

SATPURA

Tiger Reserve

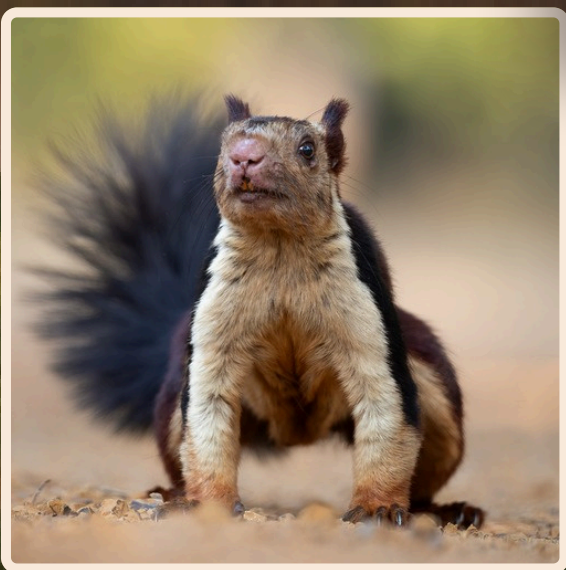


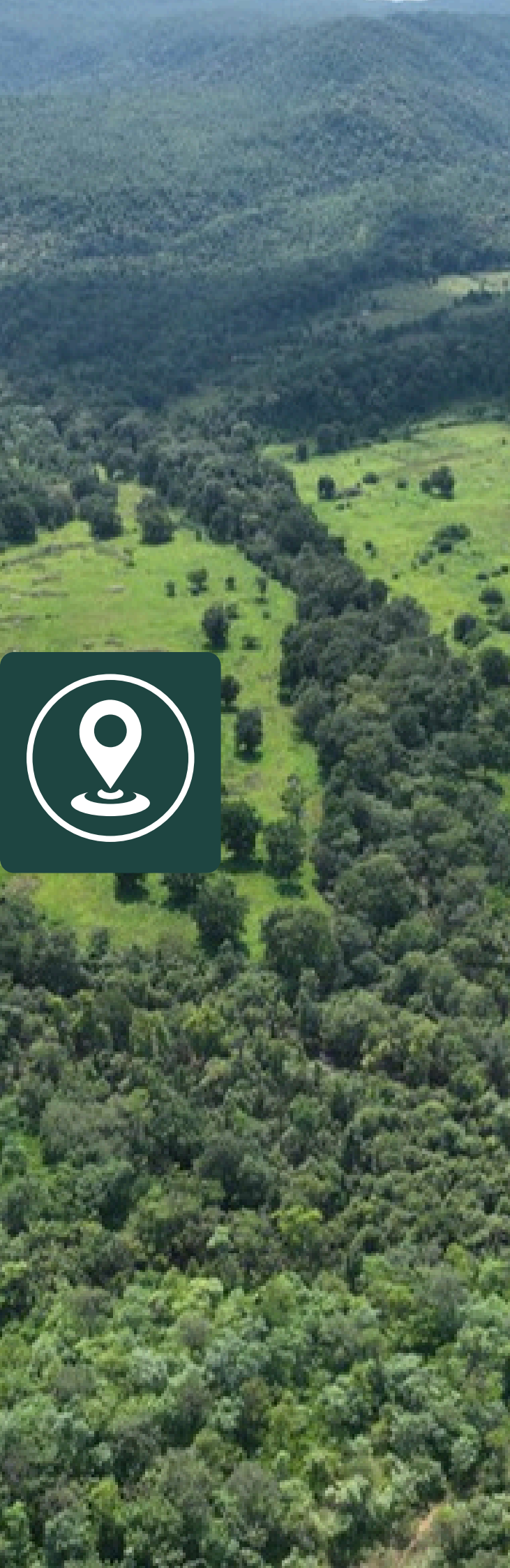
A glimpse into Earth's most magnificent creations.

SATPURA TIGER RESERVE

Jungles of Satpura are one of the oldest reserve forest of India and this Jungle is a vast tranquil protected area within the Satpura Mountain range of Central Indian Landscape; mostly unadulterated from human influence. This unique area is part of first Biosphere reserve of Madhya Pradesh and is endowed with one of the richest biodiversity in Central India, which includes rich floral, faunal and cultural attributes.

Satpura, derived from Sanskrit means "Seven Folds" or "Seven hills", forms a watershed between the Narmada and Tapti Rivers which is triangular in shape having a unique combination found only here that Sal forests exist on plateau part with the lower plain area having Teak forests. It is also interesting that some species, which are not common elsewhere in Madhya Pradesh are found here.





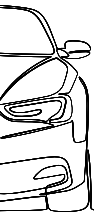
Location

Satpura Tiger Reserve is situated in Narmadapuram district of Madhya Pradesh. It extends from east to west in southern part of district, located in Satpura ranges of central Indian highlands. Area comes within Itarsi, Sohagpur and Pipariya Tehsils of Narmadapuram district. Area is well known for its rich biodiversity & rare/endangered floral and faunal species. Famous hill station of M.P., Pachmarhi too is within its bound.



Here's how you can reach Satpura.

By Road:



Accessible from Bhopal (170 km) and Jabalpur (250 km) via three main gates, Pachmarhi, Madhai, and Tawa.

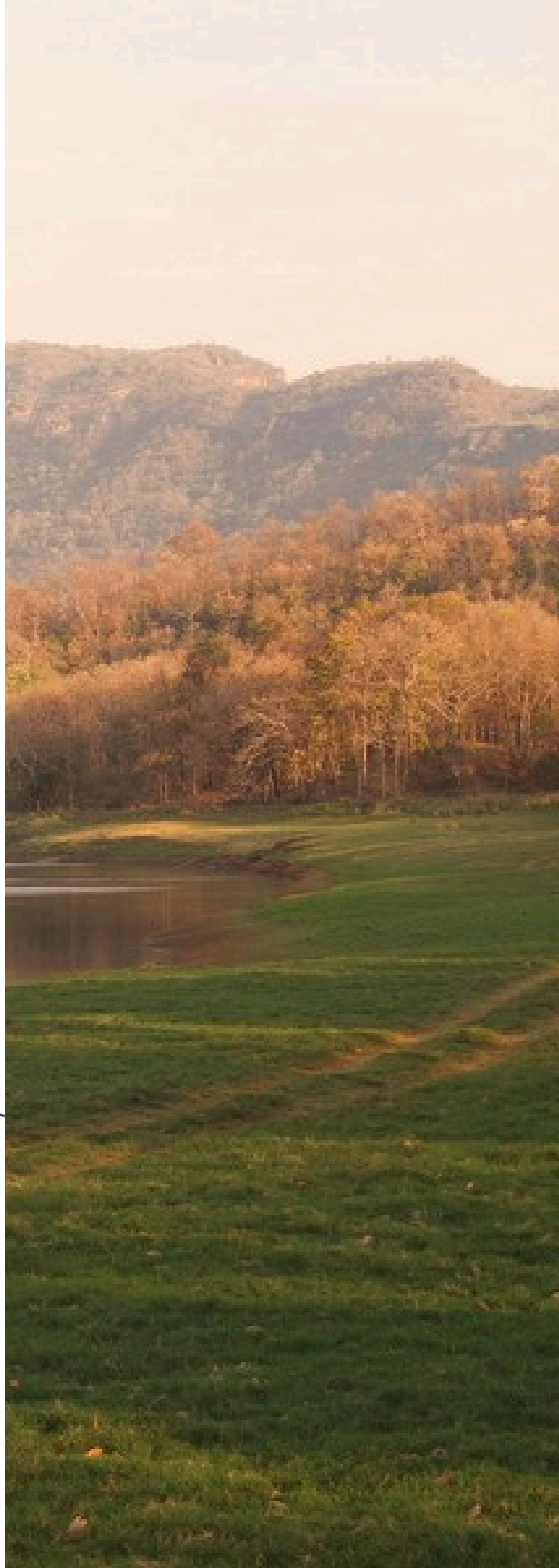
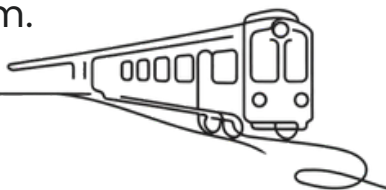
By Flight:

Nearest airports are Bhopal (220 km) and Jabalpur; Nagpur is also an option.



By Rail:

Closest stations are Itarsi, Sohagpur, Pipariya, and Narmadapuram.



Best Time to Visit



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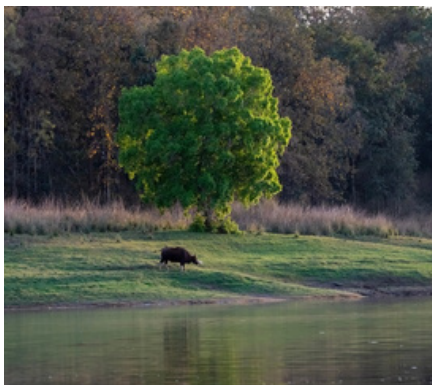
The ideal time to explore Satpura Tiger Reserve is from October to June, when the forest's weather is pleasant and wildlife sightings are at their best. The park officially remains open for visitors from 16th October to 30th June every year.

While the summer months of April, May, and June can be warm, they offer excellent opportunities to spot diverse wildlife near water sources. However, many visitors prefer the cooler months of October to March for a more comfortable experience.

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Renowned for its rich biodiversity, Satpura Tiger Reserve is among the most favored destinations for wildlife enthusiasts, especially those interested in observing birds, mammals, and other species beyond tigers. Owing to its breathtaking landscapes and vibrant wildlife, the reserve stays busy throughout the tourist season.

Since safari bookings are available online and tend to fill up quickly, it is advisable to plan and book your trip well in advance. Additionally, the Pachmarhi area remains open for tourists throughout the year, offering a wonderful experience even beyond the park's active season.

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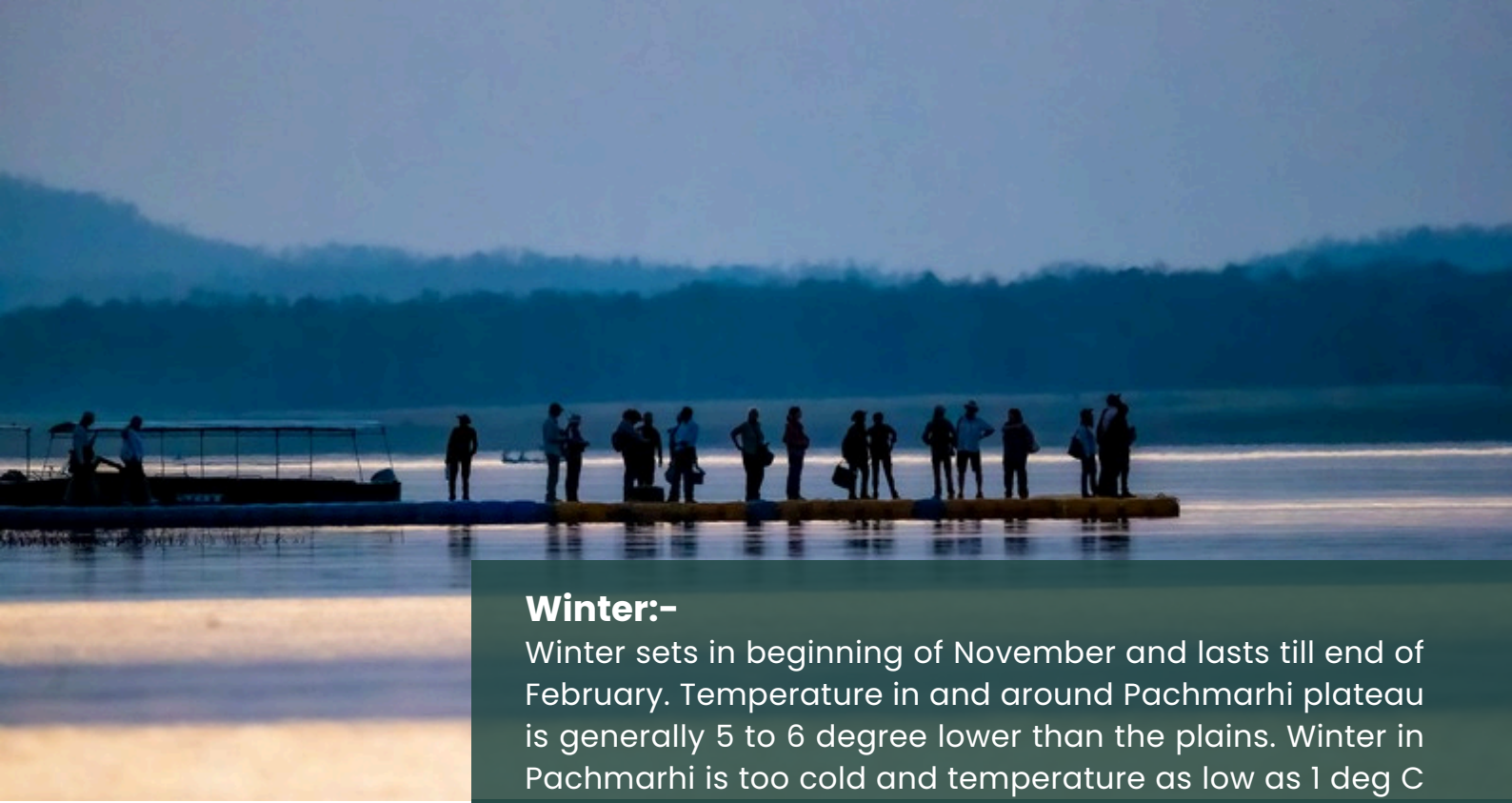


Park Safari Timing:-

- Morning: 06:30am to 10:00 am
- Evening: 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm

Park Timing:-

- Winter: Morning: 6 am to 10 pm | Evening: 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm
- Summer: Morning: 5:45 am to 9:30 am | Evening: 3 pm to 6.30 pm



Weather

There are three distinct seasons:

- **Winter: the cold weather**
- **Summer: the hot weather and**
- **Monsoon: the rains.**

Winter:-

Winter sets in beginning of November and lasts till end of February. Temperature in and around Pachmarhi plateau is generally 5 to 6 degree lower than the plains. Winter in Pachmarhi is too cold and temperature as low as 1 deg C has been recorded. The cold season is generally bright and cloudless. There are, however some light showers of rains in earlier part of this season, which is beneficial to Rabi crop, especially wheat.

Summer:-

Summer starts from March and remains till the end of June. Like other areas of Central India Summer is intensely dry and hot. The temperature in and around Pachmarhi Plateau is generally moderate. Temperature in Narmadapuram has been as high as 45 deg Celsius and may vary.

Frost:-

Frost occurs very frequently along the valleys of the rivers Bori, Denwa, Tawa, Nagdwari, Sonbhadra and their tributaries. There are some notable bad spots in the area e.g. Frost hole of Harrapala maidan where frost is experienced practically every year.

Monsoon:-

The monsoon arrives approximately by the end of June and continues till September and October. The average rainfall of Narmadapuram district is 1300mm. Rainfall in Pachmarhi is much higher than rest of district, averaging around 1700mm.

Temperature and rainfall were recorded by the forest department at Bori till 1941-42. For unknown reason this practice was stopped. Earlier data shows that Bori valley was receiving more rainfall than Pachmarhi.

Eco Tourism

It is a form of tourism involving responsible travel (using sustainable transport) to natural areas, conserving the environment, and improving the well-being of the local people. Its purpose may be to educate the traveller, to provide funds for ecological conservation, to directly benefit the economic development and political empowerment of local communities, or to foster respect for different cultures and for human rights.

Generally, ecotourism deals with interaction with biotic components of the natural environments. Ecotourism focuses on socially responsible travel, personal growth, and environmental sustainability. Ecotourism typically involves travel to destinations where flora, fauna, and cultural heritage are the primary attractions. Ecotourism is intended to offer tourists an insight into the impact of human beings on the environment and to foster a greater appreciation of our natural habitats. Ecotourism aims at minimal environmental impact on the areas visited.



Ecotourism in Satpura:–

- Wildlife Tourism
- Nature/ Sight-Seeing Tourism
- Religious Tourism

Satpura Tiger Reserve offers a wide range of activities to the tourists:–

- Gypsy Rides
- Elephant Safari
- Canoeing
- Boating
- Walking/Trekking
- Camping
- Cycling
- Wildlife Viewing From Machans/Hide

Excursion and Charges



Activity Charges In Buffer and Core Area

S. No.	Activity Description	Rate	
		Core area	Buffer zone
1	Walking/Tracking/Cycling	240.00	120.00
2	Two Wheeler	-----	400.00
3	Single seat in light vehicle	400/500*	200.00
4	Single seat in light vehicle (for foreign tourists)	1000	200.00
5	Light Registered/Unregistered Vehicle (Complete Vehicle) (Maximum 06 persons)	2400/3000*	1200.00
6	For travel by light vehicle (for foreign tourists)	6000.00	1200.00
7	Maximum 04 tourists for wildlife viewing from hide/scaffold at identified sites in buffer area (Approved by Pccfwl letter No.-1062 Date 08.02.2021)	-----	4000.00
8	Pre-marked camping (in core/buffer tourist area) per person	-----	600.00
9	Vehicle registration fee for a period of 01 year	2000.00	2000.00
10	Annual Registration Fee per Naturolist	10000.00	10000.00
11	Elephant ride per half hour per person	1600.00	-----
12	Elephant ride per half hour per child between 5 to 12 years	800.00	-----
13	Guide Fee Vehicle Excursion One Round G-1 Guide	600.00	600.00
14	Guide Fee Vehicle Excursion One Round G-2 Guide	480.00	480.00
15	Guide Fee Trekking/Cycling per day G-1 Guide	1200.00	1200.00
16	Guide Fee Tracking/Cycling per day G-2 Guide	960.00	960.00
17	Guide Fee Camping 2 Days & 1 Night G-1 Guide	2400.00	2400.00
18	Guide Fee Camping 2 Days & 1 Night G-2 Guide	1920.00	1920.00
19	Tourist Assistant Tracking/Cycling per day	600.00	600.00
20	Tourist Assistant Camping 2 days and 1 night	1200.00	1200.00

Note:- Registered trained guide fee 600.00 will be payable for taking tour in all tourist areas of Pachmarhi.



Rates for Pachmarhi View Points

S. No.	Tour Type	New Rates (Fee in 0.2 Ratio)
1	New Rates (Fee in 0.2 Ratio)	30.00
2	Two wheeler (scooter, motorcycle) and other two wheeler motor vehicle maximum 02 persons	100.00
3	Light registered/unregistered vehicle (Car/Jeep/Gypsy equivalent) Maximum 06 persons	300/500*
4	Light Vehicle (Car/Jeep/Gypsy Equivalent) Single Seat	50.00
5	Walking/Trekking/Cycling to a View Point (Fee in 0.1 Ratio)	15.00
6	Two wheeler at one of the tourist places (view point) (Scooter, motorcycle and two wheeler motor vehicle maximum 02 persons) (Fee in 0.1 Ratio)	50.00
7	Tour by registered/unregistered vehicle (Car/Jeep/Gypsy equivalent) at any one tourist destination maximum 06 persons (Fee in 0.1 Ratio)	150.00
8	03 day tour by registered/unregistered vehicle (car/jeep/gypsy equivalent) maximum 06 persons at all tourist places	1000.00

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Filming Fee Buffer and Core Area

S. No.	Activity Description	Rate	
		Core area	Buffer zone
1	Use of still or video camera during normal safari	Free	Free
2	Filming (Indian Educational/Research Institutions, Government of India and Departments and Institutions of Madhya Pradesh State Government) for first 07 days per camera main per day	16000.00	8000.00
3	Filming (Indian Educational/Research Institutions, Departments and Institutions of Government of India and State Government of Madhya Pradesh) from 08th day to 15th day per camera man per day	12000.00	6000.00
4	Filming (Indian Educational/Research Institutions, Departments and Institutions of Government of India and State Government of Madhya Pradesh) 16th day to 30th day per camera man per day	8000.00	4000.00
5	Filming (Indian Educational/Research Institutions, Departments and Institutions of Government of India and State Government of Madhya Pradesh) From 31st day to 120th day per camera man per day	6400.00	3200.00
6	Filming Other First 07 days per camera main per day	64000.00	32000.00
7	Filming Others 08th day to 15th day per camera man per day	48000.00	24000.00
8.	Filming Other 16th to 30th day per camera man per day	32000.00	16000.00
9.	Filming Other from 31st day to 120 days per camera main per day	8000.00	4000.00
10.	Elephant ride for filming (Indian Educational/Research Institutions, Government of India and Departments and Institutions of Madhya Pradesh State Government) For cameraman and one assistant for 3 hours	9600.00	-----
11.	All other persons and institutions for filming elephant ride for cameraman and one assistant for 3 hours	38400.00	-----

Note:- Guide fee for half day (L.2) 480.00 and for full day guide fee 960.00 will be payable separately during filming. Apart from this, 600.00 per day will be payable separately on taking the services of tourism assistant.





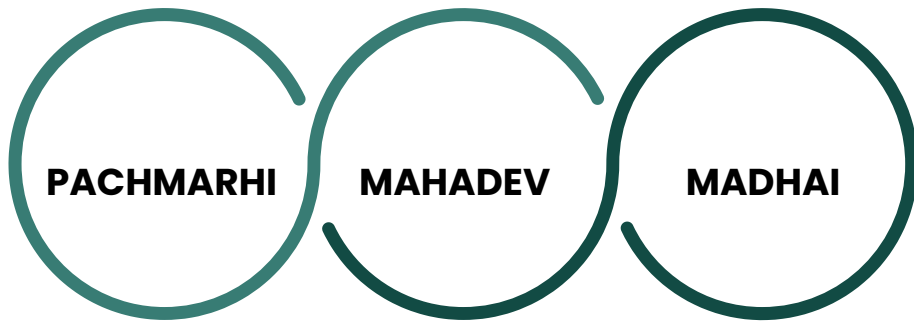
S. No.	Description of Activity	New Rate
(A)	Boating Entry Fee in Core Area	
	(i) Canoeing/Paddle Boat (02 Maximum Person Duration 03 Hours) Per Person	400.00
	(ii) Morning/Evening Round by Motor Boat (Per Person)	400.00
	(iii) Full day excursion by motor boat	800.00
(B)	M.P.T. Tawa to Madhai rates by boat	
	(i) Madhai to Tawa (for 6 seater boat)	1500.00
	(ii) Madhai to Tawa (for 12 seater boat)	3000.00

Fee in
Core Area

Note:- In addition to the above fee, 600.00 fee will be payable separately for the authorized guide.

Stay Facility

Forest rest houses located at tourist places under Satpura Tiger Reserve are as follows:



Please read all the Terms and conditions regarding STAY in Forest Rest Houses:-

1. Rooms are reserved in proportion to the fixed number of members. There is an arrangement for the rest of the two people in one room. A maximum of three persons MAY be allowed to rest in a room however that decision is reserved by management . Extra bed facility is not available in the rest houses
2. Rooms are reserved in proportion to the members of the tourists after receiving advance rent for the rooms of the forest rest houses.
3. For further enquiry about the rest houses / number of rooms and their availability please contact our Booking Office number: +91- 9424792105 . (Only on working days between 10 am to 5 pm)
4. Please note that the Forest Rest Houses mentioned above for Stay Facility are just indicative and are updated on a periodic basis. There may or may not be room available at any or all the rest houses mentioned above at the time of your enquiry. In addition, management reserve the right to either add or remove rooms (one or more or all) at any of the rest houses under their jurisdiction as required, to be used for stay of general public.
5. Satpura Tiger Reserve Management Management reserves the right to make any of the forest rest house unavailable to be used as Stay facility at any point of time fully or partially, even after reservation has been made by anyone.
6. Satpura Tiger Reserve Management reserves the right to cancel the room reservation made by the tourists, partially or fully, at any point of time (till the time of Check In at the room) in any of the rest house. According to the convenience of the concerned tourists they might be given a reservation on any of future dates, subject to availability of the room or the advance amount of the room reservation will be returned. The decision regarding this by the management will be final and binding on the tourists.

Points of Interest

Prehistoric era Rock Shelters

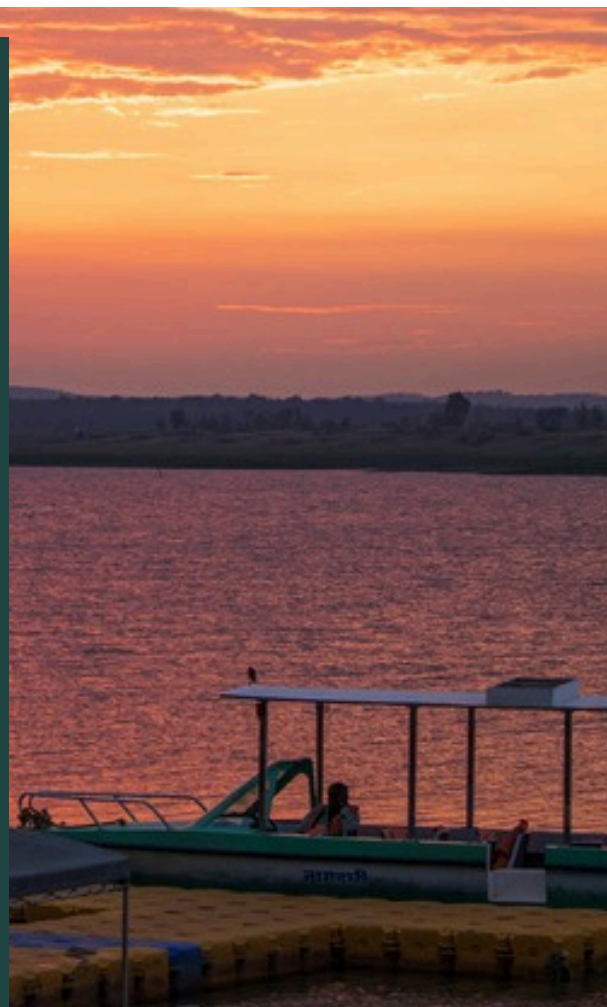
Archaeological Remains

STR is very important form veiw point of archaeology and study of human evolution history as there are more than 50 rock shelters with beautiful painting which are 1500 to 10,000 years old and some of them are having very rare depictions.

Ecotourism Zones – Madai, Churna, Pachmarhi, Parasapani, Jamanidev.

Places of interested for tourism in satpura national park

- Dhoopgarh Sunset point
- Baisy Kund (Prati Dhvani)
- Fallen kund (Sangam)
- Duchess fall
- Fraswe wood (Jalgalee)
- Asanna khud
- Bee fall
- Fleet wood (Triveni)
- Madies vale
- Tynam Pool
- Piccadily circus (Tridhara)
- Nimbu bhoj Mahadeo
- Mahadeo
- Pansy Pool (Vanashri Vihar)
- Jambu deep
- Chhota Mahadeo
- Saunders pool (Sunder Kund)
- Ramyak
- Jayshri prapat
- Helen Point
- (Denwa Darshan)
- Titanga Pahar
- Raj kund
- Sangam Koodnee (Marten'sleap)
- Rajshri prapat



- Sakri gali (White Fish Gorge)
- Christopher corner
- Childrens' valley
- Ramyakund (Irene pool)
- Prabhu pool
- Rorighat Darshan
- Shailanjali (Best view)



Points of Interest

Places in Pachmarhi Sanctuary

S. No.	Place Name	Description
1.	Mahadeo-Chouragarh	Situated inside Pachmarhi Sanctuary, these hills are second and third highest peaks of Satpura ranges, having MSLs 1328 and 1308 M. respectively. These places are very important pilgrim centres as three important shrines viz. Bada Mahadeo, Gupt Mahadeo and ' Chauragarh are situated therein and a very big fair is held every year on Mahashivratri, which attracts around 3-5 lakh pilgrims. It is 10 km from Pachmarhi.
2.	Priyadarshini or Forsyth point	Priyadarshini point is situated in Compartment No. 301 of the Pachmarhi Sanctuary. Named after Captain James Forsyth (Bengal Lancers officer and discoverer of Pachmarhi).
3.	Apsara vihar	A pretty little bathing pool about two miles from Jai Stambh and about 2km from Pandav caves. This pool is by far the easiest in approach as compared to other pools. Apsara vihar is one of the most favourite swimming pool of the tourists. This cool pool gives a rich entertainment and Children enjoy swimming. Apsara Vihar is a good picnic point where one feels touch of nature's paradise. Rare medicinal plants are also available around this spot. One may explore up the valley since there are many picturesque rocky gorge overlooking the drop to Rajat Prapat the highest water fall in Central India.
4.	Rajat Prapat	Rajat Prapat is the highest water fall in Central India. It is only half km. from Apsara Vihar. The entire path to Rajat prapat is rib boned through scenic natural beauty. The stream flowing down through Apsara vihar drops over more than 350 feet in height forming Rajat Prapat. The volume of water is small except in rains but none the less this fall is worth seeing. The pool down below is about one and half km from the railings. The pool is deep and the water remains icy cool even during the summer.
5.	Gufa jal (Madadeo, Baniya beri, Putli line etc.)	-----

Places in SADA/Cantonment Areas

1. Bison Lodge – The oldest colonial building of the Pachmarhi plateau built by Capt. J. Forsyth in 1862, was converted into wild life museum-cum-interpretation centre in 1986. It is a ticketing and facilitation centre of Satpura Tiger Reserve. It was Head quarter of Forest department of CP & Barar for more than a half century.

2. Pandav Caves – It is said that Pandavas stayed here during the 'Agyatvas' in these five caves (Panch madhi) and the name of town Pachmarhi is derived from it. However, archaeological studies ascribe these caves to the Buddhist monastery of 6th-7th century AD, used for religious and political activities. Presently a beautiful garden is spread over the landscape beside it and the top of the caves give a bird's-eye view of Pachmarhi. This spot is just 1 km from Jaistambh.

3. Jatashankar – The Shiva shrine as old as that of Mahadeo is one of the closed site situated just 0.5 km. from town. It is said that Lord Shiva while escaping from Bhasmasur took shelter here and is a sacred place for Hindu pilgrim.

4. Military Church

5. Old Church

6. Pachmarhi hill Location

7. Entrance Gate

8. Kitty Crog (Sudarishya)

9. Handi Kho

10. Machli Ka Maur

11. Blundell's Bluft (Vatasalya)

12. Club Hill

13. Land Downe Pint (Latshring)

14. Club Hill (Raj giri)

15. Jata Shanker

16. Panorma hill (Rajendra giri)

17. Keating point (Sangam Door)



18. Lanji Hills

19. Green patch

20. Docrag (Durgam giri)

21. The Hogs Back (vallabh Prastha)

22. Clematis point (Poorva Darshan)

23. Mount Morris (Ekant giri)

In Satpura National Park (Madai)



- 1.Dhoopgarh Sunset Point
- 2.Jhela Camping
- 3.Kanji Ghat Vally
- 4.Satdhara Point
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- 6.Fallen Kund (Sangam)
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Call to Action



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