

## Thailand **Khao Yai**

*More Than You Expect*



**Khao Yai** is a 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*(hard) ich 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*, *Vernal Hanging Parrot*, *Green-billed Malkoha*,



*Mountain Imperial Pigeon*, *Mountain Scops-Owl*, *Orange-breasted Trogon*, **Red-headed Trogons**, **Eared Pitta**, *Blue Pitta* and four species of *hornbills*, 3 *barbets*, *Greater Flameback* and *Heart-spotted Woodpecker*, and about of *broadbills*(usually in summer), *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*, *Bright-capped Cisticola*. Khao Yai is host to many migrant or wintering birds.

**Facilities** On this bird watching tour have a lot of Thai & European restaurants and grocery store.

**Telephone signal** 3G, 4G, 5G network of AIS, True is good service. For Dtac is very poor service.



## **TOUR ITINERARY**

**Tour Start & End** : Bangkok OR Khao Yai  
**Level** : Easy walk  
**Hope to See** : 35 - 65 specie (+- 7)

### **A Half Day Tour**

**06:00 am.** Birding guide & Driver pick you up at the hotel in Bangkok OR hotel around Khao Yai (Pak Chong site) .....

From Bangkok transfer 2.30 hours to Khao Yai, Birding all day in side park, **Pha Diew Dai view point**, habitat which is an evergreen forest and hill forest. Bird such as Silver Pheasant, Red-headed Trogon, Black-throated Laughingthrush, Puff-throated Babbler, Black Eagle, Great Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill and more. **Zone Thanarat Bungalow** habitat here is scrub, glass filed, forest edge bird as such Hill Myna, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Red-wattled Lapwing, Red Jungleflow, Ashy wood Swallow **Khao Khiew road** covered highest tree and dark bush bird such as Blue Pitta, Orange-breasted Trogon, Red-headed Trogon, Silver Pheasants, Siamese Fireback, Greater Flameback, Thick-billed Pigeon, Long-tailed Broadbill, Black-throated Laughingthrush, Blue-breasted Bee-eater and more. **Pha Kaw Mai Campsite** Good for see Siberian Blue Robin and 4 specie of Flowerpeckers Yellow-vented F., Plain F., Scarlet-backed F. and Buff-breasted F. **Wang Jumpee, Buong Pai & Dong Tiew trail** mostly seen Eared Pitta (Jan, Feb, Mar.), Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo (hard to see) and White-crowned Forktail.

**Mammal** : Wild Elephant, Sambar Deer, Barking Deer, White-handed Gibbon, Mangoes, Wild Dog, Black Giant Squirrel, Variable Squirrel, etc.

**12:00 am.** Transfer back to your hotel.

**Meal : None**

### **A Full Day Tour :**

After lunch inside park, we start to birding again.

**16:00 pm.** Transfer 3 hours back to Bangkok.

**17:00 pm.** Transfer back to your hotel around Khao Yai

**Meal : Lunch**



Click Map Scan Route



**Price Thai Bath Payment / Person**  
**Price for use Khao Yai local guide Rueng \***

Group Size	1	2	3	4
Half day start KY.	<b>6,000-</b>	<b>3,200-</b>	<b>2,200-</b>	<b>2,200-</b>
Full day start BKK.	<b>14,500 -</b> <b>12,000-</b>	<b>7,800 -</b> <b>6,500-</b>	<b>5,500 -</b> <b>4,800-</b>	<b>4,500 -</b> <b>3,800-</b>
Full day start KY.	<b>6,900</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>

**Note :** This price used all year round, Please prepare your breakfast on your own or our guide can stop on the way at 7-eleven.

**PRICE INCLUDED**

- ⤴ Professional Birding guide speak english with Swarovski telescope, playback
- ⤴ **Khao Yai Local guide Mr.Rueng basic telescope, playback**
- ⤴ Private vehicle with driver
- ⤴ Park entrance fee
- ⤴ Lunch & Unlimited cold drinking water bottle and Soft drinks on the meal.
- ⤴ Leech, Tick protection socks
- ⤴ Travel insurance

**PRICE EXCLUDED :** Breakfast, Dinner, Spotting Wild Life by National Park, Souvenirs, massage, Any kind alcoholic beverages and personal tip.

**CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY**

**1. PAYMENTS POLICY**

The payments can be made via bank **Banking, XE.com, WISE, PayPal**. 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% :** Pay 30 days before the 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 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 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 06:00-19:30.(included drop you at the hotel). 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  
**Address of Branch :** 24/55/56 Chok Chai 4 rd., Ladphrao, Bangkok  
**Address Head Quarter :** 35 Sukhumvit rd., Klongtoey Nua, Watthana, Bangkok  
**Account Number :** 084 1 21616 9     **Swift (IBAN) Code :** KRTH THBK  
**WISE :** [WILDBIRDECO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WILDBIRDECO@GMAIL.COM) (+ transfer fee 1%)  
**PAYPAL :** [WILDBIRDECO@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WILDBIRDECO@YAHOO.COM) (+ 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
- ⤴ Food preference or limited, such as no spicy at all, a little bit spicy, vegetarian, food allergy, etc.

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

- ⤴ Binoculars & Telescope
- ⤴ Hat, Mosquito repellent, Personal medications
- ⤴ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
- ⤴ Long trousers and long sleeved shirt ONLY !!
- ⤴ Raincoat or rain jacket (May-July)
- ⤴ Bird guide handbook, eBird app, Merlin Bird ID app
- ⤴ Field notebook

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### **Bird List from eBird Thailand**

You can find 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 !

Khao Yai : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1096278?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>

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