

Places You Need to Go in 2019, Recommended by Travel Experts

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Ranthambore National Park, India

Wildlife viewing is hot, and to see the biggest of the big cats and arguably the most gorgeous creatures on earth, the Bengal tigers, you have to look beyond traditional African safaris in 2019 and go to India, advises *Forbes* writer Larry Olmsted. One of the best places to see these big cats in their natural habitat is Ranthambore National Park, a former maharajah's private estate that looks like something out of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, filled with tigers, as well as leopards, monkeys, crocodiles, and lots more wildlife. The park is close to the jeweled city of Jaipur and easily combined with Indian highlights like palaces and the Taj Mahal. The best tour operator for navigating the confusing Indian national park and permit bureaucracy and all things in the country is **Micato Safaris**, an outfitter based in New York that offers tours in India and African countries.