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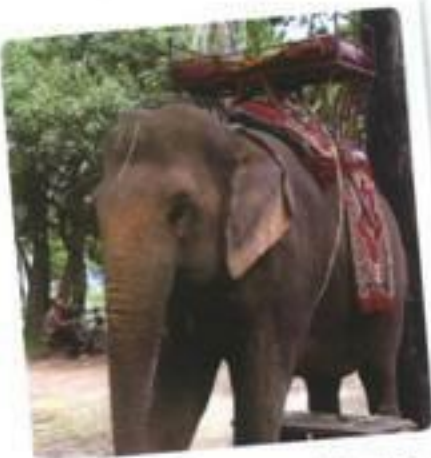
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When you get back from a holiday with your child, reiterate what he may have learnt by asking him to tell stories.

11 Must See... A Wild Animal at Close Quarters

Where? Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh, Dubare Elephant Camp, Karnataka

Fact of the Matter: Bandhavgarh boasts 45-52 tigers.

Explore: Life will not be the same once you do see the unparalleled elegance of a tiger in the wild, its supreme confidence and its awesome presence. We suggest you take your child to the Bandhavgarh National Park, the one forest that even today boasts of an almost guaranteed tiger sighting, and let him find for himself that one sight he will never forget for the rest of his life.

The elephant is another elegant beast that seems out of this world—its enormous size, the impossible uses it can put its trunk to and its tuks. Go to Dubare, on the bank of the River Cauvery, and there, give these elephants a bath, feed them and discover that they too have a sweet tooth and will wait for hours to have their 100g of gur.

Make it Kid-Friendly: In Bandhavgarh, do the elephant safaris, in addition to the Jeep one. In Dubare, stay in one of the cottages, and hear the elephant sounds, so your child feels like she's living in the jungle.

12 Must See... A Great Indian City

Where? Choose from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata

Fact of the Matter: Metros represent the fast-paced life of the modern world, with their global culture.

Explore: Discover Delhi's nine lives. Travel the enormous stretch that Delhi is, and find within, its earlier incarnations, including Indraprastha of Mahabharata, Gila Rai Pithora of Prithviraj Chauhan and Shahjahanabad of the Mughals. Visit the numerous museums that Delhi boasts.

In Mumbai, Walk on Marine Drive, have bhelpur on Chowpatty, stand at the Gateway of India and gaze at the Arabian Sea. Experience the crush of commerce in its local trains and visit the Film City to see dreams being made.

Kolkata is where India learned what a modern big city was. Walk among heritage buildings on Park Street and Esplanade, see the majesty of the Howrah Bridge, ride a tram and feel the zeal during the Durga Puja celebrations.

Make it Kid-Friendly: Visit a big-city gaming arcade and fast food joint in any one of the malls, to feel the pulse of a metropolis and get sucked into its energy.

13 Must See... Ancient Art

Where? Choose from Ajanta and Ellora, Maharashtra; Bhubaneswar, Madhya Pradesh

Fact of the Matter: Forget the art exhibitions that your child will probably drag his feet through.

Explore: The caves of Ajanta and Ellora, on the western fringes of the Deccan plateau, is where art mingles with history and religion. For about a millennia, starting more than 2,000 years ago, followers of Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism carved out caves, temples and prayer halls and embellished them with exquisite artwork, some of which has survived well through all these centuries.

Or go further back, beyond history and religion to Bhubaneswar, near Bhopal. Art still remains, and survives among the rock shelters. These are cave paintings done in red, yellow and green pigments. They depict animals and human beings, and date back an amazing 6,000 years.

Make it Kid-Friendly: Tell your child bedtime stories of the Buddha and other themes in the caves before you take him to visit, so he feels the story well 'illustrated'.

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