

Vietnam

15 Days Northern to Southern

Tour Fact Sheet

Location & Bird Highlight

Cuc Phuong National Park : Vietnam's first national park, designated in 1962, Cuc Phuong is a popular destination close to Ha Noi. The park is inhabited by the endangered Delacour's Langur, found only in this region of northern Vietnam. It is a good birdwatching site also.



Bird highlight at Cuc Phuong > Bar-bellied Pitta, Blue-rumped pitta, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, White-winged Magpie, Pied Falconet, Red-Collared Woodpecker, White-tailed Flycatcher, Limestone Wren Babbler, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Red-vented Barbet, Rufous-throated Fulvetta, Fork-tailed Sunbird.

Van Long Nation Reserve

This beautiful wetland site with dramatic limestone cliffs is home to the largest population of endangered Delacour's Langur. **Bird highlight at Van Long** >

Delacour langur or White-shorts langur (depend time), Pheasant-tailed Jacana, White-browed Crake, Asian Openbill, Yellow Bittern, Cinnamon Bittern, White-throated Kingfisher, (Photo by Didier Duyse, France)



Tam Dao National Park

Situated on the northern fringe of the Red River Delta, Tam Dao National Park forms a unique ecological island, combining dense tropical rainforests with species



from the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, the temperate forests of southern China and the alpine forests of the eastern Himalayas.

Bird highlight at Tam Dao > Chestnut Bulbul, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, Grey Laughingthrush, Streak-breasted Scimitar-babblers, Rufous-headed, short-tailed Parrotbills, Purple Cochoa, Silver Pheasants,



White-browed Shrike Babbler, Grey-backed Thrush, Japanese Thrush, Eye-browed and Black-breasted Thrushs, Blue Rock-thrush

Ba Be > White-eared Night Heron, Streaked Wren Babbler

Habitats Covered : Broadleaved evergreen forest, Wet Land, rice Filed, Mountain Forest, Pine Forest, Bamboo Forest 1,200 MSL., Lake, Evergreen forest

Tour pace & walking : Moderate

Accommodation : Comfortable hotel

Photographic Opportunities : October – April is excellent

Excellent Month & Climate : October – April / 10-25 C.

Fairly Month & Climate : May - September / 25-32 C.



Photo by Bob Steele, America



The Vietnam Itinerary

Destination : Cuc Phuong – Van Long – Tam Dao – Ba Be – Di Linh –
Da Lat – Cat Tien

Duration : 15 days Tour

Bird leader : Bui Duc Tien

Day 1 : Hanoi > Van Long Nature Reserved > Cuc Phuong

07:00 bird leader pick you up at Hotel

For pick you up at the **Noi Bai Airport** flight detail.....

Transfer 5 hr. to Cuc Phuong np., Take a stopping off on the way for Van Long wetland protected area (1 hour maybe more) then continue to Cuc Phuong National Park. Arrive there in the afternoon and then birding around in the afternoon.

Meal : L

Overnight : Hotel National Park (air-con., hot shower, free WiFi)

Day 2, 3 : Cuc Phuong

A full day to do different trails in the park center.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Hotel National Park

Day 4 : Cuc Phuong > Tam Dao

After birding half day morning, Transfer 5 hr. to Tam Dao np., we stop for lunch on the way and then drive through Ha Noi city, you can enjoy or exciting with traffic, Ha Noi is a one of the world most high population motorbike in the city. Arrive TD. On late afternoon.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Mela Hotel in Tam Dao (free WiFi)

Day 5 : Tam Dao

Birding all day in side park.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Mela Hotel



Day 6 : Tam Dao > Ba Be

After breakfast transfer 7 hr. to Ba Be, Lunch on the way, arrive on late afternoon and then take a boat trip to watching White-eared Night-Heron.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Guest House national park (air-con., hot shower)

Day 7 : Ba Be > Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport > Da Lat

Few hours birding trip on boat in early morning, then transfer 4 hr. back to then check out to Noi Bai Airport for take a afternoon domestic flight to Da Lat city a location in the southern of Vietnam.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Thien An Hotel

Day 8, 9 : Da Lat

Full Day in side park, searching bird by local truck, bird high light such as Grey-crowned Crocias, Orange-breasted Laughingthrush, Hume's Treecreeper, Yellow-billed Nuthatch, Gray-crowned Tit, Vietnamese Cutia, Black-crowned Fulvetta, Collared Laughingthrush, Indochinese Cuckooshrike, Slender-billed Oriole, Burmese Shrike, Red Crossbill and Vietnamese Greenfinch, Da Lat Shrike Babbler, Annam Barbet, Black-hooded Laughingthrush, White-cheeked Laughingthrush.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Thien An Hotel

Day 10 : Da Lat > Di Linh

Leave Da Lat after breakfast for Di Linh town, 20 km driving from Di Linh to Suoi Lanh pass is a excellence place for Spotted Forktail, Blue Pitta, Black-hooded and Orange-breasted Laughingthrush, Black-crowned Parrotbill, Red-billed Scimitar Babbler, Indochinese Cuckooshrike, Annam Barbet.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Nhat Minh Hotel



Day 11 : Di Linh > Cat Tien

An half day more for Suoi Lanh town of Di Linh pass then leave for Cat Tien National Park. Cat Tien National Park contains the largest remaining area of lowland tropical forest in southern Vietnam and an incredible diversity of birds and mammals. Endangered birds found at Cat Tien include Germain's Peacock-pheasant, Green Peafowl and the very elusive Orange-necked Partridge while the mammal list includes Leopard Cat, Lesser Mousedeer, Sambar, Gaur and two endangered primates, Black-shanked Douc Langur and Buff-cheeked Gibbon.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Guest House national park (air-con., hot shower)

Day 12, 13, 14 : Cat Tien

Three days birding at Cat Tien National Park. There are excellent trails starting right at the park headquarters and for areas further field such as Crocodile Lake by jeeps. The 5 km walk through semi-evergreen forest to Crocodile Lake is a great place to look for the near-endemic Germain's Peacock-pheasant, Blue-rumped and Bar-bellied Pittas while Siamese Fireback can often be seen on an early morning drive through the park. Among the many other avian treats to be found at Cat Tien are Scaly-breasted Partridge, Woolly-necked Stork, Lesser Adjutant, White-bellied, Great Slaty, Pale-headed, Black-and-buff and Heart-spotted Woodpeckers, three species of broadbill and the Indochinese-endemic Grey-faced Tit-Babbler.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Guest House national park

Day 15 : Cat Tien – Ho Chi Minh City

There is time for some final early morning birding at Cat Tien National Park before driving to Ho Chi Minh City or to Tan Son Nhat International Airport for departure flight.

Meals : B / L

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

The Cost in U\$ Dollar

Number person	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pay / person	5,200 U\$	2,770 U\$	2,200 U\$	1,900 U\$	1,650 U\$	1,425 U\$

Included:

- Bird Leader speak english with Telescope
- Vehicle with fuel, Local Truck in side park at Da Lat np., Cat Tien np.

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- Boat trip at Ba Be
- Domestic Flight from Ha Noi to Da Lat
- Meals and refreshment as indicated
- Field equipment birder : Leech sock / Bird photography : Hide, Mew worm, Leech sock
- Park entrance fees, with Ferry fees at Cat Tien np.
- Travel insurance by Petrovietnam Insurance
- Accommodations base share twin bed room

Excluded :

Single Supplements = 520 U\$D., Sightseeing temple, Museum, Souvenirs, massage, any kind alcoholic beverages, telephone calls, laundry, extra bed in room, Extra night

Things to bring:

- ⤴ Light walking boots or sports shoes
- ⤴ Long or short trousers and long-sleeved shirt
- ⤴ Mosquito repellent, hat, lotion sunblock

Cancellation Policy and payments :

30% of payment secures the booking.

100% of payment required 14 days before activity

100% cancellation fee applicable if trip/booking/transfer cancelled less than 14 days before trip/booking or transfer.

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Note : This is a sample itinerary, and the routes and timing may change according to local conditions, but the general content of the trip will remain the same.