

Ang Trapaeng Thmor (ATT) Sarus Crane Reserve



Originating as a reservoir on the Angkorian highway 66, ATT was rebuilt as a man-made reservoir by slave labour during the Khmer Rouge regime in 1976. The reservoir is now a Sarus Crane reserve administered by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) with over 300 of these magnificent birds congregating to feed in the dry season along with another 200 recorded bird species. Traditional silk weaving is still practised in the adjacent village with the larvae in cocoons grown in bundles of sticks, which are boiled to release the silk.

Itinerary

0530 pick up at hotel by Sam Veasna Center English speaking bird guide

0730 arrive Wildlife Conservation Society office at ATT, briefing on reserve and status report on bird location and movements. Pick up local ranger.

0800 bird watching around the reservoir

1030 return to village to see local silk production and Khmer rural life

1130 lunch at WCS office

- **Option 1**

1300 optional boat trip on the 88 km² reservoir amongst the aquatic vegetation watching the bird and fruit bat colonies

1500 leave for Siem Reap return hotel before 1700

- **Option 2**

Return to SR arrived hotel at 1430

The transport is either minivan or 4WD both air-conditioned. Bird-watching is from the car with short forays into the surrounding reserve. The silk fabrication involves a gentle stroll around the local village. The trip on the reservoir is in a covered boat and water is provided. SVC can provide binoculars and bird spotting scope. Clients are advised to wear clothes suited to the Cambodian climate i.e. loose giving protection from the sun and including a hat. No special footwear is needed though it advisable to wear closed shoes, trainers are ideal. Water is provided and obtainable on route. Lunch is Khmer and please advise at time of booking if vegetarian is required.

Normal prices

Prices per person based on number of pax;

1 pax	\$220
2 pax	\$125
3 pax	\$95

This is fully inclusive and covers a \$10 conservation contribution levied by SVC, which is used for the conservation of the reserve and local development projects.

Discounted prices for MTF

Option 1

\$50 per pax for 8 - 9
\$80 per pax for 10 - 12
\$67 per pax for 13,14
\$50 per pax 15 - 17
\$75 per pax 18 - 20
\$58 per pax 21 - 23
\$48 per pax 24 - 27

Option 2

\$ 46
\$ 77
\$ 64
\$ 48
\$72
\$55
\$46

1 minivan for maximum 8 persons

Grand maximum number of people per trip is 27

This includes; transport in minivans, 1 English speaking bird guide per minivan, lunch breakfast, local guide, boat trip on the reservoir, conservation contribution.

Contact details

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