

## Sariska Getaway

2 Nights / 3 Days Tour Code: HSRJ-18-JP-2N

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The Sariska National Park circles the **'Siliserh Lake'** and the **'Jai Samand Lake'**, which are home to various crocodiles, water snakes and different creatures of land and water. In spite of the fact that there are very few tourist destinations around Sariska, the National Park serves as the untainted getaway for the tourists looking for peacefulness and endless spans of widely varied vegetation in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

The sanctuary also houses the ruins of ancient temples of Garh-Rajor that dates back to the 11th centuries. Also a 17th-century fort on the hilltop at Kankwari grants a picturesque view of soaring vultures and eagles. Sariska park is home to numerous carnivores including, Wild Dog, Jungle Cat, Hyena, Jackal, Leopard, and Tiger. These feed on an abundance of herbivorous species such as Sambar, Nilgai, Chausingha, Chital, Wild Boar and Langur.

## Itineary

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT JAIPUR (107 KM/2.5 HOURS)/DELHI (226 KM/4 HOURS) TRANSFER TO SARISKA

On arrival at Jaipur/Delhi/airport/railway station, you will be received and transferred to **SARISKA TIGER RESERVE**. Nestled in the Aravali Hills, Sariska Tiger Reserve is covered with grasslands, dry deciduous forests, cliffs, and rocky landscapes. The vast area was once the hunting preserve of the Maharaja of Alwar. The reserve is well known for its majestic Royal Bengal Tigers and was declared a National Park in 1982. It covers a large area of 800 square kilometers, 480 square kilometers of which form the core area of the national park. After reaching at Sariska, you will be checked into a pre-booked wildlife resort or hotel.

After lunch, drive to the dense jungle of Sariska with naturalist by open top roof **CANTER or JEEP** (subject to availability/on direct payment basis) for tiger tracking and explore wildlife. The jungle visits lasts for about three hours and return to the resort.

Later visit **PANDUPOL HANUMAN TEMPLE** situated in middle of Sariska Tiger Reserve. It is believed that Pandawas spent a part of their Agyatwas (exile) at this location. Here you found Lord Hanuman in laying position.

There is time to relax and enjoy the recreation activities offered by wildlife resort.

## DAY 2: SARISKA TIGER RESERVE

We will get ready for early morning **JUNGLE SAFARI** (on direct payment basis) at Sariska Tiger Reserve. After jungle safari, we will return back to the resort for breakfast and lunch.

Today you have an OPTION of visiting SILISERH LAKE OR BHANGARH FORT

**OPTION 1: SILISERH LAKE (40 KM/1 HOUR):** The Lake is a popular spot for bird watching and is home to a wide variety of migratory and resident birds. You can spot species like the grey heron, white-throated kingfisher, and black-winged stilt along with crocodiles. You can also enjoy MOTOR BOATING (on direct payment basis)

**OPTION 2: BHANGARH FORT (28 KM/34 MIN):** Travel to the Bhangarh Fort, located about 28 km from Sariska. The fort is known for its spooky legends and is believed to be one of the most haunted places in India. The fort offers stunning views of the surrounding landscape and is a great place to learn about the local history and culture.