



Rockjumper Birding Tours

Worldwide Birding Adventures

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Trip Report compiled by Tour Leader David Hoddinott

Tour Summary

Our trip total of 517 species in 21 days reflects the immense birding potential of Thailand. Participants were treated to an amazing number of star birds including Rufous-throated Partridge, spectacular Silver Pheasant, Siamese Fireback, Mrs. Hume's Pheasant, Green Peafowl, White-rumped Falcon, Pied Harrier, Malaysian Plover, newly described White-faced Plover, Eurasian Woodcock, Nordmann's Greenshank, Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Coral-billed Ground-Cuckoo, Javan & Gould's Frogmouths, Great Eared Nightjar, Black-headed & Great Slaty Woodpeckers, Gurney's, Banded, Blue and Mangrove Pittas, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, Slaty-bellied Tesia, Large Scimitar Babbler, Limestone Wren Babbler, White-necked Laughingthrush, Red-faced Liocichla, Spot-breasted Parrotbill, Giant Nuthatch, Dark-sided Thrush, Black-backed Forktail, Mrs Gould's Sunbird and Nicobar Pigeon.

For more highlights and a detailed trip report read on

We started our adventure with an early departure from the capital, Bangkok. Leaving the bustling metropolis we headed straight for the Gulf of Thailand, picking up our first Asian Pied Starling, White-vented Myna and Plain-backed Sparrow. You could feel the apprehension in the air as we neared the site for the incomparable Spoon-billed Sandpiper and, after an extensive search, the tension mounted and then suddenly there it was...what an incredible bird! Other highlights in the area included a beautiful Painted Stork, Little and Indian Cormorant, vagrant Common Shelduck, Long-toed and Temminck's Stint and Nordmann's Greenshank amongst a host of other waders, herons and egrets. We had a delicious Thai lunch at a local restaurant followed by a river trip by Dow (local boat) where we enjoyed great views of Common and Black-capped Kingfisher, our main target Malaysian Plover and a most unexpected bonus the newly described White-faced Plover. Thereafter we travelled to Kaeng Krachan en route stopping at a local wetland that produced Yellow Bittern, Watercock and a splendid male Pied Harrier, what a way to end our first day!



Our stay in Kaeng Krachan National Park was truly spectacular with outstanding scenery – pristine forest as far as the eye could see, comfortable accommodation and wonderful food combined with phenomenal Asian birding. Our first stop at a wonderful viewpoint netted us thirty species, a great start and a sign of things to come. Some of the highlights in the park included sightings of confiding Red Junglefowl, Pin-tailed Green Pigeon, Violet, Banded Bay and Asian Drongo Cuckoo, Collared Scops, Asian Barred and Brown Hawk Owl, stunning Orange-breasted Trogon, Banded and giant Stork-billed Kingfisher, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, spectacular Great Hornbill, Great, Green-eared and Moustached Barbet. A notable highlight here was a pair of Great Slaty Woodpecker – we had frustrating views of them initially and they seemed to have disappeared when suddenly they returned to a large dead tree and perched long enough for us all to enjoy



exhilarating scope views! Further special sightings included a flock of striking Silver-breasted Broadbill, brief Blue Pitta, Slender-billed Oriole, stunning Sultan Tit, White-browed Scimitar Babbler, Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush, elusive White-hooded Babbler, Asian Fairy-bluebird, furtive Rufous-browed Flycatcher, Orange-bellied Leafbird

and brilliant Crimson Sunbird.

From here we travelled to the famous Khao Yai National Park en route enjoying Greater Painted-snipe, superb Pheasant-tailed and Bronze-winged Jacana, Limestone Wren-Babbler and Vinous-breasted Starling.

A day trip to Sab Sadao meant a break from forest birding and we had a most enjoyable day in the deciduous woodlands of the area. Highlights included stunning views of the rare White-rumped Falcon, Collared Falconet, Rufous-winged Buzzard, Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon, Blossom-headed Parakeet, impressive White-bellied and superb Black-headed Woodpecker, Black-hooded Oriole, Brown Prinia and cute Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch.

Khao Yai produced many specials including three male magnificent Silver Pheasant, a leisurely group of stunning Siamese Fireback, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Vernal Hanging Parrot, Red-breasted Parakeet, highly sought after Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo, Asian Emerald and Large Hawk Cuckoo, Wreathed Hornbill, striking Heart-spotted Woodpecker, Rosy Minivet, confiding

Large Scimitar Babbler, Black-throated Laughingthrush, Golden-crested Myna and migrant Mugimaki Flycatcher.

Leaving Khao Yai we took a quick and comfortable flight north to Chiang Mai. At a nearby site we found one of the great pheasants of the world, the spectacular Green Peafowl and then continued on to the highlands of Doi Angkhang where we enjoyed memorable walks along forested trails. Some of the star birds seen included Mrs.Hume's Pheasant, tiny Speckled Piculet, Long-tailed Broadbill, Striated Bulbul, scope views of Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler, White-browed Laughingthrush, magnificent Red-faced Liocichla – after an extensive search for half an hour and only hearing it or getting the briefest of glimpses we thought that this highly elusive species would yet again not show, when suddenly it revealed itself and hopped right up into a dead tree rewarding everyone for their patience and persistence, with mind-boggling views. Others included stunning Silver-eared Leiothrix, Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler, Spectacled Barwing, Spot-breasted and Grey-headed Parrotbill, White-bellied Redstart and beautiful White-gorgeted Flycatcher.



A visit to the remote and beautiful area of Doi Lang produced many great birds including Rufous-bellied Eagle, stunning Crimson-breasted and Bay Woodpecker, restless Yellow-bellied Fantail, Yellow-cheeked Tit, Crested Finchbill, tiny Black-throated Tit, cute Slaty-bellied Tesia, Rufous-backed and Dark-backed Sibia, Whiskered Yuhina, Grey-sided Thrush, stunning Mrs.Gould's Sunbird and Crested Bunting.

Our last destination in the north was to the highest mountain in Thailand, Doi Inthanon. Here we enjoyed the wonderful cool climate and a host of special birds including Rufous-throated



Partridge, Ashy Wood Pigeon, White-headed Bulbul, minute Pygmy Wren-Babbler, shy White-necked Laughingthrush, Chestnut-tailed Minla, confiding Dark-sided Thrush, White-browed Shortwing, nesting Black-backed Forktail and Green-tailed Sunbird.

Thereafter we headed south to Krabi. We enjoyed a fantastic mornings birding in the mangroves finding the impressive Mangrove Pitta, White-chested Babbler and Brown-winged and Ruddy Kingfisher. A visit to the remote Similan Islands produced the highly sought after

Nicobar Pigeon and we were treated to superb views of this handsome bird walking at our feet. Finally we spent two fabulous days in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP and were treated to magnificent views of Gurney's and Banded Pitta. This ended a highly successful and enjoyable Thailand tour, what a trip!

Thailand has to be one of the best birding destinations in Asia with good accommodation throughout, excellent food, friendly people, wonderful National Parks and phenomenal birding!

Photos: Gurney's Pitta by Jacqueline Probst, Moustached Barbet by David Hoddinott, Siamese Fireback, Javan Frogmouth and Banded Pitta by Jacqueline Probst.

BIRDS (517 species including 495 seen)

Pheasants & Partridges *Phasianidae*

Rufous-throated Partridge

Arborophila rufogularis

We had superb views of a pair of these stunning birds in Doi Inthanon NP.

Bar-backed Partridge

Arborophila brunneopectus

This species was heard calling in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Green-legged (Scaly-breasted) Partridge *Arborophila chloropus*

We heard this species in both Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Ferruginous Partridge *Caloperdix oculeus*

We heard one calling in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Mountain Bamboo Partridge *Bambusicola fytchii*

We heard this species in Doi Angkhang NP.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

We enjoyed excellent looks at several individuals, male and female, in Kaeng Krachan NP and a further three in Khao Yai NP.

Silver Pheasant *Lophura nycthemera*

We had a superb sighting of a group of three males in Khao Yai NP and a further brief sighting of one male in Doi Angkhang NP.

Siamese Fireback *Lophura diardi*

Our first sighting was of two superb males and the following morning we had stunning views of a total of ten males and females in Khao Yai NP where we watched them for a good ten minutes. A very special sighting indeed !

Mrs. Hume's Pheasant *Syrnaticus humiae*

We had brief views of one female in Doi Angkhang NP.

Grey Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*

We heard several in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Green Peafowl *Pavo muticus*

We enjoyed wonderful views of two males and a further six females at Huai Hong Klai. What a spectacular bird and this is certainly one of the great pheasants of Asia !

Swans, Geese & Ducks Anatidae

Lesser Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*

We found a flock of ten at a roadside pan en route from Sab Sadao to Khao Yai.

Common Shelduck *Tadorna tadorna*

A pair was seen at Baan Pak Talae, a rarity in Thailand.

Grebes Podicipedidae

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

Small numbers seen at scattered sites including four at a roadside pan en route from Sab Sadao to Khao Yai.

Storks Ciconidae

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*

We had great scope views of one near Baan Pak Talae.

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*

A flock of sixty were seen in flooded ricefields near Petchburi and a further fifty during the drive from Khao Yai to Chiang Mai.

Hérons, Egrets & Bitterns Ardeidae

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

Our first sighting was of one near Tayung and a further two at Petchburi.

Striated Heron *Butorides striatus*

Two were seen at Petchburi, a further one at Doi Inthanon and several in the Krabi Mangroves.

NOTE: A polytypic and cosmopolitan superspecies with over 30 recognized forms. Clements recognizes two full species, the North American Green Heron B. virescens and the widespread nominate form which we recorded in Malaysia. This split is not recognized by Handbook of Birds of the World (del Hoyo et al) who lump both these forms under the nominate.

Chinese Pond Heron*Ardeola bacchus*

Small numbers were seen at scattered sites throughout Thailand with peak numbers of fifty near Petchburi.

Javan Pond Heron*Ardeola speciosa*

Not as common as the previous species however we found twenty near Petchburi.

Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

A cosmopolitan species encountered at many sites.

NOTE: This group may be split into 2 species, the nominate Common Cattle Egret and the Asian/Australasian Eastern Cattle Egret (E. coromanda). This split is as yet not recognised by Clements.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea*

Small numbers were seen at Baan Pak Talae and Petchburi.

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea*

We enjoyed great views of six near Petchburi.

NOTE: The Cape Verde Islands A. p. bournei is sometimes split off as Cape Verde Purple Heron or Bourne's Heron. This split is as yet not recognized by Clements.

Great Egret*Ardea alba*

Small numbers encountered at most wetland sites including peak numbers of thirty at Baan Pak Talae.

NOTE: The nominate Old World Great Egret may be split from the New World A. a. egretta which would become American Egret. This split is as yet not recognized by Clements.

Yellow-billed (Intermediate) Egret*Egretta intermedia*

Two seen at Baan Pak Talae and a further two at Petchburi.

NOTE: This group may be split into 3 species, the African Yellow-billed Egret (E. brachyrhyncha), Plumed Egret (E. plumifera) and the nominate Intermediate Egret. This split is as yet not recognized by Clements.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta*

Up to fifty seen at both Baan Pak Talae and Petchburi.

NOTE: Clements lumps Little and Madagascar's Dimorphic (E. dimorpha) Egret into a single species. This treatment is not widely accepted.

Cormorants Phalacrocoracidae**Little Cormorant***Phalacrocorax niger*

A total of fifty were seen at Baan Pak Talae and a further three at Petchburi.

Indian Cormorant*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

Up to eighty were seen at Baan Pak Talae and a couple at Petchburi.

Falcons & Caracaras Falconidae**White-rumped Falcon***Polihierax insignis*

One of these smart birds was seen at Sab Sadao.

Collared Falconet*Microhierax caerulescens*

We had great views of two at Sab Sadao and a further one at Doi Inthanon.

Black-thighed Falconet*Microhierax fringillarius*

Small numbers of this diminutive raptor were seen at Fraser's Hill and again in Taman Negara.

Common Kestrel*Falco tinnunculus*

One was seen near Tayung and another en route from Doi Angkhang to Thaton.

Eurasian Hobby*Falco subbuteo*

One was seen hunting near Tayung.

Hawks, Kites, Eagles & Vultures Accipitridae**Osprey***Pandion haliaetus*

We had great views of one flying over Sab Sadao.

Black Baza*Aviceda leuphotes*

Some of us enjoyed great scope views of one during our lunch break at Khao Nor Chu Chi and another was seen flying over the following day at the same location.

Crested (Oriental) Honey-buzzard*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

We had good views of one in Kaeng Krachan, however our best views were of one en route to Khao Yai.

Black-shouldered Kite*Elanus caeruleus*

Small numbers seen at several sites including peak numbers of five at Sab Sadao.

Black Kite*Milvus migrans*

We observed two during the drive from Bangkok to Kaeng Krachan and a further one near Petchburi.

Brahminy Kite*Haliastur indus*

Our first sighting was of one at Baan Pak Talae and a further two during our time on the Similan Islands.

White-bellied Sea-Eagle*Haliaeetus leucogaster*

A pair was seen near their nest site on the Similan Islands.

Crested Serpent-Eagle*Spilornis cheela*

We enjoyed good views of several including great scope views of one at Kaeng Krachan and another at Doi Angkhang.

Eastern Marsh-Harrier*Circus spilonotus*

One was seen briefly at Baan Pak Talae and later some of us saw a juvenile flying over Doi Inthanon NP.

Pied Harrier*Circus melanoleucos*

We had fantastic views of a spectacular male near Tayung.

Crested Goshawk*Accipiter trivirgatus*

We enjoyed several sightings including one near Krabi and another at Khao Nor Chu Chi.

Shikra*Accipiter badius*

We had superb views of a pair at our lodge near Kaeng Krachan and a further two at Sab Sadao.

Eurasian Sparrowhawk*Accipiter nisus*

One female was seen flying low overhead during our drive from Chiang Mai to Doi Angkhang.

Rufous-winged Buzzard*Butastur liventer*

We had wonderful views of three of these smart raptors during our day at Sab Sadao.

Grey-faced Buzzard*Butastur indicus*

We had good scope views of one at Kaeng Krachan and a further four at Mae Fang NP.

Common Buzzard*Buteo buteo*

Small numbers were seen daily during our time in Doi Angkhang NP.

Black Eagle*Ictinaetus malayensis*

A single bird was seen at Kaeng Krachan.

Rufous-bellied Eagle*Hieraaetus kienerii*

One juvenile was seen in Mae Fang NP.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle*Spizaetus cirrhatus*

One was seen flying low over the road in Doi Angkhang.

Mountain Hawk-Eagle*Spizaetus nipalensis*

One was seen at Kaeng Krachan and a further two in Doi Angkhang.

Blyth's Hawk-Eagle*Spizaetus alboniger*

We had good but brief views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Rails, Gallinules & Coots *Rallidae***Slaty-breasted Rail***Gallirallus striatus*

We enjoyed superb views of one at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

White-breasted Waterhen*Amaurornis phoenicurus*

A fairly common species at most wetlands, we had great views of this species throughout the trip.

Ruddy-breasted Crake*Porzana fusca*

Rod found one at our lodge near Khao Yai and later we enjoyed superb views of four near Bangkok airport.

Watercock*Gallicrex cinerea*

Our first sighting was of one near Tayung and a further two were seen at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

Common Moorhen*Gallinula chloropus*

Seen in small numbers throughout the trip. Peak numbers of ten were seen at roadside wetlands en route from Sab Sadao to Khao Yai.

Avocets & Stilts *Recurvirostridae***Black-winged Stilt***Himantopus leucocephalus*

Large numbers were seen in the wetlands at Baan Pak Talae and again at Petchburi.

Plovers & Lapwings *Charadriidae***Grey-headed Lapwing***Vanellus cinereus*

A wonderful flock of twenty-four were seen in flooded rice fields near Wat Tan Pa Bong.

Red-wattled Lapwing*Vanellus indicus*

Seen regularly throughout the trip with peak numbers of fifty seen at Petchburi.

Pacific Golden-Plover*Pluvialis fulva*

Up to forty were seen at Baan Pak Talae and a further twenty at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

Grey Plover*Pluvialis squatarola*

A total of twenty were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Little Ringed Plover*Charadrius dubius*

We found eight of these migrants at Baan Pak Talae and a further two at Petchburi.

Kentish Plover*Charadrius alexandrinus*

We found up to one hundred in the wetlands at Baan Pak Talae.

Malaysian Plover*Charadrius peronii*

We had superb views of two pairs at Leam Pak Bia.

White-faced Plover*Charadrius sp.*

We had wonderful scope views of one at Leam Pak Bia.

NOTE: This species has only recently been described, images can be viewed on the web. A detailed study of the species is on going and blood samples have been taken so its true taxonomic status should be made known shortly. Clements does not as yet accept this species.

Lesser Sand Plover*Charadrius mongolus*

Several hundred were seen in the wetlands at Baan Pak Talae.

Greater Sand Plover*Charadrius leschenaultii*

Up to one hundred were seen in the wetlands at Baan Pak Talae.

Painted-snipes *Rostratulidae***Greater Painted-snipe***Rostratula benghalensis*

We enjoyed fantastic views of five, including several stunning females, en route from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai.

Jacanas *Jacanidae***Pheasant-tailed Jacana***Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

We found five of these impressive birds in wetlands near Petchburi.

Bronze-winged Jacana*Metopidius indicus*

Up to eight were seen in the Petchburi wetlands including several stunning males in full breeding plumage.

Sandpipers & Allies *Scolopacidae***Eurasian Woodcock***Scolopax rusticola*

One of these elusive birds was seen well as it flew past during the early hours of the morning at Doi Inthanon.

Pin-tailed Snipe*Gallinago stenura*

Our first sightings were of two at Tayung and a further five were seen at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

Common Snipe*Gallinago gallinago*

Three were seen at Wat Tan Pa Bong and a further one at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

Black-tailed Godwit*Limosa limosa*

A total of four hundred were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Bar-tailed Godwit*Limosa lapponica*

Not nearly as common as the previous species. A total of five were seen at Baan Pak Talea.

Eurasian Curlew*Numenius arquata*

A large flock totalling eighty were seen in the wetlands at Baan Pak Talea.

Spotted Redshank*Tringa erythropus*

We enjoyed great views of six at Baan Pak Talea.

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis*

Up to one hundred were seen at Baan Pak Talea.

Common Greenshank*Tringa nebularia*

Up to thirty were seen at Baan Pak Talea and a further one at Petchburi.

Nordmann's Greenshank*Tringa guttifer*

A total of six of these rare birds were seen at Baan Pak Talea. They were seen alongside the previous species so it was especially nice to be able to compare the differences.

Green Sandpiper*Tringa ochropus*

We had great views of one on the Maekok River.

Wood Sandpiper*Tringa glareola*

A total of six were seen at Baan Pak Talae and peak numbers of forty at Petchburi.

Common Sandpiper*Actitis hypoleucos*

Four were seen at Baan Pak Talea, one at Petchburi and three in the Krabi Mangroves.

Great Knot*Calidris canutus*

A large flock of two hundred and fifty was seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Sanderling*Calidris alba*

A group of six was seen at Leam Pak Bia.

Red-necked Stint*Calidris ruficollis*

A total of thirty were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Temminck's Stint*Calidris temminckii*

We enjoyed great views of two at Baan Pak Talae.

Long-toed Stint*Calidris subminuta*

A total of three of these smart waders were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Curlew Sandpiper*Calidris ferruginea*

At least five were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Spoon-billed Sandpiper*Eurynorhynchus pygmeus*

One of these incredible waders with its bizarre shaped bill was seen extremely well at Baan Pak Talae.

Broad-billed Sandpiper*Limicola falcinellus*

Another rare wader which we had great views of at Baan Pak Talea, a total of six were seen here.

Ruff*Philomachus pugnax*

We enjoyed good views of two at Baan Pak Talae.

Red-necked Phalarope*Phalaropus lobatus*

Two of these smart waders were seen at Baan Pak Talae.

Pratincoles Glareolidae**Oriental Pratincole***Glareola maldivarum*

A flock of twenty were seen at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers *Laridae*

- Great Black-headed (Pallas's) Gull** *Larus ichthyaetus*
Two of these large gulls were seen very well near Leam Pak Bia.
- Brown-headed Gull** *Larus brunnicephalus*
A total of sixty were seen in the wetlands near Baan Pak Talae and Leam Pak Bia.
- Gull-billed Tern** *Sterna nilotica*
We had great scope views of two at Baan Pak Talae.
- Caspian Tern** *Sterna caspia*
A total of eight were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
- Swift (Great Crested) Tern** *Sterna bergii*
Up to thirty were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
- Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo*
At least sixty birds were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
- Little Tern** *Sterna albifrons*
Up to eighty were seen at Leam Pak Bia.
- Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybridus*
A flock of twenty was seen at Baan Pak Talae and a further dozen at Petchburi.

Doves & Pigeons *Columbidae*

- Common (Rock) Pigeon** *Columba livia*
We found this species to be fairly common in towns and cities throughout.
- Ashy Wood Pigeon** *Columba hodgsonii*
One of these smart males was seen very well near the top of Doi Inthanon.
- Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis*
We had good views of ten in the rice paddies near Mae Fang NP.
- Red Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
Up to thirty were seen during the drive from Bangkok to Baan Pak Talae with scattered sightings elsewhere.
- Spotted Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis*
Good numbers were seen at most localities.
- Barred Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia unchall*
A total of six were seen in the forest at Khao Yai where we enjoyed great scope views of several.
- Little Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia ruficeps*
One was seen briefly in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*
We enjoyed great views of six of these stunning birds in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Zebra Dove** *Geopelia striata*
Up to twenty were seen during the drive from Bangkok to Baan Pak Talae with scattered sightings elsewhere.
- Nicobar Pigeon** *Caloenas nicobarica*
We enjoyed wonderful views of a pair on the Similan Islands, one of the great pigeons of the world !
- Orange-breasted Green Pigeon** *Treron bicinctus*
We had great scope views of one female at Sab Sadou.
- Thick-billed Green Pigeon** *Treron curvirostra*
Our first sighting was of a male in Kaeng Krachan NP with a further two seen in Khao Yai NP.
- Pin-tailed Green Pigeon** *Treron apicauda*
We had good flight views of two at Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea*
A total of five were seen on the Similan Islands.

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon*Ducula badia*

Our first sighting was wonderful scope views of two in Khao Yai NP and peak numbers of twenty in Mae Fang NP.

Pied Imperial Pigeon*Ducula bicolor*

Found to be quite common on the Similan Islands where we enjoyed great views of several.

Parrots, Macaws & Allies *Psittacidae***Vernal Hanging-Parrot***Loriculus vernalis*

Small numbers were seen at scattered sites, our best sightings were of scope views of several in Khao Yai NP.

Blossom-headed Parakeet*Psittacula roseate*

We had great views of eight at Sab Sadou and later wonderful scope views of thirty at Doi Inthanon.

Red-breasted Parakeet*Psittacula alexandri*

We had brief views of three flying over at Sab Sadou with a further eight seen very well near our lodge at Khao Yai NP.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae***Greater Coucal***Centropus sinensis*

This is a widespread species that was seen in small numbers on virtually every day of the trip.

Lesser Coucal*Centropus bengalensis*

We had brief views of two near Tayung.

Coral-billed Ground Cuckoo*Carpococcyx renauldi*

One of the great birds of Asia ! We were fortunate to have crippling views of this species in Khao Yai NP.

Raffles' Malkoha*Phaenicophaeus chlorophaeus*

A smart bird, a pair was seen very well in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Red-billed Malkoha*Phaenicophaeus javanicus*

We had great looks at a pair in a mixed species flock, a very elusive malkoha.

Green-billed Malkoha*Phaenicophaeus tristis*

Small numbers were seen at several sites including great views of four at Khao Yai.

Asian Koel*Eudynamis scolopaceus*

Seen in small numbers at many sites.

Asian Emerald Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx maculatus*

We enjoyed good sightings of two in Kaeng Krachan NP and a further two in Khao Yai NP.

Violet Cuckoo*Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*

We had brief views of one flying over in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Banded Bay Cuckoo*Cacomantis sonneratii*

We enjoyed great views of two in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Plaintive Cuckoo*Cacomantis merulinus*

We enjoyed good views of four in the Petchburi area.

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo*Surniculus lugubris*

We enjoyed great scope views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo*Cuculus sparverioides*

We heard this species calling in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP and some of us had brief views of this shy species.

Large Hawk-Cuckoo*Cuculus sparverioides*

We had great views of one in Khao Yai NP and a further two near our hotel at Khao Yai.

Barn Owls *Tytonidae***Oriental Bay-Owl***Phodilus badius*

This rare bird was heard calling during a night excursion in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Typical Owls *Strigidae***Collared Scops-Owl***Otus lettia*

We enjoyed great views of one at our lodge near Kaeng Krachan NP.

Oriental Scops-Owl*Phodilus saturatus*

We heard one calling from our lodge near Kaeng Krachan NP.

Brown Wood-Owl*Strix leptogrammica*

We heard one calling from our lodge near Kaeng Krachan NP.

Collared Owlet*Glaucidium brodiei*

We had incredible close scope views of one individual located by its diurnal call at Khao Yai NP.

Asian Barred Owlet*Glaucidium cuculoides*

We enjoyed many sightings of this handsome species. Our first sighting was scope views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Spotted Owlet*Athene brama*

We had great views of one near Kaeng Krachan NP and another at Sab Sadao.

Brown Hawk-Owl*Ninox scutulata*

We enjoyed superb views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Frogmouths *Podargidae***Gould's Frogmouth***Batrachostomus auritus*

After a lengthy wait we were afforded fantastic scope views of this beauty in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Javan Frogmouth*Batrachostomus javanensis*

Unbelievable views of this funky bird with its bizarre head feathering were had near Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Nightjars & Allies *Caprimulgidae***Great Eared Nightjar***Eurostopodus macrotis*

We enjoyed stunning views of several of this giant species near Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Grey Nightjar*Caprimulgus indicus*

One female was seen briefly as we flushed it off the path during our early morning walk at Doi Angkhang.

Large-tailed Nightjar*Caprimulgus macrurus*

We had great views of several during a pre-dawn excursion at Kaeng Krachan NP, we also heard these birds calling incessantly near Doi Inthanon NP.

Indian Nightjar*Caprimulgus asiaticus*

We heard this species calling near Doi Inthanon NP.

Savanna Nightjar*Caprimulgus affinis*

We heard this species calling near Doi Inthanon NP.

Treeswifts *Hemiprocnidae***Crested Treeswift***Hemiprocne coronata*

We had great views of several at Khao Yai NP and a further three at Doi Inthanon NP.

Grey-rumped Treeswift*Hemiprocne longipennis*

Small numbers were seen in flight and perched at Kaeng Krachan NP.

Whiskered Treeswift*Hemiprocne longipennis*

This magnificent bird was seen through the scope at Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Swifts *Apodidae***Himalayan Swiftlet***Aerodramus brevirostris*

Several were seen flying over Doi Angkhang NP.

Germain's Swiftlet*Aerodromus germani*

We had good sightings of many in the Krabi area and at Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Silver-rumped Spinetail *Rhaphidura leucopygialis*

Up to five were seen flying over the forest in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*

We had excellent views of small numbers at several sites including great views of three at Sab Sadao.

Asian Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Fairly commonly seen with peak numbers of thirty during the drive from Khao Yai to Chiang Mai.

Fork-tailed Swift *Apus pacificus*

Flocks of this large swift were seen at Mae Fang NP and Doi Inthanon NP.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Small numbers were seen en route from Khao Yai to Chiang Mai.

Trogon Trogonidae

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*

We had awesome views of two in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Rollers Coraciidae

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*

Commonly seen in small numbers throughout the trip.

Oriental Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Small numbers seen at several sites including four near Tayung.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella*

We enjoyed stunning scope views of a male in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*

We had wonderful views of this impressive species at our lodge near Kaeng Krachan NP.

Brown-winged Kingfisher *Pelargopsis amauroptera*

We had fantastic views of several during our boat trip in the mangroves at Krabi.

Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda*

We had good but brief views of two in the Krabi mangroves.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Fairly widespread and we enjoyed great views of many perched on telephone lines during the drives.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*

We had great scope views of two at Kaeng Krachan NP and several more in the mangroves at Krabi.

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris*

Up to twenty of these smart birds were seen near Leam Pak Bia during our boat trip in the mangroves.

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca*

We heard one calling the Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*

Small numbers were seen at scattered sites including two near Leam Pak Bia and a further two in the mangroves near Krabi.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

We had great views of one in some flooded rice fields near Petchburi.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis amictus*

One was seen very briefly exiting its nest hole in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*

Three of these smart birds were seen very well in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*

Up to eight were seen during the drive from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai and a further ten during the drive from Khao Yai to Chiang Mai.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Two were seen briefly as they flew over the wetlands at Petchburi.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

Up to fifteen seen daily in Kaeng Krachan NP and many sightings thereafter.

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

Three of these great birds were seen at Sab Sadao.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Brown Hornbill** *Anorrhinus tickelli*

Three were seen briefly at Kaeng Krachan NP.

*NOTE: Some authorities split this species into Austen's Brown Hornbill *A.austeni*, the one we observed and the nominate Brown Hornbill *A.tickelli*. This treatment is not widely accepted.*

Oriental Pied-Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Small numbers were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*

We enjoyed great sightings of this impressive bird in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Wreathed Hornbill *Aceros undulates*

We had good but brief flight views of two in Khao Yai NP.

Barbets *Capitonidae***Great Barbet** *Megalaima virens*

We had great views of two in Kaeng Krachan NP with several more heard in Khao Yai NP.

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata*

We enjoyed good sightings of small numbers daily during our time in Khao Yai NP.

Green-eared Barbet *Megalaima faiostriata*

We had wonderful scope views of up to eight in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Gold-whiskered Barbet *Megalaima chrysopogon*

We first heard this species in Kaeng Krachan NP and later had magnificent scope views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Red-crowned Barbet *Megalaima rafflesii*

We heard one calling in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Red-throated Barbet *Megalaima mystacophanos*

We saw this species on several occasions in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Golden-throated Barbet *Megalaima franklinii*

We had wonderful scope views of two in Doi Lang NP.

Blue-throated Barbet *Megalaima asiatica*

We had great views of one en route to Doi Ankhang NP.

Moustached Barbet *Megalaima incognita*

Five of these smart barbets were seen in Kaeng Krachan NP and a further two in Khao Yai NP.

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

We saw several individuals feeding in a fruiting fig tree in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

We enjoyed fantastic views of several in Khao Yai NP.

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

- Eurasian Wryneck** *Jynx torquilla*
We had wonderful views of one at Wat Tan Pa Bong. A further one was seen near Maekok River Lodge.
- Speckled Piculet** *Picumnus innominatus*
We enjoyed wonderful views of one at Doi Angkhang NP.
- Rufous Piculet** *Sasia abnormis*
We had superb views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- White-browed Piculet** *Sasia ochracea*
We heard one calling in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos canicapillus*
We had good sightings of three in Pang Sida NP near Sab Sadao and a further one at Doi Inthanon NP.
- Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos macei*
We had great views of two near Sab Sadao.
- Stripe-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos atratus*
We had stunning views of two in Doi Angkhang NP.
- Crimson-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos cathpharius*
We enjoyed wonderful scope views of one at Doi Lang.
- White-bellied Woodpecker** *Dryocopus javensis*
A most impressive species, we had superb views of one at Sab Sadao.
- Greater Yellownape** *Picus flavinucha*
We enjoyed great views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP and another in Doi Angkhang NP.
- Laced Woodpecker** *Picus vittatus*
A total of three were seen during our time in Khao Yai NP.
- Black-headed Woodpecker** *Picus erythrogygius*
A spectacular bird, we were fortunate to have fantastic views of three at Sab Sadao.
- Grey-headed Woodpecker** *Picus canus*
One of these smart birds was seen exceptionally well in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Common Goldenback** *Dinopium javanense*
We had great views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP, one at Sab Sadao and two in the Krabi mangroves.
- Greater Goldenback** *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
Two were seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with a further sighting of three in Khao Yai NP.
- Bay Woodpecker** *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*
After hearing this species on many occasions we finally had brief views of one at Doi Angkhang and later superb views of one at Doi Lang; a beautiful but often very elusive woodpecker.
- Buff-rumped Woodpecker** *Meiglyptes tristis*
We enjoyed a great sighting of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Grey-and-buff Woodpecker** *Hemicircus concretus*
We had good but brief views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Heart-spotted Woodpecker** *Hemicircus canente*
A pair of these cute and stunning birds was seen in Khao Yai NP.
- Great Slaty Woodpecker** *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*
We enjoyed awesome scope views of a pair in Kaeng Krachan NP. This is the world's largest living woodpecker.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

- Green Broadbill** *Calypotomena viridis*
We had stunning views of two males near Krabi and a further two in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Long-tailed Broadbill** *Psarisomus dalhousiae*
After only distant views of a flock of five birds at Khao Yai we later enjoyed a magnificent sighting of a single bird at Doi Angkhang NP, another absolutely stunning and uniquely Asian species.

Silver-breasted Broadbill*Serilophus lunatus*

Our first broadbill of the trip and we had superb views of a group of three in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Banded Broadbill*Eurylaimus javanicus*

This species was heard calling in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill*Eurylaimus ochromalus*

We enjoyed incredible scope views of a pair of this stunning species in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Pittas Pittidae**Eared Pitta***Pitta phayrei*

We heard one calling in Khao Yai NP.

Rusty-naped Pitta*Pitta oatesi*

We heard this species calling at Doi Angkhang. This hill-forest species is very difficult to observe.

Blue Pitta*Pitta cyanea*

This smart bird was seen first at Kaeng Krachan NP with two further sightings in Khao Yai NP. Although seen on three separate occasions they were all brief sightings, typical of this shy species.

Banded Pitta*Pitta guajana*

We enjoyed incredible views of a pair of this spectacular species at Khao Nor Chu Chi NP. We were able to watch this pair for at least thirty minutes and were able to appreciate the subtle markings of this shy and elusive species. It is often considered to be the most beautiful of the pittas.

Gurney's Pitta*Pitta gurneyi*

We had an incredible experience with this mind-blowing species, a pair was observed for over twenty minutes in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP. Certainly one of the highlights of the trip !

Mangrove Pitta*Pitta megarhyncha*

After an extensive search in the mangroves at Krabi we were finally treated to fantastic views of one perched high up in a mangrove tree.

Family Uncertain Incertae sedis**Large Woodshrike***Tephrodornis virgatus*

We had superb scope views of one at Sab Sadao.

Common Woodshrike*Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

We had wonderful views of several in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Rufous-winged Philentoma*Philentoma pyrhoptera*

One was seen well but briefly in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Woodswallows Artamidae**Ashy Woodswallow***Artamus fuscus*

Commonly seen throughout the trip.

Ioras Aegithinidae**Common Iora***Aegithina tiphia*

Small numbers were seen daily at Kaeng Krachan NP.

Green Iora*Aegithina viridissima*

We enjoyed great views of one near Krabi.

Great Iora*Aegithina lafresnayei*

Our first sighting was of one in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings at Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae**Large Cuckooshrike***Coracina macei*

We had great views of several at Sab Sadao and in Khao Yai NP.

Indochinese Cuckooshrike*Coracina polioptera*

We enjoyed good views of two at Doi Angkhang.

Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>
Small numbers were seen in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.	
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>
First seen at Kaeng Krachan NP, however our best sightings were in Khao Yai NP where we enjoyed daily sightings.	
Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
Seen daily in Khao Yai NP.	
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
We had wonderful views of eight at Sab Sadao.	
Grey-chinned Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>
We enjoyed great views of one at Doi Angkhang.	
Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>
Stunning flocks of up to thirty were seen at Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang.	
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
Seen at scattered sites with good daily sightings in Doi Inthanon NP.	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
Small numbers seen at scattered sites including six at Doi Angkhang.	

Shrikes *Laniidae*

Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
Small numbers seen at several sites including six during the drive from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai.	
Burmese Shrike	<i>Lanius colluriooides</i>
We had wonderful views of three of these smart shrikes at Sab Sadao and a further two near Chiang Mai.	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>
Scattered sightings in small numbers with peak numbers of four at Doi Angkhang.	
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
Small numbers seen at several sites with good views of two at Doi Angkhang.	

Old World Orioles *Oriolidae*

Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>
Up to six were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan NP.	
Dark-throated Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthonotus</i>
We heard one calling in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.	
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
The most commonly encountered oriole with good sightings in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.	
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
Our first sighting was great views of one at our lodge near Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings at Sab Sadao.	
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>
We had brief views of several at Doi Angkhang NP with further good sightings in Doi Inthanon NP.	

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
Commonly seen in open habitat, we found peak numbers of fifty during the drive from Bangkok to Kaeng Krachan NP.	
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
Seen on virtually every day of the trip.	
Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>
At least two were seen during our time in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.	
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>

First seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings at Doi Angkhang.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

Small numbers seen daily at Doi Angkhang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Seen commonly in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

First seen at Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Yai NP.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

Yellow-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura hypoxantha*

Up to ten of these delightful birds were seen at Mae Fang NP near Doi Lang.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*

Small numbers were seen daily at Doi Angkhang.

White-browed Fantail *Rhipidura aureola*

We had great views of three at Sab Sadao.

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

Small numbers seen at many sites including good views of two at Sab Sadao.

Monarch Flycatchers Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

Our first sighting was of one at Saraburi with further sightings of several in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*

We had good views of a male in Khao Yai NP and several more in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Crows, Jays & Magpies Corvidae

Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*

Our first sighting was of four at Sab Sadao with a further eight of these smart birds seen at Doi Angkhang.

Red-billed Blue Magpie *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*

One was seen briefly at our hotel near Khao Yai NP.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

Five birds were seen extremely well at Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings of two at Khao Yai NP.

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*

We had great views of several at Khao Yai, Sab Sadao and Doi Inthanon NP.

Grey Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*

Our first sightings was brief views of one at Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings at Doi Angkhang.

Ratchet-tailed Treepie *Temnurus temnurus*

One of these localised birds was seen briefly in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

Small numbers were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.

Chickadees & Tits Paridae

Great Tit *Parus major*

We found small numbers daily at Doi Angkhang and a further two at Doi Inthanon.

Yellow-cheeked Tit *Parus sibilans*

Small numbers were seen daily at Doi Lang and in Doi Inthanon NP.

Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*

We had good views of three at Doi Lang and a further one at Doi Inthanon NP.

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*

A total of six of this handsome species were seen in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

- Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*
Good numbers were seen on virtually every day of the trip.
- Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica*
Small numbers were seen daily in the Krabi area.
- Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii*
We had great views of one near Chiang Mai.
- Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*
Up to twenty were seen daily in Khao Yai and Kaeng Krachan NP's.
- Striated Swallow** *Cecropis striolata*
Our first sightings were of two at Wat Tan Pa Bong.

Bushtits *Aegithalidae*

- Black-throated Bushtit** *Aegithalos concinnus*
A pair of these striking birds was seen at Doi Lang.

Larks *Alaudidae*

- Indochinese Bush Lark** *Mirafra erythrocephala*
Our first sighting was of three near Tayung and a further two at Petchburi.
- Oriental Skylark** *Alauda gulgula*
We found one displaying above the flooded rice fields at Wat Tan Pa Bong.

Cisticolas & Allies *Cisticolidae*

- Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
We found two during our time at Baan Pak Talae.
- Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis*
We had wonderful views of one at Chiang Mai.
- Brown Prinia** *Prinia polychroa*
We had wonderful views of four at Sab Sadao.
- Hill Prinia** *Prinia atrogularis*
We had awesome views of a pair at Doi Angkhang.
- Rufescent Prinia** *Prinia rufescens*
A total of six were seen at Sab Sadao.
- Grey-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii*
We had good views of several at Chiang Mai and several more near Maekok River Lodge.
- Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris*
We had excellent views of two near Maekok River Lodge.
- Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata*
Our first sighting was of two at Baan Pak Talae and later we had great views of six at Petchburi.

Family Uncertain *Incertae sedis*

- Mountain Tailorbird** *Orthotomus cucullatus*
Small numbers of this smart bird were seen at Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang NP's.
- Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius*
Seen in small numbers virtually daily throughout the trip.
- Dark-necked Tailorbird** *Orthotomus atrogularis*
We had great views of two in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Rufous-tailed Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sericeus*
We had good but brief views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Ashy Tailorbird** *Orthotomus ruficeps*

A very confiding individual was seen in the Krabi mangroves.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

- Striated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus striatus*
Our first sighting was of two at Doi Angkhang NP with further daily sightings at Doi Lang NP.
- Black-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus atriceps*
First seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings at Khao Yai and Khao Nor Chu Chi NP's.
- Black-crested Bulbul** *Pycnonotus melanicterus*
First seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with regular sightings at many sites thereafter.
- Grey-bellied Bulbul** *Pycnonotus cyaniventris*
Two of these most attractive birds were seen bathing at a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Small numbers were seen daily at Chiang Mai and Doi Angkhang.
- Brown-breasted Bulbul** *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*
Up to ten were seen at Doi Angkhang.
- Sooty-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus aurigaster*
Our first sightings were in Sab Sadao with further sightings of up to twenty at Doi Angkhang.
- Puff-backed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus eutilotus*
We enjoyed wonderful scope views of two of these smart birds in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Stripe-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*
Small numbers were seen daily at Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.
- Flavescent Bulbul** *Pycnonotus flavescens*
Our first sighting was of six in Kaeng Krachan NP with numerous further sightings at Doi Angkhang, Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon.
- Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier*
First seen near Petchburi, however scarce in North and Central Thailand and later seen in good numbers in the Krabi area.
- Olive-winged Bulbul** *Pycnonotus plumosus*
We were fortunate to have great scope views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Streak-eared Bulbul** *Pycnonotus blanfordi*
Seen commonly in open habitat throughout.
- Cream-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus simplex*
Small numbers were seen in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Asian Red-eyed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus brunneus*
Up to eight were seen daily in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Spectacled Bulbul** *Pycnonotus erythroptalmos*
Small numbers were seen bathing at a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Puff-throated Bulbul** *Criniger pallidus*
We enjoyed good sightings of several in Khao Yai NP.
- Ochraceous Bulbul** *Criniger ochraceus*
First seen at Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Grey-cheeked Bulbul** *Criniger bres*
We had good views of two during a lunch break in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Yellow-bellied Bulbul** *Criniger phaeocephalus*
One was seen briefly in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Hairy-backed Bulbul** *Tricholestes criniger*
We had wonderful views of two, bathing in a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Grey-eyed Bulbul** *Iole propinqua*
Small numbers were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.
- Buff-vented Bulbul** *Iole olivacea*
Up to six were seen daily in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Mountain Bulbul** *Ixos mcclllandii*

Seen commonly at Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Streaked Bulbul *Ixos malaccensis*

We had wonderful views of four bathing in a forest stream at Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*

Commonly seen at Doi Lang with further sightings at Khao Yai.

Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

Small numbers were seen at Doi Angkhang with further sightings of five daily in Doi Inthanon NP including several of the white-headed form.

White-headed Bulbul *Cerasophila thompsoni*

After an extensive search we were finally rewarded with great views of two in Doi Inthanon NP.

Old World Warblers *Sylviidae*

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*

We had good but brief views of two at Chiang Mai.

Chestnut-headed Tesia *Tesia castaneocoronata*

We heard one calling in Doi Angkhang NP.

Slaty-bellied Tesia *Tesia olivea*

One was seen very well at Doi Lang and another at Doi Inthanon NP.

Lanceolated Warbler *Locustella lanceolata*

One was seen briefly (leader only) at Kaeng Krachan NP.

Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*

Small numbers were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.

Oriental Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*

We found two in reedbeds during the drive from Khao Yai to Chiang Mai.

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

We had great views of five near Maekok River Lodge.

Yellow-streaked Warbler *Phylloscopus armandii*

We enjoyed good sighting of several at Doi Angkhang NP.

Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

Our first sightings were in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Yai NP.

Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*

We enjoyed good views of one in Doi Lang NP.

Ashy-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus maculipennis*

We enjoyed great views of at least four in Doi Inthanon NP.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus*

Seen commonly in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Lang NP's.

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*

Our first sighting was of two at our lodge near Kaeng Krachan and further sightings of small numbers in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*

Small numbers were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.

Two-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*

We found two during our time in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Pale-legged Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tenellipes*

We had wonderful views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Yai NP.

Eastern Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus coronatus*

Small numbers were seen in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*

Our first sighting was of one in Khao Yai NP with further sightings at Doi Angkhang.

White-tailed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus davisoni*

Small numbers were seen daily in Doi Angkhang, Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Sulphur-breasted Warbler *Phylloscopus ricketti*

Two (leader only) were seen in Khao Yai NP.

Bianchi's Warbler *Seicercus valentini*

We had good but brief views of three in Doi Angkhang NP.

Plain-tailed Warbler *Seicercus soror*

Our first two were seen at Kaeng Krachan with a further one in Khao Yai.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*

We had wonderful views of several in Doi Angkhang NP.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*

We enjoyed good views of several in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Babblers, Parrotbills & Allies *Timaliidae*

Spot-throated Babbler *Pellorneum albiventre*

We had brief glimpses of this skulker in Doi Angkhang NP.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*

We enjoyed wonderful views of several in Khao Yai NP.

Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli*

This species was only heard in Kaeng Krachan NP.

White-chested Babbler *Trichastoma rostratum*

We had superb views of one in the Mangroves at Krabi.

Ferruginous Babbler *Trichastoma bicolor*

We heard one calling in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti*

We enjoyed great views of two in Khao Yai NP.

Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre*

We had good views of a couple daily in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Scaly-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron cinereum*

We had good views of two in a mixed species flock in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Rufous-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron magnum*

A pair was seen in a mixed species flock in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Large Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus hypoleucos*

We were fortunate to find one feeding alongside the road in Khao Yai NP.

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*

We had superb scope views of this striking species at Doi Angkhang NP.

White-browed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*

We had great views of several including sightings at Khao Yai and Doi Angkhang NP's.

Limestone Wren-Babbler *Napothera crispifrons*

We were fortunate to find one soon after arriving at the limestone cliffs near Saraburi.

Pygmy Wren-Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla*

This minute species was seen exceptionally well on two occasions at Doi Inthanon NP.

Rufous-fronted Babbler *Stachyris rufifrons*

We had good views of three in a mixed species flock in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Golden Babbler *Stachyris chrysaea*

We eventually had good views of several in Doi Angkhang NP.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

Our first sighting was of one at Wat Tan Pa Bong with further sightings in Doi Inthanon NP.

Grey-headed Babbler *Stachyris poliocephala*

A shy species, some of us were fortunate to have superb views of one near a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Spot-necked Babbler *Stachyris striolata*

We had brief views of this shy species in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Chestnut-rumped Babbler *Stachyris maculata*

We had great views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

- Chestnut-winged Babbler** *Stachyris erythroptera*
We enjoyed great views of a pair bathing in a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Striped Tit-Babbler** *Macronous gularis*
First seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Yai and Doi Inthanon NP's.
- Chestnut-capped Babbler** *Timalia pileata*
We had good views of three at Sab Sadao and a further sighting of two near Meakok River Lodge.
- Yellow-eyed Babbler** *Chrysomma sinense*
A total of four were seen in the reedbeds near Maekok River Lodge.
- White-crested Laughingthrush** *Garrulax leucolophus*
Up to eight of this handsome species were seen in Khao Yai NP.
- Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush** *Garrulax monileger*
Small numbers were seen in Khao Yai NP.
- Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush** *Garrulax pectoralis*
A flock of seven were seen in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- White-necked Laughingthrush** *Garrulax strepitans*
After a great deal of searching and only getting glimpses for some we were treated to stunning views of a flock of seven in Doi Inthanon NP.
- Black-throated Laughingthrush** *Garrulax chinensis*
We had good but brief views of one in Khao Yai NP.
- White-browed Laughingthrush** *Garrulax sannio*
We had great scope views of two in Doi Angkhang NP.
- Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush** *Garrulax erythrocephalus*
Heard on several occasions at Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang and finally seen exceptionally well at Doi Inthanon
- Red-faced Liocichla** *Liocichla phoenicea*
We enjoyed incredible views of this shy and elusive species in Doi Angkhang NP with further sightings at Doi Lang.
- Silver-eared Leiothrix** *Leiothrix argenteauris*
Small flocks of this stunning gem were seen daily at Doi Angkhang and again at Doi Inthanon.
- White-browed Shrike-Babbler** *Pteruthius flaviscapis*
We had great views of several daily at Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang NP's.
- Black-eared Shrike-Babbler** *Pteruthius melanotus*
We enjoyed good views of two at Doi Lang NP.
- Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler** *Pternthius aenobarbus*
We had great views of a male in Doi Angkhang NP.
- White-hooded Babbler** *Gampsorhynchus rufulus*
We eventually maintained great views of this skulky species along the road in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Spectacled Barwing** *Actinodura ramsayi*
Our first sighting was in Doi Angkhang NP with further sightings at Doi Lang.
- Blue-winged Minla** *Minla cyanouroptera*
Up to six were seen daily in Doi Angkhang NP with further sightings at Doi Lang.
- Chestnut-tailed Minla** *Minla strigula*
We had superb views of this stunning species in Doi Inthanon NP.
- Rufous-winged Fulvetta** *Alcippe castaneiceps*
Commonly seen at Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.
- Brown-cheeked Fulvetta** *Alcippe poioicephala*
We found one in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings of two at Wat Tan Pa Bong.
- Grey-cheeked Fulvetta** *Alcippe morrisonia*
Commonly seen in Doi Angkhang, Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.
- Rufous-backed Sibia** *Heterophasia annectens*
Our first sighting was of a pair at Doi Angkhang NP with further sightings of small numbers at Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon.

Dark-backed Sibia*Heterophasia melanoleuca*

Seen in small numbers at Doi Angkhang, Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon.

Striated Yuhina*Yuhina castaniceps*

We had great views of two in Doi Inthanon NP.

Whiskered Yuhina*Yuhina flavicollis*

A total of eight were seen during our time at Doi Lang.

White-bellied Yuhina*Erpornis zantholeuca*

Our first sighting was stunning views of three in Khao Yai NP with a further sighting in Doi Inthanon NP.

Spot-breasted Parrotbill*Paradoxornis guttaticollis*

We had great views of a pair in Doi Angkhang NP.

Grey-headed Parrotbill*Paradoxornis gularis*

We enjoyed superb views of a pair in Doi Angkhang NP.

White-eyes Zosteropidae**Chestnut-flanked White-eye***Zosterops erythropleurus*

Up to twenty were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.

Japanese White-eye*Zosterops japonicus*

Small numbers seen in Khao Yai, Doi Angkhang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Oriental White-eye*Zosterops palpebrosus*

We had good views of five at Kaeng Krachan NP.

Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae**Asian Fairy-bluebird***Irena puella*

Up to ten of these gorgeous birds were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sighting in Khao Yai NP.

Nuthatches Sittidae**Chestnut-vented Nuthatch***Sitta nagaensis*

We enjoyed good views of three at Doi Angkhang NP and a further one in Doi Inthanon NP.

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch*Sitta castanea*

A total of ten were seen at Sab Sadao.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch*Sitta frontalis*

Small numbers were seen at Kaeng Krachan, Doi Angkhang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Giant Nuthatch*Sitta magna*

We had magnificent scope views of a pair of these impressive birds in Doi Angkhang NP.

Treecreepers Certhidae**Brown-throated Treecreeper***Certhia discolor*

We had stunning views of one at Doi Lang with further sightings of three in Doi Inthanon NP.

Starlings Sturnidae**Asian Glossy Starling***Aplonis panayensis*

We had wonderful views of ten en route to Krabi.

Golden-crested Myna*Ampeliceps coronatus*

We had wonderful views of seven of these smart birds in Khao Yai NP.

Common Hill Myna*Gracula religiosa*

Our first sighting was of a pair in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Yai NP.

White-vented Myna*Acridotheres javanicus*

Commonly seen throughout the trip.

Common Myna*Acridotheres tristis*

Commonly seen throughout the trip.

Vinous-breasted Starling *Sturnus burmannicus*

We were fortunate to have superb scope views of one en route from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai.

Black-collared Starling *Sturnus nigricollis*

This handsome species was first seen near Kaeng Krachan with further sightings near Chiang Mai.

Asian Pied Starling *Sturnus contra*

Up to twenty were seen during the drive from Bangkok to Kaeng Krachan and a further ten during the drive from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai.

Daurian Starling *Sturnus sturninus*

A group of three were seen shortly before departing on the boat to the Similan Islands.

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*

Seen at scattered sites including a flock of ten in a flowering tree shortly after leaving Kaeng Krachan NP and a flock of eight near Maekok River Lodge.

Thrushes & Allies *Turdidae*

Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*

Our first sighting was of one in the garden at the hotel near Khao Yai with further sightings at Doi Inthanon.

Dark-sided Thrush *Zoothera marginata*

We were very fortunate to have magnificent views of one in Doi Inthanon NP, a rare and seldom seen species.

Chestnut Thrush *Turdus rubrocanus*

Up to six were scoped at Doi Lang with further great views of several at Doi Inthanon NP.

Grey-sided Thrush *Turdus feae*

We had good views of one at Doi Lang and great views of two at Doi Inthanon NP, a scarce species.

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

Up to fifteen of these migrants were seen at Doi Lang.

Green Cochoa *Cochoa viridis*

We heard this species calling in Doi Inthanon NP.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

One was heard calling at Doi Lang.

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana*

After an extensive search we were rewarded with fantastic views of a splendid male for everyone.

Chats & Old World Flycatchers *Sylviidae*

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*

One (Leader only) was seen near the Maekok River Lodge.

Siberian Rubythroat *Luscinia calliope*

Our first sighting of this stunning species was of one near Chiang Mai and later a further two were seen near the Maekok River Lodge.

Siberian Blue Robin *Luscinia cyane*

Several were seen in Khao Yai NP with further sightings including some stunning males in Khao Nor Chu Chi.

Red-flanked Bluetail *Tarsiger cyanurus*

We had brief sightings of one at Doi Lang with a further great sighting of one in Doi Inthanon NP.

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*

Seen on most days of the trip with peak numbers of six in Doi Angkhang NP.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*

We had stunning views of several including great views of a male in Khao Yai NP.

Daurian Redstart *Phoenicurus auroreus*

A splendid male was seen in Doi Angkhang NP with a further sighting of another in Doi Inthanon NP.

White-bellied Redstart *Hodgsonius phaenicuroides*

We had brief views of a male and female in Doi Angkhang NP.

White-capped Redstart *Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*

This spectacular bird was seen very well in Doi Inthanon NP.

White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura*

One was seen very briefly by David, in Doi Inthanon NP.

Black-backed Forktail *Enicurus immaculatus*

We had wonderful views of a pair in Doi Inthanon NP.

Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*

We had stunning views of a pair in Doi Inthanon NP.

White-crowned Forktail *Enicurus leschenaulti*

One was heard calling nearby in Doi Angkhang NP.

Eurasian Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

Seen commonly near Khao Yai, Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang.

Pied Bush Chat *Saxicola caprata*

Commonly seen at Sab Sadao and near the Maekok River Lodge.

Grey Bush Chat *Saxicola ferreus*

Commonly seen at Doi Angkhang and Doi Lang.

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius*

We enjoyed good sightings of several including two at Khao Yai and one at Doi Angkhang.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*

We enjoyed great views of several at Doi Angkhang.

White-throated Rock Thrush *Monticola gularis*

We had great scope views of one male at Khao Yai NP.

Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias olivaceus*

Some of us had great views of one bathing at a forest stream in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*

We had wonderful views of two in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*

Small numbers of this migrant species were seen throughout the trip.

Brown-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa williamsoni*

We had great scope views of one in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

NOTE: This species is not currently accepted by Clements.

Mugimaki Flycatcher *Ficedula mugimaki*

We enjoyed a superb sighting of a stunning male in Khao Yai NP.

Slaty-backed Flycatcher *Ficedula hodgsonii*

We enjoyed wonderful sightings of several including stunning males at Doi Angkhang NP.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophitata*

We had great views of two superb males, one at Doi Angkhang and another at Doi Lang.

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*

Seen daily in small numbers throughout the trip.

NOTE: This species has recently been split from Red-breasted Flycatcher F. parva.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula monileger*

We enjoyed fantastic views of this gem in Doi Angkhang NP.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula solitaris*

After an extensive search we were all treated to great views of this species in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

We had fantastic views of this striking species at point blank range in Doi Inthanon NP.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

This stunner was first seen at Doi Angkhang and again at Doi Lang.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher *Ficedula tricolor*

We had great views of one in Doi Angkhang NP.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*

Commonly seen perched up on exposed branches at many sites throughout the trip.

Hainan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hainanus*

We had great views of two in Kaeng Krachan and a further two in Khao Yai NP's.

Pale Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor*

We had great views of one male in Doi Angkhang NP.

Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas*

We enjoyed several sighting at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*

This species was heard and briefly glimpsed in Doi Inthanon NP.

Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*

We had superb views of a male in Doi Inthanon and several more in Khao Nor Chu Chi.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*

Our first sighting was superb views of one at Doi Lang with further sightings in Doi Inthanon NP.

Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava sundara*

We had good but brief views of one in Doi Angkhang NP.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

Commonly seen in Khao Yai and Doi Angkhang NP's.

Leafbirds *Chloropseidae*

Greater Green Leafbird *Chloropsis sonnerati*

Some of us had good scope views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

Seen in small numbers in Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*

A pair was seen well at Sab Sadao and a further one at Doi Inthanon NP.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*

A pair was seen very well in Kaeng Krachan with a further sighting of one male in Doi Angkhang.

Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus maculates*

We had great views of one near Krabi and another in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*

We had great views of a pair at Wat Tan Pa Bong and a single bird at Khao Nor Chu Chi.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum*

A pair was seen in Kaeng Krachan NP and a further two in Khao Yai NP.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

We had great views of several in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*

Small numbers seen at scattered sites including great views of several in Khao Yai NP.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

We had a great sighting of a male in Doi Angkhang NP with a further two seen at Doi Lang.

Buff-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cambodianum*

We had great views of two in Khao Yai NP.

NOTE: This species is sometimes split from Fire-breasted Flowerpecker D.ignipectus. Clements does not accept this split.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*

Small numbers were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Sunbirds & Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis*

One was seen in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Plain Sunbird *Anthreptes simplex*

One was seen briefly in forest near Krabi.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

Up to fifteen were seen in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Purple-naped Sunbird *Hypogramma hypogrammicum*

We had superb scope views of a pair at Wat Tan Pa Bong with further sighting in Khao Nor Chu Chi.

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*

A pair was seen in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*

We had great views of a pair at Sab Sadao with a further sighting of a pair in Doi Inthanon NP.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Commonly seen at Kaeng Krachan, Khao Yai and Khao Nor Chu Chi NP's.

Mrs. Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*

This stunner was first seen at Doi Angkhang with further sightings in Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*

Four of these beautiful sunbirds were seen in Doi Inthanon NP.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*

We found single males at Khao Yai, Doi Angkhang, Doi Lang and Doi Inthanon NP's.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

This stunning species was seen very well in Kaeng Krachan NP with a further sighting of a male in Khao Yai.

Temminck's Sunbird *Aethopyga temminckii*

A stunning male was seen briefly at a forest near Krabi.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

We had a good sighting of one in Khao Yai NP.

Thick-billed Spiderhunter *Arachnothera crassirostris*

We had great views of two during a lunch break in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Spectacled Spiderhunter *Arachnothera flavigaster*

At least four were seen feeding in mistletoe, in forest near Krabi.

Yellow-eared Spiderhunter *Arachnothera chrysogenys*

Two were seen in Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera modesta*

We had great views of one in forest near Krabi.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*

We had great scope views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP with further sightings in Doi Inthanon NP.

Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Small numbers were seen during the drive from Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai, a scarce bird in Thailand.

Plain-backed Sparrow *Passer flaveolus*

We found a group of six during the drive from Bangkok to Baan Pak Talea and a further five in Chiang Mai.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

This species was recorded in small numbers at virtually all towns throughout the tour.

Weavers and Allies *Ploceidae*

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*

Up to thirty were seen in reedbeds near Maekok River Lodge.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae

- Red Avadavat** *Amandava amandava*
We had great views of a flock of eight near Chiang Mai.
- White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata*
Seen at scattered sites including good views of many at Doi Angkhang NP.
- Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*
Up to five hundred were seen near Tayung with further sightings at Chiang Mai.

Wagtails & Pipits Motacillidae

- Forest Wagtail** *Dendronanthus indicus*
Two of these smart birds were seen near Khao Nor Chu Chi NP.
- Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
We found two at Tayung and one at a roadside wetland en route to Krabi.
- Citrine Wagtail** *Motacilla citreola*
We found two at Wat Tan Pa Bong.
- Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*
Small numbers were seen at many sites, especially at Doi Inthanon NP.
- White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*
Up to ten were seen at Wat Tan Pa Bong with scattered sightings elsewhere.
- Richard's Pipit** *Anthus richardi*
Seen near Tayung and Wat Tan Pa Bong.
- Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus*
We had good views of two at Petchburi.
- Olive-backed Pipit** *Anthus hodgsoni*
We had great views of five at Doi Angkhang NP with further sightings at Doi Inthanon NP.

Finches Fringillidae

- Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus*
We had great views of three in Doi Angkhang NP.

Buntings & Allies Emberizidae

- Crested Bunting** *Melophus lathami*
We had wonderful scope views of a stunning male and two females near Doi Lang.
- Little Bunting** *Emberiza pusilla*
Up to six were seen daily in Doi Angkhang NP.
- Chestnut Bunting** *Emberiza rutila*
We had great views of six in Doi Angkhang NP.

MAMMALS**Monkeys Cercopithecidae**

- Dusky Leaf Monkey** *Presbytis obscura*
Up to six were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Banded Leaf Monkey** *Presbytis femoralis*
We heard one in Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Long-tailed Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis*
One was seen briefly during the drive from Bangkok to Kaeng Krachan NP.
- Pig-tailed Macaque** *Macaca nemestrina*
Up to fifty were seen daily in Khao Yai NP.

Gibbons Hylobatidae

White-handed Gibbon*Hylobates lar*

We had brief views of one in Kaeng Krachan NP and later great views of one in Khao Yai NP.

Pileated Gibbon*Hylobates pileatus*

We heard this species calling in Khao Yai NP.

Squirrels *Sciuridae***Giant Squirrel***Ratufa bicolor*

Several were seen in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Grey-bellied Squirrel*Callosciurus caniceps*

Small numbers were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Burmese Striped Squirrel

Small numbers were seen daily in Kaeng Krachan and Khao Yai NP's.

Variable Squirrel

We enjoyed good views of several in Khao Yai NP.

Prevost's Squirrel*Callosciurus prevostii***Bats *Pteropididae*****Large Flying Fox***Pteropus vampyrus*

Small numbers were seen on the Similan Islands.

Wrinkle-lipped Bat*Charrephon plicata*

We witnessed the mass exodus of about two million bats from caves near Khao Yai.

Mouse-deer *Tragulidae***Lesser Mouse-Deer***Tragulus javanicus*

One was seen in Kaeng Krachan NP.

Deer *Cervidae***Indian Muntjac***Muntiacus muntjak*

Several were seen along the forested trails and coming to drink in the evening at the hides in Taman Negara NP.

Sambar*Cervus unicolor*

We had great views of several in Khao Yai NP.

REPTILES**Flying Lizard***Draco spp.*

We had good views of several of these fascinating creatures in Khao Yai NP.

Water Monitor*Varanus salvator*

We had good views of three at Leam Pak Bia.

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