

# Northern India

5- 20 Feb. 2018

**Day 1, 5 Feb. 2018-** Depart from Sweden by Finnair.

**Day 2, 6 Feb. 2018-** Arrive Delhi at 06:35 and drive to Bharatpur, arrive at lunch time and visit Keoladeo National Park.

Keoladeo National Park has some of the finest wetlands in the world and is the world heritage site. Over 400 species of birds find a refuge in the 29 square kilometers of shallow lakes & woodland of the park. A third of them are winter migrants which breed as far as Siberia & Central Asia.

Overnight at Bharatpur- The Bagh.

Main attraction:- Owls, nighjars, Sarus crane, raptore, water birds etc.

**Day 3, 7 Feb. 2018-** Fullday birding at Keoladeo National Park.

Overnight at Bharatpur- The Bagh.

**Day 4, 8 Feb. 2018-** Chambal river & Taj Mahal

Early morning drive from Bharatpur to Chambal for boat cruise to see Indian skimmer, black-bellied tern, large flocks of migratory waterfowl. Gharial and marsh mugger, Gangetic dolphin, turtles etc

Taj Mahal at sunset and drive to Bharatpur.

Overnight at Bharatpur.

**Day 5, 9 Feb. 2018-** Fullday birding at Keoladeo National Park.

Overnight at Bharatpur.

**Day 6, 10 Feb. 2018 -** Morning birding & afternoon train at 16:00 to Ranthambore National park.

Morning we can go out side the park to see Indian courser, Painted snipe, Yellow wetteled lapwing etc.

The Ranthambore National Park in south-eastern Rajasthan is one among the finest places in the world where wild tigers can be found.

Apart from being a home to more than 350 species of birds, including a large variety of migrants.

Overnight at Ranthambore.

**Day 7, 11 Feb. 2018-** Morning & evening game drive by open jeeps at Ranthambore national park.

Main attraction here will be Tiger and good chance for leopard, Sloth bear. This is semi desert area so there is good chance for larks, sandgrouse, buntings, spurfowl, Pipets, Quails, Partridges, etc.

Overnight at Ranthambore.

**Day 8, 12 Feb. 2018 -** Morning & evening game drive by open jeeps at Ranthambore national park.

Overnight at Ranthambore.

**Day 9, 13 Feb. 2018 -** Morning train to Delhi. Arrive Delhi at 12:30 and next train to Ramnagar at 16 from Delhi and arrive 20:40 at Ramnagar.

Overning at The den, Corbett.

**Day 10, 14 Feb. 2018-** Full day birding around kosi river and lodge.

Overning at The den, Corbett.

Main attraction : Ibis bill, Forktails, Brown dipper, Tawny owl, Spot bellied eagel owl etc.

**Day 11, 15 Feb. 2018-** Early breakfast, and transfer to Dhikala forest lodge inside the forest, the drive to the Dhikala Lodge is 30kms through the dense forested area, and we recommend you keep your camera gear ready for photography. Lunch and afternoon safari in the park. More than 586 species of resident and migratory birds have been categorized.

Overnight stay at Dhikala Forest Lodge.

**NOTE-** Dhikala Forest Lodge is owned and managed by the Forest Department, it is very basic, but the location of this Lodge is outstanding.

**Day 12, 16 Feb. 2018-** Morning game drive. After lunch drive to Nanital.

Overnight at Pangot.

**Day 13, 17 Feb. 2018-** Birding fulday at Pangot. We will be looking for Cheer, Koklas pheasant and all other birds.

Overnight at Nanital.

**Day 14, 18 Feb. 2018-** Early morning drive to Sattal and around area for birding.

Overnight at Nanital.

**Day 15, 19 Feb. 2018-** Morning train to Delhi arrive at 15:30.

Overnight at Delhi airport hotel.

**Day 16, 20 Feb. 2018-** Morning flight at 10.40 by finnair to Sweden.

**Cost includes :-**

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis at hotel/resorts.
- All meals as per the itinerary with combination of packed lunch/hot lunches to be served as required depending upon feasibility.
- Train Tickets.
- Boat ride in Chambal.
- Local wildlife expert guide.
- All safari drive by 4x4 jeeps in Ranthambore & Corbett.

**Cost does not includes :-**

- Any International Airfare or personal insurance Mineral water
- Any expenditure of personal nature like tipping, tabled drinks (soft/hard drinks, alcoholic beverages), mineral water at city hotel and at all other places except as mentioned in inclusion above, laundry, telephone.
- Calls, video camera fee.- Any sudden increase in price due to steep hike in fuel cost, change in government tax policy or for any reason beyond our control like acts of God, natural calamity, law and order situation, riots etcAnd any forced change in itinerary for any unforeseen situation or rea- son beyond our control.
- Tipping ( 100 SEK per dag per person)
- Riksha or cycle drive in Bharatpur (Pay direct 12 SEK per hour)

**Please note : Same Photo ID is required for booking and at the time of safari for every traveler. In case of any change in entrance fee by forest department, or hike by the Jeep operators it will be payable extra because rates are not final for 2017 season.**