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INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS ANNOUNCES \$2,200 PER COUPLE SAVINGS ON NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 18 INDIA JOURNEYS

Experiential Itinerary Combines Exceptional Wildlife With India's Great Cultures, Cities and Monuments

BIRMINGHAM, AL, July 6, 2009 – [International Expeditions](#), the world leader in nature travel, announces special \$1,100 per person savings (\$2,200 per couple) on its November 6 and December 18, 2009 [India](#) Tiger Safaris. In addition to enjoying over 15% off regular fares, guests will visit 10 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and three national parks on the 18-day guided tour.

Renowned for thoughtfully crafted itineraries to unique destinations around the world, International Expeditions offers [small group journeys](#) for maximum enjoyment and enrichment. With over 20 years of experience leading guests through India, IE offers a spectacular view of the subcontinent's kaleidoscope of colors, sights and sounds. Whether on an elephant trek in the jungle to observe Bengal tigers, riding a rickshaw through Delhi, or learning to folk dance with local villagers in Kanha, travelers will be exposed to the astounding variety of culture, wildlife and people of India.

The journey begins in the coastal town of Mumbai where guests see the 1,200 year-old Elephanta Caves. Next up are visits to Kanha and Bandhavgarh National Parks, India's signature wildlife areas, where open 4X4 jeeps take travelers in search of leopards, tigers, hyenas, bears, barasingha deer, wild boar and a wide variety of colorful birds. The group then has the opportunity to hike to Bandhavgarh Fort for a glimpse of where monks still live and worship.

There will be ample time to explore the famous extravagant carvings of the temples of Khajuraho. In addition to taking in India's stunning architecture, a certain trip highlight will be watching the sunrise at the breathtaking Taj Mahal. In addition to ample time in the great cities of Delhi and Jaipur, other memorable moments built into the tour include nature walks with an expert bird guide in Keoladeo National Park, one of the world's most important bird sanctuaries and home to more than 400 bird species, stargazing at jungle skies, cooking demonstrations, a local school visit (when in session), and authentic meals at local restaurants.

Fine [accommodations](#) and [knowledgeable guides](#) are an integral part of the experience. Guests stay in outstanding game lodges, luxurious hotels and former historic palaces. A top naturalist guide accompanies travelers throughout the journey and is supplemented by local specialists at various sites.

Per person starting prices for the November 6 and December 18, 2009 India departures are from \$5,798, including \$1,100 off per person, all accommodations, 43 meals, guides, transfers for group flights, local transportation, park entrance fees and tips to porters and waiters for included meals. International and in-country airfare is not included, though flights can be arranged through International Expeditions. For every guest on the India journey, IE donates \$100 to the [Tiger Trust](#), a program committed to tiger conservation and protection. Four-day [Kaziranga](#) and seven-day [Nepal](#) post-journey extensions are also available.

For more information on International Expeditions visit www.IEtravel.com or call 1-800-633-4734.

Founded in 1980, International Expeditions is the World Leader in Nature Travel, specializing in small group and independent journeys to the most exhilarating destinations around the globe. A pioneer of environmentally responsible travel, International Expeditions is committed to preserving natural habitats and improving the welfare of the people and communities it visits.

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