



**3 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 Khiew 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*, *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 2.30-3.00 hours





### **Tour Itinerary**

**Destination** : Khao Yai  
**Duration** : 3 Days Tour  
**Tour start & end** : Bangkok  
**Hope to see** : 70 sp. (July – October), 110 sp. (November – June) (+-10 sp.)  
**Level** : Easy to Moderation walk

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

06:00 am. Prof. Guide and Driver pick you up at the Hotel in Bangkok .....

In case picking up from the airport (please let us know Which one airport you arrival), GUIDE WILL WAIT FOR YOU WITH A SIGN BOARD AT THE MEETING POINT flight detail .....

We will transfer 2.30 hour to KY., Meet Local guide Ryan at the entrance (Pak Chock-Mu Sri) After our guide introduce by him self, guide bring you to birding full day inside park.

If you're in Africa, you'll want to find the Big Five in the savannah. This term was coined by big game hunters to refer to the five hardest animals in Africa to hunt on foot. Khao Yai National Park also has big fives, but this time with a camera. There are five birds you should see: 1) Silver Pheasant 2) Eared Pitta 3) Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo 4) Siamese Fireback 5) Great Hornbill. That means your guide and driver will have to work hard these 3 days to see them!! If you choose to stay Cabin inside park, Tonight high chance to see Owls, Nightjars, Wildlife around the accommodation.

**Meal : L**

**Stay : None (booking by your own)**

#### **Day 2 : Khao Yai**

The entrance to Khao Yai National Park opens at 6:00 AM. And we were ready to go bird watching in Khao Yai National Park for the main reason of only one bird that we had to see early in the morning, which was the Silver Pheasant.

From the hotel, we had to travel at least 45 minutes to reach the top of **Khao Khiew Mountain**, which is the only place where we could see this bird. For breakfast, the guide will inform the hotel to prepare a Breakfast Box for our group so that we can eat after seeing this bird.

We have many key spot to see bird as such as **Haew Narok waterfall**, a biggest waterfall in South-east Asia bird highlight is Van Hasselt's, Crimson, Olive-backed, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird. **Zone Thanarat Bungalow** habitat here is scrub, glass filed, forest edge bird as such Hill Myna, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Heart-spotted Woodpecker, etc. **Khao Khiew road** : Orange-breasted Trogon, Red-headed Trogon, Blue Pitta, Siamese Fireback, Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo, Greater Flameback, Thick-billed Pigeon, etc. **Pha Diew Dai** view point, habitat which is an evergreen forest and hill forest. Bird as such Silver Pheasant (this's one only found in morning), Red-headed Trogon, Black-throated Laughingthrush, Puff-throated Babbler and more. **Pha Kaw Mai Campsite** Orange headed Thrush, Siberian Blue Robin, Hainan Blue Flycatcher and around camp ground you can see 5 specie of Flowerpecker bird such as Buff-breasted, Yellow-vented, Fire-breasted, Plain, Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, Great, Wreath Hornbill, White-crested Laughingthrush, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler,

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Eared, Blue Pitta, Banded Kingfisher, Long-tailed Broadbill **Haew Suwat waterfall trail 2.8 km.** : White-crowned Forktail, Slaty-backed Forktail, Blue-eared Kingfisher.

**Hiking day** Some days in Khao Yai National Park our guides will take you on short hikes of about 3 miles or more depending on the status of the guests in the group. The hikes are easy and you will see tropical forests, wildlife and birds along the way. There are also many things in the forest that are interesting and inviting you to explore.

**Night Safari 19:00-20:00,** Today we will have to have dinner early or late depending on what time the group wants to start watching animals, but the best time is from 7 pm to 8 pm. You will have a chance to see nocturnal animals such as Jackal, Malayan Porcupine, Dhole, 2-3 specie of Civet Cat, Leopard Cat, Elephant, Sambar Deer, Great-eared Nightjar, Buffy-fish Owl and more.

**For mammal day time :** Asian Elephant, White-handed Gibbon, Pileated Gibbon, Pig-tailed Macaque, Sambar Deer, Barking Deer, Black Giant Squirrel, Serow and more.

**Meal : L**

**Stay : None**

### **Day 3 : Khao Yai > Bangkok**

We will spend all day bird watching inside park. 16:00 pm. Transfer 3 hours back to Bangkok.

**Meal : L**

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



Click Map Scan Route

### **Price Thai Baht Payment / Person**

<b>Group Size</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Prof. Guide</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>
<b>Local Guide</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>9,500</b>

This's price is not during peak season Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>–Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> price has changed.

### **All Included**

- ✓ Birding Guide speak english with telescope (Prof.guide use Swarovski, Local guide use no brand)
- ✓ Private transfer vehicle with driver, fuel, express way
- ✓ Meals as indicated and Unlimited cold mineral water
- ✓ Filed equipment : Leech sock, iPod play back, Flash light
- ✓ Travel insurance

### **All Exduded**

- Breakfast, Dinner (basic meal 100-300 THB./person), Souvenirs, Any kind alcoholic beverages or Soft drink, Telephone calls, Laundry, Extra bed and Personal tip.
- All Accommodations, All Park entrance fees (400 THB./person)
- Night Safari manage by national park 600 THB./group/round/45minute

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## **CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE 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 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 before 90 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 15% 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 06:00-18:00 (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.

#### 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 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
- ✎ Mask, Hat, Sunscreen lotion, Mosquito repellent

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- ✧ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
  - ✧ Long trousers and long sleeved shirt ONLY
  - ✧ Rain coat (May – Nov.), Warm coat (Dec.-Jan.)
  - ✧ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app, Merlin ID app
  - ✧ Flashlight or head lamp
  - ✧ Personal medications
  - ✧ Other personal belonging
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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 ebird check list :** : <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L1096278?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec>