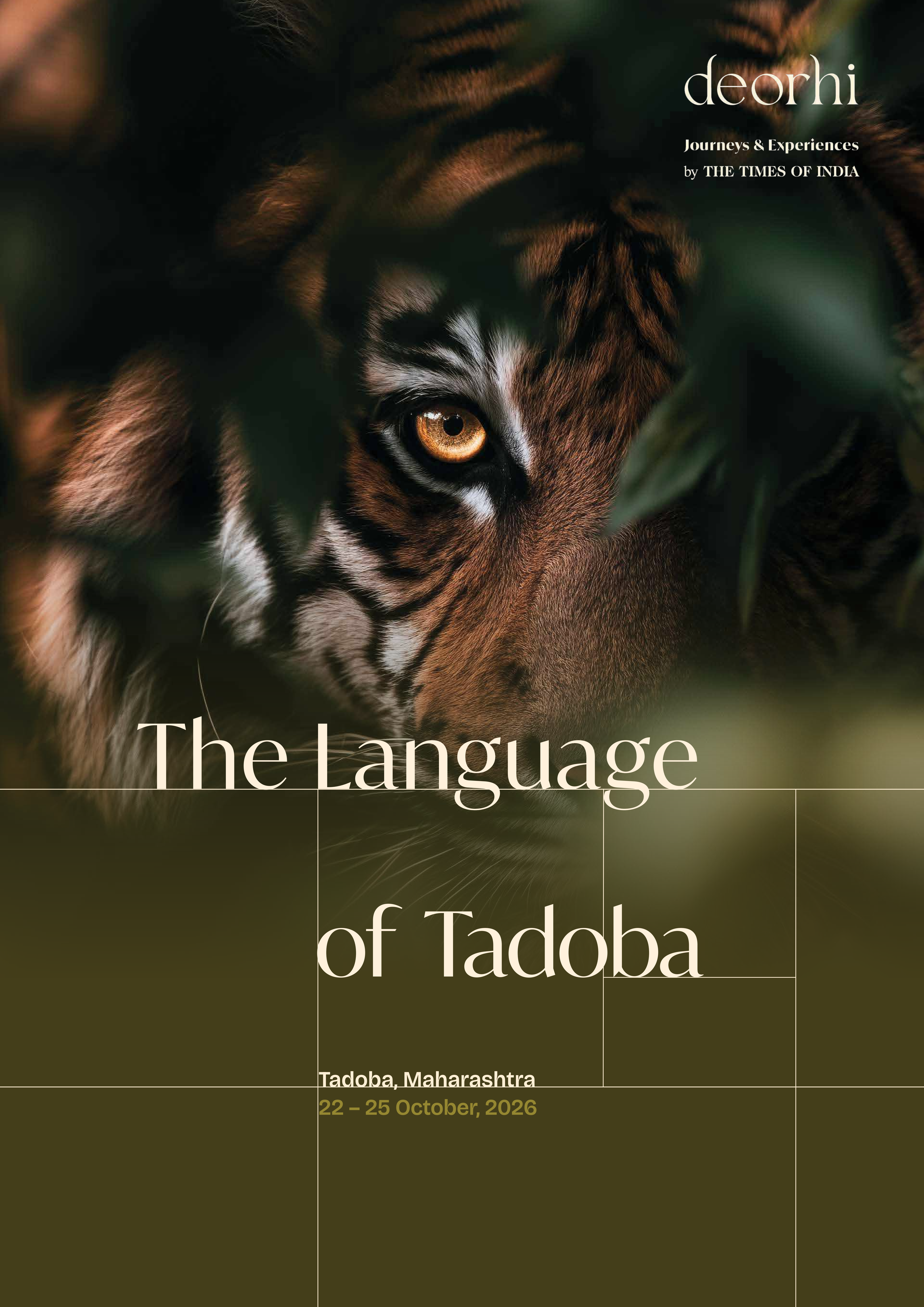




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The Language of Tadoba

Tadoba, Maharashtra

22 – 25 October, 2026

Before the gates open

The forest usually sees the tiger before you do. The langur breaks the silence. The chital barks. A sambar calls from somewhere deeper in the teak. Long before stripes appear, the forest begins passing the message from one creature to another. Over four days, you won't simply search for wildlife - you'll learn to listen for it.

Before you read on...

No sighting can ever be promised. What we do promise is a deeper understanding of the forest - guided by naturalists who read tracks, alarm calls, wind, and movement before the day begins.

Four days, a forest revealed

Attunement

Learn the first words of
the forest

22 Oct

Pursuit

Follow the clues the wild
leaves behind

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Resonance

Listen as every sound
begins to carry meaning

24 Oct

Fluency

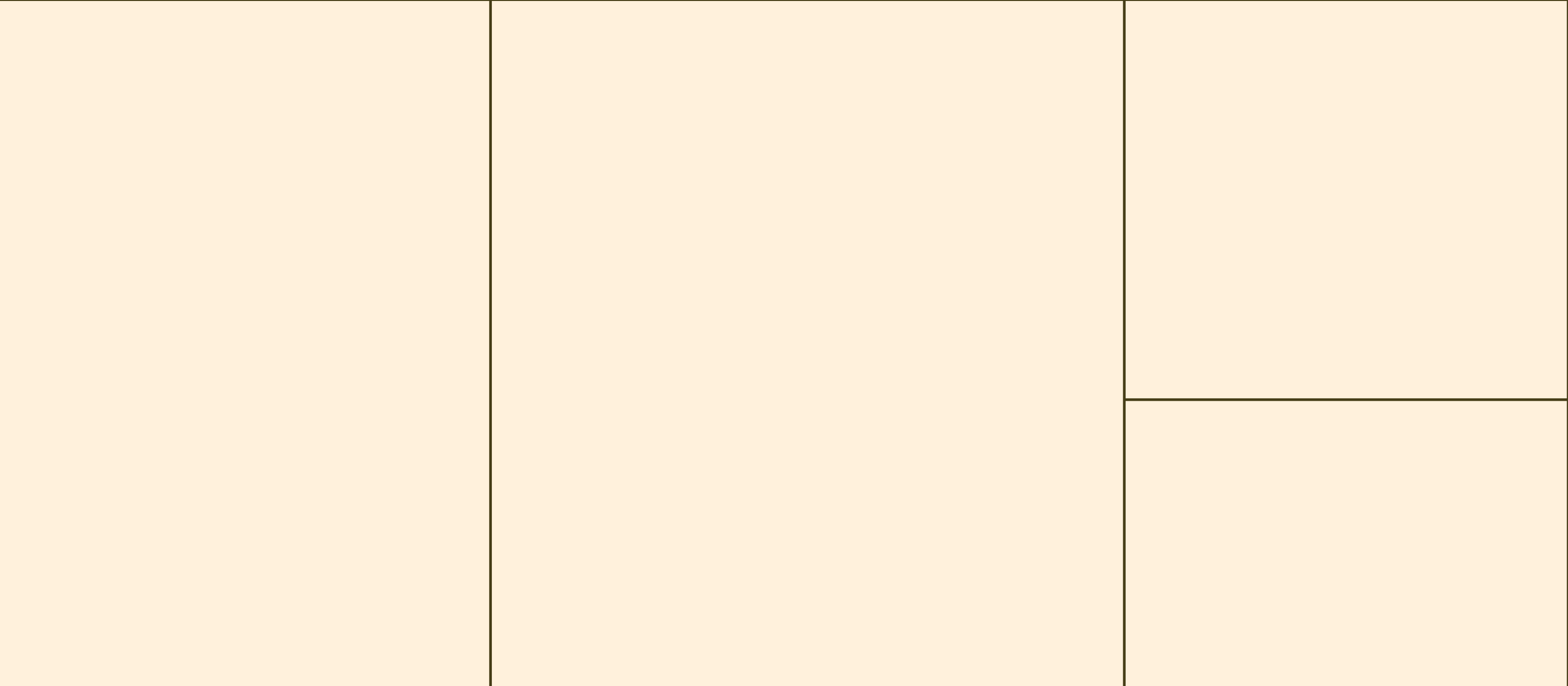
Leave reading the forest
like a naturalist

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You will learn...

The Field Primer

Before the first drive, learn to read the forest through its territories, tracks, and alarm calls, with a field notebook as your constant companion.



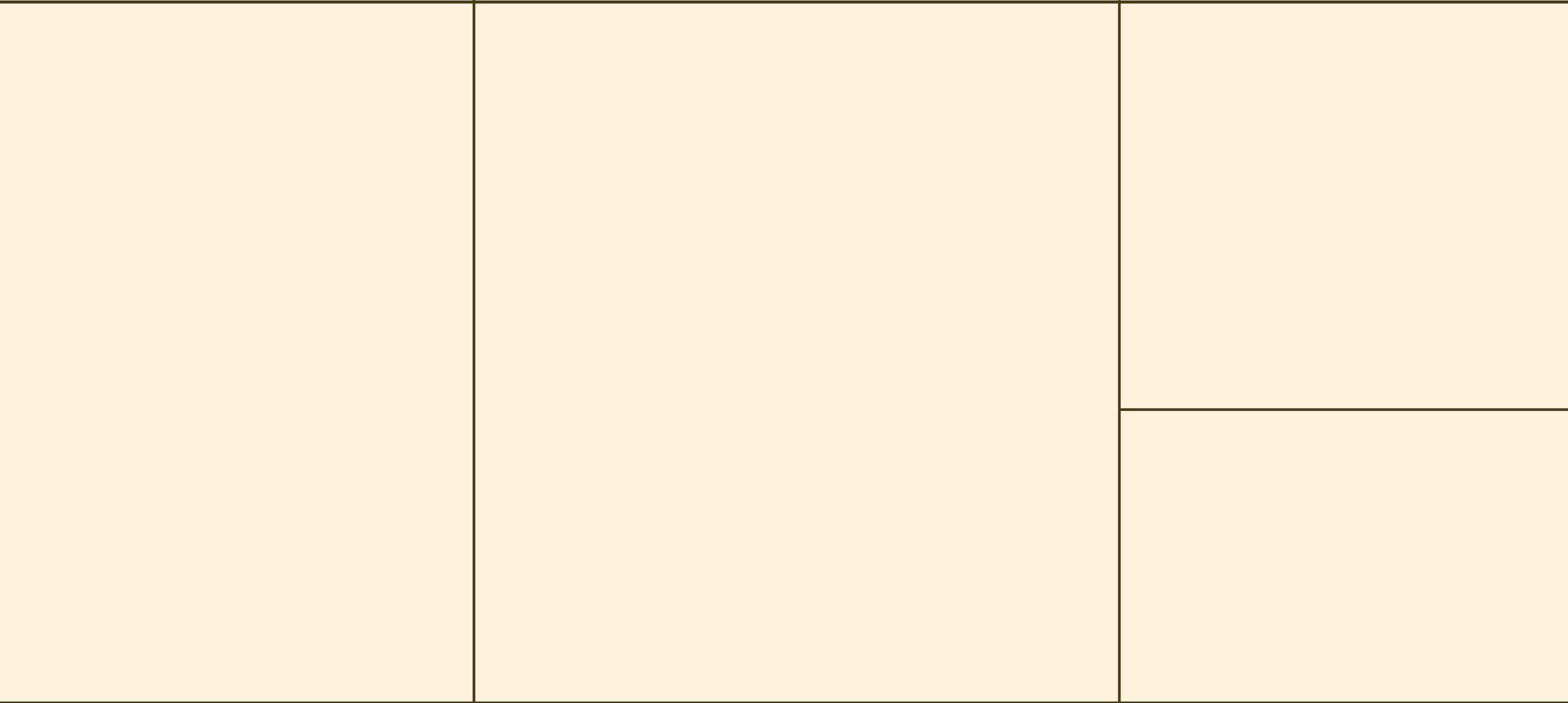
A Naturalist with you

The learning continues on every drive. With a certified naturalist, every call, track, and turn becomes part of the story.

You will
hear...

Stories That Stay
With You

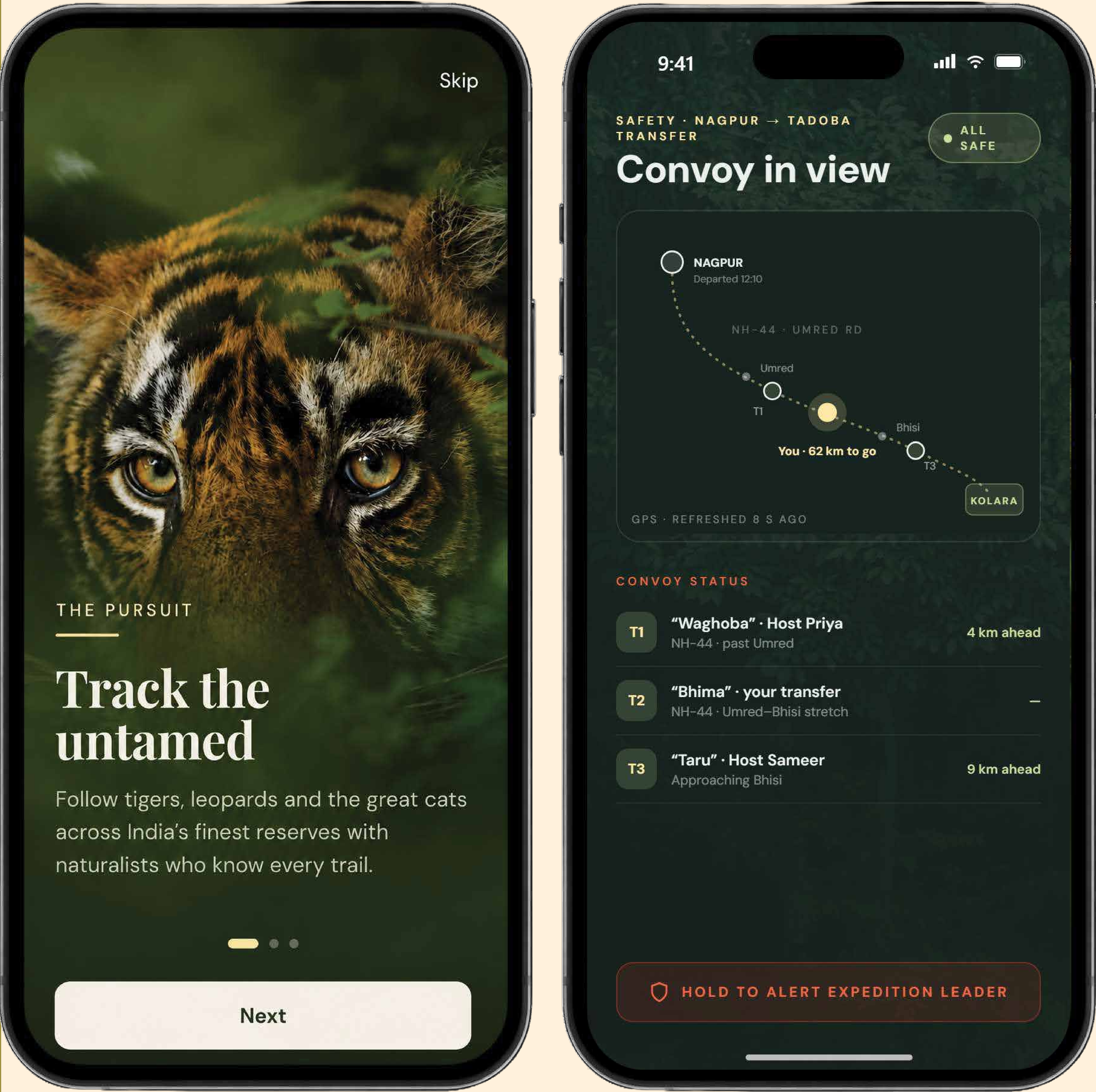
An intimate conversation
with an acclaimed wildlife
photographer, alongside
inspiring stories of
conservation and
community from
Hemalkasa's enduring
humanitarian legacy.



The Edit

Late on the third afternoon, the
photographer rebuilds your own
frames from the first two drives in the
open: composition, exposure, the
moment held against the one lost.

Tadoba covers 625 square kilometres. Before dawn, Junglore's AI predicts the best gate using years of wildlife movement data and real-time forest conditions.

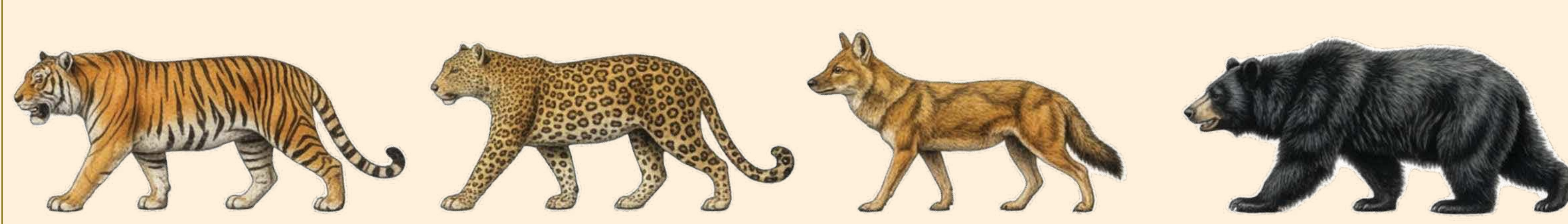


Your route, daily itinerary, and live updates are seamlessly delivered through the journey app, ensuring every experience is guided by insight, not chance.

Tadoba's wildlife is defined by density.

Home to India's highest tiger density, the reserve thrives with mammals, reptiles, birds and insects - making every safari delightfully unpredictable.

Major mammals

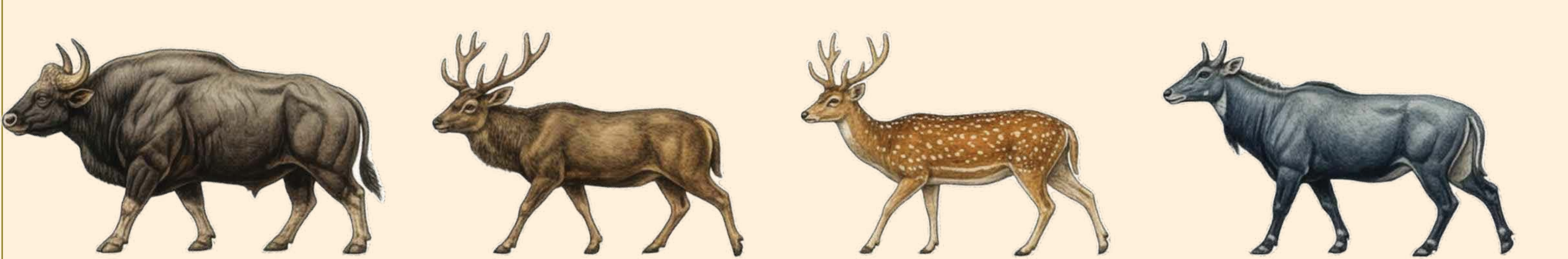


Bengal Tiger
India's tiger capital, where sightings are among the country's highest.

Leopard
A silent, elusive predator most active at dawn and dusk.

Dhole
India's wild dog, hunting in remarkably coordinated packs.

Sloth Bear
Recognisable by its shaggy coat and love for termites and mahua.



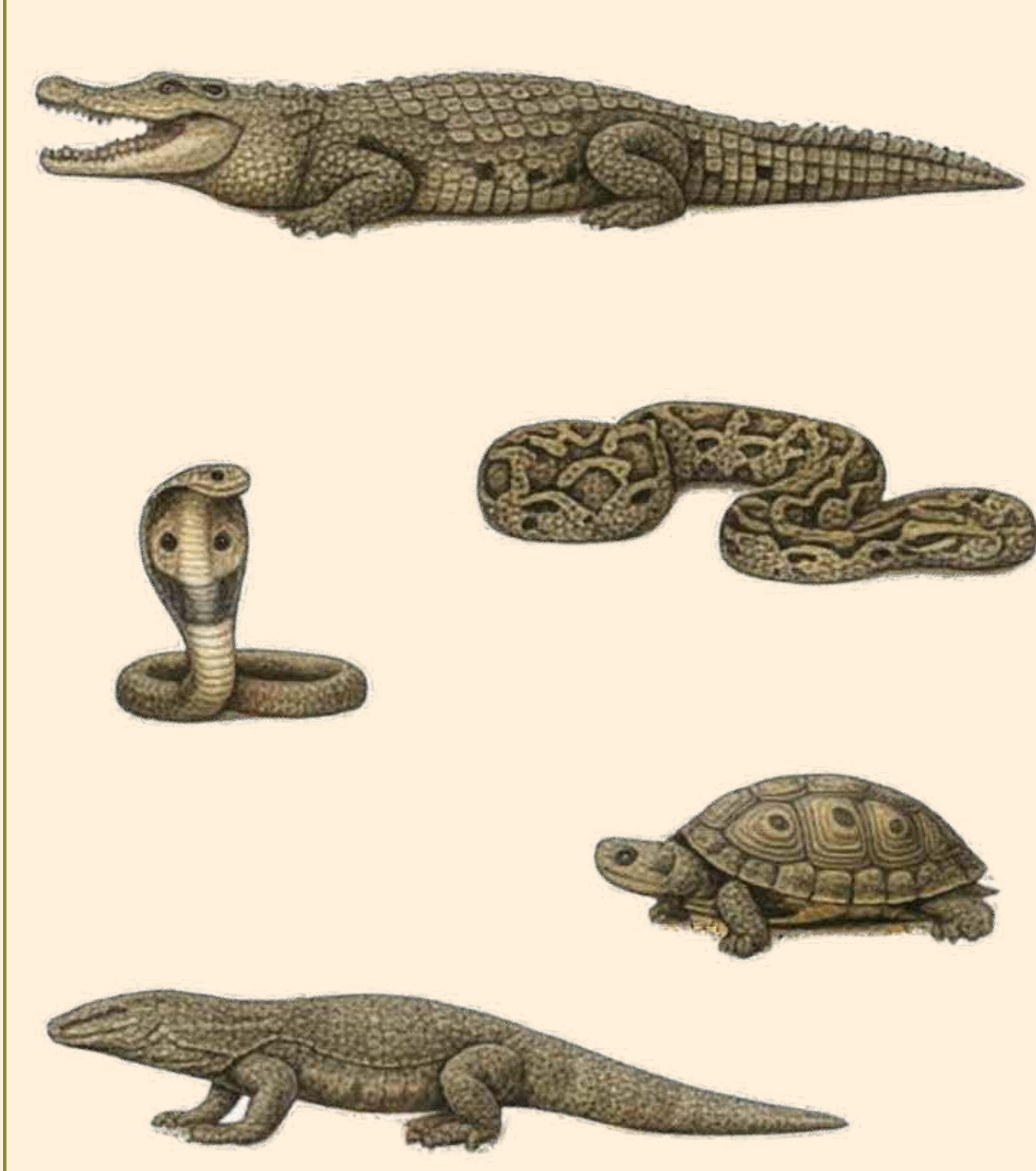
Indian Gaur
The world's largest wild bovine and one of Tadoba's most imposing residents.

Sambar Deer
The tiger's primary prey and one of the forest's most reliable alarm callers.

Chital
The reserve's most frequently sighted deer, rarely found alone.

Nilgai
India's largest antelope, favouring the quieter edges of the forest.

Reptiles



Ancient, patient and perfectly adapted, Tadoba's reptiles inhabit its lakes, rivers and forest floor—from marsh crocodiles and rock pythons to monitor lizards and freshwater turtles.

Birds



Nearly 200 bird species fill Tadoba with colour and sound, from soaring eagles and elusive pittas to the famously deceptive racket-tailed drongo.

Butterflies & Insects



The forest's smallest inhabitants quietly sustain its greatest wonders, bringing movement, pollination and life to every corner of the landscape.

Nagpur Attunement

The Field Primer

Nagpur is the last easy afternoon. Guests land through the day, and until evening nothing is asked of anyone. Then the room fills and the naturalist starts talking: how a territory is held, what a pugmark gives away, which four calls will matter by Saturday. A notebook goes into every pair of hands. Dinner runs late, the way first dinners do.

A tiger has eyes on the back of its ears. False eye spots help cubs follow their mother and keep predators guessing.



4:00 pm

Airport Pickup, Nagpur

Private transfer to Le Meridien Nagpur, staggered as guests land

7:30 pm

The Field Primer

Territory, gates, pugmarks, the four alarm calls: a first test most people fail

8:30 pm

Welcome Dinner

The cohort gathers for the first time



Forest Pursuit

Into the Reserve

The city gives way slowly. Breakfast in a two-hundred-year-old wada in the old quarter, a photograph at Zero Miles, and then the road turns south into teak. By early afternoon, the forest has you, and the first drive begins.



The tiger rarely announces itself. The sambar does. Its sharp hearing detects a tiger long before it's seen, warning the forest with a ringing alarm call.



10:30 am

Zero Miles & the Drive South
Roughly 140 km into teak, with a comfort stop en route

2:30 pm

Safari I
The afternoon drive, six guests to a gypsy, a naturalist in each

8:00 pm

Dinner & the Gate Call
Tomorrow's gate named, with the reasoning behind it

24 Oct Day 03

Dawn Chorus

The Loudest Hour

The day begins before sunrise, when the forest is at its most revealing. Fresh tracks, distant calls, and breakfast beneath the teak set the rhythm, before the evening turns to stories from those who have spent their lives alongside the wild.

The first alarm rarely comes from the ground. Langurs often spot a tiger first, their calls leading naturalists to what remains unseen.



6:00 am **Safari II & Breakfast in the Forest**
The birding hour, taken at a halt in the teak

12:00 pm **The Edit**
Your own frames from the first two drives, rebuilt

6:30 pm **Two Voices at the Fire**
Aparupa Dey, then Aniket Prakash Amte

Final Fluency

The Quiet Hour

The last morning splits two ways, and both are included. Some go back in for a third drive. The rest walk out into the buffer with the naturalist, where the pace drops to walking and the forest turns out to be a different size. Both groups end up at the same long lunch, and the four calls from Thursday are played one more time. Nobody misses them now.

One bird in the forest lies for a living. The racket-tailed drongo fakes alarm calls to steal food from other birds.



6:00 am Safari III, or the Bushwalk
The final drive, or on foot through the buffer

12:00 pm The Quiet Hour
The Day 1 alarm calls, read correctly

1:00 pm Drive to Nagpur
Evening flights from 18:00



Inclusions

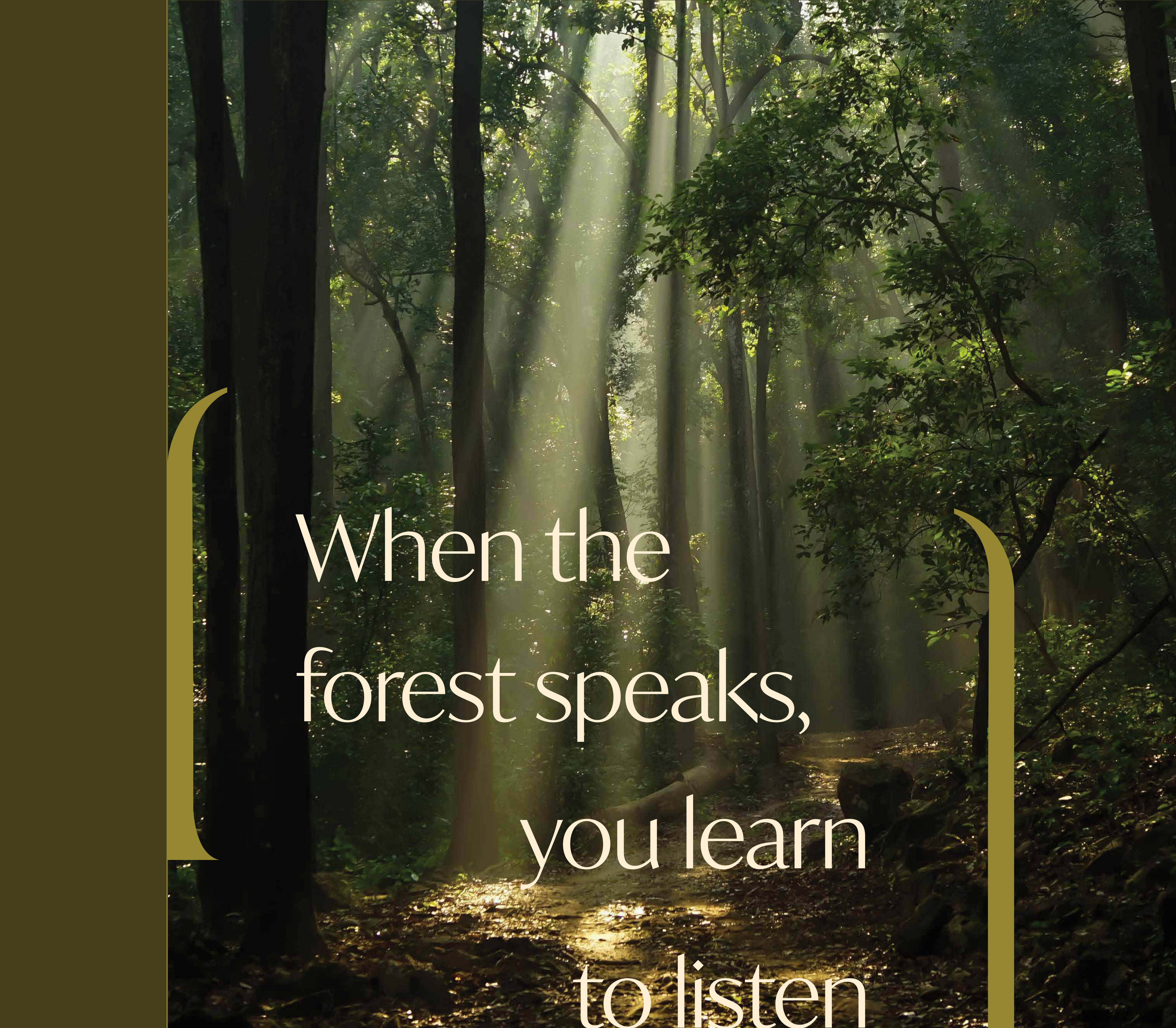
- Three nights: one at Le Méridien Nagpur, two at WelcomHeritage Tadoba Vanya Villas on the edge of the reserve
- All meals through the journey, including one taken inside the forest and the closing campfire dinner
- Three safaris into the reserve, with permits, park entry and gate passes
- Open 4x4 gypsies, six guests to a vehicle
- All transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles
- Access to the journey app and the Tadoba species dossier
- Travel insurance for the journey
- On-ground curation by Junglore
- A dedicated Deorhi Experience Concierge throughout the journey

Exclusions

- Flights to and from Nagpur
- Personal expenses, tips & gratuities
- Anything not named in the itinerary







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you learn
to listen



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