

A Day Tour Thailand **Kaeng Krachan** *More Than You Expect*



Kaeng Krachan is the largest national park of Thailand, location on the border with Myanmar means it is part of a much larger forest complex than just the National Park and an excellent refuge for a huge number of species, including many of Asia's rarest mammals and birds, can we call the **best place in South East Asia for birding and conservation** ; located at the northern end of the Malay Peninsula. Due to its location near the touristical town Hua Hin it is a popular park.



Geography The park covers parts of the districts Nong Ya Plong, Kaeng Krachan and Tha Yang of Phetchaburi Province, and of Hua Hin of Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. It consists mainly of rain forests within the eastern slope of the Tenasserim Mountain Range. The highest elevation is at 1200m, the mean elevation of the area is at Two main rivers originate within the park, the Pranburi River and the Phetchaburi River. The Phetchaburi is blocked by the Kaeng Krachan dam at the eastern border of the park. The dam creates a lake covering an area of 46.5 km². The dam was built in 1966.

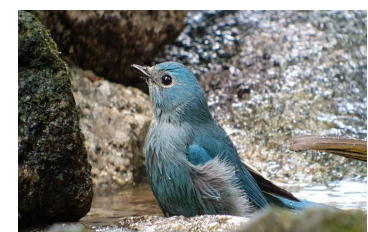
History The park has been included in the list of ASEAN heritage parks. In 2005 it was also submitted to UNESCO for consideration as a future world heritage site. Thailand's largest national park, Kaeng Krachan is a superb park for birdwatchers inside the park have 330 specie birds, dominated by semi-evergreen forests, with hill evergreen forest above 1,200 m. the lower reaches of two major streams have been dammed and are mostly deforested, but the upper reaches may still contain some moist, valley bottom forest at low elevation.

❖ **Bird Hide** ❖ Thai call Bo Nok "Bo" in mean Small Pond , "Nok" is mean Bird , the magic place for bird watching, for here is wonderful place to see many specie bird come to take a baht drinking and feeding, Create by local people in the village, people live around the forest park they had to be hunter before make a farm. He know well about the trail of mammal and bird living around his area, he will make small pond like a trap and build 2-3 hind for people hide in side with camera, In every day farmer fill a fresh water 15 liter (pond size wide 3 foot - long 4 foot – water deep 4 inch) and



leave some fruits for bird and mammal eat. Bird start to active on

07:00 – 17:00 if a day the weather around 30 C. or sunshine no cloudy, bird much more active at small pool for take a bath. since 2008 the first pond build by Uncle Sin ,his pond show a lot of bird live around here more 35 specie per day such as Bar-backed



Partridge, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Kalij Pheasant, Red Junglefowl, Crested Goshawk, Red-legged



Crake, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Eared Pitta, Emerald Dove, , White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, Large Scimitar-babbler, Black-crested Bulbul, Black-headed Bulbul, Stripe-throated Bulbul, Racket-tailed Treepie, Green Magpie, Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Siberian Blue Robin, White-rumped Shama, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, etc. And also small mammal such as Greater Mouth Deer, Squirrels. The small pond located out side Kaeng Krachan by the forest edge, if you want to go for birding or bird photography, **Please inform us to go because bird hide we don't put in the program.**

TOUR ITINERARY

Tour Start & End : Bangkok OR Cha Am, Hua Hin
Level : Easy walk
Hope to see : 60 specie (+-10)

A Day Trip

05:00 am. Birding guide pick you up at the **Hotel in Bangkok**.....

06:30 am. In cast of pick up at the **Hotel in Cha Am, Hau Hin**

From Bangkok transfer 3 hr. to Kaeng Krachan / From Hau Hin or Cha Am transfer to KKC only 1 hr.

Then birding all day at the low land forest, **Km. 7 - 13 Dry Forest** : *Black-naped Oriole, Blue-winged Leafbird, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Greater Yellowname, Great Slaty Woodpecker, Black-and-Red Broadbill(Apr.-June), Crested Serpent Eagle, Black Baza(winter), Black Thighed Falconet, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Grey-rumped Treeswift* **Km. 15 - 18 Ban Krang Camp** : Foothill ever green forest and pass three stream bird such as *Blue Pitta, Blue-winged Pitta, Hooded Pitta (all Pittas the best time to see on June - July), Scaly-breasted Partridge, Orang-breasted Trogon, Green Magpie, Red-wattled Lapwing, Red Jungleflow, Asian-barred Owlet, Blue-breasted Bee-eater, Ocharaceous Bulbul, Black-crested Bulbul, Stripe-throated Bulbul, Great Iora, Sultan Tit, Bronze Drongo, Ashy Drongo, Common Flambblack, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Green-eared Barbet, Striped Tit-Babbler, Banded Kingfisher, Oriental Dwarf-Kingfisher(April - June), Brown Hornbill, Great Hornbill, Pied Hornbill and more* Please request to guide, if you want to sit for watching birds in bird hide.

For Mammal *Black-giant Squirrel, Barking Deer, Stump-tailed Macaque, Dusky Langur*

12:00 Lunch at the resort outside or inside park.

17:00 Transfer 3 hours back to Bangkok / 1 hour to Cha Am, Hau Hin

Meal : Basic lunch

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



click route scan map

Net Price Thai Bath Payment / Person

(Start & End Bangkok)

Number Persons	1	2	3	4
THB. / person	13,000 -	7,000 -	5,000 -	4,000 -

Net Price Thai Bath Payment / Person *

(Start & End Cha Am, Hua Hin **guide from Bangkok**)

Number Persons	1	2	3	4
THB. / person*	18,000-	8,500-	6,500-	5,000-

Note * : guide & driver from BKK. stay one night at Cha Am, Hau Hin before tour operate

Net Price Thai Bath Payment / Person *

(Start & End Cha Am, Hua Hin **local guide**)

Number Persons	1	2	3	4
THB. / person	8,000-	4,000-	3,000-	2,500-

Note * : Mr. Pia, the head officer of the unit in Kaeng Krachan National Park. He speaks little English but serves foreign customers every month, he is excellent guiding. He live in KKC will drive a four-door pickup truck from his house to pick you up and drop you off at your hotel in Cha Am, Hua Hin.

INCLUDED

- Highest experience Bird Guide with telescope with playback
- Private vehicle with driver
- Lunch & Unlimited cold drinking water bottle, coffee & tea break.
- Park Entrance fee
- Field Equipment
- Pre-day night for guide and driver *

EXCLUDED : Breakfast, Dinner, bird hide 200 THB./person, Sightseeing entrance fee, Souvenirs, massage, Any kind alcoholic beverages, Telephone calls, Laundry, Extra bed in room and personal tip.



CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY

1. PAYMENTS POLICY

The payments can be made via **Banking**, **WISE**, **PayPal**. 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). Please remark PayPal payment, It is charge 4.5%

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 90 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 15% 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 06:00-19:00 (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
Address Head Quarter : 35 Sukhumvit rd., Klongtoey Nua, Watthana, Bangkok
Account Number : 084 1 21616 9 **Swift / IBAN Code :** KRTH THBK

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ✎ A copy of every client's passport
- ✎ Your main focus, such as Bird watching or Bird photography
- ✎ Food preference or limited, such as no spicy at all, a little bit spicy, vegetarian, food allergy, etc.



THINGS TO BRING ON OWN

- ✧ Binoculars & Telescope
 - ✧ Mask, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent
 - ✧ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
 - ✧ Long trousers and long sleeved shirt
 - ✧ Raincoat or rain jacket (Aug.- Oct.)
 - ✧ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird, Merlin id app
 - ✧ Personal medications
 - ✧ Other personal belonging
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