

**Half day Tour**  
**Spoon-billed Sandpiper @ Khok Kham**  
*Mission Possible*



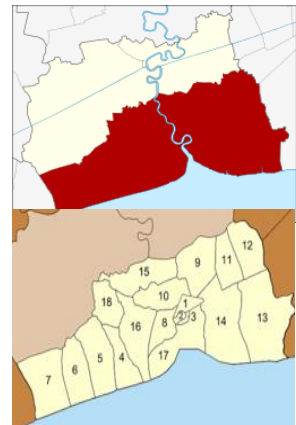
**Samut Sakhorn** is one of the central provinces of Thailand. Neighboring provinces in the south west of Bangkok only 30 Km. And in a part of Bangkok metropolitan Region

**Geography** Samut Sakhon is at the mouth of the Tha Chin Klong River, a distributary of the Chao Phraya River, to the Gulf of Thailand. At the coast are many fields used for sea salt production.

**Khok Kham (no.14 in a map)** is located about 45 kilometers from Bangkok and comprises of mangrove forests and mudflats, WE call a bay of Bangkok. Khok Kham is an internationally important site for resident waterbirds and

migratory shorebirds. Many species feed at the mudflats at low tide. There are 189 species of resident bird species and 84 migratory birds species, of which 12 are listed as globally threatened. The site is one of Thailand's Important Areas for Birds and Biodiversity Conservation.

**Important species** *Calidris pygmaea* (Spoon-billed Sandpiper) *Tringa guttifer* (Spotted Greenshank), *Calidris tenuirostris* (Great Knot), *Limnodromus semipalmatus* (Asian Dowitcher), *Limosa limosa* (Black-tailed Godwit), *Limosa lapponica* (Bar-tailed Godwit), *Numenius arquata* (Eurasian Curlew), *Numenius madagascariensis* (Far Eastern Curlew), *Mycteria leucocephala* (Painted Stork).



**However,** for here is large numbers of shore birds in the winter months with many exciting species seen regularly BUT some specie not show up here like Lame Pak Bia in Phetchaburi province bird such as Nordmann's Greenshank or high number Spoonies a regular found only 1-2 bird and this is an ideal place to go as a day trip from Bangkok, especially if time is limited or Do you have a smaller budget.

**Facilities** On this tour have a lot of Thai & European restaurants, toilet and grocery store.

**Telephone signal** 3G, 4G, 5G network of AIS, True is good service.





## **TOUR ITINEARY @ KHOK KHAM**

**Duration** : Mid of October to Early of April

**Level** : Easy walk

**Weather** : Mar.- Apr. (10:00 – 15:00) temp. 40-50 C.

**Local Guide** : Mr.Tii (can communicate english 50%, skill for shorbird 1,000,000%)

## **HALF DAY TOUR**

**05:45 am.** Driver pick you up at Hotel in Bangkok.....

Then transfer 45 min. to Khok Kham, guide Tii waiting for you at **Khok Kam bird center.**

For here a lot of shorebirds present such as 1 or 2 ***Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Rufous-necked Stint, Long-toed Stint, Greater-sand Plover, Lesser-sand Plover, Temmick's Stilt, Kentish Plover, Common Ringed Plover, Dunlin, Asian Dowitcher, Curlew Sandpiper, Broad-billed Sandpiper, Ruff, Wood Sandpiper, Terek Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Spotted Redshank, Common Redshank, Eastern Curlew, Bar-tailed Godwit*** and more.

**11:00 am.** Departure to Bangkok.

**Meal** : None

**NOTE** : *This's site no have Nordman's Greenshank, Malaysian Plover, White-fronted Plover, Chinese Egret, Milky Stork. Please choose program tour Baan Pak Thale, Phetchaburi province.*



## **Price Thai Baht Payment/Person**

| <b>Group Size</b> | <b>1</b>       | <b>2</b>       | <b>3</b>       | <b>4</b>     |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Half Day *</b> | <b>8,900 -</b> | <b>4,900 -</b> | <b>3,500 -</b> | <b>3,000</b> |

**NOTE** This price excluded all meals, Please prepare breakfast on your own or stop on the way at 7-elven to buy, our driver and local guide can suggest to you the restaurant.

## **INCLUDED**

- ✎ Highest experience Birding guide with telescope
- ✎ Private vehicle with driver with fuel & express way fee
- ✎ Refreshment : Unlimited cold drinking water bottle
- ✎ Travel insurance



**EXCLUDED** All meals, Extra Professional birding guide speak english 5,000 THB., Alcoholic beverages, Souvenirs, Sightseeing which is not mentioned in the itinerary, Telephone calls, Extra route.

## **CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY**

### **1. PAYMENTS POLICY & CONFIRM BOOKING**

The payments can be made via **Banking, WISE**. You can pay in the full amount 100% or confirm your booking we need at least 40% deposit. **Immediate payment, your booking will record and confirm.** The client is responsible for any bank transfer fee(s).

#### **For the remaining 60%**

**By bank transfer :** Pay 30 days before the tour start. Please attach the payment confirmation when making payment.

**By cash:** Pay to our Birding Guide on the first day tour. It is possible to pay with your country currency or in THB.

**Note:** Pay by cash, please let us know ASAP but at least 30 days before the tour starts. If the service is already carried half-way through the itinerary, but you still do not pay the outstanding amount. We will drop the service immediately until you pay.

### **2. CANCELLATION THE TOUR POLICY**

The business partner and client shall notify us in writing of any cancellation prior to the minimum notice dates, otherwise a late cancellation charge will be applied as follows :

**In case of cancellation before 120 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 0% of the total amount in any case, Company refund money back to you 100%.

**In case of cancellation within 90 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 35% of the total amount in any case.

**In case of cancellation within 60 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 50% of the total amount in any case.

**In case of cancellation within 30 days before the tour start.** It is no refund in any case.

**In case of No show during the tour.** It is no refund in any case.

### **3. POSTPONE THE TOUR POLICY**

**In case of postpone 60 days before program tour start,** We will not deduct any business opportunity loss fees. We'll refund you the amount incurred after deducting the transfer fee or keep it with us. We will issue a credit note for the next use with a period of 6 months from the date of request to postpone the tour. After that, if you are still unable to determine the next



travel date, We will transfer the money back to you for the amount incurred less the transfer fee. **In case of postpone during 30 days before program tour start**, In the event that you request to postpone the travel date of the tour for reasons in all cases. We will charge from you 50% of the total tour cost incurred as a result of the loss of business opportunity. The remaining amount will be refunded to you based on the amount accrued less after the transfer fee. And there is no policy to collect money as credit notes.

**In case postpone less than 30 days before program tour start**, It is no refund in any case.

#### 4. DISPUTES, ACTIONS, OR OTHER MATTERS ARISING

It is expressly agreed and declared that the proper law of this Agreement is the law of Thailand and that any disputes, actions, or other matters arising hereunder shall be determined in a court of Thailand in accordance with the laws and procedures of Thailand and under all circumstances.

#### 5. AGREEMENT OR AGREEING TO THE TERMS IN THIS PROGRAM

**5.1** \* This is the original itinerary, the routes and timing may change according to unanticipated circumstances such as local conditions, habitat burnt down by local people, global warming effect, natural disaster, heavy rain, a number of general tourists in the weekend and in nature trails we do birding. We will attempt to adhere as close to the original itinerary as possible.

**5.2** \* We don't 100% guarantee to see all birds mentioned in the itinerary. Nevertheless, our guides will do their best for your satisfaction.

**5.3** \*\* Birding guide & driver standard working hours are between 06:00-20:00 (including dinner, night watch & checklist summary). They can start working a little earlier and finish a little late. If you want to extend extra hours, please do not hesitate to discuss with them and pay extra for their overtime working.

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

**Recipient :** Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand  
**Name of Bank :** Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited  
**Branch :** Soi Chok Chai 47  
**Address of Branch :** 24/55/56 Chok Chai 4 rd., Ladphrao, Bangkok, Thailand  
**Account Number :** 084 1 21616 9 **Swift Code :** KRTN THBK

#### REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ✦ A copy of every client's passport
- ✦ Your recent photo for our guide or driver to promptly recognize you when picking you up from the hotel or the airport.
- ✦ Your main focus, such as Bird watching or Bird photography



### THINGS TO BRING ON OWN

- ✧ Binoculars & Telescope
- ✧ Mask, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent
- ✧ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
- ✧ Long or Short trousers and long sleeved shirt
- ✧ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app, Merlin ID app
- ✧ Personal medications, Other personal belonging

### We Use eBird

You can find a list of birds found at each location via the links provided below. The advantages of using lists based on Ebird are: Sightings are updated all the time when using, Arrange the locations as they appear in the tour program 30 days. **How to use** : Copy the text bar and put it on the search box in Google OR press command and Click !

**Khok Kham bird center** : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L5676683>