

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 wide-range 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:

Indian (Chinese) pond-heron



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

