

# **5 Days North Thailand**More Than You Expected

# **Tour Fact Sheet & Bird Highlight**

Habitats Covered : Open farmland, Freshwater lake, Deciduous forest, Pine forest, Hill

evergreen forest, Peat swamp on the summit

Tour pace & walking : Easy

**Accommodation** : 2.5 - 3 star comfortable hotel and resort

Hope to see : Nov. - Feb.180 Specie, Mar. - May 150 Specie (+-10)

Photographic Opportunities: Dec. - Feb. is excellent

**The Weather** : Nov. – Dec. 20-25 C., Jan. 10-15 C., Feb. 25-30 C.

## **ITINERARY TOUR**

Tour Start & End : Chiang Mai

Duration : 5 Days Tour

Birder Client : Birding guide :

# Day 1 : Chiang Mai > Mae Hia > Doi Lor > Bann Hong > Doi Inthanon

We start to birding Mae Hia area, the located Chiang Mai university. Bird highlight: Red Avadavet, Wiretailed Swallow, Red-billed Blue Magpie, Rufous-winged Buzzard, Long-tailed Shrike, Gree Bee-eater, Purple Sunbird and more. Then transfer 40 min. Doi Lor rice filed & fresh water lake to watching Small Pratincole, Black-eared Kite, Bronze-winged Jacana, Lesser-whistling Duck, Hoopoe, Black-collared Starling, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Eurasian Wyrneck and Ruddy Shelduck, Lesser Whistling-Duck, Bronze-winged Jacana, White-throated Kinfisher and more. We having lunch at Rim Nam Taan Kham rest., Chom Thong town. Then transfer 45 min. to Bann Hong Wildlife Reservation the last place for today bird highlights is Green Peafowl.

Meal : L

Stay : Rimthan Inthanon Resort (2.5 star) (all accommodation click)

#### Day 2 : Doi Inthanon

A full days birding inside park, we have many good birding spots **Wachirathar Waterfall** where the highlights are *White-capped Redstart*, *Blue Whistling Thrush*, *Plumbeous Redstart*, *Slaty-backed Forktail*. **38 km. Second Check Point & Nature Trail**: the birds here include *Rufous-bellied Niltava*,



Small Niltava, White-gorgetted Flycatcher, White-browed Scimitar-Babbler, Yellow-cheeked Tit, Greycheeked Fulveta, Black-headed Sibia, Asian Emerald Cuckoo, Chestnut-tailed Minla, Grey-cheeked Fulvetta, Grey-headed Flycatcher, White-browed Piculet, White-throated Fantail, Silver-eared Mesia, Spectacled Barwing, Grey-chinned Minivet, Scarlet Minivet, Flavescent, Mountain Bulbul etc. We will drive to the highest mountain peak 2,685 m. in Thailand: Green-tailed Sunbird, Gould's Sunbird, Ashythroated Warbler, Grey Bushchat, Chestnut-tailed Minla, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Rufous-winged Fulvetta, Verditer, Swony-browed, Slaty-backed Flycatcher, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Dark-backed Sibia, Speckled Wood-Piegon, Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker.

At the board walk on the **Ang Ka swamp** keep searching rare bird feeding on the ground Eurasian Woodcock, Dark-sided, Chestnut Thrush, Rufous-throated Patridge, Lesser, White-browed Shortwing, White-crowed Forktail. **Huay Sai Luang Waterfall**: Orange-bellied Leafbird, White-headed Bulbul, Eurasian Jay, Grey Treepie, Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, White-tailed Robin, Scaly Thrush and Chestnut-flanked White-eye and more. **Night time\*\***: Hodgson's Frogmouth, Mountain Scope-Owl. (Dec.-Jan.)

Meals : B/L

Stay : Rimthan Inthanon Resort (2.5 star)

## Day 3 : Doi Inthanon > Doi Chiang Dao foothill > Fang Hot Spring

In morning we will spend a few hour to watching bird in dry dipterocarp forest, birds that commonly found here such as *Collared Falconet*, *White-rumped Falconet*(rare), *Black-headed Woodpecker*, *Common Flameback* etc. Then transfer 4 hrs. to Fang, But on the way stop to birding 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: *Rufous Treepie*, *Eurasian Jay*, *Red-billed Blue-magpie*. Some time we meet rare wintering Duck can be found in this area.

Next spot birding at **Wat Tham Pha Plong Cave**, location surrounded by limestone mountain for here you can see *Lime Stone Wren Babbler*, *Pied Hornbill*, *Yellow-browed Tit*, *Black-throated Sunbird*, *Blue-throated Barbet*, *Blue-winged Leafbird*, *Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher*, *Blue-whistling Thrust*, *Wage-tailed*, *Thick-billed Green Pigeon*, *White-throated Fantail*, *Dark-hooded Oriole* and more.

Last spot for today is **Fang hot spring**, when visiting here If you are not very serious about bird watching. We recommend taking baht a 20-minute in the hot spring water is a great relief from the exhaustion of 15 days of bird watching. There is a big bath for 5 people in one room, the fee is 100 baht per room, excluding towel rental. We stay 2 nights at Tangerine hotel in Fang town.

Meals : B/L

Stay : <u>Tangerine Ville Hotel, Fang town</u> (3 star)



## Day 4 : Doi Ang Khang

We will transfer 50 min. to birding DAK. Full day birding in side park, **The camping ground @ military** base also good bird such as *Giant Nuthatch, Grey-capped Woodpecker, White-browed Laughingthrush, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler, Siberian Stonechat, Spectacled Barwing, Dark-sided Thrush, Slaty-backed Flycatcher, Staty-blue Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker, Brown-breasted Bulbul, Crested Finchbill, Common Rosefinch, Spot-winged Grosbeak* **Second @ Royal Project & Nature Trail**: Chestnut-bellied Rock thrust, Eurasian Woodcock, Black-breasted Thrust, Eye-browned Thrust, Dark-sided Thrust, Silver-eared Mesia, Large Niltava, White-tailed Robin, Scaly Thrush, Spectacle Piculet and more. **16:30 pm.** we will drive down the mountain to hotel in Fang town.

Meals : B/L

Stay : Tangerine Ville Hotel

## Day 5: Doi San Ju > Chiang Mai

Doi Sanju is a one of the best spot for birding & bird photography in Thailand, guide bring you to birding & take photo bird at feeding spot a long the security road of Thai–Myanmar border 2,020 MSL.,

**05:00 am.** We will leave the hotel to go birding at DSJ. For this mountain there are many place of feeding station, it's good opportunities take photo and species may include *Mountain Bamboo Partridge*, Stripe-breasted Woodpeckers, Mrs.Hume's Pheasant, Giant Nuthatch, Minivets, Red-faced Liocichla, Striated Bulbul, Crested Finchbill, White-tailed Leaf Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Black-eared Shrike-Babbler, Chestnut-fronted, White-browed Shrike-Babbler, Brown-cheeked, Grey-cheeked Fulvetta, Blue-winged Minla, Whiskered, Striated Yuhina, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Chestnut-headed Tesia, Spot-breasted Parrotbill, Black-throated Tit, White-bellied Redstart, Orange-flanked Bush-Robin, Himalayan Bush-Robin and much more.

**16:00 pm.** We will transfer 3-4 hour to Chiang Mai, drop you at the place.....

Meals: B box / L box

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



## Price Thai Baht Payment/Person

<b>Group Size</b>	1	2	3	4
тнв.	77,000-	54,500-	31,500-	27,500-

Single Room Supplement = 4,800 THB.

## Includes:

- ✓ Birding guide speak english with telescope, play back (working time 06:00 20:00\*\*)
- All ground transfer \*\*
- All entrance fee mentions in the itinerary

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- Meals as indicated and unlimited cold drinking water bottle
- Accommodations base twin beds room or request
- ➤ Field equipment (for photographer private bird hide, chair, mew worm, bean bag)
- ✓ Bird of Thailand check list
- Travel insurance

**Excluded:** Dinner standard cost 100–200 THB./meal/person, Thai massage, Laundry, Telephone calls, Any beverage & Alcoholic drink, Snack, Extra bed and counter bar in the hotel room and Personal tip.

## CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT AND TOUR SERVICE POLICY

#### 1. PAYMENTS POLICY

The payments can be made via bank transfer or 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). Please remark PayPal payment, It is charge 4.5%

## 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.

**By credit card** (support only smart card SIMs): Pay to our Birding Guide on the first day tour. It is charge 3.5%

**Note:** Pay by cash or pay by credit card 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 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 pastpone 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, heavey rain, a number of general tourists in the weekend and in nature trials 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 06:00-20:00 (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.

# **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
- ✓ QR Code or Paper of Vaccine Certificate
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Light walking or trekking boots, or sport shoes
- ✓ Long or Short trousers and long sleeved shirt
- ✓ Raincoat or rain jacket
- ✓ Bird guide handbook, Field notebook, eBird app
- ✓ Flashlight or head lamp
- ✓ Personal medications
- ✓ Other personal belonging

#### 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!

## **Chiang Mai**

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

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

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

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

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: <a href="https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3859406?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec">https://ebird.org/hotspot/L3859406?yr=all&m=&rank=mrec</a>