



4 Days South Thailand

More Than You Expected

Introduce

Two of the best birding sites in the south west are on the same trip. You will see small and medium-sized birds in the wild, but for larger birds such as Hornbills, Fish-eagle It may not be easy because the forest is overgrown with trees making it difficult to see. This trip start at 13,000 baht per day.

Southern dens rain forest

Had Tad Meuang garden > *Spotted Wood Owl*

Phang Nga mangrove forest > *Mangrove Pitta, Ruddy Kingfisher, Streak-breasted Woodpecker*

Sri Phang Nga > *Banded Pitta, Chestnut-naped Forktail, Javan Frogmouth*

Khao Sok > *Green Broadbill, Blue-Banded Kingfisher, Crested Jay*

Habitats Covered : Public park, Garden, Mangrove Forest, Rubber plantation, Rain Forest

Tour pace & walking : Easy

Accommodation : 2.5 star resort

Photographic Opportunities : Mid of January – April is excellent

Excellent Month & Climate : January – mid of April 23 - 30 C.

Birding & Bird Photography Tour

Tour Start & End : Phuket

Hope to see : 90 specie (+ - 10)

Tour Date :

Client :

Guide : Local guide Gai OR Guide Par

Day 1 : Phuket > Had Tai Mueng > Sri Phang Nga

07:00 Birding guide pick you up at the hotel in Phuket

Transfer 1.30 hour to **Had Tai Mueng beach** for watching *Philippine Glossy Starling, Spotted Wood Owl* and more. Then transfer 30 min. to **Lame Pakarang (coral) beach** for watching shore birds : *Pacific Reef-egret, Plovers, Terns & Gulls*.

Then transfer 1.30 hour to SPN np. Habitat is rain forest a home of 250 birds example is *Gloud's, Javan Frogmouth, Banded Pitta, Banded Kingfisher, Red-breaded Bee-eater, Crested Jay, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Blue-banded Kingfisher, Chestnut-napped Forktail, Buff-Vented Bulbul, Yellow-bellied Bulbul, Purple-naped Sunbird, Red-throated Barbet, Grey-capped Woodpecker, Lesser Cuckoo-shrike, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike and more*.

Twilight time Hope to see *Brown Wood Owl, Large-tailed Nightjar*

Meal : L

Stay : Vannamei Resort



Day 2 : Sri Phang Nga > Katua Pa > Khao Sok

Wake up early morning to go bird hide to watching *Great Argus* at substation no. 2, far from resort 10 km. 05:00 am. We start to walk 1 km. on nature trail (The slope is about 50-60 degree of inclination of the hiking trail) limit 5 people in hide station. Behavior may you see : The male bird will come to the courtship court that he has made. When the cleaning is done, it will start making noises for the female to hear for them to come and see. More than one female bird would come and watch at the same time and be in the courtyard watching the male dance or dance with his long tail feathers. This may take more than 30 minutes, or sometimes up to 2 hours. 11:00 am. Back to lunch. After lunch transfer 20 min. to SPN np.

We spend half day birding **Thung Chalee, Sri Phang Nga national park** or **Ko Wat bird hide** here is good for bird photographer.

Late afternoon transfer 1 hour to **Katua Pa at Kotiean open area** birds such as *Indian Roller, River Lapwing, Grey-headed Lapwing, White-shouldered, Black-collared Starling, Little Green, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, White-breasted Waterhen, Watercock, Pacific Golden, Oriental, Grey Plover, Wood, Common Sandpiper, Plaintive Cuckoo, Common Flameback, White-rumped Munia* and more.

Meals : B / L

Stay : [Khao Sok Rain Forest](#)

Day 3 : Khao Sok

Full day inside **Khao Sok** (Today walked about 2 - 4 km on a nature trail that is sloping and flat + high humidity) : *Gray Nightjar, Green Broadbill, Banded Pitta, Banded, Blue-banded, Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher, Chestnut-napped Forktail, Great Iora, Blue-winged Leafbird, Rufous Piculet, Buff-Vented, Yellow-bellied, Cream-vented, Red-eyed, Spectacled Bulbul, Red-throated Barbet, Grey-capped, Bamboo, Banded Woodpecker, Lesser Cuckoo-shrike, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, Little, Purple-naped, Plain Sunbird, Spectacled, Yellow-eared Spiderhunter Brown-throated, Orange-bellied, Yellow-vented, Thick-billed Flowerpecker* and more.

13:00 – 15:00 Back to resort for rest or continues (depending the season & temperature)

Twilight time Guides take you to the edge of the forest outside the park, hoping to see *hope Oriental Bay Owl, Brown Boobook, Collared Scops Owl and Slow Loris*.

Meals : B / L

Stay : [Khao Sok Rain Forest](#)

Day 4 : Khao Sok > Phang Nga > Phuket

After breakfast in the resort, We will transfer 1.15 hours to **Phang Nga Mangrove forest** : *Mangrove Pitta, Collared, Ruddy, Brown-winged Kingfisher, Black-and-Red Broadbill, Ashy Tailorbird, Pacific Swallow, Streak-breasted Woodpecker, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Brahmy Kite, and more*.

Lunch time at the best Thai restaurant on the river bank.



18:00 Guide drop you at Phuket airport or your place desire.....

Meals : B / L

Meals: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner



Day 1 – 3 Click!



Price Thai Baht Payment/Person

Group Size	1	2	3	4
THB./Person				

Note : Single Room Supplement = 3,300 THB.

Included

- ✧ Birding guide speak english with telescope
- ✧ All ground transfer with driver
- ✧ Meals as indicated and unlimited cold drinking water bottle
- ✧ Field equipment : leech sock, bird hide, mew worm, chair, lesser pointer, torch, first aid.
- ✧ National park & Great Argus entrance fee
- ✧ Accommodations base twin bed room or request
- ✧ Pre-day room for guide stay in Phuket
- ✧ Travel insurance

Excluded : Dinner standard cost 100–300 THB./meal/person, Local people offer to roosting spot, Ko Wat bird hide 300 THB./person, sightseeing entrance fee, souvenirs, massage, any kind alcoholic beverages, telephone calls, laundry, extra bed in room and personal tip.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY

1. PAYMENTS POLICY

The payments can be made via bank transfer or PayPal. You can pay in the full amount 100% or confirm your booking we need at least 40% deposit. Immediate payment, your booking will record and confirm. The client is responsible for any bank transfer fee(s). Please remark PayPal payment, It is charge 4.5%

For the remaining 60%

By bank transfer: Pay 30 days before the tour start. Please attach the payment confirmation when making payment.

By cash: Pay to our Birding Guide on the first day tour. It is possible to pay with your country currency or in THB.



Note: Pay by cash please let us know ASAP but at least 30 days before the tour starts. If the service is already carried half-way through the itinerary, but you still do not pay the outstanding amount. We will drop the service immediately until you pay.

2. CANCELLATION THE TOUR POLICY

The business partner and client shall notify us in writing of any cancellation prior to the minimum notice dates, otherwise a late cancellation charge will be applied as follows :

In case of cancellation within 60 days before the tour start. The cancellation fee is 50% of the total amount in any case.

In case of cancellation within 30 days before the tour start. It is no refund in any case.

In case of No show during the tour. It is no refund in any case.

3. POSTPONE THE TOUR POLICY

In case of postpone 60 days before program tour start, We will not deduct any business opportunity loss fees. We'll refund you the amount incurred after deducting the transfer fee or keep it with us. We will issue a credit note for the next use with a period of 6 months from the date of request to postpone the tour. After that, if you are still unable to determine the next travel date, We will transfer the money back to you for the amount incurred less the transfer fee.

In case of postpone during 30 days before program tour start, In the event that you request to postpone the travel date of the tour for reasons in all cases. We will charge from you 50% of the total tour cost incurred as a result of the loss of business opportunity. The remaining amount will be refunded to you based on the amount accrued less after the transfer fee. And there is no policy to collect money as credit notes.

In case postpone less than 30 days before program tour start, It is no refund in any case.

4. DISPUTES, ACTIONS, OR OTHER MATTERS ARISING

It is expressly agreed and declared that the proper law of this Agreement is the law of Thailand and that any disputes, actions, or other matters arising hereunder shall be determined in a court of Thailand in accordance with the laws and procedures of Thailand and under all circumstances.

5. AGREEMENT OR AGREEING TO THE TERMS IN THIS PROGRAM

5.1 * This is the original itinerary, the routes and timing may change according to unanticipated circumstances such as local conditions, habitat burnt down by local people, global warming effect,



natural disaster, heavy rain, a number of general tourists in the weekend and in nature trails we do birding. We will attempt to adhere as close to the original itinerary as possible.

5.2 * We don't 100% guarantee to see all birds mentioned in the itinerary. Nevertheless, our guides will do their best for your satisfaction.

5.3 ** Birding guide & driver standard working hours are between 06:00-19:00 (including dinner, night watch & checklist summary). They can start working a little earlier and finish a little late. If you want to extend extra hours, please do not hesitate to discuss with them and pay extra for their overtime working.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Recipient : Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand
Name of Bank : Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited
Branch : Soi Chok Chai 47
Address of Branch : 24/55/56 Chok Chai 4 rd., Lat Phrao, Bangkok, Thailand
Account Number : 084 1 21616 9 **Swift Code** : KRTH THBK

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ✧ A copy of every client's passport
- ✧ Your recent photo for our guide or driver to promptly recognize you when picking you up from the hotel or the airport.
- ✧ Your main focus, such as Bird watching or Bird photography
- ✧ Food preference or limited, such as no spicy at all, a little bit spicy, vegetarian, food allergy, etc.

THINGS TO BRING ON OWN

- ✧ Binoculars & Telescope
- ✧ Mask, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent
- ✧ Light walking or trekking boots
- ✧ Raincoat, Long trousers & sleeved shirt ONLY !
- ✧ Field notebook, Bird guide handbook, eBird app, Merlin Bird ID app
- ✧ Flashlight or head lamp, Personal medications,
- ✧ Small bag for Day 3, Other personal belonging

WE USE eBird

You can find our eBird in user name birding guide AND a list of birds found at each location via the links provided below. The advantages of using lists based on Ebird are: Sightings are updated all the time when using, Arrange the locations as they appear in the tour program 30 days.

How to use : Copy the text bar and put it on the search box in Google OR press command and Click !

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Si Phang Nga np. : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1042659?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Ao Phang Nga mangrove forest : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2674885?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Khao Sok : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L921154?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>