

# Bhutan Bird Watching Tour

**7 days / 6 nights · Specialised experience · Bhutan**

A birding tour across Paro, Punakha, Gasa, Phobjikha, and Thimphu — home to roughly 736 recorded species, including 30 globally threatened varieties.

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| DESTINATIONS | Paro, Punakha, Gangtey / Phobjikha Valley, Thimphu |

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## OVERVIEW

Bhutan is a paradise for bird lovers and ornithologists, with approximately 736 recorded species including 30 globally threatened varieties. This tour focuses on observing diverse bird families across multiple ecosystems, led throughout by an English-speaking ornithological guide.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 16+ vulnerable species including Pallas's Fish Eagle and White-bellied Heron
- The rare black-necked crane during winter migration (arriving September–October, departing February–March)
- Multiple valleys known for crane roosting sites
- Expert English-speaking ornithological guide throughout

## PLACES COVERED

Paro › Punakha › Gasa › Gangtey (Phobjikha Valley) › Thimphu

## DAY BY DAY

### DAY 1 Arrive Paro

Arrive in Paro and settle in.

Meals: Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Paro

### DAY 2 Birding excursions in Paro

A full day of birding around the Paro valley.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Paro

### DAY 3 Paro to Punakha

Travel to Punakha, birding en route.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Punakha

### DAY 4 Birding in Punakha – Gasa

Birding excursions around Punakha and Gasa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Punakha

## DAY 5 Punakha to Gangtey/Phobjikha Valley

Travel to Phobjikha Valley, prime black-necked crane habitat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Gangtey

## DAY 6 Phobjikha to Thimphu

Return to Thimphu with further birding stops.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Overnight: 3-star hotel, Thimphu

## DAY 7 Departure from Paro

Transfer to Paro International Airport for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Sustainable Development Fee (SDF)
- 3-star hotel accommodation (twin/double)
- E-visa processing
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, evening tea)
- Airport transfers and domestic transportation
- Local sightseeing with entrance fees
- Services of an English-speaking birdwatching local guide
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Bottled water throughout

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International/domestic airfare
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Guide/driver domestic flight costs
- Unmentioned personal services
- Beverage and alcohol costs
- Staff gratuities
- Personal laundry and incidentals

## PRICING

The price depends on nationality, group size, season and travel dates. Contact us for a personal quote for this itinerary.