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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION  
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# HALF DAY BIRDING IN SIEM REAP



## Half day of action packed birding

If you want to see some of the great birds that occur around Siem Reap but are pressed for time, why not head out with one of the SVC guides for a half-day trip to some of our local patches? We regularly see over 50 species at sites that are just a short (15-20 minute) tuk-tuk or car ride from the center of Siem Reap.

**Day 1: Siem Reap (Morning Start- 05:30, Afternoon Start- 14:30)**

 **Tripadvisor** ●●●●●

*"The half day private birding tour around Phnom Kron was excellent. Well worth the early start -- 5:30am pickup! Our guide Sophear was knowledgeable and very friendly. We saw more than 45 species, including a pied kingfisher, some adavatats, coucals, jacanas and many more."*

**Patti, UK, 29th December 2021**

 **Tripadvisor** ●●●●●

*"I had a great half-day bird-watching tour around Siem Reap this afternoon, with my guide Hat. We managed to find 45 species with perhaps the highlight being a number of Oriental Pratincole. Hat was extremely knowledgeable, spoke perfect English and ensured I had a memorable trip."*

**Michael Violette, UK, 16th February 2020**

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# DAY 1: SIEM REAP

## ITINERARY

For full Siem Reap (Phnom Kroam) bird list: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Morning Start

#### **05:30 - Pick Up**

Pick up from Hotel.

#### **06.00 - Phnom Kroam**

This site is just a quick 30 minute ride from Siem Reap, reachable by tuk-tuk, bicycle or auto. We bird the variety of habitats near the solitary peak that is crowned by a pre-Angkorian temple. Phnom

Kroam sits on the edge of Tonle Sap lake and overlooks rice paddies, lotus ponds, open water and floodplain scrub habitat.

A typical trip brings 50 to 60 species over a 3 hour period. Similar areas nearby are sometimes used if conditions warrant. These include the paddies and scrub beyond Chereav and the Wat Chedai area.

#### **09:00 to 11:00 - Return to your hotel**

We are flexible but 11:00 is the latest we can stay out birding.

### Afternoon Start

#### **14:30 - Pick Up**

Pick up from Hotel.

#### **15:00 - Phnom Kroam**

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#### **18:00 to 19:00 - Return to Hotel**



### Drive Time:

1 hour

### Walking Distance:

2-4km

### Key Species:

Chestnut-capped Babbler, Bright-headed Cisticola, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Lesser Coucal, Large-hawk Cuckoo, Chestnut-winged Cuckoo, Cinnamon Bittern, Yellow Bittern, Black Bittern, Baya Weaver, Black-browed Reed Warbler, Oriental Reed Warbler, Watercock and other wetland bird species. Plus Watercock, Blue-throated Bee-eater and Greater Painted Snipe at certain times of the year.

### Habitat:

Accessible all year, with a turnover of species throughout the year.

