

In2thewild Sikkim Photo Tour

Note: This tour itinerary is completely Flexible according to Weather condition health issue & birds' sightings

Place: Sikkim & Bengal

Covering area: Mangan, Lachen, Thangu, Zero Point, Lachung, Gurudonmar, Chopta Valley, Pakyong & Zuluk

Trip duration: 7Nights & 8Days

DAY 1: Arrive at Bagdogra or Pakyong airport and drive to Mangan 5hr drive on the birding target species like some come birds Blue throated barbet, great barbet, Himalayan buzzard, scarlet minivet etc. overnight stay in Mangan home stay

DAY 2: (Mangan) early morning Check out on the way breakfast and birding near singik area looking for some rare birds like Collared treepie, rusty fronted barwing, coral billed scimitar babbler, brown parrotbill, sultan tit etc. While we are birding on the way we will reach Lachen and if time permits we will head out for evening birding. Accommodation in hotel Lachen located in the Northern part of Sikkim is one of the restricted areas in the state and hence we will require special permission to go there. Once the permit is obtained and everything is done we will proceed to Lachen we will be making frequent stops on the way to look for the scenic beauty of the valley and waterfalls. other than that, we will look for Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler, Black-throated Parrotbill, Bay woodpecker, etc.

Day 3, Day 4, and Day 5 full three days of birding around Thangu and Gurudonmar Lachen and chatan area. Evening back to hotel.

Today we will head out early morning for birding. Driving from Lachen to Thangu will take about 1 hours and 1 hours further to Gurudonmar Lake. This is an important area of birding of our North Sikkim trip and therefore we have three full days to explore around. Gurudonmar is at an elevation of 5400 meters above sea level and hence, it is one of the toughest terrains to explore around.

Today we will look for some of the high-altitude birds including White-rumped and Rufous-necked Snow Finch, Plain and Brandt's Mountain Finch, Hume 's Groundpecker, Little Owl, Horned Lark, Blood Pheasant, Grandala etc. Some of the raptors possibly seen are Upland and Himalayan Buzzard, Golden Eagle etc. Red-billed and Yellow-billed Chough and Snow Pigeon are common birds in the area. Some of the rarest mammals can be seen like Tibetan sand fox, Tibetan Argali, Red Fox, Tibetan Gazelle, Tibetan Wolf, Tibetan Wild Ass, and pallas's cat etc. And return to Pakyong in the evening on day 5 overnight stay in Pakyong home stay

Day 6: Morning birding hide Session in Pakyong and breakfast around Pakyong area for looking for Spot Bellied Eagle owl, Mountain Scops Owl, Sultan tit, Maroon Oriole etc. Overnight stay in in Padamchin Zuluk

Day 7 morning birding in Zuluk area target species like Himalayan Monal, blood pheasant, great parrotbill, fire tailed sunbird, etc. overnight stay in lower Pakyong area

Day 8 Morning birding in lower Pakyong target birds like silver eared mesia, gravy throated babbler etc After breakfast drive to airport

(Note: Today is the last day of the tour. After breakfast, we will drive you to the airport. Kindly book your flight after 3 in the afternoon, so that we can go for a birding session early morning.)

from Bagdogra to Bagdogra

Tour Cost Includes

All meals as mentioned in the itinerary starting from dinner on day one till breakfast

on last day

All entry fees, guide charges, taxi and driver charges

Mineral Water for the entire trip

All applicable taxes

Tour Cost Excludes

Travel cost from participant's home town to Bagdogra airport and back

Any extra food item not included in the meal as per itinerary

Any alcoholic beverage

Any non-alcoholic beverage not included in the meal as per itinerary

Laundry, phone call, etc. personal charges

Tips

- Anything which is not mentioned in "Tour cost includes"**

Payment Terms

50% amount as advance to book the tour

Balance 50% to be cleared before 1 month of tour

Cancellation Policy

75% of the total deposited amount - 30 to 59 days before commencement of the tour

50 % of the total deposited amount - 16 to 29 days before commencement of the tour

No refund of total deposited amount - 15 days or lesser before the commencement of the tour

Account Details

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