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ATT SARUS CRANE ADVENTURE



Spectacular waterbirds in a rural setting

Only 1.5 hours from Siem Reap is the remarkable reservoir and flooded fields of the Ang Trapaeng Thmor Sarus Crane Reserve, known as ATT.

ATT is a vitally important place for Sarus Cranes, the tallest and most elegant of Cambodia's waterbirds. Between January and the end of March we can see up to half of Cambodia's population of these majestic birds as they forage in fields around the man-made reservoir during the dry season. It is one of our favourite places to go birdwatching as there are always so many waterbirds, and there is often something unexpected to be found.

Day 1: Ang Trapaeng Thmor Sarus Crane Reserve (ATT)



"We went on the trip to see the Saurus Crane and were not disappointed despite the 5.30 am start..."

Our guide was Somrich Sophear and is the man!

His knowledge of Cambodian bird life is not to be bettered.

We found cranes early on and then went on to find some 25 other pieces of bird life, and to top it all we found 3 species of owl and all before 12 noon."

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DAY 1: ANG TRAPAENG THMOR (ATT)

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For full Ang Trapaeng Thmor bird list: [CLICK HERE](#)

05:30 – Pick up at your hotel by an English-speaking SVC bird guide for the 90 minute trip to ATT

We stop for a packed breakfast on the road at some excellent birding spots.

07:30 – Arrive at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) ATT station

Receive a briefing with the local guide.

08:30 – Birding around and inside the reservoir.

11:00 – Visit Phnom Srok village

See unique silk items being created, or continue birding around the reservoir.

12:00 – Home cooked Khmer lunch at the WCS station

13:00 – Explore further bird sites on the far side of the reservoir

We will look for bird species we may have missed in the morning.

15:00 – Leave ATT site.

Return to Siem Reap at 17:00.



Drive Time:

3 hours

Walking Distance:

5-7km

Key Species:

Birds: Sarus Crane, Milky Stork, Painted Stork, Greater Adjutant, Greater Spotted Eagle, Black-necked Stork, Black-headed Ibis, Rufous-winged Buzzard, Comb Duck, Spotted Wood-owl, Asian Barred Owl, Common Barn Owl, Spotted Owllet, Pied Harrier.

Mammals: Elds Deer- Please note that this is extremely rare species but hopefully we will get lucky.

Habitat:

A large reservoir surrounded by rice paddies, with a range of grassland and sedge habitats on the northern edge, and a small area of degraded deciduous forest.

