

# Qinghai Tibetan Plateau, China

28 June - 17 July 2017

Tour leader : Summer Wong ( Wang Wenjuan )

Participants : Jarmo Pirhonen , Markku Loippo



**Tibetan Sandgrouses with a chick © Summer Wong**

This is a tailor made tour for Jarmo Pirhonen and Markku Loippo from Finland:

June 28 Arrived at Xining, night at Xining

June 29 Morning birding at Xining Beishan, then headed to Huzhu Beishan, birding on the way, night in Huzhu Beishan

June 30 Whole day birding at Huzhu Beishan, night at Huzhu Beishan

July 1 Morning birding in Huzhu Beishan, then drove to Gonghe, birding at Gonghe, night at Gonghe

July 2 Drove to Ela Pass, and birding there, night at Wenquan

July 3 Morning birding at Ela mountain, drove to Maduo, night at Maduo

July 4 Birding on the way from Maduo to Nangqian, night at Nangqian

July 5 Birding at Kanda Shan, night at Nangqian

July 6 Birding at Baizha forest, night at Nangqian

July 7 Morning birding at Kanda Shan, drove to Yushu, night at Yushu

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July 8 Birding on the way from Yushu to Budongquan via Qumalai, night at Budongquan

July 9 Birding at Mt.Yuzhu, drove to Golmud, night at Golmud

July 10 Birding on the way from Golmud to Dulan, night at Dulan

July 11 Birding at Dulan, then drove to Chaka, night at Chaka.

July 12 Birding at Chaka, night at Chaka

July 13 Birding at Chaka, night at Chaka

July 14 Birding at Heimahe and Qinghai Hu Lake, night at Daotanghe

July 15 Birding at Qinghai Hu Lake, night at Xining

July 16 Birding at Dongxia forest, night at Xining

July 17 Departure



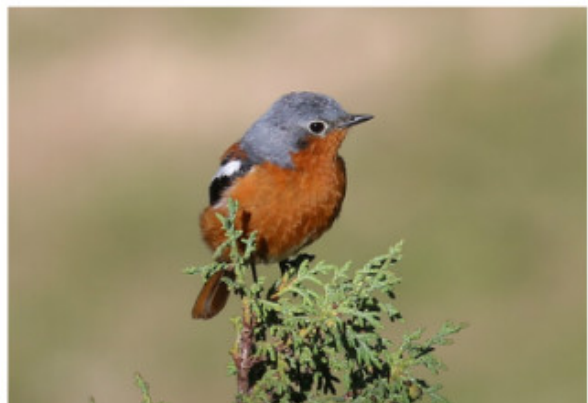
**Jarmo, Summer, Markku at Ela Pass**

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : Upland Buzzard, Saker Falcon, Black-necked Crane, Godlewski's Bunting, Hill Pigeon, Chestnut Thrush, Tibetan Babax, Pale Rosefinch © Summer Wong

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : Little Owl, Himalayan Marmot, Streaked Rosefinch, Sichuan Tit, Crested Tit Warbler, Chinese Nuthatch, Alpine Leaf Warbler, Ala Shan Redstart © Summer Wong

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : White-browed Tit Warbler, Przevalski's Nuthatch, Ibisbill, Tibetan Grey Shrike, Tibetan Bunting, Siberian Rubythroat, Tibetan Partridge, Tibetan Sandgrouse © Summer Wong

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : Spotted Bush Warbler, White-browed Tit, Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Chinese Rubythroat / White-tailed Rubythroat, Great Rosefinch, Mongolian Finch, Przevalski's / Rusty-necklaced Partridge, Common Pheasant © Summer Wong

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : Tibetan Snowfinch / Prince Henry's Snowfinch, Buff-throated Partridge, Przevalski's Finch / Pink-tailed Rosefinch, Tibetan Rosefinch, Robin Accentor, Brown Accentor, Pine Bunting, Mongolian Ground Jay / Henderson's Ground Jay © Summer Wong

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Top to Bottom, Left to Right : Tibetan Gazelle, Kiang, Tibetan Wolf, Tibetan Fox, Blue Sheep © Summer Wong





Summer Wong Bird Tours		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus sordidor</i>				1						2											3
Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>				1					2												3
Great spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>		2		2																	4
Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides tridactylus</i>																					
Tibetan Lark	<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>															4	25	4				33
Mongolian Lark	<i>Melanocorypha mongolica</i>				4	2																6
Hume's Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella acutirostris</i>				1				1				1			8	10	30				51
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				2	3																5
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>				6	6	1		2	5	30	5		60	10	50	80	200	200			655
Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>					10	30			1	10	50	20	5	50	40	40	100	100			456
Pale Sand Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>						10	2			6	20						12				50
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		6	1		6		10	30	20			1				2	1			1	78
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					1										2	1					4
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>							10			1											11
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>		10					20		5												35
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>			8	6				10	5												29
Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>			1	1									1	10			4				17
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola calcarata</i>							2		1		1			1		16	5				26
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		1	1																		2
Himalayan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba alboides</i>							6	1sp	5	6											18
Amur Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba leucopsis</i>		4	6	20	10							1	1sp	2		2	1		3		50
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>														1							1
Robin Accentor	<i>Prunella rubeculoides</i>					4	10	2														16
Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiaata</i>			6	6	2			2									4				20
Brown Accentor	<i>Prunella fulvescens</i>		1			4					2			5	4		4	8				28
Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>				1					5												6
White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>							4	1	1	1											7
Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>			6																	1	7
White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>								6													6
Himalayan Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>									2												2
Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>		1	4	4																	9
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			1	20	30	40	50	10	4	14	10	2	5	10	30	10	5		6		247
Ala Shan Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus alaschanicus</i>													3	2							5
Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsonicus</i>		5	6				10	10	10	4							2				47
Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>			10						1					2							13
White-throated Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus shisticeps</i>		2	10	2				1	6										1		22
Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>		1																			1
White-winged Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus erythrogaster</i>				3		4						1									8
White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>		1	4	1				3	10	2											21
Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>									1												1
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus przewalskii</i>																	7				7
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>				2									4	10	10	20	10	5			61
Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>														2		1					3
Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>												2	10	2	4	1	2				21
Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>				1	1																2
Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>		2	6	5																2	15
White-backed Thrush	<i>Turdus kessleri</i>							20	10	20	20											70
Chinese Song Thrush	<i>Turdus mupinensis</i>				2																	2
Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella thoracica</i>			2																		2
Desert Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia minula</i>													2								2
Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventer</i>																	1				1
Alpine Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occisinensis</i>			35	1	4	4	10	10		4			7	1			4				80
Gansu Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus kansuensis</i>		4	2	4																12	22
Chinese Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>		1	6																		7
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>			6	6					1												13
Sichuan Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus forresti</i>									20												20
Buff-barred Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>			3					1	10												14
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			10	10					10	2									10		42
Yellow-streaked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>				5			1	2	1	8											17
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>			10	15					10	2								1			38
Claudia's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>			1						6												7
Crested Tit Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>		4							1											1	6
White-browed Tit Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>				4				2													6
Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsoni</i>		2	6	1					15												24
Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		2							1											2	5
White-browed Tit	<i>Parus superciliosus</i>								2													2
Sichuan Tit	<i>Parus songarus weigoldei</i>										6											6
Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</i>				1																	1
Willow Tit	<i>Parus montanus affinis</i>		2																		4	6
Grey-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>		2																			2
Rufous-vented Tit	<i>Periparus rubidiventris</i>				1					4											3	8
Chinese Nuthatch	<i>Sitta villosa bangsi</i>		2																			2
Przewalski's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta przewalskii</i>			4	2																3	9
Hodgson's Treetreeper	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>									1											2	3
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>															2						2

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Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus tsaidamenis</i>														5	3						8
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>		2	3	3	2		4	6	10	10	2		3		8		1		3		57
Tibetan Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius sphenocercus giganteus</i>														1							1
Tibetan Babax	<i>Koslow's Babax</i>								8	1	2											11
Père David's Laughingtrush	<i>Garrulax davidi</i>		2																			2
Giant Laughingtrush	<i>Garrulax maximus</i>									4	1											5
Elliot's Laughingtrush	<i>Garrulax elliotii</i>			16	3			1	10	20	20									12		82
Chinese Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe striaticollis</i>										1											1
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>				4																	4
Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>																					
Henderson's Ground Jay	<i>Podoces hendersoni</i>													10	1							11
Hume's Groundpecker	<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>				3	20	14	50		20	50	20	20	10			6	20	30			263
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica bottanensis</i>		4	1	20	10	2	1	15	20	10			6	8	2	2		2	2	1	106
Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>		2	5	3									4	20				1	1		36
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		10			3	4	10	20	10	20	20		4	70	10	25		2	21		229
Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>								3	2	3											8
Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus dauuricus</i>				3			1		35	1								1			41
Oriental Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>				2															4		6
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		1	7						10	2											20
Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax tibetanus</i>					2	4	2				2	3	5								18
White-cheeked Starling	<i>Sturnus cineraceus</i>															4						4
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		50		40	10	10	10	2	4	4	20	4	20	50	15	50	20	50	30		389
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>				20	10					20		4			6	30	10	20			120
White-rumped Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla taczanowskii</i>					2	8			1	2	5						1				19
Prince Henry's Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla henrici</i>					12	20				4											36
Rufous-necked Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla ruficollis</i>					14	50	50			4							1				119
Blanford's Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla blanfordi</i>												6			3						9
Twite	<i>Carduelis flavirostris</i>				1	10	50	120	30				6	30	20	20	50	30				367
Oriental Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis sinica</i>		20		1															6	2	29
Mongolian Finch	<i>Bucanetes mongolicus</i>		1			4							4		6	15	8					38
Plain Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte nemoricola</i>					1	4				5											10
Brandt's Mountain Finch	<i>Leucosticte brandti</i>					1	2						1									4
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>			4				2	2	2	3											13
Pink-rumped Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus eos</i>			2				4	2	6	15											29
Himalayan beautiful Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i>								3													3
Sinai Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus synoicus beicki</i>																			8		8
Three-banded Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus trifasciatus</i>									2												2
Chinese White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus dubius</i>			4	3					6									2			15
Eastern Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus rubicilloides</i>			4			4	2														10
Spotted Great Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus severtzovi</i>												2									2
Red-breasted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodachus puniceus</i>							2														2
Tibetan Rosefinch	<i>Kozlowia roborowskii</i>					3																3
Pink-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Urocynchramus pylzowi</i>					2												3				5
Grey-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>		4	3	10																	17
White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>			4					2	5				7								18
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>					1				46											10	57
Godlewski's Bunting	<i>Emberiza godlewskii</i>		4		1	2		4	9	1	10				2	8		1	10			52
Black-faced Bunting	<i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>				1																	1
Pine Bunting	<i>Emberiza leucocephalos</i>													10	2	6	6					24
Tibetan Bunting	<i>Emberiza koslowi</i>							2														2
Meadow Bunting	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>					3																3
Extra Bird Species:																						
Falcat Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>																1					1
Asian Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>																			1		1
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>																	1				1
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>																			1		1
Blue Rock Trush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>															1						1
Total bird species: 200																						
Mammals:																						
Glover's Pika	<i>Ochotona gloveri</i>							3			4				1							8
Plateau Pika	<i>Ochotona curzoniae</i>					100	50	100		20	30	500	100		4			3	20			927
Tibetan Antelope	<i>Phanholops hodgsonii</i>											45	3									48
Blue Sheep	<i>Pseudois nayaur</i>								36	12							50					98
Tibetan Gazelle	<i>Procapra picticaudata</i>					9	2					63	20									94
Przewalski's Gazelle	<i>Procapra przewalskii</i>															2						2
Domestic Yak	<i>Bos grunniens</i>							3000				5000										±
Woolly Hare	<i>Lepus oiostalus</i>				1	40			8	6	4		1		2	3	1					66
Tibetan Fox	<i>Vulpes ferrilata</i>					3					1	15										19

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Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes						1																1
Grey Wolf	Canis lupus											1	1				2						4
Altai Weasel	Mustela altaica			1																			1
Himalayan Marmot	Marmota himalayana				3	2			15								10						±
Tibetan Wild Ass / Kiang	Equus kiang						40	14				248	20										322