



BAGHVAN

PENCH JUNGLE LODGE

QUICK FACTS

WHAT SETS US APART

Twice-daily jungle safaris

Expert &Beyond trained naturalists

Taj trained hospitality staff

Elephant safaris

Guided nature walks

Cultural walks

Birdwatcher's paradise

World class intimate safari lodge

LOCATION

Situated in the Seoni District of southern Madhya Pradesh, Pench National Park runs in continuation with Pench National Park in neighbouring Maharashtra. Dominated by hills, forests and valleys, this national park derives its name from the Pench River, which meanders its way through the entire stretch of the 757 km² park. Kala Pahar, the park's highest hill, reaches 650 m above sea level. This national park received international recognition from Rudyard Kipling's classic tale, the *Jungle Book*.

ACCESS

Baghvan is conveniently situated near major airports: Nagpur (90 km) and Jabalpur (192 km), as well as Bandhavgarh National Park (330 km)

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

The 12 charming suites have a contemporary bungalow feel with a cheeky 50's ambience, with contrasting hues of copper and pale turquoise. The spacious suites comprise two inter-linked buildings. A covered inter-leading link takes guests to generously proportioned bathrooms with twin hand basins, separate w.c, and indoor and outdoor showers. Stairs lead guests up to a machan (a covered rooftop platform) which is perfect for romantic sleepouts, complete with mosquito net, overhead fan and hookah pipes.

GUEST AREAS

The spacious guest areas are elegantly finished with delicate handmade Parsi tiles, woven hyacinth furniture, and giant ebony chests. Cool, airy and comfortable, they boast high ceilings and deep welcoming sofas. Large shaded decks lead guests down from the sitting room to the nullah. Baghvan's interactive kitchen spills out into the dining area where guests encouraged to learn how to prepare traditional Indian dishes - recipes and spices provided! Guests can browse peacefully in the Safari Shop, idle away the hours in the library, or cool off in the swimming pool which contours along the nullah. Guests arriving early or departing late can freshen up in the Goings & Comings room.

SAFARIS

Discover the beauty of Pench National Park and learn about the rich biodiversity of Central India from a &Beyond trained naturalist. Travel in comfort in a specially designed Tata open 4x4 safari vehicle. Enjoy twice-daily safaris in the Reserve, and tick off Pench's ten Star Birds (a unique Taj & &Beyond programme). Absorb the sights and sounds on a walk through a traditional MP village, or enjoy a foot safari in the nullah. Visit Pachdhaar village and admire beautiful local pottery. Visit a nearby fruit bat nesting site.

Number of Suites	12
Maximum Guests	24
Children	Yes
Triples	1 (one triple per night in camp)
Twin beds	All convertible to double (mattress only)
Air-conditioning	Yes
Ceiling Fans	Yes
Swimming Pool	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor/Outdoor Showers	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance Between Rooms	10 metres / 33 feet
Check In/ Check Out	12h00/ 13h00
Power	DG Backup 220 AC 
Private 4x4 Safari Vehicle	Available at extra cost
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard,

Weather:	Tropical - hot during the day. Summer (April-June) temperatures can get as high as 43-44°C, while early mornings and evenings are pleasant (18-24°C). Night time winter temperatures vary between 02-20°C, whereas days are sunny and pleasant (October-March).
Rainfall:	Heavy in the monsoon season (mid June to September) and average rainfall is 1400 mm.
Best time to travel:	October to June when game viewing is at its best.
Malaria:	Baghvan is situated in a low-risk malaria area, and necessary precautions should be taken.
Children:	Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in the regular game drives. Childminders can be arranged at an additional cost. An extra bed can be arranged for a children 12 years and younger sharing with their parents (no more than 1 triple in camp per night). Children aged 6 to 12 years are accommodated on game drives at the lodge manager's discretion.
Ratio of guests to staff:	1 to 5
Camp closure:	1 July to 30 September
National Park Fees	Included in price