

Buffer Rules for entry into the TadobaAndhari Tiger Reserve safari zone

1. These rules are applicable for booking of permit and entry into Buffer zone only by tourists.
2. Entry Timings for tourists are as given below*

Period	Morning		Evening	
	Entry	Exit	Entry	Exit
1 st October 31 st October	06:00 hrs	10:00 hrs	14:30 hrs	18:30 hrs
1 st November 28 th /29 th February	06:30 hrs	10:30 hrs	14:00 hrs	18:00 hrs
1 st March 30 th April	06:00 hrs	10:00 hrs	14:30 hrs	18:30 hrs
1 st May 30 th June	05:30 hrs	09:30 hrs	15:00 hrs	19:00 hrs

*The Field Director may change the timings as per requirement in view of the management.

*Monsoon safari will be permitted in designated zones of TATR buffer depending on the condition of the road. TATR management will take appropriate decision every year regarding the same.

3. The tourists are expected to adhere to the entry and exit timings of the park. No relaxation in the exit time will be allowed under any circumstances. In case of no show, no refund/ rescheduling will be made. Tourists showing after 2 hours from the said entry time will not be allowed to entry and ticket will be automatically forfeited without any refund.
4. For Indian citizens, any of the following identity proofs is acceptable:-
 - i. Voter Photo identity card issued by Election Commission of India.
 - ii. Passport
 - iii. PAN Card issued by Income Tax Department.
 - iv. Driving License issued by RTO.
 - v. Unique Identification Card "Aadhaar"

5. For foreigners, only passport is accepted as IDProof.
6. Original ID Proof must be shown at the entry gate along with valid entry ticket; otherwise entry will not be permitted. The original ID proof must be carried by all tourists during the safari and must be shown to forest officials any time during safari if demanded so.
7. Photocopy of ID will not be entertained and entry will not be given unless original ID is produced.
8. Normal online booking will open at 08:00 hrs IST 120 days in advance before the date of entry.
9. The booking closes at 17:00 hrs IST four days before the date of entry. e.g. booking for 1st October will close at 17:00 hrs IST on 30th September.
10. Buffer Bookings are non-transferable. No addition/ alteration is permissible after confirmed booking in buffer
11. Refund—

Based on the mode of payment, the refund will be processed as follows:

1-3 days before safari date: No refund on cancellation.

4-15 days before safari date: 20% of the booking amount.

16-59 days before safari date: 50% of booking amount.

60-120 days before safari date: No refund on cancellation.

Below Mentioned refunds Eligible only for Safari Bookings. No Refund on Cancellation of other activities in TATR buffer.

12. Children below the age of 5 years shall be allowed entry free of charge without mention in the booking.
13. The online payment, in case of safari, includes vehicle charges and guide charges which have to be paid at the time of booking.
14. In case of any revision in rates/taxes after booking, the tourist will be liable to pay the difference at the time of entry.
15. Entry Fee Structure will be decided by the Field Director, Tadoba-

Andhari Tiger Reserve, in consultation with the Governing/executive Body of the foundation. However, till the next meeting, booking will be done according to prevalent rates.

16. The gate wise safari quota will be controlled by the Field Director as per requirement in the view of management.
17. Any zone or zones of the park, or a part of any zone or zones may be closed without any prior notice to visitor in case of any exigency/emergency including causes like rains, floods, landslides, strikes, public agitations etc. However, no refunds or arrangements for alternate or additional visits will be made. In case of closure of entire park by TATR Management after booking, for any reason, entire booking amount will be refunded online to the tourists. However, online transaction charges/service charges/ taxes if any will not be refundable under any circumstances.
18. The tourists are undertaking the safari at their own risk and the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve management will not be liable in case of any accident/ injury/ damages to the tourists and/ or their property.
19. The TATR management may prohibit the use of mobile phones or similar electronic gadgets which may cause distraction, disturbance to tranquility by tourists, guides and drivers inside the TigerReserve
20. Any official(s) of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve has right to expel any vehicle/ tourist on the grounds of misbehavior, including but not limited to violation of may rule of government, causing inconvenience, cordoning, luring, feeding, shouting, making hindrance to natural movement of any wildlife
21. Right of Admission is reserved with the Field Director, Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve.
22. Term and Conditions are subject to change, without prior notice or information.

23. In Online Gypsy booking, provision shall be made for booking entire.
24. Registration with www.mytadoba.org/gov website is mandatory for online booking. Where in visitor is provided login with mobile number and one time password(OTP).
25. The ID Proof details like number/ type etc mentioned during booking should be complete & correct and same as in original ID Proof. Booking made by incomplete/ incorrect details of ID Proof will be treated as invalid.
26. All the vehicles registered in the name of individuals will have to compulsorily follow the rotation system.
27. Any attempt to enter on fake or modified passes or those on another person's name or impersonate any person will invite strict legal action which may lead to imprisonment and/ or fine.
28. The pass, along with the ID proof, should be produced at the entry and/ or when demanded by any Forest official inside the Tiger Reserve.
29. It is responsibility of the persons making the reservation to ensure that all personal details provide at the time of making reservations are complete and accurate. Entry may be denied to visitors whose personal details are found to be false or incomplete in any respect.
30. **Visitors are advised to acquaint themselves with gage timing and arrive well before the designated time to avoid any inconvenience. Timings are seasonable and change during different times of the year. Late entry will not be permitted.**
31. Consumption of alcoholic drinks and non-vegetarian food is not permitted inside the TATR buffer zone. Visitors may not carry such products inside. All visitors entering the various ecotourism zones of Tiger Reserve agree not to be under the influence of any alcoholic, narcotic or psychotropic substances at any point of time during their stay inside the Tiger Reserve.
32. The Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve is litter free zone. Visitors are

requested to carry a garbage bag and carry all their litter outside the Tiger Reserve.

33. In order to make Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve plastic free. TATR management decides not to allow any plastic bottles and single use plastic wrappers inside the buffer zone. Only bottles other than plastic and food in non-plastic boxes are allowed inside safari zone.
34. Carrying of fire arms of any kind is not permitted within the buffer zone of the Tiger Reserve.
35. Pets are not allowed inside the buffer zone of Tiger Reserve.
36. Visitors are not allowed to get down from the vehicle inside the buffer zone of the Tiger Reserve except at designated places.
37. Smoking or lighting of any kind of fire inside the TATR buffer zone is strictly prohibited.
38. Driving inside the TATR buffer zone beyond designated timings and on closed trails/ outside tourism area is prohibited.
39. Blowing of horns, shouting and playing of music on mobiles or any other instrument is strictly prohibited within the TATR buffer zone.
40. Teasing or chasing animals or approaching them too closely and/ or feeding them or any attempts to do so are prohibited.
41. Visitors are permitted entry only in specially designated vehicles registered with the Tiger Reserve Authorities and entry of any other vehicle is banned.
42. Maximum permissible speed inside the TATR buffer zone is 30 kmph.
43. It is mandatory to maintain a distance of 50 m between two vehicles inside the TATR buffer zone safari.
44. It is mandatory to maintain a distance of 20 m from any wild animal and not stay at a place for more than 15minutes.
45. All the visitors to the buffer zone of TATR Tiger Reserve are governed by the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act and rules made there under.
