

# Amazing Yellow Sea

## 8 days of \$ 3,650



September 12 ~ 19,

- Jiangsu Coast
- Hangzhou
- Wuyuan Mountain

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Spoon-billed Sandpiper in China and China Coastal Waterbird Census Group have been working on the frontline of shorebird conservation at Yellow Sea since 2008, **Amazing Yellow Sea** © is one of our conservation programs to help protect millions of birds and their mudflat.

Jiangsu Coast is located around the mid-point of the East Asian-Australasian Flyway. Over 40 species of shorebirds migrate through this Flyway every year. Among them are Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Nordmann's Greenshank and Far Eastern Curlew.

Wuyuan is one of the most beautiful county in China for its lakes, mountains, ancient community and architecture. Wuyuan nature reserve is the first county-level nature reserve built exclusively for the Blue-crowned Laughingthrush.



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## Important Information

Tour Dates	12 Sep - 19 Sep 2018 (8 days)
Tour Price (Per Person)	US\$3,650
Tour Type	Conservation tour
Single Supplement	US\$600
Tour size	Min 8; Max 15 Spaces available
Can be Linked With	a 4 day pr-tour to Lian Yun Gang

The **Dongtai–Rudong** region borders the southern Yellow Sea. In autumn many shorebirds will gather in the arctic north and migrate south to spend their non–breeding season in south China, south/southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. Some species stop here briefly, while others use the Dongtai–Rudong region as a key staging site to complete their annual wing/tail/body moult. The ones doing the full moult here include **Spoon–billed Sandpiper** and **Nordmann's Greenshank**. Thus in September and October we have the best chance to get large counts as moulting takes more than one month. Wuyuan is alternative for days of mudflat walking. It is the first county–level nature reserve exclusive for the recently rediscovered **Blue–crowned (Courtois's) Laughingthrush**, of which perhaps 200 individuals still exists. The beautiful mountain, creeks and reservoirs holds many endemic birds: Short–tailed Parrotbill, Dusky Fulvetta, Chinese Bamboo Partridge.

## Tour Fact Sheet

Target Speces	Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Nordmann's Greenshank, Saunders's Gull,, Siberian Blue Robin, Red-flanked Bluetail, Chestnut & Brown-breasted Bulbul, Fork-tailed Sunbird, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Chinese Bamboo Partridge, Grey-sided Scimitar Babbler, Collared Finchbill, Indochinese Yuhina, Chinese Hwamei, Buffy, Moustached & Masked Laughingthrush, Mandarin Duck, Pied Falconet, Brown Crake, Long-billed Plover, Short-tailed & Grey-headed Parrotbill,, Reed Parrotbill, Siberian Rubythroat, Siberian & Pale Thrush, Rufous-tailed Robin, Amur Falcon, Pechora Pipit, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Long-toed Stint, Far Eastern Curlew, Grey-tailed Tattler
Habitat	open mudflats, broad-leaved forest, bamboo, secondary forest, wetlands (open water & reedbeds), scrub, open fields
Acomodation	Comfortable
Walking Difficulty	easy to moderate