

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Safari Tour (2 Nights/ 3 Days)

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Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is a birdwatcher's paradise. Consisting of 175 sq km of wet and grassland habitat, Koshi Tappu (translating to 'river islands') is home to at least 493 species of birds, as well as being the last habitat of the endangered arna (long, pointy-horned wild water buffalo). It was founded in 1976 to protect a small triangle of phanta and tappu (small islands) in the floodplain of the Sapta Koshi River – one of the three main tributaries of the Ganges.

It's a wonderfully serene spot and most travellers who visit are birdwatchers in search of rare species such as the swamp francolin, Bengal florican and sarus crane. Migratory species from Siberia and Tibet take up residence from November to February. While it lacks heavy hitters like tigers and rhinos, there's still plenty to see – including Gangetic dolphins, blue bulls, deer, golden jackals, marsh muggers, fishing cats, mongooses, civet cats and porcupines. Gangetic dolphins are best spotted from the bridge at Koshi Barrage.

We have designed the three different itineraries for the tour to Koshi Tappu wildlife Reserve as given below.

Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in the morning and brief introduction to the program.

Lunch. Ornithological walk to see storks, ibises, snipes, water fowl, birds of prey etc. Evening slide show presentation on the Reserve's natural history followed by a Nepali dinner.

Day 02: Full Day Activities

Early breakfast. Full day's excursion by boat and 4 wheel drive (with packed lunch) to see waders, water fowl, birds of prey, marsh crocodiles, otters, wild water buffalo and Gangetic dolphins (includes a visit to the Pink Tower). Evening program of traditional dance followed by BBQ meal.

Day 03: Sight Seeing and Departure

Bird watching around the camp area or free time. Breakfast. Farewells and departure