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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION
TOURS

ENDANGERED PRIMATES AND FOREST TREKKING



Travel from Western to Eastern Cambodia in pursuit of Cambodia's breathtaking primate and wildlife species.

Starting at Angkor Wat, this unique tour takes you from Western to Eastern Cambodia to experience forest trekking in the heart of Cambodia's wildlife sanctuaries. These locations are home to the elusive endangered Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbons and Black-shanked Douc Langurs as well as Giant Black Squirrel. Our expert SVC guides, along with local guides, will also track the footprints of the endangered Asian Elephant, Sun Bears and Banteng- hopefully you will get lucky!

Day 1: Angkor Wat to Okoki

Day 2: Okoki

Day 3: Okoki to Kratie

Day 4: Kratie to Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary

Day 5: Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary to Sen Monorom

DAY 1: ANGKOR WAT TO OKOKI

ITINERARY

For full Angkor Wat bird and mammal list: [CLICK HERE](#)

04:45 – Pick up from Siem Reap

Pick up from Hotel in Siem Reap and head to the Angkor temples where we will up a Angkor Pass if needed. Before sunrise we will search for the Brown Boobook.

05:30 – Sunrise at Angkor Wat

A prepared breakfast will be provided during sunrise. Alternatively, we can go owling instead of watching the sunrise.

06:00 – Birding around Angkor Wat

Hope to see Hainan Blue Flycatcher, White-throated Rockthrush, Forest Wagtail and more. Please note that locations for birding may be flexible depending on the location of bird species and the number of tourists on the day.

09:15 – Visit Angkor Wat Temple

See the most famous tourist attraction in Cambodia.

10:45 – Primate and bird watching at Bayon Temple Complex

Primate and Bird watching at the Bayon Temple Complex. All of the SVC guides are certified temple guides and will take you through the history of this breathtaking complex.

12:30 – Lunch

This will be at a local restaurant within the complex, offering a great opportunity to taste some local cuisine.

13:30 – Drive to hotel, check out and drive to Okoki

We will take a 4.5 hour drive to Okoki.

18:30 – Arrive in Okoki

Arrive in Okoki. Set up camp, meet the local guides and take a short rest.



Drive Time:

5 hours

Walking Distance:

3-5km

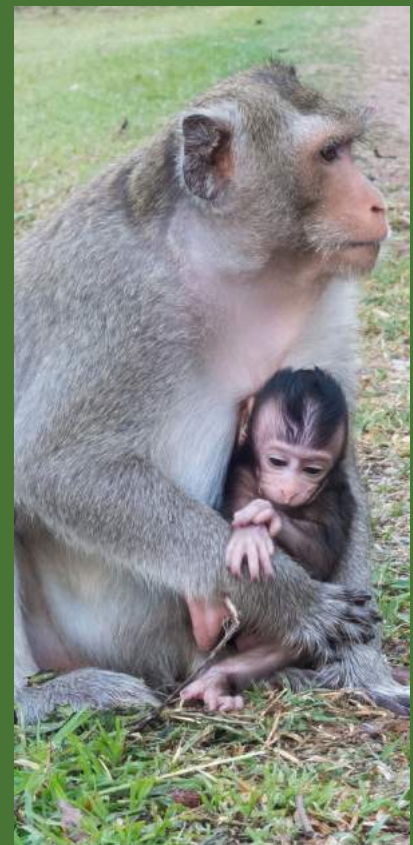
Key Species:

Birds: Forest Wagtail, White-throated Rock Thrush, Black Baza, Red-breasted Parakeet, Alexandrine Parakeet, Asian Barred Owlet, Common Hill Myna, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Hainan Blue-flycatcher

Mammals: Pileated Gibbon, Long-tailed Macaque, Black Giant Squirrel

Habitat:

Deciduous dipterocarp forest with semi-evergreen forest patches.



DAY 2: OKOKI

ITINERARY

For full Okoki bird and mammal list: [CLICK HERE](#)

05:00 – Wake up and trek to local hide

Walk through the forest for 20 minutes to reach our custom-made hide. This is located near trapeang (watering hole) where we can see a variety of mammals. Asian Wild Boar, Northern Pigtail Macaque and sometime Water Monitor Lizards. If we are lucky, we will be able to view the endangered White-winged Duck and Siamese Fireback. Breakfast will be included.

12:00 – Return to the camp for lunch

Lunch at camp and rest.

14:00 – Explore local area for Pileated Gibbons

Explore around the camp for Pileated Gibbons. Their calls are very distinct so finding them are easy.

18:00 – Return to the camp for dinner and relaxation

Arrive back at Okoki camp for dinner and relaxation.

20:00 – Night time owling

This is optional. Oriental Bay Owl and Blyth's Frogmouth are popular species found in this area.



Drive Time:

0 hours

Walking Distance:

7-10km

Key Species:

Birds: White-winged Duck, Bar-bellied Pitta, Green Peafowl, Greater Adjutant, Woolly-necked Stork, Oriental Bay Owl, Blyth's Frogmouth, Lesser Adjutant, Siamese Fireback, Variety of Woodpeckers, and DDF species.

Mammals: Northern Pig-tailed Macaque, Pileated Gibbon, Bengal Slow Loris, Long-tailed Macaque, Black Giant Squirrel

Habitat:

DDF, Semi evergreen, evergreen, river and Trapeang



DAY 3: OKOKI TO KRATIE

ITINERARY

For full Okoki bird and mammal list: [CLICK HERE](#)

05:00 – Morning birding and breakfast

Option of revisiting the hide to search for White-winged Duck. Prepared breakfast, coffee and tea will be provided. We will stay until sunrise.

After sunrise we will search for Banded Kingfisher, Mangrove Whistler, Bar-bellied Pitta and Scaly-breasted Partridge. These are but a few of the birding species we will find at this site. If you wish to see the gibbon before we leave, please feel free to ask your SVC guide.

10:00 – Leave for Kratie

Leave Okoki for Kratie. Total drive time including lunch will be 5.5 hours.

12:00 – Lunch

Lunch at local Khmer restaurant.

15:30 – Arrive at Kratie

Arrive in Kratie and check into the hotel. After checking in we will go to a local birding site and go birding until 18:00 for Yellow-breasted Bunting and Asian Golden Weaver.

19:00 – Return to hotel for dinner and rest

Back to the hotel for dinner and rest.



Drive Time:

6 hours

Walking Distance:

3-5km

Key Species:

Birds: White-winged Duck, Bar-bellied Pitta, Green Peafowl, Greater Adjutant, Woolly-necked Stork, Oriental Bay Owl, Blyth's Frogmouth, Lesser Adjutant, Siamese Fireback, Variety of Woodpeckers, and DDF species.

Mammals: Northern Pig-tailed Macaque, Pileated Gibbon, Bengal Slow Loris, Long-tailed Macaque, Black Giant Squirrel

Habitat:

DDF, Semi evergreen, evergreen, river and Trapeang



DAY 3: KRATIE TO KEO SEIMA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ITINERARY

For full Kratie bird list: [CLICK HERE](#)

06:30 – Breakfast in the hotel

07:00 – Leave the hotel to go to the river

It will be 25 minutes to reach the pier to embark on the boat. We will be looking for the Mekong Wagtail- this can take 15 minutes to 1 hour depending on our luck! After we find the Mekong Wagtail, we will go to view the Irrawaddy Dolphin.

10:00 – Return to the hotel

Check out and drive to Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary We will have lunch on the way.

14:00- Arrive at Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary

Afternoon birding to see Green Peafowl and others.

17:00 - Arrive at hotel in Sen Monorom

Check in at hotel, dinner and relaxation.



Drive Time:

3 hours to Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary

Walking Distance:

4-6km

Key Species:

Birds: Mekong Wagtail, Asian Golden Weaver, Yellow-breasted Bunting, Watercock, Ruddy-breasted Crake, White-browed Crake, Black-browed & Oriental Reed Warblers, Streaked & Baya Weavers, Red-throated Pipit, Zitting & Golden-headed Cisticolas

Mammals: Irrawaddy Dolphin

Habitat:

Large low-land river with small rocky islands covered in dense bush.



DAY 4: KEO SEIMA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ITINERARY

For full Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary bird and mammal list [CLICK HERE](#)

05:00 – Leave hotel for Jahoo Gibbon Camp

We drive 45 minutes to Jahoo Gibbon Camp.

05:45 – Breakfast followed by trekking

Arrive at Jahoo Gibbon Camp to have breakfast. After breakfast we will spend the whole day trekking through this stunning rainforest habitat, tracking endangered Black-shanked Doucs, Gibbons, Black Giant Squirrel and other endangered species. We can choose routes based on fitness and interests – stopping at butterfly-filled waterfalls where you can swim at some times of the year, discovering Bunong Spirit Trees, farms and stories.

12:00 – Lunch and trekking

Lunch is in the forest on traditional Bunong ‘Bamboo Soup’ followed by additional trekking

17:00 – Return to camp and dinner

We will return to camp in the evening where we will feast on traditional Bunong and Khmer food, whilst learning about traditional culture and games. Have dinner with the guides and hear some of the traditional stories of the community, be lulled to sleep in your Safari style tent, and wake early to begin another day in the forest.

Drive Time:

1 hour

Walking Distance:

8-10km

Key Species:

Birds: Germain’s Peacock-pheasant, Siamese Fireback, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Orange-necked Partridge, Green Peafowl, Great Hornbill, Bar-bellied Pitta, Blue-rumped Pitta, Grey-faced Tit babbler, Grey-eyed Bulbul, Red-vented Barbet, Green-eared Barbet, Black and Buff Woodpecker, Pale-headed Woodpecker, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Great Hornbill, Banded Kingfisher, Indochinese Barbet

Mammals: Pig-tailed Macaque, Southern Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbon, Black Giant Squirrel, Cambodian Striped Squirrel, Variable Squirrel, Asian Elephant, Black-shanked Douc, (Banteng, Sunbear tracks can be seen)

Habitat:

Lowland evergreen forest on low hills. Some areas support large-stemmed bamboo species.



DAY 5: KEO SEIMA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

ITINERARY

For full Keo Seima Wildlife Sanctuary bird and mammal list [CLICK HERE](#)

05:30 – Wake up and trek

Wake up and trek. Rising before dawn, we head out to the key Gibbon Area with the WCS Bunong Gibbon Researchers. These elusive critically endangered primates including Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbons and Black Shanked Douc. This is a relatively short trek, close to the camp, moving quickly and quietly.

07:00 – Breakfast in the forest

Breakfast in the forest. We will continue our trek after breakfast. The site around Jahoo Gibbon Camp is a beautiful way to experience Cambodia's wildlife and nature.

12:00 – Return to the camp for lunch

14:00 – Forest and Bunong farms

Head back out into the forest and Bunong farms for wildlife and bird watching.

17:00 – Return to hotel

Return to your hotel in Sen Monorom

END TRIP



Drive Time:

1 hour

Walking Distance:

5-7km

Key Species:

Birds: Germain's Peacock-pheasant, Siamese Fireback, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Orange-necked Partridge, Green Peafowl, Great Hornbill, Bar-bellied Pitta, Blue-rumped Pitta, Grey-faced Tit babbler, Grey-eyed Bulbul, Red-vented Barbet, Green-eared Barbet, Black and Buff Woodpecker, Pale-headed Woodpecker, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Great Hornbill, Banded Kingfisher, Indochinese Barbet

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