

Spread out over 800 acres Shinta Mani Wild is part of one of the last great wilderness areas in South East Asia. With a diversity of upland forest habitats including 4 kilometers of a wild river that runs free from mountains to sea. Our private nature sanctuary is the perfect basecamp for adventure activities across the Southern Cardamom National Park. Depending on the season, WILD will always have enough activities to keep even the most adventurous of you as busy as you want to be. All of our activities can be customized to your particular skill levels and thirst for adventure, just chat to one of our Bensley Adventure Butlers, they will be more than happy to dial up the thrills and challenges. Get out there and enjoy this very special part of Cambodia, remember that sometimes the best adventure is doing nothing at all.

WILD COCKTAILS

Ever wanted to learn to build, stir, muddle or shake up a sexy cocktail? Either a classic or something new to call your own? If so our Wild mixologist Bong Ae is the man you need to meet. Learn the finer arts to the perfect Negroni or start carbonating and infusing flavors to invent the next item on the Wild signature cocktail list.

JUNGLE TREKKING

The 800 acres that comprises WILD sits within the 4.5 million acres of the Southern Cardamom National Park. The opportunities are endless and are only limited by what you want to do. From easy walks on riverside trails on the WILD property to full day, hardcore slogs into the Cardamom interior our Bensley Adventure Rangers will happily guide you on the adventure of your choosing. These guys crave adventure so don't be shy to challenge them and yourselves. (1-8 hours)

BUTERFLY WALK

Head Bensley Butler and butterfly lover Bong Mac will guide you on this property hike so that he can share his passion for butterflies with you. The WILD Sanctuary is home to over 140 species of butterflies, some that congregate in a flutter numbering in the hundreds – a colorful feast for the senses. (1-2 hours)

FOREST FORAGING

Discover and taste Cambodia's natural larder in the company of our Camp Sous Chef and expert forager Bong Van Det, in a new way to experience the forest. The Chef will guide you through the forest on a daily forage explaining and tasting ingredients and some unexpected flavors. Chef Van Det will be grateful for the help in filling his basket of goodies for the Wild foraged tasting dinner. (1-2 hours)

MOUNTAIN BIKING

WILD and the surrounding jungles have mountain biking opportunities for riders of all skill levels. Looking for a virgin run on forest single track or perhaps a less arduous ride through a Khmer village, our adventure butlers love getting out on two wheels. About an hour drive from the Camp is the Kirirom Reservoir that offers a challenging uphill ride and an exhilarating downhill sprint. (1-4 hours)

KAYAKING

The Southern Cardamom rainforest has some of the highest annual rainfall in south east asia. All that water drains off to the Gulf of Thailand through a massive system of rivers and estuaries creating many opportunities for flat water kayaking. We have explored this region for several years now and have only scratched the surface of the different kayaking routes available. Your best opportunities for bird watching are along these barely used routes where the rare encounter with a fisherman will surely be a surprise and delight. Your options are only limited by water levels and your curiosity. (2.5 hours)

A WILD PHOTO SHOOT

Do you need the perfect photos and videos depicting your adventure with us at Bensley Collection – Shinta Mani Wild, perhaps to make loved ones at home jealous? Let our adventure butlers show you some of our favorite photo shoot locations including sipping a glass of champagne under the water fall, a video of you flying down on the zipline, candid photos of you driving one of our Willies jeeps or hanging out with the Kalashnikov clad wildlife alliance rangers. You become the stars and let us take the photos for you to share on social media. #shintamaniwild #iamawildone #bensleyexperience

EXPEDITION BOAT

Nautical types can take to the water aboard our custom built expedition boat, ideal for exploring the secret backwaters of the upper Srey Ambel Estuary and connecting waterways. In true Bensley fashion the expedition boat has every comfort from day beds to spot birds from and sun beds on the roof to get the ideal perspective. The boat moves its base depending on water levels and is currently moored a 45 minutes' drive from the camp. Early risers are treated to a sunrise breakfast either on board or on a secluded beach, if sleeping in is more your thing enjoy a drink watching the colors change as the sun sets on another day of adventure. For the fitness junkies why not try mountain biking to the boat and avoid the drive? Be warned the bike ride is not for the faint hearted.

WILDLIFE ALLIANCE RANGERS ANTI-POACHING PATROL

Guests that share Bensley Collection - Shinta Mani Wild's passion for protecting its precious natural environment might find themselves joining Wildlife Alliance rangers motorcycling through the forest on anti-poaching patrols. Funded by Shinta Mani, the camp's ranger station enables the non-profit Wildlife Alliance to carry out vital conservation work in the area, including protecting animals from poaching, removing snares, protecting the National Park from encroachment and preventing illegal logging. (2-5 hours)