



—Sri Lanka—  
**Day Tours**

## **Bird Watching at Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary**

“Birding and Nature Excursion in a Hidden Coastal Wetland in Sri Lanka”

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### **Why should you book this trip?**

- It is a fascinating activity for those who love bird watching in a wondrous environment, at an impressive frequency and at times, unbelievable proximities.
- Kalametiya is a coastal wetland area that is situated on the picturesque southeastern coast of Sri Lanka with a very rich biodiversity of avifauna.
- The Kalametiya area records about 150 species of birds of which 54 are migratory. There are four nationally threatened birds found within the sanctuary – Indian Reef Heron, Glossy Ibis, Sri Lankan Jungle Fowl and Black-capped Purple Kingfisher, with Jungle Fowl being the only endemic species.
- An experienced birding guide/naturalist accompanying you makes the birding excursion even more special and inspiring.
- Logistically situated on your way to the famous Yala National Park, visiting the Park can easily be included in your itinerary.
- Opportunity to interact with the local community.

- Sri Lanka Day Tours, Eco Team's specialised Birding Arm, offers professional and quality birding tours in Sri Lanka since year 2000 for the birding community around the world, accommodating different levels of birding interests and is geared to ensuring a satisfied and unique experience.

## Quick Facts

- Availability: all round the year
- Suggested start time: morning - 6.00 a.m. or evening - 4.00 p.m.
- Duration: two hours
- Lead time: two days' prior notice
- Arrival and departure transport for any location could be arranged on request, for an additional cost.

## Tour in brief

- The Sri Lanka Day Tours Team is geared to providing the best birding experiences available. Birding enthusiasts will love exploring the hidden gem known as the Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary as it is the country's oldest bird sanctuary and is known to hold numerous exotic species of birds
- This two-hour excursion into the heart of the sanctuary will begin at 6 a.m. (for morning tours) or 4 p.m. You will first meet with the Eco Team staff at the designated location, where you will be warmly greeted by your naturalist/guide. You will then set out on an adventurous journey through the beautiful bird sanctuary
- Sri Lanka Day Tours owning company, Eco Team's specialized Birding Arm offers professional and quality birding tours in Sri Lanka since year 2000 for the birding community around the world with varied levels of interest
- We have carefully planned every birding tour to maximize our birding success by visiting as many habitats, altitudinal zones, and local lesser known hideouts as possible while still maintaining a reasonable tour pace

## Important

- Suitable casual clothing for windy, rainy, warm weather conditions should be considered.
- Insect repellents and sun-protection creams are recommended items to carry.
- All electronic devices should be securely carried.

## Included in the price

- Services of a local birding guide
- Boat fee
- Bottled drinking water
- All applicable Govt. taxes

## Exclusions

- Arrival and departure transportation
- Any extra beverages or food consumed
- Any tips to Eco Team representatives
- Any personal effects not mentioned in this description