Half Day & Full Day Tour

Spoon-billed Sandpiper @ Baan Pak Thale

Mission Possible



Phetchaburi is one of the central provinces of Thailand. Neighboring provinces are (from north clockwise) Ratchaburi, Samut Songkhram and Prachuap Khiri Khan. In the west it borders Tanintharyi Division of Myanmar. **Geography** Phetchaburi is located at the northern end of the Malay Peninsula, with the Gulf of Thailand to the East and the Tanaosi mountain range forming the boundary to Myanmar. Except these border mountains most of the province is a flat plain area. With an area of about 3000 km² the Kaeng Krachan National Park is Thailands largest national park, covering nearly half of the province. It protects mostly rainforests in the mountains along the boundary to Myanmar, but also the Kaeng Krachan reservoir is part of the park. The only significant river of the province is the Phetchaburi River.



Bann Pak Thale the name of Sub-District, is a large area of salt pans with some mangrove remnants and a sand spit, in Phetchaburi province. This is probably the premier birdwatching site for shorebirds in Thailand with many rare species putting in regular appearances. The appropriate time to watch birds is winter, during November – March. You can see rare birds **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, Nordmann's Greenshank, Asian Dowitcher in same area. This region is very open and exposed which allows for good views of the birds but, as with any shorebird watching, a telescope is highly desirable. In addition to the coastal areas there are large expanses of freshwater wetlands further inland, consisting of rice paddies and fishponds which are inhabited by Crakes, Rails, Egrets and, in the winter, large raptors.



Facilities : Along the tour route, there are plenty of dining options, including Thai, European, and fast-food restaurants, as well as restrooms and grocery stores.

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

Please click on the location name to view the eBird bird list

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Tour Itinerary @ PAK THALE

Season : Last November – Early April

Fitness Level : Easy walk / Flat terrain (Suitable for all fitness levels)

Weather & Temperature: Nov – Jan: 25°C – 35°C , Feb – Apr: 30°C – 40°C

Local Guide: Mr. Daeng

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06:00 AM: Our driver will pick you up at your hotel in Bangkok…….

07:50 AM: Arrive at **Baan Pak Thale** 238 specie on **eBird**, **Our local guide, Deang** will be waiting to assist you. This area is famous for its abundance of shorebirds, and **1–3 rare Spoon-billed Sandpipers** show up here every year.

If you would like to see special bird species such as the White-fronted Plover, Malaysian Plover, Chinese Egret and Pacific Reef Egret, we highly recommend visiting the **Lame Phak Bia sand split** . You can take a boat guided by Guide Deang, who will lead you to there, you will transfer to a local fishing boat to reach the sand spit, which boasts over 224 species on **eBird** . (Available upon request / Not included in the price)

11:00 AM: Our guide will recommend a local Thai restaurant for you, meals are self-paid and you can order directly at the restaurant.

For Half-Day Tour:

12:00 PM: Depart for Bangkok (approx. 1.5-hour drive). Drop-off at your hotel or Bangkok Airport. (*)

For Full-Day Tour:

5:00 PM: Depart for Bangkok (approx. 2.5-hour drive). Drop-off at your hotel.

Meal : None

Please note:

1.) Tide Levels: Spotting the Spoon-billed Sandpiper and large numbers of shorebirds strictly depends on the daily tide levels. During high tide, the birds will move from the mudflats to roost in the salt pans at Baan Pak Thale. The optimal time to see the Spoon-billed Sandpipers is either between 06:30 AM and 09:30 AM or during high tide.

2.) Environmental Change: Since 2025, the foraging environments for these birds throughout their migration season have changed significantly. Many traditional salt pans have been converted into shrimp farms, fish farms, or solar farms. Consequently, spotting this specific species and other shorebirds in the area has become increasingly challenging.

3.) Guide doesn't speak fluent English, but don't worry—he knows all the English bird names! Plus, his eyes are super sharp, making him a master at spotting hidden shorebirds.

CLICK MAP SCAN ROUTE

Tour Price in Thai Baht (THB) per Person

Group Size	1	2	3	4
Half Day	13,500	7,000	4,500	3,500
Full Day	15,500	8,000	5,500	4,500

NOTE: Please note that all meals are excluded from the price. You may arrange your own breakfast or request a stop at a 7-Eleven along the way. For other meals, our driver and local guide will be happy to recommend suitable local restaurants.

Price Includes:

- Highly experienced local birding guide with a spotting scope
- Private vehicle with driver (including fuel & expressway fees)
- Unlimited bottled drinking water and beverages (non-alcoholic)
- Baan Pak Thale entrance fee
- Travel insurance

Price Excludes: All meals, Optional boat trip at Lame Phak Bia Sand Spit 1,500 THB., Alcoholic beverages, Souvenirs and personal expenses, Sightseeing or activities not mentioned in the itinerary, Telephone calls, Route deviations or extra mileage(upon request)

PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

1. PAYMENTS POLICY

The payments can be made via **Banking, *WISE*, PayPal**. For one day tour, client must to pay in the full amount 100% Then 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%. Please attach the payment confirmation when making payment.

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 the 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 the 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 collect or deduct 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 the 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, heavey rain, a number of general tourists in the weekend and in nature trials 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.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Recipient : Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand Ordinary Partnership

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

Address Head Quarter : 35 Sukhumvit rd., Klongtoey Nua, Watthana, Bangkok

Account Number : 084 1 21616 9 **Swift / IBAN Code :** KRTH THBK

PAYPAL : WILDBIRDECO@GMAIL.COM (please add transfer fee 4.78%)

Wise : @panuwatw9 or scan (please add transfer fee 2 %)

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
- Food preference or limited, such as no spicy at all, a little bit spicy, vegetarian, food allergy, etc.

THINGS TO BRING ON OWN

- Binoculars, Camera and Spotting scope
- 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 and Merlin Bird iD app
- Personal medications
- Other personal belonging