



Collaboration Birding & Bird Photography Critical Cambodia 5 Day

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Tour Fact Sheet

Tonle Sap > Bengal Florican

Tmatboey > Giant and White-shouldered Ibis

Vulture Restaurant > Slender-billed Vulture, White-rumped Vulture, Red-headed Vulture

Habitats Covered : Broadleaved evergreen forest, Dry Forest, Wet Land, Rice Filed, Lake

Tour pace & walking : Moderate

Accommodation : Popular for birder, Clean and Comfortable

Photography : Excellent

Expect Climate : 15-25 C. (Dec.-Jan.), 35 - 40 C. (Feb.-May)

Expect to see : 170+ sp.

Introduction Cambodia is the last stronghold of a set of magnificent birds that are now so globally rare they are considered Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List. This tour is a superb opportunity not just to see these incredible species, but by supporting SVCs work with community-based conservation to give them the only chance of continued survival. Most of the birdwatching takes place in open dry forest, a beautiful habitat in which to bird. One night is spent in our safari-style large tents, with the other nights at a purpose built community-eco-lodge.



The Itinerary Critical Cambodia 5 Days Tour

Day 1 : Bengal Florican Conservation Area

07:00 am. Pick you up at the Hotel in Siem Reap.

In case of pick up at the airport, GUIDE WAITING FOR YOU WITH SIGN BOARD AT ARRIVAL HALL

flight detail

Then transfer to Tonle Sap grasslands support over half of the world's **Bengal Floricans**. Our guides have a very good track record of finding these Critically Endangered birds and the first of the six targets should be seen within the first few hours of the trip. Whilst we are enjoying the floricans other birds we typically see include Sarus Crane, storks, Pied and Eastern Marsh Harrier, Small Buttonquail, Bluethroat and Red Avadavat. From here we will travel to the Tmatboey eco-lodge, birding in dry forest along the way. We may get a chance at our second Critical species this evening, as we try to see White-shouldered Ibis at a roost site.

Meal : L / D

Overnight : The community run Tmatboey eco-lodge.

Day 2 : Tmatboey

Full day birding around Tmatboey operate a scheme where the local people are paid to protect the nests of the two Critically Endangered ibis present – **Giant and White-shouldered Ibis**. Consequently our guides have a 100% record of finding these species for visiting birders! We will try to get good views of both species during the time we spend here. The birding is excellent and our guides have made a special effort to locate the day roosts of nocturnal species such as Spotted Wood Owl and Brown Fish Owl so that these can be seen without the loss of any sleep.

Tmatboey also supports an incredible 16 species of woodpecker including the fantastic Black-headed Woodpecker, the huge Great Slaty Woodpecker and the scarce Rufous-bellied Woodpecker. Our guides know where to find these and all of the dry forest specialties such as the recently recognised Indian Spotted Eagle, White-rumped Pygmy Falcon, Collared Falconet, Rufous-winged Buzzard, Indochinese Bushlark, Brown Prinia, Neglected Nuthatch and White-browed Fantail at this or nearby sites.

Meals : B / L / D

Overnight : Tmatboey Eco-lodge

Day 3 : Tmatboey – Dry Forest

All day birding at Tmatboey, concentrating on species not seen on the previous day, or getting better views of memorable species.

Meals : B / L / D

Overnight : Tmatboey Eco-lodge

Day 4 : Tmatboey, Veal Krous Vulture Restaurant

There will be the chance to do some morning birding at Tmatboey, concentrating on anything that we have not already seen before we travel to Veal Krous Vulture Restaurant. Our local guides will have already set up large safari-style tents for us to sleep in. The vultures will not be fed until the next day, so there will be time for some birding in the dry forest in the later afternoon and certain species may be easier to see here than at Tmatboey.

Meals : B / L / D

Overnight : Veal Krous tented camp

Day 5 : Veal Krous Vulture Restaurant, Beng Melea > Siem Reap

As vulture populations have crashed across Asia Cambodia has held onto populations of the three species now considered Critically Endangered. However, owing to a decline in wild cattle populations, Cambodia's vultures are now reliant on supplementary feeding. Joining this tour offsets the cost of running the 'vulture restaurant' and includes the local community in the efforts to save these impressive, macabre birds. A dead cow will be provided to the vultures and from dawn we will be able to watch the spectacle of up to eighty **White-rumped and Red-headed Vultures**, and sometimes also **Slender-billed Vultures** feeding on the carcass.

After the vultures have finished feeding we begin the four-hour return trip to Siem Reap. We will break the journey at Beng Melea, a spectacular ruined jungle-temple set in semi-evergreen forest providing a different range of birds.

There is a chance of finding some scarce winter migrants from the Himalayas here, such as the difficult to see White-throated Rock-thrush.

Meals : B / L

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

Price U\$ Dollar Payment / Person

Group Size	2	3	4	5
USD. / person	1,550-	1,250-	1,100-	990-

Included

- Birding guide speak english with telescope & Local guide/ranger at all site
- Transportation and Airport transfer during tour day
- Meals as indicated and Unlimited water bottle
- All Accommodation
- All conservation contribution to all sites
- All entrance fees to all sites
- Travel insurance

Excluded : Hotel in Siem Reap, Souvenirs, massage, any kind alcoholic beverages, telephone calls, laundry, extra bed in room, personal tip.

Payments and Cancellation Policy

1. Payments Policy

Please note that payments can be made via bank transfer or PayPal.

In order to secure your booking we need 40% deposit. At once your payment is initiated then your booking will be saved, fixed and confirmed. First-Come, First-Served. OR you can pay in full amount (100%) just once if you are ready. Request of payment via PayPal charge 4.5%. Money transfer through bank accounts, bank transfer fees are the expenses of the sender.

Remaining cost (60%) is to be paid

- Payment required 30 days prior to scheduled arrival via PayPal or bank transfer OR
- Payment also can be done on the first day of the tour via credit smart card SIMs (charge 3.5%) OR pay in cash directly to our birding guide with your country currency or in Thai Baht.

If you prefer pay by the two latter methods, please let us know as soon as possible not later than 30 days

before the tour starts. If the service is already carried half-way through of the itinerary, but you still do not pay the remaining cost. We will drop the service immediately until you pay the outstanding amount.

2. Cancellation Policy

- In case of a cancellation occurring 60-31 days before the tour starts, a cancellation fee is the 50% of the deposit or full transferred money.
- A cancellation made within 30 days before the tour starts is subject to no refund.

Please note, in case of no show or cancellation made by any case during the tour is carrying out, the total price of the tour is subject to no refund.

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Required information, please send to us.

- Photocopy of your passport
- Your main focus; Bird Watching OR Bird Photography
- Food preference and limitation; vegetarian, no spicy food at all, food allergy, etc.

Things to bring:

- 🌿 Light walking boots or sports shoes
- 🌿 Long hiking trousers and long-sleeved shirt
- 🌿 Mosquito repellent
- 🌿 Hat, sunscreen lotion
- 🌿 Warm clothes (Dec. - Jan. temperature around 3 – 10 C.)
- 🌿 Raincoat or rain jacket (Mar.-Oct.)
- 🌿 Personal medications