and elegance with comfort. Guest rooms are classically designed with beautiful hard wood floors and luxury furniture. The hotel boasts a multi cuisine restaurant serving an array of India, Chinese, Thai and Continental dishes. This restaurant is open all day, so whenever hunger strikes you can grab a bite of whatever takes your fancy! Located in the renowned IT market hub in bustling Nehru Place.

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Loved our tour ! Sammy was an amazing guide and made our trip great! We love India.

Katherine Rule , Feb 2014

I love On The Go. The tour guide is amazing, the sites were beautiful, and the food was fantastic!

Margaret Calio , Jan 2014

First time to India, enjoyed it very much all aspects. We were treated well, looked after, especially our safety - Excellent meals. Yusuf was an excellent guide, we knew what was going on all the time. He had confidence in his leadership.

Leo Stigger , Nov 2013

The whole experience has been brilliant from the travel agents to the last day - yusuf was a brilliant tour leader & ensured we were always safe. We have met some great people & seen some unbelievable sights. India with on the go has been amazing!!

Ashleigh Greenslade , Nov 2013

Yusuf was an excellent tour leader. He was able to describe the highlights with personal stories and was most knowledgeable as he shared the culture of his home country India with us.

John Olmsted , Mar 2013

What an amazing trip! After seeing the big cats in Africa, I knew I had to venture to India to try and see an illusive tiger and I wasn't disappointed - seeing my first 'Shere Khan' in Ranthambore was a fantastic experience and one I will remember for the rest of my life.

Chloe Hardcastle, Apr 2012

Would have appreciated extra day in Jaipur - an intriguing city. Thank you. Really enjoyed experience.

Edmund George Von Hartmann Halse , Mar 2012

Yusuf has been a fantastic guide! He is knowledgable, friendly and helpful, and always seemed to be one step ahead of the crowds.

Catherine Brown , Feb 2012