

RED-BREASTED GEESE WEEKEND



All inclusive 4 day trip

Period: 15th November – 15th February

Group size: 6-12

Cost: from £ 405

Our long weekend trip focusing on the beautiful Red-breasted Geese offers an exceptional birding break to birdwatchers of all abilities. The holiday begins with our greetings at the airport in Bucharest, where we board our comfortable vehicle and travel east to the Danube river port-town of Tulcea, where we'll be based for the next 3 nights. Along the way we should see **Syrian Woodpecker**, while **Middle Spotted Woodpecker** may be encountered in the forest we'll pass through. Two full days of intense birding in one of the most important wintering areas for **Red-breasted** and **White-fronted Geese** will offer us the unbeatable opportunity to get the greatest views of the species flying, feeding and preening. **Lesser White-fronts** among the **White-fronted** are possible to be seen. Aside from the geese, the wintering wildfowl of the area includes: **Whooper Swan, Pintail, Shoveler, Goldeneye** and **Smew**, while **Pallas's Gulls** are expected. **White-tailed** and **Greater Spotted Eagles, Saker, Peregrine, Goshawk, Rough and Long-legged Buzzards, Merlin, Marsh and Hen Harriers** are the regularly hunting raptors in the region. The hot tea & coffee served every day in the field together with the tasteful dishes & relaxed day reviews at dinner time will complete the special atmosphere of this short holiday.

Outline itinerary

Day1 Arrive Bucharest. Transfer to Tulcea.

Day 2-3 Dobrogea & Black Sea Lagoon area.

Day 4 Transfer to Bucharest. Departure.

Highlights

Watching the evening movement of perhaps tens of thousands wild geese as they fly overhead on their way to their roost.

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Accommodation

Very comfortable 3 star hotel (or its equivalent), all rooms with private facilities.
Tulcea (3n).

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: 200 km/day; easy birdwatching walks, several stops per day).

Focus: birds (over 75 species expected).

Guide: professional ornithologist with an exceptional local history background.

Deposit: £ 50

Single room supplement: £ 70

The cost of the holiday is ground cost only and includes: ground transportation, 3 star accommodation, all meals (including traditional Romanian wine in the evening), services of professional English-speaking guides, tour materials (tour route map, bird & other wildlife checklist) and taxes.

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