

Sichuan photography bird tour report 14 April–7 May 2015

This is a Sichuan game birds photography custom-made tour for a Singapore couple, Rose and Joseph Lee, during this 24 days tour (14th April – 7th May) we visited Western Sichuan and Northwestern Sichuan, tour route: Chengdu – Kangding– Xinduqiao – Yajiang – same way back to Chengdu – Wanglang – Tangjiahe – Chuanzhusi – Ruoergai – Maerkang – Balang Shan – Chengdu.

During this tour, **we got all the possible Phasianidae** on that area, some of them are very good sharp photos such as : **Lady Amherst's Pheasant, White-eared Pheasant, Blood Pheasant, Tibetan Partridge, Szechenyi's Monal Partridge (Buff-throated Partridge), Verreaux's Monal Partridge (Chestnut-throated Partridge), Temminck's Tragopan, Snow Partridge**. Some of them are not sharp enough or just recording shots such as : **Blue-eared Pheasant** (in Wanglang saw too, in Ruoergai saw another two, both up on the slope), **Chinese Monal, Tibetan Snowcock, Golden Pheasant**. One species no photo, we only saw a pair of them around 30–40 meters away, disturbed by us, one running away across the grass, another one flew away into the bushes ahead of us: **Chinese Grouse**. Other rare and good species we saw on this trip are: **Sichuan Wood Owl** (good photo), **Black-necked Crane** (good photo), a pair of **Sichuan Jay** flew across the valley in the freezing snow (no photo), **Przevalski's Finch / Pink-tailed Bunting** (young male one, not sharp enough photo), **Lammergeier** (good photo), **White-browed Tit Warbler** (good photo), **Crested Tit Warbler** (good photo), **White-browed Tit** (good photo), **Siberian Rubythroat** (not sharp enough photo), **Grandala** (no photo), **Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush /Sukatshev's Laughingthrush** (very good and close view, but no photo, we mainly focus on to photograph Chinese Grouse).

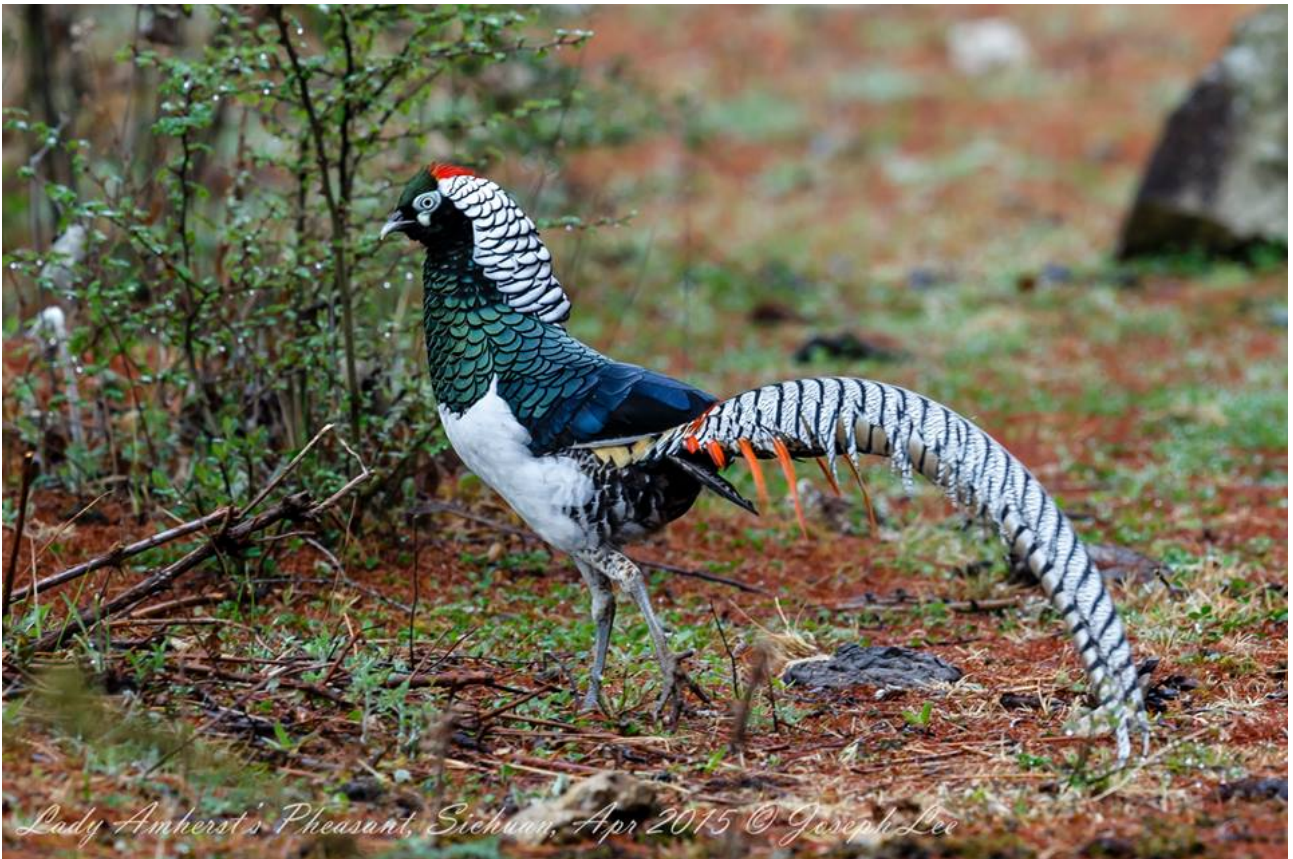
All the sharp and amazing bird photos of this trip are from Singapore client Joseph Lee:



Lady Amherst's Pheasant photographing from a bird hide, Kangding, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Lady Amherst's Pheasant, Gold Mine Road, Kangding, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Lady Amherst's Pheasant, Erlang Shan, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Szechenyi's Monal Partridge (Buff-throated Partridge), Pamuling, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Blood Pheasant, Xinduqiao, Western Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Blood Pheasant, Ruergai, Northern Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



White-eared Pheasant, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

White-eared Pheasant from bird hide, Xinduqiao, Western Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Tibetan Partridge, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

Tibetan Partridge, Xinduqiao, Western Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



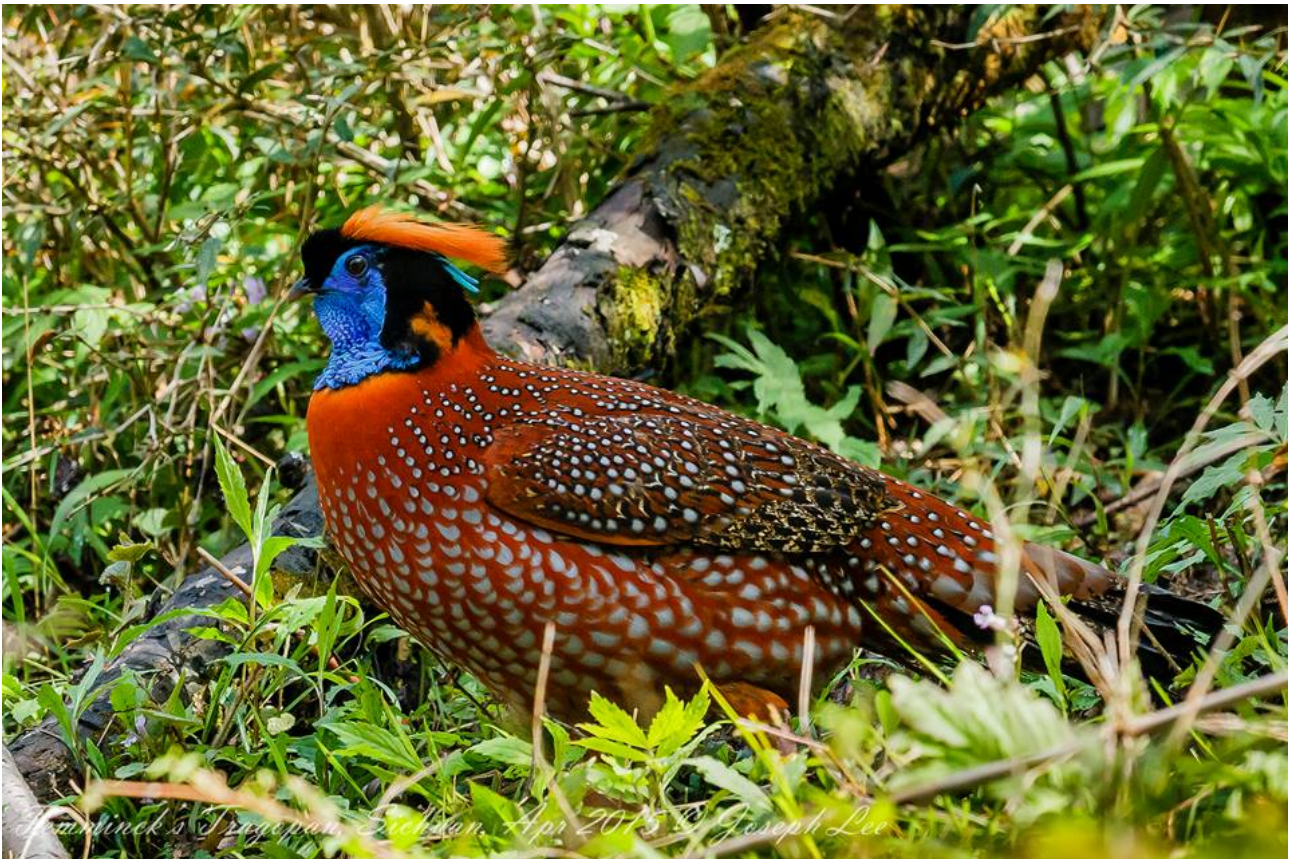
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Tibetan Partridge, Xinduqiao, Western Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Temminck's Tragopan, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

Temminck's Tragopan, Guangyuan, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



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White-browed Tit Warbler, Northern Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Sichuan Wood Owl, Northern Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



White-browed Tit, Ruergai, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Crested Tit Warbler, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

Crested Tit Warbler, Chuanzhusi, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Lammergeier in Balang Shan, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



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Lammergeier, Xinduqiao, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Cinereous Vulture, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

Cinereous Vulture, Xinduqiao, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Verreaux's Monal Partridge (Chestnut-throated Partridge), Northern Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



White-throated Redstart, Sichuan, Apr 2015 © Joseph Lee

White-throated Redstart, Ruergai, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Snow Partridge, Sichuan, May 2015 © Joseph Lee

Snow Partridge, Balang Shan, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Snow Partridge, Balang Shan, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee



Giant Laughingthrush, Maer King, Sichuan, China © Joseph Lee





Having Long-life Noodle and Cake in Joseph's Birthday on tour



Rose and Joseph Lee , Summer Wong at Erlang Shan