Jharkhand's Palamau was one of India's first nine tiger reserves

It joined the list in 1973. The state's new year festival, Sarhul, honours the sal, which is also the state tree.



1973

the year Palamau became a tiger reserve

Capital	**Ranchi**
Official language	**Hindi**
Area	**79,714 km², 15th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**None yet**
Tiger reserves	**1**
Highest point	**Parasnath, 1,365 m**

★ Capital ▲ Tiger reserve ● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Palamau.

WHAT TO EAT

Dhuska
Litti chokha
Chirka roti
Arsa roti

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Sohrai Khovar painting

It has a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Sarhul, worship of the sal tree

Start of spring, when the sal blossoms

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Asian elephant	Asian koel	Palash	Sal

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