



The Samode Safari Lodge at the Bandhavgarh National Park is an unique experience cradled in luxury and sophistication.

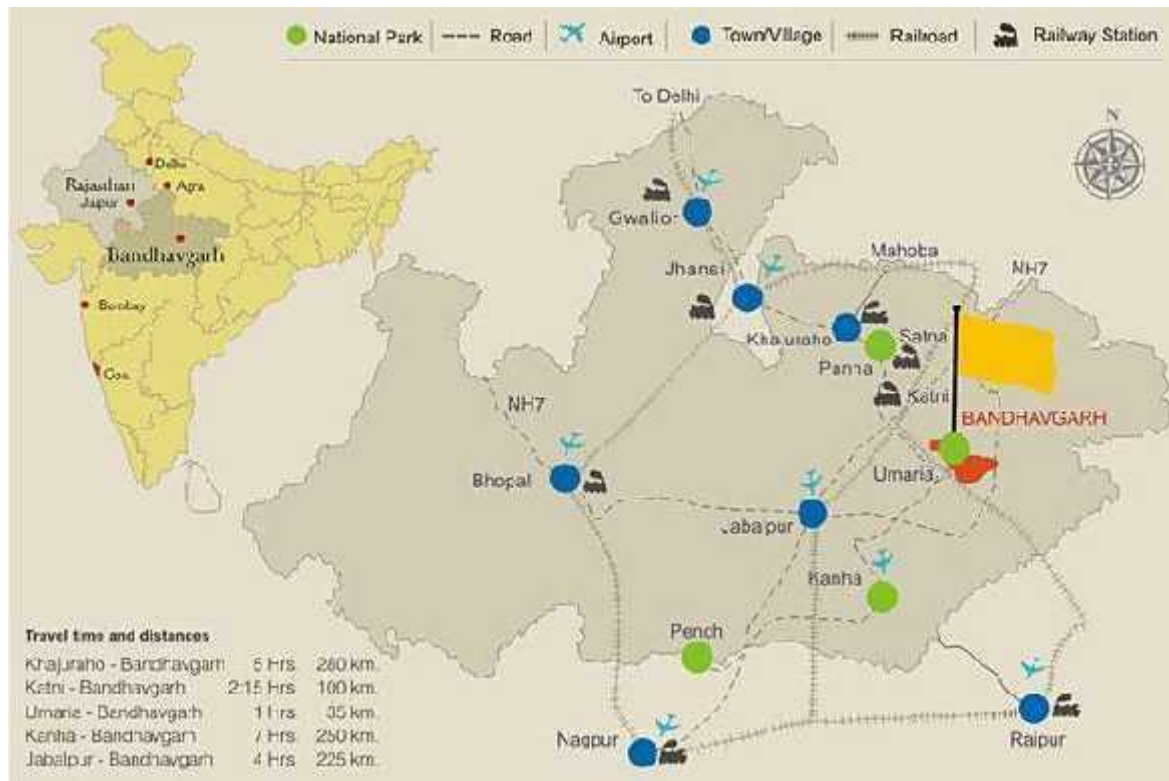
Immensely private and remote samode safari lodge is located in the heart of tiger country, adjacent to the 450 sq kms Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve in the Central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh which has one of the highest density of Tigers in the world.

The vegetation is chiefly of sal (*shorea robusta*), saja, salai, dhobin, long linear grasslands and with dense bamboo thickets. These together provide Bandhavgarh its rich bio-diversity.

Bandhavgarh is home to more than 25 species of mammal's and more than 250 species of birds along with about 80 types of butterflies and a number of reptiles. Key species you are likely to see apart from the tiger are leopards, spotted deer, sambhar, nilgai, wild pigs, gaur, sloth bear, jungle cat, black faced langoor, rhesus macaque, jackal and chinkara.

SAMODE SAFARI LODGE

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Access

Your journey to reach us - by air

From Jabalpur- a four hour drive

From Khajuraho- a five hour drive

From Umaria Airstrip half an hour drive (only for private air charters)

There are direct flights daily to Jabalpur and Khajuraho from New Delhi, Mumbai and Varanasi.

Your journey to reach us - by train

There are daily trains to Katni and Umaria from most major cities

From Katni – a two hour fifteen minute drive

From Umaria- half an hour drive

Your journey to reach us - by road

From Jabalpur – a four hour drive

From Khajuraho –a five hour drive

From Kanha national park –a five hour drive

The lodge is happy to arrange transfers on prior arrangement





GPS coordinates

Latitude 23°38'27.01"N

Longitude 80°57'44.46"E

Altitude 535m

Address

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Climate

Temperature Chart

TIME OF YEAR	AVERAGE MINIMUM	AVERAGE MAXIMUM
OCT- NOV	9°C	30°C
DEC-FEB	4°C	26°C
MAR-APR	15°C	36°C
MAY-JUNE	24°C	42°C

Bandhavgarh has major climatic fluctuations.

October and November are still warm but not cold and wet.





December, January and February, it is cold in the morning and evenings and warm clothes are necessary at these times. During the daytime it is lovely warm and sunny.

March and April are getting fairly warm during the days, but the mornings and evenings can be chilly and a jacket is recommended.

May and June are the hottest months and can be intensely hot, mid June onwards it starts getting humid as we are approaching the monsoons. We advise you carry cotton clothing.

Monsoon breaks in July and lasts until September.

Opening and closing

The lodge is open from 1st of October until 15th of June

Health requirements

Although we take all precautions in the camp it is advisable to carry mosquito repellents and sun screen of your preference.

Safety and security

At the lodge, the paths are lit by lamps to guide guests to the main lodge

Intercoms could be used for in house communication

Our guides are trained in animal behaviour, outdoor emergencies and first aid.

Doctor is available on call

Lodge Details

Accommodation 12 private villas

The lodge accepts children of all ages. One child may be accommodated in their parent's villa for an extra charge. There is a baby-sitting service available on prior arrangement.

Room Amenities

- Air conditioning, heating and overhead fans
- Living room with hidden plasma tv and DVD player
- I pod dock
- Comfortable four poster beds
- Modern en-suite bathroom, bath tub, separate showers and dressing area
- Open air bath court with a shower and a oversized tub
- In room safe, Bath robes, hair dryer and luxurious toiletries





- Powder room
- Private verandahs with views of the forest
- Lavazza coffee maker, tea and coffee making machine
- Mini bar

Facilities

- Safari's done by in house guide's in our custom designed 4 X 4 vehicles
- Swimming pool, heated Jacuzzi, children's pool
- Gymnasium
- Spa treatments, steam room
- Inter-net facility in our library, snooker table
- The Samode boutique
- Indoor & outdoor lounges
- Money changing facility
- Cards accepted (Visa, Master and Amex)
- Electricity 220 volts, complete DG backup
- Telescope for star gazing
- Cycling, nature walks and visits to the nearby villages
- Sightseeing excursions and travel arrangements can be arranged on prior intimation at an extra cost
- Picnics, Cooking demonstrations

Dining

A system of different menu, different venue is practiced, lunches served are continental and Indian cuisine is served for dinner.

Meal time is fairly relaxed and fluid, a light snack and cold & hot beverages are served during your morning safari followed by a full breakfast on return from the park. A light lunch is served before the afternoon game drive and dinner is as and when guests require.

Dress code

There is no official dress code and it is extremely relaxed. However, we suggest smart safari clothing for dinner. When out on game drives we suggest dark and muted clothing that will not show up too much against the vegetation.

Note: It is very cold in the early mornings when going game viewing during the months of late November to February and warm jackets are essential at this time. Warm caps and gloves are also recommended.





Mobile phones

There is very limited coverage at the lodge due to its remote location.

Average length of stay

There is no minimum stay requirement. Three nights is the average length of stay. There is so much to see and do that it is a good idea to allow enough time to enjoy plenty of game drives, to explore the area and to switch off and just enjoy being there.

Our rates includes unless specified:-

- Park fees
- Luxurious en suite accommodation
- All meals
- All beverages, teas & coffees
- Refreshment on game drives
- 2 shared scheduled safari drives in the park, morning and evening
- Laundry services
- Photographic fees (non-professional)
- Forest Guide Fees
- All taxes

Our rates excludes:-

Spa treatments

Telephone calls

Shop purchases

Transfers

Gratuities

Safari drives in the park in private vehicles

