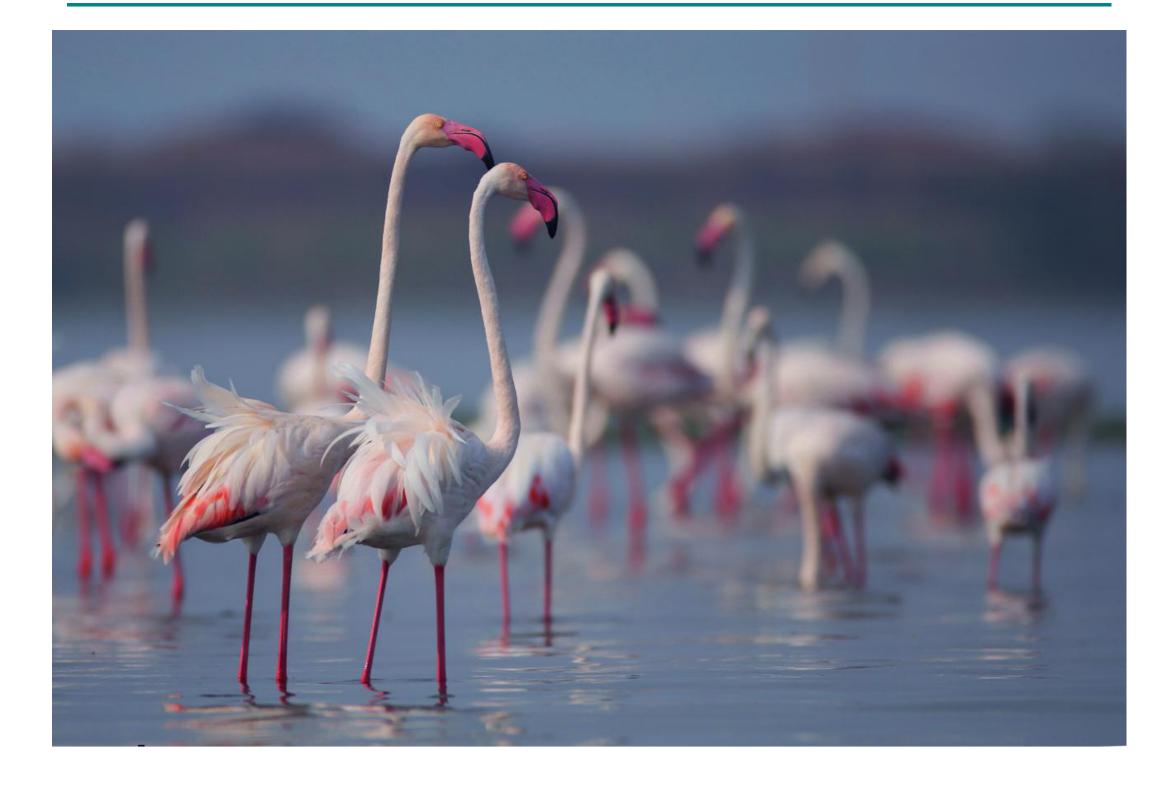


Bird Watching Tour to Bhigwan | World Wetlands Day



On the occasion of World Wetlands Day which is celebrated on 2 February, Rupa Rahul Bajaj Centre for Environment & Art (RRBCEA) is organizing a Bird Watching Tour to Bhigwan located on

About This Experience

the backwaters of the Ujani Dam on the Bhima River about 100 km East of Pune. It is well known for attracting a large number of migratory waterbirds in the winter along with the Greater Flamingos. Almost 300 species of birds have been recorded from Bhigwan. Join us on this Wetland Day let us explore Bhigwan and learn about the importance of large wetlands as important bird habitats. The tour will be led by ecologist Kedar Champhekar and

Who Should Attend? This leisurely day-trip is perfect for people of all ages. If you want to know more about birds and

organized by The Western Routes.

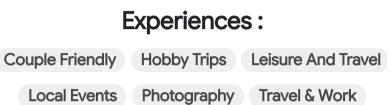
the ecology, this is a perfect trip for you!

Highlights - Bird Watching with Experts

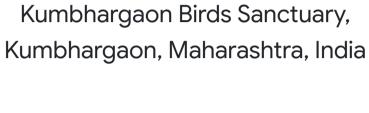
- Chance to spot flamingos and many other migratory birds

- Boat Ride
- Rusitc Lunch

Travel & Work



Weekend Getaways Wildlife



Location:

EXCLUSIONS

- All travel in an AC bus - Personal expenses (Cold drinks, mineral water etc.)

INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- Boat Ride Charges at the Ujani Dam backwaters

INCLUSIONS

- Expertise Charges
- All taxes

- Breakfast & Lunch

list - Travel Insurance

- Anything not mentioned in the 'includes'

GOOGLE MAP LINK

PICK UP POINTS

PLAN IN DETAIL

PICK UP LOCATIONS

Empress Garden Main Gate

Fergusson College Main Gate

- 5:30 AM - Assemble at Fergusson College Main Gate (Parking space available for cars and bikes on the road). Depart at 5:45 AM

What will we do?

Private Vehicle

AC Bus

- 6:00 AM - Assemble at Empress Garden Gate

and tea en-route

at close quarters.

- Carry minimum 2 litres of water per person

- Sun cap/scarf for protection from the sun.

- A light jacket if it gets chilly in the bus

- Snacks for everyone to share

- 6:15 AM - Depart from Empress Garden Depart for Kumbhargaon. Breakfast

Stay Not Applicable

- 10:00 AM - Reach Kumbhargaon village. Get on to a boat to observe the birds

Breakfast, Lunch

- Return to the shore and continue bird-watching in the surrounding areas. - 12:30 PM - Head to Yavat village for lunch.
- 2:30 PM Depart for Pune - 5:00 PM - ETA in Pune
- Personal medicines (We will have a basic first-aid kit with medicines, but if you require any special medicines, please carry them) - Binoculars (If you don't own a pair, you can either borrow or rent binoculars. They are VERY

USEFUL when bird-watching). You can rent them from Primes & Zooms on Fergusson College

- Comfortable footwear. Floaters or open sandals are preferred as footwear might get wet while

THINGS TO CARRY

Road - https://primesandzooms.in/ - Camera (Optional) - Bird Guide (Optional)

Seats will be confirmed against a full payment of the fees.

getting on and off the boat. Sports/walking shoes are good too.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Citrine Wagtail @Kumbhargaon, Bhigwan

GALLERY



Our Story: The Western Routes The Western Routes was founded in 2011. It started as a concept that found its roots in the

love for the state of Maharashtra and its native culture. Since 2015, we have ventured into

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