



MALAYSIA: THE PENINSULAR

Set departure tour

1st – 8th July, 2023

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This 8-day tour around Peninsular Malaysia is a short, stand-alone trip, but is timed to link up with the *Borneo: Broadbills & Bristleheads* birding tour and *Sarawak extension* for those that want to explore more of the country. In a week's birding, we visited 3 very different habitats in order to sample the wonderful bird diversity of Peninsular Malaysia. We began with a short visit to Kuala Selangor Nature Park which has great mangroves and water channels. Next, to the cool, montane rainforests of Fraser's Hill, a former colonial hill station that retains a very 'British' vibe. Finally, we visited the amazing Taman Negara national park, one of the oldest rainforests in the world. We had 3-night stays at Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara and our lodgings are amongst the best situated of any birding tour, with incredible birds right out the door. As well as incredible avian diversity with quality birds (including this **Green Broadbill**), we enjoyed a good spread of mammals with many primates, squirrels, plus treeshrew, gymnure and wild boar.

VIDEO TRIP REPORT on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/OC_ouNh5GYw

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July 1	ARRIVAL IN KUALA LUMPUR. NIGHT SAMA SAMA HOTEL
July 2	KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK TO FRASERS HILL. NIGHT THE SMOKEHOUSE
July 3	FRASERS HILL – UPPER AREAS. NIGHT THE SMOKEHOUSE
July 4	FRASERS HILL – LOWER AREAS & THE GAP. NIGHT THE SMOKEHOUSE
July 5	FRASERS HILL. DRIVE TO TAMAN NEGARA. NIGHT MUTIARA RESORT
July 6	TAMAN NEGARA. NIGHT MUTIARA RESORT
July 7	TAMAN NEGARA. NIGHT MUTIARA RESORT
July 8	TAMAN NEGARA TO KUALA LUMPUR. DEPARTURE

BIRDS OF THE TRIP

1	PYGMY CUPWING
2	GARNET PITTA
3	HIMALAYAN CUTIA
4	GREEN BROADBILL
5	FIRE-TUFTED BARBET

BIRD LIST

The full list, including numbers and many other details, can be seen as part of the **eBird** trip report for this trip: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/142926>

Photos of mammals and other groups can be found https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?d1=2023-07-02&d2=2023-07-08&place_id=any&subview=map&user_id=charleyhesse&verifiable=any

MAMMAL LIST

Short-tailed Gymnure	<i>Hylomys suillus</i>	
Common Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	
Dusky Leaf-Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus obscurus</i>	
White-thighed Surili	<i>Presbytis siamensis</i>	
Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	
Southern Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	
Lar Gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	H
Siamang	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	H
Gray-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus caniceps</i>	
Low's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus lowi</i>	
Plantain Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus notatus</i>	
Asian Red-cheeked Squirrel	<i>Dremomys rufigenis</i>	
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops maclellandi</i>	
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	