

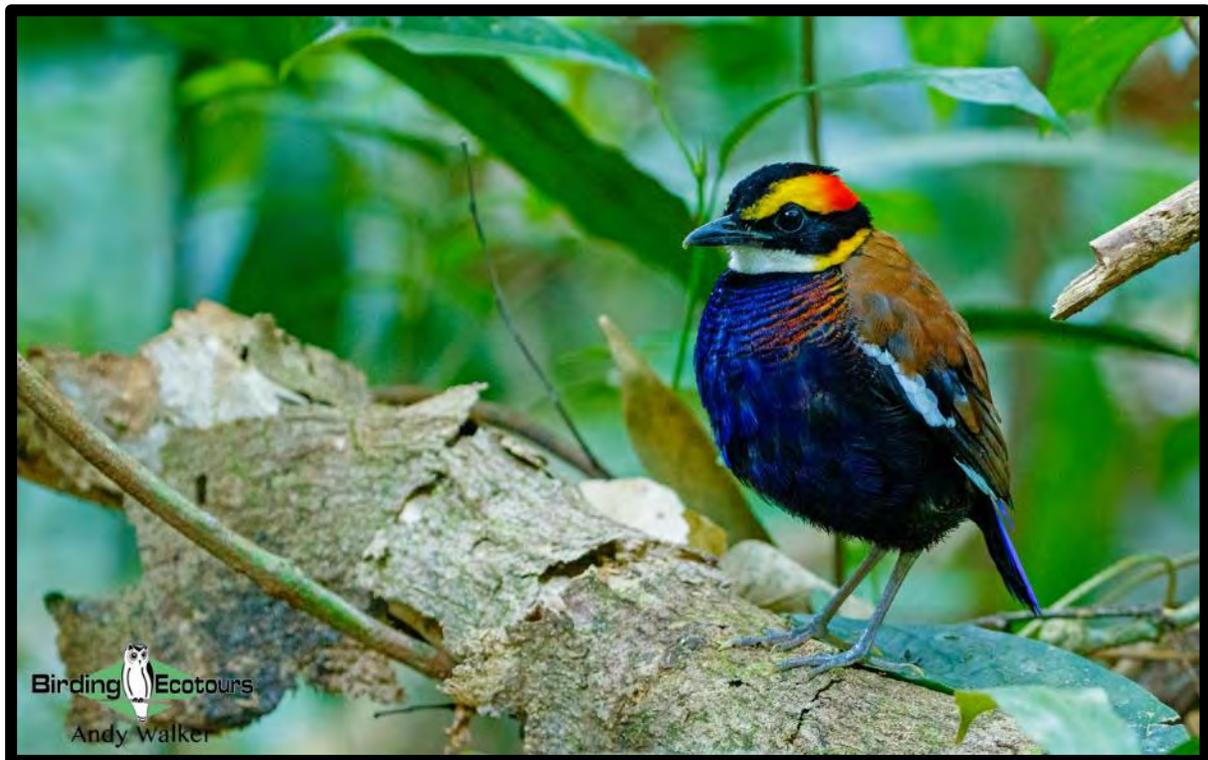
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SOUTHERN THAILAND SET DEPARTURE TRIP REPORT

1 - 14 MARCH 2020

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We had incredible views of the stunning Malayan Banded Pitta during the tour.

Overview

This fourteen-day set-departure birdwatching tour of Southern Thailand commenced in Phuket on the 1st of March 2020 and ended back there on the 14th of March 2020. This tour visited Khao Phra Thaeo National Park, Phang Nga mangroves, Ko Phra Thong, Sri Phang Nga National Park, Khao Sok National Park, Khao Luang National Park (Krung Ching Waterfall), Thale Noi, Khao Nor Chu Chi (Khao Pra Bang Kram Wildlife Sanctuary), and Krabi mangroves, as well as several less-well-known sights along the way.

A total of 259 species were seen (plus 11 species heard only). There were many highlight birds during the trip, and some of these included **Malayan Banded Pitta**, **Mangrove Pitta**, **White-crowned Hornbill**, **Bushy-crested Hornbill**, **Wreathed Hornbill**, **Great Hornbill**, **Blyth's Frogmouth**, **Buffy Fish Owl**, **Northern Boobook**, **Brown Wood Owl**, **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**, **Chestnut-bellied Malkoha**, **Black-bellied Malkoha**, **Raffles's Malkoha**, **Green Broadbill**, **Black-and-red Broadbill**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, **Banded Kingfisher**, **Ruddy Kingfisher**, **Blue-banded Kingfisher**, **Brown-winged Kingfisher**, **Red-bearded Bee-eater**, **Black-headed Ibis**, **Knob-billed Duck**, **Painted Stork**, **Maroon-breasted Philentoma**, **Asian Emerald Cuckoo**, **Black Baza**, **Jerdon's Baza**, **Blyth's Hawk-Eagle**, **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**, **Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher**, **Black-throated Babbler**, **Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler**, **Orange-headed Thrush**, **Green-backed Flycatcher**, **Mugimaki Flycatcher**, **Greater Green Leafbird**, **Thick-billed Spiderhunter**, **Crimson Sunbird**, and **Forest Wagtail**.

We also found an interesting array of mammals, reptiles, and assorted other critters on the tour, and full species lists are provided at the end of this report.



*Hornbills featured heavily during the tour, including **Bushy-crested Hornbill**, here leaving a fruiting tree with its reward.*

Detailed Report

Day 1, 1st March 2020. Arrival in Phuket and travel to Phang Nga

We met in Phuket at 8 a.m. and then set off to the nearby Tonsai Waterfall in Khao Phra Thaeo National Park, which got our trip off to a fantastic start with some beautiful birds, such as **Red-throated Barbet**, **Crimson Sunbird**, and **Thick-billed Green Pigeon**, along with the colorful **Orange-bellied** and **Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers** and some more subtle, but very rewarding species such as **Forest Wagtail**, **Crow-billed Drongo**, **Little Spiderhunter**, **Green-backed Flycatcher**, and a range of bulbuls, including **Asian Red-eyed Bulbul**, **Spectacled Bulbul**, **Olive-winged Bulbul**, and **Olive (Baker's) Bulbul**.

After our initial birding session we drove for an hour to Phang Nga, where we explored the mangroves for the afternoon. It was extremely rewarding with some great views of many highly sought species, such as **Mangrove Pitta**, **Chestnut-bellied Malkoha**, **Brown-winged Kingfisher**, **Ruddy Kingfisher**, **Black-and-red Broadbill**, **Ashy Tailorbird**, **White-chested Babbler**, **Rufous-bellied Swallow**, and **Sakhalin Leaf Warbler**, to name a few.



*We started our tour with excellent views of **Mangrove Pitta**.*

Day 2, 2nd March 2020. Phang Nga province

We started the morning in Phang Nga, where a brief visit to some parkland gave us a few new common-bird photo opportunities for **Pink-necked Green Pigeon**, **Rufous-bellied Swallow**, **Coppersmith Barbet**, **Asian Openbill**, and **Asian Koel**. Shortly thereafter we moved to our main area of morning birding, where we found a great number of quality birds, such as **Banded Kingfisher**, **Great Iora**, **Green Iora**, **Blyth's Hawk-Eagle**, **White-rumped Spinetail**, **Black-**

bellied Malkoha, Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker, Scaly-breasted Bulbul, Dark-sided Flycatcher, Mugimaki Flycatcher, and Crested Honey Buzzard.

We had a bit of a drive to get under our belt during the afternoon, though a few strategic stops resulted in some nice bird finds, such as **Northern Boobook** (an uncommon and rarely seen migrant owl), **Eurasian Hoopoe, Indochinese Roller, Brown Shrike, White-throated Kingfisher, Pacific Reef Heron, Terek Sandpiper, Greater Sand Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Red-necked Stint, and Common Kingfisher.** One of the most unusual sightings, however, pertained to a **Barred Buttonquail** that was walking slowly across a road, even allowing us the rare opportunity to get a photo!

Day 3, 3rd March 2020. Ko Phra Thong

We spent the majority of the day on a small island, where we searched for and found our main target, **Lesser Adjutant.** We actually saw several birds despite it being such a rare and localized species in Thailand. We also found plenty of other great birds while looking for the adjutant, and some of these included **Black Baza** (one of the best-looking raptors on the planet), **Jerdon's Baza, Himalayan Cuckoo, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Booted Eagle, Grey-faced Buzzard, Crested Serpent Eagle, Brahminy Kite, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Oriental Dollarbird, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Dark-necked Tailorbird, and Common Hill Myna.** It was a really unique experience birding on the island and thoroughly enjoyable.

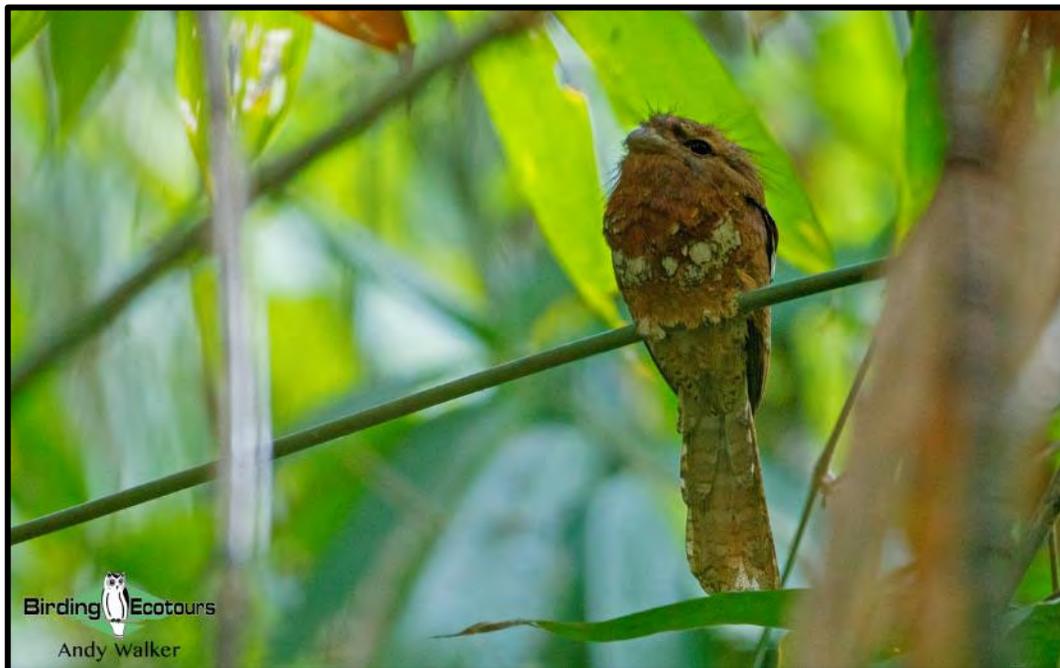


A rare bird in Thailand, but we were treated to good views of several Lesser Adjutants.

The late afternoon was spent in our hotel grounds, where a fruiting tree was full of bulbuls and flowerpeckers. The pick of the flowerpeckers was the stunning **Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker**, though **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** was a close second in looks!

Day 4, 4th March 2020. Sri Phang Nga National Park

We had an incredibly exciting morning birding in Sri Phang Nga National Park, one that will live on in our memories for a long time. The first bird we saw on entering the park was the simply breathtaking and stunningly gorgeous male **Malayan Banded Pitta**. Not only one of the best-looking birds on the planet but a really showy individual (see the cover of the trip report). Other quality birds came thick and fast in form of the rare **Blyth's Frogmouth**, the pretty **Red-bearded Bee-eater**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Bushy-crested Hornbill**, and more! Walking through the forest we found a nesting **Hairy-backed Bulbul**, **Sakhalin Leaf Warbler**, **Chestnut-winged Babbler**, **Grey-throated Babbler**, **Abbott's Babbler**, **Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**, and **Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher**. A short while later we were watching a female **Malayan Banded Pitta**, **Orange-headed Thrush**, **White-rumped Shama**, and **Chinese Blue Flycatcher**, yet more stunning birds! It was a thrilling morning!



*Finding **Blyth's Frogmouth** during the daytime was a real bonus.*

After lunch our local contact managed to find the quality **Brown Wood Owl**, an adult and juvenile bird roosting near some palm oil plantations. Later, as we drove to our overnight destination, we stopped at a river, where we found **River Lapwing**, **Grey-headed Lapwing**, and **Red-wattled Lapwing**, along with **Pacific Golden Plover**, **Black-winged Stilt**, and **Little Ringed Plover**. All in all it was another very memorable day.

Day 5, 5th March 2020. Khao Sok National Park (including Ratchaprapha Lake)

We spent the morning birding in Khao Sok National Park, where we found several new birds for our trip such as **Raffles's Malkoha**, **Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher**, **Purple-naped Sunbird**, **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**, **Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher**, **Ochraceous Bulbul**, **Yellow-bellied Warbler**, **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**, **Plain Sunbird**, **Red-throated Sunbird**, and **Asian Fairy-bluebird**. We also improved our views of **Black-and-red Broadbill** and **Banded Kingfisher** from good to excellent, with stunning close-up views of a pair of each.

Then we took the relatively short drive to the nearby Ratchaprapha Lake, where we would spend the night in a floating hotel. An afternoon boat ride in some of the most spectacular scenery in Thailand also had several avian highlights, such as **Oriental Pied Hornbill**, **Lesser Fish Eagle**, **Blue Rock Thrush**, and **Dusky Crag Martin**; however, bird of the day and a potential bird of the trip contender was the incredible **Great Hornbill**. We staked out a nesting tree, where we could see the female's bill protruding, and we waited for the male to fly in. We didn't have too long to wait, and suddenly we were looking at a stunning, huge, male bird. He dropped down to the nest, where he regurgitated some fruit and fed the female through the nest cavity before giving us an incredible fly-by view. What a perfect way to end another great day's birding!



Great Hornbill coming to a nest was an incredible sight.

Day 6, 6th March 2020. Khao Sok National Park (Ratchaprapha Lake)

After our night on the water we headed out onto the lake for a morning's birding. The quality of the birds we saw and were able to photograph was incredible. Two groups of birds were particularly well represented, raptors and hornbills. We enjoyed seeing the Endangered (IUCN) **White-crowned Hornbill** along with **Bushy-crested Hornbill**, **Wreathed Hornbill**, **Great Hornbill**, and **Oriental Pied Hornbill** – all spectacular birds. Some of the raptor highlights

included multiple individuals of **Lesser Fish Eagle**, **White-bellied Sea Eagle**, **Western Osprey**, **Crested Serpent Eagle**, **Crested Honey Buzzard** (migrant and resident forms), **Crested Goshawk**, and a brief **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**. Other birds seen from the boat included **Black-capped Kingfisher**, **Blue-eared Kingfisher**, **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**, **Sooty Barbet**, **White-bellied Munia**, and **Rufous-bellied Swallow**. **Crested Jay**, **Bamboo Woodpecker**, and **Orange-breasted Trogons** were all heard but seen on this occasion. It was a fantastic morning on the water, set in that lovely scenery again.

We spent the afternoon traveling across the south Thailand peninsula to the town on Tha Sala, our base for the next three nights to allow us ample time to explore the wonderful Khao Luang (Krung Ching) National Park.

Day 7, 7th March 2020. Khao Luang (Krung Ching) National Park

We reached the halfway point of the tour and had another wonderful day of birding, full of great surprises. It was a hot and humid day, but we pushed through it and found several really high-quality birds, one of the best being the pair of the glowingly bright **Green Broadbill** that gave some very good and relatively low views, even allowing for a few photographs to be taken.

We also had good views of the shy **Black-throated Babbler** and of a very showy and long-tailed male **Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher**, nothing to be sniffed at! Several other birds were noted in the jungle, such as **Rufous Piculet**, **Moustached Babbler**, **Chestnut-winged Babbler**, **Grey-headed Babbler**, **Hairy-backed Bulbul**, **Ochraceous Bulbul**, **Raffles's Malkoha**, **White-crowned Hornbill**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Malayan Banded Pitta**, **Rufous-winged Philentoma**, and **Spectacled Spiderhunter**.

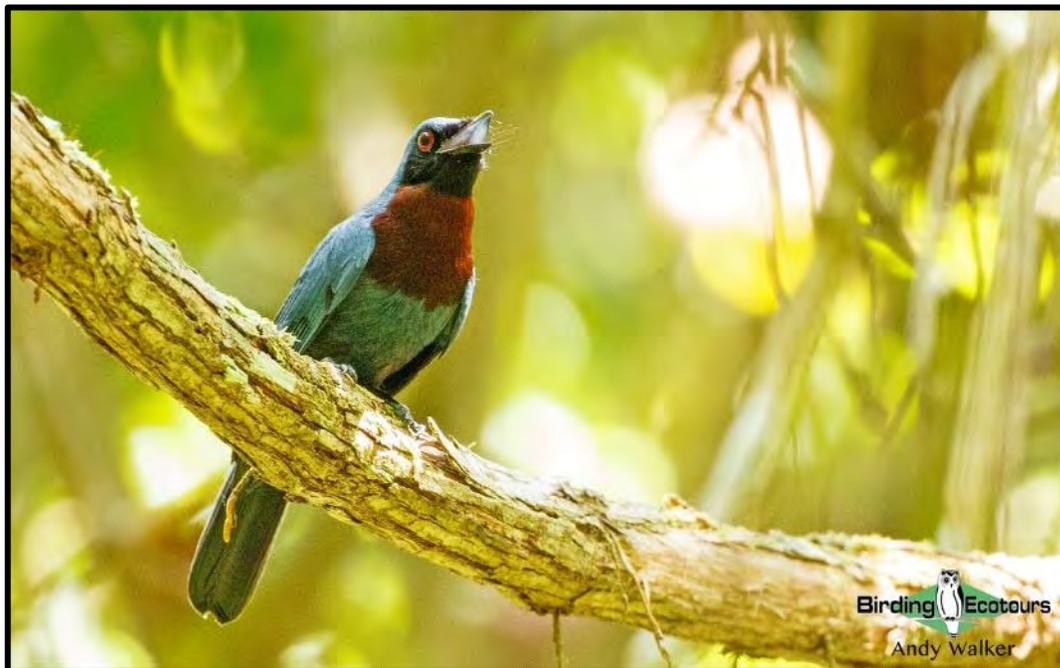


The color of Green Broadbill is just striking, and we had such great views.

The open area outside the forest trails was also busy with a fruiting tree attracting birds like **Golden-whiskered Barbet**, **Blue-eared Barbet**, **Yellow-vented Flowerpecker**, **Spectacled Bulbul**, **Asian Red-eyed Bulbul**, **Black-crested Bulbul**, **Grey-breasted Spiderhunter**, and **Thick-billed Green Pigeon**, with **Asian Emerald Cuckoo**, **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**, **Black Baza**, and best of all **Banded Kingfisher** all also present. Interestingly the usually shy kingfisher was nesting in a termite mound near the campsite, and the pair gave some great views.

Day 8, 8th March 2020. Khao Luang (Krung Ching) National Park

We spent the majority of the day back in Khao Luang National Park, where we had repeated views of some of the birds seen the previous day, getting better views of some, such as **Black-throated Babbler**, **Moustached Babbler**, **White-crowned Hornbill**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**, and **Golden-whiskered Barbet**. However, we also found some new birds, and one of the most exciting was the rare **Maroon-breasted Philentoma**, which gave some incredible, close views. We also found **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**, **Blue-winged Leafbird**, **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**, **Large Woodshrike**, **Grey-cheeked Bulbul**, and **Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler**.



The rare (in Thailand) Maroon-breasted Philentoma gave us some simply incredible views.



*We were thrilled to find a close, perched **White-crowned Hornbill** while in the forest.*

Day 9, 9th March 2020. Khao Luang (Krung Ching) National Park and travel to Thale Noi

We had a final morning birding the entrance road into Khao Luang National Park. It was very busy, with several new species for the trip encountered and some giving good photo opportunities too. Some of the highlights included **Red-billed Malkoha, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, Raffles's Malkoha, Black-and-yellow Broadbill, Black Baza, Banded Bay Cuckoo, Oriental Dollarbird, Scarlet Minivet, Lesser Cuckooshrike, Bronzed Drongo, Great Iora, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, Red-throated Sunbird, Crimson Sunbird, Spectacled Spiderhunter, Grey-breasted Spiderhunter, Blue-winged Leafbird, Lesser Green Leafbird, and Greater Green Leafbird.**

After our birding session we commenced our journey to the east coast and Thale Noi, where a brief stop at some rice paddies near our luxurious hotel yielded **Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Bronze-winged Jacana, Lesser Whistling Duck, Whiskered Tern, Asian Openbill, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, Eastern Cattle Egret, Chinese Pond Heron, and Baya Weaver.**

Day 10, 10th March 2020. Thale Noi lake

We spent the morning on a peaceful lake, enjoying excellent views of numerous waterbirds and shorebirds. We boarded a dugout boat right from our hotel and pretty soon were a matter of feet away from plenty of birds. Shorebirds were a big feature early in the trip, and we found one of our main targets, **Oriental Pratincole**, quickly and had great views of several birds sitting in the grass around the edge of the lake. Other birds here included **Grey-headed Lapwing, Red-wattled Lapwing, Kentish Plover, Pacific Golden Plover, Red-necked Stint, Long-toed Stint, Wood Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, and Black-winged Stilt.** Careful scanning also revealed the

rare (for south Thailand) **Little Stint**. Herons and relatives were well represented too, and we enjoyed seeing **Yellow Bittern**, **Purple Heron**, and **Grey Heron** (along with all the other common and widespread species). The Endangered **Black-headed Ibis** was also seen. The floating water vegetation was busy too, with **Pheasant-tailed Jacana**, **Bronze-winged Jacana**, **Grey-headed Swamphen**, and **Common Moorhen** all recorded. Ducks seen included **Garganey**, **Cotton Pygmy Goose**, and the very rare winter visitor to Thailand, **Knob-billed Duck**. **Whiskered** and **White-winged Terns** were hawking over the water too.



*We found a small flock of **Oriental Pratincoles** that had likely just returned to Thailand from their wintering grounds in Australia.*

After our boat ride we visited a couple of different areas, where we found two of the best birds of the day in a short span of time. First, the gorgeous **Painted Stork** was feeding very close to us in a rice paddy, and second, the majestic **Buffy Fish Owl** gave us some remarkably close, perched views low down and right in the open. Incredible!



Buff Fish Owl gave excellent and prolonged views.

After lunch we drove to our base for the next two nights near Khao Nor Chu Chi. A brief stop near our accommodation in the late afternoon gave us excellent looks at a stunning male **Orange-breasted Trogon**, a fitting way to end another fantastic day birding.

Day 11, 11th March 2020. Khao Nor Chu Chi (Khoa Pra Bang Kram Wildlife Sanctuary)

We spent the morning walking some of the area near our accommodation at Khao Nor Chu Chi. It was hard birding, as is usual in this area, although we found a couple of good birds. One of the best was the uncommon and tough **Rufous-crowned Babbler**. Some bulbul alarm calling brought in lots of birds nice and close and included several interesting species, such as **Van Hasselt's Sunbird**, **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**, **Red-throated Sunbird**, **Thick-billed Spiderhunter**, **Little Spiderhunter**, **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker**, **Great Iora**, **Hairy-backed Bulbul**, **Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher**, and **Black-naped Monarch**.

Walking around other areas of the forest tracks we found **Green-backed Flycatcher**, **Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker**, **Purple-naped Sunbird**, **Grey-breasted Spiderhunter**, **Eastern Crowned Warbler**, **Crested Goshawk**, and **Thick-billed Green Pigeon**. The rarest bird of the day, however, was an all-too-brief flyover of a **Pale-capped Pigeon**.

Our afternoon birding session was cut short by an approaching thunderstorm, although we did add **Yellow-bellied Bulbul** to our list, and after dinner a nocturnal birding session resulted in a **Brown Wood Owl** seen, with **Barred Eagle Owl** and **Oriental Bay Owl** heard.

Day 12, 12th March 2020. Khao Nor Chu Chi to Khao Phanom Bencha

We took a morning walk covering similar ground to the previous morning, but it was generally fairly quiet, though a few good and different birds were recorded, notably the uncommon **Thick-billed Spiderhunter**, which performed really well for us, plus **Cream-vented Bulbul** and **Puff-backed Bulbul**. We had further views of several other species that we had seen before, such as **Brown Wood Owl**, **Crested Serpent Eagle**, **Crested Honey Buzzard**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, **Van Hasselt's Sunbird**, **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**, and **Hairy-backed Bulbul**.



Orange-breasted Trogon is another beautiful species that we enjoyed seeing during the tour.

After lunch we traveled the relatively short distance to the Khao Phanom Bencha area, where we checked into our small mountain lodge with incredible scenic views. Afternoon birding around the grounds provided plenty of great birds, such as **Blue Whistling Thrush** (the yellow-billed subspecies), **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Black-naped Oriole**, **Blue-eared Barbet**, **Asian Fairy-bluebird**, **Plaintive Cuckoo**, **Cinnamon Bittern**, and **Brown-backed Needletail**.

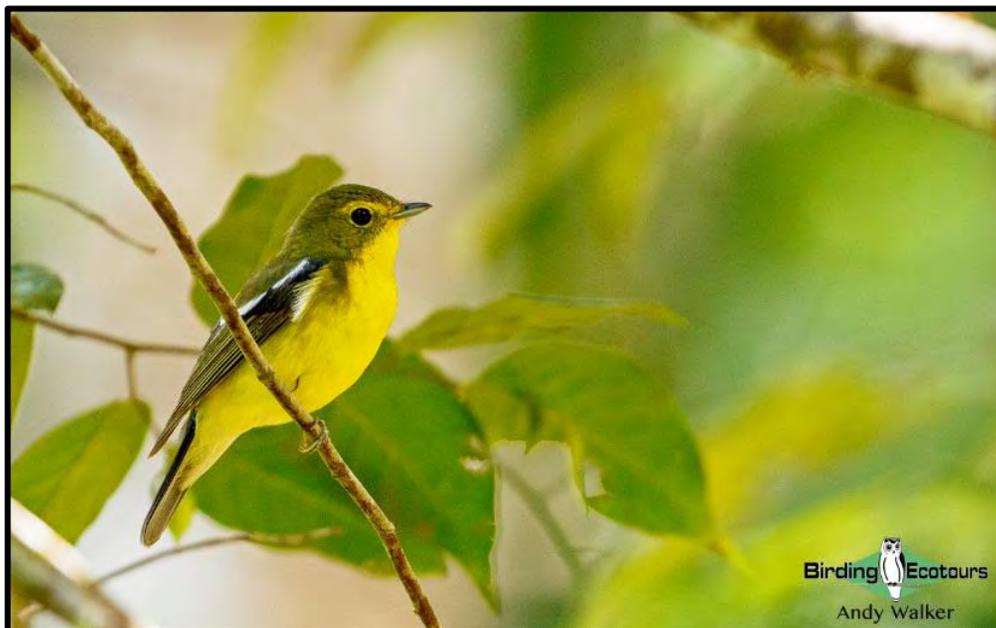
Day 13, 13th March 2020. Khao Phanom Bencha and Phang Nga mangroves

The early morning birding around the lodge grounds yielded similar species to those from the previous evening, and after breakfast we moved to Khao Phanom Bencha National Park, where we spent the rest of the morning. We found some really great birds and got some good photo opportunities of many of them too. On top of the list of highlights were **Golden-whiskered Barbet**, **Sooty Barbet** (unusually one nice and low, giving great views), **Red-billed Malkoha**, **Grey-breasted Spiderhunter**, **Spectacled Spiderhunter**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Arctic Warbler**, **Eastern Crowned Warbler**, and a male **Green-backed Flycatcher**.

Our afternoon birding was in the mangroves near Phang Nga, where we found the uncommon **Mangrove Whistler** along with the patchily distributed **Copper-throated Sunbird**, both new trip birds. We also improved our views and photos of **Brown-winged Kingfisher**, **Collared Kingfisher**, and **Malaysian Pied Fantail** and saw **Swinhoe's White-eye**, **Black-and-red Broadbill**, and several other species.



*We had excellent views of **Black-and-yellow Broadbill** during the morning birding session.*



*We had seen a few female-type **Green-backed Flycatchers** that had given tough views during the tour, but this male showed well and was certainly worth the wait.*

The final stop of the day in some parkland near our hotel gave us our first **Eastern Yellow Wagtail** and **Daurian Starling** of the trip, along with **Asian Glossy Starling**, **Jungle Myna**, **White-throated Kingfisher**, **White-breasted Waterhen**, and **Coppersmith Barbet**.

Day 14, 14th March 2020. Phang Nga mangroves to Phuket for international departure

The final morning birding session of the tour saw us return to the section of the Phang Nga mangroves that we had visited two weeks prior on day 1 of the tour. Just as on our first visit we found some great birds and had even better looks at a couple of them. Straight on arrival at the site we were watching three **Mangrove Pittas** having a bit of a territorial dispute, and during this altercation we were able to get some very close views and photographs of them. As if these views were not good enough, we then had some of the best views possible of the often-shy **Ruddy Kingfisher**; in fact we saw three of them and they all showed well. A few other species were seen and included **Streak-breasted Woodpecker**, **Chestnut-bellied Malkoha**, and **Crow-billed Drongo**, but it will be the image of the pitta and the kingfisher that will live longest in memory and be a perfect reminder of what was a great tour through southern Thailand.

After freshening up for our flights we checked out of our hotel and made our way to the airport in Phuket, where the tour concluded.

A huge thank you to our driver, Don, and our local guide, David, without whose help this tour wouldn't have been the huge success it was. I look forward to the next one!



*The perfect way to end the tour, exceptional views of three **Mangrove Pittas**!*

Bird List - Following IOC (10.1)

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen. The following notation after the common names is used to show conservation status following BirdLife International: EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near Threatened.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Pheasants & Allies (Phasianidae)	
Red Junglefowl (H)	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
Ducks, Geese, Swans (Anatidae)	
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
Frogmouths (Podargidae)	
Blyth's Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus affinis</i>
Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)	
Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprogne longipennis</i>
Swifts (Apodidae)	
Germain's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus germani</i>
Silver-rumped Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura leucopygialis</i>
Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
Cuckoos (Cuculidae)	
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
Raffles's Malkoha	<i>Rhinortha chlorophaea</i>
Red-billed Malkoha	<i>Zanclostomus javanicus</i>
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus curvirostris</i>
Chestnut-bellied Malkoha - NT	<i>Phaenicophaeus sumatranus</i>
Black-bellied Malkoha - NT	<i>Phaenicophaeus diardi</i>
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Asian Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx maculatus</i>
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>
Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Pale-capped Pigeon - VU	<i>Columba punicea</i>
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Pink-necked Green Pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>
Thick-billed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>
Rails, Crakes & Coots (Rallidae)	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Buttonquail (Turnicidae)	
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Plovers (Charadriidae)	
River Lapwing - NT	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Jacanas (Jacanidae)	
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
Red-necked Stint - NT	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Couriers, Pratincoles (Glareolidae)	
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
Gulls, Terns, Skimmers (Laridae)	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
Painted Stork - NT	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Lesser Adjutant - VU	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
Cormorants, Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)	
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Anhingas, Darters (Anhingidae)	
Oriental Darter - NT	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
Ibises, Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	
Black-headed Ibis - NT	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
Hérons, Bitterns (Ardeidae)	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>

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Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
Ospreys (Pandionidae)	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Kites, Hawks, Eagles (Accipitridae)	
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>
Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Blyth's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus alboniger</i>
Wallace's Hawk-Eagle - VU	<i>Nisaetus nanus</i>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
Lesser Fish Eagle - NT	<i>Haliaeetus humilis</i>
Grey-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
Barn Owls (Tytonidae)	
Oriental Bay Owl (H)	<i>Phodilus badius</i>
Owls (Strigidae)	
Sunda Scops Owl (H)	<i>Otus lettia</i>
Barred Eagle-Owl (H)	<i>Bubo sumatranus</i>
Buffy Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>
Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
Northern Boobook	<i>Ninox japonica</i>
Trogon (Trogonidae)	
Scarlet-rumped Trogon - NT	<i>Harpactes duvaucelii</i>
Orange-breasted Trogon	<i>Harpactes oreskios</i>

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Hoopoes (Upupidae)	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
Hornbills (Bucerotidae)	
White-crowned Hornbill - EN	<i>Berenicornis comatus</i>
Great Hornbill - VU	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>
Bushy-crested Hornbill - NT	<i>Anorrhinus galeritus</i>
Wreathed Hornbill - VU	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>
Rollers (Coraciidae)	
Indochinese Roller	<i>Coracias affinis</i>
Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
Banded Kingfisher	<i>Lacedo pulchella</i>
Brown-winged Kingfisher - NT	<i>Pelargopsis amauroptera</i>
Ruddy Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon coromanda</i>
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>
Blue-banded Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo euryzona</i>
Blue-eared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
Bee-eaters (Meropidae)	
Red-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis amictus</i>
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)	
Lineated Barbet (H)	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>
Golden-whiskered Barbet	<i>Psilopogon chrysopogon</i>
Red-throated Barbet - NT	<i>Psilopogon mystacophanos</i>
Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon duvaucelii</i>
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
Sooty Barbet	<i>Caloramphus hayii</i>

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Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
Rufous Piculet	<i>Sasia abnormis</i>
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>
Banded Woodpecker	<i>Chrysophlegma miniaceum</i>
Streak-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridanus</i>
Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>
Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>
Bamboo Woodpecker (H)	<i>Gecinulus viridis</i>
Caracaras, Falcons (Falconidae)	
Black-thighed Falconet	<i>Microhierax fringillarius</i>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)	
Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>
Typical Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)	
Black-and-red Broadbill	<i>Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos</i>
Black-and-yellow Broadbill - NT	<i>Eurylaimus ochromalus</i>
African and Green Broadbills (Calyptomenidae)	
Green Broadbill - NT	<i>Calyptomena viridis</i>
Pittas (Pittidae)	
Malayan Banded Pitta - NT	<i>Hydrornis irena</i>
Mangrove Pitta - NT	<i>Pitta megarhyncha</i>
Australasian Warblers (Acanthizidae)	
Golden-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>
Vangas & Allies (Vangidae)	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>
Rufous-winged Philentoma (H)	<i>Philentoma pyrhoptera</i>
Maroon-breasted Philentoma - NT	<i>Philentoma velata</i>
Ioras (Aegithinidae)	
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>

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Green Iora - NT	<i>Aegithina viridissima</i>
Great Iora	<i>Aegithina lafresnayei</i>
Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)	
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
Lesser Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage fimbriata</i>
Whistlers & Allies (Pachycephalidae)	
Mangrove Whistler	<i>Pachycephala cinerea</i>
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
Vireos, Greenlets, Shrike-babblers (Vireonidae)	
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>
Figbirds, Orioles, Turnagra (Oriolidae)	
Dark-throated Oriole - NT	<i>Oriolus xanthonotus</i>
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
Drongos (Dicuridae)	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectens</i>
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
Fantails (Rhipiduridae)	
Malaysian Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>
Monarchs (Monarchidae)	
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>
Crows, Jays (Corvidae)	
Crested Jay - NT (H)	<i>Platylophus galericulatus</i>
Racket-tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirina temia</i>
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>

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Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)	
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)	
Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>
Scaly-breasted Bulbul - NT	<i>Pycnonotus squamatus</i>
Puff-backed Bulbul - NT	<i>Pycnonotus eutilotus</i>
Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>
Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>
Olive-winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>
Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus conradi</i>
Cream-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus simplex</i>
Asian Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus brunneus</i>
Spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus erythroptalmos</i>
Ochraceous Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus ochraceus</i>
Grey-cheeked Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus bres</i>
Yellow-bellied Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus phaeocephalus</i>
Hairy-backed Bulbul	<i>Tricholestes criniger</i>
Olive Bulbul	<i>Iole viridescens</i>
Streaked Bulbul - NT	<i>Ixos malaccensis</i>
Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>
Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
Rufous-bellied Swallow	<i>Cecropis badia</i>
Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies (Cettiidae)	
Yellow-bellied Warbler	<i>Abroscopus superciliaris</i>
Leaf Warblers & Allies (Phylloscopidae)	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Eastern Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>
Sakhalin Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>

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Reed Warblers & Allies (Acrocephalidae)	
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
Grassbirds & Allies (Locustellidae)	
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler	<i>Helopsaltes certhiola</i>
Cisticolas & Allies (Cisticolidae)	
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>
Ashy Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>
Babblers, Scimitar Babblers (Timaliidae)	
Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>
Grey-headed Babbler	<i>Stachyris poliocephala</i>
Black-throated Babbler - NT	<i>Stachyris nigricollis</i>
Chestnut-winged Babbler	<i>Stachyris erythroptera</i>
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis</i>
Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler - NT	<i>Macronus ptilosus</i>
Fulvettas, Ground Babblers (Pellorneidae)	
Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>
Moustached Babbler	<i>Malacopteron magnirostre</i>
Rufous-crowned Babbler - NT	<i>Malacopteron magnum</i>
White-chested Babbler - NT	<i>Trichastoma rostratum</i>
White-eyes (Zosteropidae)	
Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>
Hume's White-eye	<i>Zosterops auriventer</i>
Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)	
Asian Fairy-bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
Starlings, Rhabdornis (Sturnidae)	
Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>
Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>

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Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>
Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Daurian Starling	<i>Agropsar sturninus</i>
Thrushes (Turdidae)	
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>
Chats, Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
Indochinese Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis sumatrensis</i>
Chinese Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>
Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher (H)	<i>Cyornis olivaceus</i>
Siberian Blue Robin (H)	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Green-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula elisae</i>
Mugimaki Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula mugimaki</i>
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)	
Greater Green Leafbird - EN	<i>Chloropsis sonnerati</i>
Lesser Green Leafbird - NT	<i>Chloropsis cyanopogon</i>
Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>
Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)	
Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Prionochilus maculatus</i>
Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Prionochilus percussus</i>
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
Yellow-vented Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum chrysorrheum</i>
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i>
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>
Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)	
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Chalcoparia singalensis</i>
Plain Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes simplex</i>

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Brown-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>
Red-throated Sunbird - NT	<i>Anthreptes rhodolaemus</i>
Van Hasselt's Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma brasiliana</i>
Copper-throated Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma calcostetha</i>
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>
Purple-naped Sunbird	<i>Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum</i>
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
Thick-billed Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera crassirostris</i>
Spectacled Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera flavigaster</i>
Yellow-eared Spiderhunter (H)	<i>Arachnothera chrysogenys</i>
Grey-breasted Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera modesta</i>
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches (Passeridae)	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
Weavers, Widowbirds (Ploceidae)	
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
Waxbills, Munias & Allies (Estrildidae)	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
White-bellied Munia	<i>Lonchura leucogastra</i>
Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>
Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)	
Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Total seen	259
Total heard only	11
Total recorded	270

Mammal List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecidae)	
Stump-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca arctoides</i>
Crab-eating Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>
Dusky Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus obscurus</i>
Gibbons (Hylobatidae)	
Lar Gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar</i>
Loris (Lorisidae)	
Greater Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus coucang</i>
Squirrels (Sciuridae)	
Grey-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus caniceps</i>
Three-striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Lariscus insignis</i>
Low's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus lowii</i>
Black Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops macclellandii</i>
Treeshrews (Tupaiaidae)	
Common Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia glis</i>
Mustelids (Mustelidae)	
Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i>
Pigs (Suidae)	
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
Total	13

Reptile List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Agamids (Agamidae)	
Burmese Green Crested Lizard	<i>Bronchocela burmana</i>
Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>

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Forest Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes emma</i>
Boulenger's Pricklenape	<i>Acanthosaura crucigera</i>
Spotted Flying Dragon	<i>Draco maculatus</i>
Barred Flying Dragon	<i>Draco taeniopterus</i>
Gekkonidae (Geckos)	
Asian House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus platyurus</i>
Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gekko</i>
Monitors (Varanidae)	
Common Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
Clouded Monitor	<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>
Skinks (Scincidae)	
Grass Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis macularia</i>
Common Mabuya	<i>Eutropis multifasciata</i>
Vipers (Viperidae)	
Wagler's Keeled Green Pit Viper	<i>Tropidolaemus wagleri</i>
Malayan Pit Viper	<i>Calloselasma rhodostoma</i>
Turtles (Trionychidae)	
Malayan Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Dogania subplana</i>
Total	15