

Wildlife Expedition to Viet Nam (with special emphasis on Primates)! Looking for Travelers! December 17, 2022 to January 2, 2023

Now that covid restrictions are starting to relax worldwide, it is time to get out and come back to Asia so see some of our amazing wildlife!

I have designed a 2.5 week expedition to Viet Nam in conjunction with Phuc Le and Bui Duc Tien (one of Vietnam's most well-known wildlife guides) that centers around some of the most endangered primates in Southeast Asia and the world. We have worked together to plan a route that includes the best locations that provide the best opportunities for quality sightings. Here is the list of our primate targets:

1. Red-shanked Duoc
2. Black-shanked Duoc
3. Grey-shanked Duoc
4. Cat Ba Langur
5. Delacour's Langur
6. Hatinh Langur
7. Long-tailed Macaque
8. Northern Pigtailed Macaque
9. Rhesus Macaque
10. Pigmy Slow Loris
11. Yellow-cheeked Gibbon

While each location on the program is selected to give us the best opportunities for good views and photo-opportunities, there is a special emphasis on the Red and Black-shanked Duocs with a bit more time in locations to give every opportunity for photographers to hopefully get their best views.

Other mammals that are possible on this expedition would include various species of squirrels including Maritime and Eastern Striped Squirrels, Sambar, Red Muntjac, several bat species, Crab-eating Mongoose and other Southeast Asian fauna.

This program will also feature several locations where many of Viet Nam's more spectacular avian endemics and near endemics can be seen. We will visit areas that are home to such species as the Bar-bellied Pitta, Blue-rumped Pitta, Green-legged Partridge, Germain's Peacock Pheasant, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher, Tonkin Partridge, Fujian and Large Niltava, Japanese & Siberian Thrushes, and many many more.

There is some flexibility built into the program to allow for some internal changes. And depending on the interest this trip gets, I am open to input from potential participants. For example there is one location, Ngoc Linh Nature Reserve, where it may be possible to photograph more endemic and near endemic bird species like the Golden-winged and Red-tailed Laughingthrushes and Indochinese Fulvetta and much more. Another option would be to venture to the deep south area to spot Indochinese (Germain's) Silvered Langurs on the karst limestone for amazing images. These are things that can be discussed depending on the interests of participants that will not significantly change the prices.

I will be happy to send more detailed information to anyone interested in this awesome trip! Should be simply outstanding.

Prices and Dates:

Duration 17 days

Group of 5 \$3600 per traveler double occupancy

Group of 4 \$3875 per traveler double occupancy

DATES: 17 December 2022 through 02 January (extension possible for silvered langur)

Included: All accommodation (based on double occupancy), all transportation (vehicle, driver and fuel), all domestic flights, all meals, bottled water in vehicle, all entrance fees, all bird hide fees, local bird/mammal guide fees,

NOT included: Visa fees, international flights, laundry and personal items and items not indicated above.