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Birding Tour of West Arunachal & Nameri, Assam 30 April – 1 May, 2023

Trip Overview

The Northeast is home to an enviable number of avian species both migratory and permanent residents across its many national parks. This 8 night tour will visit birdwatchers' paradise – Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary in Arunachal Pradesh and Nameri National Park in Assam. Eaglenest hosts over 500 species of birds. Nameri National Park is home to over 350 species of birds. Of the seven national parks in Assam, Nameri is the only one that allows trekking into the forest making it ideal for bird-watching.



T O U R H I G H L I G H T S

Day 1:

- Arrive into Guwahati and transfer to Tezpur.
- Lunch enroute
- Your birding guide will meet you at the hotel in the evening and brief you on the itinerary and the region you will be travelling for the next few days.
- Dinner and stay overnight at the property.

Day 2:

- Early check out by 5am and transfer to Nameri National Park.
- jungle walk inside the forest. Spend about an hour or two bird watching inside the reserve forest.
- Breakfast arranged at a local home.
- Continue to Tenga Valley in Arunachal Pradesh
- Afternoon birdwatching
- Dinner and overnight at hotel



T O U R H I G H L I G H T S

Day 3:

- Early departure with a packed breakfast and travel to Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary for early morning birdwatching
- By 11:30am a short break and lunch in a local home.
- Afternoon birdwatching
- Back to the hotel by evening and dinner.

Day 4:

- Early departure with a packed breakfast and travel to Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Today the route will be inside the sanctuary towards Eaglenest pass and Sunder view.
- Morning birdwatching with a packed lunch.
- Back to the hotel late afternoon stopping for birding en route.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Day 5:

- Morning check out by 9.30 AM and drive to Dirang
- En stop to see the Dirang Dzong, a UNESCO world heritage site and the only dzong built outside of Bhutan
- Lunch in Dirang
- Continue to Mandala with some birding stops on the way
- Dinner and overnight at hotel

Day 6:

- Early rise with a packed breakfast and full morning of birding in Mandala.
- Lunch and drive back to Dirang
- Visit a Monpa village to gain insights into how the tribe lives through a village walk and taste the millet beer and local snacks.
- Dinner and overnight at hotel



T O U R H I G H L I G H T S

Day 7:

- Early morning at 4 AM drive up to Sela Pass for a morning of birdwatching. This area is best known for sighting of blood pheasants
- Return to Dirang for some leisure time
- Today we will bid farewell to your birding guide after lunch
- Dinner and overnight at hotel

Day 8:

- Check out after breakfast by 9am and drive down to Sapoi, on the way visiting Chilipam Monastery known for its Buddhist mural art
- Lunch at a local farmhouse
- At Sapoi and check in to a family run farm homestay amid a tea garden
- Dinner and overnight at hotel



T O U R H I G H L I G H T S

Day 9:

- Check out after a leisurely breakfast and drive to Guwahati airport for evening flight
- On the way stop for a traditional Assamese thali lunch
- Check in for flight 2.5 hours prior to departure



C O S T

- Rs per head based on minimum 6 guests.
- Rs12000 single room supplement

COST INCLUDES

- All accommodation on twin/ double sharing as mentioned or similar
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for all days
- Transportation by xylo/Scorio
- All sightseeing as per Itinerary
- Inner line permit to visit Arunachal Pradesh
- Forest Entry fees
- Vehicle entry fees
- Local transport for Eaglenest sanctuary on Day 4
- Expert Birding guide day 3 to day 7
- Souvenir reusable water bottle
- Light snacks, care bag and safe drinking water for transfers



COST EXCLUDES

- Airfare/trainfare
- Insurance
- Emergency evacuation
- Camera fees
- Personal expenses viz; Laundry, Gratitude etc.
- 24 hour escort
- Alcoholic/ Non-alcoholic beverages.
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusion.

WHAT TO CARRY

- Please always carry your water bottle with you.
- Camera, chargers, binoculars.
- Carry sunscreen and mosquito repellent with you.
- Comfortable walking shoes and suitable clothing for jungle/forest environs

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