WINGS OF THE DESERT
2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

Amid the vast golden dunes and sweeping grasslands of Rajasthan, Desert National Park presents a remarkable birding destination shaped by the beauty of the Thar Desert. Its arid plains, rocky outcrops and sparse desert vegetation provide a unique habitat for some of India's most fascinating desert-adapted wildlife. Each excursion offers an opportunity to explore this extraordinary ecosystem, where life thrives against the backdrop of an expansive desert wilderness. A birding expedition through Desert National Park is more than a search for rare species - it is a journey into the ecological wonders of the Thar.

Tour Highlights

- Four guided birding sessions across Desert National Park.
- Explore Rajasthan's vast desert landscapes and unique habitats.
- Discover diverse desert birdlife, including rare and iconic species.
- Enjoy excellent opportunities for birdwatching and nature photography.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Evening Birding Session
Arrive in Jaisalmer, proceed to the resort and check in. Enjoy lunch and some time to settle in before heading out for an evening birding session in the desert landscapes. Return to the resort for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 2: Morning and Evening Birding Sessions
Begin the day with an early morning birding session, followed by breakfast and leisure time at the resort. After lunch, head out for another birding session to explore the region's unique desert habitats. Return to the resort for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 3: Departure
Enjoy an early morning birding session, making the most of your final opportunity to explore the desert's diverse birdlife. Return to the resort for breakfast, check out by 10:30 AM, and then depart from Jaisalmer with wonderful memories of your birding adventure.

Weather

Summer (March–June): Summer in Desert National Park is extremely hot and dry, with temperatures often exceeding 40°C and sometimes reaching 45°C or higher. Early morning birding is preferable, but the intense heat can make extended outdoor excursions challenging. Carry lightweight clothing, a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water.
Winter (October–February): Winter brings cooler days and chilly mornings, with temperatures sometimes dropping to around 5°C. The season offers excellent opportunities to spot desert specialists, raptors and migratory birds, including Demoiselle Cranes and other winter visitors. Carry warm layers for early morning birding.

Best Season for Birding

November to February is ideal for birding in Desert National Park, offering comfortable conditions and excellent opportunities to spot the Great Indian Bustard, migratory raptors, larks and other desert species. December and January are particularly rewarding for dedicated birders.