



Birding Highlights of Thailand Extension

**9 Days: Khao Yai National Park ♦
Doi Inthanon National Park**



Great Hornbill

Day 1: Arrive Bangkok. Bangkok to Khao Yai National Park

Arrive at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi International Airport and transfer directly to Khao Yai National Park, a three-hour drive to the north-east of the capital. Khao Yai National Park is one of Thailand's premier bird and mammal watching destinations with some of the least disturbed and most accessible forest in the country. Overnight at Khao Yai National Park.

Days 2, 3 & 4: Khao Yai National Park

Three full days to explore Khao Yai's deciduous and evergreen forests. Specialities include Silver Pheasant, Siamese Fireback, Oriental Pied, Great, and Wreathed Hornbills, Orange-breasted and Red-headed Trogon, Banded Kingfisher, Eared and Blue Pittas and Silver-breasted Broadbill. Overnight at Khao Yai National Park.

Day 4: Khao Yai National Park to Doi Inthanon National Park via Bangkok & Chiang Mai

Leave Khao Yai after breakfast and head back to Bangkok for the late morning flight to Chiang Mai. On arrival at Chiang Mai transfer by road to Doi Inthanon National Park where there should be time for some late afternoon birding on arrival. Overnight at Doi Inthanon National Park.

Day 6, 7 & 8: Doi Inthanon National Park

One of the best birding sites in the country, Doi Inthanon has a wide variety of habitats including a unique sphagnum moss bog just below the summit. Birds of special interest at Doi Inthanon are Rufous-throated Partridge, Black-tailed Crake, Purple and Green Cochoas, White-capped and Plumbeous Water-redstarts, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Silver-eared Mesia, Chestnut-tailed Minla and Green-tailed Sunbird as well as wintering thrushes and warblers. Overnight at Doi Inthanon National Park.

Day 9: Doi Inthanon to Bangkok via Chiang Mai

There is time for some final early morning birding at Doi Inthanon before driving back to Chiang Mai to catch the flight back to Bangkok.



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Plumbeous Water-redstart