

THATTEKKAD BIRDING TOUR

Birding tour to Thattekkad, Kerala's leading birding destination. An excellent way to sight most of the endemics & over 270 species of birds in the sanctuary, while staying at the Hornbill Camp.

- Best time to visit: September to May
- Tours ex-Kochi
- Departures: As required on all days

Tour Price: US\$ 250 per person



(Rufous Babbler - Illustration by Satyan Mepayur)

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Day 01: Thattekkad

Arrive Thattekkad. Meet up with your guide. One should sight the Whitebellied Treepie, Rufous Babbler, Crimsonbacked Sunbird, White Bellied Blue Flycatcher, Wayanad Laughing Thrush, Malabar Parakeet, Malabar

Grey Hornbill besides owls like the Mottled Wood Owl, Oriental Bay Owl, Oriental scopes owl, Brown Fish Owl, Oriental Scopes Owl and Spotbellied Eagle Owl. You should also be able to sight the Red Spurfowl, Grey Jungle Fowl, Indian Pitta, Black-throated Munia and the Grey headed fishing eagle. Stay will be at the Hornbill Camp on the banks of the Periyar river.

Day 02: Thattekkad & Edamalayar.

We will continue with our birding at Urulanthanni, Signal station, Edamalayar Dam & its surrounding areas. We will also cover all the distinct eco-systems of Thattekkad - evergreen, dry deciduous, grasslands, riverine and the marshy lands during our birding trip. At night we will proceed for a stint of night birding for the nightjars.

Day 03: Depart

Depart for Kochi after breakfast.

Price: US \$ 250 per person (ex flights), based on Twin share, 2 people travelling.

Inclusions: Price includes accommodation, all meals, transfers, guide fees, entrance fees. This trip can also be tailor-made and extensions to other parts of South India can be arranged.

Departures: This trip can be tailor-made to suit your interests of time and budget requirements as necessary.