



***A Key Site in Northern of Thailand***  
***8 Days Tour***  
***More Than You Expected***

<b>Tour walking</b>	: Easy
<b>Accommodations</b>	: 3.5 – 4 star hotel and resort
<b>Hope to See</b>	: November–February 210 (+-10), after March 180(+/-10)
<b>Resident &amp; Migration bird</b>	: October – March
<b>Photographic Opportunities</b>	: December - April is excellent
<b>Birding Opportunities</b>	: November - February is excellent, good on March - April
<b>The Weather in general area</b>	: October - January 10-15 C., February 25-30 C. March – April 35-45 C
<b>Smog &amp; PM 2.5</b>	: March - May very bad

**Thailand Itinerary**

<b>Tour Start</b>	: <b>Chiang Mai</b>
<b>Tour End</b>	: <b>Chiang Rai</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:
<b>Guest</b>	:
<b>Guide</b>	:

**Day 1 : Chiang Mai > Bann Pang Hong > Doi Inthanon**

07:00 am. Birding guide pick you up at the hotel in Chiang Mai .....

In case of picking up from the **Chiang Mai Airport** GUIDE WILL WAIT FOR YOU WITH A SIGN

BOARD AT THE ARRIVAL HALL **Flight detail**.....

Then transfer 30 mins. to **Mae Hiab Agricultural University**, where inside is mostly an open farmlands, birds such as Ashy Wood Swallow, Little Green Bee-eater, Stonechat, Black-collared Starling, Greater Coucal, Red Avadavat, Siberian Rubythroat, White-breasted Waterhen, Red-wattled Lapwing, Chinese Pond Heron, White-throated Kingfisher and Brown Boobook, Asian Barred Owlet, Spotted Owlet can be found here.

Then to **Bann Hong Wildlife Res.** (40 mins) to look for Green Peafowl (for here is easy to take photography), Next drive to Doi Inthanon foothill where the main habitat is dry dipterocarp forest, birds that commonly found here such as Collared Falconet, White-rumped Falconet, Rufous Treepie, Sooty-headed Bulbul, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Black Kite, Black-headed Woodpecker, Common Flameback etc.

Tonight we stay the best accommodation in this area, located outside park.

**Meal : L**

**Stay : Touch Star Resort** (see website all accom. please click!)



### **Day 2, 3 : Doi Inthanon National Park**

We will spend two full day birding inside Doi Inthanon National Park, We will searching the highlight spots which including **1) The Second Check Point (Km.38);** species that can be found in this zone such as Mountain Tailorbird, Rufous-bellied and Small Niltavas, White-gorgeted Flycatcher, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, Yellow-cheeked Tit, Grey-cheeked Fulvetta, Dark-backed, Rufous-backed and Long-tailed Sibias, Asian Emerald Cuckoo, Chestnut-tailed Minla, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, White-browed Piculet, White-throated Fantail, Silver-eared Mesia, Spectacled Barwing, Hume's Treecreeper, Grey-chinned, Long-tailed, Short-billed and Scarlet Minivets, Flavescent, Mountain and White-headed Bulbuls. **2.) The highest summit (and also the highest peak of Thailand) at 2,685 meters above sea level.** The summit of the park has a very unique ecosystem with *Rhododendron spp.* covered all over the top and there is the country only peat swamp right on the summit. This special habitat holds a number of unique species that are almost impossible to find elsewhere in Thailand and we will make a special effort to explore this area for those great birds such as Green-tailed Sunbird (UNCOMMON), Mrs Gould's Sunbird, Grey Bushchat, Ashy-throated Warbler(LOCALLY ENDEMIC), Chestnut-tailed Minla, Blue-winged Siva, White-throated and Yellow-bellied Fantails, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Grey-bellied Tesia, Dark-backed Sibia, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Red-flanked Bluetail, White-browed and Lesser Shortwings, Pygmy Wren Babbler, Davison's Leaf Warbler, Rufous-throated Partridge, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Dark-sided Thrush, Eurasian Woodcock and a lot more good species. **3.) A campsite ;** time will be spent around here in the morning or maybe in the afternoon depends on our success from other spots. The park's mid-elevation birds that can be seen here such as Collared Falconet, Great Barbet, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Great Tit, Hill Prinia, White-headed Bulbul, Grey Treepie, Chestnut-bellied, Chestnut-vented and Velvet-fronted Nuthatches, Black-throated Parrotbill, White-tailed Robin, Scaly Thrush, Oriental White-eye, etc. **4.) Waterfalls ;** there are few waterfalls inside the park, where we stand a good chance to see White-capped Water Redstart, Slaty-backed and White-crowned Forktail, and other more stream preferring species. **During the night time,** if we do night watch we might connect with Brown Wood Owl, Brown Boobook, Hodgson's Frogmouth and Mountain Scope-Owl (Dec.-Jan.)

**Meals : B / L**

**Stay : Touch Star Resort**

### **Day 4 : Doi Inthanon > Doi Lor > Chiang Dao > Fang**

After breakfast, leaving this wonderful park we next travel to Doi Ang Khang (3-4 hrs.), a rugged and picturesque mountain with several excellent birding spots. We will, however, occasionally stops to enjoy birding on the way to our destination.

guide bring you to **Doi Lor paddy filed** hope to see : Pied, Hen, Marsh Harrier, Long-tailed Shrike, Amur Stonchat, Wire-tailed Swallow, Oriental Skylark, Oriental Partincole, Common Kingfisher, Eurasian Wyrnex, Bronze-winged Jacana, Lesser-whistling Duck, Hoopoe, Black-collared Starling, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and more.



Then next stop at **Mae Tang** water delivery weir to see Wire-tailed Swallow, Small Pratincole. Then next stop at **Nong Bong** freshwater swamp in Vocational Training Center of Border Patrol Police, Mae Tang District, habitats around here including dry dipterocarp forest, freshwater swamp and orchard. may be we seen rare water bird such as Gaganey Duck, Northern Pintail, Mandarin Duck, Comb Duck and Rufous Treepie, Eurasian Jay, Red-billed Blue-magpie, Rufous Woodpecker can be found in this area.

Then transfer 40 min. to **Wat Tham Pha Bong temple**, Chiang Dao. surrounded by birds such as White-throated Fantail, Rufous Limestone Wren-Babbler, Black-hooded Oriole, Pin-tailed Pigeon. Then bird photography in **Chiang Dao paddy field**, habitat open area bird such as Glossy Ibis(uncommon), Wire-tailed Swallow, Long-tailed Shrike, Green Bee-eater and more.

Tonight we will stay the best hotel for foreigners in Fang town.

**Meals : B / L**

**Stay : Bann Innto Resort**

#### **Day 5 : Doi Ang Khang**

We will transfer 45 min. to DAK for full day birding inside park, guide bring you to see bird at the key spot **Cemetery, Rubbish pits, Camping ground, Royal Project and Nature Trail** : Giant Nuthatch, Red-faced Liocichla, Long-tailed Broadbill, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Spot-breasted Parrotbill, White-browed Laughingthrush, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler, Siberian Ruby-throated, Daurian Redstart, Spectacled Barwing, Little Pied, Slaty-backed, Salty-blue Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker, Brown-breasted, Striated Bulbul, Crested Finchbill, Common Rosefinch, Chestnut-bellied Rock thrush, White Wagtail, Black-breasted, Scaly, Eye-browed, Dark-sided Thrush Silver-eared Mesia, Large Niltava, White-tailed Robin, Spectacle Piculet, Maroon Woodpecker, etc.

**Meals : B / L**

**Stay : Bann Innto Resort**

#### **Day 6 : Doi Sanju**

Doi Sanju located at a perimeter of Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park, which formed a border line between Thailand and Myanmar. It is one of the best birding and bird photography site in Thailand and rapidly became the country popular location in recent years. Guide will take you to many birds feeding spots along the Thailand-Myanmar border security road at 2,020 meters above sea level. At each spot is not only great for birding, but also providing great opportunities to snap excellent shots of rare and uncommon birds. We will have a very early departure from the hotel to the first feeding spot. Then set up our bird hide tents to secure the space and wait for our prime targets, a rare and much desired **Mrs Hume's Pheasant** and **Mountain Bamboo Partridge** (another sought-after specialty) show up at the first light. Today we will spend a whole day birding along the border road. This magnificent place is famous for holding many great species that really hard to find elsewhere including Ultramarine Flycatcher, Large and Rufous-bellied Niltavas, Grey-headed and Spot-breasted Parrotbills, Black-throated Tit, Chestnut-flanked Bush Robin, White-bellied Redstart,



Rufous-tailed Robin, Himalayan Cutia, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler, Striated Bulbul, Crested Finchbill, Whiskered Yuhina, Dark-backed and Long-tailed Sibilias, Stripe-breasted Woodpecker, White-tailed Leaf Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Black-eared Shrike-Babbler, Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, White-gorgeted Flycatcher, Blue-winged Minla, Hodgson's Frogmouth, Black Magpie and a lot more good species.

**Meals : B-box / L-box**

**Stay : Bann Innto Resort**

**Day 7 : Fang > Tha Ton > Bird Hide > Golden Triangle > Chiang San Lake**

After breakfast, Guide bring you to **Tha Ton rice field** bird such as Wire-tailed Swallow, Richard's Pipit, Small Pratincole, Chestnut-capped Babbler and more.

We will drive 1.20 hours to **Sri Mok Farm bird hide** in Mae Jan, Chiang Rai. we will hope to see Blue-naped Pitta a rare bird in Thailand and more specie. **OR Doi Tung National Arboretum**

Then transfer 2 hr. to **Golden Triangle (click)** After here, we go to **Chiang San Lake** and **Nong Lom bird hide** for watching some waterbirds such as Mandarin Duck, Cotton Pygmy-Goose, Lesser Whistling-Duck, Northern Shoveler, Ferruginous Pochard, Baer's Pochard, Tufted Duck, Eurasian Wigeon, Garganey, Gadwall, Chinese Spot-billed Duck, Indian Spot-billed Duck, Common Teal, Northern Pintail, Pheasant-tailed Jacana and more. The highlight of this site is a stunning huge flock of Pied Harriers that roosting around the lake (only in Dec. - Apr.). Before sunset we will settle ourselves into the bird hide and wait for about 50-100 Pied Harriers alight on the sleeping ground just in front of the hide, which you can easily take the number of great shots.

**Meals : B / L**

**Stay : Siam Triangle Hotel Click!**

**Day 8 : Chiang San paddy field > Chiang Rai attraction > Chiang Rai airport**

A final morning will be spent birding along the Mekong River banks, you might have a chance to get additional species for the trip. Birds that can be found in this area such as Small Pratincole, Grey-breasted Prinia, **Jordan's Bushchat (status rare)**, Dusky Crag-Martin, Rufous-winged Buzzard, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Chestnut-capped Babbler and more. Then transfer 1 hour to tourist attraction spot in Chiang Rai, depending the time we have. **Wat Rong Khun** (White temple), **Thawan-Duchanee** (Black Temple), **Wat Rong Sae Ten** (Blue Temple). These three temples were not built by monks but were built by top Thai artists with their own funds to spread the Buddhism that they respect. Each of which spent more than 100 million baht to build.

Then transfer 30 min. to Chiang Rai Airport **or** 3.30 hr. to Chiang Mai Airport.

**Meals : B / L**

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



Click Route Scan Map

### Price Thai Baht / Person

Group Size	1	2	3	4
THB./Person	140,000-	79,500-	61,900-	49,000-

**Note : Single room supplement = 13,300- THB.**

**This price is only for the use of guides in the area or guide are resident in the service area only.**

#### **This includes :**

- ✓ Highest experienced northern birding guide with a spotting scope
- ✓ All ground transfers mini van or pick up truck
- ✓ All entrance fees & Bird hide mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals & Snack, as indicated and unlimited cold drinking water bottle & soft drink in a meals
- ✓ Accommodations base twin beds room
- ✓ Field equipments (for photographer private bird hide, chair, mew worm, bean bag)
- ✓ Travel insurance

**The tour package EXCLUDES :** Dinner (100-500 THB/meal/person), Internal Flight, Thai massage, Laundry, Telephone calls, Any beverage & Alcoholic drink, Extra bed and counter bar in the hotel room, Birding guide and driver gratuities

### **PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION POLICY**

#### **1. PAYMENTS POLICY**

The payments can be made via **Banking, WISE**. You can pay in the full amount 100% or confirm your booking we need at least 40% deposit. **Immediate payment, your booking will record and confirm.** The client is responsible for any bank transfer fee(s).

#### **For the remaining 60%**

**By bank transfer :** Pay 30 days before the tour start. Please attach the payment confirmation when making payment.

**By cash:** Pay to our Birding Guide on the first day tour. It is possible to pay with your country currency or in THB.

**Note:** Pay by cash please let us know ASAP but at least 30 days before the tour starts. If the service is already carried half-way through the itinerary, but you still do not pay the outstanding amount. We will drop the service immediately until you pay.



## 2. CANCELLATION THE TOUR POLICY

The business partner and client shall notify us in writing of any cancellation prior to the minimum notice dates, otherwise a late cancellation charge will be applied as follows :

**In case of cancellation before 120 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 0% of the total amount in any case, Company refund money back to you 100%.

**In case of cancellation within 90 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 35% of the total amount in any case.

**In case of cancellation within 60 days before the tour start.** The cancellation fee is 50% of the total amount in any case.

**In case of cancellation within 30 days before the tour start.** It is no refund in any case.

**In case of No show during the tour.** It is no refund in any case.

## 3. POSTPONE THE TOUR POLICY

**In the case of postpone 60 days before program tour start,** We will not deduct any business opportunity loss fees. We'll refund you the amount incurred after deducting the transfer fee or keep it with us. We will issue a credit note for the next use with a period of 6 months from the date of request to postpone the tour. After that, if you are still unable to determine the next travel date, We will transfer the money back to you for the amount incurred less the transfer fee.

**In the case of postpone during 30 days before program tour start,** In the event that you request to postpone the travel date of the tour for reasons in all cases. We will collect or deduct from you 50% of the total tour cost incurred as a result of the loss of business opportunity. The remaining amount will be refunded to you based on the amount accrued less after the transfer fee. And there is no policy to collect money as credit notes.

**In the case postpone less than 30 days before program tour start,** It is no refund in any case.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Recipient :** Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand  
**Name of Bank :** Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited  
**Branch :** Soi Chok Chai 47  
**Address of Branch :** 24/55/56 Chok Chai 4 rd., Ladphrao, Bangkok, Thailand  
**Account Number :** 084 1 21616 9 **Swift Code :** KRTH THBK



### **REQUIRED INFORMATION**

- ✓ A copy of every client's passport
- ✓ Your recent photo for our guide or driver to promptly recognize you when picking you up from the hotel or the airport.
- ✓ Your main focus, such as Bird watching or Bird photography
- ✓ Food preference or limited, such as no spicy, Vegan, Vegetarian, food allergy, etc.

### **THINGS TO BRING ON OWN**

- ✓ Binoculars & Telescope, Camera gear
- ✓ Mask, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent
- ✓ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
- ✓ Long trousers and long sleeved shirt only !
- ✓ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app, Merlin iD app
- ✓ Personal medications
- ✓ Other personal belonging

### **WE USE eBird**

You can find our eBird in user name birding guide AND a list of birds found at each location via the links provided below. The advantages of using lists based on Ebird are: Sightings are updated all the time when using, Arrange the locations as they appear in the tour program 30 days.

**How to use :** Copy the text bar and put it on the search box in Google OR press command and Click !

#### **Chiang Rai**

Nong Bong Kai lake : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1059220?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Nong Lom lake (Harrier place) : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L974164?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Nam Kham reserve area : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3321319?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

#### **Chiang Mai**

Doi Inthanon : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L921131?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Inthanon summit : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1757576?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Chiang Dao : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L921128?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Chiang Dao Wat Tham Phablong : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1059220?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Lang , Doi Sanju : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1867725?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Mae Hiab : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1366659?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Lor paddy : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3985622?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Doi Ang Khang Royal Project : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3859406?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

Foothill Doi Suthep bird hide : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1080491>