



THAILAND & CAMBODIA: INTRO TO SE ASIA

A Tropical Birding Custom Tour

March 17-29, 2023 Guides: Ken Behrens & Srun San Sikol (Cambodia sector)

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TOUR SUMMARY

This was a short trip aimed at taking in some of the top highlights of Southeast Asia, namely diverse and mountainous northwest Thailand and the Angkor Wat area of northwestern Cambodia. It was a delightful trip on many scores. We racked up 389 species of birds. Just a few of many highlights included Hume's Pheasant, Giant Nuthatch, Red-faced Liocichla, Greater and Lesser Adjutants, Sarus Crane, Spotted Wood-Owl and Caspian Plover. We also enjoyed good hotels and fantastic food throughout this trip. Thai and Cambodia cuisines are both different, but both delightful.

For an immersive experience of this trip's highlights, check out the 7-minute video trip report:

VIDEO TRIP REPORT on YouTube



ITINERARY

March 17	Arrival in Bankok. Flight to Chiang Mai. Drive to Inthanon.
March 18	Doi Inthanon NP.
March 19	Doi Inthanon NP.
March 20	Inthanon to Chiang Dao.
March 21	Morning Chiang Dao. Drive to Doi Ang Khang. Night Fang.
March 22	Doi Ang Khang. Night Fang.
March 23	Doi Lang. Afternoon to Maekok.
March 24	Maekok to Chiang Rai. Flight to Bangkok. One Night in Bangkok.
March 25	Bangkok to Siam Reap.
March 26	Prek Toal Sanctuary. Night Siam Reap.
March 27	Angkor Wat. Night Siam Reap.
March 28	Ang Trepang Thma. Night Siam Reap.
March 29	Siam Reap to Bangkok flight. Afternoon birding Bang Pu. Evening departures.

PHOTO GALLERY

A full <u>Flickr gallery</u> of photos from this trip, organized chronologically, is on Ken's Flickr page: https://www.flickr.com/photos/kbehrens/albums/72177720307502988

BIRD LIST

The full list, including numbers and many other details, can be see as part of the <u>eBird trip report</u> for this trip: <u>https://ebird.org/tripreport/114988</u>

MAMMAL LIST

OLD WORLD MONKEYS: Cercopicethidae			
Long-tailed (Crab-eating) Macaque	Macaca fascicularis		
Northern Pig-tailed Macaque	Macaca leonina		
TREE SHREWS: Tupaiidae			
Northern Treeshrew	Tupaia belangeri		
SQUIRRELS: Sciuridae			
Variable Squirrel	Callosciurus finlaysonii		
Pallas's Squirrel	Callosciurus erythraeus		
Cambonian Striped Tree Squirrel	Tamiops rodolphei		
WEASELS & ALLIES: Mustelidae			
Smooth-coated Otter	Lutrogale perspicillata		

