GUJARAT - WINGS AND WATER
5 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS

Stretching across the vast white salt flats, arid grasslands and seasonal wetlands of Gujarat, the Rann of Kutch offers a truly distinctive birding experience in one of India's most remarkable landscapes. This unique desert ecosystem attracts an impressive variety of resident and migratory birds, transforming its open plains and shallow wetlands into vibrant birding grounds during the winter months. A birding journey through the Rann of Kutch is an opportunity to experience the extraordinary avian diversity of Gujarat's wilderness.

Tour Highlights

- Ten exciting guided birding sessions in and around the Rann of Kutch
- Immersive birding experiences amidst the vast white salt flats, arid grasslands
- Rich birdwatching opportunities
- Scenic nature photography opportunities

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Evening Birding Session
Arrive in Rann of Kutch and proceed to the resort for check-in. Enjoy lunch and some time to settle in before heading out for an evening birding session. Later, return to the resort for dinner and a comfortable night's sleep.

Days 2–5: 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 an evening birding session
Return to the resort for dinner and a good night's rest.

Day 6: Departure
Begin the day with the final morning birding session, followed by breakfast. Check out by 10:30 AM and depart from Rann of Kutch, taking with you wonderful memories of your birding experience.

Weather

Winter (November–February): Winter is the best time to explore Kutch, with pleasant days, cool mornings and temperatures generally ranging from 10°C to 28°C. Migratory birds arrive during this season, making it ideal for birdwatching and photography. Carry warm layers for early morning excursions.
Summer (March–June): Summers are hot and dry, with temperatures often reaching 35°C to 42°C or higher. Early morning and late afternoon are the best times for birding. Wear lightweight clothing, a hat and sunscreen, and carry plenty of water.
Monsoon (July–September): Rainfall brings greenery and fills seasonal wetlands, but some areas may become difficult to access. Birding conditions vary, and this season is less popular for migratory species.

Best Season for Birding

November to February, particularly December and January, offers excellent opportunities to spot migratory birds and Kutch's unique arid-zone species.