

NOVEMBER



KUMAON BIRDING/ HOMESTAYS/ ROAD TRIP

Suggested Itinerary

- Reach Kathgodam by flight (Pantnagar) or train. Drive to Ramgarh or Pangot (birding).
- For birding, spend an extra day in Pangot. Others, drive to Binsar.
- Stay inside Binsar sanctuary. Two nights in Binsar for Birding. Else drive to Saryu valley (homestays) or Bageshwar -Kausani (road trip).
- Road trip group drive to Munsiyari.
 Spend 2-3 nights
- Drive back to Kathgodam (stop at Binsar).

Other details

Best time to visit – March- April and Oct – Nov for birding as well as road trip.

Ideal number of days – 7 for the road trip, 4-5 for birding or homestays

Difficulty level – Easy trip if you like road travel. Birding, or homestays and walks are also doable for everyone.

Local contacts

- Pangot has couple of bird lodges. Ramgarh, Binsar has lot of options to stay. Bageshwar has some basic guesthouses including KMVN. Munsiyari also has lot of options.
- Local transportation Bobby +91 9410588889 based in Kathgodam.
- Local contacts Ganesh, a guide based in Munsiyari +91 9997646952
- Kesar Singh, he runs a lodge just outside Binsar, +91 9675544799
- High end Village ways (they run homestays and organize walks).