

THE JUNGLES OF BHADRA



The jungles of Bhadra, where lands end and enchantment begins!

Nestled in the scenic district of Chikmagaluru, Bhadra is a dense jungle packed with sky high trees and abundant wildlife. Home to a range of rare and exotic species of both birds and mammals, Bhadra offers a nature lover everything they ask for! Bhadra is home to a good number of the very desired and endangered Tigers and Leopards. Although sighting one is not a sure thing, Bhadra has been quite promising with its leopard sightings.

So with one part taken over by the dense jungles, the other part of Bhadra is taken over by the mighty Bhadra river backwaters. The scenic boating by the backwaters is everything a nature lover and wildlife enthusiast can expect. Thriving with reptile and bird life, backwaters of Bhadra is definitely a sight to behold.

So join me on this one a kind tour to experience the eternal beauty of Mother Nature and become a part of her!



Leopards (Mating Pair) on a Winter Morning



A barking deer on magical winter light

I've personally designed this tour for you to not only enjoy and photograph nature and its beauty, but also to gain a deeper sense of understanding about Mother Nature and her importance. I will be with you and guide you in every step of the way in this tour so as to give you the best experience of Bhadra. Passionate about photography but don't have the gear of your liking? No need to worry..... We will help you rent gears of your liking based on availability thereby avoiding excessive spending and getting hassle free experience.

DAY 1

- 🌿 You arrive at the River-tern lodge (JLR) Lakkavalli campus where Arvind will be awaiting your presence. Respective rooms will be allotted and check in at 12 noon.
- 🌿 Freshen up, relax for a while and take in the breath taking view of the Bhadra backwaters and the jungles from your room. Then head for a scrumptious lunch at 1.30 pm, feast on a variety of tasty, delicious dishes while having a good time amongst your fellow tourists.
- 🌿 Time for your first safari of the tour! Get ready by 2.50 pm and assemble at the meeting point for some refreshments. The first jeep safari starts at 3.30 pm. A 2.5 hour safari in the dense, pristine jungles of Bhadra where you'll get to see a ton of beautiful sights of scenery, rare birds and if you're lucky some big cat movement too! Leopard movement in Bhadra has been quite promising and consistent the past few months!
The entire safari is going to be filled with learning, on field guidance, and a fun time.
- 🌿 Arrive back to the campus after a beautiful jeep safari followed by a few refreshments. Freshen up again, charge up your gears for the next day. Assemble for a Workshop on composition and framing in wildlife photography. After the presentation, head for a delicious dinner by 8.30 pm. You can sit by the warmth of the bonfire after dinner, head back to your rooms and sleep it off for the day.

DAY 2

- 🌿 Wake up call will be given as per your liking. Get ready for your first boat safari of the tour by 5.50 am. The boat safari starts off at 6.30 am where you'll see another side of the jungles of Bhadra, the beautiful Bhadra backwaters. Backwaters of Bhadra is an enchanting place thriving with animal and bird life! Get ready to see some raptors and other birds in action gliding by the waters followed by some cat movements if the animals are willing to come out and show themselves!
- 🌿 Arrive back at the campus to some refreshments followed by a tasty breakfast. Go back to your rooms, rest for a while and walk around the beautiful campus to see spot some birds!
- 🌿 Lunch will be served by 1.30 pm as usual and your second boat safari starts by 3.30 pm. Enjoy a serene evening boat safari around the calm waters, golden evening lights and get back to the campus by 6.30 pm. A review session will be held wherein the pictures you've clicked will be reviewed by Arvind. After that, dinner will be served as usual at 8.30 pm and your day 2 comes to an end.



*River terns on the banks of the backwaters
(Boat Safari)*

DAY 3

- 🌿 Get ready for your last safari of the tour, another jeep safari to end things off in style. Mornings in the jungles of Bhadra is something that cannot be explained in words. One has to only experience it to understand the beauty of it!
- 🌿 After the safari, return back to the campus followed by breakfast. Pack up your things and check out your rooms by 11.00 am. With that, we conclude a beautiful 3D-2N tour in the magical jungles of Bhadra.
The whole tour is going to be a nice way to get to know new people, take home a load of learnings not only related to photography but also about mother nature.



» Cancellation done less than 15 days before the tour date No Refund will be provided, else it's 50 % refund.

CANCELLATION POLICY

» Transfer of tour booking once booked or rescheduling to another date is NOT permissible.

» 100% Refund will NOT be provided under any circumstances.