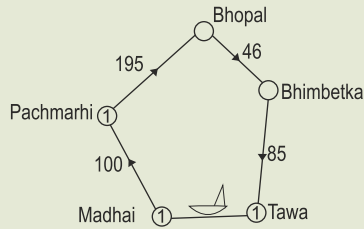


PACHMARHI ADVENTURE SAFARI (3 Nights - 4 Days)



(Option -1)

DAY 1 - Arrival at Bhopal. Depart for **Tawa**. Enroute sightsee at **Bhimbetka**.

Overnight stay at Tawa Resort, Tawa

DAY 2 - Depart for **Madhai** for an adventurous safari on Satpura Queen cruise boat, which is 2½ hours ride. Visit Satpura National Park in the afternoon.

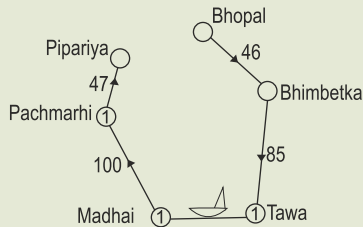
Overnight stay at Forest Guest House / Private Hotel.

DAY 3 - Depart for **Pachmarhi** by road.

Evening sightseeing - Pachmarhi.

Overnight stay at Hotel Highlands (MPT)

DAY 4 - Sightsee in the morning. Depart for Bhopal.



(Option -2)

DAY 1 - Arrival at Bhopal. Depart for **Tawa**. Enroute sightsee at **Bhimbetka**.

Overnight stay at Tawa Resort, Tawa

DAY 2 - Depart for **Madhai** for an adventurous safari on Satpura Queen cruise boat, which is 2½ hours ride, Visit Satpura National Park in the afternoon and in the evening depart for Pachmarhi by road.

Overnight stay at Hotel Highlands (MPT)

DAY 3 - Sightsee in Pachmarhi

DAY 4 - Free morning. Depart for Pipariya to board your train.

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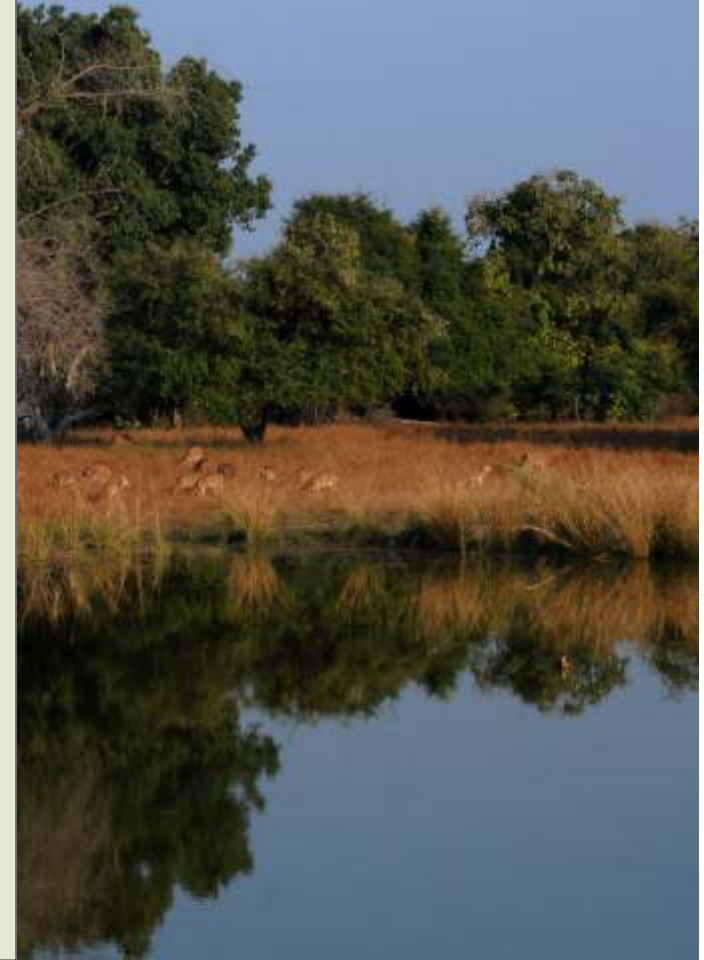
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TAWA-MADHAI-PACHMARHI

*A wildlife river safari in the
spectacular Satpura National Park*



Tucked away in the serenity of Satpura mountain ranges, Satpura National Park rests in the Hoshangabad district of Madhya Pradesh. Set up in 1981, the park borrows its name from the Satpura hill ranges (Mahadeo Hills). An important wildlife sanctuary of India, the park shelters a rich biodiversity amidst its terrains. The panorama of the place, coupled with its herbaceous surroundings, makes it an ideal abode of many wildlife species of the country. The park has a jugged landscape, embedded with plain lands, and the altitude of the place ranges from 352 m to 1352 m.

Landscape and Flora

The landscape of Satpura Park is a veritable haven reflecting aspects of natural splendor, with rocky sandstone peaks complemented by



deep and dramatic ravines. The dense forest undulate with all its verdure and remains interspersed with some rare bryophytes and pteridophytes. Central Indian mixed deciduous vegetation is common in most of the areas. There are abundant Sal, Teak, Tendu, Aonla, Mahua, Bel and Bamboo trees that add to the wealth of flora in the park. Grasses and plants with therapeutic and medicinal properties are also found in abundance.

Fauna & Avifauna

The Satpura National Park is a rare and exciting jungle treat. Its fauna comprises of animals like Tiger, Leopard, Sambar, Chital, Bhedki, Nilgai, Four-horned Antelope, Rhesus Monkey, Chinkara, Bison, Wild Boar, Wild Dog, Bear, Black Buck, Fox, Porcupine, Flying Squirrel, Mouse Deer and Indian Joint Squirrel, to name a few. There is also a huge collection of birds, about 254 species. Birds like



Malabar Pied Hornbills, Crested Serpent Eagles, Crested Hawk Eagles, Honey Buzzards, Paradise Flycatchers, Thrushes, Peafowl and Pheasants contribute to the varied avifauna of the park.

Tawa Reservoir

Tawa Reservoir is a large reservoir on the Tawa River in Central India. Located in Hoshangabad district of Madhya Pradesh state, the reservoir was formed by the construction of the Tawa Dam, which began in 1958 and was completed in 1978. The dam provides water for irrigation to several thousand hectares of farming land in Hoshangabad and Harda districts. Hoshangabad lies mid-way on the Pipariya - Bhopal route (75 kms from each). Tawa Reservoir is also a big tourist attraction during the monsoon months.

Your Host : Tawa Resort (a unit of MPT)



Accommodation: 2 House Boats, 6 AC rooms.

Facilities: Restaurant, Open garden area.

A cruise boat service has been started by the M.P. Tourism for the visitors.

Tawa Reservoir is visited as ex-Bhopal getaway and part of an itinerary covering Pachmarhi, Bhopal and Satpura ranges.



Jalpari (A mini cruising boat)

Tawa - Madhai (Mini cruise)

Madhai is gateway to Satpura Tiger Reserve and can be reached by road from Itarsi, which is at a distance of 79 km.

M.P. Tourism in collaboration with M.P. Ecotourism Development Board is offering for the first time in India, a river wildlife safari for tourists travelling from Tawa to Madhai, through a river passage. Enroute, one can view the wildlife and nature's most beautiful panoramic landscape. The Satpura Tiger Reserve is rich with flora and fauna in addition to the exotic migratory birds.

The time taken to travel across the passage is approximately 3 to 4 hours on "Jalpari" (A mini cruise boat) which can hold upto 10 persons.

Complimentary one time snack and mineral water are served onboard during the travel. Lunch can be provided on prior request.

Package charge

To and fro - Rs. 7500/- Cruising only, for a maximum of 10 persons.

Churna

The forest department has rest houses at Churna which is within Satpura Tiger Reserve and can be booked on phone.

How to reach

