



## PASHAN GARH

PANNA WILDERNESS LODGE

### QUICK FACTS

#### WHAT SETS US APART

- Close to the temples of Khajuraho
- Twice-daily jungle safaris
- Proximity to park entrance
- Over 250+ bird species
- Expert &Beyond trained naturalists
- Taj trained hospitality staff
- Luxury stone cottages with dry packed stone in local Panna style
- 190 acres of private jungle, guided bird walks on property
- Palanquin dining (bush dinner on an ox cart)

#### LOCATION

&Beyond Pashan Garh is located in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, situated in the Vindhya Hills along the pristine Ken River. The lodge is a mere 50 km (31 miles) from Khajuraho, a famous World Heritage Site renowned for its 85 sandstone temples with erotic sculptures that date back a thousand years. Pashan Garh sits on the border of Panna National Park, a vast plateau dominated by tropical forests, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls and thick teak forests. The terrain is largely rocky with mixed dry deciduous forests. Panna National Park is the most important protected area in the north-central highlands as it links the eastern and western populations of resident wildlife.

#### ACCESS

Pashan Garh is a one-hour drive from Khajuraho and 12 km from the Park entrance. From Delhi and Mumbai: fly to Khajuraho followed by a 60-minute chauffeured journey by road to the lodge.

## GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Pashan Garh, meaning ‘stone house’, draws inspiration from the dry-packed stone houses of north-central India. The 12 luxury stone cottages, located a mere 12 km from the park entrance, are spread out along a small stream, and are surrounded by 190 acres of private jungle wilderness. The overall design of Pashan Garh is stony and rough hewn, with white marble, leather furniture, and ebony and chocolate highlights. Each suite has private veranda machans, and luxurious bathrooms with huge central showers, separate w.c. and twin hand basins. Delicious Indian fare, prepared by expert chefs, is discreetly delivered to guests using the unobtrusive butler hatches.

## GUEST AREAS

Guests can relax in the intimate sitting room with cool, shady deck, or browse peacefully in the well-stocked Safari Shop. Idle hours can be spent at the lodge’s infinity swimming pool, nestled between rocky outcrops overlooking a small stream. Delicious Indian fare is prepared by expert chefs in the interactive kitchen, where guests can mingle with the chefs and learn how to prepare traditional Indian recipes. Meals are served in the dining room, with terraced veranda, under a giant Mahua tree. Haandi dinners are served in earthenware pots, and guests can also experience palanquin dining (bush dinner on an ox cart). Guests arriving early or departing late can freshen up in the Goings & Comings room.

## SAFARIS

Discover the rich diversity of wildlife of Panna National Park, one of India’s lesser-known national parks. Travel in comfort in a specially designed Tata open 4x4 safari vehicle. Enjoy twice-daily safaris in the Reserve with an expert &Beyond trained naturalist and tick off Panna’s ten Star Birds (a unique &Beyond programme).

Number of Suites	12
Maximum Guests	24
Children	Yes
Triples	1 (one triple per night in camp)
Twin beds	Yes on request
Air-conditioning	Yes
Ceiling Fans	Yes
Swimming Pool	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	No
Private w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	Yes, with assistance
Distance Between Rooms	35 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, Amex

<b>Weather:</b>	The climate of this region is tropical. Summers are hot, though this is the time when one has the best chance of encountering the wildlife in this park. Winters are cold and crisp and the temperature generally remains under 25°C.
<b>Rainfall:</b>	1500mm - Heavy rain in the monsoon (July to mid September)
<b>Best time to travel:</b>	October to March when game viewing is at its best. April to June is warmer, however game sightings are good.
<b>Malaria:</b>	Pashan Garh is situated in a low-risk malaria area, the necessary precautions should be taken. Insect repellent will be provided in your suite.
<b>Children:</b>	Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives. Childminders can be arranged at an additional cost. An extra bed can be arranged for children 12 years and younger sharing with their parents (no more than one triple in camp per night). Children aged 6 to 12 years are accommodated on game drives at lodge manager’s discretion.
<b>Ratio of guests to staff:</b>	1 to 2
<b>Camp closure:</b>	1 July to 30 September
<b>National Park Fees</b>	Included in price