

# Nepal Bird Watching Tour

## Trip Overview

The Bird Watching Tour is organized for bird enthusiasts and nature lovers. Come along with Highland Eco Trek for an absolutely fun trip and discover the diverse birds of Nepal through a bird-watching tour in Nepal with our expert bird-watching photographer, Pratap Gurung. Nepal, being home to 887 species of birds, is the perfect place for a bird-watching tour. A bird-watching tour in Nepal is an opportunity to explore the exceptionally beautiful pheasants of Nepal along with some other natural beauties. So, take pleasure in discovering the diverse species of birds as well as the wild aspect of Nepal. Moreover, varieties of birds can be found in Kathmandu Valley only. The places around Kathmandu, like Phulchowki, Nagarjun Forest, Shivapuri, and Godawari, are perfect for bird-watching. Also, watching the migratory birds at Taudaha Lake, which is on the way to Dakshinkali, is nice for the excursion.

The bird-watching tour is not limited to Kathmandu. The tour continues from hilly Kathmandu to the open plains of Terai to the high mountain region of Nepal. In a different region, different types of birds can be found. In the higher Himalayan region, varieties of raptor birds are found. As we know, Terai holds most of the national parks of Nepal, so the bird-watching tour gets more fun and interesting in the Terai region. Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve is one of the best places for sightseeing of the birds, as migratory birds flee every season, and also for the resident birds. Each place harbors different types of birds; thus, touring different parts of Nepal gets exciting and fun.

Nepal shelters some of the rare and endangered species of birds, like the Himalayan Monal, Cheer Pheasant, Satyr Tragopan, Bengal Florican, Lesser Florican, Great Hornbill, Sarus Crane, Black Stork, and White Stork. The Spiny Babbler is the only endemic bird in Nepal.

## Trip Highlights

- A guided tour of the cultural heritage of Kathmandu valley
- Jungle Safari in Chitwan National Park
- Exploring the wild aspects of Nepal
- Exploration of the Birds of Nepal as well as the culture

## Trip Itinerary

**Day 1: Pick up from airport transfer to the Hotel**

## Cost Includes

- pickups and drops in a private vehicle at the Airport upon your arrival and departure
- All ground transportation on a comfortable private vehicle as per the itinerary
- 3-star hotel accommodation in Kathmandu with breakfast ( hotel standard will be changed as you wish)
- The Kathmandu Sightseeing Tour is inclusive of all entry fees, a tour guide, and a private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Domestic flights as per the itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the tour
- Hotel in Chitwan
- An experienced, English-speaking, and government-licensed bird-watching tour guide

- All necessary paperwork and tour permits (National Park Permit, Conservation fee, TIMS, and other bird-watching entry fees)
- All government and local taxes and fees

## **Cost Excludes**

- Nepal Entry visa fees
- Extra-night accommodation in Kathmandu because of early arrival, late departure, or early return from the tour (due to any reason) than the scheduled itinerary
- Lunch and evening meals in Kathmandu
- International flights
- Personal equipment which is not provided by Highland EcoTrek
- Travel and rescue insurance
- Tips to the guide, porter, driver, or any other tour staff