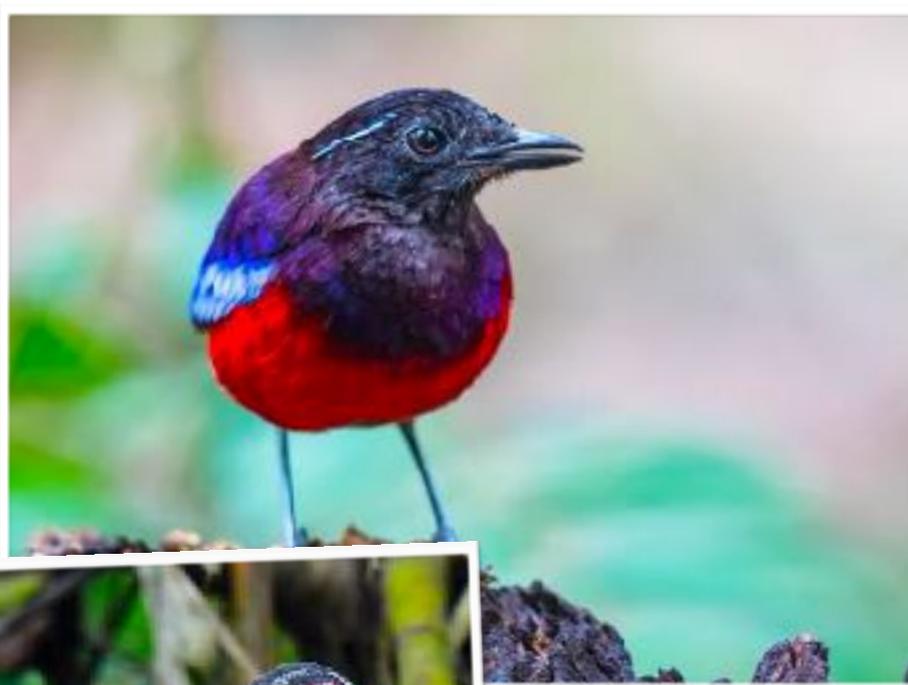


Peninsular Malaysia

Bird Photography Tour

March 14-21 , 2019



Peninsular Malaysia, is undoubtedly one of the premium birding destinations in Asia. Malaysia with her best of the Asian hospitality and World class infrastructure will guarantee you highly productive birding at ease . Home of beautiful Pittas , Broadbills , Trogons and Hornbills, this 8 days long Peninsular Malaysia birding is going to be a memorable one.

Our 8 days long Peninsular Malaysia will cover most important bird habitats such as Ulu Langat Lowland Forest, Bukit Tinggi sub-montane forests, Krau forest and locations such as Merapoh, Taman Negara National Park, the Fraser's Hill and finally Air Hitam Dalam Forest .

Welcome to KL ..

Day 1- (March 14) We will pick you up from the Kuala Lumpur airport, and if time permits we will drive straight to few nearby birding patches near the airport for some common and locally available species.

Overnight in a Kuala Lumpur hotel (Dinner)

Day 2- (March 15) We will start our day early in the morning with a drive to Ulu Langat lowland forest for morning round of birding . Post lunch we will explore some

other low land forest zones for Kingfishes and other low land species.

Overnight at Kuala Lumpur hotel (Breakfast,Lunch, Dinner).

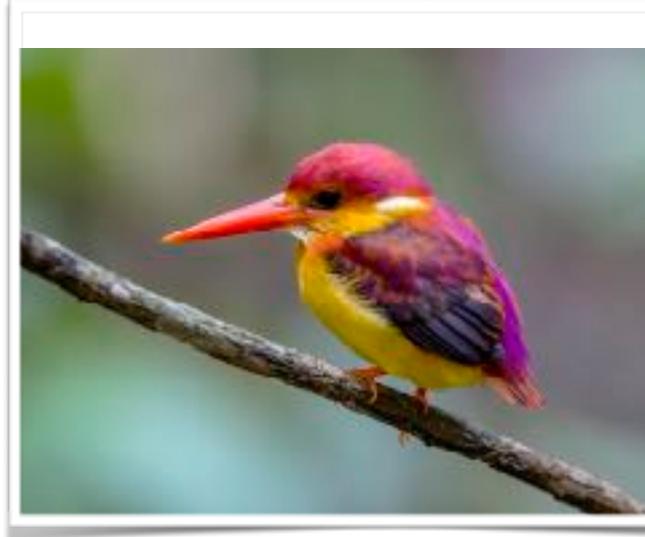
Target: Rufous backed kingfisher, Blue eared kingfisher, Rufous collard Kingfisher etc

Day 3 (March 16) We will check out from the hotel early in the morning and drive off to Bukit Tinggi forest zone. By 3 PM we will board our vehicles and drive to Merapoh Taman Negara. (3 hrs Drive)

Overnight accommodation near to Merapoh,Taman Negara (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Target: Black throated Babbler, Black and yellow broadbill, black and red broadbill, Scarlet rumped Trogon, Garnet Pitta etc.

Day 4,5,6 (March 17,18,19) We will continue birding around Merapoh,Taman Negara in the morning, then slowly drive to Fraser's Hill (5 Hrs) , the Mecca of Birding in Peninsular Malaysia .



Fraser Hill was the escape destination for the British officers during the colonial era the from the heat of the lowlands . Our birding points are located above 1,500 meters (5000 feet) in the central highlands, the avifauna differs markedly from that of the lowland rainforests, consisting largely of montane species. Several trails run through the

forest but many species can be located close to the roads. Mixed feeding flocks move quickly and noisily through out the forests – often the central species is Chestnut-crowned (Malayan) Laughing-thrush accompanied by Silver-eared Mesia, Chestnut-crowned and Mountain Leaf-Warblers, babblers including Gray-throated, Golden and Buff-breasted, Streaked and Pygmy Wren-babblers, White-browed and Black-eared Shrike-Babblers, Green and Banded broadbills, Blue-winged Minla,



Mountain Fulvetta, Long-tailed Sibia, and Bronzed Drongo with Black-and-crimson Oriole and Blue Nuthatch. Lesser Shortwings occupy deep gullies, and heavily wooded areas support Sultan Tit, Black Laughingthrush, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Green Magpie and Red-headed Trogon, and with great luck we may even encounter the endemic Mountain Peacock-Pheasant and Malayan Whistling-Thrush. The list of possibilities are endless: Garnet Pitta , Yellow-vented Pigeon, Jambu Fruit-Dove, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Orange-bellied Trogon, the curious Fire-tufted Barbet, Long-tailed Broadbill, the secretive Rusty-naped Pitta, White-headed Babbler, Javan Cuckooshrike, the endemic Malayan Partridge, Little Cuckoo-Dove, Green-billed Malkoha and Black-

browed Barbet. Flycatchers are also well represented at Fraser’s Hill. Blyth’s Hawk Eagle, Speckled Piculet, Greater and Lesser Yellownapes, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Grey-chinned Minivet, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Ochraceous and Mountain Bulbuls, Lesser Racket-tailed and Greater Racket-tailed Drongos, Large Scimitar Babbler, White-bellied Yuhina, Slaty-backed Forktail, Mountain Tailorbird, White-throated

Fantail, Everett's White-eye, Black-throated Sunbird, Streaked Spiderhunter and Fire-breasted Flowerpecker are generally seen in Fraiser Hills . Lesser common species such as Rufous-bellied

Eagle, Wedge-tailed Green

Pigeon, Large Hawk-Cuckoo,

Oriental Cuckoo, Mountain

Scops-Owl, Collared Owlet,

Wreathed and Helmeted

Hornbills, Bay Woodpecker, Ashy

Bulbul and Himalayan Cutia are

also possible here. We will also

search for Malayan Whistling-

Thrush, and Brown Wood-Owl

during our birding over here. Mammals list include lots of squirrels, Banded Leaf

Monkeys and Siamangs-a species of gibbon whose amazing vocalisations echos

through the hills in the early mornings. At the bottom of the hill up to Fraser's Hill

there is the area known as "The Gap", where Pin-tailed Parrotfinch, Marbled Wren-

Babbler and Black-crested Bulbul are generally seen. Nights at Fraser's Hill.



Day 6 (March 19) We will bird in and around Fraser's hill in the morning after that we will proceed to Kuala Gula ,

Overnight Kuala Gula (Breakfast,Lunch, Dinner)

Targets : Sultan Tit, Collard owlet, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Oriental pied Hornbill, Spotted wood-owl, Buffy Fish-owl and etc.

Day 7 (March 20) We will head to Air Hitam in the morning and bird in surrounding forest for local bird species. overnight Ipoh. (Breakfast,Lunch, Dinner)

Target: Mangrove blue flycatcher, laced woodpecker, banded woodpecker, Barred eagle owl and etc.

Day 8 (March 21) Morning birding around Ipoh before driving to the KL Airport for your International Departures (3hrs)

Target: Blue Rock Thrush, Javan Munia and etc.

Tour Highlights

Tour Starting Date	: March 14, 2019 at KL Airport
Tour Ending Date	: March 21, 2019 at KL Airport
Group Size	: 6-7
Difficulty level	: Easy to Medium
Photography	: Excellent Opportunities
TOUR COST	: USD 1600 (Twin-share)
Single Supplement	: TBA

Included:

All land transfer, 3 meal per day (except day 1 and day 8), all park fees, drinking water, Bird guide and 7 nights twin sharing accommodation.

Not include:

All flight, travel insurance and personal expenses.

Tour Alterations : While every effort is made to make the tour descriptions as accurate as possible, participants should be aware that, factors beyond our control may result in changes to the itinerary. Should a major change of itinerary be forced upon us while the tour is in progress as, like an airline strike, weather delay or political crisis, the additional costs, if any, are the responsibility of the tour participant.

Disclaimer

We recommend travel insurance. While we always exercise all reasonable precautions, we are not responsible for any injury, damage and additional charges or other irregularities either intentionally or by negligence by firms providing our tours transport, accommodations and other services. Participants hold harmless our organization, as well as employees of the organizations from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this tour.

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