



Chiang Mai - Doi Suthep Pui

Premium Birding & Bird Photography Tour

Doi Suthep-Pui National Park is home to *Wat Phra Borom That Doi Suthep*, a revered temple and landmark of Chiang Mai, and *Phuping Palace*, the winter residence of His Majesty the King. The area boasts pristine natural beauty, including diverse flora and fauna, particularly birds. Access is convenient, as the base of the mountain is only 6 km. from Chiang Mai city center, and the approximately 16 km. road leading to the summit offers numerous attractions.



Topography

The Doi Suthep-Pui National Park is characterized by a complex network of high mountains within the Thongchai mountain range, a continuation of the Himalayas. The elevation of the area ranges from 330 to 1,685 meters above sea level, with Doi Pui peak being the highest point. This is part of the headwaters that flow into the Ping River.

Climate

Influenced by the southwest monsoon, which brings moisture and rain clouds, and the northeast monsoon from China, which brings cold and dry weather, the area experiences distinct seasons: summer from March to May, rainy season from June to November, and winter from December to February. **December and February are considered the best months for birdwatching**, as both migratory and resident birds forage throughout the day. On very cold days, temperatures can drop by as much as 4-5 degrees Celsius.



Flora and Fauna

Dry deciduous forest is found scattered around the edges of the park at altitudes between 330-850 meters above sea level. Mixed deciduous forest is found throughout the area at altitudes between 330-950 meters above sea level. Dry evergreen forest is found in small patches at altitudes between 400-1,000 meters above sea level. Mongolian evergreen forest is found at altitudes from 1,000 meters above sea level and up to the summit of Doi Pui.

Therefore, each level of each forest type has different bird species. Our tour will take you birding at all levels of the forest to allow you to see as many different bird species as possible.

Telephone signal 4G, 5G network of AIS, True is very good service.

Best Period : Nov. - Mar.

Peak Period : Jan. - Feb.

Poor Season : Jun. - Oct. rainy season

Smoke PM.2.5 : Mar.- Apr.



Tour Itinerary

Half Day Tour birding 3 Places / Hope to See : 30 - 40 specie +

Full Day Tour birding 5 Places / Hope to See : 40 - 50 specie +

06:30 am. Prof. Guide pick you up at Hotel in Chiang Mai.....

Our first spot today is [Montha Than waterfall](#) : 105 Species on **eBird**. Located at an altitude of 1,300 meters above sea level, the forest here is quite lush, a stark contrast to the lowlands of Chiang Mai city. You can see birds from the entrance all the way to the waterfall. During the winter season, if you're lucky, you might see a white-backed pheasant. Then transfer 15 min. to next spot at [Doi Suthep Pui NP headquarters](#) : 298 Species on **eBird**. The best birdwatching spot here is the balcony with a view of Chiang Mai city; you'll have a clear view of birds foraging in the treetops at eye level. Here, the altitude increases by another 200 meters, and you might see different bird species, some of which can only be found on Doi Inthanon.

Then transfer 10 min. to [Bhubing Palace](#) : 169 Species on **eBird**. Here is last spot for half day tour. Bhubing Palace, once the residence and workplace of King Rama IX of Thailand during his lifetime, is now open to Thai and foreign tourists to admire the beauty of its flower gardens. Therefore, many birds that enjoy feeding on flower nectar, such as Sunbird, Spiderhunter and also Flowerpecker visit throughout the day.

Then, continue for another 1.50 hrs. to Doi Inthanon. Your guide will take you to the best viewpoint for birdwatching during that time.

11:00 am. End of tour, guide drop you at the hotel.

Meal : None

A Full Day Tour

Lunch at **Royal Project Restaurant (Khrua Silapacheep)**, After lunch, the weather will be quite hot and the birds will be quiet. We'll take you to another birdwatching spot in the afternoon. This spot is in the shade of large trees, a wildlife sanctuary for rare species, and you can see wild birds throughout the day. **(4)Wat Umong (Umong Temple) vicinity** : 140 Species on **eBird**. There's also **Wat Umong Suan Putthatham** a famous historical site in Chiang Mai. This afternoon is perfect for relaxing, birdwatching, and exploring the ancient temple and its pagodas.



Around 3:30 PM, we'll move on to the final birdwatching spot at **(5)Mae Hia agricultural collage** : 328 specie on **eBird**. Iconic bird for here is Red Avadavet, Wire-tailed Swallow, Chestnut-capped Babbler, Red-billed Blue Magpie, Black Bazar.

16:30 pm. Departure to Hotel in Chiang Mai.

Meal : None



Click Map Scan Route

Net Price Thai Baht payment/Person

Group Size	1	2	3	4
Half Day	9,500	5,300	4,000	3,000
Full Day	15,000	8,000	5,500	4,500

Note

- ✓ Children under 15 years old FREE
- ✓ The number of birds seen depends on the season and weather conditions that day.
- ✓ Click at the name of place to see bird list in **eBird**

Included :

- ✓ Prof. Birding guide speak english + Spotting Scope & Playback
- ✓ Private vehicle
- ✓ Unlimited drinks & beverages
- ✓ All Entrance fee as indicate
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Filed Equipment : first aid, chair, etc.

Excluded : All meals (each meal 100-300 THB./Person), Temple entrance fee, Sightseeing entrance fee, Souvenirs, Any kind alcoholic beverages, Telephone calls, and Personal tip.

CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY

1. PAYMENTS POLICY & CONFIRM BOOKING

The payments can be made via **Banking, WISE, PayPal** You can pay in the full amount 100% or confirm your booking we need at least 25% deposit. Immediate payment, your booking will record and confirm. The client is responsible for any bank transfer fee(s).



The remaining payment must be completed 30 days before tour start. Please attach the payment confirmation when making payment.

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

4. DISPUTES, ACTIONS, OR OTHER MATTERS ARISING

It is expressly agreed and declared that the proper law of this Agreement is the law of Thailand and that any disputes, actions, or other matters arising hereunder shall be determined in a court of Thailand in accordance with the laws and procedures of Thailand and under all circumstances.



5. AGREEMENT OR AGREEING TO THE TERMS IN THIS PROGRAM

5.1 * 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, natural disaster, heavy rain, 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.

5.2 * We don't 100% guarantee to see all birds mentioned in the itinerary. Nevertheless, our guides will do their best for your satisfaction.

5.3 ** Birding guide & driver standard working hours are between 06:00-16:30. 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.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Recipient : Wild Bird Eco Tour Thailand Ordinary Partnership

Name of Bank : Krung Thai Bank Public Company Limited

Branch : Soi Chok Chai 47

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Account Number : 084 1 21616 9 **Swift / IBAN Code :** KRTH THBK

WISE : WILDBIRDECO@GMAIL.COM (Please adding transfer fee 1%)

PAYPAL : WILDBIRDECO@GMAIL.COM (Please adding transfer fee 4.78%)

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

THINGS TO BRING ON OWN

- ✓ Binoculars & Telescope
- ✓ Mask for PM.2.5*, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent
- ✓ Light walking, Sandals or Sport shoes
- ✓ Long or Short trousers and long sleeved shirt
- ✓ Warm clothes (Dec.-Jan.), Raincoat or rain jacket (July-Oct.)
- ✓ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app, Merlin Bird ID app.
- ✓ Personal medications, Other personal belonging