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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION
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HALF DAY BIRDING AT ANG TRAPAENG THMOR (ATT)



Morning of action packed birding

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)



"Up early, we had chosen the tour starting at 5:30am. Our guide picked us up at our hotel and we went to a varied site where we saw 53 species of bird in 3 hours.

Our guide was very knowledgeable and good at finding birds for us. Great Swarovski optics that he had bought along were a help. I would like to have done more tours with them, but we had only limited time.

The tours might seem a little expensive compared to other tourist activities, but they are first class and the money goes to run Cambodian bird conservation projects."

Ian, UK, 13th November 2019

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DAY 1: ANG TRAPAENG THMOR (ATT)

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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 – Depart for Siem Reap

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

12:30 – Arrive in Siem Reap



Drive Time:

3 hours

Walking Distance:

3-5km

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.

