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Thailand **Highlights** *9th to 21st December 2017 (13 days)* **Trip Report**



Mrs Hume's Pheasant by Nigel Redman

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Tour Summary

Thailand is rightfully one of the premier destinations in Asia, and this tour showcases the very best birding to be found in here. Full of enthusiasm, our intrepid group gathered in our central Bangkok hotel for a welcome dinner, eagerly anticipating the many delights to come. There were so many highlights that it is hard to single any out, but in the days to come we were to enjoy a feast of pheasants, pigeons, bee-eaters, hornbills, barbets, woodpeckers, broadbills, pittas, minivets, warblers, babblers, flycatchers, sunbirds, and even bulbuls. There were some great mammals too, with four species of monkeys, two gibbons, Yellow-throated Marten, Malayan Porcupine and the elusive Chinese Serow.

Our adventure began in Bangkok, as we braved the early morning traffic to head south-west to the salt pans near Phetchaburi. We spent most of the day watching waders at a number of sites, in search of the many specialities that can be found in this area. With careful scanning, our targets soon began to reveal themselves and we enjoyed



Spoon-billed Sandpiper and Lesser Sand Plovers by Peter Morgan

superb views of Lesser and Greater Sand Plovers, Pacific Golden Plover, Red-necked, Long-toed and Temminck's Stints, Curlew and Marsh Sandpipers, and Black-tailed and Bar-tailed Godwits. There were also many Brown-headed Gulls and a good variety of terns, including Caspian, Gull-billed and Great Crested. A single Red-necked Phalarope put in a brief appearance, and the presence of more than 250 Broad-billed Sandpipers was noteworthy. We did not have to wait long for our top target, and we were soon watching up to three Spoon-billed Sandpipers – surely one of the most sought-after birds on the planet. A short boat trip through the mangroves took us to a beautiful sandbar, where we found several pairs of striking Malaysian Plovers and two Chinese Egrets. Other birds in the mangroves included Golden-bellied Gerygone, Oriental Reed Warbler and Collared Kingfisher. We returned to a different area of the salt pans, where we found hundreds of Great Knots at roost and around 25 Nordmann's Greenshanks mixed in with them. After a bit of searching, we found a saltpan that contained 24 Asian

Dowitchers scattered across it – our final target of the day. Later, we continued to Kaeng Krachan for our first forest birding.



Grey-chinned Minivet by Peter Morgan

We spent two full days in Kaeng Krachan National Park, the first at higher elevations and the second lower down, and we managed to find a wonderful array of the park's specialities. On our first day, some of the memorable birds included Common Emerald Dove, Collared Owlet (being mobbed by a host of passerines), an obliging group of Tickell's Brown Hornbills, Blue-throated, Moustached and Blue-eared Barbets, Speckled and White-

browed Piculets, Vernal Hanging Parrot, Bamboo and Rufous Woodpeckers, Swinhoe's and Grey-chinned Minivets, Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Black-naped Monarch, Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher, Common Green Magpie, Flavescent, Olive, Ochraceous, Mountain and Ashy Bulbuls, Yellow-bellied, Two-barred, Martens's and Alström's Warblers, White-browed and (for some) Red-billed Scimitar Babbler, Golden, Collared and Buff-breasted Babbler, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, Everett's White-eye, Asian Fairy-bluebird, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Dark-sided, Rufous-browed and Hill Blue Flycatchers, Blue-winged Leafbird and Ruby-cheeked Sunbird. Unfortunately, although we heard both Grey Peacock-Pheasant and Ratchet-tailed Treepie, we were unable to entice them into view. It was a good day for mammals too, with both Dusky and Banded Langurs, Lar Gibbon and Yellow-throated Marten all showing well.



Mountain Bulbul by Peter Morgan

Our second day at lower altitude was very different, with little overlap in species. Some of the birds seen included Crested Honey Buzzard, Crested Goshawk, Thick-billed Green Pigeon, Green-billed Malkoha, great views of three Violet Cuckoos, including a stunning male, Asian Barred Owlet, Grey-rumped Treeswift, three Orange-breasted Trogons, Oriental Dollarbird, Black-capped Kingfisher, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Heart-spotted Woodpecker, Greater Flameback, Black-thighed Falconet, Black-and-red, Banded and Black-and-yellow Broadbills, Great Iora, Racket-tailed Treepie, four Sultan Tits, Black-headed, Black-crested and Stripe-throated Bulbuls, Pale-legged Leaf Warbler, White-rumped Shama, Hainan Blue and Chinese Blue Flycatchers, Yellow-rumped Flycatcher, Thick-billed and Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers, and Crimson Sunbird.



Dusky Langur by Nigel Redman

The lodge grounds at Kaeng Krachan are extensive and hold some excellent habitat. On our final morning, we spent a couple of hours exploring this, starting pre-dawn and finding amongst other things Black-winged Kite, Collared Scops Owl, Spotted Owlet, Large-tailed Nightjar, Lineated Barbet, Burmese Shrike, Indochinese Bush Lark, Rufous Treepie, Black-browed Reed Warbler, Thick-billed and Lanceolated Warblers, Taiga Flycatcher, Grey-breasted Prinia and Golden-fronted Leafbird. On our journey back towards Bangkok, we made several stops at various pools near the salt pans to look for any species that we still

needed, including Spot-billed Pelican, Black-headed Ibis and Indian Cormorant (the latter was seen side-by-side with Little). One of the better pools held several Cotton Pygmy Geese and Bronze-winged Jacanas, as well as a pair of Ruddy-breasted Crakes and two White-browed Crakes. Most of the afternoon was spent travelling north-east to Khao Yai.

We had two full days in Thailand's most famous national park, Khao Yai. On the first morning, we headed up the Khao Khiew road. A short side trail before the summit gave us great views of a spectacular group of three Silver Pheasants, including two stunning males. Nearby, we saw the first of five stunning Red-headed Trogons, and on the way back a female Chinese Serow and her well-grown calf crossed the trail right in front of us, totally unconcerned at our presence. What a great start to the day! Overhead, we

saw Crested Serpent Eagle, Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle and Black Eagle, as well as regular sightings of Great, Oriental Pied and Wreathed Hornbills. Much time was spent birding the roadside at lower elevation, and some of the species seen here included Red Junglefowl, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Green-eared Barbet, Heart-spotted and Laced Woodpeckers, Greater Yellowape, Long-tailed Broadbill, White-bellied Erpornis, Black-crested, Puff-throated and Grey-eyed Bulbuls, Radde's, Sulphur-breasted and Claudia's Leaf Warblers, Large Scimitar Babbler, Abbott's and Puff-throated



Silver Pheasant by Nigel Redman

Babblers, White-crested, Lesser Necklaced and Black-throated Laughingthrushes, Chestnut-flanked White-eye, Golden-crested and Common Hill Mynas, Yellow-vented and Fire-breasted Flowerpeckers (the latter of the *cambodianum* race), Black-throated Sunbird and Little Spiderhunter. As usual, we spent some time looking for some of the more skulking species. We had great luck with an Orange-headed Thrush, and also with Siberian Blue Robin and an obliging male White-throated Rock Thrush. With some persistence, most people managed views of a couple of Blue Pittas, but several vocal Eared Pittas were less easy. On the mammalian side, we all saw a Pileated Gibbon and heard several others, and a wonderful Malayan Porcupine was active during the daytime as it foraged in a small garden before running off down the road. At dusk one evening, we found a pair of Brown Hawk-Owls, and two Great Eared Nightjars flew over at the edge of the park.



Red Junglefowl by Nigel Redman

Limestone Wren-Babbler, and it did not take long to find one of these enigmatic birds foraging in the cracks on the cliff. We then headed back to Bangkok to catch the late afternoon flight to Chiang Mai,

Before leaving our hotel at Khao Yai, we enjoyed good views of Plain-backed Sparrows in the garden and several Red-breasted Parakeets overhead. On our journey westwards, we made a stop at Lam Ta Klong. Along the dry margins of the lake, we found Rain Quail, Western Osprey, Horsfield's Bush Lark, Oriental Skylark, Zitting Cisticola, Eastern Yellow Wagtail and Paddy field Pipit. Our principal destination this morning was a monastery nestled amongst some isolated limestone hills in central Thailand. It was already hot when we arrived, but we had only one species in mind. This is a well-known site for the near-endemic

stopping on the way at Rangsit marsh. Although it was not the best time of day, we managed to get views of two Pallas's Grasshopper Warblers and a few Asian Golden Weavers. Other new species for the trip included Pink-necked Green Pigeon, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and Yellow-vented Bulbul.

An early start the following morning took us to Huai Hong Khrai, on the outskirts of the city. This small area of protected forest is a well-known haunt of the magnificent and localised Green Peafowl. It didn't take long to find one, and eventually we had great views of two males, perched high in the trees and in flight! Other good birds here included Rosy Minivet and Tickell's Blue Flycatcher. A couple of stops at some paddy fields close to Chiang Mai got us some important wetland species, such as Pied Harrier, Grey-headed Lapwing, Pin-tailed Snipe and Red Avadavat. We also stopped at the Mae Thang irrigation project, where we added Rufous-winged Buzzard, Black-collared Starling and Purple Sunbird. Our final destination of the day was Doi Chiang Dao. This forested mountain with a picturesque monastery looked very promising, but late afternoon is not as good as the morning, and we struggled to realise its potential; the only new species for the trip were Ashy Minivet, Eurasian Jay and Brown-cheeked Fulvetta.



Siberian Blue Robin by Peter Morgan

Our next destination was Doi Lang, part of Doi Pha Hom Pok National Park. This relatively undisturbed mountain did not disappoint, and we encountered many northern specialities during our two days there. An early success was superb views of a pair of Giant Nuthatches, one of our top targets. Another key species, Mrs Hume's Pheasant, showed only briefly on our first day, and we had to wait until the following day before we saw this well. But the wait was well worth it. On our second visit, we positioned our bus at a strategic point along the road and waited. Sure enough, after a short while, a pair of these gorgeous pheasants appeared on the road, remaining for some time while we photographed them from every angle.



Green Peafowl by Peter Morgan

At various feeding stations, we found White-gorgeted and Ultramarine Flycatchers, Siberian Rubythroat, White-bellied Redstart and Spectacled Barwing. We had amazing views of a pair of Spot-breasted Parrotbills, and also found a large flock of Grey-headed Parrotbills. White-necked and Silver-eared Laughingthrushes showed well, as did Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler. Other babblers included Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Chestnut-capped and Rufous-fronted Babblers, Yunnan Fulvetta and Blue-winged Minla. A trio of sibilias comprised Rufous-backed, Dark-backed and Long-tailed. Leaf warblers were also well represented, with Buff-throated, Buff-barred, Grey-crowned, Pallas's Leaf, Hume's Leaf and Davison's Leaf Warblers all showing well. Not all the birds here were easy to see, and we struggled to get decent views of Mountain Bamboo Partridge, despite them being very vocal.

Amongst the many other species we saw on Doi Lang were Cook's Swift, Golden-throated Barbet, Crimson-breasted, Stripe-breasted and Bay Woodpeckers, Grey-headed Parakeet, Large Cuckooshrike, Long-tailed and Grey-backed Shrikes, Maroon Oriole, Grey Treepie, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Japanese and Yellow-cheeked Tits, Crested Finchbill, Brown-breasted and Flavescent Bulbuls, Aberrant Bush Warbler (another skulker!), Black-throated Bushtit, Hill Prinia, Chestnut-vented Nuthatch, Rufous-gorgeted, Slaty-blue and Sapphire Flycatchers, Grey Bush Chat, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Mrs Gould's Sunbird, Streaked Spiderhunter, Olive-backed Pipit, Common Rosefinch and Crested Bunting.

Back in the lowlands, we made an afternoon visit to Tha Ton marsh which, sadly, is a shadow of its former self, having been largely converted to agricultural land. Here, we found Pied Harrier, Ruddy-breasted Crake, Barred Buttonquail, an obliging Eurasian Wryneck, Dusky Warbler and Baya Weaver. On some wet paddy fields, we watched Red-throated Pipit and Citrine Wagtail, and a surprise find was three Ruddy Shelducks, a species that is rather scarce in Thailand. We spent some time trying to see the recently discovered Baikal Bush



Black-breasted Thrush by Nigel Redman

Warbler that winters here. As expected, it wasn't easy to see, but most people saw something! The star bird of the afternoon, though, was Jerdon's Bush Chat. This shy and localised species likes tall grass, which is now in very short supply at Tha Ton. Uthai had not seen the species there for five years, but we found a pair which showed rather well, perching up for us across the river for some time before they retreated into the grass.



Ultramarine Flycatcher by Nigel Redman

Our final destination in the north was Doi Angkhang, where much of our time was spent working the quiet roadsides. Not surprisingly, there was some overlap with

Doi Lang and other montane sites, but the highlights included another pair of Giant Nuthatches, a pair of very skulking Spot-throated Babblers and an obliging Chestnut-headed Tesia (well, obliging for a tesia at least!). At the Burmese border, we found two Daurian Redstarts and, at the nearby King's Project, a suite of elusive species showed well, including Streaked Wren-Babbler, Black-breasted and Eyebrowed Thrushes, a very showy White-tailed Robin, and a lone Spot-winged Grosbeak. Other species noted in the area included Himalayan Swiftlet, Black Bulbul, Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Asian House Martin, Striated Swallow, Greenish Warbler, White-crowned Forktail, Slaty-backed Flycatcher and Plain Flowerpecker.



Jerdon's Bush Chat by Nigel Redman

After a final morning on Doi Angkhang, we returned to Chiang Mai to catch a flight back to Bangkok and onwards home. It had been a memorable tour, with so many highlights. The sheer diversity of habitats and birds is one of the delights of a trip to Thailand.

Annotated List of Birds Recorded

(401 in total: 380 seen, 21 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follow Gill, F. and Donsker, D. (eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3).

Status codes: **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced, **H** = Heard only

IUCN codes: **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Ducks, Geese and Swans *Anatidae*

Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*

Flocks of up to 100 birds seen on three days.

Ruddy Shelduck *Tadorna ferruginea*

Three were seen on a paddy field at Tha Ton; this species is rather scarce in Thailand.

Cotton Pygmy Goose *Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus*

Six were seen on a roadside pool between Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Pheasants, Grouse and allies *Phasianidae*

Rain Quail *Coturnix coromandelica*

One was flushed at Lam Ta Klong.

Green-legged Partridge (H) *Arborophila chloropus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Mountain Bamboo Partridge *Bambusicola fytchii fytchii*

One was seen at Doi Lang and others were heard there.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Singles or pairs were recorded on four days.

Silver Pheasant *Lophura nycthemera*

Three were seen well in Khao Yai.

Mrs Hume's Pheasant (NT) *Syrnaticus humiae burmanicus*

Four or five birds were seen on Doi Lang, with a male and female giving long and spectacular views.

Grey Peacock-Pheasant (H) *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*

One was heard at Kaeng Krachan, and although close it could not be enticed out.

Green Peafowl (EN) *Pavo muticus imperator*

Two males were seen well at Huai Hong Khrai, and others were heard there.

Grebes *Podicipedidae*

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis poggei*

Small numbers were recorded on three days.

Storks *Ciconiidae*

Painted Stork (NT) *Mycteria leucocephala*

A few were seen at the salt pans.

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*

Good numbers were seen on three days, in open country and especially at the salt pans.

Ibises and Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*

Two were seen on our second visit to the salt pans.

Hérons, Egrets and Bitterns *Ardeidae***Black-crowned Night Heron***Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

Two were seen in the mangroves at Laem Phak Bia.

Striated Heron*Butorides striata javanica*

Three singles were seen at various locations.

Chinese Pond Heron*Ardeola bacchus*

Frequent sightings in open wetland areas. Only the birds in the north can be safely assigned to this species, but it is likely that they were seen throughout.

Javan Pond Heron*Ardeola speciosa continentalis*

Although not positively identified on the tour due to similarities with Chinese Pond Heron in winter plumage, the birds seen on the salt pans SW of Bangkok and elsewhere in central Thailand are as likely to have been resident Javan as wintering Chinese.

Eastern Cattle Egret*Bubulcus coromandus*

Commonly encountered throughout the tour.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea jouyi*

Small numbers seen on three days.

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea manilensis*

Several were seen on the salt pans.

Great Egret*Ardea alba modesta*

Small numbers were seen on four days.

Intermediate Egret*Ardea intermedia intermedia*

Only a few sightings.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta garzetta*

Commonly encountered throughout the tour.

Pacific Reef Heron*Egretta sacra sacra*

A single bird was seen at Laem Phak Bia.

Chinese Egret (VU)*Egretta eulophotes*

Two were seen at Laem Phak Bia.

Pelicans *Pelecanidae***Spot-billed Pelican (NT)***Pelecanus philippensis*

One bird was seen on our second visit to the salt pans.

Cormorants and Shags *Phalacrocoracidae***Little Cormorant***Microcarbo niger*

Recorded on three days, notably at the salt pans.

Indian Cormorant*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

Good numbers at the salt pans where we were able to compare them side-by-side with Little Cormorants.

Osprey *Pandionidae***Western Osprey***Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*

One was seen at Lam Ta Klong.

Kites, Hawks and Eagles *Accipitridae***Black-winged Kite***Elanus caeruleus vociferus*

Singles were seen on two occasions.

Crested Honey Buzzard*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Three singles at widespread locations.

Crested Serpent Eagle Heard at Kaeng Krachan, and seen well at Khao Yai.	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Rufous-bellied Eagle One was seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii formosus</i>
Black Eagle Two were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis malaiensis</i>
Crested Goshawk Singles or pairs were seen on three days.	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus indicus</i>
Pied Harrier Several good sightings over paddy fields near Chiang Mai, and also at Tha Ton marsh.	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>
Black Kite Several sightings in open country on travel days.	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Brahminy Kite Several were seen at the saltpans.	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
Rufous-winged Buzzard Two were seen near Chiang Mai.	<i>Butastur liventer</i>
Eastern Buzzard Two singles were seen at Doi Angkhang.	<i>Buteo japonicus japonicus</i>

Rails, Crakes and Coots *Rallidae*

White-breasted Waterhen Singles or pairs were seen on four days.	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
Ruddy-breasted Crake Two were seen on a pool between Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai, and another at Tha Ton.	<i>Porzana fusca</i>
White-browed Crake Two showed well at a pool near the saltpans.	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>
Common Moorhen A single bird was seen at a roadside pool.	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>

Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

Barred Buttonquail One was seen at Tha Ton.	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
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Thick-knees *Burhinidae*

Indian Stone-curlew (H) Heard at night at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
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Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

Black-winged Stilt Very common on the saltpans, and a few others elsewhere.	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
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Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

Grey-headed Lapwing About 40 were seen on paddy fields near Chiang Mai.	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
Red-wattled Lapwing Commonly encountered throughout lowland areas.	<i>Vanellus indicus atronuchalis</i>
Pacific Golden Plover About 10 were seen at the saltpans.	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>

Grey Plover Quite a few at the salt pans.	<i>Pluvialis squatarola squatarola</i>
Little Ringed Plover Good numbers at Mae Taeng and Tha Ton, and a few others elsewhere.	<i>Charadrius dubius jerdoni</i>
Kentish Plover A few were seen at Laem Phak Bia.	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Malaysian Plover (NT) Eight birds were found at Laem Phak Bia, giving good views.	<i>Charadrius peronii</i>
Lesser Sand Plover Common on the salt pans and at Laem Phak Bia.	<i>Charadrius mongolus schaeferi</i>
Greater Sand Plover Common on the salt pans and at Laem Phak Bia.	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii</i>

Jacanas Jacanidae

Bronze-winged Jacana Four were seen on a pool between Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
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Sandpipers and allies Scolopacidae

Whimbrel About 15 were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>
Eurasian Curlew (NT) About 30 were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Numenius arquata orientalis</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit Several were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Limosa lapponica menzbieri</i>
Black-tailed Godwit (NT) Common on the salt pans.	<i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i>
Ruddy Turnstone Three were found on the salt pans.	<i>Arenaria interpres interpres</i>
Great Knot (VU) Several large flocks on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
Ruff Three were found on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper Common on the salt pans, with around 250 birds seen.	<i>Calidris falcinellus sibirica</i>
Curlew Sandpiper Common on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Temminck's Stint Two on the salt pans and one at Mae Taeng.	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Long-toed Stint Three were found on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
Spoon-billed Sandpiper Three were seen well on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris pygmea</i>
Red-necked Stint Common on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Sanderling Several were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Calidris alba alba</i>
Asian Dowitcher (NT) After a bit of searching, we found a loose flock of 24 on one of the salt pans.	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>

Pin-tailed Snipe Several were seen on paddy fields near Chiang Mai.	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
Common Snipe Three were found on paddy fields near Chiang Mai.	<i>Gallinago gallinago gallinago</i>
Red-necked Phalarope One was seen briefly on the salt pans.	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Common Sandpiper Scattered sightings on four days.	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Green Sandpiper Two were seen on paddy fields near Chiang Mai.	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Common Redshank A few were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Tringa totanus terrignotae</i>
Marsh Sandpiper Common on the salt pans.	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper Scattered sightings on five days.	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Spotted Redshank Several were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Greenshank Several were seen on the salt pans.	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Nordmann's Greenshank (EN) 25 were counted amongst the Great Knots on the salt pans.	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>

Gulls, Terns and Skimmers *Laridae*

Brown-headed Gull Common on the salt pans.	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern Common on the salt pans.	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Caspian Tern About 30 were seen on the salt pans and at Laem Phak Bia.	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Greater Crested Tern About 20 at Laem Phak Bia.	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
Little Tern Common on the salt pans.	<i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i>
Common Tern Common on the salt pans.	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Whiskered Tern Quite a few were seen on both visits to the salt pans.	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
White-winged Tern At least one was seen on the salt pans.	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

Rock Dove Commonly encountered.	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>
Red Turtle Dove Frequently seen in open country.	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica humilis</i>
Spotted Dove Frequently seen in open country.	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>

Barred Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia unchall minor</i>
Several sightings in Khao Yai and on Doi Angkhang.	
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica indica</i>
Several sightings in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Frequently seen in open country.	
Pink-necked Green Pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>
Several were seen at Rangsit Marsh.	
Thick-billed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>
Frequent sightings in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Mountain Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia griseicapilla</i>
Small numbers were recorded on seven days.	

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
Small numbers were frequently seen or heard.	
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis</i>
Several were seen in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and on Doi Lang.	
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Regularly heard, and a few were seen as well.	
Violet Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus xanthorhynchus</i>
Three birds, including an adult male, showed well in the campsite at Kaeng Krachan.	
Banded Bay Cuckoo (H)	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii sonneratii</i>
Singles were heard at Kaeng Krachan and Doi Chiang Dao.	
Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo (H)	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>
One was heard at Kaeng Krachan.	

Owls Strigidae

Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus lettia lettia</i>
Singles were seen at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei brodiei</i>
One was seen well at Kaeng Krachan and others were heard there and at Khao Yai.	
Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
A single was seen at Kaeng Krachan and a pair at Huai Hong Khrai; also heard at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>
One was seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.	
Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata burmanica</i>
Two were seen at Khao Yai.	

Frogmouths Podargidae

Hodgson's Frogmouth (H)	<i>Batrachostomus hodgsoni indochinae</i>
One was heard at Doi Angkhang.	

Nightjars and allies Caprimulgidae

Great Eared Nightjar	<i>Lyncornis macrotis cerviniceps</i>
Two were seen at Khao Yai.	
Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus bimaculatus</i>
One was seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.	

Indian Nightjar (H)

One was heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Caprimulgus asiaticus asiaticus

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae**Grey-rumped Treeswift**

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Hemiproctne longipennis harterti

Swifts Apodidae**Himalayan Swiftlet**

A few were seen at Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Aerodramus brevirostris

Germain's Swiftlet

Common in the lowlands of central Thailand.

Aerodramus germani germani

Asian Palm Swift

Small numbers were seen on six days.

Cypsiurus balasiensis infumatus

Cook's Swift

Small numbers were seen on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Apus cooki

Trogons Trogonidae**Orange-breasted Trogon**

Three were seen at Kaeng Krachan and another heard at Khao Yai.

Harpactes oreskios

Red-headed Trogon

Five were seen during our two days at Khao Yai.

Harpactes erythrocephalus

Rollers Coraciidae**Indian Roller**

Small numbers were seen on seven days.

Coracias benghalensis affinis

Oriental Dollarbird

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Eurystomus orientalis orientalis

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Banded Kingfisher (H)**

Singles were heard on two occasions at Khao Yai.

Lacedo pulchella

White-throated Kingfisher

Small numbers were seen on five days.

Halcyon smyrnensis perpulchra

Black-capped Kingfisher

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Halcyon pileata

Collared Kingfisher

Three were seen in the mangroves at Laem Phak Bia.

Todiramphus chloris

Common Kingfisher

Singles were seen on four days.

Alcedo atthis bengalensis

Bee-eaters Meropidae**Red-bearded Bee-eater (H)**

One was heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Nyctyornis amictus

Blue-bearded Bee-eater

Singles were seen at Khao Yai and Doi Angkhang; also heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni

Green Bee-eater

Small numbers were seen on four days.

Merops orientalis ferrugiceps

Blue-tailed Bee-eater*Merops philippinus*

Four were seen at Rangsit Marsh.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater*Merops leschenaulti leschenaulti*

Small numbers were seen at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Hoopoes *Upupidae***Eurasian Hoopoe***Upupa epops longirostris*

A single at Kaeng Krachan and two at Doi Lang.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Great Hornbill (NT)***Buceros bicornis*

Several sightings at Khao Yai; also heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Oriental Pied Hornbill*Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris*

Small numbers were seen on several occasions at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Tickell's Brown Hornbill (NT)*Anorrhinus tickelli*

Good views of five at Kaeng Krachan.

Wreathed Hornbill*Rhyticeros undulatus*

Several sightings at Khao Yai.

Asian Barbets *Megalaimidae***Great Barbet (H)***Psilopogon virens*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan and Doi Lang.

Lineated Barbet*Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni*

Several sightings on three days.

Green-eared Barbet*Psilopogon faiostriatus*

Several at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Golden-whiskered Barbet (H)*Psilopogon chrysopogon laetus*

Heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Golden-throated Barbet*Psilopogon franklinii*

One seen and another heard on Doi Lang.

Blue-throated Barbet*Psilopogon asiaticus davisoni*

Small numbers seen on five days.

Moustached Barbet*Psilopogon incognitus*

One seen at Kaeng Krachan and several at Khao Yai.

Blue-eared Barbet*Psilopogon duvaucelii*

Commonly heard and several seen at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Coppersmith Barbet*Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus*

Small numbers were seen or heard on five days.

Woodpeckers *Picidae***Eurasian Wryneck***Jynx torquilla*

Two were seen at Tha Ton marsh and another at Doi Angkhang.

Speckled Piculet*Picumnus innominatus malayorum*

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan and another at Doi Angkhang.

White-browed Piculet*Sasia ochracea*

Three were seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Heart-spotted Woodpecker*Hemicircus canente*

One at Kaeng Krachan and two more at Khao Yai.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker Two were seen on Doi Angkhang.	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>
Crimson-breasted Woodpecker Two were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Dryobates cathpharius tenebrosus</i>
Stripe-breasted Woodpecker Six were seen on Doi Lang and another on Doi Angkhang.	<i>Dendrocopos atratus atratus</i>
Greater Yellownape Two were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>
Laced Woodpecker One was seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Picus vittatus</i>
Common Flameback One was seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>
Greater Flameback Pairs were seen three times, at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai; also heard at Doi Chiang Dao and Doi Lang.	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus guttacristatus</i>
Bamboo Woodpecker One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Gecinulus viridis</i>
Bay Woodpecker One seen and another heard on Doi Lang.	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis</i>
Rufous Woodpecker Two seen at Kaeng Krachan and another at Khao Yai.	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>
Black-and-buff Woodpecker (H) One was heard at Khao Yai.	<i>Meiglyptes jugularis</i>

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

Black-thighed Falconet Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Microhierax fringillarius</i>
Common Kestrel Just two singles were seen on the tour.	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Peregrine Falcon One was seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

Grey-headed Parakeet (NT) A flock of 12 was seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Psittacula finschii</i>
Red-breasted Parakeet (NT) About 15 were seen outside our hotel at Khao Yai.	<i>Psittacula alexandri fasciata</i>
Vernal Hanging Parrot Small numbers were seen on four days.	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

Black-and-red Broadbill Two pairs were seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos</i>
Long-tailed Broadbill Heard at Kaeng Krachan and two seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Psarisomus dalhousiae</i>
Banded Broadbill Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Eurylaimus javanicus pallidus</i>
Black-and-yellow Broadbill Three were seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Eurylaimus ochromalus</i>

Pittas Pittidae

- Eared Pitta** *Hydrornis phayrei*
One was seen briefly and two others heard at Khao Yai.
- Blue Pitta** *Hydrornis cyaneus*
Two sightings at Khao Yai, and also heard there.

Australasian Warblers Acanthizidae

- Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea sulphurea*
Two in the mangroves near the salt pans.

Woodshrikes and allies Tephrodornithidae

- Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus picatus*
Singles or pairs on four days, all at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies Artamidae

- Ashy Woodswallow** *Artamus fuscus*
Small numbers were seen on four days.

Ioras Aegithinidae

- Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia*
Singles or pairs on six days.
- Great Iora** *Aegithina lafresnayei*
Three at Kaeng Krachan and another at Khao Yai.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

- Large Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei siamensis*
Two were seen on Doi Lang.
- Black-winged Cuckooshrike** *Coracina melaschistos avensis*
Small numbers were seen on five days.
- Rosy Minivet** *Pericrocotus roseus*
Four were seen at Huai Hong Khrai.
- Swinhoe's Minivet** *Pericrocotus cantonensis*
Small numbers on five days.
- Ashy Minivet** *Pericrocotus divaricatus*
Six were seen at Huai Hong Khrai.
- Grey-chinned Minivet** *Pericrocotus solaris*
A pair at Kaeng Krachan and another pair on Doi Lang.
- Long-tailed Minivet** *Pericrocotus ethologus*
Six were seen on Doi Lang.
- Short-billed Minivet** *Pericrocotus brevirostris neglectus*
Four were seen on Doi Lang.
- Scarlet Minivet** *Pericrocotus speciosus*
Small numbers at Khao Yai, Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Shrikes Laniidae

- Brown Shrike** *Lanius cristatus*
Recorded on eight days, mainly singles.
- Burmese Shrike** *Lanius collurioides collurioides*
One was seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Several were seen in the north.

Grey-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus tephronotus*

Several were seen on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Vireos, Greenlets and allies Vireonidae

White-bellied Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca*

Several were seen at Khao Yai.

Blyth's Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus*

Seen or heard on several occasions, at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Lang.

Old World Orioles Oriolidae

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis diffusus*

Small numbers were seen on six days.

Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii traillii*

Several sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Drongos Dicruridae

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

Common in open country.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Common in small numbers; seen almost every day.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus aeneus*

Several in Kaeng Krachan and another on Doi Angkhang.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Common in small numbers; seen almost every day.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Small numbers were seen on five days.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica longicauda*

Singles or pairs seen on three days.

Monarchs Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Singles or pairs in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Chiang Dao.

Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis indochinensis*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan and another was heard.

Crows, Jays and Magpies Corvidae

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius leucotis*

Several sightings in the north, especially on Doi Lang.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis chinensis*

One seen at Kaeng Krachan and two more at Khao Yai.

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.

Grey Treepie

Four were seen on Doi Lang.

Dendrocitta formosae assimilis

Racket-tailed Treepie

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Crypsirina temia

Ratchet-tailed Treepie (H)

One was heard at Kaeng Krachan.

Temnurus temnurus

Eastern Jungle Crow

Small numbers were seen on four days.

Corvus levaillantii

Fairy Flycatchers *Stenostiridae***Yellow-bellied Fantail**

One was seen on Doi Lang.

Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher

Singles or pairs were seen on four days.

Culicicapa ceylonensis

Tits and Chickadees *Paridae***Sultan Tit**

Four showed well at Kaeng Krachan.

Melanochlora sultanea

Japanese Tit

Several were seen on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Parus minor nibicolus

Yellow-cheeked Tit

Two were seen on Doi Lang.

Machlolophus spilonotus subviridis

Larks *Alaudidae***Horsfield's Bush Lark**

One was seen at Lam Ta Klong.

Mirafra javanica williamsoni

Indochinese Bush Lark

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.

Mirafra erythrocephala

Oriental Skylark

Several were seen at Lam Ta Klong.

Alauda gulgula

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Crested Finchbill**

Around 20 showed well on Doi Lang.

Spizixos canifrons ingrami

Striated Bulbul (H)

Heard on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Pycnonotus striatus paulus

Black-headed Bulbul

Several sightings at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps

Black-crested Bulbul

Small numbers were seen on six days.

Pycnonotus flaviventris

Red-whiskered Bulbul

Small numbers were seen on five days.

Pycnonotus jocosus

Brown-breasted Bulbul

Small numbers were seen on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.

Pycnonotus xanthorrhous xanthorrhous

Sooty-headed Bulbul

Small numbers were seen on five days, all in the north.

Pycnonotus aurigaster

Stripe-throated Bulbul

Small numbers were seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Chiang Dao.

Pycnonotus finlaysoni

Flavescent Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flavescentis vividus</i>
Just one at Kaeng Krachan, but frequent sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	
Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus conradi</i>
Small numbers on four days.	
Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>
Four were seen at Rangsit marsh.	
Puff-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus pallidus</i>
Frequent sightings at Khao Yai, Doi Chiang Dao and Doi Lang.	
Ochraceous Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus ochraceus</i>
At least eight at Kaeng Krachan.	
Olive Bulbul.	<i>Iole viridescens cinnamomeiventris</i>
At least six birds were seen at Kaeng Krachan. This species' presence in Kaeng Krachan has had a confused taxonomic history, and it may become a full species one day as Baker's Bulbul.	
Grey-eyed Bulbul	<i>Iole propinqua</i>
Small numbers at Khao Yai, Doi Chiang Dao and Doi Angkhang.	
Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>
Small numbers at Kaeng Krachan and Doi Angkhang.	
Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>
Small numbers at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai, Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
Six were seen at Doi Angkhang including some of the white-headed form.	

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia ijimae</i>
Singles were seen at Lam Ta Klong and Tha Ton.	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Common throughout and seen almost every day.	
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
Six were seen at Doi Angkhang.	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
Small numbers were seen on three days.	
Striated Swallow	<i>Cecropis striolata</i>
Two were seen on Doi Angkhang.	

Bush Warblers and allies *Cettiidae*

Yellow-bellied Warbler	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>
Four were seen at Kaeng Krachan and another at Doi Angkhang.	
Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>
Several were seen or heard on Doi Lang.	
Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata castaneocoronata</i>
Great views of one on Doi Angkhang.	

Long-tailed Tits *Aegithalidae*

Black-throated Bushtit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus pulchellus</i>
A big flock was seen on Doi Lang.	

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae*

Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Seen or heard on three days.	

Buff-throated Warbler Three sightings on Doi Lang.	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>
Radde's Warbler Two singles were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>
Buff-barred Warbler One was seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher pulcher</i>
Pallas's Leaf Warbler Two were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Phylloscopus proregulus</i>
Yellow-browed Warbler Small numbers were seen on every day of the tour.	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
Hume's Leaf Warbler Frequent sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	<i>Phylloscopus humei mandellii</i>
Greenish Warbler Two were recorded on Doi Angkhang.	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
Two-barred Warbler Several were seen at Kaeng Krachan and just one other individual was recorded.	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>
Pale-legged Leaf Warbler One was seen at Kaeng Krachan and two more at Khao Yai.	<i>Phylloscopus tenellipes</i>
Claudia's Leaf Warbler Two were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>
Davison's Leaf Warbler Several were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Phylloscopus davisoni</i>
Sulphur-breasted Warbler Three birds were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i>
Grey-crowned Warbler One heard on Doi Chiang Dao and one seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Seicercus tephrocephalus</i>
Martens's Warbler Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan and singles at Khao Yai and Doi Angkhang.	<i>Seicercus omeiensis</i>
Alström's Warbler One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Seicercus soror</i>

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae*

Oriental Reed Warbler One was seen at Laem Phak Bia and another was heard at Rangsit.	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
Black-browed Reed Warbler Two were seen briefly at Kaeng Krachan Country Club and four more at Rangsit.	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>
Thick-billed Warbler One was seen at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.	<i>Iduna aedon</i>

Grassbirds and allies *Locustellidae*

Baikal Bush Warbler One was seen moderately well at Tha Ton marsh and another was heard.	<i>Locustella davidi</i>
Lanceolated Warbler One was seen moderately well at Kaeng Krachan Country Club and another was heard.	<i>Locustella lanceolata</i>
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler Two were seen at Rangsit marsh.	<i>Locustella certhiola</i>

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
One was seen at Lam Ta Klong.	
Golden-headed Cisticola (H)	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
Only heard in the grassland at Khao Yai.	
Hill Prinia	<i>Prinia superciliaris</i>
Several were seen and heard on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	
Rufescent Prinia	<i>Prinia rufescens</i>
Seen twice on Doi Lang.	
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii erro</i>
Seen twice at Kaeng Krachan at lower levels.	
Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>
Recorded only twice, at Rangsit marsh and Tha Ton.	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Small numbers seen on five days.	
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
Singles were seen on four days.	
Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>
Just a few sightings at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	

Babblers Timaliidae

Large Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus hypoleucos tickelli</i>
A pair was seen at Khao Yai and others were heard.	
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys celatus</i>
Pairs seen twice on Doi Lang and another heard on Doi Angkhang.	
White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>
Pairs were seen three times, at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai; also heard on Doi Lang.	
Red-billed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps</i>
One bird showed briefly to some at Kaeng Krachan.	
Grey-throated Babbler (H)	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>
One was heard on Doi Chiang Dao.	
Spot-necked Babbler (H)	<i>Stachyris strialata</i>
Two were heard at Kaeng Krachan.	
Rufous-fronted Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis rufifrons</i>
Two were seen on Doi Lang.	
Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis chrysaea</i>
A flock of six showed well at Kaeng Krachan.	
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis</i>
Frequently seen or heard at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>
One was seen on Doi Lang.	

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers Pellorneidae

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>
Two were seen on Doi Lang; also heard on both days at Kaeng Krachan.	
Yunnan Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe fratercula fratercula</i>
Several sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	

Limestone Wren-Babbler One showed very well at Wat Pra Putthabat Noi.	<i>Napothera crispifrons</i>
Streaked Wren-Babbler Good views of a single bird at Doi Angkhang.	<i>Napothera brevicaudata</i>
Collared Babbler A flock of six birds showed moderately well at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Gampsorhynchus torquatus</i>
Abbott's Babbler One heard at Kaeng Krachan and two seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>
Spot-throated Babbler Two birds were seen briefly as they moved unobtrusively through the vegetation at Doi Angkhang.	<i>Pellorneum albiventre</i>
Puff-throated Babbler Singles or pairs were seen or heard at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Lang.	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
Buff-breasted Babbler Two showed well at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Pellorneum tickelli</i>

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*

White-crested Laughingthrush Several flocks encountered at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
White-necked Laughingthrush Seen and heard on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	<i>Garrulax strepitans</i>
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush A flock was seen and heard at Khao Yai.	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>
Black-throated Laughingthrush Two were seen at Khao Yai.	<i>Garrulax chinensis</i>
White-browed Laughingthrush (H) Heard on Doi Lang.	<i>Garrulax sannio comis</i>
Spot-breasted Laughingthrush (H) Heard on Doi Lang.	<i>Garrulax merulinus</i>
Silver-eared Laughingthrush Some great views on Doi Lang.	<i>Trochalopteron melanostigma</i>
Blue-winged Minla Frequently encountered on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>
Scarlet-faced Liocichla (H) One was heard on Doi Lang.	<i>Liocichla ripponi ripponi</i>
Spectacled Barwing Two showed well on Doi Lang.	<i>Actinodura ramsayi ramsayi</i>
Rufous-backed Sibia At least six were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Heterophasia annectans</i>
Dark-backed Sibia Commonly encountered on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	<i>Heterophasia melanoleuca</i>
Long-tailed Sibia Common on Doi Lang.	<i>Heterophasia picaoides cana</i>

Sylviid Babblers *Sylviidae*

Grey-headed Parrotbill A flock of around 20 was seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Psittiparus gularis</i>
Spot-breasted Parrotbill Great views of a pair on Doi Lang.	<i>Paradoxornis guttaticollis</i>

White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

- Chestnut-flanked White-eye** *Zosterops erythropleurus*
Common at Khao Yai and on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.
- Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
Several were seen on Doi Angkhang.
- Everett's White-eye** *Zosterops everetti wetmorei*
Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Fairy-bluebirds *Irenidae*

- Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella puella*
Frequently seen at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Nuthatches *Sittidae*

- Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** *Sitta nagaensis*
Several were seen on Doi Lang.
- Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis*
Singles or pairs were seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Chiang Dao and Doi Lang.
- Giant Nuthatch (VU)** *Sitta magna magna*
A pair was seen well on Doi Lang and another pair on Doi Angkhang.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

- Golden-crested Myna** *Ampeliceps coronatus*
Several sightings at Khao Yai.
- Common Hill Myna** *Gracula religiosa intermedia*
Regular sightings at Khao Yai.
- Great Myna** *Acridotheres grandis*
Common in open country.
- Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis tristis*
Common in open country.
- Black-collared Starling** *Gracupica nigricollis*
Two were seen at Mae Thang and six more at Tha Ton.
- Pied Myna** *Gracupica contra floweri*
Small numbers were seen on three days.
- Chestnut-tailed Starling** *Sturnia malabarica nemoricola*
A flock of five at Doi Lang was seen by the leader only.

Thrushes and allies *Turdidae*

- Orange-headed Thrush** *Geokichla citrina*
One gave great views at Khao Yai.
- Black-breasted Thrush** *Turdus dissimilis*
Three were seen well on Doi Angkhang.
- Eyebrowed Thrush** *Turdus obscurus*
Two were seen on Doi Angkhang.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

- Oriental Magpie-Robin** *Copsychus saularis*
Small numbers were seen on six days.

White-rumped Shama Seen or heard on six days.	<i>Copsychus malabaricus macrourus</i>
Dark-sided Flycatcher One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>
Asian Brown Flycatcher Three singles were seen on the tour.	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
White-gorgeted Flycatcher One showed well on Doi Lang.	<i>Anthipes monileger leucops</i>
Rufous-browed Flycatcher One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Anthipes solitaris submoniliger</i>
Hainan Blue Flycatcher Several sightings at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	<i>Cyornis hainanus</i>
Hill Blue Flycatcher Frequent sightings on seven days.	<i>Cyornis banyumas</i>
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher One was seen at Huai Hong Khrai.	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
Chinese Blue Flycatcher Four were seen at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>
Verditer Flycatcher Small numbers were seen on six days.	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
Siberian Blue Robin A couple of sightings at Khao Yai and two others heard.	<i>Larvivora cyane cyane</i>
Bluethroat One seen briefly at Mae Thang was a leader-only record.	<i>Luscinia svecica svecica</i>
White-bellied Redstart A female showed well on Doi Lang, with several others heard there.	<i>Luscinia phaenicuroides ichangensis</i>
Siberian Rubythroat Two singles on Doi Lang gave great views; also heard at Kaeng Krachan Country Club.	<i>Calliope calliope calliope</i>
White-tailed Robin One male on Doi Angkhang gave spectacular views.	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>
White-crowned Forktail One was seen briefly on Doi Angkhang.	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti indicus</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush Singles were recorded on three days.	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Yellow-rumped Flycatcher One male showed well at Kaeng Krachan.	<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i>
Slaty-backed Flycatcher One male was seen on Doi Angkhang.	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher Three were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Ficedula strophinata strophinata</i>
Taiga Flycatcher Singles or pairs were seen on six days.	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
Ultramarine Flycatcher One male gave great views on Doi Lang.	<i>Ficedula superciliaris aestigma</i>
Slaty-blue Flycatcher Several sightings on Doi Lang.	<i>Ficedula tricolor diversa</i>
Sapphire Flycatcher Three were seen on Doi Lang.	<i>Ficedula sapphira laotiana</i>

Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus auroreus leucopterus</i>
Two were seen on Doi Angkhang.	
White-throated Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola gularis</i>
One male was seen well on a trail at Khao Yai.	
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>
Frequent sightings in the north. A male on Doi Lang was of the race <i>przewalskii</i> , which is sometimes called Tibetan Stonechat.	
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata burmanicus</i>
Singles or pairs were seen on four days in the north.	
Jerdon's Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>
A pair in tall reeds at Tha Ton was an unexpected highlight.	
Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus ferreus</i>
A few were seen on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	

Leafbirds *Chloropseidae*

Greater Green Leafbird (H)	<i>Chloropsis sonnerati zosterops</i>
One was heard at Kaeng Krachan.	
Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>
Regular sightings at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
Just two singles were seen on the tour.	
Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii</i>
One was seen at Kaeng Krachan and frequent sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	

Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile modestum</i>
One was seen at Kaeng Krachan and several more in Khao Yai.	
Yellow-vented Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum chrysorrheum</i>
Two singles were seen at Khao Yai.	
Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>
Two were seen on Doi Angkhang.	
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
Several sightings at Khao Yai and two more on Doi Angkhang. The birds in Khao Yai were of the race <i>D. i. cambodianum</i> , which is sometimes considered a separate species.	
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum cruentatum</i>
Several sightings at Kaeng Krachan and the surrounding area.	

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Chalcoparia singalensis</i>
Three birds were seen at Kaeng Krachan and another at Khao Yai.	
Brown-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis malacensis</i>
Only a single bird was seen, between Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus intermedius</i>
Two were seen near Chiang Mai.	
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis flammixillaris</i>
Only a few were seen, near the saltpans and at Kaeng Krachan.	
Mrs Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae dabryii</i>
Commonly encountered on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	

Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>
Small numbers were seen on five days.	
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>
One male at Kaeng Krachan was the only sighting.	
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
A single at Khao Yai was the only record.	
Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>
Several sightings on Doi Lang and Doi Angkhang.	

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>
Small numbers were seen on three days.	
Plain-backed Sparrow	<i>Passer flaveolus</i>
Quite a few outside our hotel at Khao Yai and a few more near Chiang Mai.	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus malaccensis</i>
Commonly encountered throughout.	

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

Asian Golden Weaver (NT)	<i>Ploceus hypoxanthus chryseus</i>
Four were seen at Rangsit marsh.	
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
About 20 were present at Tha Ton.	

Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae*

Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava punicea</i>
About 10 were seen in paddy fields near Chiang Mai.	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Many were present in paddy fields near Chiang Mai, and a few more at Tha Ton.	
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
Small numbers were seen on three days.	

Wagtails and Pipits *Motacillidae*

Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
A single at the saltpans and two at Lam Ta Klong; the latter were <i>M. t. macronyx</i> .	
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
Two were seen in paddy fields at Tha Ton.	
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea cinerea</i>
Singles or pairs were seen on four days.	
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
Frequent sightings in the north with a maximum of 20 at Tha Ton.	
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
Singles were seen at the saltpans and at Tha Ton.	
Paddy field Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Small numbers were seen on three days.	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
Four were seen on Doi Lang.	
Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
Three were seen at Tha Ton.	

Finches *Fringillidae***Spot-winged Grosbeak***Mycerobas melanozanthos*

One was seen on Doi Angkhang.

Common Rosefinch*Carpodacus erythrinus*

Several were seen on Doi Lang.

Buntings, New World Sparrows and allies *Emberizidae***Crested Bunting***Emberiza lathami*

Several were seen on Doi Lang.

Chestnut Bunting*Emberiza rutila*

Three birds on Doi Lang were seen by the leader only.

Annotated List of Mammals Recorded

(21 species in total)**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced, H = Heard only**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data DeficientTreeshrews *Tupaiaidae***Northern Treeshrew***Tupaia belangeri*

One was seen at Khao Yai and two more on Doi Lang.

Old World monkeys *Cercopithecidae***Crab-eating Macaque***Macaca fascicularis*

A few were in the mangroves at Laem Phak Bia and a few more at the monastery at Wat Pra Putthabat Noi.

Northern Pig-tailed Macaque*Macaca leonina*

Commonly encountered on the roadside at Khao Yai.

Banded Langur (Leaf Monkey)*Presbytis femoralis*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Dusky Langur (Leaf Monkey)*Trachypithecus obscurus*

Several good sightings at Kaeng Krachan.

Gibbons, Siamang *Hylobatidae***Lar Gibbon***Hylobates lar*

Seen or heard on several occasions at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Pileated Gibbon*Hylobates pileatus*

Several were seen and others heard at Khao Yai.

Old World Porcupines *Hystricidae***Malayan Porcupine***Hystrix brachyura*

One was seen really well in a staff garden at Khao Yai before running off down the road in broad daylight.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Grey-bellied Squirrel***Callosciurus caniceps*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Pallas's Squirrel*Callosciurus erythraeus*

Three sightings, all at Doi Chiang Dao and Doi Lang.

Finlayson's (Variable) Squirrel*Callosciurus finlaysonii*

Frequently encountered at Khao Yai and Wat Pra Putthabat Noi.

Asian Red-cheeked Squirrel*Dremomys rufigenis*

One was seen on Doi Lang.

Black Giant Squirrel*Ratufa bicolor*

Two were seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel*Tamiops maccllellandii*

Singles were seen on a few occasions at Khao Yai and Doi Lang.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters *Mustelidae***Yellow-throated Marten***Martes flavigula*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Deer *Cervidae***Northern Red Muntjac***Muntiacus muntjak*

Several sightings at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai.

Sambar*Rusa unicolor*

Several were seen at Khao Yai.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae***Chinese Serow***Capricornis milneedwardsii*

Two were seen at close range for as long as we wanted on a forest trail at Khao Yai.

False Vampire Bats *Megadermatidae***Lesser False Vampire***Megaderma spasma*

Six were roosting inside a big hollow tree at Khao Yai.

Free-tailed Bats *Molossidae***Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat***Chaerephon plicatus*

Tens of thousands were seen flying over Khao Yai at dusk.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae***Lyle's Flying Fox***Pteropus lylei*

About 10 were roosting in the mangroves at Laem Phak Bia.

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