When it comes to vacation destinations, Thailand has it all: great lodgings, delicious food, scenery, good roads, safety, value for money and friendly people. In addition to both its quantity & quality of birds, it is also one of the most rapidly evolving destinations for bird photography. There are of course perennial favourite locations that always produce quality birds, but year on year, Thailand comes up with more and more fantastic sites for bird photography. On this custom tour, we followed the tried and tested set departure itinerary and found an impressive 420 species of birds and 16 species of mammals. Some of the highlights included: Spoon-billed Sandpiper and Nordmann’s Greenshank around Pak Thale; Wreathed Hornbill, Long-tailed & Banded Broadbills inside Kaeng Krachan National Park; Rosy, Daurian & Spot-winged Starlings at a roost site just outside; Kalij Pheasant, Scaly-breasted & Bar-backed Partridges at a private photography blind nearby; Siamese Fireback and Great Hornbill plus Asian Elephant & Malayan Porcupine at Khao Yai National Park; countless water birds at Bueng Boraphet; a myriad of montane birds at Doi Inthanon; Giant Nuthatch at Doi Chiang Dao; Scarlet-faced Liocichla at Doi Ang Khang; Hume’s Pheasant & Spot-breasted Parrotbill at Doi Lang; Yellow-breasted Buntings at Baan Thaton; and Baikal Bush-Warbler & Ferruginous Duck at Chiang Saen. It was a truly unforgettable trip.
29th January – Bangkok to Laem Pak Bia
After a morning arrival in Bangkok, we left the sprawling metropolis on the overhead highways, and soon had our first birding stop at the Khok Kham area of Samut Sakhon, the neighbouring city to Bangkok. This was previously the most reliable site for Spoon-billed Sandpiper before Pak Thale took the limelight. We drove along an area of salt pans scanning for shorebirds. It was surprisingly quiet, but we finally saw a couple of pans filled with birds. We parked the vehicle and walked the bank between pans to get closer. There was a great diversity of shorebirds here, and we saw Black-winged Stilt, Black-bellied, Pacific Golden- & Lesser Sand-Plovers, Black-tailed Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Red Knot, Broad-billed, Curlew & Marsh Sandpipers, Long-toed & Red-necked Stints, Common Greenshank and Common Redshank. Little & Whiskered Terns flew to and fro over the water and Germain’s Swiftlet, Asian Palm-Swift and Blue-tailed Bee-eaters passed over head.

Black-capped Kingfisher poses beautifully by the roadside. (Charley Hesse)

It had been a great start, but no ‘Spooner’ just yet. Our next stop was a mangrove research station called Mahachai. We picked up a few common species here, including Red Collared-Dove, Asian Koel, Collared Kingfisher, Malaysian Pied-Fantail, Asian Brown Flycatcher and Oriental Magpie-Robin. The mangrove specialist Golden-bellied Gerygone showed well but the ever-elusive Mangrove Whistler was only heard. We continued south towards our destination and along the road had our first Asian Openbills and Intermediate Egret. In the late afternoon, we had just enough time to explore the Laem Pak Bia salt pans near our hotel and added more birds, with Little Cormorant, Brahminy Kite, Little Ringed Plover, Temminck’s, Long-toed & Red-necked Stints, Spotted Redshank, Wood Sandpiper, Brown-headed Gull, Ashy Woodswallow, Streak-eared Bulbul and Common Tailorbird. After dinner, the clients chose to relax, but the guides went exploring nearby, and succeeded in finding the locally scarce Indian Nightjar.
30th January – Pak Thale to Kaeng Krachan
The most important target of the day was Spoon-billed Sandpiper. The most reliable site in recent years has been Pak Thale and we were superbly positioned to get there nice and early. Other TB guides had visited the site in the last few days and had them well staked out. When we arrived, there were thousands of birds there. We had Little & Indian Cormorants, Black-winged Stilt, Black-bellied Plover, Lesser & Greater Sand-Plovers, Far Eastern & Eurasian Curlews, Broad-billed, Curlew & Marsh Sandpipers, Red-necked Stint, Dunlin and Spotted Redshank. It wasn’t long before we saw our first Spoon-billed Sandpiper and we had good scope views. Target achieved, we went back for a quick breakfast and then back out to check the Laem Pak Bia pans further south. We added a lot of new birds here, with Lesser Whistling-Duck, a flock of Eurasian Wigeon (a twitchable species in Thailand), Black-tailed & Bar-tailed Godwits, Ruddy Turnstone, Great Knot, Long-toed Stint, Terek & Wood Sandpipers, Red-necked Phalarope, Common Redshank, Common & Nordmann’s Greenshanks plus Brown-headed Gull, Gull-billed & Whiskered Terns. It was also pretty birdy along the roads where we saw Greater Coucal, Black-capped & Collared Kingfishers, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and Asian Pied Starlings.

Orange-headed Thrush was an unexpected surprise. (Laurie Ross)

It was time to start our organised boat ride out to the Laem Pak Bia sandspit. Here we found a different set of birds, with Pacific Reef- & Striated Herons, Malaysian, Kentish & White-faced Plovers, Whimbrel, Sanderling, Common Sandpiper, Brown-headed & a superb Pallas’s Gull, plus Little, Caspian, White-winged, Common, Great Crested & Lesser Crested Terns. It was time to start making our way towards Kaeng Krachan where we had a photographic blind reserved for the afternoon. This hide was set up in the forest at a little pond where many birds come in the afternoon to bathe and drink. We spent an amazing 3 hours in there, with one tricky forest species after another. We racked up quite a list with Scaly-breasted Partridge, Red Junglefowl, Malaysian Pied-Fantail, Black-naped Monarch, Racket-tailed Treepie, Black-crested Bulbul, Large Scimitar-Babbler, Puff-throated & Abbott’s Babblers, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Blue-throated & Tickell’s Blue-Flycatchers, Siberian Blue Robin and a gorgeous Orange-headed Thrush. Back at the lodge I had a nice Large-tailed Nightjar calling from next to the restaurant. What a day it had been!
31st January – Kaeng Krachan National Park
Today we were visiting the upper section of the Kaeng Krachan National Park. Due to a narrow road, they implement an alternate one way system which means that you can’t spend too much time birding on the way up. Despite this, we still managed to see a good many birds, including Banded Broadbill, Greater Flameback, Bay Woodpecker, Crested Serpent-Eagle and a great scope view of a perched Mountain Hawk-Eagle near its nest. Higher up, we had good activity and found Rufous-fronted, Golden & Collared Babbler, Plain-tailed Warbler, Gray-headed Canary-, Dark-sided & Verditer Flycatchers, Blue-eared & Great Barbets, Orange-breasted Trogon, many Himalayan Swiftlets, Banded Bay Cuckoo, several Asian Emerald Doves flushed from the roadside and an amazingly close view of Mountain Imperial-Pigeon. Our driver also indicated to us a Long-tailed Broadbill nest and it wasn’t long before we found these stunning birds nearby. Nearer the top, the road widened and we didn’t have to rush any more, so we concentrated on finding our target Ratchet-tailed Treepie. We located them, but they weren’t too cooperative, and quickly disappeared. Here, we also found Blyth’s Shrike-Babbler, Bronzed & Ashy Drongos, Orange-bellied Leafbird and Streaked Spiderhunter.

We reached the top campsite and had our lunch while watching a fruiting tree which brought in Gray-eyed, Flavescent, Ochraceous, Ashy & Mountain Bulbuls, Asian Fairy-bluebird, Blue-throated Barbet and Thick-billed & Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers. We also had a very close flyby of a pair of enormous Wreathed Hornbills. There was a small café up there with an overflow pipe from the kitchen that attracted some difficult birds, including White-throated Fantail, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler and Black-throated Laughingthrush. Nearby we also found a Hill Blue-Flycatcher and had brief views of an Eyebrowed Thrush. It was time to start heading back down, and on the way we saw Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters, Oriental Pied-Hornbill, Red Junglefowl, Red-wattled Lapwing, a very cute pair of Black-thighed Falcons and the huge Great Hornbill. We were dropped back at our lodge by our driver and jumped straight in our own vehicle to check out a nearby starling roost. There were many birds already there when we arrived, the majority of which were Chestnut-tailed Starlings. Checking through them with the scope, we added Rosy, Daurian, Asian Pied, Vinous-breasted and Spot-winged Starlings. After a very full day of birding we retired to the lodge for dinner.
1st February – Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai
Our last morning at Kaeng Krachan we spent at a different photographic blind which held quite a few tough species we were still missing. Rather than a drinking/bathing pool, this was a feeding station. We got in there just after dawn and got off to a great start with both Bar-backed & Scaly-breasted Partridges. Next came the Red Junglefowl in droves. They domination the station for a while but finally they moved off to allow a beautiful male Kalij Pheasant to come in. There were several other good birds around during the morning, including Asian Emerald Dove, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Black-naped Monarch plus Lesser & Greater Necklaced Laughingthrushes which were both great subjects for photography. Nearby, we also added Indian Roller, Red-rumped Swallow, Black-crested & Stripe-throated Bulbuls. We had quite a drive today, so we went back to the lodge to check out. The grounds were active too and we saw Shikra, Gray-rumped Treeswift, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker plus Ruby-cheeked & Olive-backed Sunbirds.
We were back on the road, but after a quick lunch at Nong Pla Lai, we started birding this extensive area of rice paddies and drainage ditches. The place was alive with birds, and we saw **Asian Openbill, Gray & Purple Herons, Intermediate Egret, Siberian Stonechat** and had great views of a **Pin-tailed Snipe**. Some of the rice fields were already close to harvest, and had thousands of small birds in them. At a single location, we added **Streaked, Baya & Asian Golden Weavers, Scaly-breasted, Chestnut & White-rumped Munias**. Nong Pla Lai is most famous for its raptors, and we saw **Eastern Marsh-Harrier, Black-eared & Brahminy Kites** plus a majestic **Greater Spotted & several Booted Eagles**. We checked one more spot where we added **Little Grebe, Oriental Darter, Common Kingfisher, Bronze-winged Jacana, Green & Blue-tailed Bee-eaters, Black-browed Reed-Warbler** and **Black-naped Oriole** before we continued our drive to Khao Yai National Park for a 3 night stay.

![Common Green-Magpie](image)

*Common Green-Magpie must be one of Thailand’s most attractive birds. (Laurie Ross)*

**2nd February - Khao Yai NP**

After an early breakfast, we drove into the Khao Yai National Park to a spot along the Khai Keow Road that we had seen Siamese Fireback in previous years. On the way in we had a false alarm with a **Red Junglefowl**. While we waited for the pheasants to show, there were plenty of other birds to look at, and we saw the gorgeous **Common Green-Magpie, Asian Fairy-bluebird, Puff-throated, Gray-eyed & Ashy Bulbuls, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Moustached Barbet, Green-billed Malkoha, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo** and some **Mountain Imperial-Pigeons** flying over. After waiting an hour, it seemed that the birds were not going to show. There was some construction going on further along the road and it is possible that the increased volume of traffic has driven the birds off. We continued our birding along the road and picked up lots of good birds, with **White-bellied Erpornis, Black-naped Monarch, Blyth’s Paradise-Flycatcher, Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, White-rumped Shama, Hill Blue-Flycatcher** and **Blue-winged Leafbird**.
We reached the start of a boardwalk where some of us took a walk down to a nice viewpoint. It was getting a little quiet by now, but we did get a nice **Puff-throated Babbler** and **Red-headed Trogon**. The road goes all the way up to a set of antennas that are guarded by the Thai military. It is not possible to go beyond the military checkpoint but just before there is a nice viewpoint that often produces good birds. Looking down into the undergrowth, a **Black-throated Laughingthrush** and some **White-browed Scimitar-Babbler**s appeared briefly, and just behind the toilet block we found a spot with many **Phylloscopus** warblers. Working through them, we identified **Yellow-browed, Eastern Crowned Leaf, Claudia’s Leaf & Sulphur-breasted Warblers** and had a bonus **Black-throated Sunbird**. On the way down to lunch, we stopped in at the education centre and saw **Asian Emerald Cuckoo, Blue-bearded & Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Ashy Woodswallow & Red-whiskered Bulbul**.

After a nice lunch down at the main camp, we drove up to the Heo Seuwat Waterfall, which was made famous by appearing in the movie, ‘The Beach’. We had a quick look at the waterfall and then a walk around the parking lot that produced **Arctic & Two-barred Warblers, Chestnut-flanked & Everett’s White-eyes** and **Hainan Blue-Flycatcher**. After this we went to the Pha Gluai Mai campsite where we added **Oriental Honey-buzzard, Collared Owlet, Black-naped Oriole, Stripe-throated & Puff-throated Bulbuls** and **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**. We checked some grasslands and forest edge next which produced **Asian Palm-Swift, Oriental Pied-Hornbill, Indian Roller, Common Iora, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Richard’s Pipit** and **Plain-backed Sparrow**. After this we had 2 incredible mammals: a young bull **Asian Elephant** casually strolling through the grassland and a Malayan Porcupine crossing the road in front of us. In the late afternoon, swifts come down to one of the reservoirs and we took our positions at the appointed time to watch dozens of **Brown-backed Needletails** circling round and skimming the water to drink. The last spot for the day was another viewpoint over the forest edge, where we saw **Great Eared-Nightjars** coming out at dusk.
3rd February – Khao Yai NP
During our predawn breakfast yesterday, we had heard the **Asian Barred Owlet** calling just outside the hotel, so today we went out into the garden a little earlier and found it before breakfast. We drove back into the park and stopped at the first viewpoint where we started our birding in the rain and saw **Thick-billed Pigeon, Green-eared Barbet, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Common Iora, Scarlet & Ashy Minivets, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Ashy Drongo, Verditer Flycatcher** and **Blue-winged & Golden-fronted Leafbirds**. Next, we took a walk along a forest trail. Having missed the fireback yesterday, this was our next best chance. It started a bit quiet but we encountered some mixed flocks which produced **Laced Woodpecker, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, White-bellied Erpornis, Black-naped Monarch, Common Green-Magpie, Stripe-throated & Puff-throated Bulbuls, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler** and **White-crested & Black-throated Laughingthrushes**. The highlight though were views of **Great & Oriental Pied-Hornbills**. We even heard a **Brown Hornbill** calling nearby but we didn’t manage to get a view.

Next, we stopped at the Wang Jumpee trail where we walked down to the river in search of forktails but only found **Blue Whistling-Thrush**. After another lunch at the main camp food stalls, we went exploring the Lopburi road and found **Hodgson’s Hawk-Cuckoo, Brown-rumped Minivet, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Gray-eyed Bulbul** and **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**. We left the park a little earlier today and went looking for some birds near our hotel. There had been quite a lot of construction in the neighbouring hotel’s grounds, but the larger trees still stood and we found our target **Red-breasted Parakeet** pretty easily. We also had better views of **Asian Barred Owlet** and climbed up the steps of an abandoned building to get some photos. We continued birding nearby and saw **Green-billed Malkoha, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Indian Roller, Coppersmith & Lineated Barbets** and **Verditer Flycatcher** before we called it a day.
4th February – Khao Yai to Bueng Borapet
We started early and drove straight to the Siamese Fireback stakeout. We hoped that the earlier time and less traffic would give us a better chance of having the bird come out onto the road. It was a no show though, and all we managed was a flyby of our first Barred Cuckoo-Dove and a Red-headed Trogon. Plan B was to try the forest trail again. Conditions were better today but it started off quiet. Inside the forest, we came across a flock of White-crested Laughingthrushes, then in a clearing, some good activity with Great Hornbill, Scarlet Minivet, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo and Asian Fairy-bluebird. On the way back, we struck gold when we spotted a pair of Siamese Firebacks running through the forest. We only glimpsed them, but luckily they turned around and we had much better additional views. Unbelievably, we also had a Silver Pheasant nearby, and on the way back, a female Banded Kingfisher. We went back to the hotel for a late breakfast before starting our long drive to the city of Nakhon Sawan.

In the afternoon, we drove out to the huge lake of Bueng Boraped. On the way there, we saw Black-shoudered Kite and Chestnut-headed Bee-eater along the road. We took a walk around the fisheries institute and had our best views of Coppersmith Barbet, Oriental Darter, Asian Openbills, White-throated, Black-capped & Pied Kingfishers plus our first Pink-necked Pigeon and Dusky Warbler. From here we drove down to the edge of the lake where we found Malaysian Pied-Fantail, Black-browed & Oriental Reed-Warblers, Plain Prinia, Freckle-breasted Woodpecker and White Wagtail. Scanning over the lake we saw hundreds of Lesser Whistling-Ducks flying to and fro, Gray & Purple Herons, Black-crowned Night-Heron and Blue-tailed Bee-eater. We had to leave to avoid getting locked in, but on the way back managed to find a Black Bittern and White-breasted Waterhen. We enjoyed dinner in the rooftop restaurant back at our hotel and had a flyby of Savanna Nightjar.

You can almost feel the wing beats of the Great Hornbill as it flies over. (Laurie Ross)
5th February – Bueng Boraped to Doi Inthanon
We started our day at the Nok Nam Bird Park, where in just a short time, we had picked up: Little Cormorant, Oriental Darter, Eastern Marsh-Harrier, White-breasted Waterhen, Watercock, Red-wattled Lapwing, Greater Coucal, Eurasian Hoopoe, Common & White-throated Kingfishers, Malaysian Pied-Fantail, Oriental Reed-Warbler, Siberian Stonechat and Olive-backed Sunbird. Instead of our usual boat ride, we drove with a local guide to another area of the lake that had huge numbers of water birds, and we saw Northern Pintail, thousands of Garganey, Little Grebe, Asian Openbill, Purple Heron, Intermediate Egret, hundreds of Glossy Ibis (a rare bird in Thailand), Eurasian Coot, Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed Plover, hundreds of Black-tailed Godwits, Green & Wood Sandpipers and Common Greenshank.

The big surprise of the morning though was a group of 4 Graylag Geese which turned out to be only the second record for Thailand! We also had Eastern Marsh-Harrier, Black-shouldered Kite, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Oriental Reed-Warbler, Striated Grassbird, Zitting Cisticola, Plain Prinia, White-shouldered Starling, Eastern Yellow & White Wagtails, Asian Golden Weaver and Scaly-breasted & Chestnut Munias. It had been an incredible morning, but we had a long way to drive today so we thanked our local guide in Thai (as he didn’t speak a word of English) and set off. Most of the drive was uneventful, although later in the day we had a fly over of the rare Gray-headed Parakeet during a quick pit stop. We finally arrived at our hotel superbly situated just outside the Doi Inthanon National Park.
6th February – Doi Inthanon NP
We started our Northern Thailand birding with some predawn owling in the gardens of our hotel and found a Brown Boobook. After an early breakfast, we set off for the park and stopped at stone bridge where we found Blue Whistling-Thrush and Black-backed Forktail. We drove a long way up the mountain for our next birding stop and caught some great activity, with Gray-chinned & Short-billed Minivet, Ashy, Bronzed & Lesser Racket-tailed Drongos, Ashy & Mountain Bulbuls, Buff-barred & Davison’s Leaf Warbler, Golden & Gray-throated Babblers, Yunnan Fulvetta, Spectacled Barwing, Little Pied Flycatcher and Eyebrowed Thrush. After the sun had risen a little, we drove up to the summit and started birding around the edge of the parking lot, and saw Rufous-throated Partridge, Ashy-throated & Davison’s Leaf Warblers, Chestnut-flanked White-eye, Silver-eared Laughingthrush, Black-backed Sibia and Chestnut-tailed Minla. Next, we moved onto the wonderful Ang Ka Nature trail where we added Hill Prinia, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Dark-sided Thrush, Gould’s & Green-tailed Sunbirds and Common Rosefinch. On the drive down to lunch, we added a pair of Gray Bushchats, and afterwards we explored a nearby stream and saw White-crowned Forktail.

The Ang Ka Nature Trail lends its name to the localised race of Green-tailed Sunbird. (Laurie Ross)

The Km 34.5 trail was pretty quiet, and we only added Large Niltava and Little Pied Flycatcher. On the way back down, we stopped in at the Siriphum Waterfall set in the Royal Gardens. The gardens themselves were pretty quiet, but we finally got our target Plumbeous Redstart right back at the entrance. The area around the parking lot turned out to be the most productive and here we added Himalayan Buzzard, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Gray-breasted Prinia, Pied Bushchat, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker and Olive-backed Pipit. At one last stop on the way down we picked up Greater Racket-tailed Drongo and Red-billed Blue-Magpie. Finally, we visited a pre-roost site for Blossom-headed Parakeet just outside of the park. We arrived before the appointed time and took a short walk around to find Stripe-breasted Woodpecker, Ashy Woodswallow, Burmese Shrike, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Verditer Flycatcher, Black-collared & Chestnut-tailed Starlings, Plain-backed Sparrow and Scaly-breasted Munia. Finally we heard their soft calls nearby and located a small flock of Blossom-headed Parakeets just before dusk. Back at the hotel, we even saw a Rufous Treepie to finish off a great day.
7th February – Doi Inthanon NP
Today we drove straight back up to just below the summit, in search of one or two species we were still missing. We found a nice lookout and had good views of Golden-throated Barbet, Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail, Mountain Bulbul, Ashy-throated, Blyth’s Leaf & Davison’s Leaf Warblers, Black-backed Sibia, Chestnut-tailed Minla, Blue Whistling-Thrush, Snowy-browed Flycatcher and Yellow-bellied & Fire-breasted Flowerpeckers. Next, we took a short walk along the jeep trail which produced Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Pygmy Cupwing, Slaty-bellied Tesia, Mountain Tailorbird, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Yunnan Fulvetta, White-gorgeted & Slaty-backed Flycatchers. Back at the Km 34.5 trail we added Stripe-breasted Woodpecker, Maroon Oriole, Flavescent Bulbul, Yunnan Fulvetta and Blue-winged Minla.

At lunch, Mr Daeng sent some mealworms down a long plastic tube below his balcony and soon we had a Lesser Shortwing hopping in to feed on them. After lunch, we took a drive along the road to a viewpoint where we saw Speckled Piculet, Mountain Tailorbird, Yunnan Fulvetta and also had our first Silver-eared Mesias and Orange-bellied Leafbird. The national park covers a huge area and it is always fun to explore a bit. We drove to the Huai Sai Luang Waterfall which I had never been to before, but it was certainly worthwhile. Here we saw Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, Large Cuckooshrike, Ashy Drongo, Eurasian Jay, Red-rumped Swallow, Black Bulbul, Plain Flowerpecker and the spectacular White-capped Redstart which we had missed yesterday. Next, we moved on to the campsite which used to be a stakeout for the Black-tailed Crake. We heard them but they didn’t seem to want to come out. After another full day, we returned to our hotel at the base of the mountain. On a short ‘owl prowl’ after dinner we saw a Barn Owl and heard Collared Scops-Owl, Asian Barred & Spotted Owlets and Brown Boobook.
8th February – Doi Inthanon to Chiang Dao
On our last morning at Doi Inthanon, we explored the dry deciduous forest on the lower slopes which are especially good for woodpeckers and raptors. The road has been improved recently which turned a long, steep walk into some relaxed birding from the vehicle. Scanning for perched raptors, we found distant Rufous-winged Buzzard and Crested Goshawk but also had an Oriental Honey-buzzard and Black Baza in flight. As we continued along, we picked up Gray-capped & a family of stunning Black-headed Woodpeckers, Crested Treeswift, Red-billed Blue-Magpie, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Purple Sunbird and a Dollarbird flying high overhead. During the morning, we encountered several mixed flocks with Rosy Minivet, Indochinese Cuckooshrike, Common Flameback, Eurasian Jay plus Greater Racket-tailed & Bronzed Drongos. Our main target of the morning though was the tiny Collared Falconet and they perched beautifully for us.
It had been a productive morning but it was time to move on to our next site. After some lunch en route, we stopped in at the Chiang Dao Paddies to look at some **Gray-headed Lapwings**. Chiang Dao is famous for its cave and the Wat Tam Pha Plong temple. After it had cooled off a bit in the afternoon, we birded the bottom of the temple steps where we saw some great birds, including: **Pin-tailed Pigeon**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, spectacular views of **Sultan Tit**, **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**, **Black-crested, Red-whiskered, Sooty-headed, Stripe-throated & Black Bulbuls**, **Yellow-browed Warbler**, **Japanese White-eye**, **Pin-striped Tit-Babbler** and **Hill Blue-Flycatcher**. A bit of owling at the temple after dinner produced lots of heard birds, including **Mountain & Collared Scops-Owls**, **Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl**, **Brown Boobook** and **Blyth's Frogmouth** but unfortunately nothing seen.
9th February – Den Ya Kat
Doi Chiang Dao is Thailand’s second highest mountain and also gives its name to the national park. Today we were doing a day trip up to the Den Ya Kat ranger station to access some of the upper sections of the park. We left in the dark and minimized stops to get to a stake out for Giant Nuthatch where they sing early in the morning. The driver had done this many times and knew the exact branch and until what time the bird would be there until. We had great views of this largest of nuthatches singing before it took off and started its day of foraging. We saw many other excellent birds on the way up including Gray-headed Parrotbill, Cook’s Swift, Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush, Hume’s Warbler, Large Cuckoo-shrike, Slender-billed Oriole, Bronzed Drongo and Japanese Tit. Once we had reached the highest point in the road, it went down gently to the ranger station and we walked this stretch to find Mountain Imperial-Pigeon, Banded Bay Cuckoo, Himalayan Swiftlet, Great Barbet, Black-throated Sunbird and Little Spiderhunter. We reached the top and checked out the start of the summit trail which produced Rufescent Prinia, Gray Treepie, Maroon Oriole, Ashy Drongo, Lesser Yellownape, Scarlet Minivet, Slaty-backed Flycatcher, Streaked Spiderhunter, Blyth’s Leaf Warbler and Gray Bushchat.

We came back to the clearing for lunch and to rest a bit before starting our journey back down. Despite the time of day, we still managed to find several patches of activity on the way down and picked up plenty more species, including Brown-rumped Minivet, Verditer Flycatcher, Long-tailed Minivet, Gray Wagtail, Olive-backed Pipit, Blue-bearded & Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters, Two-barred Warbler, Plain Flowerpecker, Striated Yuhina, Yunnan Fulvetta, Blyth’s & Clicking Shrike-Babblers, White-bellied Erpornis, Mountain Bulbul, Large Woodshrike, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo and Orange-bellied Leafbird. The 4x4 driver dropped us off at our lodge but our birding for the day wasn’t done yet. We jumped into our vehicle and went exploring the Muang Khong road inside the national park. Here we saw Blue-throated Barbet, Bay Woodpecker, Scarlet & Rosy Minivets, Gray-backed Shrike, Slender-billed Oriole, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Black Bulbul, Hill Blue-Flycatcher and Gray Bushchat. It had certainly been a busy day.
10th February – Doi Chiang Dao to Doi Ang Khang
We just had a little bit of time to bird Chiang Dao and we decided to go back along the Muang Khong road. We saw many of the same species we had seen previously, including Scarlet Minivet, Eurasian Jay, Japanese Tit, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Black-crested Bulbul, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Gray Bushchat and Black-throated Sunbird, but added our first Martens’s Warbler & Ultramarine Flycatcher. We left Chiang Dao and set off towards our next birding site in the north, Doi Ang Khang. This town is on the border of Myanmar and has some of the most exciting birding in Thailand. On the drive, there we saw 2 Rufous-winged Buzzards mobbing an Eastern Buzzard. When we arrived, we went first to the Ban Luang resort that now has some pretty good feeders. We spent an enjoyable time watching Red-whiskered, Brown-breasted, Sooty-headed & Flavescent Bulbuls, plus Blue Whistling-Thrush & Black-breasted Thrush. At a small waterfall along a trail from the resort, they had White-capped Redstart which they had also trained to come in to mealworms.

Can I have some more please? A White-capped Redstart waits expectantly. (Laurie Ross)

Next, we drove into the Royal Agricultural Project for lunch. Another Tropical Birding tour was having lunch there at the same time and it was a good chance to catch up and exchange to birding info. From the balcony of the restaurant we saw Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Bronzed Drongo, Mountain Bulbul and nearby Stripe-breasted Woodpecker and Olive-backed Pipit. There was another feeding site within the project which we visited after lunch that has produced Rusty-naped Pitta in the past. There was construction going on nearby and this may have scared the pittas away, although we did get excellent views of Silver-eared Mesia, Rufous-bellied Niltava, White-tailed Robin and Black-breasted Thrush. In the late afternoon, we walked along the Farmland Trail where we had brief views of Common Rosefinch and Crested Finchbill. It had been a long day and we drove down to the town of Fang where we were spending the night. We did have a quick drive around searching the nearby lakes for ducks, but only found Eurasian Moorhen, Greater Coucal and our first Long-tailed Shrike.
11th February – Doi Ang Khang

We were back at Doi Ang Khang early and started our birding at the Army camp. Being so close to the Myanmar border, there was an army checkpoint, but they pretty relaxed, and very used to birders. There was fantastic activity by the roadside and after having our best views of Giant Nuthatch, we continued our birding and saw an impressive array of species, including: Gray-capped & Stripe-breasted Woodpeckers, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Short-billed & Long-tailed Minivets, Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Japanese & Yellow-cheeked Tits, Chestnut-vented Nuthatch, Japanese White-eye, Yunnan Fulvetta, White-browed Laughingthrush, Spectacled Barwing, Blue-winged Minla, Gray Bushchat and Gould's Sunbird. The best bird though was Scarlet-faced Liocichla. Despite popping out in full view a few times, it managed to keep a step ahead of some of the group and seemed to be almost taunting us. We moved on to the Mae Per trail where we saw Pygmy Cupwing, Davison's Leaf Warbler, Chestnut-flanked White-eye, Silver-eared Mesia, Verditer Flycatcher, Blue Whistling-Thrush, Orange-bellied Leafbird and the gorgeous Gould's Sunbird.

Silver-eared Mesia checks the coast is clear before descending to feed. (Laurie Ross)

Around the gardens of the Royal project, we saw Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Bronzed Drongo, Chestnut-vented Nuthatch, Mountain Bulbul, Pied Bushchat, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Gould's Sunbird, Gray Wagtail, Olive-backed Pipit and a flock of Spot-winged Grosbeaks just by the restaurant. After another delicious lunch, we went back and enjoyed better views than yesterday of Silver-eared Mesia, Hill Blue-Flycatcher, Rufous-bellied Niltava, White-tailed Robin and Black-breasted Thrush. We decided that relaxed birding was the way forward and we revisited the Ban Luang resort to watch the feeders. We had many of the same species as yesterday, such as Red-whiskered, Brown-breasted & Sooty-headed Bulbuls, Black-breasted Thrush, Blue Whistling-Thrush and White-capped Redstart, but added Taiga Flycatcher, Gray-sided & Eyebrowed Thrushes and Gray & White Wagtails. We called it a day, and drove back down the mountain towards Fang where we were well placed for tomorrow's birding at the amazing Doi Lang.
12 February – Doi Lang to Thaton
Doi Lang is one of the prime locations for bird photography in Thailand. The original military post, where there was a great feeding station is now longer accessible as it was found to be located in Myanmar. Thai bird photographers have however transformed the lower part of the road by establishing several feeding stations, each holding its own set of hard-to-see birds. The star bird here is of course Hume’s Pheasant. This used to be a rather difficult bird to see in Thailand, but it is now a matter of getting to the spot and waiting. It wasn’t a difficult place to recognise as there was a row of photographic tent blinds blocking the road. They kindly shuffled out of the way and we passed the spot and pulled up a little way along the road. It wasn’t long before the birds showed up and we had great scope views without having to disturb the photographers. We reached the first in the series of feeders but things took a while to get interesting.

The birds soon realised that breakfast was served, and at what turned out to be the best feeding station, we had Hill Prinia, Gray Bushchat, Slaty-blue Flycatcher, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler and Siberian Rubythroat coming in to feed on mealworms. As we waited, we also saw White-browed Laughingthrush, Giant Nuthatch, Greater Yellownape, Chestnut Bunting and Spot-breasted Parrotbill nearby. Another nearby feeding station held White-gorgeted Flycatcher and a spectacular male White-bellied Redstart. We continued birding along the road and had a lot of other good birds during the morning, with Cook’s Swift, Japanese White-eye, Stripe-breasted Woodpecker, Long-tailed Minivet, Black-winged Cuckooshrike, Japanese Tit, Yunnan Fulvetta, Black-backed Sibia and Little Pied Flycatcher. We found Doi Lang to be particularly good for warblers and during the morning we picked up Aberrant Bush-, Buff-throated, Buff-barred, Pallas’s Leaf, Yellow-browed Warbler, Greenish, Claudia’s Leaf, Davison’s Leaf & Gray-crowned Warblers. We reached a border checkpoint and weren’t allowed to drive any further. We were, however, allowed to walk into Myanmar, and we took a stroll along and tried in vain to start a Myanmar list.
On the way back, we heard some Mountain Bamboo-Partridges near the road and tried to call them out. They refused show, so we went in and caught a glimpse of one. One last stop on the way back was a feeding station for Ultramarine Flycatcher which performed wonderfully. After a fantastic morning, we drove back down the mountain to our luxurious accommodations at Baan Thaton for the last night of the tour. After relaxing in our rooms until the heat of the day had subsided, we ventured out to explore the Thaton paddies. We drove around a bit, picking up some open country birds like Long-tailed Shrike, Siberian Stonechat, Pied Bushchat, Black-collared Starling, Richard’s & Paddyfield Pipits and Scaly-breasted Munia. We arrived at a view point over a large patch of long grass where hundreds of roosting Yellow-breasted Buntings had been seen recently. Scanning from here we saw Small Pratincole, Green Bee-eater, Yellow-bellied Prinia and Bluethroat. We decided to take a walk along a path through the grass in search of Baikal Bush-Warbler but unfortunately it was only heard. We did glimpse a Thick-billed Warbler and finally several Yellow-breasted Buntings in flight. We went back up to the viewpoint to see many more flying in and we finally we got a few individuals in the scope.

The Doi Lang feeders have made shots like this Ultramarine Flycatcher possible. (Laurie Ross)

13 February - Chiang Saen to Bangkok
It was our last morning’s birding of the tour and we were visiting the town of Chiang Saen, just across the Mekong River from Laos. We started birding at the Nam Kham Nature Reserve where we finally tracked down Baikal Bush-Warbler and also had a bonus Siberian Rubythroat. Our main site of the morning though was Chiang Saen lake, and we started at the rather rickety bamboo boardwalk which gave a nice view of the water’s edge. Here we saw Lesser Whistling- & Indian Spot-billed Ducks, Yellow Bittern, Gray Heron, White-breasted Waterhen, White-browed Crake and Gray-headed Swamphen. We continued around the big lake and picked up many other species, including Oriental Honey-buzzard, Black-eared Kite, Gray-headed & Red-wattled Lapwing, Common & White-throated Kingfishers, Green Bee-eater, Lineated Barbet, Long-tailed Shrike, Racket-tailed Treepie, Black-headed, Red-whiskered & Sooty-headed Bulbuls and Pied Bushchat. Finally we went to an isolated viewpoint over the lake where we saw a flock of Black-winged Stilts, and also scanned through the numerous Little Grebes to find our target Ferruginous Duck. We were now out of time, and all the remained was to drive to Chiang Rai airport for our flights back to Bangkok.
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TRIP LIST
Taxonomy follows eBird/Clements online checklist v2016.

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl (Anatidae)

Lesser Whistling-Duck  
*Dendrocygna javanica*
Seen at Pak Thale, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.

Eurasian Wigeon  
*Anas penelope*
Seen at Pak Thale.

Indian Spot-billed Duck  
*Anas poecilorhyncha*
Seen at Chiang Saen.

Northern Pintail  
*Anas acuta*
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Garganey  
*Anas querquedula*

Ferruginous Duck  
*Aythya nyroca*
Near-threatened
Seen at Chiang Saen.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies (Phasianidae)

Rufous-throated Partridge  
*Arborophila rufogularis*

Bar-backed Partridge  
*Arborophila brunneopectus*

Scaly-breasted Partridge  
*Arborophila chloropus*

Mountain Bamboo-Partridge  
*Bambusicola fytchii*

Red Junglefowl  
*Gallus gallus*

Hume's Pheasant  
*Syrmaticus humiae*
Near-threatened

Kalij Pheasant  
*Lophura leucomelanos*

Siamese Fireback  
*Lophura diardi*

Grebies (Podicipedidae)

Little Grebe  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Storks (Ciconiidae)

Asian Openbill  
*Anastomus oscitans*

Cormorants and Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)

Little Cormorant  
*Microcarbo niger*

Indian Cormorant  
*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*
Anhingas (Anhingidae)
Oriental Darter \textit{Anhinga melanogaster} \textit{Near-threatened}  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.

Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns (Ardeidae)
Yellow Bittern \textit{Ixobrychus sinensis}  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Chiang Saen.  
Black Bittern \textit{Ixobrychus flavicollis}  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.  
Gray Heron \textit{Ardea cinerea}  
Seen at Pak Thale, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.  
Purple Heron \textit{Ardea purpurea}  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.  
Great Egret \textit{Ardea alba}  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.  
Intermediate Egret \textit{Mesophoyx intermedia}  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.  
Little Egret \textit{Egretta garzetta}  
Commonly seen near water.

Cattle Egret \textit{Bubulcus ibis}  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia, Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.  
Chinese Pond-Heron \textit{Ardeola bacchus}  
Commonly seen near water  
Javan Pond-Heron \textit{Ardeola speciosa}  
Seen at Mahachai.  
Striated Heron \textit{Butorides striata}  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia & Bueng Boraphet.  
Black-crowned Night-Heron \textit{Nycticorax nycticorax}  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Ibis and Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)
Glossy Ibis \textit{Plegadis falcinellus}  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Osprey (Pandionidae)
Osprey \textit{Pandion haliaetus}  
Seen by the guides on the drive to Pak Thale from Bangkok.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites (Accipitridae)
Black-shouldered Kite \textit{Elanus caeruleus}  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Ban Thaton.  
Oriental Honey-buzzard \textit{Pernis ptilorhynchus}  
Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.  
Black Baza \textit{Aviceda leuphotes}  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.  
Crested Serpent-Eagle \textit{Spilornis cheela}  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Doi Inthanon.  
Mountain Hawk-Eagle \textit{Nisaetus nipalensis}  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.
**Greater Spotted Eagle**  
*Clanga clanga*  
Vulnerable  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

**Booted Eagle**  
*Hieraaetus pennatus*  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

**Rufous-winged Buzzard**  
*Butastur liventer*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & on the drive to Doi Ang Khang.

**Eastern Marsh-Harrier**  
*Circus spilonotus*  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Borapeth.

**Crested Goshawk**  
*Accipiter trivirgatus*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Shikra**  
*Accipiter badius*  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

**Black(eared) Kite**  
*Milvus migrans lineatus*  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Chiang Saen.

**Brahminy Kite**  
*Haliastur indus*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Himalayan Buzzard**  
*Buteo refectus*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Eastern Buzzard**  
*Buteo japonicus*  
Seen on the way to Doi Ang Khang.

### Rails, Gallinules, and Coots (Rallidae)

**White-breasted Waterhen**  
*Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
Seen at Bueng Borapeth & Fang.

**White-browed Crake**  
*Amaurornis cinerea*  
Seen at Chiang Saen.

**Black-tailed Crake**  
*Zapornia bicolor*  
Heard at Doi Inthanon.

**Gray-headed Swamphen**  
*Porphyrio poliocephalus*  
Seen at Chiang Dao & Chiang Saen.

**Eurasian Moorhen**  
*Gallinula chloropus*  
Seen at Bueng Borapeth, Fang & Thaton.

**Eurasian Coot**  
*Fulica atra*  
Seen at Bueng Borapeth.

### Stilts and Avocets (Recurvirostridae)

**Black-winged Stilt**  
*Himantopus himantopus*  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia, Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Borapeth & Chiang Saen.

### Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)

**Black-bellied Plover**  
*Pluvialis squatarola*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

**Pacific Golden-Plover**  
*Pluvialis fulva*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Gray-headed Lapwing**  
*Vanellus cinereus*  
Seen at Chiang Dao & Chiang Saen.

**Red-wattled Lapwing**  
*Vanellus indicus*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai, Bueng Borapeth & Chiang Saen.

**Lesser Sand-Plover**  
*Charadrius mongolus*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.
Greater Sand-Plover  
*Charadrius leschenaultii*

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Malaysian Plover  
*Charadrius peronii*  
Near-threatened

Kentish Plover  
*Charadrius a. alexandrinus*

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Kentish (White-faced) Plover  
*Charadrius alexandrinus dealbatus*

Seen at Laem Pak Bia. This is a potential split.

Little Ringed Plover  
*Charadrius dubius*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Dao.

Jacanas (Jacanidae)  

Pheasant-tailed Jacana  
*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

Seen by the guide at Chiang Saen.

Bronze-winged Jacana  
*Metopidius indicus*

Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.

Sandpipers and Allies (Scolopacidae)  

Whimbrel  
*Numerius phaeopus*

Seen at Pak Thale.

Far Eastern Curlew  
*Numerius madagascariensis*  
Endangered

Seen at Pak Thale.

Eurasian Curlew  
*Numerius arquata*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Black-tailed Godwit  
*Limosa limosa*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Bueng Boraphet.

Bar-tailed Godwit  
*Limosa lapponica*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

Ruddy Turnstone  
*Arenaria interpres*

Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

Great Knot  
*Calidris tenuirostris*  
Endangered

Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

Red Knot  
*Calidris canutus*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Khok Kham.

Broad-billed Sandpiper  
*Calidris falcinellus*

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Curlew Sandpiper  
*Calidris ferruginea*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Temminck's Stint  
*Calidris temminckii*

See Khok Kham.

Long-toed Stint  
*Calidris subminuta*

Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

Spoon-billed Sandpiper  
*Calidris pygmea*  
Critically Endangered

Seen at Pak Thale.

Red-necked Stint  
*Calidris ruficollis*  
Near-threatened

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

Sanderling  
*Calidris alba*

Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

Dunlin  
*Calidris alpina*

Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.
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**Pin-tailed Snipe**  
*Gallinago stenura*  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

**Terek Sandpiper**  
*Xenus cinereus*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Common Sandpiper**  
*Actitis hypoleucos*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia & Chiang Saen.

**Green Sandpiper**  
*Tringa ochropus*  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Spotted Redshank**  
*Tringa erythropus*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

**Common Greenshank**  
*Tringa nebularia*  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Bueng Boraphet.

**Nordmann’s Greenshank**  
*Tringa guttifer*  
Endangered  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Marsh Sandpiper**  
*Tringa stagnatilis*  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Bueng Boraphet.

**Wood Sandpiper**  
*Tringa glareola*  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Bueng Boraphet.

**Common Redshank**  
*Tringa totanus*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

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**Pratincoles and Coursers (Glareolidae)**

**Small Pratincole**  
*Glareola lactea*  
Seen by the guides at Thaton.

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**Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers (Laridae)**

**Brown-headed Gull**  
*Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

**Pallas's Gull**  
*Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Little Tern**  
*Sternula albifrons*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

**Gull-billed Tern**  
*Gelochelidon nilotica*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Caspian Tern**  
*Hydroprogne caspia*  
Seen at Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia.

**White-winged Tern**  
*Chlidonias leucopterus*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Whiskered Tern**  
*Chlidonias hybrida*  
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Nong Pla Lai.

**Common Tern**  
*Sterna hirundo*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Great Crested Tern**  
*Thalasseus bergii*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

**Lesser Crested Tern**  
*Thalasseus bengalensis*  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia.

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**Pigeons and Doves (Columbidae)**

**Rock Pigeon**  
*Columba livia*  
Introduced. Seen throughout.
Oriental Turtle-Dove  *Streptopelia orientalis*  
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Red Collared-Dove  *Streptopelia tranquebarica*  
Seen Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia, Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai & Bueng Boraphet.

Spotted Dove  *Streptopelia chinensis*  
Commonly seen throughout.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove  *Macropygia unchall*  
Seen at Khao Yai.

Asian Emerald Dove  *Chalcophaps indica*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

Zebra Dove  *Geopelia striata*  
Commonly seen throughout.

Pink-necked Pigeon  *Treron vernans*  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Thick-billed Pigeon  *Treron curvirostra*  
Seen at Khao Yai & heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Pin-tailed Pigeon  *Treron apicauda*  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon  *Ducula badia*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Doi Inthanon.

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)  

Greater Coucal  *Centropus sinensis*  
Commonly seen or heard throughout.

Green-billed Malkoha  *Phaenicophaeus tristis*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

Asian Koel  *Eudynamys scolopaceus*  
Commonly seen or heard throughout.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo  *Chrysococcyx maculatus*  
Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

Banded Bay Cuckoo  *Cacomantis sonneratii*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Plaintive Cuckoo  *Cacomantis merulinus*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo  *Surniculus lugubris*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Large Hawk-Cuckoo  *Hierococcyx sparverioides*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & heard at Doi Ang Khang.

Indian Cuckoo  *Cuculus micropterus*  
Heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Barn-Owls (Tytonidae)  

Barn Owl  *Tyto alba*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Owls (Strigidae)  

Mountain Scops-Owl  *Otus spilocephalus*  
Heard by the guides at Doi Chiang Dao.

Collared Scops-Owl  *Otus lettia*  
Heard at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.
Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl  
*Bubo nipalensis*
Heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Collared Owlet  
*Glaucidium brodiei*
Seen at Khao Yai & heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Asian Barred Owlet  
*Glaucidium cuculoides*
Seen at Khao Yai. Heard at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Spotted Owlet  
*Athene brama*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Brown Boobook  
*Ninox scutulata*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & heard at Khao Yai.

**Frogmouths (Podargidae)**

Blyth’s Frogmouth  
*Batrachostomus affinis*
Heard by the guides at Doi Chiang Dao.

**Nightjars and Allies (Caprimulgidae)**

Great Eared-Nightjar  
*Lyncornis macrotis*
Seen at Khao Yai.

Large-tailed Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus macrurus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Doi Inthanon.

Indian Nightjar  
*Caprimulgus asiaticus*
Seen by the guides at Laem Pak Bia.

**Swifts (Apodidae)**

Brown-backed Needletail  
*Hirundapus giganteus*
Seen at Khao Yai.

Himalayan Swiftlet  
*Aerodramus brevirostris*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Germain’s Swiftlet  
*Aerodramus germani*
Seen at Pak Thale, Laem Pak Bia & Nong Pla Lai.

Cook’s Swift  
*Apus cooki*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

House Swift  
*Apus nipalensis*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Asian Palm-Swift  
*Cypsiurus balasiensis*
Seen at Khok Kham, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.

**Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)**

Crested Treeswift  
*Hemiprocne coronata*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Gray-rumped Treeswift  
*Hemiprocne longipennis*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Trogons (Trogonidae)**

Red-headed Trogon  
*Harpactes erythrocephalus*
Seen at Khao Yai.

Orange-breasted Trogon  
*Harpactes oreskios*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao.
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Hoopoes (Upupidae)
Eurasian Hoopoe
Upupa epops
Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.

Hornbills (Bucerotidae)
Great Hornbill
Buceros bicornis
Near-threatened
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

Brown Hornbill
Anorrhinus austeni
Near-threatened
Heard at Khao Yai.

Oriental Pied-Hornbill
Anthracoceros albirostris

Wreathed Hornbill
Rhyticeros undulatus

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
Common Kingfisher
Alcedo atthis
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen.

Banded Kingfisher
Lacedo pulchella

White-throated Kingfisher
Halcyon smyrnensis

Black-capped Kingfisher
Halcyon pileata

Collared Kingfisher
Todiramphus chloris

Pied Kingfisher
Ceryle rudis

Bee-eaters (Meropidae)
Blue-bearded Bee-eater
Nyctyornis athertoni

Green Bee-eater
Merops orientalis

Blue-tailed Bee-eater
Merops philippinus

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
Merops leschenaulti

Rollers (Coraciidae)
Indian Roller
Coracias benghalensis

Dollarbird
Eurystomus orientalis

Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)
Coppersmith Barbet
Psilopogon haemacephalus

Blue-eared Barbet
Psilopogon duvaucelii

Seen or heard at many sites throughout.
Great Barbet  *Psilopogon virens*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Inthanon.

Green-eared Barbet  *Psilopogon faiostrictus*  
Seen at Khao Yai & heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Lineated Barbet  *Psilopogon lineatus*  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Chiang Saen. Heard at Doi Inthanon.

Golden-throated Barbet  *Psilopogon franklinii*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Moustached Barbet  *Psilopogon incognitus*  
Seen at Khao Yai.

Blue-throated Barbet  *Psilopogon asiaticus*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

**Woodpeckers (Picidae)**

Speckled Piculet  *Picumnus innominatus*  
Seen by one of the guides at Doi Inthanon.

Gray-capped Woodpecker  *Dendrocopos canicapillus*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Freckle-breasted Woodpecker  *Dendrocopos analis*  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker  *Dendrocopos atratus*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

Lesser Yellownape  *Picus chlorolophus*  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

Greater Yellownape  *Picus flavinucha*  
Seen at Doi Lang.

Laced Woodpecker  *Picus vittatus*  
Seen at Khao Yai.

Black-headed Woodpecker  *Picus erythropygius*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Common Flameback  *Dinopium javanense*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Greater Flameback  *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

Bay Woodpecker  *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Ang Khang.

**Falcons and Caracaras (Falconidae)**

Collared Falconet  *Microhierax caerulescens*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Black-thighed Falconet  *Microhierax fringillarius*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)**

Gray-headed Parakeet  *Psittacula finschii*  
Near-threatened  
Seen on the way to Doi Inthanon.

Blossom-headed Parakeet  *Psittacula roseata*  
Near-threatened  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Red-breasted Parakeet  *Psittacula alexandri*  
Near-threatened  
Seen at Khao Yai.
Vernal Hanging-Parrot  
*Loriculus vernalis*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Khao Yai.

**Asian and Grauer's Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)**

**Long-tailed Broadbill**  
*Psarisomus dalhousiae*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Khao Yai.

**Banded Broadbill**  
*Eurylaimus javanicus*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Thornbills and Allies (Acanthizidae)**

**Golden-bellied Gerygone**  
*Gerygone sulphurea*

Seen at Mahachai.

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

**Large Woodshrike**  
*Tephrodornis virgatus*

Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

**Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**  
*Hemipus picatus*

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

**Woodswallows (Artamidae)**

**Ashy Woodswallow**  
*Artamus fuscus*

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

**Ioras (Aegithinidae)**

**Common Iora**  
*Aegithina tiphia*

Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)**

**Gray-chinned Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus solaris*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Inthanon.

**Short-billed Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus brevirostris*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Long-tailed Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus ethologus*

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

**Scarlet Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus speciosus*

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao.

**Ashy Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus divaricatus*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Brown-rumped Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus cantonensis*

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

**Rosy Minivet**  
*Pericrocotus roseus*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Large Cuckooshrike**  
*Coracina macei*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Black-winged Cuckooshrike**  
*Lalage melaschistos*

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

**Indochinese Cuckooshrike**  
*Lalage polioptera*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.
Whistlers and Allies (Pachycephalidae)
Mangrove Whistler  
*Pachycephala cinerea*
Heard at Mahachai.

Shrikes (Laniidae)
Brown Shrike  
*Lanius cristatus*
Seen at many sites throughout.
Burmese Shrike  
*Lanius collurioides*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.
Long-tailed Shrike  
*Lanius schach*
Seen at Fang, Thaton & Chiang Saen.
Gray-backed Shrike  
*Lanius tephronotus*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

Vireos, Shrike-Babblers, and Erpornis (Vireonidae)
Blyth's Shrike-Babbler  
*Pteruthius aeralatus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Khao Yai & Doi Lang.
Clicking Shrike-Babbler  
*Pteruthius intermedius*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.
White-bellied Erpornis  
*Erpornis zantholeuca*
Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

Old World Orioles (Oriolidae)
Black-naped Oriole  
*Oriolus chinensis*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.
Slender-billed Oriole  
*Oriolus tenuirostris*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
Black-hooded Oriole  
*Oriolus xanthornus*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao & heard at Kaeng Krachan.
Maroon Oriole  
*Oriolus traillii*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

Drongos (Dicruridae)
Black Drongo  
*Dicrurus macrocercus*
Commonly seen throughout.
Ashy Drongo  
*Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Seen at most forest sites.
Bronzed Drongo  
*Dicrurus aeneus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo  
*Dicrurus remifer*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.
Hair-crested Drongo  
*Dicrurus hottentottus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  
*Dicrurus paradiseus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

Fantails (Rhipiduridae)
Malaysian Pied-Fantail  
*Rhipidura javanica*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Bueng Boraphet.
White-throated Fantail  
*Rhipidura albicollis*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Monarch Flycatchers (Monarchidae)**  
**Black-naped Monarch**  
*Hypothymis azurea*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai. Heard at Bueng Boraphet & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher**  
*Terpsiphone affinis*  
Seen by the guides at Kaeng Krachan.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies (Corvidae)**  
**Eurasian Jay**  
*Garrulus glandarius*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Red-billed Blue-Magpie**  
*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Common Green-Magpie**  
*Cissa chinensis*  
Seen at Khao Yai.

**Rufous Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Gray Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta formosae*  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Racket-tailed Treepie**  
*Crypsirina temia*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Ratchet-tailed Treepie**  
*Temnurus temnurus*  
Seen by the guides at Kaeng Krachan.

**Large-billed Crow**  
*Corvus macrorhynchos*  
Commonly seen throughout.

**Larks (Alaudidae)**  
**Oriental Skylark**  
*Alauda gulgula*  
Seen at Thaton.

**Swallows (Hirundinidae)**  
**Barn Swallow**  
*Hirundo rustica*  
Commonly seen throughout.

**Red-rumped Swallow**  
*Cecropis daurica*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Inthanon.

**Striated Swallow**  
*Cecropis striolata*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao.

**Asian House-Martin**  
*Delichon dasypus*  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

**Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)**  
**Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail**  
*Chelidorhynx hypoxantha*  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher**  
*Culicicapa ceylonensis*  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

**Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice (Paridae)**  
**Sultan Tit**  
*Melanochlora sultanea*  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
Japanese Tit  *Parus minor*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

Yellow-cheeked Tit  *Machlolophus spilonotus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Nuthatches (Sittidae)**

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch  *Sitta nagaensis*
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch  *Sitta frontalis*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Giant Nuthatch  *Sitta magna*  Endangered
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)**

Crested Finchbill  *Spizixos canifrons*
Seen by the guides at Doi Ang Khang.

Black-headed Bulbul  *Pycnonotus atriceps*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Chiang Saen.

Black-crested Bulbul  *Pycnonotus flaviventeris*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Red-whiskered Bulbul  *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Brown-breasted Bulbul  *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Sooty-headed Bulbul  *Pycnonotus aurigaster*
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Chiang Saen.

Stripe-throated Bulbul  *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khai Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

Flavescent Bulbul  *Pycnonotus flavescens*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

Yellow-vented Bulbul  *Pycnonotus goiavier*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

Streak-eared Bulbul  *Pycnonotus blanfordi*

Puff-throated Bulbul  *Alophoixus pallidus*
Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Ochraceous Bulbul  *Alophoixus ochraceus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Gray-eyed Bulbul  *Iole propinqua*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai. Heard at Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Black Bulbul  *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Ashy Bulbul  *Hemixos flavala*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

Mountain Bulbul  *Ixos mclellandii*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

**Cupwings (Pnoepygidae)**

Pygmy Cupwing  *Pnoepygus pusilla*
Seen at Doi Inthanon heard at Doi Ang Khang.
**Bush-Warblers and Allies (Cettiidae)**

**Slaty-bellied Tesia**  
*Tesia olivacea*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

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

Seen at Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

**Mountain Tailorbird**  
*Phyllergates cucullatus*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & heard at Doi Ang Khang.

**Aberrant Bush-Warbler**  
*Horornis flavolivaceus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

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**Leaf Warblers (Phylloscopidae)**

**Dusky Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus fuscatus*

Seen at Bueng Boraphet & Thaton.

**Buff-throated Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus subaffinis*

Seen at Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

**Buff-barred Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus pulcher*

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

**Ashy-throated Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus maculipennis*

Seen at Doi Inthanon.

**Pallas's Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus proregulus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Yellow-browed Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus inornatus*

Commonly seen throughout.

**Hume's Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus humei*

Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

**Arctic Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus borealis*

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Greenish Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Two-barred Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*

Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Ang Khang.

**Pale-legged Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus tenellipes*

Heard at Khao Yai.

**Eastern Crowned Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus coronatus*

Seen at Khao Yai.

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

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

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

Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Lang.

**Davison's Leaf Warbler**  
*Phylloscopus davisoni*

Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao. Heard at Doi Ang Khang.

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

Seen at Khao Yai.

**Gray-crowned Warbler**  
*Seicercus tephrocephalus*

Seen at Doi Lang.

**Plain-tailed Warbler**  
*Seicercus soror*

Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

**Martens's Warbler**  
*Seicercus omeiensis*

Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*
Seen by the guides at Doi Ang Khang.

**Reed-Warblers and Allies (Acrocephalidae)**

**Thick-billed Warbler** *Iduna aedon*
Seen at Thaton.
**Black-browed Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.
**Oriental Reed-Warbler** *Acrocephalus orientalis*
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

**Grassbirds and Allies (Locustellidae)**

**Striated Grassbird** *Megalurus palustris*
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.
**Russet Bush-Warbler** *Locustella mandelli*
Heard at Doi Ang Khang.

**Cisticolas and Allies (Cisticolidae)**

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.
**Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis*
Seen at Khao Yai.
**Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius*
Seen at Pak Thale.
**Dark-necked Tailorbird** *Orthotomus atrogularis*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Chiang Saen.
**Hill Prinia** *Prinia superciliaris*
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.
**Rufescent Prinia** *Prinia rufescens*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
**Gray-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.
**Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris*
Seen at Bueng Boraphet, Thaton & Chiang Saen.
**Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata*

**Parrotbills, Wrentit, and Allies (Paradoxornithidae)**

**Gray-headed Parrotbill** *Psittiparus gularis*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
**Spot-breasted Parrotbill** *Paradoxornis guttaticollis*
Seen at Doi Lang.

**White-eyes, Yuhinas, and Allies (Zosteropidae)**

**Striated Yuhina** *Yuhina castaniceps*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.
**Chestnut-flanked White-eye** *Zosterops erythropleurus*
Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.
**Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.
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Black-backed Sibia  \hspace{2em} Heterophasia melanoleuca  
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang & Doi Lang.

Silver-eared Mesia  \hspace{2em} Leiothrix argentauris  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Rufous-backed Sibia  \hspace{2em} Minla annectens  
Heard at Doi Inthanon.

Scarlet-faced Liocichla  \hspace{2em} Liocichla ripponi  
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Spectacled Barwing  \hspace{2em} Actinodura ramsayi  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Blue-winged Minla  \hspace{2em} Actinodura cyanouroptera  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Chestnut-tailed Minla  \hspace{2em} Actinodura strigula  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)  
Asian Fairy-bluebird  \hspace{2em} Irena puella  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)  
Dark-sided Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Muscicapa sibirica  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Asian Brown Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Muscicapa dauurica  
Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Chiang Dao.

Oriental Magpie-Robin  \hspace{2em} Copsychus saularis  
Seen at many sites throughout.

White-rumped Shama  \hspace{2em} Copsychus malabaricus  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon. Heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Anthipes monileger  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

Hainan Blue-Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Cyornis hainanus  
Seen at Khao Yai.

Blue-throated Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Cyornis rubeculoides  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao.

Hill Blue-Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Cyornis banyumas  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Tickell’s Blue-Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Cyornis tickelliae  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan. Heard at Doi Inthanon.

Large Niltava  \hspace{2em} Niltava grandis  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Rufous-bellied Niltava  \hspace{2em} Niltava sundara  
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Verditer Flycatcher  \hspace{2em} Eumyias thalassinus  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Lesser Shortwing  \hspace{2em} Brachypteryx leucophris  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Siberian Blue Robin  \hspace{2em} Larvivora cyane  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

White-bellied Redstart  \hspace{2em} Luscinia phaenicuroides  
Seen at Doi Lang.
Blue Whistling-Thrush  *Myophonus caeruleus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Khao Yai.

White-crowned Forktail  *Enicurus iescenalti*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Black-backed Forktail  *Enicurus immaculatus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Siberian Rubythroat  *Calliope calliope*
Seen at Doi Lang & Chiang Saen.

White-crowned Forktail  *Enicurus leschenaulti*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang. Heard at Doi Chiang Dao.

Black-backed Forktail  *Enicurus immaculatus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Siberian Rubythroat  *Calliope calliope*
Seen at Doi Lang & Chiang Saen.

White-tailed Robin  *Cinclidium leucurum*
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Slaty-backed Flycatcher  *Ficedula sordida*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher  *Ficedula tricolor*
A female seen at Doi Lang.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher  *Ficedula hyperythra*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Little Pied Flycatcher  *Ficedula westermanni*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

Ultramarine Flycatcher  *Ficedula superciliaris*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Lang.

Taiga Flycatcher  *Ficedula albicilla*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Ang Khang & Chiang Saen.

Plumbeous Redstart  *Phoenicurus fuliginosus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

White-capped Redstart  *Phoenicurus leucocephalus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Lang.

Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush  *Monticola rufiventris*
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Lang.

Siberian Stonechat  *Saxicola maurus*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Khao Yai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Chiang Dao, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

Pied Bushchat  *Saxicola caprata*
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Ang Khang, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

Gray Bushchat  *Saxicola ferreus*
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Orange-headed Thrush  *Geokichla citrina*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Dark-sided Thrush  *Zoothera marginata*
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Black-breasted Thrush  *Turdus dissimilis*
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

Gray-sided Thrush  *Turdus feae*  
Vulnerable

Eyebrowed Thrush  *Turdus obscurus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Starlings (Sturnidae)

Rosy Starling  *Pastor roseus*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan
Daurian Starling  
Agropsar sturninus  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Black-collared Starling  
Gracupica nigricollis  
Seen at Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Chiang Saen.

Asian Pied Starling  
Gracupica contra  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Nong Pla Lai.

White-shouldered Starling  
Sturnia sinensis  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Chestnut-tailed Starling  
Sturnia malabarica  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon & Chiang Saen.

Common Myna  
Acridotheres tristis  
Commonly seen throughout.

Vinous-breasted Starling  
Acridotheres burmannicus  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Great Myna  
Acridotheres grandis  
Commonly seen throughout.

Spot-winged Starling  
Saroglossa spiloptera  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)  
Blue-winged Leafbird  
Chloropsis cochinchinensis  
Seen at Khao Yai.

Golden-fronted Leafbird  
Chloropsis aurifrons  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Chiang Dao.

Orange-bellied Leafbird  
Chloropsis hardwickii  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)  
Thick-billed Flowerpecker  
Dicaeum agile  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker  
Dicaeum melanoxanthum  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Plain Flowerpecker  
Dicaeum minullum  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker  
Dicaeum ignipectus  
Seen at Khao Yai, Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker  
Dicaeum cruentatum  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Chiang Saen.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters (Nectariniidae)  
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird  
Chalcoparia singalensis  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Purple Sunbird  
Cinnyris asiaticus  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Olive-backed Sunbird  
Cinnyris jugularis  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Doi Chiang Dao.

Black-throated Sunbird  
Aethopyga saturata  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

Gould's Sunbird  
Aethopyga gouldiae  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.
Green-tailed Sunbird  
* Aethopyga nipalensis  
Seen at Doi Inthanon.

Little Spiderhunter  
* Arachnothera longirostra  
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

Streaked Spiderhunter  
* Arachnothera magna  
Seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

**Wagtails and Pipits (Motacillidae)**

Eastern Yellow Wagtail  
* Motacilla tschutschensis  
Seen at Laem Pak Bia, Bueng Boraphet & Doi Chiang Dao.

Gray Wagtail  
* Motacilla cinerea  
Seen at Kha Yai, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao & Doi Ang Khang.

White Wagtail  
* Motacilla alba  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet, Doi Chiang Dao, Doi Ang Khang & Chiang Saen.

Richard's Pipit  
* Anthus richardi  
Seen at Khao Yai & Thaton.

Paddyfield Pipit  
* Anthus rufulus  
Seen at Thaton.

Olive-backed Pipit  
* Anthus hodgsoni  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

**Buntings and New World Sparrows (Emberizidae)**

Chestnut Bunting  
* Emberiza rutila  
Seen at Doi Lang.

Yellow-breasted Bunting  
* Emberiza aureola  
Endangered  
Seen at Thaton.

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

Common Rosefinch  
* Carpodacus erythrinus  
Seen at Doi Inthanon & Doi Ang Khang.

Spot-winged Grosbeak  
* Mycerobas melanozanthos  
Seen at Doi Ang Khang.

**Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)**

House Sparrow  
* Passer domesticus  
Seen at Bueng Boraphet.

Plain-backed Sparrow  
* Passer flaveolus  
Seen at Khao Yai & Doi Inthanon.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow  
* Passer montanus  
Commonly seen throughout.

**Weavers and Allies (Ploceidae)**

Streaked Weaver  
* Ploceus manyar  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai.

Baya Weaver  
* Ploceus philippinus  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Doi Chiang Dao & Thaton.

Asian Golden Weaver  
* Ploceus hypoxanthus  
Near-threatened  
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.
Waxbills and Allies (Estrildidae)

**White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata*
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Nong Pla Lai.

**Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai, Bueng Boraphet, Doi Inthanon, Doi Chiang Dao, Thaton & Chiang Saen.

**Chestnut Munia** *Lonchura atricapilla*
Seen at Nong Pla Lai & Bueng Boraphet.
MAMMALS

ELEPHANTS: Elephantidae

Asian Elephant  Elephas maximus  Endangered
Seen at Khao Yai.

TREE SHREWS: Tupaiidae

Northern Treeshrew  Tupaia belangeri
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

OLD WORLD MONKEYS: Cercopithecidae

Northern Pig-tailed Macaque  Macaca leonina  Vulnerable
Seen at Khao Yai.
Rhesus Macaque  Macaca mulatta
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

Dusky Leaf Monkey (Langur)  Trachypithecus obscurus  Near-threatened
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Banded Langur  Presbytis femoralis  Near-threatened
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

GIBBONS: Hylobatidae

White-handed (Lar) Gibbon  Hylobates lar  Endangered
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & heard at Khao Yai.

OLD WORLD PORCUPINES: Hystricidae

Malayan Porcupine  Hystrix brachyura
Seen at Khao Yai.

SQUIRRELS: Sciuridae

Pallas's Squirrel  Callosciurus erythraeus
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Nong Pla Lai.

Finlayson's (Variable) Squirrel  Callosciurus finlaysonii
Seen at Khao Yai & Bueng Boraphet.

Black Giant Squirrel  Ratufa bicolor
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel  Tamiops macclellandi
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

RABBITS & HARES: Leporidae

Burmese Hare  Lepus peguensis
Seen at Doi Chiang Dao.

MOUSE DEER: Tragulidae

Lesser Mouse Deer  Tragulus javanicus
Seen at Kaeng Krachan.

DEER: Cervidae

Sambar Deer  Cervus unicolor  Vulnerable
Seen at Kaeng Krachan & Khao Yai.
Red (Indian) Muntjac  Muntiacus muntjak
Seen at Khao Yai.