

Advertisement

LIFESTYL

Updated on: 2/9/22, 11:05 AM IST

8 lesser known Indian wildlife destinations that are worth exploring

From Uttar Pradesh to Ladakh, these 8 lesser-known Indian wildlife destinations will make your holidays an exciting and exhilarating ride.

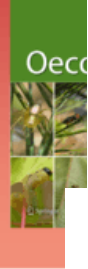
Sneha Singh



springer.com

Oecologia

Thinking of submitting your paper? Read more about our Aims and Scope



e-Paper

RECENT STORIES



Get App

HOME OPINIONS INDIA WORLD BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT SPORTS LIFESTYLE EDUCATION LEGAL BRANDS



Advertisement



SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price

SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

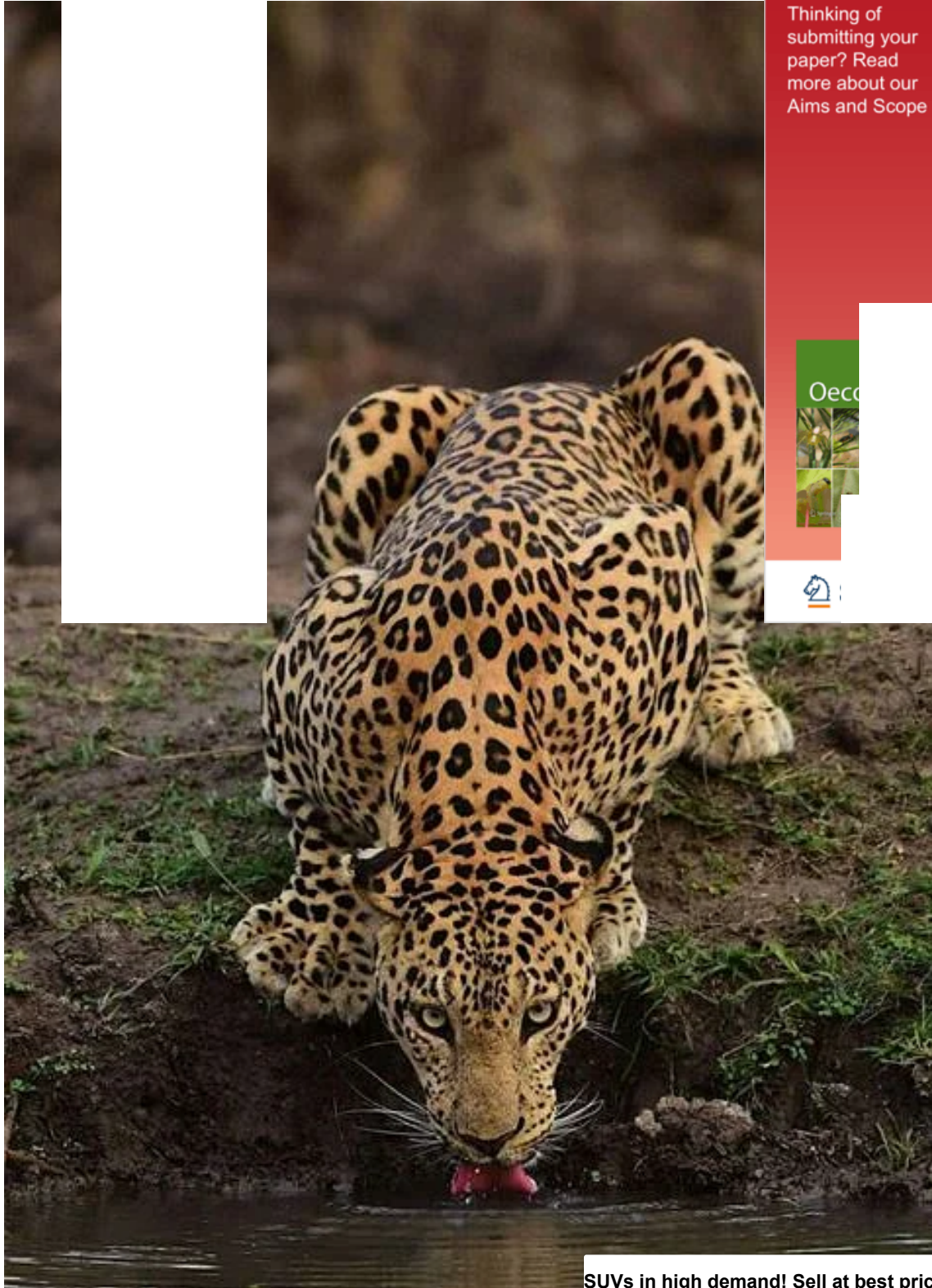
While Ranthambore, Jim Corbett, Gir National Park, and Bandipur are some of the popular wildlife destinations in India, many other sanctuaries are untapped and are waiting to be explored by nature lovers.



aficionados. If crowded beaches and risky mountains are not your thing and you find solace in the wild, then you must check out these lesser-known wildlife destinations and take a peek into our country's vibrant flora

in Uttar Pradesh to Rajasthan and from Tamil Nadu to Ladakh and

These reserves will surely make your holidays



springer.com

Oecologia

Thinking of submitting your paper? Read more about our Aims and Scope

SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price

SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

pilibhittigerreserve.in

Pilibhit Tiger Reserve

Nestled in the northwestern region of Uttar Pradesh, this wildlife destination is home to a diverse and productive ecosystem. It is home to over 100 bird species and 2,100 flowering plants, and you can spot myriad wild animals and endangered species. To see them, you must go on a jungle safari where you can get close with big cats like tigers and leopards. Apart from spotting wild animals and birds, you can soak in nature by hitting the Chuka beach where you can relax in bamboo, tree or tharu huts and experience the wilderness at its best. Lal-Pul, Siphon Canal Point, Python Point, Crocodile Point, Barasingha Tal, Jhand Taal, Bhim Tal, etc. are some other major attractions of the reserve.

Advertisement

mahantr.com

SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price

SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

Nag:

Blessed with a rich flora and fauna, Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary is a gem of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. This sanctuary is connected with the forests of Madhya Pradesh. It is an abode to wild animals like tiger, leopard, sloth bear, spotted deer, four-horned deer, and crocodile, cobra, viper and Indian rock python. Apart from sheltering rare species, the sanctuary is also home to serene lakes like Murud and more.

walk

Sanctuary

ora and fauna, Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary is a gem of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. This sanctuary is connected with the forests of Madhya Pradesh. It is an abode to wild animals like tiger, leopard, sloth bear, spotted deer, four-horned deer, and crocodile, cobra, viper and Indian rock python. Apart from sheltering rare species, the sanctuary is also home to serene lakes like Murud and more.

Advertisement

Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary

Located in Khanapur Taluka, the Karnataka-Goa border in Belagavi, the Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary is famous for Barapede Caves — the only known breeding area of the Wroughton’s free-tailed bat, a species facing extinction. Tucked away in the Western Ghats, this serene sanctuary is a hub of tropical moist forests, where majestic woodlands and grasslands offer delightful views. Along with catching leopards, tigers, bears, chitals, deers and elusive bird species in action, you can visit the historic Fort, the historic fort which was built by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the 17th century.

SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price
SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary

Although Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the most popular national parks in India, it is often overlooked. Located in the Aravalli hills of Rajasthan, this sanctuary is a natural fortress. From leopard, wolf, sloth bear, nilgai, jackal and jungle cat, you can spot a variety of the major attractions of the sanctuary. The park is a beautiful landscape of rugged wildlife, high hills and narrow valleys. The best time to visit is during the monsoon.

Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the most popular national parks in India, it is often overlooked. Located in the Aravalli hills of Rajasthan, this sanctuary is a natural fortress. From leopard, wolf, sloth bear, nilgai, jackal and jungle cat, you can spot a variety of the major attractions of the sanctuary. The park is a beautiful landscape of rugged wildlife, high hills and narrow valleys. The best time to visit is during the monsoon.

Advertisement

springer.com

Oecologia

Thinking of submitting your paper? Read more about our Aims and Scope

Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary

Move over Sundarbans, because we bring you all the way from Chhattisgarh, which is another tiger reserve — Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary. One of the best places to see tigers in India is Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary. It is a beautiful landscape of rugged wildlife, high hills and narrow valleys. The best time to visit is during the monsoon.

SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price

SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

reserves of India, this sanctuary is also home to wild bison, leopard, blackbuck, Indian giant squirrel, different species of monkeys, hyena, chital, flying squirrel, etc. along with the royal Bengal tiger. Here, one can also find a variety of medicinal plants. The magical M... adds to the beauty of the sanctuary.

Rahi

Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary

If you are looking for a getaway about beaches, booze and parties, you are in luck. Say hello to Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, a perfect getaway for nature and wildlife lovers. It is located on the Goa-Karnataka border. Here, the wonderful woodland boasts up to 30m tall trees. This jewel of South Goa acts as a perfect habitat for flying squirrel, draco (flying lizard), Indian pangolin, four-horned antelope, slender loris, Malabar pit viper, hump-nosed pit viper, golden-back gliding snake and so on. If you are lucky enough then you may also catch a glimpse of panthers, Indian gazelles, porcupines and hyenas.

lehladakhtourism.com

springer.com

Oecologia

Thinking of submitting your paper? Read more about our Aims and Scope




SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price
 SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)

Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary

From
wildl
Leh
flora
the r
neck
this i
mus
migr

pas, monasteries and mountains, here
ich is located in the Ladakhi Changthar
asts the highest lake on Earth, Tso Mori
anctuary is a place where you can catch
d. Further, you can also spot kiang or wi
n wolf, wild yak, bharal, brown bear and
it. Visiting the Korzok monastery in Korz
gthang. With over 44 types of waterbirds
place can be the best bet for birdwatchi

springer.com

Oecologia

Thinking of submitting your paper? Read more about our Aims and Scope

Oecologia

Gulf of Mannar Marine

National Park Moving on from forests and mountains, now let's dive into the mighty Indian ocean to explore the mind-blowing marine wildlife in the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park in Tamil Nadu. Blessed with rich marine biodiversity, this national park is apparently an amalgamation of 21 small islands between Thoothukudi and Dhanushkodi that host various species of marine animals and plants. One of the wealthiest areas in terms of marine biodiversity, this hotspot is home to coral reefs, mangroves, seagrasses and seaweeds that make up the beautiful flora of the park. Dugong, a marine mammal is a major attraction. Other species include Bottlenose dolphin, Risso's dolphin and dwarf sperm whale. Balanoglossus — a unique ocean-dwelling accipiter is also found here.

SUVs in high demand! Sell at best price
SellRight by Spinny | Sponsored

[Read Next Story >](#)