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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION
TOURS

KBAL SPEAN, THE ACCB & BANTEAY SREY



Explore the sacred mountains of Cambodia and witness one of Cambodia's wildlife rehabilitation and rescue programs

The Siem Reap River originates in the sacred mountain of Phnom Kulen, some 50km northeast of Siem Reap. Our route passes through timeless rural Cambodian villages and countryside before we stop at the dry deciduous forest near the slopes of the mountains. From here we will visit Kbal Spean, walking through protected forest to see the famous carved lingas in the stream-bed.

There is also the opportunity to visit the Angkor Center for Conservation and Biodiversity (ACCB), the first nature conservation and endangered wildlife rescue and breeding center in Cambodia. The center aims to promote the rescue and rehabilitation of certain native Cambodian wildlife and to establish a conservation breeding program to enable reintroduction of native species. Before leaving the area, we will visit Banteay Srey temple which has spectacular pink sandstone sculptures.

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

05:30 - Pick Up

Pick up at your Siem Reap hotel in our aircon 4x4 by your English speaking bird guide.

07:30 – Breakfast and birding

Delicious packed breakfast whilst birdwatching on the road and in dry deciduous forest. We hope to see White-rumped Pygmy Falcon and Black-headed Woodpecker.

09:00 – Kbal Spean hill

Puff-throated Babbler and White-rumped Shama are common, and we will also see a range of other species such as Asian Fairy Bluebird and Black Giant Squirrel.

12:00 – Lunch

Lunch at a local Khmer restaurant.

13:00 – Angkor Center for Conservation of Biodiversity

Visit and take a tour through the Angkor Center for Conservation of Biodiversity (ACCB).

14:30 - Banteay Srey Temple

Return to Siem Reap with a visit to Banteay Srey temple

PLEASE NOTE: You will need a valid Angkor Temple Complex Pass to view this site

17:00 - Return to your hotel

Return to your hotel in Siem Reap.



Drive Time:

2.5 hours

Walking Distance:

3-5km

Key Species:

White-rumped Pygmy-pygmy Falcon, Black-headed Woodpecker, Brown Prinia, Indochinese Bushlark and other common DDF habitat species.

Habitat:

Semi-evergreen forest, mountain and waterfall.

