



TROPICAL
BIRDING



Thailand & Cambodia: Intro to SE Asia

A Tropical Birding
Custom Tour

March 17-29, 2023
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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:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaYNSCx4jD4)

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| March 17 | Arrival in Bangkok. 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 Trempang Thma. Night Siam Reap. |
| March 29 | Siam Reap to Bangkok flight. Afternoon birding Bang Pu. Evening departures. |

PHOTO GALLERY

A full [Flickr gallery](https://www.flickr.com/photos/kbehrens/albums/72177720307502988) 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 [eBird trip report](https://ebird.org/tripreport/114988) for this trip: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/114988>

MAMMAL LIST

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