

महता कथी
BANDHAVGARH
NATIONAL PARK
A TAJ SAFARI

WHERE TIMELESS EXPERIENCES MEET UNMATCHED HOSPITALITY



INTRODUCTION

Bandhavgarh National Park is a 448 km renowned tiger reserve. Nestled among the picturesque Vindhya Hills and lush tropical forests, it is one of India's most scenic national parks. With its Sal trees, grasslands, large variety of animals and birds, and one of the highest densities of tigers in India, Bandhavgarh is a truly extraordinary park.



DINING

CHAUPAL DINING

'Chaupal', is a Hindi term for a community meeting place in a village and usually forms a hub for socialising for locals.

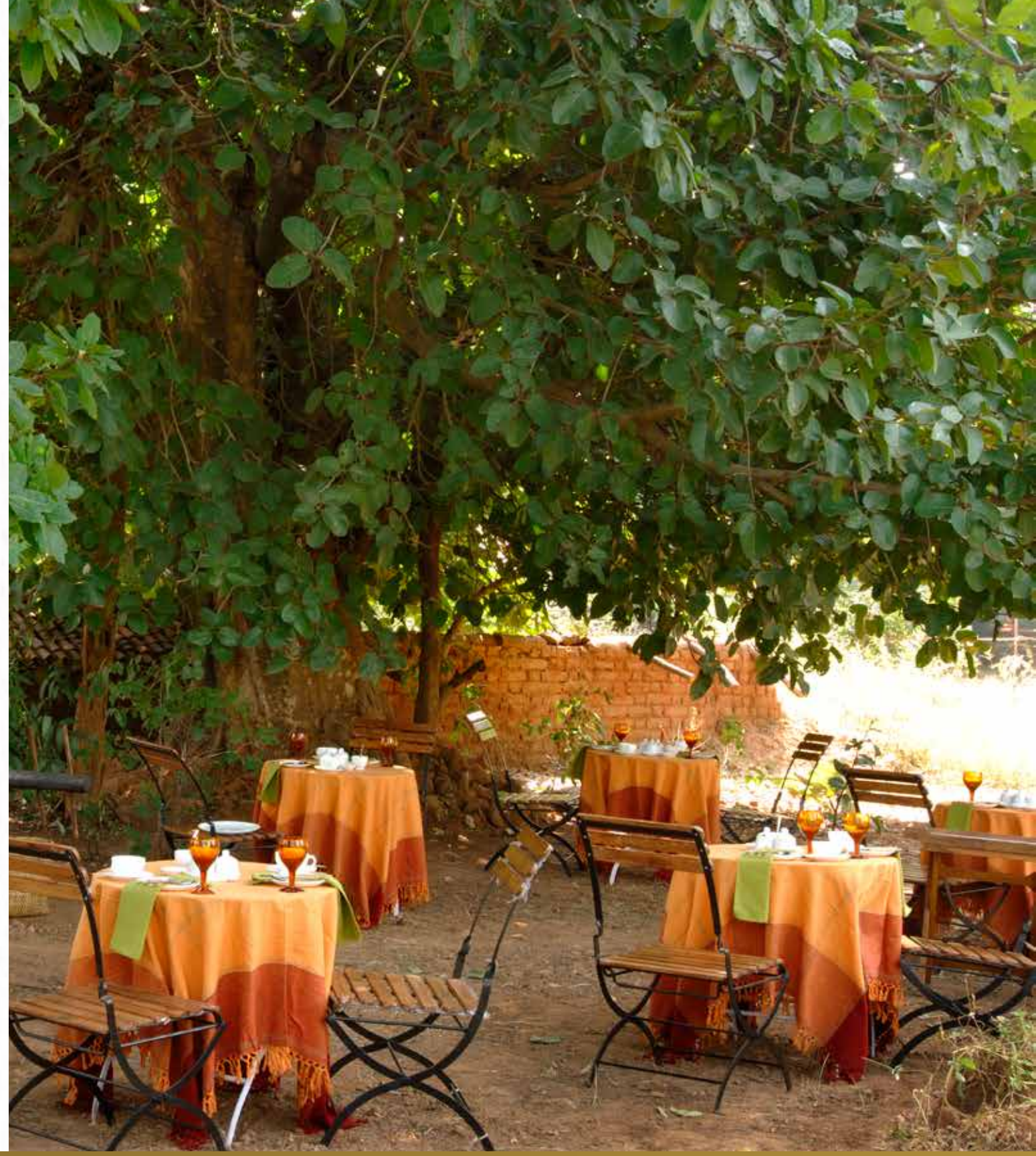
MAHUA DINNER

A tall Mahua Tree stands at the edge of the grassland alongside a picture perfect lily pond.



ROOFTOP DINING

As dusk falls over the jungle, guests make their way up to the flat terrace of the guest area building to admire the pink glow of the setting sun. Elegantly set tables are placed around the terrace with a common seating area in the middle. Illuminated in a warm glow by lanterns and candles, it is the perfect spot for cocktails and dinner under an indigo sky.





DINING

BONNET BREAKFAST

A sumptuous breakfast laid out on the safari vehicle bonnet deep in the jungle. Freshly baked muffins and cookies along with sandwiches, fresh fruit and hot kathi rolls are washed down with freshly plunged coffee or an assortment of teas. A perfect refuelling for the rest of the morning safari.



PRIVATE COURTYARD DINING

Each cottage at Mahua Kothi has a spacious open courtyard where an intimate dining experience is created. A romantic candle lit table is strewn with flower petals while champagne chills in the bucket. Delectable food from a specially created menu is discreetly served by a private butler. It is a memorable jungle dining experience to be shared with loved ones.



ACCOMMODATION

COTTAGE WITH PRIVATE SIT OUT

Private courtyards with their handmade terracotta roofs, shaded seating and traditional mud floors lead into each of the twelve charming guests Kutiyas – Jungle Suites. Experience the charm of exotic cottages modeled around traditional central Indian homes featuring stylish en-suite bathrooms and private courtyards. Rich textiles in shades of rust and burnt orange reflect the accents of this exotic land.





EXPERIENCES

NATURE TRAILS

A Nature Trail is ideal for adventurers looking for a closer communion with nature. Be it the nature trails offered in the buffer zone of the park or a leisurely nature walk, it is an opportunity to get acquainted with the smaller creatures. Butterflies.



LOCAL INTERACTIONS

The local villages are home to the indigenous Gond and Baiga tribals, said to be among the oldest surviving tribes in India. An interaction might give you some insight into their unique culture, which they have preserved for centuries.



EXPERIENCES

SAFARI DRIVES

Twice daily safaris are conducted by expert naturalists in specially designed 4X4 vehicles with theatre style seating. Morning safaris start shortly after sunrise. Along with the thrill of tiger tracking is a memorable stop for a picnic breakfast complete with freshly plunged coffee and an assortment of teas. Afternoon safaris last a couple of hours and end at sunset.



VILLAGE VISIT

Rural areas around National parks are dotted with picturesque villages and farms. It is a way of life still untouched in many ways. Guests at Mahua Kothi have the option of visiting one of several villages, with popular ones being Rancha and Dobha.





EXPERIENCES

ENJOY BIRD WATCHING

Bandhavgarh's wide variety of wild habitats is known to harbour several bird species, most notably the Sarus cranes that arrive to breed in the rains. The record of largest numbers spotted at one time stands at around two hundred and fifty, so carry your binoculars as you roam the marshes and hilly woodlands.



BREATHE EASY ON A NATURE WALK

Get some fresh air and an in-depth knowledge of the local flora and fauna on a guided nature trail through the fringes of the forest.

STARGAZING

The Taj Safari lodge in Mahua Kothi is located in pristine jungle environments, where guests have the luxury of viewing a vast expanse of very starry skies.





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