



20 days Sichuan Tour

8th. -27th. May. 2027

Tour Itinerary

Day 01: (8th. May) Arrival in Chengdu

International flight arrival in Chengdu, pick up by our guide, meet the group and welcome dinner.

Day 02 : (9th. May) Chengdu-Pingshan

Drive from Chengdu to Pingshan area, birding at the lower area of Pingshan; Ashy-throated Parrotbill, David Fulvetta, Grey-headed Parrotbill, Sichuan Bush Warbler, Chinese Hwamei, White-crowned Forktail, Slaty-backed Forktail.etc, Night at Xianshan Hotel.

Day 03 :(10th. May) Pingshan birding

Early morning leaving , drive up to the top of the mountain for birding in the hides:Sichuan Partridge, Lady Amherst' s Pheasant, Temminck' s Tragopan, Silver Pheasant, Chinese Bamboo Partridge, Emei Shan Liocichla, Buffy Laughingthrush, during the middle of the day, we may take a walk around to look for Golden Parrotbill, Red-winged laughingthrush, Golden-breasted Fulvetta, Gray-hooded Fulvetta, Gray-headed Parrotbill, White-collared Yuhina, Chinese Babax, Night at Xianshan Hotel.

Day 04 :(11th. May) Pingshan-Longcanggou

Birding in the morning, either to the hides or birding in the wild, looking for species we might be still missing, then heading to Longcanggou, reach there in the evening. Night at Longcanggou Xi Jian Zhu She Eco-lodge.

Day 05 :(12th. May) Birding at Longcanggou

Sichuan Bush Warbler, Gold-fronted Fulvetta, Chinese Blue Flycatcher, Golden Parrotbill, White-backed & Bay Woodpeckers, Brown Dipper, Spotted Forktail , Emei Leaf Warbler, Grey-crowned Warbler. Night at Longcanggou Xi Jian Zhu She Eco-lodge.

Day 06 :(13th. May) Longcanggou to Wawu shan

Birding in the morning, then drive to Wawushan, birding in the afternoon, lower elevation of Wawushan. Night at the bottom of Wawushan.

Day 07 :(14th. May) Wawushan birding

Grey-hooded, Fulvous, Golden, Three-toed, Brown, Great Parrotbills, Red-winged laughingthrush, Black-faced Laughingthrush, Grey-faced Liocichla, Grey-hooded Fulvetta, Eurasian Three-toed, Crimson-breasted, Darjeeling, Necklaced Woodpeckers, Sichuan, Hodgson' s, Bar-tailed Treecreeper, Golden Bush Robin, Dark-breasted Rosefinch, Bianchi' s , Marten' s , Alström' s , Emei



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Leaf, Sichuan Leaf Warblers, chances for Red Panda. Night at the bottom of Wawushan.

Day 08 :(15th. May) Wawushan-Labahe

Birding in the morning, drive to Labahe in the afternoon, reach to Labahe in the evening, birding at the lower elevation of Labahe if time permits. Night at Labahe Nature Reserve Hotel.

Day 09 :(16th. May) Labahe Birding

Full day birding at Labahe, take the cable car up to the top for Chinese Monal, Pere David's Tit, Fire-capped Tit, Golden Bush Robin, Sichuan Thrush, Brown, Chestnut-crowned, Grey-sided, Spotted, Aberrant Bush Warblers, along with many warbler species and Parrotbills we saw previously. Night at the same hotel.

Day 10 :(17th. May) Labahe-Lianghekou Village of Kangding

Drive to Erlang shan, birding in the morning, Firethroat, Rufous-tailed (Moupinia) Babbler, Black-streaked Scimitar Babbler, Barred Laughingthrush, Yellow-streaked Warbler, Sharpe's Pink-rumped, Vinaceous, Chinese White-browed Rosefinches, Yellow-throated Bunting, Mrs. Gould's Sunbird.

Day 11 :(18th. May) Kangding-Wolong

Chinese Monal, White-eared Pheasant, Snow Partridge, Golden Bush Robin, Sharpe's Rosefinch, Chances for Grandala, etc. Long drive in the afternoon, reach to Wolong Valley in the afternoon.

Day 12 :(19th. May) Balangshan Birding

Chinese Monal, Verreaux's Monal-Partridge, Golden Pheasant, Himalayan Beautiful rosefinch, Chinese Fulvetta, Chances for Snow Partridge, Tibetan Snowcock, Grandala, Blood-Pheasant, White Eared Pheasant, White-winged Grosbeak, Vinaceous Rosefinch, Crimson-browed Finch, Slaty Bunting, Rosy Pipit, Chinese Rubythroat, etc. Night at the same hotel at Wolong Valley

Day 13 :(20th. May) Balangshan-Maerkang

Birding early morning in Balangshan, then heading towards Maerkang, making stops to look for Wall creeper and Snow Pigeon, etc. Night at Malcom Miju Xika Hotel in Maerkang city.

Day 14 :(21th. May) Birding at Mengbisha

Drive 1 hour to nearby Mengbisha, birding all day long, packed lunch. Verreaux's (Chestnut-throated) Monal-Partridge, Blood Pheasant, Sichuan Jay, Crested Tit-Warbler, Rufous-vented Tit, Three-banded Rosefinch, Chinese Fulvetta, Przevalski's Nuthatch, Maroon-backed Accentor, Giant Laughingthrush, Pink-rumped & Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinches, Firethroat, etc.

Day 15 :(22th. May) Maerkang-Roergai Grassland

Today, we drive out the city and go higher to the Tibetan Plateau, you can see habitats changing while we go higher, we may stop randomly wherever we saw birds or need rest stops,



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birding along the way, Pere David ' s Laughinthrush, Hill Pigeon, White-browed Tit-Warbler, White-browed Tit, Giant Shrike, Saker Falcon, Przewalski's Pintail, etc. Night at Vienna hotel in Ruopeng.

Day 16 :(23th. May) Birding at Ruopeng Grassland

In the morning, we will visit some forested area, in search of Blue Eared Pheasant, Snowy-browed Laughingthrush, Sichuan Jay, Pere David ' s Owl, Crested Tit-Warbler, Chinese Grouse, Spectacled Parrotbill, Giant Laughingthrush, White-bellied Redstart, etc. in the afternoon, we go for the Grassland and Wetland birding, snowfinches, Ground Tit, Larks, Black-necked Crane, Red-crested Pheasant, Bar-headed Goose, etc. Night at the same hotel.

Day 17 :(24th. May) Ruopeng to Jiuzhaigou County

Birding along the way, picking up species we may still miss, Saker Falcon, Eurasian Eagle Owl, Giant Shrike, White-browed Tit Warbler, White-browed Tit, reach to Jiuzhaigou county in the evening. Night at Jiuzhaigou county.

Day 18 :(25th. May) Jiuzhaigou-Tangjiahe

Visit the Golden Snub-nosed Monkey Nature Reserve, birding around, then drive to Tangjiahe. Night at Tangjiahe Nature Reserve eco-lodge.

Day 19 :(26th. May)Tangjiahe Birding

Mammals and birds, Tawny Fish Owl, White-throated Laughingthrush, Zapp's Flycatcher would be new for us, Golden Pheasant is also possible.

Day 20 :(27th. May) Tangjiahe-Chengdu

Birding in the morning, drive back to Chengdu (4.5hrs). Late Evening/next day international flight departure from Chengdu.

Includes/Excludes

Cost Includes

All Meals – Local cuisine served at authentic local restaurants

Accommodation – Good standard hotels in urban areas; the best available local hotels near birdwatching sites; the quotation is based on twin sharing; **Single room supplement is available upon request (480 \$/person)**

All Local Ground Transportation – Daily-use van/mini bus

Professional Birding Guide – English-speaking bird guide/specialist accompanying the group throughout the entire trip

All Entrance Fees – Covering all birdwatching sites, bird hides, nature reserve/national parks, scenic spots included in the itinerary

Daily Refreshments – Drinking water, tea, coffee, and fresh fruits



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Cost Excludes

International/Domestic Flights – Arrival flights to the tour's starting city(Chengdu) and departure flights from the tour's concluding city (Chengdu)

Alcoholic Beverages – All alcoholic drinks

Travel Insurance – Comprehensive travel insurance coverage (including trip cancellation, medical, and personal accident insurance)

Service Gratuities – Tips for the birding guide and drivers (a suggested daily gratuity amount will be provided based on the size of the group)

Tour Price: in US.\$/Pax (The per-person rate is determined by the final group size)

2 Pax	3 Pax	4 Pax	5 Pax	6 Pax	7 Pax	8 Pax
9600	7600	7200	6400	6000	4800	4000

Notes: Important

- 1) A 10% deposit will be charged based on a maximum group of 8 people, which is 400 usd./person. While the final per-person cost will be calculated according to the actual number of confirmed participants. For example, if the final group size is confirmed (60 days prior to departure) only 4 participants, the final rate will be USD 7,200 per person.
- 2) If the 4 participants decline this small-group rate, we may either postpone your booking to the next year scheduled departure to await additional participants, or the tour will be cancelled, with all payments fully refunded.
- 3) Single room supplement is available on request at USD 480 per person for the entire tour.

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