

Bird Watching Tour in Nepal

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Nepal is a bird watcher's paradise with National parks and Conservation areas making up a large part of its territory. More than 850 species of birds are found in Nepal. There are good number of these birds can be spotted in and around the Kathmandu valley.

The main bird watching sights outside Kathmandu are Koshi Tappu, Chitwan and Bardia National park. The mountainous region are Everest, Langtang and Annapurna regions boast other well-known species of birds. The Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve in the eastern Terai is the place to be bird watcher's cannot miss this wonderful reserve which abounds in birds of all kinds. It's a place where one sees trees packed with birds as it's posing for a photographs.

The hills around Kathmandu valley especially Nagarjun, Godavari and Phulchowki are popular bird watching areas and Taudaha Lake on the way to Dakshinkali is ideal for watching migratory waterfowl during the winter months.

In the higher Himalayan regions are found the raptors and birds of prey of which there are numerous species. Koshi Tappu has better sightseeing of an incredible variety of both resident and migratory birds that come from as far away as Siberia. Nepal's national bird is the lophophorus, Impeyan Pheasant locally called Danphe which is found in the Himalayan region. Bird watching trips are organized by most resorts and are accompanied by experienced naturalists.

Itinerary

Day Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu & Transfer to Hotel

Meet the guide at the airport and transfer to hotel. Nepal Bird watching trip briefing with officially arrangements. Overnight in Kathmandu

Day Day 02: Kathmandu Valley Sightseeing

After breakfast tour guide will take for historical monuments sightseeing in Kathmandu valley such as Boudhhanath, visit Bodhnath Stupa, one of the biggest Buddhist shrines in the world, where we observe Buddhist monks in prayer in the monasteries surrounding the stupa. Then visit Pashupatinath: the most famous Hindu temple in the country, located on the banks of the holy Bagmati River. You will see Hindu holy men (sadhus) meditating, pilgrims bathing and occasionally funeral pyres burning on the ghats. At the end you will visit Kathmandu durbar square: You will enjoy with different Hindus Temple, Goddess Kumari, legend of Kathmandu valley.

Day Day 03: Kathmandu-Patan-Bird Watching in Godavari Botanical Garden

After breakfast drive to Patan where you will visit the Durbar Square with Krishna Temple, Kumbeshwar and Golden Temple. After visiting durbar square we will continue to Godavari.

Check in hotel and after refreshment bird watching trip in Godavari Botanical Garden.

Day Day 04: Godavari-Phulchoki Hill-Kathmandu

After breakfast, leave with lunch pack and hike up the Phulchoki Hill. Full day birding. In the evening return to Kathmandu. Overnight in Kathmandu.

Day Day 05: Birding in Nagarjuna Forest and Shivapuri Watershed and Wildlife Reserve.

Return to hotel in Kathmandu.

After breakfast drive to Nagarjun. Birding in Nagarjun Forest and Shivapuri Wildlife Reserve. Return to hotel in Kathmandu.

Day Day 06: Drive Kathmandu-Chitwan (160km, 4 hrs).

Drive to Chitwan National Park and check in the resort. In the afternoon, short trip Tharu Village Visit.

Day Day 07: Birding in Chitwan

Full day birding trip in different vegetations of the park, from wetlands to grasslands to salforest. Overnight Chitwan.

Day Day 08: Chitwan National park drive to Koshi tappu wildlife reserve

After Breakfast Chitwan National park drive to Koshi tappu wildlife reserve .

Day Day 09: Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

A full day birding trip in the Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. Overnight Koshi Tappu.

Day Day 10: Flight back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel.

After Breakfast drive to Biratnagar & flight back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival in Kathmandu transfer to Hotel.

Day Day 11: Kathmandu Sightseeing

After breakfast tour guide will take to you sightseeing such as Monkey temple (swyambhunath): you will enjoy with Budhhist stupa from where you will see whole kathmandu valley view including the Himalayan view. Than visit Bhaktapur Durbar Square: you will enjoy with different spectacular Himalayan scenery , old architecture, 55 windows, Pottry farm, king curd and old style primitive houses and drive back to Kathmandu transfer to hotel. Overnight at Kathmandu.

Day 12: Warm Departure

After Breakfast transfer to Airport for your onward destination.