



Tour Name: Custom Tour Green Season Butterfly and Bird

Date(s) of Tour: 2nd-6th July 2025

Tour Leader: Mardy Sean

Number of Clients: 2 PAX



Blue-winged Pitta

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Introduction:

Cambodia has recently become one of the most popular birdwatching destinations in Asia, largely owing to the presence of a suite of species virtually or wholly impossible to see anywhere else, including Giant and White-shouldered Ibises, Bengal Florican, Mekong Wagtail and Cambodian Tailorbird. Situated in the heart of Indochina, representative species from the Annamites of Vietnam penetrate north-east Cambodia, e.g. Grey-faced Tit-babbler and Red-vented Barbet, while the south-west is home to species confined to the Cardamoms such as Chestnut-headed Partridge, Cambodian Blue Robin, Cambodian Flowerpecker, and Cambodian Laughingthrush, most of which also occur in easternmost Thailand.

This is our five days custom tours at some parts of Cambodia. Our expedition began at Kulen Mountain, officially known as Preah Jayavaraman Norodom National Park, where we immersed ourselves in sacred landscapes and natural wonders. We explored the mystical River of a Thousand Lingas, bathed in the mist of Kulen Waterfall, and paid homage to Cambodia's largest reclining Buddha. At Veal Preah Kral, our primary goal was to observe butterflies, and secondarily, birds—both of which graced us with their vibrant presence in this serene forest clearing.

The following day led us to Kbal Spean, another gem within Kulen's expanse. A forest hike revealed ancient riverbed carvings and a gentle waterfall nestled in primary forest. Here, we encountered the striking Banded Broadbill and the Greater Flameback, alongside a kaleidoscope of butterflies dancing through the canopy. Before returning to Siem Reap, we visited the Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity (ACCB), a vital sanctuary for rescued wildlife, and concluded the day at Banteay Srei Temple. This exquisite pink sandstone monument, a pinnacle of Khmer artistry, offered not only architectural beauty but also avian delights like the Red-breasted Parakeet, Common Hill Myna, and the ever-charming Coppersmith Barbet.

On the third day, we ventured toward Chongkran Roy Community Forest, pausing en route for roadside birding. Fortune favored us with a rare sighting of a pair of White-rumped Falcons, accompanied by Crested Treeswifts, Blossom-headed Parakeets, Stork-billed Kingfishers, and Indochinese Cuckooshrikes. Within the forest itself, biodiversity flourished—an abundance of butterflies and insects filled the air. From a well-placed hide, we observed the Blue-winged Pitta, Siamese Fireback, Red Junglefowl, and the melodious White-rumped Shama, whose song echoed through the trees. The forest also hosted a variety of bulbuls, including Black-headed, Black-crested, Puff-throated, Streak-eared, and Stripe-throated species.

Our final day took us northeast of the ancient Angkor capital to the Koh Ker Complex, a newly recognized heritage site enveloped in dry dipterocarp forest. This unique ecosystem revealed species such as the Black-headed Woodpecker, Greater Yellownape, and Common Flameback. We ascended the majestic 34-meter pyramid temple before heading to Beng Mealea, a hauntingly beautiful ruin reclaimed by nature. Amid its moss-covered stones and tangled roots, we spotted the Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike, Common Hill Myna, and numerous Coppersmith Barbets. The journey concluded in Siem Reap, leaving us with a deepened appreciation for Cambodia's rich tapestry of wildlife, culture, and conservation.

Highlights

- White-rumped Pygmy Falcon
- Blue-winged Pitta
- Siamese Fireback
- Red Jungle Fowl
- White-rumped Shama
- Black-headed Woodpecker
- Greater Flameback
- Banded Broadbill
- Common Flameback

A total of 94 species of birds have been recorded and seen for this green season (rainy season) tour and many beautiful sites across this small country.

Activities:

Day one: 2nd July 2025 Visit Kulen Mountain National Park

This is a rainy season bird watching, but primary the clients are more interested in butterflies, insects and birds. This our 5 days custom tour to visit varieties of place in Siem Reap Province. The clients are from United Kingdom but currently living in Malaysia. Today, on the 2nd of July 2025, we visit Kulen Mountain, Preah Jayavarman Noromdom National Park. We began our trip from Siem Reap and taking around 90mn to get to the park, the first place we stopped at the "Perng Ta Chruonh" a very big cliff hidden in the forest, giving the fantastic view of the other mountains, and many butterflies' lives and some bird species too. After leaving this place, we moved to the River of Thousand Lingas, once was the holy place of Hinduism and there are some of the damselflies too. Then we are going to the big waterfall and Preah Ang Thom, the biggest reclining Buddha in Cambodia. The last are before we returned back to Siem Reap, we went to "Veal Preah Kral", this place allows us to see the view of Siem Reap town from the mountain with the beautiful of rock formation which look like a very flat floor around here. In the late afternoon, we depart from Kulen Mountain, and headed to Kbal Spean area, where we stayed overnight in Haiven Homestay.

Day two: 3rd July 2025 Visit Kbal Spean hill, ACCB and Banteay Srie Temple

Today, is our second day. We depart from our homestay in Haiven and straight to Kbal Spean area, which is not very far from there. When we arrived, we began to hike slowly and tried to check every angle on the trail and forest. We had a good time to see such bird like Banded Broadbill, Greater Flameback and also White-rumped Shama and of course with many butterflies too. Arriving on the top of the hill we visited the small waterfall with the beautiful carvings on a bed rock of a thousand lingas and Hindu gods, Vishnu, Shiva, and Bhramar. Then we walked Back down to the foot hill and had lunch before we visited the ACCB (Angkor Conservation Center for Biodiversity). After lunch, we visited the ACCB and then head back to Banteay Srie Temple.

Arriving at Benteay Srie Temple, we spent a bit of time looking around the pool near the temple and there, we got Lesser Whistling Duck, Cotton Pygmy Goose and the beautiful Bronze-winged Jacana as well. Then we moved in to the complex to visit this lovely temple and to see many Red-breasted Parakeets, Coppersmith Barbets, and Lineated Barbet too. Leaving the temple, we then headed back to Siem Reap and overnight in the hotel.

Day three and four: 4th -5th July 2025

Early morning, we depart for an area near one of the small protected area by FA, near (rosewood protected area). Here, we sat down for breakfast, and we had the incredible time seeing so many bird species and quite diverse as well. Sitting on a chair, and suddenly, White-rumped Pygmy Falcon, a pair come to witness us and more parakeets, such as Blossom-headed and Red-breasted Parakeets flying and then perched nearby. We had very good time seeing Stork-billed Kingfisher at the day it was so great.



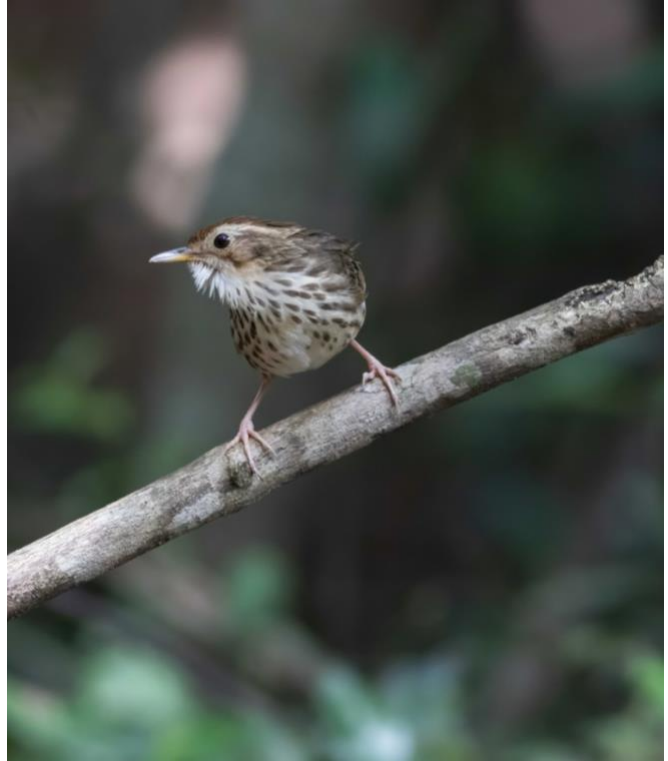
Male and female White-rumped Falcon

After we depart from the area, near Prey Chamkar Kronhung, we continued to Chongkran Roy Community, a hidden forest rich of wildlife and natural places. When we arrived there we went straight to see the insects and butterflies around this place and we collected more species by taking photographs and identifying them and also we got some nice birds there as well, such as Little Spiderhunter, Puff-throated Bulbul, Blue-bearded bee-eater etc. In the afternoon, we checked some other spot for butterflies and then headed straight to one of the hides and we could see so many birds here.

The next day, drove to the other location, and then in the afternoon, we managed to get back to the

hide again, as the Blue-winged Pitta, Siamese Fireback came to visit us and we almost got the Scaly-breasted Partridge too who came so close, but we only heard them. Late afternoon, we depart back to Siem Reap.

Overnight in the hotel



Black-naped Monarch and Puff-throated Babbler

Day five: 6th July 2025

Rising at dawn, we depart Siem Reap and headed straight to the northeast of the city. We today, our last day we drove to the new UNESCO site, KohKer Complex, is another Angkor Campital from the 10th century, probably everything constructed in 920s. We had a very lovey time visit a small temple (A Buddhist Temple) on the way where we stopped for breakfast. Then, later on we move to Prasat Pram, here the forest and temples are really amazing. Everything is much older than the Angkor Area and the forest around allowing us to see varieties of Woodpeckers. Leaving, this lovely temple, we continued to Prasat Domei and then following more temples before our lunch. After lunch, we visited Prasat Thom, by climbing the big pyramid building, there we had a good time to see many Scarlet Minivets, and also a pair of Asian Barred Owlet, and some of the Common Hill Myna too. Leaving Kohker, we stopped by Beng Mealea Temple, around this time, the temple is so quiet, not many people around and we had a very good time taking any part of the building itself and so as some of the small birds around this place too. Then we headed back to Siem Reap.
End of the trip.



Black-headed Bulbul & Stripe-throated Bulbul



Streak-eared Bulbul & White-rumped Shama

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Species Name

1. Lesser Whistling –Duck

Scientific Name

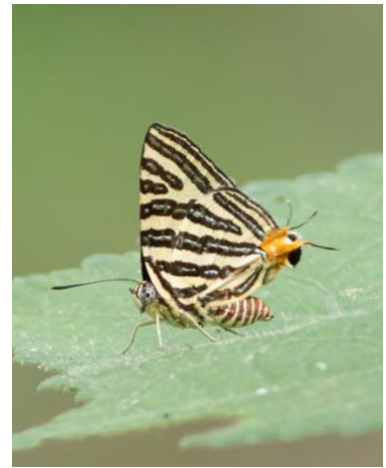
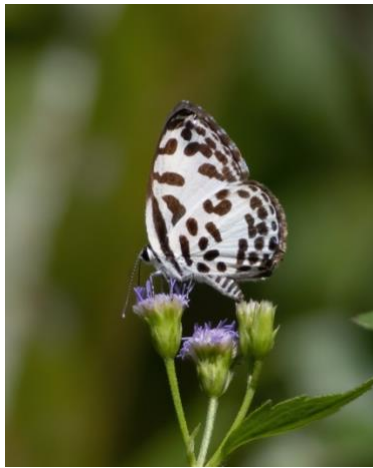
Dendrocygna javanica

2. Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3. Siamese Fireback	<i>Lophura diardi</i>
4. Scaly-breasted Partridge	<i>Tropicoperdix chloropus</i>
5. Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
6. Chinese Francolin	<i>Francolinus pintadeanus</i>
7. Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
8. Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
9. Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
10. Asian Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
11. Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
12. Thick-billed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>
13. Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
14. Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
15. Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>
16. Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
17. Violet Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>
18. Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
19. White-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>
20. Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
21. Crested treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronate</i>
22. White-browed Crake	<i>Poliolimnas cinereus</i>
23. Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
24. Little Cormorant	<i>Microcatrbo inger</i>
25. Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Botaurus cinnamomeus</i>
26. Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
27. Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
28. Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
29. Shikra	<i>Tachypiza badia</i>
30. Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
31. Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>
32. Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
33. Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
34. Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon cyanotis</i>
35. Green-eared Barbet	<i>Lineated Barbet</i>
36. Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>
37. Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacrastatus</i>
38. Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium Javanese</i>
39. Laced Woodpecker	<i>Picus vittatus</i>
40. Black-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus erythropygius</i>
41. Greater Yellownap	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>

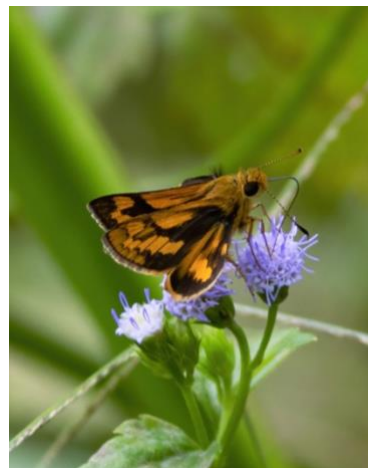
42. Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>
43. White-rumped Falcon	<i>Neohierax insignis</i>
44. Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseate</i>
45. Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>
46. Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>
47. Banded Broadbill	<i>Eurylaimus javanicus</i>
48. Blue-winged Pitta	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
49. Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
50. Oriental Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina javensis</i>
51. Indochinese Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage polioptera</i>
52. Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
53. Great Iora	<i>Aegithina lafresnaei</i>
54. White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
55. Bronze Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
56. Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus p</i>
57. Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
58. Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
59. Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>
60. Racket-tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirian temia</i>
61. Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrohyndcuos</i>
62. Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>
63. Brown Prinia	<i>Prinia polychroa</i>
64. Rufescent Prinia	<i>Prinia fufescens</i>
65. Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
66. Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo inoranta</i>
67. Puff-thoated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus pallidus</i>
68. Grey-eyed Bulbul	<i>Iole propinqua</i>
69. Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Microtarsus</i>
70. Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Rubigula flaviventris</i>
71. Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus conradi</i>
72. Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>
73. Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>
74. Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>
75. Pin-stripe Tit-Babbler	<i>Mixornis gularis</i>
76. Large-scimitar-Babbler	<i>Erythrogeus hypoleucos</i>
77. Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
78. White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
79. Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>
80. Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
81. Vinous-breasted Myna	<i>Acridotheres leucocephalus</i>

- 82. Great Myna
- 83. Oriental Magpie-Robin
- 84. White-rumped Shama
- 85. Pied Bushchat
- 86. Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
- 87. Brown-throated Sunbird
- 88. Ornate Sunbird
- 89. Little Spiderhunter
- 90. Asian Fairy-Bluebird
- 91. Scaly-breasted Munia
- 92. House Sparrow
- 93. Plain-backed Sparrow
- 94. Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- Acridotheres grandis*
- Copsychus saularis*
- Copsychus malabaricus*
- Saxicola caprata*
- Dicaeum cruentatum*
- Anthreptes malacensis*
- Cinnyris ornatus*
- Arachnothera longirostra*
- Irena puella*
- Lonchura punctulata*
- Passer domesticus*
- Passer Flaveolus*
- Passer montanus*



Common Pierrot, Common Ciliate Blue & Club Silverline



Common Yamfly, Common Palm Dart & Great White-Imperial

BUTTERFLY

Species Name	Scientific Name
NYMPHALIDAE: Limenitidinae	
Clipper	<i>Parthenos sylvia sylvia</i>
Common Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea garuda</i>
Red-Spot Duke	<i>Euthalia evelina annamita</i>
Knight	<i>Lebadea martha martha</i>
Extra Lascar	<i>Pantporia sandaka davidsoni</i>
Green Commodore	<i>Sumalia daraxa daraxa</i>
Grey Count	<i>Cynitia lepidea cognata</i>
Common Earl	<i>Tanaecia julii julii</i>
Plain Sailor	<i>Neptis cartica</i>
Sailor	<i>Neptis sp</i>
Powdered Baron m.&f.	<i>Euthalia monina kesava</i>
Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora bahula</i>
Common Sialor	<i>Neptis hylas kamarupta</i>
Close to staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora bahula</i>
Common Archduke	<i>Lexias pardalis jadeitina</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Heliconiinae	
Common Yeoman	<i>Cirrochroa tyche mithila</i>
Leopard Lacewing	<i>Cethosia cyane euanthes</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Charaxinae	
Tawny Rajah	<i>Charaxes bernardus hierax</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Satyrinae	
Intermediate Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis intermedia</i>
Common Palm Fly	<i>Elymnias hypermnestra meridionalis</i>
Dark Grass Brown	<i>Orsotriaena medus medus</i>
Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda leda</i>
Common Five-Ring	<i>Ypthima baldus</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Nymphalinae	
Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina jacintha</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Danaidae	
Crow - <i>Euploea sp.</i>	prob. Brown King Crow – <i>E. klugii erichsonii</i>
Common Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia genutia</i>
Plain Blue Crow	<i>Euploea modesta modesta</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Biblidinae	
Banded Castor	<i>Ariadne specularia arca</i>
NYMPHALIDAE: Cyrestinae	
Marbled Map	<i>Cyrestis cocles cocles</i>

HESPERIIDAE: Hesperinae

Chestnut Bob

Forest Hopper

Common Snow Flat

Plain Green Palmer

Lesser Dart

*Iambrix salsala salsala**Astictopterus jama olivascens**Tagiades japetus ravi**pirdan distanti spenda**Potanthus omaha omaha***LYCAENIDAE: Theclinae**

Common Tit

*Hypolycaena erylus himavantus***LYCAENIDAE: Polyommatainae**

Straight Pierrot

Caleta roxus roxana

Common Ciliate Blue

Anthene emolus emolus

Common hedge Blue

Acytolepis puspa gisca

Rounded Sixline Blue

Nacadula berenice aphyra

Common Cerulean

*Jamides celeno aelianus***LYCAENIDAE: Lycaeninae**

Common Yamfly

Loxura atymnus continentalis

White Imperial

*Neomyrina hiemalis***LYCANENIDAE: Curetinae**

Indo-chine Sunbeam

*Curetis saronis indosinica***LYCANENIDAE: Aphnaeinae**

Club Silverline

*Spindasis syamia peguanus***PAPILIONIDAE**

Spotted Jay

Graphium arycles arycles

Common Rose

Pachilopta aristolochiae goniopeltis

Black and White Helen

Papilio nephelus chaon

Great Mormon

Papilio memnon agenor

Common Mormon

Papilio polytes romulus

Common Jay

Graphuim donson actor

Common Raven

*Papilio castor mahadeva***PIERIDAE**

Common Wanderer

Pareronia hippie

Common Grass Yellow

Eurema hecabe hecabe

Oriental Great Orange Tip

Hebomoia glaucippe glaucippe

Common or Lemon Emigrant

Catopsilia pomona Pomona

Psyche

leptosia nina

Yellow orange Tip

Ixias pyrene verna

Talbot's Grass Yellow

Eurema hecabe hecabe

Tree yellow

Eurema ada indosinica

Eastern Striped Albatross

Appias olferna olferna

Common Gull

Cepora nerisaa dapha

Orange Gull

*Cepora Judith lea***RIODINIDAE**

Two-banded Plum Judy

Abisara bifaciata angulate (probably)

ODONATA

Species Name	Scientific Name
LIBELLULIDAE	
Bronze Flutterer	<i>Rhyothemis obsolecens</i>
Banded Skimmer	<i>Pseudothemis jorina</i>
Great Sapphire Flutterer	<i>Rhyothemis plutonia</i>
Yellow-striped Flutterer	<i>Rhyothemis Phyllis</i>
Fulvous Forest Skimmer	<i>Neurothemis fulvia</i>
Crimson Marsh Glider	<i>Trithemis aurora</i>
Red Percher	<i>Neurothemis ramburii</i>
CHLOROCYPHIDAE	
Magenta-backed Jewel	<i>Heliocypha biforata</i>
EUPHAEIDAE	
Ochraceous Darkie	<i>Euphaea ochracea</i>
PLATYCNEMIDIAE	
Yellow Bush Dart	<i>Copera marginipes</i>
CALOPTERYGIDAE	
Clear-winged Forest Glory	<i>Vestalis gracilis</i>



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