

## Mahua Kothi - Taj Safaris, Bandhavgarh Luxury Combined with Rustic Charm



*Heritage homestead retaining period features.*

Retaining the features of the heritage homestead in which it is based, Mahua Kothi – Taj Safaris has seamlessly blended luxury with rustic charm. Twelve traditional mud huts, or kutiyas, have been created for guest accommodation using traditional local materials and labour. Richly coloured local textiles in shades of rust and burnt orange complement the natural hand finished lime and earth washed walls and handmade pottery roof tiles. Local handicrafts and textiles adorn the reception, dining areas and a courtyard reflecting local culture.



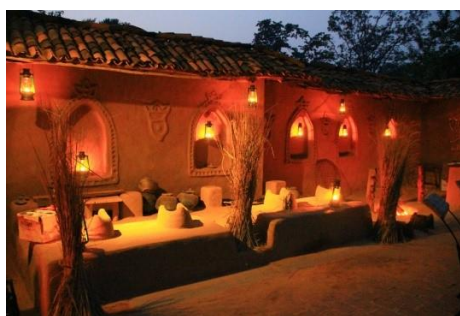
Guests are treated to the aroma of local dishes prepared on a chulha, a stone and mud mixed stove, prepared in the traditional way complementing their broader culinary offer.



*Guest cottages are modelled on traditional mud huts.*



*Local art is carried through the interior.*



*Traditional chulha used for preparing local dishes.*



*Guest room interior - reflecting local culture.*

A local Gond artist is employed on a daily basis to showcase his art. A broader range of paintings, Bastar handicrafts, Baiga jewellery and other items made by local tribal communities sourced with the help of NGO Last Wilderness Foundation are on sale in the lodge's shop.

Traditional flute music is played by a local musician on a daily basis. The lodge also showcases Baiga dance and music traditions.



*Local artist employed to showcase his art.*



*In-house shop selling local art and handicrafts.*



*Baiga dance and music performed at the lodge.*