



Tico Tours

United Kingdom: Winter Birding- **Yorkshire in Winter**

Duration- 7 Days

Expect around 120+ species
 Dates to be confirmed through January-March
 For 6-8 participants (+Tour Leader/Guide/Driver)

INTRODUCTION: This 7-day tour focuses on the extremely bird-rich county of Yorkshire. The tour has one base, on the outskirts of the City of York in North Yorkshire, one of the UKs most beautiful and impressive historical cities, with York Minster, Clifford's Tower and 'The Shambles' being particularly famous historical man-made features. Not only is York a great city, it is the ideal base for a birding tour with a wide range of different habitats available within limited distance from the city, therefore maximising the time spent in the field.

We will spend the week visiting a wide range of habitats and will therefore connect with an excellent number of highly sought after resident and wintering species. We will focus our attention on the Lower Derwent Valley National Nature Reserve (where we will be based), Askham Bog, Fairburn Ings RSPB Reserve, Blacktoft Sands RSPB Reserve, The Yorkshire Dales, The Yorkshire Moors, Potteric Carr Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Hornsea Mere, Tophill Low Nature Reserve and Flamborough Head amongst others.

During the tour we shall seek out the likes of *Great Bittern, Red Kite, Hen Harrier, Western Marsh Harrier, Northern Goshawk, Rough-legged Buzzard, Black-necked Grebe, Slavonian Grebe, Great Northern Diver, Red Grouse, Black Grouse, Pied Avocet, Common Crane, Pink-footed Goose, Egyptian Goose, Whooper Swan, Bewick's Swan, Mandarin, Smew, Eider, Long-tailed Duck, Water Rail, Jack Snipe, Mediterranean Gull, Yellow-legged Gull, Caspian Gull, Iceland Gull, Glaucous Gull, Barn Owl, Short-eared Owl, Long-eared Owl, Common Kingfisher, Shorelark, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Bohemian Waxwing, White-throated Dipper, Firecrest, Bearded Reedling, Great Grey Shrike, Hawfinch, Eurasian Tree Sparrow, Twite, Common Crossbill, Corn Bunting and Lapland Bunting.*

The above species will be set amongst the common resident species such as *Mute Swan, Greylag Goose, Great Crested Grebe, Red-throated Diver, Fulmar, Tufted Duck, Common Goldeneye, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, Grey Heron, Grey Partridge, Common Pheasant, Red-legged Partridge, Sparrowhawk, Common Buzzard, Common Kestrel, Little Egret, Purple Sandpiper, Common Redshank, Spotted Redshank, Eurasian Curlew, Black-tailed Godwit, Bar-tailed Godwit, Ruff, Woodcock, Common Snipe, Black-headed Gull, Tawny Owl, Little Owl, Common Wood Pigeon, Skylark, Grey Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Stonechat, Eurasian Robin, Long-tailed Tit, Willow Tit, Marsh Tit, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Goldcrest, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Green*

Woodpecker, Common Blackbird, Redwing, Fieldfare, Song Thrush, Nuthatch, Bullfinch, European Greenfinch, Eurasian Goldfinch, Linnet, Lesser Redpoll, Common Reed Bunting, Yellowhammer and Snow Bunting amongst many others.

Price: £1,350.00/\$2,100.00 (based on 6 people) or £1,175.00/\$1830.00 (based 8 people)

Single Supplement: £300.00/\$470.00

Price includes: All accommodation, breakfast and boxed lunch, all guiding, all transport (and fuel) when in the UK, all reserve entrance fees.

Price does not include: International flights to/from UK, evening meals (allow £10.00 - £30.00 per night), items of personal nature, travel insurance, optional extra drinks, gratuities.