

BIRDS IDENTIFIED ON LAMSANGU TO EVEREST BASE
CAMP 23rd OCTOBER TO 16th NOVEMBER 1978.

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DAY 1 Oct 23 2500ft to 6000ft to THULO PAKHA

- Steppe Eagle - Single Bird above ridges along Sun Kosi (6000ft)
- Black Stork - Single Bird - Sun Kosi Sand Bar (2,500ft)
- Cray Handed Lapwing - Single Bird - Sun Kosi Sand Bar (2,500ft)
- Grey Tit - Flock at 4500ft
- Rufous Turtle Dove - Pair in rice fields at 5000ft
- Stonechat - Several pairs seen 4500ft to 6000ft
- Pied Bushchat - Pair at 5000ft
- Jungle Crow - 4500ft to 6000ft quite common.
- Common Myna - Common at these altitudes.
- Bank Myna - Less common.
- Jungle Myra - Common
- Pied Wagtail - Pair at 5000ft
- Black Kite - Single at 4500ft

DAY 2 Oct 24 5000ft to 8200ft To PHEDI.

- Eurasian Kestrel - Single bird at 7500 just outside Nigale village
- Scarlet Minivet - Pair at 7000ft
- Black Kite - Single at 8400ft
- White Cheeked Bulbul - Flock at 7000ft
- Plumbeous Redstart - Pair in stream at PHEDI (5000ft)
- Yellow Browed Tit - Small flock at 7500 to 8000ft

Day 3 Oct 25 4200ft to 5000ft to KIRANTICHA

- Yellow Wagtail - Many seen alongside stream (4500ft)
- Whistling Thrush - Several along some stream (4500ft)
- Black Necked Stork - Pair at 4800ft
- Black Drongo - Several observed today, mainly in states.
- Sikkim Black Tit.
- Plumbeous Redstart - Common along river-streams
- Stonechat - Common
- Jungle Crow - Common.
- Eurasian Kestrel - Single at 4800ft

Black Eagle - Single being mobbed by Peregrine Falcon
 Peregrine Falcon - as above.
 Pied Wagtail - Common
 Nepal House Martin - Common around villages today.
 Barn Swallow - Individuals identified
 Blue Fronted Redstart - Single feeding
 House Sparrow - Common.

Day 4 Oct 26 4200ft to 5,200ft to YARSA

Indian Griffon Vulture - Single at 6000ft soaring.
 Banded Owl - Single Bird roosting at 7000ft.
 Little Forktail - Pair at 7000ft
 Fulvous Breasted Pied Woodpecker - Pair at 6000ft
 Rufous Backed Shrike - Single at 3500ft
 Black Drongo - at 4000ft
 Ashy Drongo - at 4000ft
 Common Myra - Common
 Jungle Myra - Common
 House Sparrow - Common.
 White checked Bulbul - Flock at 4500ft
 Plumbeous Redstart - Pair at 4500ft
 Magpie Robin - Single at 4500ft
 Plain colored Flowerpecker - Flock at 3500ft by river.
 Yellow Checked Tit - Flock at 3500ft
 Firebreasted Flowerpecker - Flock at 3500ft
 Steppe Eagle - Single
 Hoopoe - Single at 6000ft
 Black Faced Wattle - 6000ft

DAY 5 Oct 27 5,500ft to 8225ft to THOSE

Indian Tree Pie - Single at 6500ft

- White capped river chat - becoming common.
- Beautiful Niltava - 6000ft
- White Eye - 6000ft
- Sparrowhawk - 6000ft
- Eurasian Kingfisher - 6000ft
- Red vented Bulbul - 6000ft
- Grey Bulbul - 6000ft
- Blue Headed Rock Thrush - 6000ft
- Whistling Thrush - 6000ft
- Green Backed Tit - 6000ft
- Yellow Wagtail - 6000ft.

DAY 6 Oct 28 5500ft to 8900ft to BHANDAR

- Red headed laughing Thrush - 6800ft
- Robin Dayal - 7000ft
- Little Forktail - 7000ft
- Whistling Thrush - 7000ft
- Brown Dipper - 7000ft
- Green Backed Tit - 7500ft
- Red headed tit - 7500ft
- Grey Wagtail - 7500ft
- White Wagtail - 7500ft
- Rufous Necked Scimitar Babbler - 8000ft
- Grey headed Warbler - 8000ft
- Stone chat - 8000ft
- Numbous Redstart - 7300ft
- Cuckoo - 5500ft Syle.
- Sparrowhawk - 5,500ft Syle
- Himalayan Goldfinch - 6500 - Flock on Track.
- Ibisbill - On sandbar at 5,500ft
- Red billed Blue Magpie } - Small group of 6 or 7 in
- with Yellow " " " } - woods at 7000ft
- Black Capped Sibia - at 5,500ft

Plain backed mountain Thrush at 5,500ft
 White checked Bulbul Flock at 5500ft
 Hodgson's Redstart Single at 5500ft

DAY 7 7200ft to 8450ft to SETE

Jungle Crow - 5/300ft
 White Lapped Redstart - 5,300ft
 Plumbeous Redstart - 5,300ft
 Little Forktail - pair at 5300ft
 Eurasian Kestrel - at 5300ft
 Brown Dipper - 5300ft

DAY 8 Oct 30 8776 to 11,580ft to JUNBESI

Snowy Pigeon. Flock at 10,000ft
 Whistling Thrush at 9,000ft
 Raven Single at 11,000ft
 Sparrowhawk Single at 11,000ft
 Alpine Swift at 10,000ft
 Hammergeiser 2 at 11,000ft
 Red Vented Bulbul at 8,000ft
 Wren pair at 11,000ft.
 Rufous Vented Yuhina at 10,500ft
 White Browed Tit Babbler at 10,000ft
 Red and Yellow Billed
 Blue Magpie Group at 10,000ft.

DAY 9 Oct 31st 8776 to 9800ft

Steppe Eagle 'Flock' of 10 flying south - circa 13,000ft
 Snow Pigeon - Flock at 10,000ft
 Raven - At 10,000ft
 Wall Creeper - Single at 8000ft on rocky river bank.
 White browed tit babbler at 9000ft

Eurasian House Martin - Flocks at 10000ft +

DAY 10 Nov 1st 6800ft to 8776ft to KHARI KHOLA

- White Eye 6000ft
- Scarlet Breasted Sunbird - 6000ft
- Black Spotted Yellow Tit - 6000ft
- Green Backed Tit - 6000ft
- Yellow Cheeked Tit - 6000ft
- Grey Bulbul - 6000ft
- Himalayan Tree Pie - 7500ft
- Black Naped Oriole - 6000ft
- Rufous Backed Shrike - Singn at 7000ft
- Small Crimson Breasted
- Pied Woodpecker - 6000ft
- White Tailed Nuthatch - 6000ft
- Golden Eagle pair above open country at 8000ft
- Whistling Thrush - 6000ft
- Eurasian Kestrel - pair at 7500ft
- Jungle Crow - 6000ft
- Plumbeous Redstarts - 6000ft
- Chestnut headed tit babbler - 7000ft
- Black Partridge - 7000ft
- Large White Rumped Swift - 8000ft
- Common Myna - 7000ft
- Yellow Naped Yuhina - 7000ft
- Black Lapped Sibia - 8000ft

DAY 11 Nov 2nd 6800ft to 9200ft to PVIYAN

- Nepal Sunbird - 4 at 9000ft
- Spotted Dove - 4 at 9500ft
- Common Myna - 8500ft
- Whistling Thrush
- House Sparrow
- White Cheeked Bulbul

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Green backed Tit
Grey headed Warbler
Altai Accentor
Rufous Vented Yuhina Flock of 10 at 8900ft
Clear Pheasant Pair at 9000ft
Yellow Billed Blue Magpie 4 at 9000ft
White Capped River Chat

Day 12 Nov. 3rd 7400ft to 8700ft to PHAKDING

White tailed Nuthatch - 8000ft
Red headed Tit - 8000ft
Grey headed Warbler
Crowned Leaf Warbler
Black Capped Sibia
Rufous vented Yuhina
Yellow Naped Yuhina
Jungle Wren
Red billed chough - 30 at 8500ft
Nuthatch - Pair at 8500ft
Himalayan Griffon Vulture - 3 soaring at 10,000ft
Snow Pigeon - Several flocks seen today.
Chestnut headed Tit Warbler

Day 13th Nov 4th 8,900ft to 11,500ft to NAMCHE BAZAAR

Wren
Brown Dipper
White Capped River Chat
Hammogai
Himalayan Griffon Vulture
Jungle Wren
Alpine Accentor
Yellow browed Tit

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DAY 14th Nov 5th 10,665 to 12,670 ft to THYANABOZHE.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture

Eurasian Kestrel

Golden Eagle

Imperial Falcon

Sparrowhawk - maddock by 2 jungle crows.

Jungle Crow

Red Bunting

Yellow billed Cuckoo

no murgals

DAY 15 Nov 6 Nest Day at and around THYANABOZHE

Himalayan Griffon Vulture

Rose Finch - exact species not identified.

Snow Pigeon

Imperial Falcon

Cool Tit

DAY 16 Nov 7 12,670 ft to 13,920 ft to PHERICHE

Red billed Cuckoo - large flocks of Pheriche.

White winged Cuckoo

Jungle Crow

Snow Pigeon

Red headed Bullfinch

Robin Hyacinth

Common Kestrel 1 male and 4 females.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture

DAY 17 Nov 8 At Pheriche Climbed up to 17,000 ft. Red billed Cuckoo - Flock of 300+ at Pheriche. Himalayan Griffon Vulture.

Tibetan Snow Coats 8-10 on Slopes of Taweda.
Coshawk
Sparrowhawk.
Brown Dipper
Snow Pigeon.
Herring Gull Single Flying South at 15,500ft.

DAY 18 Nov 9 13,921 to 16,175 to LOBUCHÉ

Coshawk
Sparrowhawk
Himalayan Griffon Vulture.
Yellow Billed Cough 6
Raven Pair at 16,000ft.
Rufous Breasted Acclator. Around Lobuche - feeding flock.

DAY 19 Nov 10 16,175 to 17,060 to GORAKSHEP
Nothing seen? Slight altitude problems
but no reports from other trek members.

DAY 20 Nov 11 17,500 → 18,500 → 14,000ft to BASE CAMP to PHERICHE
Yellow Billed Cough } At Base Camp.
Raven }

DAY 21 Nov 12 14,000ft → 13,000ft to PHORTSE
Tufted Duck - 4 on lake formed by landslide off of ANA DARSAN
Wren
Red billed cough
Jungle Crow
Brown Dipper
Himalayan Griffon Vulture.
Impeyan Pheasant.

DAY 22 Nov 13th 13,000ft to 12,000ft to KUNDE

- Black Faced Laughing Thrush
- Snow Pigeon.
- Jungle Crow.

DAY 23 Nov 14th 12,000ft to 9,000ft to BUDH KOSI

- Snow Pigeon
- Goulden statardt's Redstart
- Himalayan Griffon Vulture
- Hammergeier
- Wren.
- House Sparrow
- Jungle Crow
- Cool Tit
- Chestnut Hleaded Tit-Babbler
- Impeyan Pheasant

DAY 24 Nov 15th 9,000ft to 8,500ft to LUKLA AIRSTRIP

- Jungle Crow
- Himalayan Griffon Vulture.