



## MAHUA KOTHI

BANDHAVGARH JUNGLE LODGE

### QUICK FACTS

### WHAT SETS US APART

- Bandhavgarh supports one of the highest densities of tigers in India
- Twice-daily jungle safaris
- Expert &Beyond trained naturalists
- Taj trained hospitality staff
- Elephant safaris
- Guided nature walks
- Cultural walks and cycling through a traditional village
- Birdwatcher's paradise
- Intimate lodge with just 12 suites
- Visits to the historic Bandhavgarh fort in Bandhavgarh National Park
- Member of Relais & Châteaux

### LOCATION

Situated in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh National Park is a 448 km<sup>2</sup> renowned tiger reserve. Nestled among the picturesque Vindhya hills and lush tropical forests, this is one of India's most scenic national parks.

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&Beyond Mahua Kothi is conveniently situated near major airports: Khajuraho (230 km) and Jabalpur (190 km), as well as Kanha tiger reserve (230 km).

## GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Each of the twelve charming suites or kutiyas (jungle village huts) are built in the vernacular style of Central India. Each is accessed through private courtyards with shaded seating and traditional mud floors. Interiors include wooden shutters, tapered mud coloured walls in lime and earth washes, open rafters with roughly hewn wooden beams, and handmade pottery roof tiles. Each ensuite bathroom features twin hand basins, indoor shower, bath, and separate w.c. Each kutiya features roll-down mats to keep out the early morning sun, as well as overhead fans and air conditioning. Guests can also make use of yoga amenities in a basket (complete with instructions), traditional Indian games of marbles and Chaupad. Bicycles, parked at the lodge entrance, are an invitation to explore.

## GUEST AREAS

Guest areas boast high ceilings, terracotta floor tiles, overhead fans, inviting fireplace, and traditional sitting areas with window seats. The enormous 600 sq ft veranda runs the length of the building with generous built-in seats for star gazing. The open kitchen welcomes guest upon arrival - watch butter being churned, Masala being grounded by hand, garden fresh vegetables being chopped using traditional sickles, and Rotis being prepared on a Chulha. Browse peacefully in the lodge's Safari Shop, idle away the hours in the library, or beat the midday heat in the swimming pool. Guests arriving early or departing late can freshen up in the Goings & Comings room.

## SAFARIS

Discover the beautiful jungle of Bandhavgarh National Park and learn about the rich biodiversity of Central India from an &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 Bandhavgarh's ten Star Birds (a unique Taj & &Beyond programme). Absorb the sights and sounds on a walk through a traditional MP village.

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	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Private w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Intercom	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance Between Rooms	10 metres
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,

<b>Weather:</b>	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).
<b>Rainfall:</b>	Heavy in the monsoon season (mid June to September) and average rainfall is 1400 mm
<b>Best time to travel:</b>	October to June when game viewing is at its best.
<b>Malaria:</b>	Mahua Kothi is situated in a low-risk malaria area, and necessary precautions should be taken
<b>Children:</b>	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
<b>Ratio of guests to staff:</b>	1 to 1:5
<b>Camp closure:</b>	1 July to 30 September
<b>National Park Fees</b>	Included in price