



13 Days SE. China Spring Tour

Day 1, Arrive in Shanghai, Birding in Nanhui

Arrive in Shanghai, Meet with our local guide and driver, then drive to Nanhui. Nanhui conserves the best reed beds as well as mudflats, we can easily find Reed Parrotbill and Japanese Swamp Warbler (Marsh Grassbird), it is also a very good place for migrants, we shall see many Flycatchers and Warblers, Dark-sided, Asian Brown, Blue-and-white, Narcissus, Yellow-rumped and Mugimaki Flycatchers, Pallas's Leaf Warbler, Yellow-browed, Arctic, Pale-legged and Eastern Crowned Warblers. Night in Nanhui..



Mugimaki Flycatcher

Day 2, Nanhui to Rudong, Birding in Rudong

Drive to Rudong, mainly to look for the rare Spoon-billed Sandpiper, and Nordmann's Greenshank, Chinese Egret (Swinhoe's). The other species include Red-necked Stints, Red Knot, Sanderling, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Dunlin, Curlew Sandpiper, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Great Knot, Kentish Plovers, Mongolian and Greater Sandpipers, Terek Sandpiper and Grey-tailed Tattler, Grey Plover, Pacific Golden Plovers, Common Greenshank, Common Redshank, Bar-tailed Godwit, Eurasian Whimbrel, Eurasian Curlew, long-billed, Far Eastern Curlew, Eurasian Oystercatcher, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet, Common Sandpiper, Spotted Redshank, Marsh, Wood and Green Sandpipers and Eastern Black-tailed Godwit, Long-toed Stints, Saunders's Gulls, Black-tailed, Mongolian and Heuglin's Gulls, Grey-headed Lapwing, Oriental Pratincole, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Little Curlew is also



Spoon-billed Sandpiper

possible if we are lucky enough. We will also search around the forested areas and woods, farmlands, this may yield us Forest Wagtail, Pechora Pipit, Siberian Thrush, Eye-browed, Grey-backed Thrush, White's Thrush, Japanese Thrush, Chinese Blackbird, Siberian Rubythroat, Rufous-tailed and Siberian Blue Robins, Manchurian Bush-Warbler, Chinese Grosbeak, Black-faced, Little, Yellow-breasted, Yellow-browed, Chestnut, Tristram's Buntings, Bull-headed Shrike, Japanese Paradise-Flycatcher. Night in Rudong.

Day 3, Birding in Rudong



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Asian Dowitcher

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Day 4 Rudong to Wuyuan via Shanghai

Birding in the morning, then we drive back to Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, take the High-speed Train to Wuyuan, Night in Wuyuan.



Courtois's Laughingthrush

rarest in the area, the total number of this species is estimated only around 200. We will spend some time with them on a small island near a village. another good bird we could see here is Pied Falconet, they are widely spread the whole south China, but not easy to see in some other places. they other birds we are here to look for include Mandarin Duck, Chinese Bamboo-Partridge, Black

Day 5-6 Birding in Wuyuan

Wuyuan is a very beautiful country area in Jiangxi province, the forest coverage here reached to 85 %, and it is home to 370 bird species, There are many ancient villages scattered around the area, some rare birds have also found their home in the trees nearby the villages, the Courtois's Laughingthrush (Blue-crowned Laughingthrush in Chinese)is the



Baza, Chinese Sparrowhawk, Long-billed Plover, Large Hawk-cuckoo, Indian Cuckoo, Crested Kingfisher, Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, White-throated Needletail, Swinhoe's and Grey-chinned Minivets, Brown-breasted, Chinese and Chestnut Bulbuls, Dollarbird, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Dusky and Grey-cheeked Fulvettas, Collared Finchbill, White-crowned Forktail, Chinese Hwamei, White-browed, Masked and Moustached Laughingthrushes, Rufous-faced Warbler, Black-throated Bushtit, Short-tailed Parrotbill, Grey Treepie, Black-collared and Red-billed Starlings. Night in Wuyuan.

Day 7 Wuyuan to Emeifeng

After some early morning time in Wuyuan, we will move on for a 6 hours drive to Emeifeng, if our time is still ok, we will in search of the Elliot's Pheasant for the rest of the afternoon. night at Emeifeng.

Day 8-9 Birding at Emeifeng

Mainly to look for Cabot's Tragopan, Elliot's Pheasant, Koklass Pheasant, Silver Pheasants, White-necklaced and Chinese Bamboo Partridges. other species include Buffy Laughingthurs, Moustached Laughingthrus, Indo-chinese, Black-chinned Yuhinas, Chestnut Bulbul, Rufous-faced Warbler, Kloss's Leaf Warbler, White-spectacled Warbler, Small Niltava, Spotted Elachura, Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Huet's Fulvetta,



Elliot's Pheasant

Buff-throated Warbler and Brown Bush Warbler, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Large Hawk-Cuckoo, Lesser Cuckoos, Collared Owlet, Bay Woodpecker, Great Barbet. Grey-chinned Minivet, White-bellied Erpornis, Yellow-cheeked, Sultan Tit, Black-throated Bushtit, Brown-flanked Bush Warbler, Sulphur-breasted Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Mountain and Himalayan Black Bulbuls, Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler, Pygmy Wren-Babbler, Rufous-capped Babbler, Red-billed Leiothrix, Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush, Blue Whistling-Thrush, Little, Spotted, Slaty-backed and White-crowned Forktails, Orange-bellied Leafbird, the rare Brown-chested Jungle Flycatcher, Grey-headed Parrotbill. Night at Emeifeng.

Day 10 Emeifeng to Fuzhou

We spend the early hours in Emeifeng to look for the birds we might still missing, then drive 5 hours to Fuzhou, Over night in Fuzhou.

Day 11-12 Birding at Fuzhou National Forest Park(the Botanical Garden) or Mingjiang Estuary



Fuzhou is the capital city of Fujian province, is one of the most important harbor city in Eastern China, yet the local government has built up a small nature reserve in the local Mingjiang Estuary to protect one of the rarest bird in the world: Chinese Crested Tern, we will take a boat to get on a small island to see them. most of the time, they mixflock with Greater Crested Tern, but looks



much paler from wing and body color. other birds we might see here are White-faced Plover, Kentish Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Chinese Egret, Black-faced Spoonbill, Great Knot and Broad-billed Sandpiper, Spot-billed Duck, Yellow Bittern, Yellow -bellied Prinia, Oriental Reed Warbler, Zitting Cisticola, Plain Prinia, Vinous-throated Parrotbill, Japanese White-eye, Crested Myna, Red-billed, White-cheeked

Chinese Crested Tern

Starlings, White-shouldered Starling. We will also visit the Fuzhou National Forest Park, where we can easily find Fork-tailed Sunbird, Slay-backed Forktail, the other birds include Rufous Woodpecker, Common Tailorbird, White-necklaced Partridge, Spotted Elachura, Pale-headed Woodpecker,etc. then take the late afternoon flight on day 12 to Shanghai and over night in Shanghai.

Day 13 .Departure from Shanghai

Take the international flight back to home country, back to warm home.