



FACT SHEET



JHARANA JUNGLE LODGE

Tadoba Andhari National Park

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Tadoba is the largest national park in Maharashtra and is fast gaining popularity for excellent chances of spotting wildlife, especially the big cats.

Apart from the Royal Bengal Tiger and Leopards, one can spot Indian Wild Dogs, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Wild Boars and several species of Deer and Antelopes; a mammals tally of over 55 and a bird count of over 200 species.

Jharana Jungle Lodge is located at the quiet Navegaon park gate. The lodge is reminiscent of the 'Dak Bungalow' or government rest houses; with antique furniture and a sloping red 'kavelu' tiled roof.

Guest Accommodation

There are 14 stand-alone cottages, each with a spacious powder room and toilet. Every cottage opens out into a covered veranda which merges with an open wooden deck shaded by teak trees.

Cuisine

The lodge offers a set menu with an array of dishes for all tastes. The impetus is on serving the freshest preparations and sourcing produce locally from handpicked organic vegetable vendors.

With advance notice, the lodge team is glad to make preparations for guests who may have special dietary requirements.

Access

Tadoba is a mere two hour drive (103 kms) from Nagpur which has excellent rail and air connectivity to a few international destinations.

Operator

Ayana Hospitality is the operator of the property. Ayana is a joint venture between the Mantis Group (South Africa) and the ICS Group (India).

Guest Areas

The lodge has a spacious dining hall, lounge and a library which can double up as a conference facility.

All guest areas echo the lodge theme with antique furniture and lamps. There are big windows in all guest areas for guests to have a view of the surrounding greenery.

Weather

The region is warm and sunny almost round the year. In winter the coldest months are between mid-December to the end of January with early morning and night temperatures falling to 5 to 10 degrees centigrade.

The days are sunny and pleasant even in winters. The summer is very warm with the hottest months being April to June where midday temperatures go over 40 degrees centigrade routinely.

Best Time to Visit

October to March is the most comfortable time to visit. It is just after the monsoon and the jungle is lush green.

April to June, is warm but as the grasses and leaves dry up the visibility for photographers improves and waterholes become hot spots for animal activity. However, chances of animal sightings remain the same round the year.

Activities

- Twice daily safaris accompanied by trained naturalists in specially designed safari vehicles.
- Guided nature walks and village visits.
- Cooking demonstration by chef.
- Birding and star gazing.
- Team building activities for groups.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE

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| A/C Cottages | Massage Treatment Salon & In-house Masseur | First Aid Kit & Anti Venom |
| Ensuite Powder Room & WC | Health Center | Specially Designed 4x4 Safari Vehicles |
| Ceiling Fans | Swimming Pool with Kids Splash Pool | Trained Naturalists |
| Intercom | Bath Tub & Shower | Power Back-up |
| Guest Computer in Library | Mini Fridge in Cottage | Room Service Available |
| Hair Dryer | In-room Safe | Running Hot Water |
| Twin Wash Basins in Powder Room | Laundry Services | Credit Cards Accepted |
| Safari Shop | Doctor on Call | Junior Bed on Request |
| Dining Hall to Comfortably Seat 35 (2,500 sq. ft.) | Guest Lounge to Comfortably Seat 35 (1,500 sq. ft.) | Library/Conference Facility to Comfortably Seat 30 (1,200 sq. ft.) |

Lodge Closure

Each year the lodge will be closed during July and August for the monsoon and maintenance.

RESERVATIONS

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