

FACT SHEET

PASHAN GARH

PANNA WILDERNESS LODGE

OPERATOR: An **andBEYOND** and Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces joint venture (Indian Hotels Company Limited)

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LOCATION

In the central state of Madhya Pradesh, situated in the Vindhya Hills along the pristine Ken River. The lodge is a mere 50 km from Khajuraho, a famous World Heritage Site. Renowned for its 85 sandstone temples that date back a thousand years.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

• Close to the temples of Khajuraho • Well known National Park • Twice-daily jungle safari • Proximity to park entrance • Over 250+ bird species • **andBEYOND** trained naturalists • Taj trained hospitality staff.

THE LODGE

• 12 Luxury stone cottages with dry packed stone in local Panna style • 200 acres of private jungle, guided bird walks on property • Tucked into a rocky outcrop with views of the Vindhya Hills.

GUEST ACCOMODATION

• All suites have private veranda machaans, luxurious bathrooms with huge central showers, seperate wc, twin hand basins • The overall design is stony and rough hewn, with white marble, leather, ebony and chocolate highlights.

GUEST AREAS

• Intimate sitting room with shady deck, interactive kitchen • Dining room with terraced veranda under giant Mahua tree • Safari shop with intimate library and guest computer • Infinity pool nestled between rocky outcrops overlooking a small stream • Comings and Goings day room, romantically situated in a tower.

DINING

• Delicious Indian fare, prepared by expert chefs • In room service discreetly delivered using butler hatches • Eat where you want when you want • Palanquin dining (bush dinner on a ox cart) • Haandi dinner served in earthenware pots • Alfresco pool lunches.

SAFARIS

• Discover one of India's lesser-known national parks • Rich diversity of wildlife • Birdwatcher's paradise – over 250+ species • Tick off Panna's 10 Star Birds (a unique **andBEYOND** and Taj programme). • Learn about the forest from an **andBEYOND** trained naturalist • Travel in comfort in a specially designed Tata open 4x4 safari vehicle.

PANNA NATIONAL PARK

It is a vast plateau dominated by tropical forests, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls and thick teak forests. The terrain is largely rocky with mixed dry deciduous forests. Panna National Park is the most important protected area in the north-central highlands as it links the eastern and western populations of resident wildlife, and can be a base to explore Khajuraho.

FLORA

Dry, hot climate and shallow vindhyan soils gives rise to dry Teak and mixed forest. The dominating vegetation type is dry, deciduous forest interspersed with grassland areas. Other major forest types are riverines, open grasslands, open woodlands with tall grasses and thorny woodlands. Beautiful bamboo also occurs on the hilly slopes and gorges.

FAUNA

Panna is home to the majestic Bengal Tiger, as well as the sloth bear, leopard, wolf, hyena, jackal, wild dog. The reserve is also well known for sightings of nilgai, sambar, chital and wild boar. There are over 250+ species of birds, including a host of migratory birds. One can see white necked stork, Headed Fish Eagle, honey buzzard, king vulture, blossom headed parakeet, paradise flycatcher, Peregrine Falcon Areal to name a few.

ACCESS

Pashan Garh is a one hour drive from Khajuraho and 12 km from the Park entrance

From Delhi and Mumbai

- Fly to Khajuraho followed by a 60-minute chauffeured journey by road to the lodge

Chauffeured Transfers

Skilled drivers in air conditioned luxury 4x4 sedans will transfer guests from the closest airports and railway stations.

Please note all road transfers are to be booked by your preferred Indian ground handler.

Safety and Security

- At the Lodge: pathways are lit to guide guests to their rooms, along with a security escort; intercoms are used for emergencies
- In the Park: naturalists are trained in animal behaviour, first aid and outdoor emergencies
- Doctor is available on call

RATE

- **High season**
(16 October 2010 --- 15 April 2011)
INR 32,000 per person per night sharing
- **Low season**
(16 April 2011 --- 30 June 2011)
INR 20,000 per person per night sharing

RATE INCLUSION

- Luxury accommodation in air conditioned suites
- All scheduled safari activities
- Khajuraho temple visit with your naturalist
- Transfers to and from Khajuraho
- All meals
- Soft drinks, house wines, house spirits and local beers
- Laundry
- Emergency medical evacuation
- All park fees and government taxes

RATE EXCLUSION

- Transfer to and from the lodge
- Fine wines and spirits, cigars, etc
- Gratuities, Safari Shop purchases, telephone calls, etc
- Massages

PASHAN GARH – AT A GLANCE

Weather

The climate of this region is tropical. Summers are hot, though this is the time when one has the best chance of encountering the wildlife in this park. Winters are cold and crisp and the temperature generally remains under 25°C.

Rainfall

1500mm – Heavy rainfall in monsoon (July to mid September).

Best Time to Travel

October to March when game viewing is at its best. April to June is warmer however game sightings are good.

Malaria

Pashan Garh is situated in a low risk malaria area, the necessary precautions should be taken. Insect repellent will be provided in your suite.

Children

Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives. Childminders can be arranged at an additional cost. An extra bed can be arranged for children 12 years and younger sharing with their parents (no more than one triple in camp per night). Children aged 6 to 12 years are accommodated on game drives at Lodge Manager's discretion.

Ratio of Guests to Staff

1 : 2

Camp Closure

1 July to 30 September annually

National Park Fees

Included in price

Number of Suites	12
Maximum Guests	24
Children	Yes
Triples	1 (one triple per night in camp)
Twin Beds	Yes on request
Air Conditioning	Yes
Ceiling Fans	Yes
Swimming Pool	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor Showers	No
Private w.c.	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	Yes with assistance
Distance Between Rooms	35m
Check In	12h00
Check Out	13h00
Power	DG Backup 220AC
Private 4x4 Safari Vehicle	Available at extra cost
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard, Amex