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Best time to visit Ranthambore

The best time to visit Ranthambore depends on what you want to do and the season,

Winter (September - March): The cool and pleasant weather enhances the experience of exploring the national park, providing optimal conditions for spotting tigers and other wildlife. The lush greenery and scenic beauty make it an ideal destination for nature enthusiasts and wildlife photographers.

Summer (April - June): The best time to visit Ranthambore during the summer is from April to June. Although temperatures can be high, wildlife sightings are more frequent as animals gather around water sources. This season is ideal for those keen on spotting tigers and other wildlife in their natural habitat, despite the heat.

Monsoon (July - September): Visiting Ranthambore in the monsoon, from July to September, offers a lush and rejuvenated landscape. The park is less crowded, and the rains bring a refreshing change. Though wildlife sightings may be less predictable, the vibrant greenery and scenic beauty make it a serene and tranquil experience.

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Once the private hunting reserve of the Maharajas of Jaipur, the gorgeous Ranthambore National Park is a proud member of the Project Tiger programme. A stone's throw from the gateway town of Sawai Madhopur, this park has much more than the majestic tiger to spot. Ranthambore National Park is one of the biggest and most renowned national parks in Northern India. The park is located in the Sawai Madhopur district of South Eastern Rajasthan, which is about 150 km from Jaipur. Once considered as one of the famous and former hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Jaipur, today the Ranthambore National Park terrain is a major wildlife tourist attraction that has drawn the attention of many wildlife photographers and lovers.

Tiger friendly land that proudly preserves the most famous tigers in India Ranthambore as a destination for best jungle safari- National park in Rajasthan, India, with an area of 1,334 sq. km. It is bounded to the north by the Banas River and to the south by the Chambal River. It is named after the historic Ranthambore Fort, which lies within the park.

Tigers of Ranthambore

Machali (T-16)

The legendary tigress of Ranthambore
(1997 - 2016)



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Arrowhead (T-84)



Riddhi (T-124)



Siddhi (T-125)



Aves (T-104)



Jai (T-108)



Sultana (T-107)



Fateh (T-42)



Ladli (T-8)



Noor (T-39)



Noori (T-105)

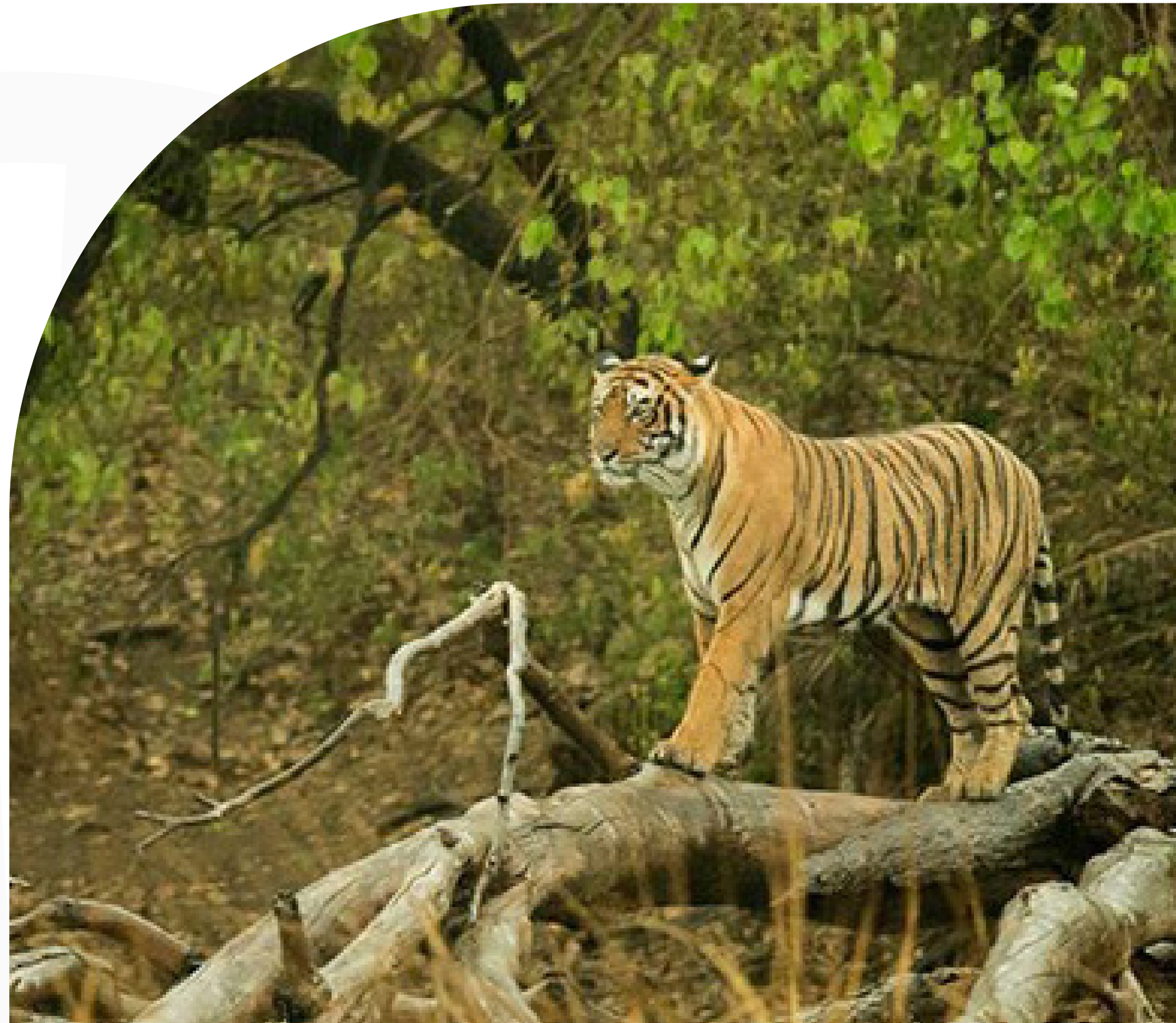


Old Sultanpur (T-13)



Shakti (T-111)

Activities



Wildlife Safari

Ranthambore National Park is one of the biggest and most beautiful wildlife reserves of India.

Sprawling over 392 km, this national park is one of the most beautiful places to visit in Sawai Madhopur.

Listed as a part of Project Tiger and home to numerous Royal Bengal Tigers, it was established in 1974.

Apart from tigers, this vast national park is the habitat of Deer, Nilgai, Leopard Cat, Jungle Cat, Sloth Bear, Palm Civet, Indian Gazelle and Cobras.



Birding

Along with a rich variety of fauna, Ranthambore is also home to a large number of birds making it an important birding destination in India. The national park in Rajasthan which is popular for being a natural habitat for Royal Bengal Tiger is also home to around 320 species of birds that include Serpent Eagle, Waterfowl, Cormorant, Painted Spurfowl, Sarus Crane, Bronzed-Winged Jacana, Sandpiper, Kingfisher, Nightjar, Painted Sandgrouse and Great-Horned Owl.

A large number of migratory birds in the winter season also make Ranthambore and its wetlands their home giving bird lovers and ornithologists reasons enough to visit the national park. Most of the birds inhabit the areas around the three large lakes – Padam Talao, Malik Talao and Rajbagh Talao.



Photography

Ranthambore national park, located in the indian state of rajasthan, is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike. With its diverse range of flora and fauna, including the majestic royal bengal tigers, Ranthambore offers incredible opportunities for capturing stunning photographs. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced photographer, this article will provide you with valuable tips and guidelines to enhance your photography skills in Ranthambore.

Nearby Attractions



Ranthambore Fort

Located within Ranthambore National Park and Tiger Reserve, Ranthambore Fort dates back to the 10th Century CE. As the park was formerly the hunting grounds of the Maharajas of Jaipur, the fort was built by them as a hunting lodge and commands a princely position with unrivalled views from its perch, 700 metres above the surrounding forests. One of India's oldest temples to Lord Ganesha can also be found within the fort. Visited by pilgrims from around the world, this temple was constructed in the 13th Century CE. Mesmerising 'aarti' prayers by fire are conducted here daily.

Note: A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Distance from the Hotel: 7 km (18 minutes)



Jogi Mahal (Accessible via Safari in Zone 3)

Jogi Mahal is a historic hunting lodge located within the Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan, India. It was built in the late 19th century by the Maharaja of Jaipur, and was later converted into a forest guest house.

The Jogi Mahal is located near the Padam Talao (lake) and offers stunning views of the lake and the surrounding forest. It is a popular spot for wildlife enthusiasts, as it is a great place to spot tigers, leopards, deer, and a variety of bird species.

Distance from the Hotel: 7 km (20 minutes)



Dastkar Ranthambore

In one of its earliest and best known achievements, 20 years ago Dastkar was asked to develop a rural income-generation programme in the villages around the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, with a special focus on women. The Dastkar Ranthambore Project became a fine example of Dastkar's work on reviving crafts and establishing craftgroups with unique identities. In this instance, Dastkar's efforts towards revitalising local craft communities resulted in the revival of existing local skills and traditions in the Sawai-Madhopur district of Rajasthan, an area where craftspeople had almost given up their craft traditions and were working as agricultural labour.

Distance from the Hotel: 4.5 km (11 minutes)



Hathi Bhata

Situated just 10 km from Kakod on the route to Sawai Madhopur is Hathi Bhata, carved out as a single stone in the shape of a huge life size stone elephant. To top it up, inscription on the rock tells us the story of Raja Nal and Damyanti. This monument was constructed in the year 1200 by Ram Nath Slat, during the reign of Sawai Ram Singh.

Distance from the Hotel: 62 km (60 minutes)



Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum of Natural History

The Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum of Natural History is a non-formal center for creating public awareness of nature and natural resources through exhibits and educational activities. It also aims to provide an understanding of the diversity of life on earth and the conservation of nature and natural resources while depicting ecological interrelationship among plants and animals. Visually challenged students can feel the exhibits of animals on the premises. The museum provides an extracurricular activity for schools and promotes environmental awareness.

Distance from the Hotel: 4.2 km (9 minutes)



Ranthambore School of Arts

Ranthambore School of Arts displays a range of artworks, including soot paintings of Ranthambore's tigers, by the celebrated artist Mr M. D. Parashar. Visitors may be lucky enough to meet Mr Parashar, a founding member and teacher at the school, either at the school or at The Oberoi Vanya Vilas, where Mr Parashar displays his soot paintings thrice weekly.

Distance from the Hotel: 7 km (15 minutes)



Amreshwar Mahadev Temple

Nested amidst the high hills on the way to Ranthambore national park, is a representation of 12 Jyotir Lingas & 11 ft. high Shivling of Lord Mahadev.

Distance from the Hotel: 4 km (10 minutes)



Trinetra Ganesh Temple

When we say "Pratham Ganesha" in Hindu religion, it is believed to be the Trinetra Ganesha of Ranthambore. Located in Ranthambore fort of Rajasthan state of India, the Trinetra Ganesha Temple is the famous and oldest temple of Lord Ganesha in Rajasthan that comprises his whole family all together at one place.

Distance from the Hotel: 7 km (18 minutes)



Shilpgram

The Shilpgram Museum is a craft village, situated near Ramsinghpura village, 9 km from Sawai Madhopur in India. It is a living ethnographic museum depicting the tremendous diversity in crafts, art and culture of various Indian states, especially the western part.

Distance from the Hotel: 4.7 km (11 minutes)

Day Tours at Ranthambore



3 hours shared Safari in Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

Travellers short on time in the Ranthambore area still have the chance to spot tigers by joining a handy 3 hours group safari tour. Save time with a pick-up from the Hotel, from where you'll head to Ranthambore National Park. Tour in a rugged Jeep, and follow trails through the jungle that give you a good chance of seeing tigers, as well as other animals and birds. Look out for Royal Bengal Tigers as well as other animals such as leopards, sloth bears, deer, and lots of birds. This is a full-day tour and the safari itself lasts around 3 hours.

- **Ages:** 0-70, max of 6 per group
- **Duration:** 3 hours
- **Start time:** As per availability

Inclusions

- Safari Admission (Jeep / Cantar as per option booked)
 - Pickup and Drop (nearby hotels)
- Entry / Admission: Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

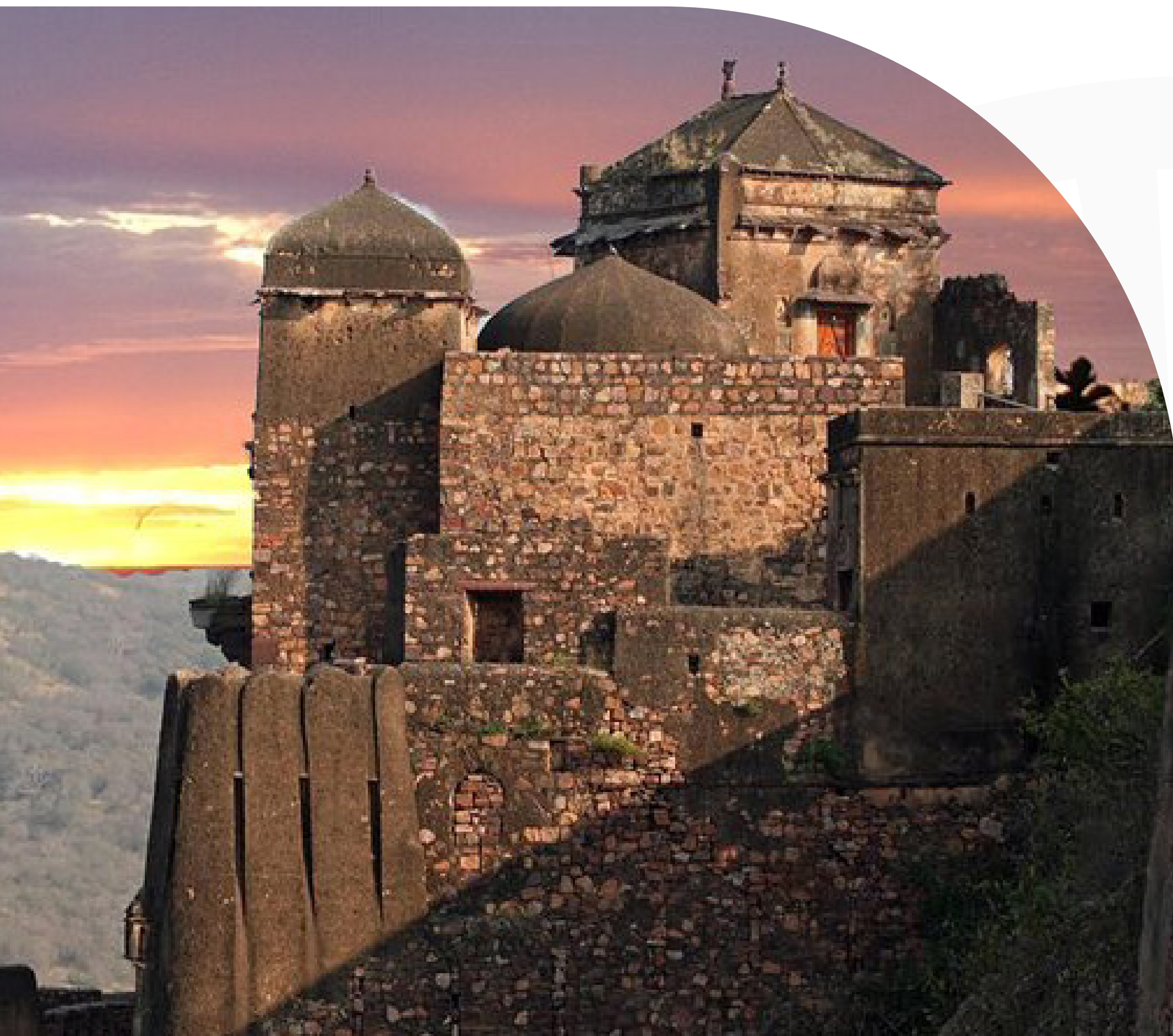
Cancellation policy: All sales are final and incur 100% cancellation penalties



National Chambal Safari & Alligator Sighting

You will be picked up from your hotel for the drive to the National Chambal Sanctuary and enjoy the countryside as you go past villages and fields. Spread over 5,180 sq. km., the sanctuary is home to several endangered species like the Blackbuck, Gharial, Red Crown Roofed Turtle and River Dolphin. The River Chambal cuts through the sanctuary. Spend the time in spotting the endangered Blackbuck. Once your tour will be finished you will be driven back to a fixed point / your hotel in Sawai Madhopur.

- **Duration:** 3 hours
- Confirmation will be received at time of booking
 - Most travellers can participate
- This is a private tour/activity. Only your group will participate.



Tour of Ranthambore Fort & Ganesh Temple in a Jeep

Explore beyond the wildlife reserve in Ranthambore on this handy private tour to the UNESCO-listed Ranthambore Fort and the Ganesh Temple. Travellers interested in culture and history will enjoy learning about these often-overlooked landmarks.

The 3 hours tour can easily slot into your itinerary before or after jungle safaris looking for tigers.

- **Duration:** 3 hours
- Confirmation will be received at time of booking
 - Most travellers can participate
- This is a private tour/activity. Only your group will participate.



Half Day Private Trekking Tour to the Ranthambore Fort

As you arrive at the fort, you will see a seemingly endless flight of stairs going up the fort. Climbing these stairs, one almost feels as if the fort is a living entity, whispering tales of its colourful past. Lots of Langurs (white-bodied monkeys with a black face) have now taken up residence in the fort. While the monkeys are supposedly friendly, it's best not to get too close to them.

- **Ages:** 14 years & above ▪ **Duration:** 3 hours
- Confirmation will be received at time of booking
 - This is a private tour/activity.

How to Reach

Accessibility

NEAREST AIRPORT

Sanganer International Airport, Jaipur – 144 km

NEAREST RAILWAY STATION

Sawai Madhopur Railway Station – 8.6 km

NEAREST BUS STAND

Central Bus Depot – 9.3 km

- Delhi to Hotel - 364 km
- Jaipur to Hotel - 150 km
- Kanpur to Hotel - 487 km
- Lucknow to Hotel - 547 km
- Agra to Hotel - 235 km
- Udaipur to Hotel - 392 km



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