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Temples & Palaces of North India

Delhi - Varanasi - Khajuraho - Agra - Jaipur - Jodhpur - Udaipur - Delhi

This is an exciting tour taking you to the holy Ganges along with the World Heritage Sites –like Khajuraho Temples, Humayun's Tomb in Delhi and many more. We offer the cultural enthusiast the ultimate luxury – a holiday to India that would be an excellent opportunity for the first time visitors to see The Holy Ganges, Palaces & Forts of Rajasthan and the world famous Monument of love “Taj Mahal”

Duration: 14 Days

Trip Code: TPN

Untouched Cultural & Tribal Tour of Gujarat

Ahmedabad - Poshina - Dasada - Kutch (Bhuj) - Hodko - Jamnagar - Champaner - Ahmedabad

With the knock of modernization in India, finding the old culture, traditions as well as the ancient people is not an easy job. However, there are still some states in India where one can refresh and have a glimpse of the old Indian people and their simple lifestyle. One such Indian state is Gujarat. Apart from unspoiled beaches, medieval edifices and rich Indian culture and tradition, the state is well acknowledged worldwide for its tribal life.

Explore the sizable population of tribal's in Gujarat with our 15 days Tour. Our tour will allow you to meet different tribes of the state and closely witness their lifestyle, culture and traditions. This travel package will give you a chance to slip into the lifestyle of Gujarat.

Duration: 15 Days

Trip Code: GUJ

The Famous Golden Triangle Tour

Delhi-Agra - Jaipur - Delhi

Visit India and follow the famous Golden Triangle. Enjoy the perfect introduction to India's three most popular destinations - Delhi, Agra and Jaipur - as we explore the icons and discover the secrets of this fascinating region. Experience the history of massive forts, the opulence and splendour of Rajasthan's palaces, the bustle and buzz of markets and bazaars, and the traditions of a heritage homestay. Travel through a land full of contrasts on this compact India tour, jam-packed with unforgettable highlights

Duration: 07 Days

Trip Code: GT

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Nature & Cultural Walk cum Drive Grand Tour of Eastern Himalaya:15 -22 Days

Delhi-Bagdogra-Kalimpong-Samthar-West Sikkim-Gangtok-North Sikkim- South Sikkim-Darjeeling –Bagdogra Airport-Delhi : A mixture of Town & Country Tour with selected accommodations in selected Hotels and home stays, with nature walks around the villages & Monastaries with your guide.

Exotic North East Tribal Tour 15-20 days

Delhi-Guwahati-Kaziranga National Park-Dirang-Tawang-Bomdila- Ballipara Tea Estate- Jorhat –Majuli Island & back to Guwahaty- Dimapur-Kohima-Khnoma-Benrew –Kohima- Dimapur-Kolkata :
(Hornbill Festival : from 01 Dec -10 Dec)

Buddhist Monastery Tours in Sikkim –Darjeeling 15 days

Delhi- Darjeeling-West Sikkim-East Sikkim –Kalimpong.

Trekking in North East Himalaya

Versey Rhododendron Trek in Sikkim: 07 Days: Max Elevation 3733 m. Views of Everest & Khangchendzonga, Grade Moderat, Period: March- May and Oct-Nov.Best for flowers in bloom March- Early April, Best for views: Nov

Singalila-Sandakphu Trek in Darjeeling: 05-07 days: Max Elevation: 3636 m, Grade: Moderate, Same period

Dzongri-Gochela Trek in Sikkim: 10-15 Days: Max Elevation: 5000 m, Grade: Moderate to strenuous Period: Apr- May and Oct to Nov

Baily Trail Trek: 12-15 days: Max Altitude: 4550 m Grade: Moderate, Period: early October & April-May

Mountain Biking Tours in Sikkim-Darjeeling Himalaya

06-20 Days Biking Tour :

All Price varies as per the size of the group and after tailor making your own itinerary

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South India Ultimate Endemic Bird Tour

Kochi - Thattekkad - Periyar - Munnar - Chinnar - Ooty - - Mudumalai - Mysore - Bangalore

Highlights on this endemic bird tour include the majestic Malabar Grey Hornbills, the shy Wayanad Laughing Thrush, the colourful Black and Orange Flycatcher, Nilgiri Flycatcher, White-bellied Shortwing, Yellow-throated Bulbul, Malabar Parakeet and Nilgiri Woodpigeon to name just a few. Your local guide also knows where to look for the Oriental Bay Owl, the Sri Lanka Frogmouth and you have a good chance of seeing many other stunning species like the Indian Pitta, White-bellied Treepie and Malabar Trogon to Heart-spotted Woodpecker, various owls and nightjars.

Duration 13 days

Trip Code: SI – 01

Western Ghats Endemic Bird Tour (Thattekkad – Periyar – Munnar - Ooty)

The World Heritage Kaziranga National Park ,Nameri National Park and Manas National Park is a highly reputed wild life protected area, located in Assam. A fabulous mosaic of grasslands, forests, and pools backed by misty hills. The Kaziranga Park has more than 70% of the world's one-horned rhino population, 70% of the world population of the Eastern Swamp Deer and 75% of the world's wild Asiatic water buffalo. It has a significant population of the Asian Elephant.

Close encounters with the Great Indian one horned Rhino, and wild Indian Elephants Swamp Deer, Asiatic Water buffalo, and a host of animals are assured. There are plenty of Tigers around too. The Parks also has more than 450 species of birds, 18 of them are globally threatened species. Because of the varied habitat types that the Parks comprises.

Duration: 12 Days

Trip Code: BH

Andaman Islands Endemic Bird Tour

Andaman Islands – Mount Harriet – ChidiaTapu – Chippi Ghats - Jiratang

The Andaman & Nicobar are a group of picturesque Islands, big and small, inhabited and uninhabited, a total of 572 islands, islets and rocks lying in the South Eastern Part of the Bay of Bengal. They lie along an arc in long and narrow broken chain, approximately North-South over a distance nearly 800 kms. The isolation has helped evolve a large number of endemic birds on these islands. On the Andaman Islands Endemic Birding Tour, you will be sighting 15 of the 20 endemics (5 are sighted on Nicobar currently off limits to tourists). The endemics include four owls and other species such as Andaman Woodpecker, Andaman Crane and Andaman Serpent Eagle.

Duration: 5 days

Trip Code: AI – 01

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Birding in Western India

Delhi – Bikaner – Desert National Park

**– Sardar Samand – Kumbhalgarh – Mount Abu – Little Rann of Kutch –
Great Rann of Kutch (Nakhatrana/Banni Grasslands) – Bhuj – Mumbai**

A tour for keen birders with a focus on several sought-after species. With the help of an experienced bird guide you'll look for Great Indian Bustard, Stoliczka's Bushchat in the Desert National Park and Yellow-eyed Pigeon around Bikaner. Green Avadavat in Abu and at Kumbhalgarh it is possible to see White-capped Bunting and several other species.

In Gujarat, India's most westerly State, you will spend time exploring the Little Rann of Kutch. Species here can include Pallid Scops Owl, Sykes's Nightjar and Macqueen's Bustard. Sociable Lapwing, Indian Courser, both Oriental and Small Pratincoles and large flocks of Common and Demoiselle Cranes sharing their arid home with the attractive and range-restricted Asiatic Wild Ass as an added bonus.

Your journey will continue to the Great Rann to see Grey Hypocolius, Marshall's Iora and White-naped Tit. White-bellied Minivet, Indian Eagle Owl, Yellow-eyed Babbler and many species of raptor, larks and wheatears are all likely. Time spent by the coast should add Crab Plover, Greater and Lesser Sand Plover, several species of gulls and terns and perhaps even Great Knot.

You can extend this tour to include Gir and Velavadar.

Duration: 14 Days

Trip Code: WI

Himalayan Birding – In search of Cheer Pheasant, Monals etc.

Delhi – Corbett – Dhikala – Pangot area – Sattal area – Chopta area – Rishikesh (Ganges) - Delhi

On this tour our experienced guides will help find some stunning pheasants - Kalij Pheasants are easy to see in the lower foothill forests of Corbett. Despite iridescent, rainbow-coloured plumage the male Himalayan Monal can be tricky to observe, but once seen it's never forgotten! We will look for Cheer and Koklass Pheasants near Pangot, where a wealth of other birds occur, from brightly coloured Red-billed Blue Magpie to the very desirable Siberian Rubythroat and several tit species including Rufous-vented and Black-throated. Sattal ("seven lakes") offers very productive birding, too, with Golden Bush Robin and various Laughingthrushes, warblers and flycatchers all possible. At higher altitude around Chopta & Trigunajyan (Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary) we'll focus on Himalayan Monal & Satyr Tragopan while keeping watch for Pink-browed and Beautiful Rosefinches and perhaps Red-fronted Serin. Birders love grosbeaks and we have a chance of both Black and Yellow and Spot-winged. This tour includes some great birding in truly stunning scenery.

Duration: 15 Days

Trip Code: HBT

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EASTERN HIMALAYAN BIRDING 01

Guwhati-Nameri-(Assam) Eaglesnest (Arunachal Pradesh)-Guwhati

This tour covers contiguous forests, of Eaglesnest wildlife sanctuary, Nameri National Park (in Assam) and the surrounding blocks of reserve forests, encompassing over 2500 sq.km and 3400m in altitude, form one of the largest protected regions of Arunachal. This east Himalayan area is located close to the Bhutan border in western Arunachal. We will be visiting the Eaglesnest wildlife sanctuary (mid altitude: 800-2800m) and some higher altitude (3000-4000m) localities further north below the Tsela pass. This visit to a really high altitude area and we look forward to augmenting the species list with birds of fir, rhododendron scrub and alpine meadows. Main Targets: Himalyan Monal, Blood Pheasants, Snow Partridges, Blyths and Temmicks Tragopan, 7 Wren Babblers , 15 + Laughingthrushes and many more.

Duration: 11 Days

Trip Code: EI 01

Guwhati- Kaziranga-Nameri (Assam)-Eaglesnest(Arunachal Pradesh)-Guwhati

This tour covers contiguous forests, of Eaglesnest wildlife sanctuary, Kaziranga National Park , The Kaziranga Park has more than 70% of the world's one-horned rhino population, 70% of the world population of the Eastern Swamp Deer and 75% of the world's wild Asiatic water buffalo. It has a significant population of the Asian Elephant. Close encounters with the Great Indian one horned Rhino, and wild Indian Elephants Swamp Deer, Asiatic Water buffalo, and a host of animals are assured. Nameri National Park (in Assam) and the surrounding blocks of reserve forests, encompassing over 2500 sq.km and 3400m in altitude, form one of the largest protected regions of Arunachal. This east Himalayan area is located close to the Bhutan border in western Arunachal. We will be visiting the Eaglesnest wildlife sanctuary (mid altitude: 800-2800m) and some higher altitude (3000-4000m) localities further north below the Tsela pass. This visit to a really high altitude area and we look forward to augmenting the species list with birds of fir, rhododendron scrub and alpine meadows. Main Targets: Himalyan Monal, Blood Pheasants, Snow Partridges, Blyths and Temmicks Tragopan, 7 Wren Babblers , 15+ Laughingthrushes and grassland species as well as a host of mammals like the One-horned Rhino, Asiatic Elephant, Water Buffalo and many more.

Duration: 14 Days

Trip Code: EI 02

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EASTERN HIMALAYAN BIRDING 02

Dibrugarh-Namdapha, Dibru-Saikhowa, Kaziranga-Guwhati .

Namdapha lies on the Burmese border, in the very eastern most part of the state, and offers as great a variety of habitats as it is possible to find within one protected area. The opportunities for pioneering bird watching are breathtaking! Its avifauna is a unique blend of Indo-Burmese, Sino-Tibetan and Himalayan forms, which thrives in the bio-diverse habitat. Dibru-Saikhowa is a biosphere reserve. This little known site, is one of the biodiversity hot spots situated on the south bank of the river Brahmaputra. It is located in the alluvial flood plains of the Brahmaputra. Fashioned by nature – earthquakes and ever changing water courses it has numerous island pockets of grasslands and water bodies providing an unusual habitat for varied wildlife, aqua fauna and avifauna. Largely unexplored 665 species of birds have been recorded, of which some are exotic – Rufus necked hornbill, Blue napped Pitta, Wedge-billed Wren Babbler, Snowy throated Babbler, and Beautiful Nuthatch. Brown Hornbills may occur here, together with a fabulous list of pheasants, babblers and laughing-thrushes, which include the Arunachal endemic – Austen's Spotted Babbler.

Duration: 14 Days

Dibru-Saikhowa- Mishmi Hill-Kaziranga-Shillong-Nameri-Eaglesnest- Guwhati.

This tour covers Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, Assam, Mishmi Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, Kaziranga National Park, Assam, Shillong, Meghalaya, Nameri National Park Assam and Eaglesnest, Arunachal Pradesh. These hills include the forests and snow covered peaks and is the source of the Dibang river and many tributaries. The area is entirely mountainous with deep gorges. The vegetation ranges from temperate Broadleaf and Temperate Coniferous to Subalpine scrub, while the peaks are barren and remain snowcapped for the greater part of the year. Lower slopes of this Hills still contain some of the finest primary forest areas. Combination of all these forest makes it one of the best birding destination. Main Targets: Himalayan Monal, Slaters Monal, Blood Pheasants, Snow Partridges, Blyths and Temmicks Tragopan, Yellow -rumped Honeyguide, Black-breasted Parrotbill, 11 Wren Babblers, 15+ Laughingthrushes and grassland species as well as a host of mammals like the One-horned Rhino, Asiatic Elephant, Water Buffalo and many more.

Duration: 24 Days

Trip Code: EI 04

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Delhi – Bharatpur – Agra – overnight train – Kanha National Park – Bandhavgarh National Park - Delhi

This is an exciting tour taking you for the birding at World heritage site (Bharatpur) and then straight into the heart of Tiger country that combines Kanha & Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserves, two of India's finest. It is, quite simply, the most convenient Tiger tour yet! We offer the wildlife enthusiast the ultimate luxury – a holiday to India that largely avoids sprawling cities, huge crowds etc! Indeed, on this tour more than on any other, we maximize the time spent in India's wonderful national parks and tiger reserves, and minimize the time spent travelling – particularly the time spent negotiating India's 'urban jungles'. One can add a day excursion (from Agra- instead of visiting monuments of Agra) to the Chambal River, where on a three (03) hours boat safari trip you can see Gharials, Marsh Mager, India Skimmers and a wealth of birds at close quarters. You also might get a chance to see the fresh water Dolphins.

Duration: 12 Days

Trip Code: BT

Guwahati- Kaziranga-Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary- Nameri National Park-Manas National Park-Guwahati.

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Duration: 12 Days

Trip Code: BH

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Bhutan Birding Holidays

Paro-Thimphu-Punakha-Pobjika-Trongsa-Chumey-Sengor-Trashigang-Samrudjonkhar-Guwhati

Situated at the Eastern end of the Himalayas, and located between India and Tibet, The Kingdom of Bhutan is a land locked country of just half million people with an area of 47000 square kilometers. Geographically Bhutan forms a giant staircase. Starting in the south, from a narrow strip of land in the plains of India at an altitude of 100 m, the elevation rises to high Himalayan peaks over 7000 m in the North on the borders with Tibet. On this tour you may sight – Himalayan Monal, Satyr Tragopan, Blood Pheasant, Black-necked Cranes ,Wards Trogon, Rufous-necked Hornbill, Yellow-rumped Honey Guide, Beautiful Nuthatch, Wren Babblers, Laughing thrushes and many more.

Duration: 15 Days

Trip Code: BT 01

Guwhati-Samrudjonkar-Trashigang-Mongor-Yongkhola-Sengor-Chumey-Trongsa-Zemithang-Trongsa-Pobjika-Punakha-Thimphu-Paro

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Duration: 25 Days

Trip Code: BT 02

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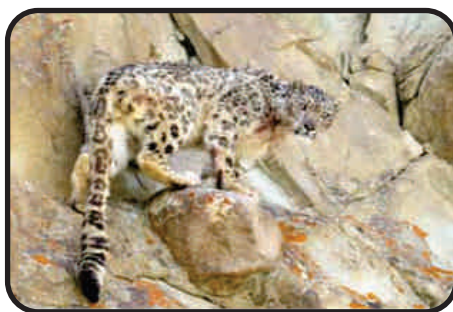
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In Search of Elusive Snow Leopard



**Delhi (01)– Lehigh (02)–Husing (Hemis National Park-03) – Rumbak (03) - Husing (01)
– Ulley (02) – Lehigh (01) – Delhi Snow Leopard area – Lehigh - Delhi**

A tour for The isolated barren wilderness of Ladakh, with the snow-capped Himalaya Mountains, cobalt lakes and ever-changing sand dunes, reminds you that you are on the “Roof of the World”. Set out in search of the elusive snow leopard, and explore three valleys, which are also home to other unique wildlife including ibex, Tibetan antelope, blue sheep, shapo, marmot and the Tibetan hare. Venture out on foot, and by 4×4 vehicle, and gain insight into the region's fascinating folklore, customs and traditions.

Duration: 14 nights / 15 Days (09 nights in Snow Leopard Area)

Trip Code: SL 1

Best Time to Visit: Between November and March

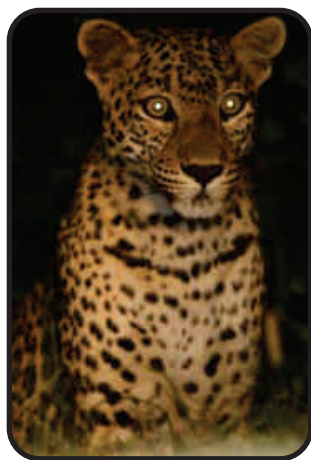
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Big Cats of Western India



Delhi (01)– Ranthambhore National Park (04)–Pushkar (01) – Bera (Jawai Dam Area – (03) – Velavadar National Park (01) – Gir National Park (04) – Rajkot - Mumbai

A tour for an opportunity to see three Big Cats of India (Tigers, Leopard and Asiatic Lions) along with Asian Wolf and Striped Hyena and full of Western Indian Birds.

Duration: 14 nights / 15 Days

Trip Code: BCWI

Best Time to Visit: Between October and March

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