DANDELI - THE FEATHERED TRAILS
3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS

A place to just be! Catch your breath, take in its sounds and become one with it. Ganeshgudi has around 200 species of birds. The camp is surrounded by thick forests and you can be sure of spotting the jungle's rare and vibrant avian denizens. A perfect place to perch for the night while exploring the magical forests of Dandeli, the camp is located in an area of the forest which is not open to the general public. Treks are a great way to check out the winged denizens. The stars appear remarkably bright, with no pollution coming between you and them. Ganeshgudi is best visited between October and March. This is the time when the resident bird population is joined by the migrants.

Tour Highlights

- Five exciting guided birdwatching sessions in Ganeshgudi
- Rich birdwatching opportunities
- Scenic forest landscapes and nature photography
- Peaceful stay amidst pristine wilderness

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Relaxation
Arrive in Ganeshgudi by late evening and check in at the resort. Relax with a wildlife film, dinner, and campfire.

Day 2 and Day 3: Morning and Evening Birdwatching Sessions
Begin with a morning birdwatching session, followed by breakfast and leisure time at the resort. After lunch, enjoy an evening birdwatching session, followed by a wildlife film, dinner, and a campfire.

Day 4: Morning Birdwatching Session and Departure
Enjoy a morning birdwatching session, followed by breakfast. Check out at 10:30 AM and depart from Ganeshgudi, taking with you wonderful memories of your birding experience.

Weather

Winter (November–February): Winter in Dandeli-Ganeshgudi is cool, pleasant and comfortable, with temperatures generally ranging from 15°C to 30°C. Early mornings and evenings can be slightly chilly, making this a pleasant time for birdwatching and nature activities. Carry a light jacket, sweater or windbreaker for early morning outings.
Summer (March–May): Summer is warm and relatively dry, with temperatures generally ranging from 22°C to 36°C. Birds may be more active around water sources and shaded forest areas, creating good opportunities for sightings and photography. Wear light, breathable cotton clothing and carry a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and sufficient drinking water.

Best Season for Birding

November to March is an excellent time to explore Dandeli, with pleasant weather and opportunities to spot hornbills, Malabar pied hornbills, woodpeckers and other Western Ghats specialties. The lush forests and diverse habitats make it a rewarding destination for birdwatching and photography.