

# Shivapuri & Godawari Birdwatching

<b>Trip code</b>	
<b>Package name</b>	Shivapuri & Godawari Birdwatching
<b>Duration</b>	2
<b>Max. elevation</b>	2760 m
<b>Level</b>	EASY
<b>Transportation</b>	Private vehicals during the tour
<b>Accomodation</b>	3***hotel twin sharing bed sharing bed basis during the tour.
<b>Starts at</b>	kathmandu
<b>Ends at</b>	Kathmandu
<b>Trip route</b>	kathmandu - Godawari - Shivpuri - kathmandu
<b>Cost</b>	USD 240 per person

## Highlights

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Beautiful Nature walk to Fulchoki Hill

Visit Botanical Garden with 500+ Plants and 100+ Birds

Chance to watch about 300 species of Birds

Reach Phulchoki Hill: The highest point of Kathmandu valley.

## Overview

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**Shivapuri & Godavari Bird watching tour provides unique birding opportunities for amateurs as well as professional bird watchers inside the valley.**

Nepal is a blissful country which is renowned as the country which has the highest mountain i.e. Mount Everest. This country is land locked and is rich in natural diversity. Though being the small country, this country has three different regions i.e. Mountain Region, Hilly Region and Terai Region.

These three regions have different topographical structure and even the weather of this region differs. Due to this variant in the structure of the country, this country is even rich in wildlife resources, plant and bird species. This place has also been one of the top chosen destinations by ornologist. For studies of birds, this country is the most suitable one. Since the climate remains moderate almost throughout the year, the person travelling here can easily adjust to the changing environment. This country even meets everyone's budget. Nepal only accounts about 9% in the world's bird population.

Various national parks and conservation area has been established in Nepal with an aim to conserve and promote various species of wild life and birds. In this tour, we will take you to the nearby spot which is mostly famous for bird watching tour i.e. Shivapuri National Park and Godawari Park. Some of the birds that can be seen in Shivapuri National Park includes: Long-tailed Broadbill, Grey-sided Laughing thrush, Golden-throated Barbet, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Orange-headed Thrush, Asian-barred owl, Long-tailed Minivet. Whereas, can be found in Godawari.

## Trip Itinerary

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### **Day 1 : Drive Kathmandu to Godavari (15 km). Upon arrival, enjoy whole day birding tour at Godavari – approx. 45 minutes' drive**

After breakfast, you will be picked up at your respective hotel. We will drive approximately 15 kilometers southeast from Kathmandu towards Godavari. Nestling at the foot of forested Phulchoki, the greenest, most pristine part of the valley lies at Godavari. It is the area where Royal Botanical Garden is situated where more than 100 species of birds are recorded. The birds that can be seen all around the year includes: Besra, Black Eagle, Mountain Hawk-Eagle, Kalij Pheasant, Common Hill Partridge, Ashy Woodpigeon, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Mountain Scops Owl, Collared Owllet, Golden-throated Barbet, Speckled Piculet, Crimson-breasted Pied and Rufous-bellied Pied Woodpeckers and Grey-chinned Minivet. More than 50 species of migratory birds have recorded to visit the place as the seasonal visitors. After a whole day bird watching tour, you will be escorted to your respective hotel.

### **Day 2 : Drive Kathmandu to Budanilkantha (10 km). Upon arrival, enjoy whole day birding tour at Shivapuri National Park – approx. 30 minutes' drive**

Like in previous day, you will be picked up from your respective hotel and driven north of Kathmandu towards Budanilkantha. Here a temple dedicated to Lord Bishnu is established. While you are here, you can pay a short visit to the temple. Then continue a short hike up to Shivapuri National Park. Shivapuri is government protected area where you can find over 500 species of birds including migratory birds. It delights bird enthusiasts with blue magpies, kalij pheasants, Bonelli's eagle, Great Himalayan Barbets and other exotic birds. Bird watching in the forest of Shivapuri national park provides a very nice opportunity to know the richness of a vocational diversity in Nepal Himalayas. After viewing various species of birds that will be

recognized by our guide, you will be driven back to your respective hotel.

## Inclusions

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### What is included?

Professional Birding Guide on trip.

Private tourist vehicle with AC for round trip.

All the entrance fees .

Lunch and safe drinking water.

### What isn't included?

Personal expenses during the tour.

Tips for guide and driver

### Complimentary