LT & C STUDY TOUR  : Dev Vilas/Ranthambore, Tigers in India

27th to 30th March 2020 (03 nights, 4days)

There are few places on earth that combine a profusion of wildlife with valuable historical heritage. The Ranthambhore National Park lies at the junction of two iconic hill ranges, the Aravalis and the Vindhyas. It is one of the finest places in the world to encounter wild tigers that roam the dry deciduous, dry thorn forest. A variety of wildlife thrives across Ranthambhore’s spectacular landscapes and diverse ecosystem, including the leopard, bear and a large number of prey species. Ornithologists flock to the area for the abundant birdlife that resides within, or migrate to, Ranthambhore across the many seasons.

QUICK LOOK ITINERARY

Day 01: Jaipur - Dev Vilas Ranthambhore
Day 02: Overnight Ranthambhor
Day 03: Overnight Ranthambhor
Day 04: Return to Jaipur

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Jaipur - Ranthambhore

The park takes its name from the formidable fortress of Ranthambhore, which sits at the pinnacle of a hill, surrounded by forest. Ranthambhore Fort is witness to a vast expanse of Indian history. Some historians date its origins to as early as the 5th century AD. Although the fort and its numerous vestiges of history that lie scattered across the forest of Ranthambhore are no longer inhabited by humans, the greatest of the big cats, the tiger, has reclaimed this natural paradise as its domain.
Early morning transfer from your hotel to Hotel Dev Vilas at Ranthambhore. Lunch on arrival and time to settle in. Meet your host Balendu Singh. Who will familiarize you about the park, man animal conflict and anti poaching efforts. Balendu has been the Honorary Wildlife Warden of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve and Sawai Madhopur District and has been involved with conservation, anti poaching and rehabilitation of poachers and improvement of living conditions for tribal villagers.

Note: The entire gate money from tourists goes to Ranthambhore foundation which is a government foundation. This money is used for crop/livestock/human loss injury compensation due to wild animals. Part of the money is used for supporting village wildlife watchers, a volunteer group managed by tiger watch, an NGO that provides intelligence and monitors ranging animals outside protected areas.

Later in the afternoon hike to Ranthambhore Fort to get an birds eye view of the park. This formidable fort was built in the 8th century. Considered impregnable this crenellated citadel sits atop a ridge at the very heart of the park. It has Sultanate and Rajput palaces, mosques and temples. Trek up to the Ganesha (Elephant headed God) Temple, through the very heart of tiger territory. The views of the reserve from the battlements are breathtaking. Your guide will navigate you through the fort and its rich history. This evening an introductory talk by Balendu Singh. Lunch & Dinner at Lodge

Day 02: Ranthambhore

Game Drive. You will be accompanied by your expert naturalist, driver and forest guide. There will be two game drives one early in the morning and the other post lunch to optimise chances of seeing a tiger.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner at Lodge.
Day 03: Ranthambhore

Early morning game drive, followed by a visit the local Women’s Cooperative “Dastkar”. Dastkar Ranthambhore is a non profit organization that produces handicrafts created by women from villages around the park. Founded in 1989, this was an effort to empower and provide income to villagers on the periphery of the National park. Interact with the women, speak with them and watch them work.
Post lunch proceed for game drive, return to Lodge post-sunset.
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner at Lodge.
Overnight Ranthambhore

Day 04: Ranthambhore - Jaipur
Breakfast at Lodge  Return to Jaipur for onward flight
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DEV Vilas/Ranthambore COST PROPOSAL

A. HOTELS ENVISAGED:

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*Please note, we have not reserved accommodation as yet. Hence accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of reservation.*

B. PER PERSON TOUR PRICE VALID FROM BETWEEN 27TH MARCH TO 30TH MARCH, 2020:

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<th>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</th>
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INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The above rates include:

- 03 nights’ accommodation at hotels listed above on twin sharing basis.
- Meal plan: Full board basis in Ranthambore (at hotel).
- Private transportation using Air-conditioned Tempo Traveller (high roof micro van) from Jaipur to Ranthambore and back to Jaipur.
- 04 Game drives in Ranthambore National Park by Jeeps (01 jeep).
- Presently applicable government taxes.

The above rates exclude:

- Air fare (Domestic & international), airport taxes, visa charges or any kind of insurance cover
- Domestic airfare (quoted above separately).
- Items of personal nature i.e.: telephone calls, drinks, laundry, tips etc.
- Any liability arising owing to last minute changes in the program due to reasons beyond our control for instance; political disturbances, natural phenomenon, change in schedule of flight or train, any VIP movement etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments.
- Bank service charges in case of credit card payments
- Cost arising out of any last minute request by the guest for additional arrangements
- Any other items other than mentioned as ‘included’
- Insurance of any kind, Camera fee, and laundry charges, alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature, tips and gratuities.
• Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary/stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, roadblocks and/or any factors beyond control.
• Tips to guides, drivers or any other personals not mentioned in the inclusion