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EXPEDITIONS

SATTAL-CHOPTA WINTER BIRDING TOUR



Join us on an immersive bird photography expedition through three of Uttarakhand's most celebrated birding destinations—**Sattal, Mandal, and Chopta.** Nestled in the Kumaon and Garhwal Himalayas, these regions are renowned among birders and wildlife photographers for their exceptional avian diversity, pristine forests, and breathtaking Himalayan landscapes.

Sattal – The Birding Capital of Kumaon

Nestled among seven freshwater lakes, Sattal is a birding paradise known for its rich biodiversity. Home to over 250 bird species, it's a destination that delights both bird enthusiasts and photographers.

Mandal – Hidden Jewel of the Garhwal Himalayas

With over 200 recorded bird species, Mandal's serene oak, rhododendron and conifer forests make it an ideal destination for spotting and photographing Himalayan birds in their natural habitat.

Chopta – High Altitude Birding Paradise

Chopta's pristine forests and alpine meadows shelter over 180 bird species, making it one of the Himalayas' most rewarding destinations for birdwatchers and wildlife photographers.

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Day 1 Pick up from Delhi, reach Sattal birding lodge (it will take 6-8hrs journey from Delhi). Settle in and go for evening birding session.

Day 2 Full Day Birding at Sattal! Morning & Evening birding session, we will focus on some of the Target species.

Day 3 Drive to Chopta. Evening birding session at Chopta area.

Day 4 Full Day Birding! We begin our trek towards Tunganath in search of Himalyan Monal, evening we continue our birding in and around Chopta.

Day 5 Full Day Birding! Spend some more time in and around Chopta to complete our Target list of species and evening head towards Mandal.

Day 6 Drive to Sattal! Finish morning birding session at Mandal and start our journey back towards Sattal

Day 7 Return to Delhi! But before that, one last time to photograph birds during the morning session at Sattal



WHY JOIN THIS TOUR?

Designed for a small group of participants (up to 4 ppl max), this expedition offers an intimate learning experience with personalized photography guidance throughout the journey. Whether you're looking to photograph Himalayan endemics, improve your fieldcraft, or simply experience the magic of birding in the mountains, this workshop provides the perfect blend of exploration, education, and photography.

Tour Cost

52,000/-

+ 5% GST per person

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6 Nights / 7 Days Accommodation at Birding Lodge. Twin sharing basis (single occupancy available on request at additional cost)
- All birding sessions across 7 days
- All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Guide Fee
- Internal transfer from Delhi to Sattal and back
- Internal transport to go around birding hotspots

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- X Flight/travel from & to Delhi (all cost maentioned above is ex-Delhi)
- X Travel Insurance
- X Tips & Personal expenses
- X Anything additional which is not part of the above "included" section
- X Camera gears and equipment (rentals can be arranged at extra cost)



WHAT TO CARRY?

- Camera gear – Camera body, Lens (recommend to have min focal length of 400mm and above), Tripod, Memory card
- Binoculars
- Warm Clothes – December weather can get cold especially in the evenings; dress comfortably, forest friendly colors; avoid bright colors)
- Hat & Sunscreen
- Comfortable shoes

PAYMENT TERMS

» 80% Payment required to confirm the booking.
» Balance 20% to be paid on or before the tour start date.
» Advance payment is non-refundable.
» No rescheduling or transfer of booking to other dates will be permitted.

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account name : KATRIVIA EXPEDITIONS
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