

## **Wild Bird in Thailand**

### **2 Days Khao Yai National Park**

***Mission Possible***



❖ [Khao Yai](#) ❖ is a first national park in Thailand. It lies largely in Nakhon Ratchasima Province (Khorat), but also includes parts of Saraburi, Prachinburi and Nakhon Nayok provinces. It was the country's first national park, established on September 18, 1962. A major role in its establishment was done by Boonsong Lekakul, one of the 20th century's most famous conservationists in Thailand.

A total of 333 species of birds and 71 species of mammals have been reported in Khao Yai. The montane bird fauna is not well represented in Khao Yai, not only because the park is relatively remote from the higher forested mountains of the north and west, but partly because it has only small, isolated areas of unexceptionally high mountain tops. Some typical montane birds include the *White-tailed Leaf-Warbler*, both of which may be found around Khao Khieo and the other high peaks. Khao Yai bird fauna is chiefly composed of those lowland and hill slope (submontane) birds, which have fairly wide latitudinal ranges. Some other lowland species, such as *Siamese Fireback* may once have been abundant in the evergreen forests which formerly covered the surrounding plain, are found only at extremely low density around the Khao Yai headquarters area. Some typical resident species inhabiting the evergreen forests of the headquarters area include *Silver Pheasant*(hard), *Vernal Hanging Parrot*, *Green-billed Malkoha*, *Mountain Imperial Pigeon*, *Mountain Scops-Owl*(highttime), *Orange-breasted* and *Red-headed Trogons*, four species of *hornbills*, 3 *barbets*, *Greater Flameback* and *Heart-spotted Woodpecker*(hard), 4 species of *broadbills*(usually in summer), ***Blue Pitta*** (photo by KC Choo), *Blue-winged Leafbird*, *Asian Fairy bluebird*, a variety of *bulbuls*, including the *Puff-throated* and *Grey-eyed Bulbul*, *Greater Racket-tailed Drongo*, *Green Magpie*, *Abbott's Babbler*, *White-bellied Yuhina*, *Dark-necked Tailorbird*, *Hill Blue Flycatcher*, *White-throated Kingfisher*, *Indian Roller*, *Chestnut-capped Babbler*, *Bright-capped Cisticola*. Khao Yai is host to many migrant or wintering birds. Khao Yai far from Bangkok around 2.30 hour.





### **Thailand Itinerary**

**Destination** : Khao Yai  
**Duration** : 2 days tour  
**Tour start & End** : Bangkok  
**Expect to see** : 50 sp. + (July – October), 90 sp.+ (November – June)  
**Level** : Easy to Moderation walk

#### **Day 1 : Bangkok > Khao Yai**

06:00 Birding Guide pick you up at the Hotel .....

In case of picking up from the airport, GUIDE WILL WAIT FOR YOU WITH A SIGN BOARD AT THE MEETING POINT - GATE No. 3, **flight detail** .....

We will drive 2 hours to KY., Khao Yai have many spot for bird watching & bird photography

**Heaw Narok Waterfall** high chance to see Banded Kingfisher, Pied Hornbill, Black-crested Bulbul, Abbot's Babbler, etc. **Zone Thanarat Bungalow**, habitat here is scrub, glass filed, forest adge bird as such Hill Myna, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater(winter), Red-wattled Lapwing, Red Jungle flow, etc. **Khao Khiew road** birding on the road, road side covered by highest tree, dark bush, bird such as Orange-breasted Trogon, Red-headed Trogon, Blue Pitta, Siamese Fireback, Silver Pheasant, Greater Flameback, Thick-billed Pigeon and more. **Pha Diew Dai view point**, habitat which is an evergreen forest and hill forest, Black-throated Laughingthrush, Puff-throated Babbler, Brown Hornbill and more. **Pha Kaw Mai Campsite** home of 4 specie Flowerpeckers Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Yellow-vented Flowerpecker, Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, Plain Flowerpecker and Little Spiderhunter. **Nature Trail** Great Hornbill, Wreath Hornbill and some specie bird feeding on the ground as such White-crested Laughingthrush, Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, Green Magpie, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, Scaly-breasted Partridge, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Banded Kingfisher and Eared Pitta, White-crowned Forktail, Long-tailed Broadbill, Slaty-backed Forktail, Blue-eared Kingfisher - **For Mammal** White-headed Gibbon, Sambar Deer, Red Manjack Deer, Civet, Black Giant Squirrel, Variable Squirrel, Wild Elephant, Barking Deer, Mangoes, Jackal, Wild Dog, etc. **Twilight time** Northern Boobook, Buffy Fish Owl, Wild Elephant, Civet Cat, Porcupine.

**Meal** : L

**Stay** : Basic Room in side park or Hotel out side park

#### **Day 2 : Khao Yai > Bangkok**

We will spend all day bird watching inside park, 17:00 pm. We will transfer 3 hour back to Bangkok.

**Meals** : B / L

Meals: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner



### Price Thai Baht Payment / Person

Group Size	Type	1	2	3	4
Price stay in side KY.*	Basic room	23,500 -	12,500 -	9,000 -	7,300-
Price stay out side KY.*	<a href="#">Balios Hotel</a>	26,500 -	14,000 -	11,000 -	9,000 -

Note \* KY ( Khao Yai)

- ✈ Single supplement Room in side park = 800 THB. (fan room, private restroom with hot shower, towel, blanket)
- ✈ Single supplement Hotel out side park = 3,500 THB.
- ✈ Peak season surcharge 500 THB./room/night : 25 Dec. - 5 Jan., Long weekend
- ✈ Upgrade room in side park from small room to bigger bungalow 2,700 THB./night

#### Included :

- ✓ Birding Guide speak english with telescope
- ✓ Private vehicle with fuel, express way
- ✓ Meals as indicated, Unlimited cool water drink
- ✓ Accommodation base twin bed room or Twin.
- ✓ Park entrance fees
- ✓ Filed equipment : Leech sock, iPod play back, Flash light
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Bird Check list

**Excluded :** Dinner(basic meals price/person 50 – 150 THB.), Night Safari manage by national park 500 THB./group, Souvenirs, Any kind alcoholic beverages, Telephone calls, Laundry, Extra bed in room, Extra night and Personal Tip.

### Payments and Cancellation Policy

#### 1. Payments Policy

Please note that payments can be made via bank transfer or PayPal.

In order to secure your booking we need 40% deposit. At once your payment is initiated then your booking will be saved, fixed and confirmed. First-Come, First-Served. OR you can pay in full amount (100%) just once if you are ready. Request of payment via PayPal charge 4.5%. Money transfer through bank accounts, bank transfer fees are the expenses of the sender.

#### **Remaining cost (60%) is to be paid**

- Payment required 30 days prior to scheduled arrival via PayPal or bank transfer OR
- Payment also can be done on the first day of the tour via credit smart card SIMs (charge 3.5%) OR pay in cash directly to our birding guide with your country currency or in Thai Baht.

If you prefer pay by the two latter methods, please let us know as soon as possible not later than 30 days before the tour starts. If the service is already carried half-way through of the itinerary, but you still



do not pay the remaining cost. We will drop the service immediately until you pay the outstanding amount.

## 2. Cancellation Policy

- In case of a cancellation occurring 60-31 days before the tour starts, a cancellation fee is the 50% of the deposit or full transferred money.
- A cancellation made within 30 days before the tour starts is subject to no refund.

Please note, in case of no show or cancellation made by any case during the tour is carrying out, the total price of the tour is subject to no refund.

**Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited**

**SWIFT CODE : KRTH THBK**

**Address : 24/55/56 Chok Chai 4, Ladprowd rd., Bkk.**

**Account name : Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand**

**Branch : Soi Chok Chai 47 Account Saving Number : 084-1-21616-9**

### Required information, please send to us :

- ✧ A copy of your passport
- ✧ Your most recent photo for our guide or driver to promptly recognize you when picking you up from the hotel or the airport
- ✧ Your main focus; bird watching OR bird photography
- ✧ Food preference or limited; no spicy at all, vegetarian, food allergy etc.

### Things to bring :

- ✧ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes and sandal
- ✧ Long trousers and long-sleeved shirt for walking in the forest
- ✧ Mosquito repellent, Sunscreen lotion, Hat or Cap
- ✧ Flashlight or Head lamp
- ✧ Warm clothes (Dec.-Jan.), Raincoat or rain jacket (Apr. – Oct.)
- ✧ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app
- ✧ Personal medications

NOTE: Dear Clients, please read below before booking our service

- \* This is the original itinerary, the routes and timing may change according to unanticipated circumstances such as local conditions, habitat burnt down by local people, global warming effect, heavy rains, a number of general tourists in the weekend and in nature trails we do birding. We will attempt to adhere as close to the original itinerary as possible.
- \* We don't 100% guarantee to see all birds mentioned in the itinerary. Nevertheless, our guides will do their best for your satisfaction. \*\* Birding guide & driver standard working hours are between 06:00-20:00 (including dinner, night watch & checklist summary). They can start working a little earlier and finish a little late. If you want to extend extra hours, please do not hesitate to discuss with them and pay extra for their overtime working.

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