

# **Vietnam** 9 Days Northern and Shorebirds

#### Tour Fact Sheet & Bird Highlight

Cuc Phuong > Bar-bellied Pitta, Blue-rumped pitta, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, White-winged Magpie,
Pied Falconet, Red-Collared Woodpecker, White-tailed Flycatcher, Limestone Wren Babbler,
Silver-breasted Broadbill, Red-vented Barbet, Rufous-throated Fulvetta, Fork-tailed Sunbird.
Van Long > Delacour langur or White-shorts langur (depend time), Pheasant-tailed Jacana,
White-browed Crake, Asian Openbill, Yellow Bittern, Cinnamon Bittern, White-throated Kingfisher,
Xuan Thuy > Black-faced Spoonbill, Spoon-billed Sandpiper and shorebirds

**Tam Dao >** Chestnut Bulbul, Coral – billed Scimitar Babbler, Grey Laughingthrush, Streakbreasted Scimitar-babblers, Rufous-headed, Short-tailed Parrotbills, Purple Cochoa, Silver Pheasant, White-browed Shrike Babbler, Grey-backed Thrush, Japanese Thrush, Eye-browed and Black-breasted Thrushs, Blue Rock-thrush

Ba Be > White-eared Night Heron, Streaked Wren Babbler

 Habitats Covered
 : Broadleaved evergreen forest, Wet Land, Rice Filed, Sand &

 Mud Shore, Mangrove Forest, Mountain Forest, Pine Forest,

Bamboo Forest 1,200 MSL., Lake

Tour pace & walking	:	Moderate
Accommodation	:	Comfortable hotel
Photographic Opportunities	:	October – April is excellent
Excellent Month & Climate	:	October – April / 10-30 C.
Bird Expect to See	:	300 sp.



#### 9 Day Vietnam Itinerary

Destination	:	Cuc Phuong – Van Long – Xuan Thuy - Tam Dao – Ba Be
Duration	:	9 days Tour
Bird leader	:	Bui Duc Tien

## Day 1 : Hanoi > Van Long Nature Reserved > Cuc Phuong

Check out after breakfast, transfer 5 hr. to Cuc Phuong. lunch on the way. Take a stopping off on the way for Van Long wetland protected area (1 hour maybe more) then continue to Cuc Phuong National Park. Arrive there in the afternoon and then birding around in the afternoon.

Meals : L

Overnight : Hotel National Park (air-con., hot shower, free WiFi)

## Day 2, 3 : Cuc Phuong

A full day to do different trails in the park center.

Meals : B / L

## **Overnight : Hotel National Park**

## Day 4 : Cuc Phuong > Xuan Thuy

Half day birding in CP. And then transfer 4 hr. to XT., arrive on late afternoon in Low tide, good time to see Black-faced Spoonbill, transfer back 20 km. from park to hotel out side park.

Meals : B/L

Overnight : Minh Hai Hotel or Guest House National park

## Day 5 : Xuan Thuy

Morning time for high tide is good time for searching Spoonbill Sandpiper and many specie shore birds on Sand Split and all day birding here.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Minh Hai Hotel or Guest House National park

## Day 6 : Xuan Thuy > Tam Dao

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Transfer 5 hr. to Tam Dao and then birding all day.

Meals : B / L

Overnight: Mela Hotel in Tam Dao (free WiFi)

Day 7 : Tam Dao

Birding all day in side park.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Mela Hotel

## Day 8 : Tam Dao > Ba Be

After breakfast transfer 7 hr. to Ba Be, Lunch on the way, arrive on late afternoon and then take a boat trip to watching White-eared Night-Heron.

Meals : B / L

Overnight : Guest House national park (air-con., hot shower)

## Day 9 : Ba Be > Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport

Few hours birding trip on boat in early morning, then transfer 4 hr. back to then check out to Noi Bai Airport

Meals : B / L

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

## Included:

- High experience bird guide speak english with telescope
- Vehicle with fuel
- Boat trip at XT.(10 hr. in 2 time on morning & evening)
- Boat trip at BB.( 6 hr. in 2 time on morning & evening)
- Meals and refreshment as indicated
- Field equipment bird photography : hide, mew worm
- Park entrance fees
- Travel insurance by Petrovietnam Insurance
- Accommodations base share twin bed room



#### Excluded :

Single Supplements = 260 U\$D, Sightseeing temple, Museum, Souvenirs, massage, any kind alcoholic beverages, telephone calls, laundry, extra bed in room, Extra night

#### **Cancellation Policy and Payments**

30% of payment secures the booking, request payment via PayPal charge 4.5%, Money transfer through bank accounts, clients pay a transfer fee.

100% of payment required 14 days before activity, payment in cash or via credit smart card SIMs (charge 4 %) on the first day tour, Please let we know before activity.

100% cancellation fee applicable if trip/booking/transfer cancelled less than 14 days before trip/booking or transfer.

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#### Things to bring:

- ▲ Light walking boots or sports shoes
- ▲ Long or short trousers and long-sleeved shirt
- Mosquito repellent, hat, lotion sunblock

#### Send your informations to us

- A Passport photo
- Your main activity is Bird Watching or Bird Photography
- ▲ What kind of food can eat & no eat (vegetarian, food allergy, etc.)

**Note :** This is a sample itinerary, and the routes and timing may change according to local conditions, but the general content of the trip will remain the same.