

# *Ride to the Taalchapper Blackbuck Sanctuary From Nawalgarh*



Marwari horses waiting to welcome riders at the entrance of roopniwas kothi nawalgarh

**We require Minimum four riders and maximum twelve riders to operate**

**The arrangements to be made by travel agency are printed in blue which entail Delhi arrival, hotel, transfer to nawalgarh. At the end of safari transfer to international airport from taalchapper game reserve.**

**Day 1** Fly to New Delhi arrival airport transfer **Delhi / Nawalgarh** drive 6.5 to 7 hours to nawalgarh arranged by travel agency.

Royal Welcome on arrival at the Roop Niwas Kothi. Which lies just a kilometer from the town and is a fascinating blend of European and Rajput style of architecture. The Palace has lovely, spacious lawns, a billiard room and a swimming pool.



After lunch you will be taken to the stables where you will be introduced to the team for the safari. It will be followed by a briefing on Horse riding in India.

Later Devendra Singh Ji will introduce each member to his horse and also advise them how to ride them. The guests

then ride around the field tracks near the Palace to get accustomed to your horses. In case riders are not comfortable they can try another horse.

Nawalgarh is situated in the Shekhawati region of Rajasthan. Shekhawati comprises of districts of Jhunjhunu & Sikar. It is known for the painted houses or " Havelis " of its wealthy merchant class, the Marwaris. This region could be called the open-air art gallery of Rajasthan. The drive to Shekhawati is through picturesque village and farms.

Nawalgarh was founded in 1737 AD. by Thakur Nawal Singh, a warrior statesman, whose name is enshrined in history and folklore. The town exudes an old world charm and the colourful bazaar has the largest number of painted Havelies in Shekhawati.

Overnight at Roop Niwas Kothi Nawalgarh.

## **Day 2 Nawalgarh**

Morning ride out with picnic breakfast to the countryside , return in time for lunch . Afternoon free time at the palace. A optional activity is offered , we invite ladies to decorate the palms of lady guests with henna .then sightseeing of nawalgarh by car with guide visiting havelis , to see frescos and painted houses and visit the stables later in the evening.

Overnight at Roop Niwas Kothi Nawalgarh.

## **Day 3 Nawalgarh/Churiajitgarh/ Nabipura 28 kms**

### **BANWARIA – Nomadic Hunters at the Fatehpur Beed with Devendra Ji**



Ride through semi desert farm countryside to reach a small woodlot and dry

waterhole , surrounded by KER bushes many flocks of blue bull antelopes may be seen around camp site Overnight in camp

#### **Day 4 Nabipura/dabri / Fatehpur Beed 30 kms**

Morning ride through semi desert region and Fatehpur Beed. Picnic lunch near a typical Shekhawati architecture water tank "Johda". The Nawab of Fatehpur 300 years ago has encircled a area riding on a horse from sunrise to sunset and declared it protected. Today fatehpur beed is a amazing 70 sq.km area with all species of desert plants. Camping in Beed one gets to see Desert Fox, Jackal / Blue Bull and Deer. The protected area proves that if human don't inter-fear a semi forest can be created in a desert.

Overnight Camp near a ruined travellers home overlooking the entire beed . this is a most beautiful campsite .

#### **Day 5 Fatehpur beed / khuri/ shynanmata 34 kms**



Riding west today you will enter territory of the erstwhile Bikaner state. There will be a sudden change in terrain to large sand dunes will be surprising. Going will be slow after lunch.

Overnight Camp in the protected woodlot of the shynanmata rock edifice temple

#### **Day 6 Shynanmata / khuri / Talchapper 31 kms**

Today you ride west and leaving the sand dunes you will come to flat loam soil ground. Most of the ride will be through (if we get permission) or around the peripheries of Tal Chappar the famous black buck game sanctuary. The Scarf's/Turbans will be useful as fine dust rises when you ride past this flat ground. You will get to see black buck deer and also other deer species during the ride. Overnight Camp will be set up on the peripheries of the sanctuary.



## Day 7 Tal Chappar blackbuck sanctuary

Full day ride and explore the area around the peripheries Talchappar Wildlife Sanctuary. Tal Chappar wildlife Sanctuary covers 71 sq. Kms of desert scrubland. It has largest herds of blackbuck antelope in India, besides chinkara gazelle, desert cat, desert fox and other dry land wildlife. Flocks of demoiselle and common cranes can be seen at nearby lakes and wet lands. Bird life include sand grouse, quails, cream coloured desert courser. Picnic lunch. Evening return to camp.



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## Day 8 Talchapper / Delhi

Early morning ride around and say goodbye to your horses. After breakfast drive (6/7 hrs.) to Delhi or chosen destination. [Assistance on arrival in Delhi. Transfer to Hotel. Spend the day at leisure. Evening transfer to the airport for flight. TO BE ARRANGED AND COSTED BY travel agency](#)

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY US

**All arrangements starting from arrival in nawalgarh - all meals for entire tour and our standard services are included . INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE** all meals, from arrival till departure from Tal chapper. On arrival at Nawalgarh royal welcome with horses, folk music ,garlands, tika and non alcoholic welcome drink on arrival. Tea at stables and a welcome gift to each member on day one , picnic breakfast on day two in the countryside . Services of a groom with one groom to three horses to saddle/unsaddle and look after the Horse. Accompanying / invited folk musicians. Accompanying 4 WD Jeep which will carry lunch and meets riders off and on while on the trail.

Accompanying English-speaking leader escort. Unlimited actual consumption of mineral water and soft drinks while on safari and at camps.

## TOUR COST

### 1. SERVICES AT DELHI AND TRANSPORT FROM DELHI TO NAWALGARH

And back to Delhi to be provided and costed by travel agency. It is not included in the given price.

### 2. Services from arrival in Nawalgarh on day 02 till departure from Tal Chapper

**Rs. 156000/- net per person + 5% GST**

**(Single supplement for entire ride Rs. 5000/- per rider + 5% GST)**

**Non rider spouses or friends can Join the same tour doing the journey in 4WD jeep , crisscrossing riders path . They would join the picnic lunch ,siesta and the luxury camp Rs. 125000/- net per person.**

### What our tour price **DOES NOT INCLUDE**

1. Services of arrival /departure airport transfer at Delhi. Hotel at Delhi. Travel by car from Delhi to nawalgarh.
2. At the end of tour services of arrival transfer at Delhi railway Station / hotel / transfer to international airport on return from the safari.

**Please note these services are to be costed and provided by travel agency at extra cost if required.**

Useful Items the riders should bring

1. Soft water bottle for the saddlebag.
2. Riding cap or helmet.
3. Sheep skin for saddle.
4. Small torch or flashlight.
5. Sun hat and sun cream
6. Bath gown for ladies. (bath tent is adjoining accom tents)
7. Lightweight raincoat.
8. Leather chaps.

9. Camera battery charger with a cigarette lighter lead (our jeep has two sockets working by jeep battery).