

Western India, Rajasthan and Gujarat
01st December 2012 to 10th December 2012

Duration: 10 Days/ 09 Nights tour by road, train and air

Areas covered: Delhi, Sultanpur, Jaisalmer, Desert National Park, Kheechan, Mt. Abu, Little Rann of Kutch, Bhuj.

Tour was organised by Rungratchanee Pimathai r_pimathai@yahoo.com from Thailand with a group of 12 Thailand birdwatchers.

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OUTLINE ITINERARY

01st Dec Day 01: Arrive Delhi – Sultanpur – Jaisalmer (Overnight Train)

02nd Dec Day 02: Jaisalmer

03rd Dec Day 03: Jaisalmer

04th Dec Day 04: Jaisalmer - Kheechan – Mt. Abu

05th Dec Day 05: Mt. Abu – Little Rann of Kutch

06th Dec Day 06: Little Rann of Kutch

07th Dec Day 07: Little Rann of Kutch - Bhuj

08th Dec Day 08: Bhuj

09th Dec Day 09: Bhuj

10th Dec Day 10: Bhuj – Mumbai – Departure

Birds seen on the trip:

1. Grey Francolin,
2. Common Quail,
3. Indian Peafowl,
4. Grey lag goose,
5. Ruddy Shel duck,
6. Gadwall,
7. Eurasian Wigeon,
8. Spot-Billed- Duck,
9. Common Teal,
10. Garganey,
11. Northern Pintail,
12. Northern Shoveler,
13. Common Pochard,
14. Tufted Duck,
15. Coppersmith Barbet,
16. Common Hoopoe,
17. Indian Roller,
18. Common Kingfisher,
19. W T Kingfisher,

20. Pied Kingfisher,
21. Green Bee-Eater,
22. Greater Coucal,
23. Rose Ringed Parakeet
24. ,House Swift,
25. Indian Scops Owl,
26. Indian Eagle Owl,
27. Spotted Owlet,
28. Short-Eared Owl,
29. Sykes's Nightjar
30. Rock Pigeon,
31. Laughing Dove,
32. Red Collared Dove,
33. E C Dove,
34. Indian Bustard,
35. Macqueen's Bustard,
36. Demoiselle Crane,
37. Common Crane,
38. W B Waterhen,
39. Common Moorhen,
40. Common Coot,
41. C B Sandgrouse,
42. Painted Sandgrouse,
43. Black-Tailed Godwit,
44. Bar-Tailed Godwit,
45. Whimbrel,Eurasian Curlew,
46. Common Redshank,
47. Marsh Sand piper,
48. Common Green Shank,
49. Green sand piper,
50. Wood sand piper,
51. Common sand piper,
52. Terek Sand piper,
53. Ruddy Turnstone,
54. Sanderling,
55. Litte Stint,
56. Temminck's Stint,
57. Curlew Sand piper,
58. Ruff,Indian Courser,
59. Cream Coloured Courser,
60. Black Winged stilt,
61. Pied Avocet,
62. Crab-Plover,
63. Great Thich-Knee,
64. Littel Ringed Plover,
65. Kentish Plover,
66. Lesser Sand Plover,
67. Greater sand plover,
68. Yellow-Wattled Lapwing,
69. R W Lapwing,Sociable Lapwing,
70. Pallas's GULL,

71. Brown Headed Gull,
72. B H Gull,
73. Gull Billed tern,
74. Caspian Tern,
75. River Tern,
76. Lesser crested tern,
77. Whiskered tern,
78. B S Kite,
79. Black Kite,
80. Egyptian Vulture,
81. Eurasian Griffon,
82. R H Vulture,
83. Short-Toed Snake Eagle,
84. Eurasian Marsh Harrier,
85. Pallid harrier,
86. Hen harrier,
87. Montagu's harrier,
88. Shikra,
89. W E Buzzard,
90. Common buzzard,
91. L L Buzzard,
92. Indian Spotted eagle,
93. Greater spotted eagle,
94. Tawny eagle,
95. Steppe eagle,
96. Imperial eagle,
97. Booted eagle,
98. Common Kestrel,
99. Merlin,
100. Laggar Falcon,
101. Peregrine Falcon,
102. Little Grebe,
103. Darter,
104. Little cormorant
105. Great cormorant,
106. Little Egret,
107. Western Reef Egret,
108. Great Egret,
109. Intermediate Egret,
110. Cattle Egret,
111. Indian pond heron,
112. Grey heron,
113. Purple heron,
114. Greater Flamingo,
115. Lesser Flamingo,
116. B H Ibis,
117. Black Ibis,
118. Eurasian Spoonbill,
119. G W Pelican,
120. Dalmatian Pelican,
121. Painted stork

122. ,Asian Open bill,
123. Rufous-Tailed Shrike,
124. Bay-Backed Shrike,
125. L T Shrike,
126. S G Shrike,
127. Rufous Treepie,
128. House Crow,
129. Indian jungle crow,
130. Common Raven,
131. Small minivet,
132. Black drongo,
133. Marshall's Iora,
134. R B Flycatcher,
135. Bluethroat,
136. Oriental Magpie robin,
137. Indian robin,
138. Black redstart,
139. Stoliczka's Bush chat,
140. Common stone chat,
141. Pied bush chat,
142. B R Chat,
143. Variable Wheatear
144. Rufus Tailed wheatear,
145. Desert wheatear,
146. Isabelline Wheatear,
147. Brahminy Starling,
148. Rosy starling,
149. Asian pied starling,
150. Common myna,
151. Bank myna,
152. White Naped Tit,
153. Black lored tit,
154. Plain Martin, Barn swallow,
155. Wire-Tailed swallow,
156. R R Swallow,
157. W E Bulbul,
158. R V Bulbul,
159. Grey Hypocolius,
160. R F Prinia,
161. G B Prinia,
162. Plain prinia,
163. Asgy prinia,
164. Paddy Field warbler
165. Blyth's reed warbler,
166. Sykes's warbler,
167. Lesser White Throat,
168. Desert warbler,
169. Orphean warbler,
170. Common tailorbird,
171. Common chiffchaff,
172. Sulphur -belled warbler,

173. Hume;s warbler,
174. Greenish warbler,
175. Yellow-Eyed Babbler,
176. Common Babbler,
177. L G Babbler,
178. Jungle babbler,
179. Indian bush lark,
180. B C S Lark,
181. A C S Lark,
182. Rufous Tailed lark,
183. Desert lark,
184. Greater Hoopoe lark,
185. Bimaculated lark
186. Greater Short toed lark,
187. Crested lark,
188. Sykes's lark,
189. Purple sunbird,
190. House sparrow,
191. Sind sparrow,
192. C S Petronia,
193. White wagtail,
194. W B Wagtail,
195. Yellow wagtail,
196. Paddy field pipit,
197. L B Pipit,
198. Tree pipit,
199. Green Avadavat,
200. Indian silverbill,
201. Trumpeter finch,
202. Common rose finch,
203. Rock bunting,
204. G N Bunting,
205. House bunting,