

The Tigers of Ranthambhore



An Indian Photo & Wildlife Experience 2026

Tour Dates: 18th -25th March 2026

(Additional dates may be added if demand is high)



British wildlife photographer, Chris Rodgers has been working internationally for more than 30 years. His previous photographic work includes commissions for Boots (the multinational pharmaceutical giant), American Express and English Premiership Rugby Union amongst others. Starting off as a commercial photographer, he has experience in many different types of photographic work. Since first visiting India in 1993, Chris has specialised in photographing the wild Bengal tigers of Ranthambhore National Park in Rajasthan.



This is not a “photographers only” trip. Over the years, Chris has been joined by photographers of all skill levels — from complete beginners to seasoned professionals — as well as artists, wildlife lovers, and travellers whose only wish was to see a tiger in its natural habitat. Whether you bring a professional camera, a compact travel camera, or no camera at all, the experience is equally remarkable.



For photographers, the tour offers the best possible chances to capture memorable images with guidance from an experienced wildlife photographer. For non-photographers, it's a rare opportunity to witness tigers and other incredible wildlife in their natural setting, enjoy the stunning scenery, and immerse yourself in the rhythm of the park.

For more than three decades, Chris has worked with the same highly skilled local naturalist — a true expert in tiger behaviour — alongside experienced drivers. This partnership not only increases the chances of exceptional sightings but also supports the local community, ensuring that the economic benefit of tiger tourism encourages long-term conservation.

Why Ranthambhore?

Ranthambhore National Park is one of the best places in the world to see and photograph the Bengal tiger. Its lakes, streams, ancient ruins, and open landscapes provide ideal conditions for sightings and stunning photography.

The park is also home to leopards, caracals, jungle cats, sloth bears, striped hyenas, jackals, sambars, chital, nilgai, and over 300 bird species. Whilst tigers are our main focus, we will take time to enjoy the park's full diversity, from its rich wildlife to its dramatic scenery.





Itinerary

Our tour starts in the city of Delhi, where you will be met at the airport by Chris and taken for breakfast or lunch before departing by train to Sawai Madhopur and on to your hotel on the edge of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve.



Recommended New Delhi Accommodation

*** Depending on where you are flying from and your arrival time, it may be necessary to arrive in New Delhi the day before travelling to Ranthambhore. If this is the case, we can recommend accommodation for the night. Chris usually arrives in India 2-3 days before the tour begins so if you need showing around the city, he would be more than happy to do this.*

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive from New Delhi, get settled in your room and then meet for dinner (a wide range of Indian and Asian food is available) and a drink, meet our naturalist and then get ready for our first tiger safari, first thing the next morning.

Days 2 – 7 – Morning and Afternoon Safaris

Each day begins at 05:00 with tea or coffee before boarding our private jeep. We will be in the park during the best morning light, returning to the hotel for breakfast and leisure time. Afternoons are spent on a second safari, returning at sunset.

Evenings are relaxed, with excellent Indian and Asian cuisine in the hotel gardens. Vegetarian options are always available. The hotel has an open-air bar serving a range of drinks.



Day 8 – Return to Delhi

After breakfast, we travel back to New Delhi for flights home. Extensions to Jaipur or Agra (Taj Mahal) can be arranged, including accommodation, transport, and guides.



**Our accommodation is close to Ranthambhore National Park*



The tiger population in the park has increased in recent years due to the amazing efforts of park rangers and tiger conservation programs. With a healthy population of tigers in Ranthambhore, the Tiger Safaris run by Chris Rodgers in 2026 promise to have some of the best sightings ever.



***If you wish to extend your stay in India and visit the nearby city of Jaipur or stop off at the Taj Mahal we can help you with accommodation, transport and even a guide if you require one.*

Recommended Equipment

For serious photographers, lenses up to 500mm are ideal, though excellent results can be achieved with a 70–200mm or 300mm. A second camera with a wide lens is useful. Beanbags are essential for steady shots from the jeep — these can be provided locally if needed.

If you're not a photographer, no specialist equipment is required — just comfortable clothing, a hat, sunscreen, and a sense of adventure.





Practical Information

- Climate: Hot and dry in March — light, loose clothing is best.
- Fitness: Only light walking involved; safaris are by jeep.
- Health: Check vaccination requirements with your doctor.
- Visa: Most nationalities require an e-visa for India.



Cost

The eight-day Ranthambhore photo safari is **£4,190 GBP** per person.

A **£1,500 GBP** per person non-refundable deposit will secure your place and allow me to book the best game-drive zones straight away.

The remaining balance is due 120 days before the tour begins.

Includes:

- 7 nights' accommodation (air-conditioned, ensuite rooms)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), morning tea/coffee, and 2 bottles of mineral water per day
- Private return transfers from Delhi Airport to Ranthambhore
- 6 morning safaris & 6 afternoon safaris in a private jeep with a dedicated naturalist and driver



Excludes:

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Alcohol & extra drinks
- Tips & personal expenses
- Additional Delhi accommodation if required

Group Size: Maximum 3 guests per week (private jeep). Larger groups up to 7 possible over two jeeps.

Travel Insurance: Strongly recommended to cover unforeseen personal or medical circumstances.

Special Rate for Couples:

For guests sharing a twin or double room, there is a **£375 GBP reduction per couple** on the total cost of the safari.

Please Note: This itinerary is provisional and could change depending on local conditions or unforeseen circumstances and costs that sometimes increase year to year. We will however do our very best to keep this itinerary as it is.

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