

Discover the Untouched

# Chopta Mandal Bird Watching Tour



**Duration: 5 Nights / 6 Days**

- With Sedan Cab (Including Toll & Parking)
- Minimum 4 Pax
- 3 Star Hotel (02 Rooms)
- Dinner & Breakfast Included
- Flight Ticket Not Included

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## TOUR OVERVIEW

**Destination:** Delhi > Rishikesh > Chopta > Mandal > Rishikesh > Delhi

**Start Point:** Delhi

**End Point:** Delhi

Bird watching in Chopta and Mandal is always one of the best experiences of your life. The lush green deodar and rhododendron forests teem with delightful birds and wildlife. Depending on the type of season you can spot several types of birds here. Migratory birds can be spotted in the winter season in the forests around Chopta and Mandal. Both these villages are great birding spots in the state of Uttarakhand. The lower Himalayas and the foothills thrive with a rich birdlife. You can make a checklist of all the birds you could spot here.

### Trip Highlights

- View of the Alaknanda River along the road to Rishikesh
- Leisurely nature walks around your hotel in Chopta
- Bird watching in Chopta
- Spot woodpeckers, flycatchers, kingfishers, Khaleej pheasants
- Bird watching in Mandal
- Watch amazing range of birds with your binoculars and DSLR cameras
- Bird watching and bird photography

**Price Per Person: Price on request**

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1 Day 1 - Arrival in Delhi + Delhi to Rishikesh

Your Chopta Mandal Bird Watching Tour starts from Delhi. As you arrive at Delhi Airport/ Delhi Railway Station, our tour representative will pick you up and then drive onwards to Rishikesh. This will be a drive of around 6 hours from Delhi to Rishikesh. On arrival in Rishikesh, you will check into the hotel and then have an overnight stay in Rishikesh.

### Day 2 Day 2 - Rishikesh to Chopta

Today you will check-out from Rishikesh and reach Chopta, which is known as the bird-watching hotspot in Uttarakhand. You will view the Ganga and Alaknanda rivers flow on this route and the scenic river banks and hills. On reaching Chopta you will check into the jungle lodge and then rest here for some time. You can take a leisurely evening walk around the hotel and view the lush greenery of Chopta. You will feel the beauty of the scenic surroundings and the grasslands and the forests here on your stroll. You can take your DSLR cameras and bird-watching binoculars to spot some birds. The deodar and rhododendron trees are a haven for birds such as Siberian Stonechat, Grey Bush Chat, Dark-breasted Rosefinch, Pink-browed Rosefinch, Green-tailed Sunbird, and Rock Bunting. After this stroll, you will return to your jungle lodge and have an overnight stay.

**Day 3****Day 3 - Bird watching in Chopta**

Today you will have a whole day to do bird watching in and around Chopta. This village in Uttarakhand is famous for its birds and you can see many migratory birds besides the resident birds and endemic species. You can target some bird species like the Mountain Hawk Eagle, Scarlet Finch, Himalayan Monal, and Hill Partridge. If you are visiting Chopta during the winter season you can spot Bearded Vultures, Laughingthrush, and Snow Partridge. Birders have identified almost 140 different bird species in Chopta and adjoining areas. You can spot Khalij Pheasants, Koklass Pheasants, Nuthatches, Brown Dipper, Mrs. Gould's Sunbird, Russett Sparrow, Tickell's Leaf Warbler, Fire-tailed Sunbird, Kingfisher and several species of woodpeckers. After a great day of bird watching in Chopta, it is time for you to return to the jungle lodge and stay here for the night.

**Day 4****Day 4 - Chopta to Mandal**

You will check-out from Chopta after breakfast and proceed to Mandal, which is a small village near Chopta. After you check into the hotel in Mandal you will go for bird watching. The key species you can expect to spot in Mandal are Golden Bush Robin, Pink-browed Rosefinch, Brown Dipper, Yellow-rumped Honeyguide, Scarlet Finch, Scaly-breasted Cupwing, Spot-winged Grosbeak, Collared Grosbeak, Spot-winged Finch, Streak-breasted scimitar babbler, Crested Kingfisher. Some common birds that are found in Mandal are the Long-tailed Minivet, Oriental Turtle Dove, Red-billed blue magpie, and Yellow-billed blue magpie. You can always find several species of woodpeckers, flycatchers, and kingfishers like the Grey-headed Woodpecker, Verditer Flycatcher, Ultramarine Flycatcher, Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Great Barbet and many other birds. Later you will return to the hotel and have overnight rest and stay.

**Day 5****Day 5 - Mandal to Rishikesh**

In the morning you will check-out from Mandal and we will drive to Rishikesh. You can check into the hotel in Rishikesh. You can spend time in Rishikesh at leisure and exploring the markets and local sites. Later you will have rest and overnight stay in the hotel.

**Day 6****Day 6 - Rishikesh to Delhi + Departure from Delhi**

You will check-out from Rishikesh after breakfast and drive to Delhi. We will drop you at Delhi Airport/ Delhi Railway Station and you can board a flight/ train to your hometown.



## INCLUSIONS

- Comfortable transport for complete itinerary
- Hotel accommodation as per package
- Driver allowances, toll taxes and parking
- Pickup and drop as per schedule

## EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses
- Anything not listed in inclusions
- Special event and peak-date surcharges

## CONFIRMATION POLICY

- Upon booking, the traveller will receive a confirmation voucher via email, within 24 hours.
- In the special cases of slots not being available, feasible alternatives will be provided to the customer, in regards to the customer's preference. In such cases, a new voucher would be sent via email, consisting of the new travel details.

## CONFIRMATION POLICY

- Any cancellation made before 20 days prior to the date of departure, would levy a 30% of total tour cost as cancellation charges.
- Due to any restrictions such as sudden government policies or regulations, health hazards, medical emergencies, or unprecedented weather conditions, activities and tours may be nonoperational and be cancelled. In cases such as these, operators will attempt to cater to the traveller an alternate, which is feasible in nature. However, any refund would not be catered.

## REFUND POLICY

- Any refund applicable will be processed within 14 business days.

## Thank You

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