Madhya Pradesh · India state by state

Madhya Pradesh has nine tiger reserves, more than any other state

Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Pench are the famous ones. Madhav, added in March 2025, is the newest. Three UNESCO sites sit among them.



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tiger reserves, the most in India

Capital	**Bhopal**
Official language	**Hindi**
Area	**308,252 km², second largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**3**
Tiger reserves	**9**
Highest point	**Dhupgarh, 1,352 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ▲ Tiger reserve
● Town or sight

Tiger reserves: Kanha, Pench, Bandhavgarh, Panna, Satpura, Sanjay Dhubri, Veerangana Durgavati, Ratapani, Madhav.

WHAT TO EAT

Poha and jalebi
Dal bafla
Bun kabab
Nalli nihari

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Chanderi sarees
Bagh prints
Ratlami sev

All have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Khajuraho Dance Festival

20 to 26 February 2027

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Barasingha	Indian paradise flycatcher	Madonna lily	Banyan

Every place on our Madhya Pradesh map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/madhya-pradesh**

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