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SAM VEASNA CONSERVATION
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BENGAL FLORICAN HALF DAY TRIP



See one of Cambodia's critically endangered species in a morning of sensational birding.

Two hours outside of Siem Reap remains one of the last strongholds for the critically endangered Bengal Florican.

Bengal Florican Conservation Area provides a habitat for two thirds of the Bengal Floricans population that continue to be at risk from the reduction of their habitat and hunting. Not only is Bengal Florican a 'must-have' for any birder's life list, part of the money from every tour goes towards protecting this fragile population from extinction. This half day tour is also an excellent opportunity to see Sarus Crane and Manchurian Reed Warbler.

Day 1: Bengal Florican Conservation Area



"My guide on the half-day birdwatching trip was Hat, he was incredibly knowledgeable, which was very important as each of the 42 species we saw was a first for me!"

The day before the trip I let the Sam Veasna Center know what I would be hoping to see and they were so, so accommodating. They did everything they can to ensure I saw as many species as possible.

It was the perfect day and was worth every penny. The organisation does so much for wildlife conservation too.

I will be visiting Cambodia again to participate in another of the SVC tours."

Tia, 15th January 2020

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DAY 1: BENGAL FLORICAN CONSERVATION AREA

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For full Bengal Florican Conservation Area bird list: [CLICK HERE](#)

05:00 – Pick up from your hotel

This is a 1.5 to 2 hour drive from Siem Reap to the Bengal Florican Conservation Area. A prepared breakfast will be provided when we arrive at the site.

06:30 – Birding at Stoung Bengal Florican Conservation Area

Our guides have a very good track record of finding these Critically Endangered birds, the first of the six targets, they should be seen within the first few hours of the trip. Whilst we are enjoying the floricans, other birds we typically see include Sarus Crane, storks, Manchurian Reed Warbler, Pied and Eastern Marsh Harrier, Small Buttonquail, Bluethroat and Red Avadavat.

10:00 – Leave Stoung Bengal Florican Conservation Area for Siem Reap

We will travel back to Siem Reap and drop you off at your hotel



Drive Time:

3-4 hours

Walking Distance:

3-5km

Key Species:

Bengal Florican, Sarus Crane, Small Buttonquail, Manchurian Reed-warbler, Pied Harrier.

Habitat:

Seasonally inundated outer-floodplain grassland with some small areas of scrub.

