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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION
TOURS

TONLE SAP WATERBIRDS AND FLOATING VILLAGE ADVENTURE



A magical day with an abundance of birds in a flooded forest wonderland!

Tonle Sap is the largest natural lake in Southeast Asia, increasing in area by up to 3x annually as the floodwaters of the Mekong River cause the Tonle Sap river to flow backwards and fill the lake. Situated at the western end of the great lake is the largest waterbird colony in Southeast Asia. It is an astonishing site to visit. Prek Toal is globally important for eight species of bird; Spot-billed Pelican, Greater Adjutant, Lesser Adjutant, Milky Stork, Painted Stork, Black-headed Ibis, Oriental Darter and Grey-headed Fish-Eagle.

Day 1: Prek Toal Bird Sanctuary



"We went on a full day tour with Sophear at Sam Veasna in January (dry season). What an amazing trip.

Both my husband and I saw a variety of engendered birds while we were boating down Tonle Sap lake and then we got to the 2-3 story bird watching tower, we saw thousands of birds - nesting and swirling in the sky. We saw painted sporks, pelicans, adjutants (and many, many more).

It was like being on a National Geographic TV show. Our guide was incredibly knowledgeable and he was good at spotting birds.

It was one of our highlights on our trip to Cambodia!."

Akiyo Fujii, USA, 26th January 2020

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DAY 1: PREK TOAL BIRD SANCTUARY

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For full Prek Toal Bird Sanctuary bird list: [CLICK HERE](#)

05:30 – Pickup from your hotel by an English speaking SVC guide and travel to Chong Khneas or Mechrey

06:00 – Board the boat to take us across the great Tonle Sap Lake to Prek Toal

With breakfast and a full briefing from the guide on the way.

07:30 – Arrive to Prek Toal

At Prek Toal we will pick up a ranger and swap to a community motorboat for the boat trip into the core bird reserve flooded forest. Please note that the motorboat can be noisy. We will view a wide range of birds at a custom built treetop observation deck.

11:30 – Return to floating village for lunch

Have lunch in a floating house.

13:00 – Paddle boat tour of the floating village (optional)

14:30 – Return boat trip to Siem Reap

Arriving back at your hotel around 16:30.



Drive/Boat Time:

3 hours

Walking Distance:

2km

Key Species:

Birds: Greater Adjutant, Lesser Adjutant, Painted Stork, Milky Stork, Black-headed Ibis, Grey-headed Fish-eagle, Spot-billed Pelican

Mammals: Silvered Langur, Long-tailed Macaque, Smooth-coated Otter, Hairy-nosed Otter

Habitat:

Seasonally flooded forest and scrub. Open water retreats to reveal muddy lakeshore.

