

Rajasthan Wildlife Safari
October 2018



Back home for almost a week now, but still thinking about our incredible tiger sightings in Ranthambhore last week.

On our last day in Jaipur we visited Jantar Mantar, City Palace and we had a drink in one of the cafes in front of Palace of the winds. Our flight from Jaipur to Delhi finally left at 22h15 !! In normal circumstances the airport of Jaipur closes at 22h, but apparently our plane had permission to leave after 22h.

The trip was wonderful, thank you very much. Although Bera was a special experience, I wouldn't recommend it to first time safari travelers because you have to be very, very lucky with the leopard viewings. Our stay at Bera (people, lodge, food, Shatrunjay) was very nice.

Then Ranthambhore ... what can I say, in total we saw 12 different tigers !! amazing.

Especially on 02/11 it was very special. In the morning we spent three hours with Ladli and her two male cubs who were resting on the rocks beside a river in zone 6.

There were a lot of vehicles but the tigers only started to move by the time people had to leave the camp. As we were on our first full day safari we had these tigers alone (I think with 3 other jeeps) for us for almost 2 hours.

When we went back to the gate to pick up our lunch we drive into one of Noor's cubs, who was sleeping in the middle of the road. We stayed with her for one hour, picked up our lunch and came back. She was still there and after 30min or so she began to move into the forest, incredible experience.

The day after we saw Krishna with two of her three cubs coming down to the river somewhere in zone 4. They briefly stayed there but then disappeared into the forest and we haven't found them again L. (the cubs)

We left for zone 5 when we literally drove into Krishna herself who was coming back from zone 5 to zone 4.

We were there with two other jeeps but the queen herself decided to disappear into the bushes.

On our last game drive, we had zone 1 again and although we saw some pugmarks, we could not find a tiger. I think our guides were tired J, they both were excellent !

The hotel (Kothi) was very nice and the food was about perfect (also breakfast and lunch boxes during the day).

Like I said, our trip was a wonderful experience which we all will remember for a very long time. We will send you some pictures in the coming days.

Thanks again for the wonderful experience and hopefully we will see you again!

Regards,
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