

FOREST DEPARTMENT RATES 2006 – 2007

Dear Friends,

During the forest department and travel trade meeting which I attended at Bhopal on 11/07/06 the forest department proposed new park entry rates.

These rates will be applicable from 1.10.2006 for the following national parks:

- **Bandhavgarh**
- **Panna**
- **Satpura**
- **Kanha**
- **Pench**

There are many new introductions to what guests can do in the park like the opening of hides and watch towers. I feel there is a definite effort on the part of the forest department to make visits to the national parks more enjoyable and at the same time a strict code of discipline for visitors, drivers and guides entering the park.

The pressure on the small and delicate wildlife reserves is immense and we must help the forest department by following the rules and lead by example. I have put together the list of the new park entry fees proposed by the forest department. These are some of the important rates and new rules, for further information you can contact us at info@anantvan.com or get in touch with the forest department directly.


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Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

Park entry rates:

Park Entry	Single Drive Per Person	Two Drives Per Person	Three Drives Per Person
Indian Guest	Rs. 25	Rs. 40	Rs. 60
Foreign Guest	Rs. 500	Rs. 750	Rs. 1000

Park Entry for Jeep safari & use of Hide, Watch tower, Patrolling camp and other stated areas.	Full Day Per Person
Indian Guest	Rs. 200
Foreign Guest	Rs. 2000

- Combined rates will be valid for 3 days
- Combined rates will not be valid on Sundays
- Rate per drive will be charged on Sundays
- For Kanha / Bandhavgarh : From 21st Dec to 5th Jan (16 days), Diwali (6 days) and Holi (6 days) all fees will be charged at double their regular rates. Entry by mini bus will be exempt from this rate increase during this period
- Maximum time for safaris will be approximately 4 hrs.

Hide and Watch tower rates:

Wildlife viewing from Watch tower / Hide	Full Day Per Person
Indian Guest	Rs. 150
Foreign Guest	Rs. 1500

- Only one group / booking will be permitted per hide / watch tower at a time
- Maximum of two persons and two children will be permitted to sit at given hide / watch tower

Elephant Ride rates:

Elephant Safari Sher Darshan	Per Person Per Ride
Indian Guest	Rs. 100
Foreign Guest	Rs. 600
Children - Indian (5-12 Yrs)	Rs. 60
Children - Foreign (5-12 Yrs)	Rs. 400
Indian - Filming & Photography	Rs. 5000 per day
Foreign - Filming & Photography	Rs. 10000 per day

- An elephant will seat a maximum of 4 persons at one time
- Children below 5 yrs will not be counted within the 4 person limit
- Maximum time for elephant safari will approximately 1 hr.
- Same rates apply for Sher Darshan

Vehicle entry rates:

Vehicle Type	Single Drive Per Vehicle	Two Drives Per Vehicle	Three Drives / Full Day Per Vehicle
Jeep / Car / LMV'S	Rs. 150	Rs. 250	Rs. 350
Mini Bus (16-32 Seater)	Rs. 200	Rs. 350	Rs. 500

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Guide rates:

Guide type	Single Drive Per Guide	Two Drives Per Guide	Three Drives / Full Day Per Guide
Naturalist - I	Rs. 400	Rs. 700	Rs. 1000
Naturalist - II	Rs. 200	Rs. 350	Rs. 500
Guide - I	Rs. 150	Rs. 250	Rs. 350
Guide - II	Rs. 100	Rs. 175	Rs. 250

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Video camera and Still camera rates:

Camera type	Single Drive Per Camera	Two Drives Per Camera	Three Drives / Full Day Per Camera
Video Camera	Rs. 200	Rs. 350	Rs. 500
Still Camera	Free	Free	Free

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Professional Filming and Photography rates:

Crew type	Indian Crew Per Day	Foreign Crew Per Day
Filming (including still photography)	Rs. 15000	Rs. 25000
Still Photography	Rs. 5000	Rs. 10000

- Contact Dhruv at: info@anantvan.com for the information and regulations.

1. Entry into national parks will be permitted from half an hour before sunrise upto half an hour after sunset. The exact timings will be under the discretion of the forest department of the particular park
2. Entry to the national parks and elephant rides will be free for children upto 5 yrs.

