BIRDING AT KANLAYA EYRIE RESORT

Nestled in the hills of serene northern Thailand there exists an amazing variety of birdlife. In and around the village of Ban Tham Lot there are diverse habitats which support a widerange of bird species. Many of the birds are secretive and often in the upper canopy so some time and patience are needed to get a good look at the source of the intriguing songs and calls. We found that the best way to observe the birds within the canopy is to walk up the roads so you are more at eye level. That will save the neck!

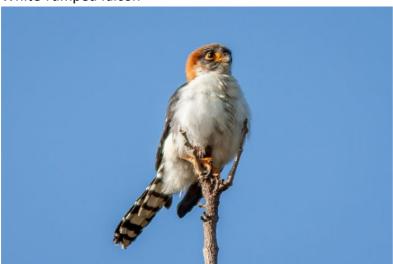
Over a period of several days in March while staying at the gorgeous, hospitable Kanlaya Eyrie the following species were observed within a one mile radius of this 5-star resort:





Cattle egret

Shikra White-rumped falcon



Spotted dove Plaintive cuckoo

Green-billed malkoha



Greater Coucal



Fork-tailed swift House swift Himalayan swiftlet



Indian roller



Green bee-eater Chestnut-headed bee-eater



Lineated barbet Blue-throated barbet



Golden-throated barbet



Coppersmith barbet

Common Goldenback (flameback) woodpecker



Scarlet minivet (female)



Black drongo



Hair-crested drongo

Greater racket-tailed drongo



Large-billed crow

Blue magpie Eurasian Jay



Common iora

Brown shrike

Purple sunbird Streaked spiderhunter



Blue-winged leafbird Golden-fronted leafbird



White-rumped munia



Eurasian tree sparrow

Olive-backed pipit



Yellow wagtail



Common myna White-vented myna

Blue whistling thrush



Oriental magpie robin White-rumped shama



Pied bushchat Grey bushchat

Grey tit



Black-crested bulbul



Black-headed bulbul Red-whiskered bulbul



Sooty-headed bulbul White-headed bulbul

Grey-eyed bulbul

Asian house martin Striated swallow



Red-rumped swallow



Two-barred warbler Sulphur-breasted warbler



Streaked wren-babbler



Common tailorbird

