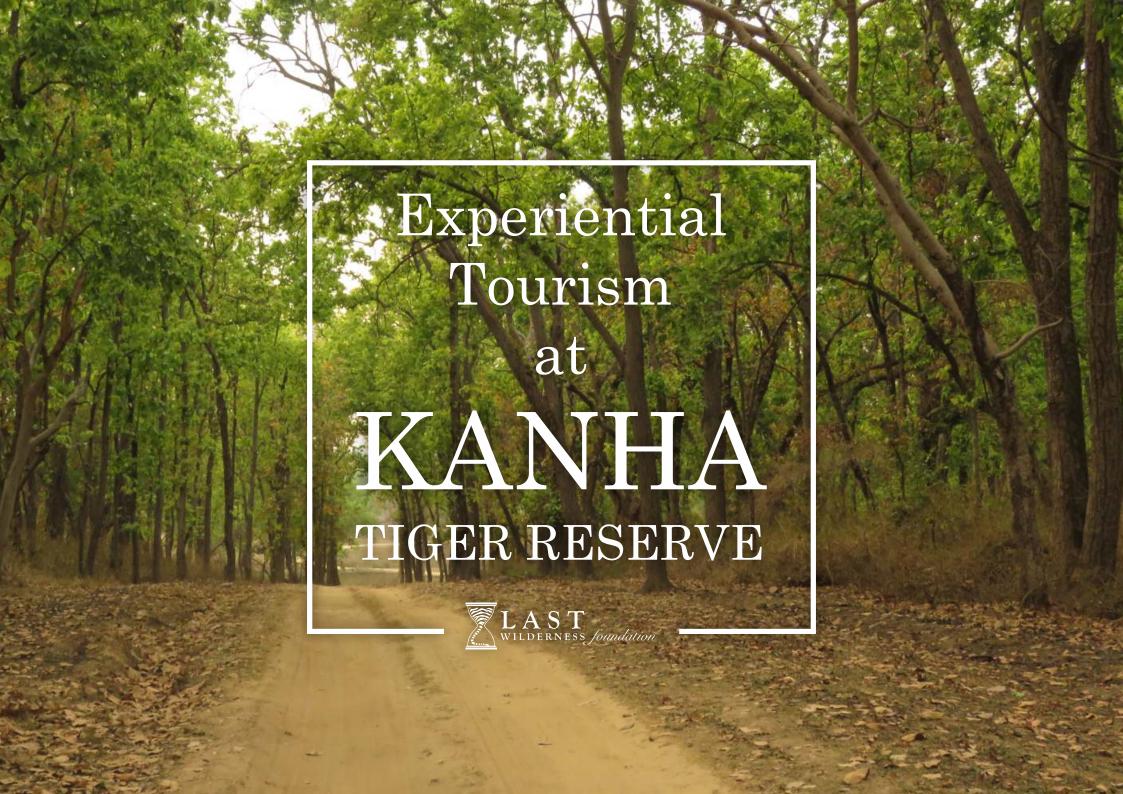




Experiential travel, also known as immersion travel, is a form of tourism in which people focus on experiencing a country, city or particular place by actively and meaningfully engaging with its history, people, culture, food and environment. It can often be transformative.

Last Wilderness Foundation in association with the Madhya Pradesh Forest Department has started working with the local communities living around the forests to help them with alternative livelihoods so as to avoid human-wildlife conflict situations and also to help maintain a sustainable lifestyle.

The initiatives listed in this booklet are all local community-based and 100% of the proceeds from these activities go to the locals. Customised packages can be created based on the group's requirements.



Baiga Village Visit

Take a walk through a
Baiga hamlet to meet an
extra-ordinary forest
community.

Even Verrier Elwin would have endorsed this!





A walk by the Baiga settlement to re-discover the man-animal co-existence reality of all forest fringe villages, experience the sustainable lifestyle of the Baigas.











Baiga Village Visit

Distance From Mukki Gate 7 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
45 mins

Activity Duration 1-1.5 hrs

Activity Level Moderate

Baiga Jewellery Workshop

Learn to make
jewellery with the
masters of traditional
art. An experience not
to be missed!





Witness the delicate art of crafting traditional jewellery by the Baigas.









Baiga Jewellery Workshop

Distance From Mukki Gate 7 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
45 mins

Activity Duration 1.5 - 2 hrs

Activity Level
Easy,
wheel-chair friendly

Other conservation projects in Kanha Tiger Reserve



Nature Education Camps



Greening Lives



Baiga Alternate Livelihood



Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation



Village Awareness Programme



Capacity Building of Forest Deptartment Personnel

For more details visit www.thelastwilderness.org/projects





Village Visit

These brave community members share their backyard with the tiger, listen to their stunning stories over a hot home cooked meal!





A walk around the village to re-discover the man-animal co-existence reality of all forest fringe villages, by experiencing their lifestyle.

Savor slow, fire-cooked food in the jungle, made in the traditional way of the locals











Village Visit

Distance From Tala Gate 20-25 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro) 2.5-3 hrs

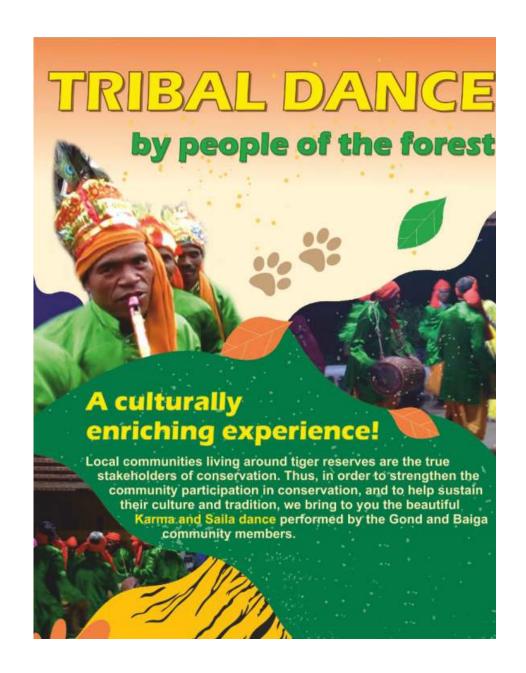
Activity Duration 2-3 hrs

Activity Level Moderate

TRIBAL DANCE

Groove to the mesmerising beats of the local Karma/Saila dance. A real foot tapping experience!













Tribal Dance

Distance From Tala Gate 20-25 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2.5-3 hrs

Activity Duration 1-1.5 hrs

Activity Level
Easy,
wheel-chair friendly

Other conservation projects in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve



Human-Wildlife Conflict Management



Village Awareness Programme



Capacity Building of Forest Department Personnel

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Walk with the Pardhis

Take a walk on the wild side with the masters of animal tracking and vocalization. A must do if visiting anywhere near Panna!





A walk in the wilderness to understand the history of Pardhis, learning about animal tracks & signs, mimicry of birds & animals, gaining an insight into the process of crude diamond mining, discovering local flora, fauna & birdlife.















Walk with Pardhis

Distance From Madla Gate 40 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2-2.5 hrs

Activity Duration 2-3 hrs

Activity Level Moderate

Village Walk

Talk a walk though a beautiful village and don't forget to visit the 500-year old temple!





Re-discover old heritage monuments, explore ancient temple ruins, learn about wall frescoes and their interpretations. Step into the shoes of a local for a day.









Village Walk

Distance From Madla Gate 30 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2-2.5 hrs

Activity Duration 1-1.5 hrs

Activity Level
Easy,
wheel-chair friendly

Ethnic Cuisine by Villagers

Authentic, local food cooked over a 'chulah' served in an idyllic village setting.



Experience lip-smacking delectables freshly prepared by locals, using local ingredients.

Ask for Chawal ki Kheer.











Ethnic Cuisine by Villagers

Distance From Madla Gate 38 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2-2.5 hrs

Activity Duration 1-1.5 hrs

Activity Level
Easy,
wheel-chair friendly

Pardhi's Carving Workshop

A unique workshop on traditional craft for those who enjoy the unconventional!





Witness the delicate craftsmanship of wood carving by Pardhis on Reetha beads & Tendu/Khair bark to craft whistles which were historically used for imitating bird calls.











Pardhi's Carving Workshop

Distance From Madla Gate 40 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2-2.5 hrs

Activity Duration 1-1.5 hrs

Activity Level
Easy,
wheel-chair friendly

Camping with Pardhis

A camping experience like never before. A night under the stars in the lap of wilderness with the forest dwelling nomadic Pardhi tribe. An experience of a lifetime.





Savor slow, fire-cooked food in the jungle, made in the traditional way of the Pardhis. Ask for Pardhi style Chicken.









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Camping with Pardhis

Distance From Madla Gate 40 kms

Travel Time (To & Fro)
2-2.5 hrs

Activity Duration Overnight

Activity Level Moderate

Other conservation projects in Panna Tiger Reserve



Conservation Via Community Participation



Gram Rakshak Programme (Village Protectors)



Pardhi Student Education Programme



Pardhi Alternate Livelihood



Forest Fire Prevention Programme



Greening Lives



Snake-bite Management



Village Conservation Outreach Programme



Capacity Building of Forest Dept. Personnel





THERE IS HOPE IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND YOU ARE THE HOPE!

To us, at Last Wilderness Foundation, the conservation of wildlife is a continuous endeavor. We engage with urban and rural communities as well as the Forest Department in various capacities in a bid to understand and implement effective conservation measures.

In urban areas, we work with children to spread awareness about wildlife and biodiversity as well as sensitise them towards conservation and the environment.

In rural areas, we reach out to communities living within and around forests to understand, assess and address various conservation-related issues/impacts that may arise out of human-wildlife interaction. In this regard, it is our endeavor to work towards peaceful human-wildlife interaction to negate the chances of conflict.

We also support the government, (by way of the Forest Department) in addressing and implementing conservation measures on field as well as assist them through regular workshops that are aimed at boosting their technical skills as well as their morale.

To learn more about our work and the various projects kindly visit us at www.thelastwilderness.org

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