

About Tadoba National Park

Notably Maharashtra's oldest and largest National Park, the "Tadoba National Park", also known as the "Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve" is one of India's 47 project tiger reserves existing in India. It lies in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra state and is approximately 150 km from Nagpur city. The total area of the tiger reserve is 1,727 Sq.km, which includes the Tadoba National Park, created in the year 1955. The Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary was formed in the year 1986 and was amalgamated with the park in 1995 to establish the present Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve. The word 'Tadoba' is derived from the name of God "Tadoba" or "Taru," which is praised by local tribal people of this region and "Andhari" is derived from the name of Andhari river that flows in this area.

According to the 2010 National Census on Tigers, there are about 43 tigers in the reserve, which is one of the highest in India. Here are some highlights of the park...

- The park is open for visitors from 15th October to 30th June every season and remains full-day closed on every Tuesday.
- The vegetation of Tadoba forest is of Southern tropical dry deciduous type and is spread on around 626 sq.km.
- Teak is the prominent tree species in the forest and there are a few lakes, which makes sure the park has rich water resources.
- Major part of this forest lies in the hilly area, thus many hillocks and terrains provide shelter to the wild animals here.
- It has a dense forest area, smooth meadows, deep valleys, and a great atmosphere to stabilize more numbers of tigers.
- The main attraction of the Tadoba National Park is Jungle or Tiger Safari in an open top gypsy.
- There is good chance to spot the shy Sloth Bear and Wild Dogs.
- One can find some of the Central India's best native woodland bird species in this forest.
- Accommodation facilities are available and are mainly concentrated among two of its popular entrance gates i.e. Kolara Gate and Mohurli Gate.

The Tadoba National Park is divided into three separate forest ranges, i.e. Tadoba north range, Kolsa south range, and Morhurli range, which is sandwiched in between the first two. There are two lakes and one river in the park, which gets filled every monsoon, the 'Tadoba Lake,' 'Kolsa Lake,' and 'Tadoba River.' These lakes and rivers provide vital ingredients needed to sustain the park's life.

The Tadoba Tiger Reserve is rich in flora and fauna. Some of the famous and wildly seen flora of this park include, Teak, Ain, Bija, Dhauda, Hald, Salai, Semal, Tendu, Beheda, Hirda, Karaya gum, Mahua Madhuca, Arjun, Bamboo, Bheria, Black Plum, and many others. Apart from this the

list of animals noted in this part include, Tigers, Indian leopards, Sloth bears, Gaur, Nilgai, Dhole, Striped Hyena, Small Indian Civet, Jungle Cats, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Chital, Marsh Crocodile, Indian Python, Indian Cobra, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, Peacock, Jewel Beetles, Wolf Spiders, etc.

TADOBA GATE DETAILS

There are Two gates nearby Resort for Tadoba Tiger Reserve that gives access to the wild world consists of animals like tigers, leopards, sloth bear, hyena, jackal, wild dog, sambar, cheetal, langoors, nilgai, etc. The movement of tourists inside the park is not restricted like in other reserves, therefore one can completely enjoy a jeep safari all over the park. Tadoba National park contains some of the best of forest tracks and endowed with rich biodiversity. It is famous for its natural heritage. Tadoba is an infinite treasure trove of innumerable species of trees and plants - and wildlife that includes Tigers, Panthers, Sloth Bears, Hyenas, Jackals, Wild Dogs, Bison, Barking Deer, Nil Gai, Sambar, and Cheatal.

The names of the gates at Tadoba National Park are listed below:

Moharli Gate: Moharli Gate is the oldest entrance to the park, which is located approximately 28 kilometers near to our Resort . There is entry of nine vehicles each morning and evening for tiger safari from this gate.

Zari Gate: Zari Gate is located at a distance of also 28 km near to our Resort and it allows six vehicles each morning and evening for tiger safari hence twelve rides are available for the tourists in a day. Known for its rich biodiversity, the Tadoba National Park is nothing less than a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts. Owing to the presence of the big cats, the park was announced as the 41st Tiger Reserve of India. Along with the tigers, the park provides a home to the Wild Boar, Leopard, Spotted Deer, Rusty Spotted Cat, Indian Mouse Deer, Sambar, Gaur, Sloth Beer, Four Horned Antelope, Flying Squirrel and so on.

Tadoba Tour Packages

Counted among the largest and finest national parks in Maharashtra, Tadoba National Park is one of the nation's tiger reserves. It is located in Chandrapur District in Maharashtra. This exquisite protected area is no less than paradise for nature lovers as well as wildlife buffs. The verdant beauty of woods and intriguing assortment of flora and fauna in Tadoba fascinates the tourists in no time. Other than a remarkable population of tigers, the park also boasts animals such as bison, hyena, wolf, sambar, spotted deer, chinkara, barking deer, nilgai, langur, wild boar, etc. Without a doubt, every wildlife lover must visit this destination to witness wildlife in the midst of enthralling panorama.

We offer amiable tour packages to Tadoba National Park. Explore and avail our varied, pocket-friendly and assorted packages to this national park to enjoy a comprehensive and unforgettable wildlife tour.

Day 01: Arrive Nagpur – Tadoba National Park (140 Kms. 3 ½ hour drive)

On arrival at Nagpur railway station or airport, our representative will meet and transfer you to our Resort. Located in Chandrapur district, Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is the oldest and largest national park in the state Maharashtra. Upon reaching, check into the resort. Later, fresh-n-up and enjoy a scrumptious lunch. Thereafter, in the afternoon move for 1 Safari after returning around 7.00 pm in evening you are free to take pleasure in a nature walk, followed by dinner and an overnight stay in the resort.

Day 02: Tadoba National Park

Early in the morning after your Bed Tea around 08.00 am you can enjoy Swimming pool with water slide & Mushroom Pool with Rain Shower. Around 09.00 am Enjoy the breakfast, then lunch and then again head off for an evening jeep safari into the national park. In the evening you have more chances of sighting tigers & various other wild animals will be waiting to greet you. After the jungle safari return to the resort. Return to the resort before it gets too dark. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the resort.

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Day 03: Tadoba National Park

We will be continuing with our wildlife adventure to Tadoba national park for second consecutive days. For the same we will enter to the national park twice for the morning and afternoon jungle safaris. Dinner and overnight stay at wildlife resort.

OR

03 : Nearby Tourist Spot

Day 04: Tadoba National Park - Nagpur Departure (140 Kms. 3 ½ hour drive)

After a sumptuous breakfast leave for Nagpur. Upon reaching Nagpur transfer to the airport / railway station for onward connection.

Safari Timing in Tadoba

The safari in Tadoba Tiger Reserve will give opportunity to explore the rich wildlife of the park and spot the animals like tiger, leopard, wild dogs, sloth bear, etc. There are three zones in the reserve that gives access to the Jeep Safari, namely Moharli (Mohurli) Zone, Tadoba Zone, and Kolsa Zone. The timings of the Jeep Safari for the winter and summer are mentioned below:

Period	Morning		Afternoon	
	Entry	Exit	Entry	Exit
1st Oct to 30th Nov	6 AM - 8 AM	10:00 AM	2.30 PM - 4 PM	6.30 PM
1st Dec to 28th / 29th Feb	6.30 AM - 8.30 AM	11:00 AM	2 PM - 3.30 PM	6:00 PM
1st Mar to 30th April	5.30 AM - 7.30 AM	10:00 AM	3 PM - 4.30 PM	6.30 PM
1st May - 30th June	5 AM - 7 AM	9.30 AM	3.30 PM - 5 PM	7:00 PM

Best Time to Visit Tadoba

March to May is the best time to see tiger as summer temperatures are extremely high especially in the month of May. The monsoon begins from June to September and Vegetation and insect life come alive with the arrival of monsoon in mid June. The post monsoon starts from October to November, which is also the best time to visit Tadoba Wildlife Sanctuary as you will feel refreshing viewing the lush green jungle sprawled with flowers. Winter season begins from December to February, though temperature remains quite warm during these months due to the tropical climate.

Climate and Weather of Tadoba National Park

Winters stretch from November to February and day temperatures is between 25°-30°C and the park is looks green. Summers are too hot in Tadoba as the temperature increases to 47°C; even so it is the ideal time to sight mammals near water lakes as the vegetation is also rare, increasing visibility. The monsoon breaks in June with heavy rainfall of approx.1275 mm. and humidity is around 66%.