

Eco-Journeys (Pak Thale), Thailand

Bird Conservation Society of Thailand x Nature Society Singapore



Salt farmers working on salt farms, which can act as wetlands for shorebirds.

Eco-Journey (Pak Thale) is designed for participants to experience the following:

- 1) Land Ownership & Use:** Understand how land ownership and use can shape conservation outcomes, with insights from the Bird Conservation Society of Thailand and guided birdwatching at protected plots.
- 2) Connectedness to Nature:** Experience traditional salt-farming, explore coastal ecosystems and join community boat rides; these activities highlight the interdependence between people and nature.
- 3) Sustainable Cities in Practice:** Collaborate with schools in soap-making and explore waste management at the Laem Pak Bia Environmental R&D project (LERD) to see how community-driven initiatives contribute to stewardship and sustainable living.

Two upcoming Eco-Journeys are planned: a [public trip](#) in December and a [professional development trip](#) (PD) in February.




































Itinerary for Public

Date: 12-16 December 2026 (Sat-Wed)

Duration: 5 Days, 4 Nights

Cost: SGD 1680

Capacity: Up to 12 Pax

	AM	PM	Evening
Day 1 - 12 Dec Sat  BKK		4pm:  Meet at Parkroyal Suite BKK lobby Ice breaker   , Intro workshop  (2h)	Dinner (self-arrange)  Parkroyal Suites (4★)
Day 2 - 13 Dec Sun  B, L, D  Pak Thale Land ownership & use	 to Pak Thale (3h) Meet  Bird Conservation Society of Thailand (BCST)	 Bird watching at BCST plot <i>(chance to see Spoon-billed Sandpiper)</i> 	 End-of-day brief  iTara Resort (4★)
Day 3 - 14 Dec Mon  B, L, D  Pak Thale Connectedness to nature	 Salt Farming brief Meet salt farmer  Mr Pia & salt pans	Meet ex-fisherman turned conservationist  Mr Daeng  Boat ride to sandbar	Sunset at sandbar   End-of-day brief  iTara Resort (4★)
Day 4 - 15 Dec Tue  B, L, D  Pak Thale Sustainable cities	 School visit  Soap making workshop in school	Laem Pak Bia Env R&D project (LERD) visit Learn about waste processing & mgt Mangrove walk	Bats   End-of-day brief  iTara Resort (4★)
Day 5 - 16 Dec Wed  B, L	  Closing workshop and reflections  Sea grape farm	 to BKK	

Additional Details

Please note:

- 5% discount for pairs who sign-up and share the same room during the Eco-Journey
- Basic level of fitness required (e.g. able to walk outdoors for an hour, climb one fleet of steps)
- Outdoor activities dependent on weather & tide; may be cancelled if conditions are unsuitable
- Meals can be requested for vegetarian and pork-free, but restaurants are not vegetarian or Halal-certified

Inclusions:

- Transportation within the Eco-Journey
- Tour and activity fees
- Facilitated workshops
- Food as indicated (drinks excluded)
- Accommodation (twin-sharing; single room subjected to supplement and availability)

Exclusions:

- International flights
- Airport transfers (Grab is available)
- Insurances
- Vaccinations and medication
- Personal Expenses (drinks, shopping, etc.)
- Visa (if Applicable)
- Others not specified in inclusions

Have Questions?

Should you have any other enquiries, please contact our Assistant Director (Conservation), Albert Liu, at albertliu@nss.org.sg.












































Itinerary for Professional Development

Date: 22-27 February 2027 (Mon-Sat)

Duration: 6 Days, 5 Nights

Cost: SGD 2700

Capacity: Up to 10 Pax

	AM	PM	Evening
Day 1 - 22 Feb Mon  BKK	 SIN-BKK	 Meet at BKK airport Ice breaker   , Intro workshop  (2h)	Dinner (self-arrange)  Parkroyal Suites (4★)
Day 2 - 23 Feb Tue  B, L, D  Pak Thale Land ownership & use	 to Pak Thale (3h) Meet  Bird Conservation Society of Thailand (BCST)	 Bird watching at BCST plot <i>(chance to see Spoon-billed Sandpiper)</i> 	Workshop  (2h) End-of-day brief   iTara Resort (4★)
Day 3 - 24 Feb Wed  B, L, D  Pak Thale Connectedness to nature	 Salt Farming brief Meet salt farmer  Mr Pia & salt pans	Meet ex-fisherman turned conservationist  Mr Daeng  Boat ride to sandbar	Sunset at sandbar  End-of-day brief   iTara Resort (4★)
Day 4 - 25 Feb Thu  B, L, D  Pak Thale Sustainable cities	 School visit  Soap making workshop in school	Workshop  (2h) Laem Pak Bia Env R&D project (LERD) visit Learn about waste processing & mgt	Bats  End-of-day brief   iTara resort (4★)
Day 5 - 26 Feb Fri  B, L  BKK	Workshop  (2h)	 Sea grape farm  to BKK (3h)	Dinner (self-arrange)  Parkroyal Suites (4★)
Day 6 - 27 Feb Sat  B NGO as catalyst	  Closing workshop and reflections	Free & Easy	 BKK-SIN

Additional Details for PD Trip

Please note:

- Basic level of fitness required (e.g. able to walk outdoors for an hour, climb one flight of steps)
- Outdoor activities dependent on weather & tide; may be cancelled if conditions are unsuitable
- Meals can be requested for vegetarian and pork-free, but restaurants are not vegetarian or Halal-certified

Inclusions:

- International flights (Singapore ←→ Bangkok)
- Airport transfers
- Travel Insurance (basic)
- Transportation within the Eco-Journey
- Tour and activity fees
- Facilitated workshops
- Food as indicated (drinks excluded)
- Accommodation (twin-sharing; single room subjected to supplement and availability)

Exclusions:

- Vaccinations and medication
- Personal Expenses (drinks, shopping, etc.)
- Visa (if Applicable)
- Others not specified in inclusions

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Take a Glimpse at Your Journey Ahead! 📷🌍

