

# TROPICAL BIRDING

## Thailand: Mystical Asia

1<sup>st</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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**The magnificent Hume's Pheasant was voted bird of the trip.**

This custom tour followed a similar itinerary to our set departure tour with an additional day to explore the eastern slope of Doi Lang which required a high-clearance vehicle. Despite our aim being to maximize lifers seen (almost 200!) rather than overall number, we racked up quite a trip list with over 420 species without even visiting the south of Thailand! We also saw 20 species of mammals with some highlights including Binturong, Dhole and Smooth-coated Otter. December is the coolest month in Thailand with more pleasant temperatures than our usual February trip. Bird activity was lower in the early mornings and afternoons and birds often unresponsive to tape. Conversely, midday activity was much better, mixed flocks were more prominent and there were more fruiting trees at this time of year, so pros and cons balanced somewhat. It was a busy holiday time for Thais, but it was always easy to escape the crowds on trails. With fit clients, we actually walked a lot more on trails than usual, and were rewarded with excellent birds including pittas. Some highlights of the trip included tens of thousands of shorebirds in the Pak Thale area, the amazing forest blinds in the Kaeng Krachan area, hornbills and broadbills at Khao Yai, great water birds at Bueng Boraphet (Thailand's largest lake), a huge range of elevational specialties at Doi Inthanon (Thailand's highest mountain), plus a range of northern Thailand rarities at Doi Ang Khang and Doi Lang. The clients also commented that it was the best 'Food Trip' they had ever been on.

**2<sup>nd</sup> December – Bangkok to Laem Pak Bia**

We left our hotel early, but apparently not quite early enough and still hit some thick traffic on the way through Bangkok. Things were not helped by extensive roadworks on the highway system. We finally got clear of traffic and at a point had several **Painted Storks** fly over us. We turned off at the neighbouring city of Samut Sakhon and drove to the shorebird site of Khok Kham. A Spoon-billed Sandpiper had been seen there recently but we struggled to find many shorebirds at all, eventually finding one spot with **Black-winged Stilt, Greater Sand- & Kentish Plovers, Broad-billed, Curlew & Marsh Sandpipers, Red-necked Stint** and **Common Redshank**. We moved on to the nearby Mahachai Mangrove Research Station which had a nice boardwalk. It was pretty good and we saw quite a few birds, with **White-breasted Waterhen, Striated Heron, Brahminy Kite, Collared Kingfisher, Coppersmith Barbet, Golden-bellied Gerygone, Common Iora, Malaysian Pied-Fantail, Brown Shrike, Racket-tailed Treepie, Dark-necked Tailorbird** and **Olive-backed Sunbird**. The highlight though was on the way out, when we stopped to take a picture of a monitor crossing the road and a **Smooth-coated Otter** ran across the road behind with a fish in its mouth. Before we had time to reach for our cameras a second one ran across.



**Painted Storks fishing.**

We made it to our hotel at Laem Pak Bia for lunch and after a short rest we had a full afternoon's shorebirding. In addition to the shorebirds we had seen at Khok Kham, we added **Pacific Golden- & Lesser Sand-Plover, Black-tailed Godwit, Long-toed Stint, Terek Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper** plus **Common & Nordmann's Greenshanks**. There were also plenty of **Whiskered Terns** flying about and a single **Common Tern**. We also had nice views of the attractive **Black-capped Kingfisher** and **Asian Pied Starling**. We moved up to the final site of the day called Pak Thale. This has been the most reliable site for Spoon-billed Sandpiper over the last few years. There were plenty of birds and we added **Black-bellied & Kentish Plovers**, a single **Far Eastern Curlew, Great & Red Knots, Dunlin** and **Spotted Redshank**. There were plenty of terns too and we added **Little, Gull-billed & White-winged Terns** and even a **Paddyfield Pipit**. Just before dusk we located the main group of small peeps and it was here that we would concentrate our efforts tomorrow morning.



**3rd December – Laem Pak Bia to Kaeng Krachan**

At dawn, we were back where we left off at dusk yesterday. It was low tide and the recently uncovered mudflats were full of small sandpipers. When it became fully light, the true number of birds became clear and the task of finding 1 small individual with a different bill shape among them frighteningly apparent. The bulk of birds were made up of **Red-necked & Long-toed Stints, Broad-billed Sandpipers, Golden- & Lesser Sand-Plovers** plus the odd **Little Ringed Plover, Whimbrel** and **Ruddy Turnstone**. We scanned through them again and again but could turn up no Spoon-billed Sandpiper. A **Brahminy Kite** flew over and the whole lot went up in clouds made up of thousands of birds. Across the road were groups of bigger birds, including **Black-winged Stilt, Black-tailed Godwits, Brown-headed Gull** and **Painted Storks**. Nearby we added **Common & Collared Kingfisher, Ashy Minivet** and **Dusky Warbler**. Time escaped us so we had to admit defeat. After breakfast, we packed up and had one last look around Laem Pak Bia salt pans where we saw many more **Black-tailed Godwits, Terek Sandpipers** and **Common Redshank**, plus our first **Dunlin, Wood Sandpiper** and nearby a flock of **Caspian Terns**. Also, our first **Greater Coucal** by the beach. We hit the road but found ourselves stopping after a short while at a spot where we saw **Red-wattled Lapwing, Indochinese Roller, Asian Pied Starling** and **Scaly-breasted Munia**.



**White-browed Scimitar-Babbler seen from a forest blind.**

We made our way to Kaeng Krachan but had another quick stop at an open area where we picked up **Eurasian Hoopoe, Brown Shrike, Taiga Flycatcher** and **Richard's Pipit**. One last bird before getting to our lodge was **White-throated Kingfisher**. We had lunch at our wonderful birding lodge during which we saw our first **Red Junglefowl** and **Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush**. After lunch, we took a short walk around the grounds and found a spot with good activity and **Black-hooded Oriole, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Ruby-cheeked & Olive-backed Sunbird** and **Verditer Flycatcher**. We also took a walk along the nature trail and added a pair of **Bronzed Drongos** bathing in the river, **Pale-legged Leaf Warbler, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler** and **Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker**. In the afternoon we drove to a nearby hide overlooking a small drinking pond. We spent almost 3 hours here and it was non-stop action. We saw **Scaly-breasted Partridge, Red Junglefowl, Asian Emerald Dove, White-bellied Erpornis, Black-naped Monarch, Racket-tailed Treepie, Black-headed, Black-crested & Stripe-throated Bulbuls, White-browed & Large Scimitar-Babblers, Puff-throated & Abbott's Babblers, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, White-rumped Shama, Hainan, Chinese, Hill Blue & Indochinese Blue Flycatchers** and **Siberian Blue Robin**. It was an amazing afternoon.

**4<sup>th</sup> December – Kaeng Krachan NP**

We left the lodge before dawn and drove towards the Kaeng Krachan NP and on the way saw a **Large-tailed Nightjar in the road**. After buying our tickets, we drove in to the km 9 area. We had a brief stop where we saw our first hornbills, with **Great & Oriental Pied** plus a bonus **Lesser Yellowname**. We reached a fruiting tree where a couple of car loads of Chinese bird photographers had already set up. The area was kicking, and in a short time we had **Thick-billed Green-Pigeon**, **Blue-eared & Green-eared Barbets**, **Black-naped Oriole**, **Black-headed Bulbul** and **Asian Fairy-bluebirds** coming into an amazing fruiting tree. Nearby we also had **Greater Flameback**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike** and the Chinese White-faced race of **Ashy Drongo**. Further stops along the road produced **Black-capped Kingfisher**, **Two-barred Warbler**, **Rufous-fronted Babbler**, **Thick-billed Flowerpecker**, **Blue-winged Leafbird** and some **Red Junglefowl**. We also had some soaring raptors including **Oriental Honey-buzzard**, **Jerdon's Baza** and **Crested Goshawk**. We stopped by a small waterhole where there was a **Common Kingfisher** perched. We heard an **Orange-breasted Trogon** in the forest, but it wouldn't come any closer, so we stepped in and found it for good views. We also came across a nice mixed flock with **Greater Yellowname**, **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher** and **Sultan Tit**.



Common Green-Magpie is one of the jewels of Thailand's forests.

Broadbills are a big target for all birders at Kaeng Krachan and we found our first, the **Black-and-red Broadbill**. We reached the Ban Kram Camp and took a walk on other side of the stream where we found **Great Iora**, **Olive Bulbul** and **Sulphur-breasted Warbler**, plus more views of **Hainan Blue Flycatcher** and **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**. We also had our first **Gray-rumped Treeswift** and **Brown-backed Needletail**. We drove back along the entrance road and added **Chestnut-headed Bee-eater**. We went back for lunch and a rest, and in the afternoon went to another forest blind. We drove to house of the owner and he guided us along narrow tracks up to the forest edge from where we walked in. We spent an enjoyable couple of hours there, and although it wasn't quite as active as yesterday, we did see some great birds, including: **Asian Emerald Dove**, **Black-naped Monarch**, the stunning **Common Green-Magpie**, **Puff-throated Babbler**, **Lesser Necklaced**, **Greater Necklaced & White-crested Laughingthrushes**, **Blue-throated**, **Chinese Blue & Indochinese Blue Flycatchers** and **Siberian Blue Robin**, plus many **Lesser Mouse-Deer** and **Indochinese Ground-Squirrel**. We went back to the lodge for dinner after which we took a short night walk on which we heard an **Indian Thick-knee**.



**5<sup>th</sup> December – Kaeng Krachan NP**

We drove into the park at the same time as yesterday and again had a **Large-tailed Nightjar** in the road. We aimed to drive straight to the 3 streams area but stopped to look at a perched **Crested Serpent-Eagle** on the way. We parked at the main Ban Krang campsite and walked under the barrier. In the past, vehicles were allowed beyond this point, but they are now upgrading the road up and the rules have changed. We had good activity at the start of the walk and began with several **Thick-billed Green-Pigeons** flying over, our first **Himalayan Swiftlets**, **Black-naped Oriole**, **Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher**, **Stripe-throated**, **Olive & Ochraceous Bulbuls**, **Verditer Flycatcher** plus **Crimson & Ruby-cheeked Sunbirds**. Some of our main targets for the morning were the broadbills, and with some effort we saw both **Banded & Black-and-yellow Broadbills** and also the beautiful **Red-bearded & Blue-bearded Bee-eaters**. In a bamboo area we had good activity and picked up **Brown-rumped & Rosy Minivets**, **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** plus **Radde's & Yellow-bellied Warbler**.



Thailand has a long list of *Phylloscopus* warblers. This is Radde's Warbler. A cracking bird!

We had been told about a fruiting tree where the rare **Rusty-cheeked Hornbills** had been seen yesterday. We located the tree and found **Great & Oriental Pied-Hornbills** but no sign of their rarer cousins. Also present were **Asian Fairy-bluebird** and **Blue-winged Leafbird**. After a good 2-mile hike which included three stream crossings, hopping over stepping stones, we reached a small reservoir where we turned around after seeing a nice **Gray Wagtail**. On the walk back, we saw **Green-billed Malkoha**, **Buff-rumped Woodpecker**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike**, **Large Woodshrike**, **Bronzed Drongo** and **Sultan Tit**. About halfway back, we decided to take the nature trail back to the campground. This was a bit more up and down and had several more stream crossings which tested our balance, although some of us got slightly wet feet. We were rewarded with a pair of **Scaly-breasted Partridges** and a flushed **Blue Pitta**. We heard a **Banded Kingfisher** but were unable to call it in. After lunch at the camp cafeteria, we took a drive along the entrance round where we lucked out and came across a pack of **Dhole** or Asian Wild Dog. We had decent views through the trees and it became clear they had made a kill. They dragged the carcass further in but we had been able to watch them for a while.

We went along as far as the fruiting tree where we added an **Eyebrowed Thrush** before heading back to the 3 streams area. Some British birders had told us they had seen Dusky Broadbills back at the end of the 3 streams, so we walked all the way back along. We added more great birds this afternoon including a very close **Orange-breasted Trogon**, couple of fly overs of **Wreathed Hornbill**, **Gray-rumped Treeswift**, **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** and **Jerdon's Baza**. It looked like we had dipped on the **Rusty-cheeked Hornbills** but we ended up stumbling on a flock of a dozen or more almost back at the parking lot. As soon as we had found them, **Silver-breasted Broadbill** started calling very close and we had to tear ourselves away to look for these. We saw them but they didn't show well. We rushed back along the entrance road to have one last look for Black-thighed Falconet but had to make do with a pair of **Common Hill Mynas**. As it turned out, We missed a Sun Bear which was showing itself to visitors back at the park restaurant.



A male Orange-breasted Trogon gave us quite a show.



**6<sup>th</sup> December – Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai**

Before we left this area, we had time for just one more viewing blind. We still needed **Bar-backed Partridge** so that was the main target. The Baan Song Nok blind was set up by a local lady and is one of the best. We got in there just after dawn and with a long driving day today, agreed just to spend a short time there. **Bar-backed Partridge** was one of the first birds to show up, quickly followed by **Red Junglefowl**, a superb male **Kalij Pheasant**, **Lesser & Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush** and **White-rumped Shama**. It was a productive half an hour and with our target in the bag we hit the road. Our next target was **Indochinese Bushlark** and before we even got to the site, I found one in the road, right next to a bonus **Plain-backed Sparrow**. We checked the open area I had planned to look for it and there found a wonderful flock of **Vinous-breasted Starlings** at close range. We had another Tropical Birding Tour ahead of us that had been feeding us their best sites from the day before. One that we had received from our other guide, Lisle, was a day roost of **Indian Thick-knee**. On a small island visible from the edge of a road we saw 31 of them. Targets were falling like dominos, so with luck on our side decided to revisit Pak Thale to try again for the Spoon-billed Sandpiper. That's as far as our luck went, and even with another hour of intensive searching, we were unable to find the proverbial needle in the haystack of peeps.



A male Kalij Pheasant strutting his stuff at the feeding site.

It was time to move on and the next stop were some fish ponds a little further north. A Spot-billed Pelican had been seen there a few days ago. It seemed to have moved on but there were plenty of other good birds to see, like thousands of **Lesser Whistling-Ducks & Garganey**, plus numerous **Little Grebe**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Caspian Tern**, **Painted Stork**, **Oriental Darter**, **Indian Cormorant**, **Purple Heron**, **Black-crowned Night-Heron** and the uncommon **Black-headed Ibis**. We still had a couple of hours before lunch which we filled with some birding at the Nong Pla Lai paddies. This is a site famous for raptors and didn't disappoint, with **Black-winged Kite**, **Greater Spotted & Steppe Eagles** plus female **Eastern Marsh- & Pied Harriers**. There were plenty of other good birds, with **Common & White-throated Kingfishers**, **Blue-tailed Bee-eater**, **Black-browed & Oriental Reed Warblers**, **Asian Pied Starling**, **Siberian Stonechat**, **Asian Golden Weaver** and **White-rumped Munias**. After a rather spicy lunch at a local restaurant, we were on our way towards Khao Yai National Park with one last birding stop at Phra Phuttabat Noi Temple for **Limestone Wren-Babbler**. It had been a long and tiring day of driving, but we had picked up a surprising number of targets and we were happy to arrive at our hotel for a 3-night stay.

**7<sup>th</sup> December – Khao Yai NP**

Today was our first full day to explore the wonderful Khao Yai National Park. We were at the gate at 6am and one of the first cars in. We had been warned that it was a holiday weekend so there would be crowds. The bigger immediate problem however was that there was a strong wind and a short stop at the first view point proved to us that birding was not going to be easy today. We gave up on the viewpoint and decided to drive along some quiet roads in the hope of some pheasants coming out. This was however wishful thinking with this volume of traffic. We did see a close **Crested Serpent-Eagle** by the roadside. We drove up to the Haew Suwat Waterfall, had a short walk around there and saw **Thick-billed Green-Pigeons** and **Oriental Pied-Hornbills** flying over. We also had a **Radde's Warbler** skulking in a brush pile. We walked down to the river and some high pitch calls put us on to a **Slaty-backed Forktail** which showed nicely. We decided to go and walk a trail to escape the crowds which wasn't difficult at Thais are not big hikers.



Blue-winged Leafbird's bright green plumage melts into the tree.

We hit a couple of flocks with **White-bellied Erpornis**, **Ashy & Greater Racket-tailed Drongos**, **Puff-throated & Gray-eyed Bulbuls**, **Eastern Crowned**, **Alström's & Sulphur-breasted Warblers**, **White-crested Laughingthrush** and a pretty **Hill Blue Flycatcher**. We changed to the well-known Km 33 trail where we saw **Brown-rumped Minivet**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike**, **Large Woodshrike**, **Great Iora**, **Black-naped Monarch**, **Racket-tailed Treepie**, **Pale-legged & Claudia's Leaf Warblers** and **White-crested & Black-throated Laughingthrushes**. The best bird though was **Eared Pitta**. An absolute MEGA! On the way back, we heard some rustling leaves next to the trail which turned out to be this bird. We had varying views before it saw us and hopped off into the forest interior. Just before leaving the trail, I heard a **Red-headed Trogon** which turned out to be another bird guide. They had the bird though and kindly got us on to it. The Thai guide also told me about a great fruiting tree near the restaurant in the main camp which we went straight to check out. Even in the middle of the day there was quite a bit of stuff and we added **Green-eared & Moustached Barbets** and **Blue-winged Leafbird**.





We had walk away views of this incredible male Red-headed Trogon.

We had a nice lunch from one of the food stalls that was surprisingly tasty, after which we drove to the park cabins where we tracked down **Asian Brown & Mugimaki Flycatcher** which were both lifers for one person. It was hot now and not expecting too many birds we drove to the top of the Antenna road where we enjoyed the view, then went down to the Pha Diao Dai lookout. Here we found a beautiful male **Black-throated Sunbird** and from the boardwalk in the forest, **Ashy Bulbul** and **Siberian Blue Robin**. We walked a different trail which was a little overgrown and had a flock of smaller birds including **Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher**, **Puff-throated Bulbul** plus **Alström's**, **Sulphur-breasted & Claudia's Leaf Warbler**. We hoped for a few grassland birds along the trail towards Nong Phak Chi wildlife viewing hide but could only manage a distant **Common Hill Myna** and our first **Asian Palm-Swifts**. We left the park in the late afternoon and found a flock of 7 **Red-breasted Parakeets** on the way back to the hotel. It had been a fairly productive if somewhat tiring day.



This Binturong feeding in a fig tree was voted 'Mammal of the Trip'

#### 8<sup>th</sup> December – Khao Yai NP

We drove straight in the park and explored a quiet road again looking for pheasants by the roadside. Despite our early start, the flow of traffic was still too much to have a chance of this. Instead we went to check out the fruiting tree again. Early in the morning was much more productive and there were quite a few birds there. We saw **Green-eared & Moustached Barbet**, **Common Hill Myna** and **Oriental Pied-Hornbill** but the stars of the show this morning were actually mammals. We had a group of **White-handed Gibbons** swing there way to the tree and begin their breakfast. The best sighting though was a **Binturong** which to begin with we took for a giant squirrel. This weird shaggy-furred arboreal civet gave us quiet a show and we were extremely lucky to see this rare animal. We moved on to the km33 trail where we spent most of the morning. It was pretty quiet at first, but things livened up. Some of the highlights were **Crested Goshawk**, **Banded Broadbill** and a mixed flock including **White-crested** and **Black-throated Laughingthrushes**, **White-browed Scimitar-Babbler** and **Common Green-Magpie**. The best bird though was the **Banded Kingfisher**, which didn't seem to be calling but flew by and we all got on it. Next, we walked the trail behind the main camp but it was pretty dead, and full of Thai holiday-makers. We were a little tired after our long walks this morning so after lunch we took a drive along to the Heu Narok Waterfall.



Here too there were a lot of visitors, but we did see some nice birds nearby, including **Dollarbird**, **Black-capped Kingfisher** and **Green-billed Malkoha**. We got to the first viewpoint of the waterfall, but it was a little underwhelming, so we cut our losses and walked back. Next, we walked a trail up near the Heu Suwat waterfall which also quiet, although we did pick up another flock of **White-crested Laughingthrushes** with a **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**. Birding was feeling a little too slow, so we revisited the fruiting tree again but even this was quiet. We sat down to watch it so we could rest our weary legs and after a while, things did pick up with several **Red Junglefowl** underneath the tree, **Orange-headed Thrush** plus **Oriental Pied-Hornbills** flying over. The last site of the day was the trail to the wildlife-viewing tower at Nong Phak Chi. On the walk out there, we saw a **Greater Yellownape**, our first **Rufescent Prinia** and a **Blue Rock-Thrush**. Two final targets were **Great Eared-Nightjar** which flew over the forest at dusk and **Brown Boobook** which flew in just after dusk and gave us excellent views. It had been a tough day's birding but we had earned some quality species and a great mammal too.



The charismatic White-crested Laughingthrush is common but often tricky to see.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> December – Khao Yai to Bueng Boraphet

It was our last morning in Khao Yai National Park and we still had several targets to look for. We started at the Km 30 viewpoint which amazingly we still hadn't visited yet. It started slow but as soon as the sunlight hit the trees, birds started moving around and we saw **Great Hornbill**, **Blue-eared & Moustached Barbets**, **Brown-rumped & Rosy Minivets**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** and a fly-by **Asian Emerald Dove**. We thought it would be worth checking out the fruiting tree at the headquarters one more time and here saw the usual **Thick-billed Green-Pigeon**, **Oriental Pied-Hornbill**, **Blue-eared & Green-eared Barbets**, **Stripe-throated**, **Puff-throated & Gray-eyed Bulbuls**, **Common Hill Myna**, **Asian Fairy-bluebird** and **Blue-winged Leafbird** but added our first **Scarlet Minivet**. Our last port of call here was the Km 33 trail. We never saw a lot there, but it always seemed to turn up something special. We came across the usual flock of **Black-naped Monarch**, **Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher**, **Alström's**, **Sulphur-breasted**, **Pale-legged & Claudia's Leaf Warblers** and **Hainan Blue Flycatcher** but also added another **Scarlet Minivet**. The **White-crested Laughingthrush** flock was as skulking and fleeting as ever, but today's special bird on the trail was a flock of **Long-tailed Broadbills** which showed really well. It was 10am and time to hit the road.

It was a 4-hour drive to the city of Nakhon Sawan. We checked into our hotel and had a rest before heading out in the afternoon to the Bueng Boraphet Waterbird Park. After days of forest birding, it was a nice change to see so many birds easily. We started at a viewing tower over the lake, where we saw many **Lesser Whistling-Ducks**, **Cotton Pygmy-Goose**, **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Bronze-winged Jacana**, **Purple Heron** and **Asian Openbill**. We descended and worked the edges of lake, with bushes and reeds over the water and managed to pull out **Black-browed & Oriental Reed Warblers**, a very skulking **Pallas's Grasshopper-Warbler** and finally a **Ruddy-breasted Crake**. We also saw several **Pink-necked Green-Pigeons**, **Green, Blue-tailed & Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters**, **Coppersmith & Lineated Barbets** and **Freckle-breasted Woodpecker** perched in the nearby trees, plus **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, **Eastern Marsh-Harrier**, **Asian Koel** and **Asian Pied Starlings** flying over. It was getting towards sunset and our last time here today we spent scanning the edge of the open water, where we found **Common & White-throated Kingfishers**, **Little Grebe** and our first **Striated Grassbird** on top of a distant bush. It had been a good introduction to the place, and we would be back tomorrow morning.



Coppersmith Barbet's song is a commonly heard sound in open woodland.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> December – Bueng Boraphet to Doi Inthanon

After breakfast we drove back down to the Bueng Boraphet Water Bird Park. We had a long drive today but hoped to pick up one or two new birds before we left. We stopped along the entrance road looking for a fruiting tree that we had been told about. We didn't manage to find it but we did chance upon a **Brown-throated Sunbird** which we had been looking for all trip. We entered the park and stopped again at the dock where we scanned over the open water. We saw many **Lesser Whistling-Ducks** and **Asian Openbills**, but today also found **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Pheasant-tailed Jacana**, **Yellow Bittern** plus **Common & White-throated Kingfishers**. We also checked along the edges and saw **Brown Shrike**, **Black-browed Reed Warbler**, **Asian Pied Starling** and **Streaked & Baya Weavers**. In some nearby trees we had **Blue-tailed Bee-eater**, **Coppersmith Barbet** and added our first **Thick-billed Warbler**. I tried the call of the **Plaintive Cuckoo** again and finally had one pop up on top of a bush. Three targets under our belts, we decided to quit while we were ahead and hit the road. We started our long drive north and after 2 hours, reached the large town of Tak. At a set of ponds and a reservoir, collectively known as the Nong Kra Hoh wetlands, the incredibly rare Baer's Pochard had been seen a couple of weeks ago. It seemed to have moved on as no subsequent sightings had been made but we thought we would check just in case.



There were hundreds of **Lesser Whistling-Ducks** on the reservoir and mixed in with them, a handful of other ducks including **Garganey**, **Eurasian Wigeon**, **Northern Pintail** and **Ferruginous Duck**. The pochard had been a long shot but it had been worth a try. We also added our first **Osprey** and **Bank Swallows** of the trip. It was lunch time now and we stopped at a restaurant by the Ping River which was very pleasant, and we even had a **Eurasian Hoopoe** fly over. Back on the road, we now had a 3-hour drive to our next birding location of Ban Hong, a site for the very rare **Green Peafowl**. After a long and winding drive through the mountains we reached the entrance road and easily found the birds which we counted 18 of including a displaying male. In the area we also added our first **Crested Treeswift** and **Black-collared Starlings**. We had time for just one more birding site for the day, a **Blossom-headed Parakeet** pre-roost site. We arrived at 5pm sharp which in spring is the perfect time to be there, but we saw just the back end of one pair of **Blossom-headed Parakeets** which seemed to be the tail end of the flock. We picked up **Red-whiskered & Sooty-headed Bulbuls** and a flock of roosting **Chestnut-tailed Starlings** before we went to our nearby hotel at the end of a long driving day.



A male Green Peafowl displaying.

### 11<sup>th</sup> December – Doi Inthanon NP

It was our first full day birding in the national park and we decided to start at the summit with a whole set of unique birds. Even though the long weekend had finished, there was still a surprising number of Thai tourists that had made it up here in order to see the sunrise and in the hope of seeing frost for the first time in their lives. Their hopes were dashed as a sign proclaiming the temperature had dropped to a disappointingly high 6 degrees C. We had a quick look at the highest point in Thailand at over 2500m. We found a fruiting tree that kicked off our bird list here with **Silver-eared Laughingthrush**, **Black-backed Sibia** and **Blue Whistling-Thrush**. We looked for a spot where the sun was hitting the trees first and found **Flavescent Bulbul**, **Chestnut-tailed Minla** plus **Mrs. Gould's & Green-tailed Sunbirds**. We left the crowds behind and ventured onto the Ang Ka Nature Trail where we had some great birding and found **Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail**, **Pygmy Cupwing**, **Ashy-throated**, **Buff-barred & Blyth's Leaf Warblers**, **Mountain Tailorbird**, **Rufous-winged Fulvetta**, **Himalayan Shortwing** and the snazzy **White-crowned Forktail**.



We had seen most of our targets and decided to move on to our next site, the imaginatively named 'Km 34.5 trail'. We parked the car at the bottom and immediately came across a mega flock containing **Gray-chinned & Long-tailed Minivets**, **Blyth's Shrike-Babbler**, **Bronzed & Lesser Racket-tailed Drongos**, **Yellow-cheeked Tit**, **Mountain Bulbul**, **Chestnut-flanked White-eye**, **Gray-throated Babbler**, **Yunnan Fulvetta** and **Spectacled Barwing**. It was a great start. We could have driven up the steep hill in our 4x4, but decided we didn't want to miss any birds and so walked it. The walk produced several other great birds including **Crested Goshawk**, **Great & Golden-throated Barbets**, **Stripe-breasted Woodpecker**, **Silver-breasted Broadbill**, **Chestnut-vented Nuthatch**, **Large Niltava** and **Black-throated Sunbird**. That took us up to lunch and we drove down to Mr Daeng's Birding Information Centre. Mr Daeng has been here decades and there is not a single birder in Thailand who hasn't heard of it. The walls were covered with photos of rare birds supplied by his customers over the years. The cold morning had fuelled our appetites and we went a bit over the top with ordering.



**Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantails are not actually fantails, but fairy-flycatchers.**

Fully satiated, we drove back up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> checkpoint and the Km 38 Jeep track. This can be pretty quiet at this time of day, but the cold temperatures meant that activity had been stretched out and it was still hopping with birds. We found another large flock straight away, containing **Blyth's & Clicking Shrike-Babblers**, **White-throated Fantail**, **Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail**, **Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher**, **Black Bulbul**, **Pallas's**, **Chestnut-crowned & Davison's Leaf Warblers**, **Blue-winged Minla**, **Rufous-winged & Yunnan Fulvettas** and **Hume's Treecreeper**. A common but difficult to see bird along the trail was **Slaty-bellied Tesia** and we had brief views of this tiny, skulking, short-tailed warbler. We passed a very productive hour finding more flocks before it was time to start heading down the mountain. We went to another parakeet pre-roost site, where there was a viewing tower. Again, some of us caught a flock of **Blossom-headed Parakeets** flying by just as we arrived but they were not to return. We did however see **Shikra**, **Green Bee-eater**, **Ashy Woodswallow**, **Red-billed Blue-Magpie**, **Striated Swallow**, **White-crested Laughingthrush** and **Purple & Olive-backed Sunbirds**. It had been an amazing day and after dinner we finished it off with a night drive to a local reservoir where we added **Large-tailed** and **Indian Nightjars**.



**12<sup>th</sup> December – Doi Inthanon NP**

Today we started our birding at the 2nd checkpoint, at km38 and we left the hotel a little later than yesterday to hit the best morning activity. The road was surprisingly busy with Thai tourists but it didn't seem to affect the birds. We found a couple of excellent fruiting trees where we saw **Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon, Flavescent & Mountain Bulbuls, Golden Babbler, Yunnan Fulvetta, Rufous-backed Sibia, Small & Rufous-bellied Niltavas and Orange-bellied Leafbird. Short-billed Minivet, Black-throated & Mrs. Gould's Sunbirds** also added a dash of colour. We moved on to the trail when there was sufficient light. It was much quieter than the birding along the road but eventually began to warm up and we got a few nice flocks with **Blyth's, Black-eared & Clicking Shrike-Babblers, White-throated Fantail, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail, Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Hume's Treecreeper and Yellow-cheeked Tit.** We also picked up **Vivid Niltava, Golden-throated Barbet and Slaty-bellied Tesia,** the latter which was quite common but a little devil to get on. We walked quite far along the trail until it petered out and we had to turn back. Around here we heard a group of **White-necked Laughingthrushes** but only had brief views.



**Hill Prinia is pretty snazzy for an LBJ.**

Here we also saw our first **Banded Bay Cuckoo, Bay Woodpecker** and the black-billed migratory form of **Blue Whistling-Thrush.** We spent the whole morning here and the clients were rewarded with a hard won 10 lifers. After another delicious lunch at Mr Daeng's birding centre, we took a drive around some side roads nearby. We found one nice patch of activity where we saw **Long-tailed Minivet, Japanese & Yellow-cheeked Tits, Chestnut-flanked & Swinhoe's White-eyes and Velvet-fronted Nuthatch.** Further on we picked up roadside **Gray-backed Shrike** and **Streaked Spiderhunter,** both new for the trip. We ended up at the Doi Pha Tang viewpoint where we looked up at the mountain. **Red-rumped Swallows** criss-crossed the sky while **Gray Wagtail** and **Olive-backed Pipit** patrolled the well-manicured lawns. From there we drove down to the parking lot for the Siriphum waterfall. We didn't go in, but rather checked out an overgrown field next to it where we turned up **Ashy Drongo, Brown Shrike, Thick-billed Warbler, Gray Bushchat** and finally our target **Hill Prinia.**

Next, we explored the campground where we searched in vain for the elusive Black-tailed Crake but instead found a nice male **Hill Blue Flycatcher**. The mountain was cooling quickly in the late afternoon and the bird activity dropped right down, so we decided to go back to the parakeet pre-roost site at the base of the mountain. One member of the group missed them yesterday and were particularly keen to see them. We staked ourselves out at the same spot a little earlier in order to give ourselves a better chance. I wandered around nearby searching for a **Burmese Shrike** which I found. I got back to the group just as a pair of **Blossom-headed Parakeets** flew by, after which we went back to my **Burmese Shrike** spot to see the bird was sat on exactly the same tree! Nearby we also saw **Black-headed Bulbul**, **Black-collared & Chestnut-tailed Starlings**, **Siberian Stonechat** and **Pied Bushchat** before we called it a day.



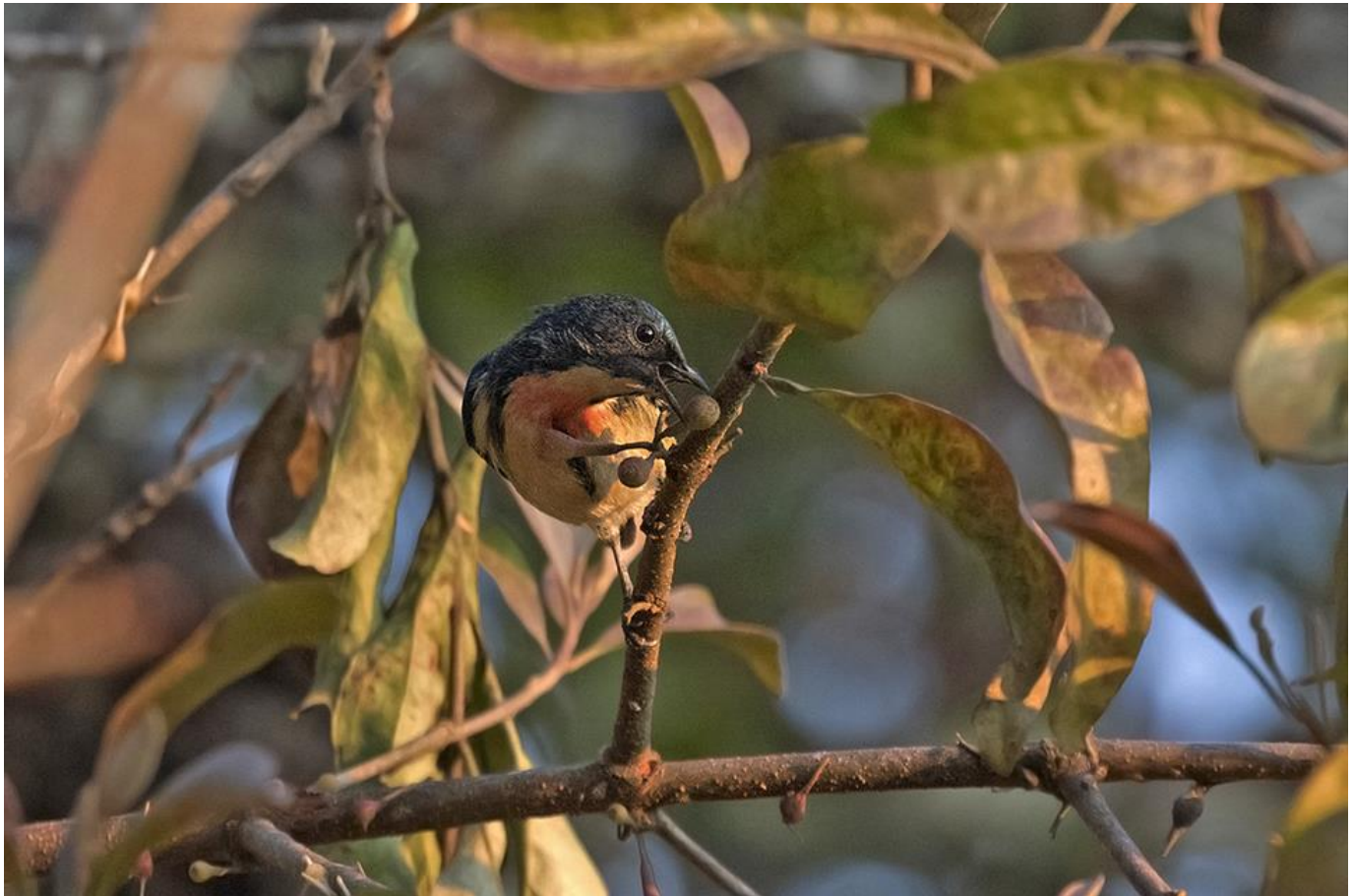
**Black-headed Bulbul has blue eyes.**

### **13<sup>th</sup> December – Doi Inthanon NP to Doi Chiang Dao**

On our last morning at Doi Inthanon we had saved birding the dry deciduous forest at Km13. On the way in we flushed a couple of long tailed **Red-billed Blue-Magpies** off the road. We timed our arrival for just after dawn and first quickly checked the bridge for any sign of forktails. There was nothing obvious, so we drove up the steep hill, passing another birding group who had decided to walk it. It was a fairly long road and our time was limited so we made several stops birding from the car. The first bird we saw was **Indochinese Cuckooshrike** which was new for us, and a short while later we had a flock with **Scarlet Minivet**, **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**, the distinctive white-faced race of **Eurasian Jay**, and finally our target **Common Flameback**. Further on we got another target, the **Rufous-winged Buzzard**. Our only target left was the **Black-headed Woodpecker**, and despite hearing some, we couldn't get them to come in. We picked up a few other nice birds like **Purple Sunbird**, **Golden-fronted Leafbird** and **Lineated Barbet**, but decided to turn around at a small stream with **Gray Wagtail**. We kept our eyes peeled on the way back and I finally spotted a group of **Black-headed Woodpeckers** which we got great views of. We also heard a **Burmese Nuthatch** and **Asian Barred Owlet** which also refused to come in.



All our main targets in the bag, we tried again for the **Black-backed Forktail** from the bridge. There was no sign, so we walked a trail along the river. On the way we saw our first **Buff-breasted Babbler**, before arriving at a beautiful quiet spot where a small stream joined the main river. Investigating this we flushed a forktail for brief views. It had been a very productive morning and we set off towards Chiang Mai content. After a nice pizza lunch, we were on our way to Chiang Dao where we first investigated some paddyfields which held **Little Ringed Plover**, **White Wagtail** and numerous **Gray-headed Lapwings**. The last birding site of the day was Wat Tam Pha Plong temple at the top of 500 steps. It was pretty quiet for birds but we certainly got a good work out. We walked the short gully trail which produced **Bay Woodpecker**, **Asian Stubtail**, **Streaked Wren-Babbler** and **Hill Blue Flycatcher**, but it had cooled right down and birds were simply not moving. We tried briefly and unsuccessfully at dusk for the Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl but that too was keeping quiet. After a tasty Thai meal we hit the hay ahead of our early start tomorrow morning.



**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker with a healthy appetite.**

#### **14<sup>th</sup> December – Doi Ang Khang**

Earlier this year, all accommodation at Doi Ang Khang had been closed down. We left Doi Chiang Dao early and had an hour and a half's drive to get there to enjoy the early morning birding. We drove a winding road along the border with Myanmar and arrived at a military checkpoint with a wonderful view. The soldiers paid us no heed and huddled around a smoky fire to keep warm. Our main target here was the **Giant Nuthatch** which we found quickly, perched on top of a snag which they often do in the early mornings. Nearby we also added **Chestnut-vented Nuthatch**, **Gray Bushchat**, **Hume's & Buff-throated Warblers** and our first **White Wagtail** on the road. We started walking along the road to the campsite and found a nice fruiting tree on the way which had **Golden-throated Barbet**, **Blue-winged Minla** and our first **Striated Bulbul**. There was other good activity along the road and we saw **Long-tailed Minivet**, **Japanese Tit**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** and **Mrs. Gould's Sunbird**.

We reached the campsite which was crowded with people and walked around the edge, picking up **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler**, **Olive-backed Pipit** and **Common Rosefinch**. We drove down the road a little further towards town and stopped at the km 21 trail. We were looking specifically for **Scarlet-faced Liocichlas** but only heard them. The forest was a little quiet but we did see **Martens's Warbler**, **Mountain Tailorbird**, **Gray-throated Babbler**, **Yunnan Fulvetta**, **Eyebrowed Thrush** and **Hair-crested Drongo** whilst **Cook's Swift** and **Asian House-Martin** flew overhead. We moved down the road to lower elevations and the Mae Per trail. This can be a fantastic trail but we caught it on a quiet day, and they'd also put up some new fences blocking the trail to keep cows in. We persevered though and saw **Japanese & Yellow-cheeked Tits**, **Black Bulbul**, **Chestnut-flanked & Swinhoe's White-eyes**, **Yunnan Fulvetta**, **Blue-winged Minla** and **Black-throated Sunbird**. We hope for more birds down at the Doi Angkhang Royal Agricultural Station. We went first to a secret feeding site where we waited but only a hungry **White-tailed Robin** came in. Nearby we did see **Long-tailed Shrike**, **Red-whiskered**, **Black & Ashy Bulbuls** and several **Olive-backed Pipits** feeding on the ground.



Mrs Gould's Sunbird inhabits the highest mountains in Thailand.

We walked down through the beautifully manicured gardens which had several flowering trees with **Mrs. Gould's Sunbirds** in attendance. At the lower feeder behind the restaurant we had our first **Black-breasted Thrushes** although they were quickly chased off by an **Oriental Magpie-Robin**. After a nice lunch, we walked the gardens a bit more to find many **Black-backed Sibias**, an unidentified distant buzzard, plus flocks of **White-rumped Munias** and **Spot-winged Grosbeaks** in flight. I went to the restrooms and saw a **Daurian Redstart** on the way but it had gone by the time I brought the clients down to see it. We left the royal project and tried a few of the same sites again on the way back. We picked up our hoped for **White-headed Bulbuls** on the km21 trail, before making our way to the Chinese cemetery. Things picked up here and we saw **Sooty-headed**, **Flavescent** & our first **Brown-breasted Bulbuls**, **Indian White-eye** and fittingly in the Chinese Cemetery, our first **Chinese Leaf Warbler**. It had been a tough birding day but we had added a good handful of new birds.



**15<sup>th</sup> December – Western slope of Doi Lang**

This morning we had a date with a Hume's Pheasant. This once near-mythical species is now regularly seen coming onto the road at a feeding site on Doi Lang. In order to secure the best views possible, I had sourced some specially designed portable viewing blinds which were small individual, camouflaged pop-up tents. We left the hotel early, stopping at the 711 for some coffee and reached the feeding site before dawn. A group of Chinese photographers were already set up in their blinds and we set up on the other side of the road in a spot with prime viewing. As the day broke, birds started to come in to feed on grain scattered over the road and we saw **Oriental Turtle-Dove**, **Olive-backed Pipit**, **Japanese Tit**, **White-browed Laughingthrush** and **Chestnut-vented Nuthatch**. The other group also placed mealworms on a post by the roadside and we had **Gray-backed Shrike**, **Grey Bushchat** and **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler**. It was fully light, and I was a bit nervous about whether **Hume's Pheasant** would show, but a gorgeous male then appeared by the roadside followed by 2 females. They got closer and closer and gave us a great show, with the male doing his wonderful wing flap and courting to the females with his tail fanned out. We also got 2 bonus **Mountain Bamboo-Partridges** which only stayed a short time.



**Siberian Rubythroat showing off its best feature.**

The pheasants and partridges seemed to have left and we used the gap to vacate our spot. We quickly folded up our tents and drove through before the birds returned. As well as the pheasant feeding site, Doi Lang has many mealworm feeding sites with a variety of different birds coming in. Here we had great views of some other, normally difficult to see species, like **Slaty-blue**, **Rufous-gorgeted & White-gorgeted Flycatchers**, more **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babblers**, **Silver-eared Laughingthrush** and the beautiful **Siberian Rubythroat**. Reaching the end of the feeders, we started regular birding and continued picking up good birds with a very skulky **Aberrant Bush Warbler**, **Black-throated Tit**, **Spot-breasted Parrotbill**, **Long-tailed Shrike**, **Slaty-backed Flycatcher** and **Eurasian Jay**. We reached the top checkpoint close to the Myanmar border. We birded here for a while picking up **Maroon Oriole**, **Bronzed Drongo**, **Crested Finchbill**, **Flavescent Bulbul** and another very skulky **White-bellied Redstart**, before having our picnic lunch. We took a short walk to a second checkpoint which was the actual border where we looked across at Myanmar and started our Myanmar lists with a **Spotted Dove**.

We started the drive back making a few stops where we found any bird activity along the road. We found a small flock of **Common Rosefinches**, a lone **Great Barbet** and several mixed flocks containing **Black-backed & Rufous-backed Sibias**, **Blue-winged Minla**, **Yunnan Fulvetta**, **Black Bulbul**, **Long-tailed Minivet** and **Verditer Flycatcher**. We had been trying for **Crimson-breasted Woodpecker** and had a few false alarms with **Gray-capped & Stripe-breasted Woodpeckers** but finally came across our target which was our last new bird of the day. There was actually one last feeding site for **Ultramarine Flycatcher** which we stopped at briefly and also picked up **Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush**. On the way down we flushed a **Crested Serpent-Eagle**. We stopped at a spot for **Bamboo Woodpecker** which we only heard, but we did see **Orange-bellied Leafbird**, many **Mrs. Gould's Sunbirds** and **Yellow-bellied Warbler** in the bamboo. After another full day of birding we returned to the hotel and later went out to our favourite restaurant in Fang for the last time.



Orange-bellied Leafbird female feasting on fruit.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> December – Eastern slope of Doi Lang

Today we were exploring the eastern slope of Doi Lang, but the fact that the gate only opened at 8am meant that we could leave a little later. We arrived about 30 minutes early and ate our packed breakfasts while scanning an overlook. At 8am sharp we showed our passports (as the road criss-crossed the Myanmar border) and started our drive up the road. We tried to keep pace but had a couple of stops on the lower section and picked up **Gray-capped Woodpecker**, our first **Slender-billed Oriole**, **Yellow-cheeked Tit**, **Slaty-backed Flycatcher**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** and **Black-throated Sunbird**. We also got out at a bridge where there were quite a lot of fruiting trees and we saw **Orange-bellied Leafbird**, **Barred Cuckoo-Dove** and several **Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeons**. The road dropped down again, to the Doi Lang paddies and we flushed a raptor which came down in a nearby snag. We jumped out and put it in the scope to find it was our target **Gray-faced Buzzard**. We got out and scanned the open area and saw our first **Eurasian Kestrel** and a few **Siberian Stonechats**. The road began to climb up through forest again and we continued all the way up to the upper checkpoint which was as far as we were allowed to drive.



The Thai soldiers were very friendly, and they indicated where the feeding station was. It took a few minutes before several **Black-backed Sibias** came in followed by **Silver-eared Laughingthrush** and **Large Niltava**, and then fantastic views of a **Scarlet-faced Liocichla**. Although we couldn't drive, we were allowed to walk past the barrier and we began a late morning stroll. It was a delightful temperature and very productive walk with **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Speckled Piculet**, **Short-billed & Long-tailed Minivets**, **Blyth's & Clicking Shrike-Babblers**, our first **Whiskered Yuhinas**, **Striated Bulbul**, **Rufous-winged Fulvetta** and **Blue-winged Minla**. The highlight though was stumbling across a group of **Rufous-throated Partridges** which we had a decent look at. We returned to the checkpoint where we had our packed lunches watching the feeders and added **Himalayan Bluetail**. We began the steep decent and on the way down came across a group of **Long-tailed Broadbills** with a **Lesser Yellowname** following them. We stopped again at the Doi Lang Paddies looking for Jerdons Bushchat, but instead found our first **Gray-crowned Warbler**. One last stop on the way down produced **Pale Blue Flycatcher** and **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**. Next, we planned to bird the Mae Ai Paddies about a 30-minute drive away.



The MEGA Scarlet-faced Liocichla is a specialty of the Thailand's northern most peaks.

When we arrived, we found some nice muddy field being prepared for rice planting and found our target **Red-throated Pipits** plus **Black-collared & Chestnut-tailed Starlings** nearby. We went to a spot for **Yellow-breasted Bunting** and picked some out of the large number of buntings and sparrows flying over. Here we also saw **Common Kingfisher** and our first **Baikal Bush Warbler**, which was a real skulker. We had just enough time for one more site and set off for the neighbouring town of Thaton picking up a **Eastern Marsh-Harrier** on the way. We turned off the road at Thaton village and weaved through narrow rural roads until we got to the birding area. On the way in we saw a **Racket-tailed Treepie** on an overhead wire and a couple of **Greater Coucals**. We passed a pond where we saw a few **Little Grebes**, **Eurasian Moorhens** and a **Pin-tailed Snipe**. We got to the well known 'water tank' area and walked out to an area of long grass. Along the edge, we picked up **White-throated Kingfisher**, **Eurasian Kestrel**, **Long-tailed Shrike**, **Paddyfield Pipit** and finally some very skulking **Chestnut-capped Babblers** which gave very fleeting glimpses. We walked along a bank, trying to get views of the river and flushed a **Cinnamon Bittern** which was a real nemesis of one of the clients. We also had 3 **Ruddy Shelducks** fly in nearby; a real rarity in Thailand. We had a very full day of birding and managed an amazing 14 lifers! No bad for the penultimate day of the trip. We drove the short distance to our delightful resort for a one-night stop.

**17<sup>th</sup> December – Chiang Saen to Bangkok**

It was our last morning of the tour and we were going to spend it birding the Chiang Saen area. We left Thaton in the dark and an hour and a half later we arrived at the Nam Kham Nature Reserve near Chiang Saen. The clients had seen 196 lifers on this trip so far, so on paper just another 4 seemed doable. However, we had done so well up until now that there were very few possible birds left. We started walking around the trails through the long grass and picked up **Greater & Lesser Coucals**, several **Green Bee-eaters**, **Racket-tailed Treepie** and **Long-tailed Shrike**. I heard the distinctive call of **Laced Woodpecker** and after calling it in, it perched briefly in the tree next to us, giving great views. Three more to go. We improved on yesterday's **Chestnut-capped Babblers** with much better views, had nice views of **Red Avadavats** and finally a **Baikal Bush Warbler**. We moved on to the Mekong River looking across at Laos and saw a **Pin-tailed Snipe** on a small island. Our last site was Chiang Saen Lake. There had been a record of Baer's Pochard a couple of weeks ago and we gave ourselves the task of trying to track it down. We drove along the edge of the lake and saw **Greater & Lesser Coucals**, **Gray-headed Swamphens**, **Pheasant-tailed Jacana**, **Yellow Bittern**, **Rufous-winged Buzzard**, **Common & White-throated Kingfishers** and **Burmese Shrike**. We hardly saw any ducks and knew they must be somewhere, so we explored the other end of the lake which required a bumpy ride through a pineapple plantation. We got to my spot and found the motherload of ducks with hundreds of **Lesser Whistling-Ducks**, dozens of **Indian Spot-billed Ducks** and **Ferruginous Ducks** and just a few **Garganey**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Northern Pintail**, **Common Pochard** and **Tufted Duck**. Everything but the Baer's Pochard. We decided to call it a day, but on the way out found our final bird of the trip, **Barred Buttonquail** which crossed the road in front of us. After a nice lunch and returning the car, we flew back to Bangkok where we finished off a pretty epic trip. Over 420 species of birds (almost half of which were lifers for the clients), some pretty special mammals and lots of yummy Thai food.



This frozen Yellow Bittern thinks we can't see him.

**BIRDS OF THE TRIP**

1. HUME'S PHEASANT
2. SCARLET-FACED LIOCICHLA
3. BANDED BROADBILL
4. EARED PITTA
5. LONG-TAILED BROADBILL

**MAMMALS OF THE TRIP**

1. BINTURONG
2. DHOLE
3. SMOOTH-COATED OTTER



**BIRD LIST**

Taxonomy follows eBird/Clements online checklist v2019.

**Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl (Anatidae)**

<b>Lesser Whistling-Duck</b>	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
Seen at Pak Thale, Bueng Boraphet, Nong Kra Hoh & Chiang Saen.	
<b>Cotton Pygmy-Goose</b>	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.	
<b>Garganey</b>	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Kra Hoh & Chiang Saen.	
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
Seen at Chiang Saen.	
<b>Eurasian Wigeon</b>	<i>Mareca penelope</i>
Seen at Nong Kra Hoh.	
<b>Indian Spot-billed Duck</b>	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
Seen at Chiang Saen.	
<b>Northern Pintail</b>	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Seen at Nong Kra Hoh & Chiang Saen.	
<b>Common Pochard</b>	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
Seen at Chiang Saen.	
<b>Ferruginous Duck</b>	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
Seen at Nong Kra Hoh & Chiang Saen.	
<b>Tufted Duck</b>	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
Seen at Chiang Saen.	

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies (Phasianidae)**

<b>Rufous-throated Partridge</b>	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>
Seen at Doi Lang.	
<b>Bar-backed Partridge</b>	<i>Arborophila brunneopectus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	
<b>Scaly-breasted Partridge</b>	<i>Arborophila chloropus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Khao Yai.	
<b>Green Peafowl</b>	<i>Pavo muticus</i>
Endangered. Seen at Ban Hong.	
<b>Mountain Bamboo-Partridge</b>	<i>Bambusicola fytchii</i>
Seen at Doi Lang.	
<b>Red Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.	
<b>Hume's Pheasant</b>	<i>Syrnaticus humiae</i>
Seen at Doi Lang.	
<b>Kalij Pheasant</b>	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	

**Grebes (Podicipedidae)**

<b>Little Grebe</b>	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Seen at Pak Thale area, Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet, Thaton & Chiang Saen.	

**Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)**

<b>Rock Dove</b>	<i>Columba livia</i>
Commonly seen in urban areas.	

**Oriental Turtle Dove**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Streptopelia orientalis*

**Red Collared Dove**

Seen at Pak Thale, Bueng Boraphet & Thaton.

*Streptopelia tranquebarica*

**Spotted Dove**

Commonly seen throughout.

*Streptopelia chinensis*

**Barred Cuckoo-Dove**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Macropygia unchall*

**Asian Emerald Dove**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Chalcophaps indica*

**Zebra Dove**

Commonly seen throughout.

*Geopelia striata*

**Pink-necked Green-Pigeon**

Seen in Bangkok & Bueng Boraphet.

*Treron vernans*

**Thick-billed Green-Pigeon**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Treron curvirostra*

**Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Treron sphenurus*

**Mountain Imperial-Pigeon**

Seen at Khao Yai & heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

*Ducula badia*

**Cuckoos (Cuculidae)****Greater Coucal**

Commonly seen throughout.

*Centropus sinensis*

**Lesser Coucal**

Seen at Chiang Saen.

*Centropus bengalensis*

**Green-billed Malkoha**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Phaenicophaeus tristis*

**Asian Koel**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.

*Eudynamys scolopaceus*

**Banded Bay Cuckoo**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Cacomantis sonneratii*

**Plaintive Cuckoo**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

*Cacomantis merulinus*

**Nightjars and Allies (Caprimulgidae)****Great Eared-Nightjar**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Lyncornis macrotis*

**Large-tailed Nightjar**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Inthanon.

*Caprimulgus macrurus*

**Indian Nightjar**

Seen at Pak Thale & Doi Inthanon.

*Caprimulgus asiaticus*

**Swifts (Apodidae)****Brown-backed Needletail**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Hirundapus giganteus*

**Himalayan Swiftlet**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Aerodramus brevirostris*

**Germain's Swiftlet**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan & Nong Pla Lai.

*Aerodramus germani*



**Cook's Swift**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Apus cooki*

**Asian Palm-Swift**

Seen at Khao Yai & Bueng Boraphet.

*Cypsiurus balasiensis*

**Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)****Crested Treeswift**

Seen at Ban Hong.

*Hemiprocne coronata*

**Grey-rumped Treeswift**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Hemiprocne longipennis*

**Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)****Common Moorhen**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Thaton.

*Gallinula chloropus*

**Eurasian Coot**

Seen at Chiang Saen.

*Fulica atra*

**Grey-headed Swampen**

Seen at Chiang Saen.

*Porphyrio poliocephalus*

**White-breasted Waterhen**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.

*Amaurornis phoenicurus*

**Red-legged Crane**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Rallina Fasciata*

**Ruddy-breasted Crane**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet & heard at Nong Pla Lai.

*Zapornia fusca*

**Thick-knees (Burhinidae)****Indian Thick-knee**

Seen near Kaeng Krachan.

*Burhinus indicus*

**Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)****Black-winged Stilt**

Seen at Pak Thale & Nong Pla Lai.

*Himantopus himantopus*

**Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)****Black-bellied Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale.

*Pluvialis squatarola*

**Pacific Golden Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale.

*Pluvialis fulva*

**Grey-headed Lapwing**

Seen at Chiang Dao.

*Vanellus cinereus*

**Red-wattled Lapwing**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.

*Vanellus indicus*

**Lesser Sand Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale.

*Charadrius mongolus*

**Greater Sand Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale.

*Charadrius leschenaultii*

**Kentish Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale.

*Charadrius alexandrinus*

**Little Ringed Plover**

Seen at Pak Thale & Chiang Dao.

*Charadrius dubius*

**Jacanas (Jacanidae)****Pheasant-tailed Jacana***Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Bronze-winged Jacana***Metopidius indicus*

Seen at Nong Pla Lai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

**Sandpipers and Allies (Scolopacidae)****Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Far Eastern Curlew***Numenius madagascariensis*

Endangered. Seen at Pak Thale.

**Black-tailed Godwit***Limosa limosa*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Ruddy Turnstone***Arenaria interpres*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Great Knot***Calidris tenuirostris*

Endangered. Seen at Pak Thale.

**Red Knot***Calidris canutus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Broad-billed Sandpiper***Calidris falcinellus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Curlew Sandpiper***Calidris ferruginea*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Long-toed Stint***Calidris subminuta*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Red-necked Stint***Calidris ruficollis*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Dunlin***Calidris alpina*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Pin-tailed Snipe***Gallinago stenura*

Seen at Thaton &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Terek Sandpiper***Xenus cinereus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Common Sandpiper***Actitis hypoleucos*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Spotted Redshank***Tringa erythropus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Common Greenshank***Tringa nebularia*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Nordmann's Greenshank***Tringa guttifer*

Endangered. Seen at Pak Thale.

**Marsh Sandpiper***Tringa stagnatilis*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Wood Sandpiper***Tringa glareola*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Common Redshank***Tringa totanus*

Seen at Pak Thale.



**Buttonquail (Turnicidae)****Barred Buttonquail***Turnix suscitator*

Seen at Chiang Saen.

**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)****Brown-headed Gull***Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Little Tern***Sternula albifrons*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Gull-billed Tern***Gelochelidon nilotica*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Caspian Tern***Hydroprogne caspia*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**White-winged Tern***Chlidonias leucopterus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Whiskered Tern***Chlidonias hybrida*

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

**Common Tern***Sterna hirundo*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Storks (Ciconiidae)****Asian Openbill***Anastomus oscitans*

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaen Krachan, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet &amp; Thaton.

**Painted Stork***Mycteria leucocephala*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Anhingas (Anhingidae)****Oriental Darter***Anhinga melanogaster*

Seen near Pak Thale.

**Cormorants and Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)****Little Cormorant***Microcarbo niger*

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

**Indian Cormorant***Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns (Ardeidae)****Yellow Bittern***Ixobrychus sinensis*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Cinnamon Bittern***Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

Seen at Thaton.

**Grey Heron***Ardea cinerea*

Seen at Pak Thale &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Purple Heron***Ardea purpurea*

Seen at Pak Thale area, Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Great Egret***Ardea alba*

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Intermediate Egret***Ardea intermedia*

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai &amp; Chiang Saen.

<b>Little Egret</b> Seen widely throughout.	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
<b>Cattle Egret</b> Seen widely throughout.	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
<b>Chinese Pond Heron</b> Seen widely throughout.	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
<b>Javan Pond Heron</b> Non-breeding birds at Pak Thale were likely to be this species.	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>
<b>Striated Heron</b> Seen at Pak Thale.	<i>Butorides striata</i>
<b>Black-crowned Night-Heron</b> Seen at Pak Thale & Bueng Boraphet.	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

**Ibises and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)**

<b>Black-headed Ibis</b> Seen in the Pak Thale area.	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
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**Osprey (Pandionidae)**

<b>Osprey</b> Seen at Nong Kra Hoh.	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
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**Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (Accipitridae)**

<b>Black-winged Kite</b> Seen at Nong Pla Lai.	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
<b>Oriental Honey-buzzard</b> Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
<b>Jerdon's Baza</b> Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>
<b>Black Baza</b> Seen on the drive to Nakhon Sawan.	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
<b>Crested Serpent-Eagle</b> Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Lang.	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
<b>Greater Spotted Eagle</b> Vulnerable. Seen at Nong Pla Lai.	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
<b>Steppe Eagle</b> Endangered. Seen at Nong Pla Lai.	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
<b>Rufous-winged Buzzard</b> Seen at Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.	<i>Butastur liventer</i>
<b>Grey-faced Buzzard</b> Seen at Doi Lang.	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
<b>Eastern Marsh Harrier</b> Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Mai Ai.	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
<b>Pied Harrier</b> Seen at Nong Pla Lai.	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
<b>Crested Goshawk</b> Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
<b>Shikra</b> Seen at Doi Inthanon.	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
<b>Brahminy Kite</b> Seen at Pak Thale.	<i>Haliastur indus</i>



**Himalayan Buzzard**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Buteo refectus*

**Owls (Strigidae)****Collared Scops Owl**

Heard at Kaeng Krachan.

*Otus lettia*

**Collared Owlet**

Heard at Khao Yai.

*Glaucidium brodiei*

**Asian Barred Owlet**

Heard at Doi Inthanon.

*Glaucidium cuculoides*

**Brown Boobook**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Ninox scutulata*

**Trogon (Trogonidae)****Red-headed Trogon**

Seen at Khao Yai & heard at Doi Inthanon.

*Harpactes erythrocephalus*

**Orange-breasted Trogon**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Harpactes oreskios*

**Hoopoes (Upupidae)****Eurasian Hoopoe**

Seen at Chiang Saen & near Kaeng Krachan.

*Upupa epops*

**Hornbills (Bucerotidae)****Great Hornbill**

Vulnerable. Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Buceros bicornis*

**Rusty-cheeked Hornbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Anorrhinus tickelli*

**Oriental Pied-Hornbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Anthracoceros albirostris*

**Wreathed Hornbill**

Vulnerable. Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Rhyticeros undulatus*

**Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)****Common Kingfisher**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Mai Ai & Chiang Saen.

*Alcedo atthis*

**Banded Kingfisher**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Lacedo pulchella*

**White-throated Kingfisher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

*Halcyon smyrnensis*

**Black-capped Kingfisher**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Halcyon pileata*

**Collared Kingfisher**

Seen at Mahachai & Pak Thale.

*Todiramphus chloris*

**Pied Kingfisher**

Seen at Chiang Saen.

*Ceryle rudis*

**Bee-eaters (Meropidae)****Red-bearded Bee-eater**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Nyctyornis amictus*

**Blue-bearded Bee-eater**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Nyctyornis athertoni*

**Green Bee-eater**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.

*Merops orientalis*

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater**

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Thaton.

*Merops philippinus*

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Bueng Boraphet.

*Merops leschenaulti*

**Rollers (Coraciidae)****Indochinese Roller**

Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan & Nong Pla Lai.

*Coracias affinis*

**Dollarbird**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Eurystomus orientalis*

**Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)****Coppersmith Barbet**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Bueng Boraphet.

*Psilopogon haemacephalus*

**Blue-eared Barbet**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Psilopogon duvaucelii*

**Great Barbet**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Psilopogon virens*

**Green-eared Barbet**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Psilopogon faiostrictus*

**Lineated Barbet**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.

*Psilopogon lineatus*

**Golden-throated Barbet**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Psilopogon franklinii*

**Moustached Barbet**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Psilopogon incognitus*

**Blue-throated Barbet**

Heard at Chiang Dao & Doi Lang.

*Psilopogon asiaticus*

**Woodpeckers (Picidae)****Speckled Piculet**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Picumnus innominatus*

**Grey-capped Woodpecker**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Yungipicus canicapillus*

**Freckle-breasted Woodpecker**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

*Dendrocopos analis*

**Stripe-breasted Woodpecker**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Dendrocopos atratus*

**Crimson-breasted Woodpecker**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Dryobates cathpharius*

**Bay Woodpecker**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Blythipicus pyrrhotis*

**Greater Flameback**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai. Heard at Doi Lang.

*Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*

**Buff-rumped Woodpecker**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Meiglyptes tristis*



**Bamboo Woodpecker**

Heard at Doi Lang.

**Common Flameback**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Lesser Yellownape**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Doi Lang.

**Laced Woodpecker**

Seen at Chiang Saen.

**Black-headed Woodpecker**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Greater Yellownape**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Khao Yai.

**Great Slaty Woodpecker**

Heard at Khao Yai.

*Gecinulus viridis**Dinopium javanense**Picus chlorolophus**Picus vittatus**Picus erythropygius**Chrysophlegma flavinucha**Mulleripicus pulverulentus***Falcons and Caracaras (Falconidae)****Common Kestrel**

Seen at Doi Lang &amp; Thaton.

*Falco tinnunculus***Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)****Blossom-headed Parakeet**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Red-breasted Parakeet**

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Vernal Hanging-Parrot**

Heard at Khao Yai.

*Psittacula roseata**Psittacula alexandri**Loriculus vernalis***Asian and Grauer's Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)****Black-and-red Broadbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Long-tailed Broadbill**

Seen at Khao Yai &amp; Doi Lang.

**Silver-breasted Broadbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Doi Inthanon.

**Banded Broadbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Khao Yai.

**Black-and-yellow Broadbill**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos**Psarisomus dalhousiae**Serilophus lunatus**Eurylaimus javanicus**Eurylaimus ochromalus***Pittas (Pittidae)****Eared Pitta**

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Rusty-naped Pitta**

Seen very briefly by the guide at Doi Inthanon.

**Blue Pitta**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Hydrornis phayrei**Hydrornis oatesi**Hydrornis cyaneus***Thornbills and Allies (Acanthizidae)****Golden-bellied Gerygone**

Seen at Mahachai.

*Gerygone sulphurea*

**Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)**

<b>Grey-chinned Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon.	
<b>Short-billed Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.	
<b>Long-tailed Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.	
<b>Scarlet Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.	
<b>Ashy Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
Seen at Pak Thale.	
<b>Brown-rumped Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.	
<b>Rosy Minivet</b>	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.	
<b>Black-winged Cuckooshrike</b>	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Ang Khang.	
<b>Indochinese Cuckooshrike</b>	<i>Lalage polioptera</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon.	

**Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis (Vireonidae)**

<b>Blyth's Shrike-Babbler</b>	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.	
<b>Black-eared Shrike-Babbler</b>	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon & heard at Doi Lang.	
<b>Clicking Shrike-Babbler</b>	<i>Pteruthius intermedius</i>
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.	
<b>White-bellied Erpornis</b>	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.	

**Old World Orioles (Oriolidae)**

<b>Black-naped Oriole</b>	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.	
<b>Slender-billed Oriole</b>	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>
Seen at Doi Lang.	
<b>Maroon Oriole</b>	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
Seen at Doi Lang.	

**Woodswallows, Bellmagpies, and Allies (Artamidae)**

<b>Ashy Woodswallow</b>	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
Seen at Pak Thale, Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.	

**Vangas, Helmetshrikes, and Allies (Vangidae)**

<b>Large Woodshrike</b>	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	
<b>Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike</b>	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.	



**Ioras (Aegithinidae)****Common Iora**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

*Aegithina tiphia*

**Great Iora**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Aegithina lafresnayei*

**Fantails (Rhipiduridae)****Malaysian Pied-Fantail**

Seen at Bangkok, Kaeng Krachan & Buen Boraphet.

*Rhipidura javanica*

**White-throated Fantail**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Rhipidura albicollis*

**Drongos (Dicruridae)****Black Drongo**

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

*Dicrurus macrocercus*

**Ashy Drongo**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

*Dicrurus leucophaeus*

**Bronzed Drongo**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Lang.

*Dicrurus aeneus*

**Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Dicrurus remifer*

**Hair-crested Drongo**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Dicrurus hottentottus*

**Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Dicrurus paradiseus*

**Monarch Flycatchers (Monarchidae)****Black-naped Monarch**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Bueng Boraphet.

*Hypothymis azurea*

**Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher**

Seen by the guide at Kaeng Krachan.

*Terpsiphone affinis*

**Shrikes (Laniidae)****Brown Shrike**

Seen at Pak Thale, Bueng Boraphet, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.

*Lanius cristatus*

**Burmese Shrike**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.

*Lanius collurio*

**Long-tailed Shrike**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang, Doi Lang, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

*Lanius schach*

**Grey-backed Shrike**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Lanius tephronotus*

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies (Corvidae)****Eurasian Jay**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

*Garrulus glandarius*

**Red-billed Blue-Magpie**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Urocissa erythroryncha*

**Common Green-Magpie**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Cissa chinensis*

**Grey Treepie**

Heard at Doi Lang.

*Dendrocitta formosae***Racket-tailed Treepie**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Thaton &amp; Chiang Saen.

*Crypsirina temia***Large-billed Crow**

Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Khao Yai &amp; Doi Inthanon.

*Corvus macrorhynchos***Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)****Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus***Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai &amp; Doi Inthanon.

*Culicicapa ceylonensis***Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice (Paridae)****Sultan Tit**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Melanochlora sultanea***Japanese Tit**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Parus minor***Yellow-cheeked Tit**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Machlolophus spilonotus***Larks (Alaudidae)****Indochinese Bushlark**

Seen near Kaeng Krachan.

*Mirafra erythrocephala***Cisticolas and Allies (Cisticolidae)****Common Tailorbird**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Orthotomus sutorius***Dark-necked Tailorbird**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Khao Yai.

*Orthotomus atrogularis***Hill Prinia**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Prinia superciliaris***Rufescent Prinia**

Seen at Khao Yai &amp; Doi Lang.

*Prinia rufescens***Yellow-bellied Prinia**

Heard at Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

*Prinia flaviventris***Plain Prinia**

Seen at Nong Pla Lai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

*Prinia inornata***Golden-headed Cisticola**

Heard at Khao Yai.

*Cisticola exilis***Reed Warblers and Allies (Acrocephalidae)****Thick-billed Warbler**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon &amp; Chiang Saen.

*Arundinax aedon***Black-browed Reed Warbler**

Seen at Nong Pla Lai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps***Oriental Reed Warbler**

Seen at Nong Pla Lai &amp; Bueng Boraphet.

*Acrocephalus orientalis*

**Grassbirds and Allies (Locustellidae)**

**Striated Grassbird** *Megalurus palustris*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler** *Locustella certhiola*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Baikal Bush Warbler** *Locustella davidi*

Seen at Mai Ai & Chiang Saen.

**Cupwings (Pnoepygidae)**

**Pygmy Cupwing** *Pnoepyga pusilla*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Swallows (Hirundinidae)**

**Bank Swallow** *Riparia riparia*

Seen at Nong Kra Hoh.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica*

Seen at Pak Thale.

**Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Striated Swallow** *Cecropis striolata*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Asian House Martin** *Delichon dasypus*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)**

**Black-headed Bulbul** *Brachypodius atriceps*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Inthanon.

**Black-crested Bulbul** *Rubigula flaviventris*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Crested Finchbill** *Spizixos canifrons*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Striated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus striatus*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Brown-breasted Bulbul** *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Sooty-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Seen at Pak Thale, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang, Doi Lang, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

**Stripe-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Flavescent Bulbul** *Pycnonotus flavescent*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Streak-eared Bulbul** *Pycnonotus conradi*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.



**Puff-throated Bulbul**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Alophoixus pallidus*

**Ochraceous Bulbul**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Alophoixus ochraceus*

**Grey-eyed Bulbul**

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, & Doi Lang.

*Iole propinqua*

**Olive Bulbul**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Iole viridescens*

**Black Bulbul**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

**White-headed Bulbul**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

*Hypsipetes thompsoni*

**Ashy Bulbul**

Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Ang Khang.

*Hemixos flavala*

**Mountain Bulbul**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Ixos mcclellandii*

**Leaf Warblers (Phylloscopidae)****Ashy-throated Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Phylloscopus maculipennis*

**Buff-barred Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Phylloscopus pulcher*

**Yellow-browed Warbler**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon, Doi Lang & Chiang Saen.

*Phylloscopus inornatus*

**Hume's Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

*Phylloscopus humei*

**Chinese Leaf Warbler**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

*Phylloscopus yunnanensis*

**Pallas's Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Phylloscopus proregulus*

**Radde's Warbler**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

*Phylloscopus schwarzi*

**Dusky Warbler**

Seen at Pak Thale, Mai Ai & Chiang Saen.

*Phylloscopus fuscatus*

**Buff-throated Warbler**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

*Phylloscopus subaffinis*

**Eastern Crowned Warbler**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Phylloscopus coronatus*

**Grey-crowned Warbler**

Seen at Doi Lang & Chiang Saen.

*Phylloscopus tephrocephalus*

**Martens's Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

*Phylloscopus omeiensis*

**Alström's Warbler**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Phylloscopus soror*

**Two-barred Warbler**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*

**Pale-legged Leaf Warbler**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Phylloscopus tenellipes*

**Arctic Warbler**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Phylloscopus borealis*

**Chestnut-crowned Warbler** *Phylloscopus castaniceps*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Sulphur-breasted Warbler** *Phylloscopus ricketti*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Blyth's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus reguloides*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Claudia's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus claudiae*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Davison's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus intensior*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Bush Warblers and Allies (Scotocercidae)****Asian Stubtail** *Urosphena squameiceps*

Seen by the guide at Chiang Dao.

**Slaty-bellied Tesia** *Tesia olivea*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Yellow-bellied Warbler** *Abroscopus superciliaris*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Lang.

**Mountain Tailorbird** *Phyllergates cucullatus*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Aberrant Bush Warbler** *Horornis flavolivaceus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Long-tailed Tits (Aegithalidae)****Black-throated Tit** *Aegithalos concinnus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Sylviid Warblers, Parrotbills, and Allies (Sylviidae)****Spot-breasted Parrotbill** *Paradoxornis guttaticollis*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**White-eyes, Yuhinas, and Allies (Zosteropidae)****Whiskered Yuhina** *Yuhina flavicollis*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Chestnut-flanked White-eye** *Zosterops erythropleurus*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Indian White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Swinhoe's White-eye** *Zosterops simplex*

Seen at Mahachai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Tree-Babblers, Scimitar-Babblers, and Allies (Timaliidae)****Chestnut-capped Babbler** *Timalia pileata*

Seen at Thaton & Chiang Saen.

**Pin-striped Tit-Babbler** *Mixornis gularis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Golden Babbler** *Cyanoderma chrysaeum*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Rufous-fronted Babbler** *Cyanoderma rufifrons*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**White-browed Scimitar-Babbler** *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai. Heard at Doi Lang.

**Large Scimitar-Babbler** *Megapomatorhinus hypoleucos*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler** *Megapomatorhinus erythrogenys*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Grey-throated Babbler** *Stachyris nigriceps*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Ground Babblers and Allies (Pellorneidae)****Rufous-winged Fulvetta** *Schoeniparus castaneiceps*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Puff-throated Babbler** *Pellorneum ruficeps*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Buff-breasted Babbler** *Pellorneum tickelli*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Abbott's Babbler** *Turdinus abbotti*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Limestone Wren-Babbler** *Turdinus crispifrons*

Seen near Khao Yai.

**Streaked Wren-Babbler** *Turdinus brevicaudatus*

Seen at Chiang Dao.

**Laughingthrushes and Allies (Leiothrichidae)****Brown-cheeked Fulvetta** *Alcippe poioicephala*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Yunnan Fulvetta** *Alcippe fratercula*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**White-crested Laughingthrush** *Garrulax leucolophus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

**Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush** *Garrulax monileger*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**White-necked Laughingthrush** *Garrulax strepitans*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush** *Ianthocincla pectoralis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Black-throated Laughingthrush** *Ianthocincla chinensis*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**White-browed Laughingthrush** *Ianthocincla sannio*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Silver-eared Laughingthrush** *Trochalopteron melanostigma*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**Black-backed Sibia** *Heterophasia melanoleuca*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Rufous-backed Sibia** *Minla annectens*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**Scarlet-faced Liocichla** *Liocichla ripponi*

Seen at Doi Lang & heard at Doi Ang Khang.

**Spectacled Barwing** *Actinodura ramsayi*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.



**Blue-winged Minla** *Actinodura cyanouroptera*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Chestnut-tailed Minla** *Actinodura strigula*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Nuthatches (Sittidae)****Burmese Nuthatch** *Sitta neglecta*

Heard at Doi Inthanon.

**Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** *Sitta nagaensis*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**Giant Nuthatch** *Sitta magna*

Endangered. Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Treecreepers (Certhiidae)****Hume's Treecreeper** *Certhia manipurensis*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Starlings (Sturnidae)****Common Hill Myna** *Gracula religiosa*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Black-collared Starling** *Gracupica nigricollis*

Seen at Ban Hong, Doi Inthanon, Mai Ai & Thaton.

**Asian Pied Starling** *Gracupica contra*

Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla La & Bueng Boraphet.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling** *Sturnia malabarica*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Thaton.

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Vinous-breasted Starling** *Acridotheres burmannicus*

Seen near Kaeng Krachan.

**Great Myna** *Acridotheres grandis*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Thrushes and Allies (Turdidae)****Orange-headed Thrush** *Geokichla citrina*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Black-breasted Thrush** *Turdus dissimilis*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Eyebrowed Thrush** *Turdus obscurus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Ang Khang.

**Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)****Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa dauurica*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Oriental Magpie-Robin** *Copsychus saularis*

Commonly seen throughout.

**White-rumped Shama** *Copsychus malabaricus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Lang.

**White-gorgeted Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Hainan Blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Pale Blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Blue-throated Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Chinese Blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Hill Blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Indochinese Blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Large Niltava**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**Small Niltava**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Rufous-bellied Niltava**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Vivid Niltava**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Verditer Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Lang.

**Himalayan Shortwing**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Siberian Blue Robin**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**White-bellied Redstart**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Blue Whistling-Thrush**

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**White-crowned Forktail**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Black-backed Forktail**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Slaty-backed Forktail**

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Siberian Rubythroat**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**White-tailed Robin**

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Himalayan Bluetail**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Mugimaki Flycatcher**

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Slaty-backed Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Slaty-blue Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Anthipes monileger*

*Cyornis hainanus*

*Cyornis unicolor*

*Cyornis rubeculoides*

*Cyornis glaucicomans*

*Cyornis banyumas*

*Cyornis sumatrensis*

*Niltava grandis*

*Niltava macgrigoriae*

*Niltava sundara*

*Niltava vivida*

*Eumyias thalassinus*

*Brachypteryx cruralis*

*Larvivora cyane*

*Luscinia phaenicuroides*

*Myophonus caeruleus*

*Enicurus leschenaulti*

*Enicurus immaculatus*

*Enicurus schistaceus*

*Calliope calliope*

*Myiomela leucura*

*Tarsiger rufilatus*

*Ficedula mugimaki*

*Ficedula erithacus*

*Ficedula tricolor*

**Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Ficedula strophciata***Little Pied Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Ficedula westermanni***Ultramarine Flycatcher**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Ficedula superciliaris***Taiga Flycatcher**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon &amp; Chiang Saen.

*Ficedula albicilla***Daurian Redstart**

Seen by the guide at Doi Ang Khang.

*Phoenicurus aureus***Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush**

Seen at Doi Lang.

*Monticola rufiventris***Blue Rock Thrush**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Monticola solitarius***Siberian Stonechat**

Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang, Mai Ai &amp; Thaton.

*Saxicola maurus***Pied Bushchat**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Mai Ai &amp; Thaton.

*Saxicola caprata***Grey Bushchat**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Saxicola ferreus***Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)****Thick-billed Flowerpecker**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Dicaeum agile***Orange-bellied Flowerpecker**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Dicaeum trigonostigma***Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Dicaeum ignipectus***Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon &amp; Chiang Saen.

*Dicaeum cruentatum***Sunbirds and Spiderhunters (Nectariniidae)****Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Chalcoparia singalensis***Brown-throated Sunbird**

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

*Anthreptes malacensis***Purple Sunbird**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Cinnyris asiaticus***Olive-backed Sunbird**

Seen at Bangkok, Kaeng Krachan &amp; Doi Inthanon.

*Cinnyris jugularis***Black-throated Sunbird**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Aethopyga saturata***Mrs. Gould's Sunbird**

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

*Aethopyga gouldiae***Green-tailed Sunbird**

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

*Aethopyga nipalensis***Crimson Sunbird**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Aethopyga siparaja***Streaked Spiderhunter**

Seen at Doi Inthanon &amp; Doi Lang.

*Arachnothera magna*



**Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)****Asian Fairy-bluebird***Irena puella*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Khao Yai.

**Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)****Blue-winged Leafbird***Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan &amp; Khao Yai.

**Golden-fronted Leafbird***Chloropsis aurifrons*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Orange-bellied Leafbird***Chloropsis hardwickii*

Seen at Doi Inthanon &amp; Doi Lang.

**Weavers and Allies (Ploceidae)****Streaked Weaver***Ploceus manyar*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Baya Weaver***Ploceus philippinus*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Asian Golden Weaver***Ploceus hypoxanthus*

Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

**Waxbills and Allies (Estrildidae)****Red Avadavat***Amandava amandava*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet &amp; Chiang Saen.

**White-rumped Munia***Lonchura striata*

Seen at Nong Pla Lai &amp; Doi Ang Khang.

**Scaly-breasted Munia***Lonchura punctulata*

Seen at Pak Thale area, Nong Pla Lai, Mai Ai, Thaton &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)****House Sparrow***Passer domesticus*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Plain-backed Sparrow***Passer flaveolus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow***Passer montanus*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)****Grey Wagtail***Motacilla cinerea*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

**White Wagtail***Motacilla alba*

Seen at Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang, Doi Lang, Mai Ai, Thaton &amp; Chiang Saen.

**Richard's Pipit***Anthus richardi*

Seen near Kaeng Krachan.

**Paddyfield Pipit***Anthus rufulus*

Seen at Oak Thale &amp; Thaton.

**Olive-backed Pipit***Anthus hodgsoni*

Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang &amp; Doi Lang.

**Red-throated Pipit***Anthus cervinus*

Seen at Mai Ai.

**Finches, Euphonias, and Allies (Fringillidae)**

**Spot-winged Grosbeak** *Mycerobas melanozanthos*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Old World Buntings (Emberizidae)**

**Yellow-breasted Bunting** *Emberiza aureola*

Critically endangered. Seen at Mai Ai.

**MAMMALS****GIBBONS: Hylobatidae**

**White-handed Gibbon** *Hylobates lar*

Endangered. Seen at Khao Yai.

**OLD WORLD MONKEYS: Cercopithecidae**

**Dusky Langur** *Trachypithecus obscurus*

Near-threatened. Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Long-tailed Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis*

Seen en route to Pak Thale & Khao Yai.

**Northern Pig-tailed Macaque** *Macaca leonina*

Vulnerable. Seen at Khao Yai.

**TREE SHREWS: Tupaiidae**

**Northern Treeshrew** *Tupaia belangeri*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Bueng Boraphet.

**SQUIRRELS: Sciuridae**

**Gray-bellied Squirrel** *Callosciurus caniceps*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Variable Squirrel** *Callosciurus finlaysonii*

Seen at Mahachai & Khao Yai.

**Pallas's Squirrel** *Callosciurus erythraeus*

Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

**Black Giant Squirrel** *Ratufa bicolor*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Himalayan Striped Squirrel** *Tamiops macclellandi*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Cambodian Striped Tree Squirrel** *Tamiops rodolphei*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**CIVETS & ALLIES: Viverridae**

**Binturong** *Arctictis binturong*

Vulnerable. Seen at Khao Yai.

**MONGOOSES: Herpestidae**

**Small Asian Mongoose** *Herpestes javanicus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**MUSTELIDS: Mustelidae****Smooth-coated Otter**

Seen at Mahachai.

*Lutrogale perspicillata***DOGS & ALLIES: Canidae****Dhole**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Canis alpinus***DEER: Cervidae****Sambar Deer**

Vulnerable. Seen at Khao Yai.

*Cervus unicolor***Red Muntjak**

Seen at Khao Yai.

*Muntiacus muntjak***BOVIDS: Bovidae****Serow**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Capricornis milneedwardsii***MOUSE DEER: Tragulidae****Lesser Mouse Deer**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Tragulus javanicus***PIGS: Suidae****Wild Boar**

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

*Sus scrofa*