

Footprint

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Travel Itinerary



Gurney's Pitta Grade 1

Day 01

Arrive Krabi Airport and transfer to Klong Tom. Overnight at Morakot Resort, a simple fanned bungalow.

Day 02

Thailand's last significant remnant of lowland rainforest, at Khao Nor Chuchi, Krabi, Southern Thailand, which is the only known site for a globally threatened, endemic bird species, Gurney's Pitta. The numbers of this brightly-coloured, but highly secretive, species have dropped dramatically, from

an estimated 40 pairs at the time of its discovery at Khao Nor Chuchi in 1986, to 21 pairs in 1992 and less than 10 pairs in 1997.

Over 100 bird species can be found in the reserve and this include Wallace's Hawk-eagle, Moustached and Hodgson's Hawk-cuckoo, Buffy Fish Owl, Brown Wood Owl, Gould's Frogmouth, Cinnamon-rumped Trogon, Banded, Gurney's, Hooded and Blue-winged Pitta, Banded Broadbill, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Malaysian Honeyguide and Large Wren-babbler.

Day 03

Continue your search for Gurney's Pitta or have a full day's canoeing to explore the mangrove forests and river estuary, with an opportunity to visit some 'Hongs' (open-air lagoons accessible only through a

cave entrance) and admire their fascinating ecological system. One will also have the chance to see water monitor, monkeys, gibbons and also pre-historic paintings on the cave walls and cliffs. After paddling through mangrove forests the day's highlight will be passing beneath the Khanab Nam Mountain, a magnificent canyon covered with wild flora extending for some 400 metres.

Day 04

Transfer to Krabi Airport.

Cost Includes:

- Transportation by open pick up truck or minibus
- Accommodation in in twin sharing room with attached bath and Asian style toilet.
- Daily breakfast, except on Day 01
- Lunch on Days 01, 02, 03 and 04
- Dinner on Days 01, 02,03
- English speaking guide, not a bird leader (can be supplied if required) however the guide will take you to places where the birds are commonly found.
- Park Entrance fee (2 entys)

Important: Before you travel please check your **Tour Voucher** and **Arrival Information** for the latest joining instructions. This will be sent to you upon receipt of final payment.

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