## DELHI – SARISKA – DELHI 2 NIGHTS/ 3 DAYS

The Sariska Tiger Reserve is a <u>national park</u> and <u>wildlife re</u>serve located in

the <u>Alwar district</u> of <u>Rajasthan</u>. The topography of Sariska supports scrub-thorn arid forests, rocky landscape, dry deciduous forests, rocks, grasses and hilly cliffs. This area was a hunting preserve of the <u>Alwar</u> state and it was declared a wildlife reserve in 1955. In 1978, it was given the status of a tiger reserve making it a part of India's <u>Project Tiger</u>. The present area of the park is 866 km. The park is situated 106 km from <u>Hindaun</u>, 107 km from <u>Jaipur</u> and 200 km from Delhi.

The area of Sariska, being a part of the <u>Aravalli range</u>, is rich in minerals, such as <u>copper</u>. In spite of the <u>Supreme Court</u>'s 1991 ban on mining in the area, <u>marble</u> mining continues to threaten the environment.

The most attractive feature of this reserve has always been its <u>Bengal tigers</u>. It is the first tiger reserve in the world to have successfully relocated tigers.

Day 01: School - Sariska (225 kms /approx 6 hrs)

06:00 AM: Assemble at School
06:30 AM: Departure for Sariska
08:00 AM: Breakfast enroute

12:00 PM: Arrive in Sariska and check-in at hotel

01:00 PM: Lunch

03:00 PM: Short walk with a naturalist to Natni Ka Bara. Also,

visit to Sulphur Springs at Bharatari Ji, return to hotel

06:00 PM: Bonfire 08:00 PM: Dinner

Overnight at hotel (B-enroute, L, D)

Day 02: In Sariska 08:30 AM: Breakfast

09:30 AM: Post breakfast - visit to the famous Alwar Fort (Bala Quila)

01:00 PM: Lunch at hotel

02:00 PM: Visit Siliserh Lake and Moosi Maharani Ki Chhatri and Government

Museum

06:00 PM: Bonfire 08:00 PM: Dinner

Overnight at hotel (B, L, D)

**Bala Quila**: **Bala Quila** also known as **Alwar Fort** is a fort in Alwar in Rajasthan. It is situated on a hill in the <u>Aravalli</u>s above Alwar. The fort is 5 km long and is about 1.5 km wide. It was built by Hasan Khan Mewati in the 16th century. In the following centuries it went the Mughals, Marathas, the Jats and last to the Kachwaha Rajputs.

<u>Babur</u> (the first Mughal emperor in India) spent a night here. He took away the treasure that was kept here and gave it to his son, <u>Humayun</u>. Later <u>Jahangir</u> stayed here for some time when he was packed off by his authoritarian father, <u>Akbar</u>. The place where he stayed came to be called Salim Mahal. (Jahangir was actually banished by Akbar

because he tried to assassinate Abu'l-Fazl ibn Mubarak, one of the "nine jewels" of his father's court).

**Siliserh Lake:** Siliserh Lake is a beautiful lake, spread over 7 sq kms area and is located just 165 km from Dhaula Kuan and 110 km from Jaipur. Siliserh Lake is situated in the north eastern part of Rajasthan. The lake was built by Maharaja Vinay Singh in 1845. The lake and reservoir of Siliserh was created by the Maharaja for the people of Alwar. A beautiful lake palace was also built by the Maharaja for his beloved wife Shila and was used both as a lake palace and hunting lodge.

Siliserh Lake is situated just 13 km from Alwar (city) and can be used as stopover to the Sariska Tiger Reserve / Sariska National Park. The lake is beautiful and every one likes to linger for as long as possible! The lovely Siliserh Lake Palace provides an option for stay with a breathtaking view of the 10.5 km lake and a beautiful backdrop of the Aravalis.

Moosi Rani ki Chhatri: Situated outside the main palace of Alwar, Moosi Maharani ki Chhatri was built by Vinay Singh in the memory of Alwar's ruler, Maharaja Bakhtawar Singh and his queen, Rani Moosi, who committed 'sati'. This beautiful cenotaph shelters the tomb of the king and the queen and the

chhatri is supported by pillared sandstone.

The double-storeyed structure with the Aravalli hills in the background looks stunning, especially at sunset. The top floor is carved and designed entirely in marble. The interiors are adorned with some beautiful mythological paintings and frescoes on its ceiling. You may even spot some peacocks prancing around if the weather is pleasant. Perfect location and stunning architecture, lists Moosi Maharani ki Chhatri among the popular attractions of Alwar.

**Government Museum:** Government Museum housed in the City Palace, Alwar was established in 1940 by its ruler. The entire collection of the museum came from the royal family, which includes 234 sculptures, 11 inscriptions, 9702 coins, 35 metal objects, 2565 paintings and manuscripts, 2270 arms andweapons and 1809 objects of local art, crafts and musical instruments.

Day 03: Sariska - School (225 kms / approx 6 hrs)

05:00 PM: Drive to the Tiger Reserve – a guided jeep safari inside the park. These jeep friendly roads allow one to enter deep inside the Reserve and observe wildlife at close quarters. Commonly seen wildlife are deer, nilgai, antelopes, wild boar, fox etc. and if lucky, the big cat!

09:00 AM: Breakfast

09:30 AM: Post breakfast - visit to the famous temple of Pandupole

01:00 PM: Lunch at hotel

02:00 PM: Check out from the hotel and drive back to School

08:00 PM: Arrive at School

Pandupole: Pandupole is a tourist spot in Sariska (Alwar district, Rajasthan), and it has an ancient mythical connotation attached to it. Pandupole was the ancient site where the strongest among the Pandavas, Bhima, vanquished the giant demon Hidimbb and in return for this victory earned the hand of his sister, Hidimba. It also has a cascading spring emerging from hard and compact rock. Legend has it that the Pandavas took refuge here during their exile. Pandupole is a beautiful spot. The picturesque 35-ft waterfall is another attraction here and next to the fall is a charming little Hanuman temple. This area is abundant in langurs, peafowl, spurfowl, and ubiquitous tree pies. On the way

to Pandupole are the Karnakabas Lake, Brahmnath, Kalighati Chauki and Bhaironghati

Sariska National Park: Sariska National Park is one of the most visited national parks in the Alwar district of Jaipur, Rajasthan. Located around 107 km away from Jaipur, this national park covers an expanse of 800 sq. km and is managed by the state government. The Park is divided into sections of deciduous forests, grasslands, rocky landscape and steep cliffs. The sanctuary is also home to a variety of wildlife species such as the leopards, the sambhar deer, hyenas, crocodiles, woodpeckers, boars, tigers, peafowls and a number of avian species and marsh animals. The Sariska National Park also encircles the Siliserh Lake and the Jai Samand Lake which are home to crocodiles, water snakes and other amphibians.

Although there are not many tourist destinations around Sariska, the National Park serves as an idyllic escape for tourists seeking tranquility and vast expanses of flora and fauna in Jaipur.

Tour concludes on arrival at School (B, L- enroute)

Cost per student on quad sharing basis:

Rs.7, 600/- per student

School - Sariska - School - by AC deluxe coach

# **Cost Includes:**

- Accommodation on quad sharing basis for 2 night stay in hotel as specified in the itinerary
- All meals as specified in the itinerary
- Mineral water during the entire journey
- One mid day snack such as chips and frooti every day
- Travel from School Sariska School as per the above mentioned option by Cox & Kings
- 1 Teacher FOC for every 10 students on a triple sharing basis
- All taxes applicable as on date

### Price does not include:

- Any increase in government taxes leading to an increase in the surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure
- Expenses and services of a personal nature such as telephone calls, meals, refreshments and snacks not specified in the hotel, room service, non alcoholic beverages, insurance and laundry

### Notes:

- The rail/air fare would vary as per the current fare applicable at the time of travel
- The above rates are based on a minimum 30 students or in multiples thereof.

# **Payment Schedule:**

100% of the tour cost shall be given on the acceptance and confirmation of all the services and on the signing of the confirmation letter.

## **Terms and Conditions:**

- **1.** Tour is based on a minimum of 37 children + 03 teachers traveling together on the same itinerary
- **2.** In case of a fuel hike, implementation of road tax or any other taxes may result in a hike in rates by the transporter. We would then advise you of the amended supplement cost to be payable by you.
- 3. The rates mentioned above are valid until December, 2016.
- **4.** These rates are applicable only for the hotels mentioned.
- **5.** Remittance of payment will be as per the schedule given.
- 6. Hotel check-in and checkout time is 12 hrs.

# **Amendment:**

Amendment in services after the same has been confirmed by the respective suppliers, will attract an amendment charge, should the same be levied by the supplier.

#### Cancellation:

If the client cancels the tour for whatever reason, the cancellation must be intimated in writing.

Cancellation before 30 days of departure 30%
Cancellation between 30 - 15 days of departure 50%
Cancellation within 15 of departure
No refund

In case of postponement of the tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable as per actual cancellations levied by the suppliers and ground operators. A fresh quote, depending upon the new travel dates will be submitted. Payments received from the corporate will be adjusted against future travel after adjusting the cancellation charges.

# Refunds:

For any amendment or cancellation in the services, refunds, if any, due after adjustment of such amendments/cancellations will be paid to the corporate within 15 days from the date of amendment/cancellation. Refunds on account of airline amendments/cancellation, after adjusting the amendment/cancellation charges/fees will take a minimum 60 days to process, as this is the time frame taken by them.