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Eagle's Nest Birding Tour

Eagle Nest, Nameri, Kaziranga and Delhi

Best Time: Mid-November to Mid-December and Mid-February to April

Duration: 15 Days

Tour Pace: Easy to Moderate

Minimum tour participants: 02

Maximum tour participants: 08

Transport: Exclusive

Birding guide: Asian Adventures Guides

Tour Code: 108

Description

Eagle's nest wildlife sanctuary, West Kameng, is in Western Arunachal Pradesh and is the highest in elevation. Named after the Kameng river which drains the basin of Gori Chen and Kangto peaks, this region is spread below the Himalayan watershed on the borders with Tibet in the North and Bhutan in the West. The topography is truly amazing, rising from the Brahmaputra Valley in Assam through tangled ridges at elevations of around 1500 meters to 7080 meters on the watershed of the Himalayas.

The biggest advantage of Eagle's Nest (expected to provide the bulk of the star species) over other montane forests of Arunachal is a jeep track which cuts right through its heart from the pass at 2800 meters down to the flood plains of Assam at 100 meters - its easy access, excellent forest and wide altitudinal range is a unique combination for Arunachal.

The contiguous forests, Eagle's nest 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 Eagle's nest wildlife sanctuary (mid altitude: 800-2800m) and some higher altitude (3000-4000m) localities further north below the Tsela pass. This visit to a high-altitude area and we look forward to augmenting the species list with birds of fir, rhododendron scrub and alpine meadows.

Some of the specialty birds which can be seen are: rufous-bellied hawk-eagle, northern goshawk, pied falconet, common hill-partridge, temminck's tragopan, ashy wood-pigeon, tawny wood-owl, rufous-necked hornbill, ward's trogon, golden-throated barbet, crimson-breasted pied-woodpecker, bay woodpecker, pale-headed woodpecker, grey-chinned minivet, rufous-bellied bulbul, maroon-backed accentor, eye-browed thrush, fea's thrush, gould's shortwing, white-browed shortwing, blue-fronted robin, little forkail, golden bush-robin, rufous-breasted bush-robin, puple cochoa, grey-sided laughing-thrush, scaly laughing-thrush, black-faced laughing-thrush, red-faced liocichla, coral-billed scimitar-babbler, slender-billed scimitar-babbler, Various wren-babblers (wedge-billed, bar-winged, pygmy, spotted, rufous-throated and scaly-breasted), gold-headed babbler, cutia, rufous-bellied shrike-babbler, green shrike-babbler, white-hooded babbler, red-tailed minla, Various tit-babblers/fulvettas

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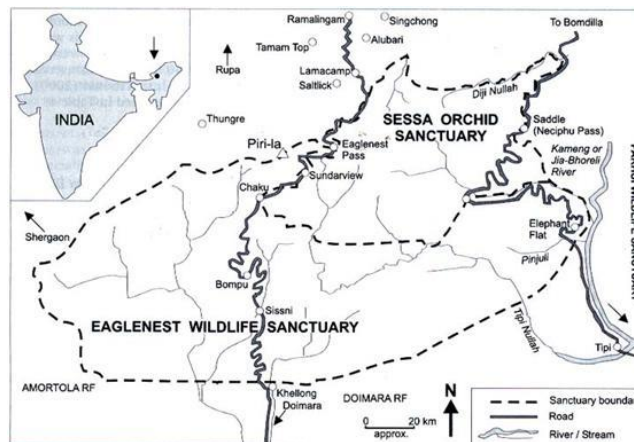


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(golden-breasted, brown-throated, and yellow-throated), Three sibilias (beautiful, and rufous-backed), Various yuhinas (black-chinned, rufous-vented and white-naped), fire-tailed myzornis, Six parrotbills (greater and lesser rufous-headed, brown, grey-headed and fulvous-fronted), mountain tailorbird, three tesias (chestnut-headed, grey-bellied and slaty-bellied), Various flycatcher-warblers (broad-billed, white-spectacled, chestnut-crowned and black-faced), four niltavas (including vivid and large), Thirteen flycatchers (including white-gorgeted), rufous-bellied and grey-crested tits, sultan tit, beautiful nuthatch, wallcreeper, brown-throated treecreeper, yellow-bellied flowerpecker, Mrs. Gould's and fire-tailed sunbird, gold-naped black-finch, brown bullfinch.

Itinerary overview

- Day 01: Arrive Delhi
- Day 02: Delhi to Guwahati to Nameri
- Day 03: Nameri to Dirang
- Day 04: Dirang to Mandala Camp
- Day 05: Mandala Camp
- Day 06: Mandala Camp to Lama Camp
- Day 07: Lama Camp to Bompou
- Day 08: Bompou
- Day 09: Bompou
- Day 10: Bompou to Lama Camp
- Day 11: Lama Camp to Nameri
- Day 12: Nameri to Kaziranga
- Day 13: Kaziranga
- Day 14: Kaziranga to Guwahati to Delhi
- Day 15: Delhi to Departure



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Highlights

- A large variety of endangered species
- Photo opportunities
- Guided Birding
- Unique landscape
- Pristine countryside
- Tiger Tracking and mammal watching
- Great food
- Interesting road journey

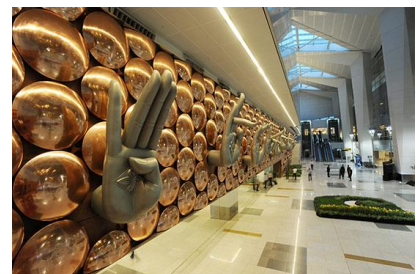
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Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Meals: on own

Accommodation: Hotel Shanti Palace or similar

Arrive Delhi airport in the evening. You will be met and transferred to Hotel for overnight stay



Day 02: Delhi to Guwahati-Nameri Tiger Reserve

Meals: Breakfast in Kolkata & Dinner in Nameri

Accommodation: Eco-Camp

Transfer from Hotel to airport to connect late morning flight to Guwahati. Arrive Guwahati airport at noon. You will be met at Guwahati airport. Thereafter we will drive to Nameri Tiger Reserve to get a glimpse of the rare white-winged duck and wreathed hornbill (if time permits). Overnight stay



Day 03: Nameri Tiger Reserve to Dirangzong

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Samdrup Khang

Nameri is a scenic sanctuary on the border of the Assam Valley and mountainous Arunachal Pradesh. Overnight stay



Day 04: Dirangzong to Sela Pass and then to Mandala

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mandala Lodge

Early morning birding in Sela Pass and later in evening birding at Shangti Valley return to Mandala. Overnight stay



Day 05: Mandala

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Mandala Lodge

Full day birding in Mandala. Overnight stay.



Day 06: Mandala to Lama Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: fully serviced camps.

Birding drive to Lama Camp. Evening birding in and around Lama Camp. Overnight at fully serviced camps.



Day 07, 08 & 09: Lama Camp to Bompu 1940m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: fully serviced camps.

Morning birding in Lama area. After breakfast, birding drive to Bompu. Rest of the day birding in Bompu area.

Another two full days of birding with a visit to Sessni. Sunderview, Bompu & Sessni. Overnight stay at fully serviced camps.



Day 10: Bompu to Lama Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: fully serviced camps

Birding drive to Lama Camp for overnight at fully serviced camps



Day 11: Lama Camp to Nameri

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Eco-Camp

After breakfast, drive to Nameri National Park. Evening birding in Nameri. Overnight stay.



Day 12: Nameri Kaziranga

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jhupuri Ghar or similar

Morning birding in Nameri. Later drive to Kaziranga National Park (3 hours). Overnight stay



Day 13: Kaziranga National Park

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Jhupuri Ghar

Full day birding in Kaziranga with morning and evening jeep safari. Overnight stay.



Day 14: Kaziranga to Guwahati to Delhi

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, drive to Guwahati airport to connect flight back to Delhi in the afternoon. Arrive Delhi in the evening. Transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

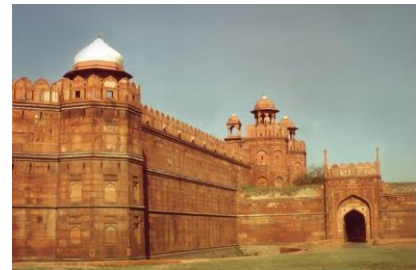


Day 15: Delhi to Departure

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

Transfer to airport to connect flight back to home in the morning.
Tour ends.



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Tour cost (per person) - US \$ 3175 (minimum 02 paying persons)

Single room supplement: US \$ 595

Validity: June 2019

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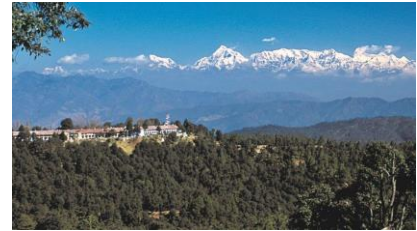
Services includes only:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Jeep safaris in Kaziranga National Park
- Transport services in North East India as per the itinerary
- Birding guide
- Park entry fee of Kaziranga and Nameri National Parks
- Entry fee of Eagles Nest Sanctuary
- Restricted area permit
- Arrival and Departure transfers in Kolkata
- Domestic air fare (economy class)
- All taxes



Above cost does not include:

- Optional Tours, tips, laundry, drinks, bottled water, Camera fee and meals not specified
- Elephant ride, rafting in Nameri, any other services not specified in cost inclusions.
- International Air fare, visa, insurance



Passport details required of all the participants for booking safaris & tickets

- Full Names as mentioned on passport
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number; Issue & Expiry Date

