



## Sandwich Bird Tour of North India (08 Days; # 621)

**Tour Dates: 10 to 17 May 2020**

Destinations: Delhi, Sat Tal, Pangot and Corbett National Park

Duration: 07 Nights & 08 Days

Best Time: Mid-November to April

Tour Code: 621

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### **Itinerary Overview:**

10 May (Sunday) 2020: Delhi to Sat Tal

11 May (Monday) 2020: Sat Tal

12 May (Tuesday) 2020: Sat Tal to Pangot

13 May (Wednesday) 2020: Pangot  
14 May (Thursday) 2020: Pangot to Corbett  
15 May (Friday) 2020: Corbett  
16 May (Saturday) 2020: Corbett to Delhi  
17 May (Sunday) 2020: Departure

## **Description**

### **Sat Tal**

At Sat Tal, the habitat offers species such as White-crested Laughingthrush, Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher, Red-billed Leothrix, Siberian Rubythroat, Rock Bunting, etc. This scattered and forested area is one of the most pleasant destinations. Look for Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, Rufous-breasted Accentor, Greater Yellow-naped Flameback, Speckled Piculet, Golden Bush Robin etc

### **Pangot**

Pangot is a small hamlet in Uttarakhand which lies just 15 km from Nainital. Walking into Pangot is like stepping into a remote Himalayan village. This birdwatchers' paradise has 250+ species of birds in and around as recorded by Jungle Lore Birding Lodge. This Lodge is India's first and foremost birding lodge and has been key to birding success in the region.

The entire drive is through the forested area of Cheena Peak Range via Snow View Point and Kilbury, the main habitats for excellent birding. The forests of Pangot and surrounding areas are dominated by thick Oak, Pine and Rhododendron. The streams passing by the area makes it even more attractive place. Nainital covers the tropical, sub-tropical, temperate, sub-alpine zones.

One can see Crested Serpent, Mountain Hawk & Black Eagle. Woodpeckers are Brown-fronted, Stripe-breasted, Rufous-bellied etc. Thrushes are Dark-throated, Mistle, etc. Striated Prinia and a very rare Grey-crowned Prinia can be seen in the terraced fields. Warblers are Tickell's Leaf, Greenish, Grey-hooded etc. Flycatchers are Asian Brown, Rusty-tailed, Ultramarine, Verditer. Rufous-bellied Niltava etc., Orange-flanked Blue Tail, Blue-capped Redstart. Laughingthrushes such as Streaked, White-throated, Striated & Chestnut-crowned etc. Look for Upland Pipit, Blue-winged Minla, Whiskered Yuhina etc. Slaty-headed & Red-breasted Parakeet, Grey Bushchat, Long-tailed & Grey-backed Shrike, Common Kestrel, Besra, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush etc. Black-headed Jay, Red-billed Blue Magpie, Rufous Sibia are common birds here. Pheasants are Cheer, Koklas and Khalij. Rare species that can be seen here: Grey-crowned Prinia

## **Corbett National Park**

It was named in the honor of Jim Corbett, a legendary hunter-turned-conservationist, best known for hunting man-eating tigers and leopards in the 1920s. Corbett Park is a popular retreat for wildlife and nature enthusiasts. It provides a great opportunity for viewing wildlife, especially the tiger in its natural habitat. The mammals include the Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, 4 species of deer, Nilgai, Gharial, Wild Boar, Hedgehog, Common Musk Shrew, Flying Fox, Indian Pangolin, 3 species of Civets, Himalayan & Sloth Bear, Jackal & Red Fox, Smooth Indian Otter etc. The park is very rich in reptiles including King Cobra. Nearly 600 species of birds dwell here such Longtailed Nightjar, Jungle owlet, Spot-bellied Owl, Bristled Grassbird, Black Francolin, Purple & Crimson Sunbird, Golden-Fronted & Orange-Bellied Leafbird, Hen Harrier, Changeable & Mountain Hawk-Eagle, and many more etc.

## **Trip Summary**

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**May 10: Delhi to Sat Tai**

**May 11: Sat Tai**

**May 12: Sat Tai to Pangot**

**May 13: Pangot**

**May 14: Pangot to Corbett National Park**

**May 15: Corbett National Park**

**May 16: Corbett National Park to Delhi**

**May 17: Departure**

## May 10: Delhi to Sat Tal

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Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: TAG Hotel Lavanya

Pick up from Delhi and transfer to Sat Tal (295 km / 8 hr.). Check in into the hotel. Evening birding in Sat Tal. Overnight stay

The habitat offers species such as:

White-crested Laughing Thrush, Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher, Red-billed Leothrix, Siberian Rubythroat, Rock Bunting etc. This scattered and deliberately undeveloped area is one of the most pleasant destinations. Look for Rufous-chinned & White Crested Laughing Thrush, Rufous-breasted Accentor, Greater Yellow-naped Flameback, Speckled Piculet, Golden Bush Robin etc



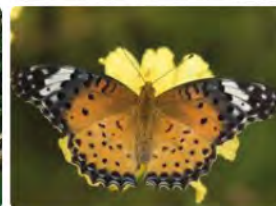
## May 11: Sat Tal

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: TAG Hotel Lavanya or similar

Full day bird watching at Sat Tal. Overnight stay





## May 12: Sat Tal to Pangot

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Meals: Breakfast in Sat Tal, Lunch and Dinner in Pangot

Accommodation: Jungle Lore Birding Lodge or neighboring lodges

Morning birding in Sat Tal. After breakfast, check-out at 0900 hrs and drive to Pangot (02 hours drive). Arrive Pangot for lunch. Evening birding in Pangot. Overnight stay



## May 13: Pangot

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner in Pangot

Accommodation: Jungle Lore Birding Lodge or neighboring lodges

Full day birding at Pangot village, Baggar and Gughu Khan Overnight stay

One can see Cheer, Koklas and Khalij, Crested Serpent-eagle, Mountain Hawk-eagle, Woodpeckers such as Brown-fronted, Stripe Breasted, Rufous-bellied etc. Thrushes such as Dark-throated, Mistle etc. Striated Prinia can be seen in the terraced fields. Warblers such as Tickell's Leaf-warbler, Greenish, Golden-spectacled, Grey-hooded. Flycatchers such as Asian Brown, Rusty Tailed, Ultramarine, Verditer, Tickell's Blue, Rufous-bellied Niltava etc., Orange-flanked Bush Robin, Blue-capped Redstart Laughingthrushes such as White-throated, Striated & Streaked, Chestnut-crowned etc. Look for Accentor, Upland Pipit, Blue Winged Minla, Whiskered Yuhina etc. Slaty-headed & Red-breasted Parakeet, Grey Bushchat, Long-tailed & Grey-backed Shrike, Common Kestrel, Besra, Chestnut Bellied Rock Thrush etc. Streaked Laughingthrush is a common garden bird here





## May 14: Pangot to Corbett National Park

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Meals: Breakfast & Lunch in Pangot, Dinner in Tiger Camp

Accommodation: Tiger Camp

Morning birding in Pangot. After lunch, drive to Corbett National Park (Tiger Camp) stopping en route at a few birding points. Arrive Hotel in the Evening. Overnight stay



## May 15: Corbett National Park

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in Tiger Camp

Accommodation: Tiger Camp

Morning and afternoon jeep safaris to the national park for tiger tracking and birding. Duration of each ride will be 03 to 04 hours and will be conducted in the morning and afternoons. Both rides on each day will be with the best possible combination of safari zone and will be productive for birding too. All meals will be served in the restaurant of Hotel. Overnight stay





## May 16: Corbett National Park to Delhi

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Meals: Breakfast and Lunch in Tiger Camp, Dinner in Delhi

Accommodation: Radisson Blue Kaushambi

Morning bird watching out side park area. Early lunch and check-out. Drive back to Delhi (7-8 hours journey). Arrive Delhi in the evening. Overnight stay

Species:

Great Hornbill, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Red-collared Falconet etc. are some of the rare birds that are found in Corbett. More birds include Jungle Owlet, Scaly-bellied Woodpecker, Red-breasted Parakeet, Himalayan Swiftlet, Stork-billed & Crested Kingfisher and White-tailed & Siberian Rubythroat



## May 17: Departure

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Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

After breakfast, transfer to Delhi airport to connect flight back to home Tour Ends





## Tour Map

[Tour Map](#)



## Highlights

- A large list of bird species
- Farm fresh Indian meals
- Quaint lodges and camps
- Great birding experience
- Tiger Tracking
- A large variety of other mammals
- One of the most popular Tiger tours
- High success rate with Tiger sightings and other Mammals
- Glimpses of the beautiful landscape, architecture and lifestyle of Kumaon



## Services Included

- Accommodation for 02 nights in Lavanya Resort, Sat Tal
- Accommodation for 02 nights in Jungle Lore Birding Lodge, Pangot
- Accommodation for 02 nights in Tiger Camp, Corbett
- Accommodation for 01 night in Radisson Blu Kaushambi, New Delhi
- Birding in Pangot and Sat Tal as per the itinerary
- 02 Private jeep safaris in Corbett National Park with park entrance fee
- 04 Private jeep safaris in Tadoba with park entrance fee
- Asian Adventures Birding Guide for full tour
- Dedicated transport for full tour



## Services Not Included

- Optional tours, Tips, laundry, alcohol, elephant ride, camera fee, personal expenses, soft and bottled water
- International air fare, visa, insurance