

RED-BREASTED GEESE & RAPTORS

~ a tremendous birdwatching experience ~

All inclusive 7 day tour

Period: 15th November – 15th February

Group size: 6 -12

Cost: from £ 750



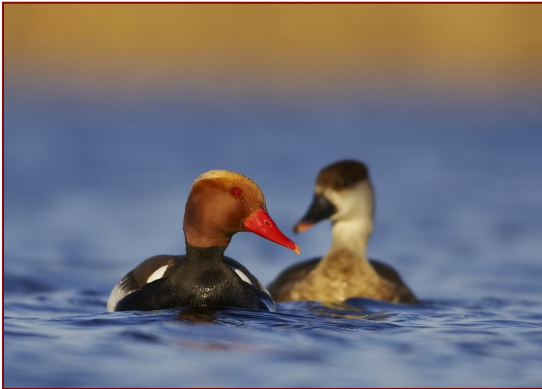
Our 7 day winter tour constantly provides exceptional bird watching for **Red-breasted Geese** and interesting species like: **White-tailed & Greater Spotted Eagles, Saker & Peregrine Falcons, Pallas's Gull, Pygmy Cormorant, Black-necked Grebe, Smew, Calandra Lark, Grey-headed, Black, Syrian, Middle & Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers.** Tens of **Dalmatian Pelicans** take advantage of the sheltered sides of the lakes in south Dobrogea where we also expect to see genuine wild **Ruddy Shelduck.**

From the shallow lakes of South Dobrogea to the marshes of the coastal lagoons and the wide open space of the arable fields in central Dobrogea, the visited areas will offer best possible views of the geese, thanks to our professional local guides whose geese monitoring every winter will be of great value. The thrilling spectacle of the geese going to and coming back from their favorite feeding sites will be our challenge to follow them most of the time, looking for great views of compact flocks of **Red-breasted Geese** and sometimes one or two **Lesser White-fronts.** **Saker** and **Peregrine** chasing the **Red-breasted Geese** may offer other tremendous moments. **Black-necked Grebes** and **Black-throated Loons** on the sea, **Caspian Gull, Sanderling** and **Grey Plover** will prove a great



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selection on a search at the seaside. **Goshawk, Rough-legged Buzzard, Merlin, Long-legged Buzzard,** and **Hen Harriers** are the regularly birds of prey in the rolling steppe scenery of North Dobrogea. In addition to the coast & inland exploration, we'll be having a fascinating excursion



onboard boat into the Danube Delta, where the natural wild channels and lakes hold hundreds of wildfowl, offering us an unforgettable birding experience into this unique wetland of Europe. From the deck of our elegant heated boat, **White-tailed Eagles** and **Greater Spotted Eagles** can well be seen, together with **Great White Egret, Pygmy Cormorant, Red-crested Pochard, Black, Grey-headed** and **Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers**. Truly a winter birding paradise!

Join us for the very best of a winter tour to Romania, where your great bird watching experience will be

permanently backed up by comfortable accommodation, tasteful cooked meals and excellent transportation services.

Outline itinerary

Day1 Arrive Bucharest. Transfer to Călărași.

Day 2 Călărași area.

Day 3 Danube Valley exploration.

Day 4-5 Black Sea Lagoon area.

Day 6 Danube Delta cruise.

Day 7 Transfer to Bucharest. Departure.

Highlights

The great views of Red-breasted Geese and hunting raptors.

The boat excursion into the Danube Delta.

Accommodation

Very comfortable 3, 4 star hotels (or their equivalent). All rooms with private facilities.

Călărași (2n) / Tulcea (4n).

Food

All meals included (3 course dinner).

Snack on arriving-departing day and between meals.

Hot tea & coffee & in the field.

Ground transportation: Very comfortable heated minibus/small coach with large windows. Professional driver. (Driving average: 150 km/day; easy birdwatching walks, several stops per day).

Water transportation: medium-sized motor boat with a cozy saloon and a second-level open-air deck, toilette on board. Professional crew.

Focus: birds (over 100 species expected).

Guide: professional ornithologist with an exceptional local history background.

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Deposit: £ 75

Single room supplement: £ 135

The cost of the holiday is ground cost only and includes: ground transportation, 3 & 4 star hotel accommodation, all meals (including traditional Romanian wine in the evening), boat excursion into the Danube Delta, entry permit into the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve, services of professional English-speaking guides, tour materials (tour route map, Danube Delta map, bird & other wildlife checklist) and taxes.

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Enjoy the best of Romania's birding & wildlife!