

Bird Watching in Nepal

Trip Overview

Nepal is a paradise for avian lovers. This Himalayan nation is diverse in terms of geography and natural resources. There are three distinct geographical zones. They are Terai (flatland), Hilly, and the Himalayan Belt. All these geographical belts have their own style of vegetation and climate. Therefore, there is a presence of different types of birds in this country. If you are a bird enthusiast, choose the Bird Watching Tour in Nepal, which boasts a diverse range of avian species. Bird-watching tours in Nepal are unmatched, with splendid tourist locations such as world-famous UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE listed Chitwan National Park, Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, and Phulchoki Hill. These places offer a great chance to encounter common and endangered species of birds.

Explore the pristine ecosystems and abundant avifauna in Nepal's best bird-spotting places with the expert and Nepal government-recognised team of bird-watching guides of Highland Eco Trek.

Phulchoki Hill for Bird Watching Tour

The hill is within the Kathmandu Valley. At an altitude of 2756 m above sea level, the hill provides a rainbow of birdlife. Nearby Kathmandu City Centre, bird enthusiasts can do a day hike to explore the hill and experience the different species of birds in the area. The hill has lush woods and a broad range of habitats. Therefore, you can find different species of birds.

Here is a list of the types of birds found in Phulchoki Hill

Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, Spotted Dove, Black Drongo, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Speckled Wood-Pigeon, Ashy-Wood-Pigeon, Blue-throated Barbet, Golden-throated Barbet, Red-tailed Minla, Hoary-throated Barwing, Himalayan Cutia, Rufous-vented Yuhina, Whistler's Warbler, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Crested Goshawk, Crested Serpent-Eagle, Speckled Piculet, Fire-breasted Flower Picker, Striated Bulbul, Hill Partridge, Steppe Eagle, Slaty-headed Parakeet, Lesser Yellownappe, Spotted Laughingthrush, Pink-rumped Rosefinch, Brown-fronted Woodpecker.

The rare species of Himalayan Cutia photography tour on Phulchowki Hill is a lovely place for birders. Visitors can expect to see. Birdwatching aficionados are enchanted by the wonderful environment created by the musical calls of warblers, thrushes, and flycatchers within the woodland.

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve:

Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, which lies along the Sapta-Koshi River plain in Nepal's eastern tip, is a refuge for migratory species and wetland birds. This immaculate reserve, which covers an area of more than 175 square kilometres, is home to more than 500 different species of birds due to its diversified environment of grasslands, marshes, and oxbow lakes. Flocks of waterfowl, including the endangered Swamp Francolin, the elegant Sarus Crane, and the vibrant Indian Skimmer, are captivating sights for birdwatchers. For those who love birds, the reserve is a must-visit location because it is home to a diverse range of raptors, such as the magnificent Pallas Fish Eagle and the stately White-tailed Eagle.

Chitwan National Park:

Chitwan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its rich biodiversity and breathtaking scenery, covers 932 square kilometres of unspoiled nature. There is an amazing diversity of bird species in the park's various ecosystems, which range from rich meadows to deep sal forests. Through the park's network of paths, birdwatchers can go on thrilling safaris where they can spot notable species like the gorgeous Asian Paradise Flycatcher, the elusive Bengal Florican,

and the majestic Great Hornbill. In the middle of Nepal's breathtaking natural treasures, Chitwan National Park provides unrivalled chances for birdwatching, with over 500 recorded bird species, including numerous endangered and globally threatened species.

Explore Nepal's captivating bird-watching locations and go on an exciting voyage of discovery where you can discover amazing feats of avian beauty around every corner. With its exceptional diversity of species and breathtaking scenery, Nepal entices bird aficionados with destinations ranging from the foggy summits of Phulchoki Hill to the serene wetlands of Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve and the wild frontiers of Chitwan National Park. Nepal offers bird-watching excursions that are sure to provide an amazing experience among the natural wonders, regardless of your level of experience.

Book the bird-watching tour in Nepal with Highland Eco Trek. We have our bird-watching expert guides who can take you to the best bird-spotting places. You can save time and you will surely be able to

knit together the momentous tale of the avian tour in Nepal.

Trip Highlights

- A guided tour of the cultural heritage of Kathmandu Valley
- Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve
- 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

Our representative will pick you up at the airport. You will be escorted to your hotel. Then, our representative will explain the plans for the trek and tours. For more details, contact us.

Day 2: Sightseeing Kathmandu and planning for bird-watching tour

After breakfast, we start our journey through four stunning UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These incorporate the structurally rich Durbar Square, the holy Hindu sanctuary of Pashupati Nath, and the Buddha Nath Stupa, which is one of the biggest stupas on the planet. After finishing our visit late in the evening, we drove to the hotel to become more acquainted with our group pioneer (guide) and kindred explorers.

Day 3: Today we will spend birdwatching on the forested slopes of Phulchowki

With a final goodbye, you'll be heading back to your homeland. Our representatives will drop you off at an international airport. You'll surely have many fantastic, adventurous moments with the Highland Eco Trek crew. If you beyond doubt enjoyed your trip, share your bird-watching and wildlife photography tour experience with your loved ones.

Thank you!

Day 4: Morning internal flight to Biratnagar and a half hour to Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

Day 5: and a half hour to Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

Day 6: Explore the Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve

Day 7: Drive to Chitwan National Park

Day 8: Explore Chitwan national park

Day 9: Exploring the surrounding riverine forest and grassland chances to see Bangle Tiger

Day 10: Drive to Kathmandu by private coach or by taking a short flight to Kathmandu

Day 11: Final Departure.

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
- Accommodation in Kosi and 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