

Endemic Optimized birding tour (WQBT03)

Trip Overview : All the 33 endemic birds will be covered by this tour. Sri Lankan endemic birds aggregated within low and high country wet zone rainforests where we have scheduled two to three rainforests to give the maximum potential to observe all the endemics. Makandawa Forest Reserve and world famous Sinharaja Rainforest are low country rainforests which host most of the endemic birds except high elevation endemic birds. Galways Land National Park and Horton Plains National Park are montane rain forests which hold one of the rare endemic Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush/ Aranga. This tour package also include jeep safari at Udawalawa National Park which is the only national park locate in intermediate zone of Sri Lanka, which will give you extra opportunity to observe more wildlife including wild Asian Elephants.

Trip length	: 4 days/ 3 nights
Best Season	: December – April & July – September
Attractions	: Kithulgala, Makandawa forest reserve Galways Land National Park, Nuwara Eliya Horton Plains National Park Udawalawa National Park Sinharaja Rainforest, Deniyaya Sinharaja Rainforest, Kudawa
Route map	: WQBT03_map
Key species	: All 33 Endemic birds
Meals	: Authentic Sri Lankan food
Accommodation	: Luxury
Min. Group size	: 2
Max. Group size	: 20

Itinerary

Day 01	Pickup from airport and drive to Kithulgala. Birding in the Kithulgala, Makandawa Forest Reserve , drive to central highlands and bird watching in Galways National Park, Nuwara Eliya . Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya.
Day 02	Leave early morning 0430hrs to Horton Plains National Park to see montane endemics. Slow drive down to Ohiya for refreshments and leave to Deniyaya for overnight stay.
Day 03	Birding in Sinharaja Rainforest, Deniyaya during morning at high elevations, lunch at Deniyaya, evening birding around the lodge in Kudawa. Overnight stay at Kudawa.
Day 04	Sinharaja Rainforest, Kudawa (low elevations) in the morning, after lunch leave for Colombo. En-route birding at Morapitiya forest reserve if time prevails. Leave to Colombo do a little bit of souvenirs shopping, according to flight schedule may visit a wetland to see birds in a RAMSAR wetland city.

Images & Videos : 6 photos of the main destinations

