



## Thailand

### 3 Days Kaeng Krachan

**MISSION POSSIBLE**



❖ **Phetchaburi** ❖ is one of the central provinces of Thailand. Neighboring provinces are (from north clockwise) Ratchaburi, Samut Songkhram and Prachuap Khiri Khan. In the west it borders Tanintharyi Division of Myanmar. Geography Phetchaburi is located at the northern end of the Malay Peninsula, with the Gulf of Thailand to the East and the Tanaosi mountain range forming the boundary to Myanmar. Except these border mountains most of the province is a flat plain area. With an area of about 3000 km<sup>2</sup> the [Kaeng Krachan National Park](#) is Thailand largest national park, covering nearly half of

the province. It protects mostly rainforests in the mountains along the boundary to Myanmar, but also the Kaeng Krachan reservoir is part of the park.

❖ [Kaeng Krachan](#) ❖ is the largest national park of Thailand, located at the northern end of the Malay Peninsula. Due to its location near the touristical town Hua Hin it is a popular park.

Geography The park covers parts of the districts Nong Ya Plong, Kaeng Krachan and Tha Yang of Phetchaburi Province, and of Hua Hin of Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. It consists mainly of rain forests within the eastern slope of the Tenasserim Mountain Range. The highest elevation is at 1,200 m., the mean elevation of the area is at Two main rivers originate within the park, the Pranburi River and the Phetchaburi River. The Phetchaburi is blocked by the Kaeng Krachan dam at the eastern border of the park. The dam creates a lake covering an area of 46.5 km<sup>2</sup>. The dam was built in 1966.

History The park has been included in the list of ASEAN heritage parks. In 2005 it was also submitted to UNESCO for consideration as a future world heritage site. Thailand's largest



national park , Kaeng Krachan is a superb park for trekkers and a paradise for birdwatchers. dominated by semi-evergreen forests, with hill evergreen forest above 1,200 m. the lower reaches of two major streams have been dammed and are mostly deforested, but the upper reaches may still contain some moist, valley bottom forest



at low elevation. Fauna and Flora The forests contain a very diverse collection of tree species, both continental trees like oaks, chestnuts, and maples, but also trees found on the Malay Peninsula like palms. 57 species of mammals Bird community The park is home of more than 400 birds species including 6 hornbill species. Kaeng Krachan far from Bangkok 3 hr., Park closed during the rainy season from August to October of each year.

❖ **Bird Hide** ❖ Thai call Bo Nok "Bo" in mean water hole , "Nok" is mean Bird, Made by man. the magic place for bird watching, for here is wonderful place to see many specie bird come to take a baht drinking and feeding, Create by local people in the village, people live around the forest park they had to be hunter before make a farm. He know well about the



trail of mammal and bird living around his area, he will make small pond like a trap and build 2-3 hind for people hide in side with camera, In every day farmer fill a fresh



water 15 liter (pond size wide 3 foot - long 4 foot – water deep 4 inch) and leave some fruits for bird and mammal eat. Bird start to active on 07:00 – 17:00 if a day the weather around 30 C. or sunshine no cloudy, bird much more active at small pool for take a bath. since 2008 the first pond build by Lung Sin and another water holes around here also have manage by Nung, Nui, Thun there's water hole show a lot of birds live around more 30-40 specie per day such as Bar-backed Partridge, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Kalij Pheasant, Red Junglefowl, Crested Goshawk, Red-legged Crake, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Eared Pitta, Emerald Dove, , White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, Large Scimitar-babbler, Black-crested Bulbul, Black-headed Bulbul, Stripe-throated Bulbul, Racket-tailed Treepie, Green Magpie, Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Siberian Blue Robin, White-rumped Shama, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, etc. And also small mammal such as Greater Mouth Deer, Squirrels, Wild Pig. The water hole located out side Kaeng Krachan by the forest edge, if you want to go for birding or bird photography, Please contact Wild Bird before booking tour because we don't put in the program and we will need to check information before take you there.



## **The Itinerary Birding & Photography**

**Tour Start & End** : Bangkok

**Destination** : Kaeng Krachan

**Hope to see** : 120 sp. +

**Level** : Easy Walk

**Service Period** : All Year round, Only foothill from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug - 31<sup>th</sup> October

### **Day 1 : Bangkok > Kaeng Krachan**

06:30 am. Birding Guide pick you up at the hotel in Bangkok .....

In case pick you up at the Suvannahumi Airport \* GUIDE WILL WAIT FOR YOU WITH A SIGN BOARD AT THE MEETING POINT GATE NUMBER 3 flight detail .....

Then we will transfer 3 hr. to KKC., Bird watching full day in side park, we have many places for you on follow this **1.) Kaeng Krachan Dam** : We might visit this area in the afternoon of the 2nd day before we get to Samarn Bird Camp or the 3rd day afternoon. Anyway, birds that can be seen here such as Grey-breasted Prinia, Paddyfield Pipit, Forest Wagtail, Coppersmith and Green-eared Barbets, Asian Hoopoe, Black-collared Starling, Common Iora, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Racket-tailed Treepie, Asian Barred Owlet, Plaintive Cuckoo, Black-crested Bulbul, Red-wattled Lapwing etc.

**2.) Km. 7-13 (Dry Evergreen Forest)** : It's quite a flat terrain, very easy to walk. Only simply birding along the road we can connect with Black-naped Oriole, Blue-winged and Golden-fronted Leafbirds, Great Iora, Oriental Pied and Great Hornbills, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Dollarbird, Greater Yellownape, Common and Greater Flameback, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Red-wattled Lapwing, Red Junglefowl, Kalij Pheasant, Black-and-Red, Black-and-Yellow and Banded Broadbills (all Broadbills can be seen during March-June), Asian Barred Owlet, Olive-backed and Crimson Sunbirds, Green-eared Barbet, Crested Serpent Eagle, Black Eagle, Black Baza (winter), Black-thighed Falconet, various species of Accipiters, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Ashy Wood Swallow, Grey-rumped Treeswift, Black-crested and Stripe-throated Bulbuls, etc.

**3.) Km. 15 - 18 & Ban Krang Campground** : This area is a transition from dry evergreen forest to moist evergreen forest and also clear streams lying parallel to the jungle dirt road, which some part that we are going for birding will be a closed canopy and dense vegetation area. However, species that can be found here are superb such as Blue Pitta, Hooded Pitta (May-July), Blue-winged Pitta (May-July), Great and Oriental Pied Hornbills, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Orang-breasted Trogon, Green Magpie, Asian Barred



Owlet, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Ochraceous, Black-crested and Stripe-throated Bulbuls, Great Iora, Sultan Tit, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Greater Racket-tailed, Bronzed, Ashy and Hair-crested Drongos, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Scarlet and Ashy Minivets, Verditer Flycatcher, Pin Striped Tit-Babbler, Blue-winged and Golden-fronted Leafbirds, Banded Kingfisher, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher (May-June), White-crested, Greater Necklaced and Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrushes, Himalayan Cuckoo, Drongo Cuckoo, Chestnut-winged Cuckoo, Violet and Asian Emerald Cuckoos, Emerald Dove, Vernal Hanging Parrot and a lot more good species. **Top mammals** : Lesser Mouse Deer, Black-giant Squirrel, Barking Deer, Spectacled Langur, Stump-tailed Macaque, White-handed Gibbon and Yellow-throated Marten, Wild Elephant, Leopard, Malayan Sun Bear and Guar. **Twilight time** Large-tailed Nightjar, Indian Nightjar, Brown Hawk-Owl, Collared Scopes-Owl, Asian Barred Owlet.

**Meal : L**

**Stay : Baan Maka resort OR Smarn Bird Camp reosrt**

### **Day 2 : Birding on Summit**

Early wake up for today, guide will bring you to birding & bird photography all day on summit of national park at **Km. 26 - 36. Phaneon Thung** : Here is good place for different birds species and mammals. You will enjoy an exciting search for *Grey Peacock-Pheasant, Bar-backed Partridge, Kalij Pheasant, however, and possibly also Long-billed Partridge. Mountain Hawk-Eagle, Besra, Wreath Hornbill, Crested Jay, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Dusky Broadbill, Banded Broadbill, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, White-hooded Babbler, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Grey Treepie.* And 4 Species Of the hornbills *Great Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill and Plain-pouched Hornbill* to present.

16:30 pm. Transfer back to resort.

**Meals : B / L**

**Stay : Baan Maka resort OR Smarn Bird Camp reosrt**

### **Day 3 : Birding at Bird Hide, outside national park > Bangkok**

After breakfast we will make a short ride (15 mins.) to a bird hide outside the park. We will spend a half day settle into a bird hide and wait for birds coming to the artificial pool such as Eared Pitta (hard & seldom seen), Red Junglefowl, Kalij Pheasant, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Streak-eared, Stripe-throated and Black-crested Bulbuls, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, Puff-throated Babbler, Racket-tailed Treepie, Tickel's Blue Flycatcher, White-browed and



Large Scimitar-Babblers, White-crested, Lesser Necklaced and Greater Necklaced Laughingthrushes, Green Magpie, Abbott's Babbler, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Black-naped Monarch, Siberian Blue Robin, a very shy Red-legged and Slaty-legged Crakes (hard, passage migrants), Pied Fantail, White-rumped Shama, Greater Coucal etc. Typical mammals at the pool: Lesser Mouse Deer, many species of Squirrels.

17:00 pm. We will transfer 3 hour back to Bangkok.

**Note :** *More or less bird sightings in bird hide depend on the weather conditions of the day. If the temperature is cold or it rains before or during the day the birds will not come out. But if that day is hot and it doesn't rain, the birds will come to drink a lot of water at the pond.*

**Meals : B / L**

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



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### Price Thai Baht Payment / Person

Group Size	1	2	3	4
THB. / person				

**NOTE :** Children under 8 yld. free stay same room with parents, Children 9-14 yld.

charge 9,000 THB. and will be charged for room., Children 15-20 yld. charge same price adult, Single room supplement 1,500 THB./Night

### **All Included**

- ✈ Professional Birding guide speak english with telescope \*\*
- ✈ Private ground transfer (1-2 people, we use Ford truck WD. 4 doors, 3-4 people use mini vans.) and rent a truck wd. transfer to mountain top.
- ✈ Meals as indicate & Unlimited cold drinking water bottle
- ✈ National park entrance fee for 3 days and 1 day bird hide
- ✈ Accommodation base twin bed room or request
- ✈ Travel insurance
- ✈ Field Equipment for bird photographer : Hide+chair, Playback, etc.

### **All Excluded**

- Dinner (basic meal 100-300 THB./person), Souvenirs, Any kind alcoholic beverages or Soft drink, Telephone calls, Laundry, Extra bed 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.

**By credit card** (support only smart card SIMs): Pay to our Birding Guide on the first day tour. It is charge 3.5%

**Note:** Pay by cash or pay by credit card 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 06:00-20:00 (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., Ladphrao, Bangkok, Thailand  
**Account Number :** 084 1 21616 9 **Swift Code :** KRTH THBK

#### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

- ✈ A copy of every client's passport
- ✈ QR Code or Paper of Vaccine Certificate
- ✈ Your recent photo for our guide or driver to promptly recognize you when picking you up from the hotel or the airport.

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- ✧ 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, or sport shoes
- ✧ Long or Short trousers and long sleeved shirt, Raincoat (July – Nov.)
- ✧ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app
- ✧ Flashlight or head lamp
- ✧ Personal medications
- ✧ Other personal belonging

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#### Bird List from eBird Thailand

You can find 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 !

**Kaeng Krachan ebird check list :** <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L921118>