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**Indiana Audubon 2021 Thailand Birding Tour**  
**An Intro to the Best Birding in Thailand**  
**February 7-18, 2021**

In early 2021, Indiana Audubon will host the next in a series of great birding adventures, as IAS takes you off the beaten path to a set of unique. For sheer diversity of birds in a short trip, it's hard to beat Thailand. Thailand is one of Asia's most appealing destinations; it boasts excellent infrastructure, some of the most popular cuisine in the region, and an ancient and fascinating Buddhist culture, making both birding and cultural excursions easily combined. And that's not to mention the birds! Thailand is a country where massive bird lists can be amassed, if all the varied regions are visited. The mountains of the north, the parks of the central part of the country, and the Thai Peninsula, which connects with Malaysia, are all distinct, with varied bird lists in each. This tour focuses only on Central and Northern Thailand. As the peninsula is largely similar, bird-wise, to Peninsula Malaysia and, to some degree, Borneo, those species are perhaps better covered on a later trip to those areas; this also serves to keep the trip to a shorter length.



**Trip Leaders:** Brad Bumgardner is the executive director for Indiana Audubon and has assisted or led literally thousands of individual hikes and tours, including Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Costa Rica. This tour is being put together in partnership with *Tropical Birding Tours*, who will be securing transportation and additional guiding services during the trip.

- DAY 1:** Arrival in Bangkok, nearby airport hotel.
- DAY 2:** Laem Pak Bia and Phak Thale shorebirds
- DAY 3:** Laem Pak Bia to Kaeng Krachen
- DAY 4:** Kaeng Krachen National Park
- DAY 5:** Kaeng Krachen National Park
- DAY 6:** Khao Yai National Park
- DAY 7:** Khail Yail National Park
- DAY 8:** Chiang Mai/Doi Inthanon National Park
- DAY 9:** Chiang Mai/Doi Inthanon National Park
- DAY 10:** Chiang Mai/Doi Inthanon National Park
- DAY 11:** Doi Inthanon National Park, fly to Bangkok
- DAY 12:** Departure from Bangkok



**Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 1:** Night Laem Pak Bia Beach. Most people usually arrive in Bangkok the day before, or earlier, and therefore the tour will start with a noon time meeting in Bangkok on this day. At this time the Tropical Birding guide/s for the tour, will pick up the group from a stated meeting point (e.g. hotel used by the group, to be decided later). Time permitting, there may also be some time for birding in the afternoon near our resort. Night: Laem Pak Bia Beach, Ban Laem, Phetchaburi



**Day 2:** Pak Thale & Laem Pak Bia; to Kaeng Krachan/Night near Kaeng Krachan National Park. This will be an explosive first full day, as a combination of waterbirds in the morning and forest birds in the afternoon may well yield more than 100 species on our first day. During the morning we will be focused on waterbirds, and especially waders or shorebirds, as we go after one of the rarest of these on Earth, Spoon-billed Sandpiper at Pak Thale, a mere 30-minute drive from our hotel. We will sift through thousands of Asian waders to try and find this specialty. Up to 30 species of waders can occur at the site, including the rare Nordmann's Greenshank, Broad-billed and Curlew Sandpipers, Greater and Lesser Sandplovers, Pacific Golden-Plover, Red-necked, Temminck's and Long-toed Stints, Great Knot, and Far Eastern Curlew.

In the afternoon, we will drive to our base just outside Kaeng Krachan National Park. After a drive of around 2 hours, we will arrive and have time to explore the grounds of a nearby lodge, where fruit feeders can attract birds like Black-crested and Black-headed Bulbuls, and even Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush and Orange-headed Thrush on occasion too. The garden is also a haven for birdlife, and when there are fruiting or flowering trees around can be buzzing with birds like Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, Chestnut-tailed Starling, and Greater Green Leafbird. The latter few hours of the day on this day or one of the others at this site, will be spent at a forest blind, overlooking a pool that regularly attracts birds late in the day, during this dry season. Visits in recent tours have produced species like Kalij Pheasant, Red Junglefowl, Bar-backed and Scaly-breasted Partridges, Black-naped Monarch, Racket-tailed Treepie, Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, Large Scimitar-Babbler, and Lesser Mouse-deer! No two visits are the same, but we are sure to see some action. In the evening, we will close an action-packed first day in the field, with some nightbirding, searching for Brown Boobook, Collared Scops-Owl and Large-tailed Nightjar. Night: Lodge near Kaeng Krachan



**Days 3-4:** Kaeng Krachan National Park / Nights near Kaeng Krachan National Park. This massive park, situated in the extreme north of the Thai Peninsula in Central Thailand, is excellent for both birds and mammals – elephants, Dusky Langur, White-handed Gibbon, Black Giant Squirrel, Yellow-throated Marten, Gaur and even Leopard occur, although the last two animals are generally only rarely seen. Kaeng Krachan is Thailand's largest national park (2915 square kilometres), and



covers elevations of 1000-1500m, including both deciduous lowland forest in the lower areas, and montane evergreen forest higher up. During two days in the park we will cover a whole range of altitudes, by driving the dirt road that runs through the park, allowing easy access to a variety of elevations, and habitats. The bird list of the park exceeds 420 species, and so it is extremely hard to predict what will be seen from one visit to the next, although the following list comprises of many species seen on recent tours there: Grey Peacock-pheasant, Black-thighed Falconet, Collared Owlet, Lesser Yellownap, Common and Greater Flamebacks, Heart-spotted Woodpeckers, Speckled Piculets, Banded, Silver-breasted and Long-tailed Broadbills, Blue Pitta, Blue-bearded and Red-bearded Bee-eaters, Orange-breasted Trogon, Moustached and Green-eared Barbets, Common Green Magpie, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, Blue-winged and Orange-bellied Leafbirds, Asian Fairy-Bluebird, Sultan Tit, Collared Babbler, Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, and Golden-crested Myna. The park is also a good spot for hornbills, with Oriental Pied and Great Hornbills regularly seen, and the rarer Rusty-cheeked Hornbill seen only on some visits. Nights: Lodge near Kaeng Krachan

**Day 5:** Kaeng Krachan to Khao Yai / Night near Khao Yai National Park. Another full morning will be spent in the park at Kaeng Krachan, before departing for Khao Yai around lunchtime. We have the option to go direct to Khao Yai, or stop again at Pak Thale en-route, for another shot at Nordmann's Greenshank or Spoon-billed Sandpiper if required too. It is not expected that we arrive at our Khao Yai resort until late afternoon/evening. If we arrive with daylight to spare (unlikely if an extra visit to Pak Thale is made), then we shall search for Red-breasted Parakeets around the resort. Night: At a lodge just outside the park.

**Days 6-7:** Khao Yai National Park/Nights near Khao Yai National Park. Khao Yai is the oldest national park in Thailand, (and only marginally smaller than Kaeng Krachan at 2168 square kilometres), which offers a range of altitudes, varied forest habitats, and a huge bird list; some 300+ species have been recorded in the park. Khao Yai covers lower altitudes than Kaeng Krachan, from an elevation of 400m



upwards, encompassing evergreen lowland and hill forest, and grasslands too. It is also another great park for hornbills, like Wreathed and Oriental Pied, which are both seen regularly, but also with the added chance of the scarce Brown Hornbill too. Khao Yai also boasts a healthy population of Asian Elephants, but this park is arguably the best place in the country to see them.

This park is especially famed for pheasants, with Silver Pheasant and Siamese Fireback both possible, as well as Red Junglefowl. Other targets in the park include Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Vernal Hanging-Parrot, Scarlet Minivet, Red-headed Trogon, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Slaty-backed Forktail, and Hainan and Hill Blue Flycatchers. We also have a good chance of seeing Northern Pig-tailed Macaque. On one night we can look for Great Eared-Nightjar. Night: Resort just outside the park.



**Day 8:** Khao Yai NP to Bangkok and Doi Inthanon/Night near Doi Inthanon NP. After some final time in Khao Yai, we will travel back to Bangkok, then catch a short domestic flight to Chiang Mai in the mountains of northern Thailand. After arrival, we will continue to journey on to the edge of Doi Inthanon National Park, named after Thailand's highest mountain, at 2565m. Depending on flight schedules, there may be time for some late afternoon birding around the lodge close to Doi Inthanon, which offers excellent birding of its own. The main target in this area will be the stunning Blossom-headed Parakeet, but other possible birds around the lodge and surrounding paddies could include Grey-headed Lapwing, Indian Roller, Green Bee-eater, Black-collared Starling, and Rufous Treepie. Night: At a lodge just outside the park.

**Days 9-10:** Doi Inthanon National Park/Nights near Doi Inthanon National Park. Our third national park of the trip will be Doi Inthanon, home to the highest mountain, and a variety of higher elevations for us to bird than earlier on the tour. The park covers an array of altitudes and habitats, from around 300-500m at the park gate, right up to 2565m at the summit. Down at the bottom of the park, the habitat is dry forest, where birds like Collared Falconet, Black-backed Forktail, and the gorgeous Black-headed Woodpecker all occur. Moving up the mountain, the forest becomes significantly wetter, and the second zone up (around 1500-2000m) is also where the highest bird diversity occurs on the mountain. However, arguably the most interesting bird community occurs around the summit, where hill evergreen forest and even sphagnum bog exists, and host some species that are only found at this one site in Thailand, as the habitat does not occur on the other lower mountains in the country. One of the Doi Inthanon summit specialties is the gorgeous Green-tailed Sunbird.



Up at the top, some of the specialties in this damp upper montane forest include Chestnut-tailed Minla, Dark-sided Thrush, White-browed Shortwing, Speckled Woodpigeon, Golden Babbler, Rufous-backed Sibia, Silver-eared Laughingthrush, Green-tailed Sunbird, Clicking Shrike-Babbler, and Yellow-cheeked Tit. Another specialty of Doi Inthanon summit is Chestnut-tailed Minla

Doi Inthanon is home to over 380 bird species, and we'll spend time going up and down the mountain road that dissects the park, to bird the full range of habitats, in order to chase after birds like Golden-throated Barbets, Stripe-breasted and Bay Woodpeckers, Small and Large Niltavas, Pygmy Cupwing, Spectacled Barwing, Blue-winged Minla, White-necked Laughingthrush, Silver-eared Mesia, Chestnut-vented Nuthatch, White-headed Bulbul, and Maroon Oriole. Rivers and streams in the park



are home to Plumbeous and White-capped Redstarts, Blue Whistling-Thrush, and Slaty-backed Forktail. Doi Inthanon at this season is also home to a host of wintering species, most notably thrushes; the exact species mix varies from year to year, and even within a season, but some of the possibilities are Eye-browed, Grey-sided & Chestnut Thrushes. Other birds we'll be on the lookout for are Himalayan Bluetail, Gould's Sunbird, Radde's, Yellow-streaked, and Buff-barred Warblers, and Common Rosefinch. Night: At a lodge just outside the park

**Day 11:** Doi Inthanon National Park to Chiang Mai to Bangkok for departure. After a final morning in the park, we will all travel to Chiang Mai, where we will take a flight back to Bangkok for a final night before departure. PLEASE NOTE: On arrival in Bangkok a transfer will be made to take the group to an airport hotel for the night (and the following day for transfers out). Night: Bangkok airport hotel.

**Day 12:** Departure from Bangkok. A transfer/hotel shuttle will be provided to transfer the group to the airport for international departures.

## CLIMATE AND ALTITUDE

**General:** Thailand has a tropical and humid climate, with a pronounced dry season between November and May. While the lowlands are hot and humid year round, cooler weather occurs in November to February. Bangkok: At this time of year average high temperatures of 81°F/27°C (Jan) to 86°F/30°C (March) are expected. The rainiest month in this period is March, although this still sits within the dry season and is lower than all other months of the year. Humidity hovers around 70% at this time, while for the rest of the year it reaches 80% or more.

**Kaeng Krachan:** It is generally dry in the park, like the rest of Thailand, between November and February, which is also the coolest period. It is slightly warmer in March, and the chance of rain increases marginally too. The climate is quite similar to that described for Khao Yai NP below.

The park's highest point is 3950ft/1200m, although we are likely to be mainly below 3280ft/1000m.

**Khao Yai:** Jan-Feb is the coolest and driest time of the year in this park, with average daytime temperatures of 72°F/22°C, and nighttime temperatures fall to 50°F/10°C. Usually at this time of year skies are clear with almost no rain. There is a little more chance of rain in March, although this is still very low at this time relative the other months of the year; average

temperatures rise to up to 86°F/30°C during the daytime, and up to 63°F/17°C at night. Humidity hovers around 60% at this time of year.

The park covers altitudes of 1300-4450ft/400-1350m, although for the most part we will be in areas of the park below 3280ft/1000m.

**Doi Inthanon:** This will be the coolest and highest site of the tour; temperatures can drop to 42°F/5.5°C at night and can be in the low 60s°F/15°C during the daytime.

This is Thailand's highest mountain reaching 8400ft/2565m; we will be birding a range of elevations, up to this point and down to around 2650ft/800m.

**Included with the Tour:**

- IAS guide coordinating trip logistics before and during the tour.
- Professional Tropical Birding guide on the days marked with scope and audio gear
- Accommodation in all hotels listed.
- Transportation with fuel included through the trip.
- All meals starting with Dinner on day 1 and finish with breakfast on day 12.
- All entrance fees to reserves and parks.
- Domestic flights in the tour in economy class with 1 carry on and 1 checked bag

**Not included with the Tour:**

- Tips for hotel staff, bird guides and driver, and restaurant wait staff are not included.
- Medical expenses, prescription drugs and other items of personal use.
- Additional tours offered in hotels (Spa, massage, etc.)
- Alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and anything else not listed on the menus of restaurants.
- Health and/or trip insurance
- Laundry Services
- Souvenirs and snacks
- Any other expense or extra tour not listed as included above
- International flights
- If the domestic flight is delayed or cancelled, IAS and Tropical Birding will not be responsible for the extra cost incurred.

Minimum participants are 9 people. Trip limit is 11 participants. Prices are based on double occupancy. \$500 deposit due upon registration.

**\$5,529 per person IAS Member. \$5,629 per person non-IAS Member.**

**Single Supplement: \$485**

*\$75 surcharge for credit card payments*



## **INDIANA AUDUBON TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

We believe it is best to begin with a clear written understanding of our respective responsibilities and obligations. Please read the entire document and select "I/we have read and understood these terms and conditions" to continue with the booking process. If you prefer, you can request a paper booking form, fill it out, sign it, and return it by fax or mail. We will not consider your booking confirmed until we receive both your completed booking form and your deposit (or full payment for late bookings). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by e-mail at [bbumgardner@indianaaudubon.org](mailto:bbumgardner@indianaaudubon.org) or by phone at (219)-928-6905 (US & Canada) INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY undertakes to create a trip itinerary, to provide a trip leader to guide expeditions, and to arrange for all travel services and accommodation. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY reserves the right to substitute other suppliers of arranged services, and to alter the itinerary when deemed necessary or advisable. The passage contract used by the airline shall constitute the trip participant's sole contract regarding international air travel and is not a contract with INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY.

### **TRIP PRICE**

The price of the trip includes all accommodation, ground transport as required by the itinerary, tour materials and the service(s) of a leader, entrance fees to parks and reserves mentioned on the itinerary, as well as meals as indicated on the final itinerary. Exclusions to prices are noted on your itinerary or are designated as optional activities. The price represents a complete package; itemization of individual costs is not available. Not included are flights between your home and the tour's starting and ending destinations. Travel expenses such as departure taxes, passports, visas, immunizations, insurance, medical costs, evacuation, optional excursions, room service, minibar, laundry, excess baggage, telephone calls and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Any expenses arising from the delay, disruption or extension of a trip due to causes beyond INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY'S control are not included. Tips to the Indiana Audubon Society tour leader are not included. If you have questions about what is or is not included in your tour, please do not hesitate to contact us. A special note on trip reports: Our guides write trip reports for many of the tours, but due to time constraints, busy schedules, and other reasons, a trip report cannot be produced for every tour. Indiana Audubon Society cannot guarantee that a trip report will be written for any tour.

### **TRIP PRICE INCREASE**

Due to a variety of possible circumstances beyond our control, the total trip cost is subject to change, although this is only as a last resort. Participants will be notified if any changes to the trip cost will be incurred. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY tries its best to anticipate the rising costs of service in every country it operates, but when unexpected increases occur we will reserve the right to increase our price by 10% of the tour price. If greater increases are necessary, participants will be allowed to withdraw from the tour without cancellation penalty. If you wish to avoid the cost of a single room (single supplement), we will attempt to find a roommate for you, but please be aware that this is not always possible, and if we are unable to find a suitable roommate for you, you will be required to pay the single supplement. Please note rooming preferences will be honored to the best of our ability, but not guaranteed. In some locations, such as remote field stations or very small lodges, single rooms may not be available, and sharing arrangements need to be accommodated. Whenever INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY is aware of these situations, participants will always be informed prior to booking. When unexpected sharing must occur (particularly in remote locations where communication is difficult) the lack of availability at a particular hotel or lodge is usually not notified to us in advance and is only discovered on arrival.

Under these circumstances, your leader(s) will do their best to accommodate the group's preferences.

#### RESERVATIONS and PAYMENTS

To secure your reservation, we require a deposit as well as the signing of the booking form including the assumption of risk and liability release, either electronically or handwritten on a paper form. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE IF YOU DECIDE TO CANCEL YOUR TOUR. If INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY cancels a tour, deposits are almost always refundable; please refer to the section on CANCELLATIONS below. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY reserves the right to refuse or decline bookings for any reason whatsoever, at its sole discretion. A booking is accepted only from the date that INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY has confirmed acceptance in writing and received your booking form and payment. Only at this point does the contract between the participant and INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY come into existence. If payments are not received according to the payment schedule outlined in the invoice, INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY reserves the right to treat these bookings as canceled and charge cancellation fees as outlined in this booking form. For tours to all international destinations, the full balance is due 90 days prior to the starting date of the tour. Payments for bookings made less than 90 days prior to departure are due in full at the time of booking. We accept payments by check, bank draft, or bank-to-bank (wire) transfer. Credit cards payments may require additional credit card processing fees and must be paid by participant if this is the preferred method of payment. All checks must be in US dollars and drawn on a US bank. For payments by wire transfer, you must instruct your bank to cover all bank charges involved in sending the wire. In many instances, an intermediary bank will deduct additional charges, which are deducted from the total that is transmitted to our account. If this is a small amount (US\$25 or less), we will absorb it, but if the charges are more than US\$25, INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY will invoice you for the charges.

#### INSURANCE

All trip participants are responsible for their own personal travel insurance to cover accident, medical expense, evacuation, repatriation, and loss of effects. We suggest you check your health policy to determine if it provides any overseas coverage (most do not). In addition, we strongly recommend trip cancellation/interruption coverage. We cannot stress how important this is to protect your investment. Please note that most traveler insurance companies require policies to be purchased within a short period following booking, depending on the insurer, so bear this in mind when booking and applying for travel insurance.

#### CHANGE OF ITINERARY or LEADER

INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY reserves the right to make tour changes if the need should arise due to unforeseen circumstances or for safety reasons. If the trip leader/guide determines it is best to deviate from the activities described in the trip program, he/she will make reasonable efforts to substitute an activity of comparable interest and satisfaction to the trip participants. If significant changes are necessary prior to the start of any tour, participants will be informed. If a change of itinerary or operation mode is imposed upon us for any reason, such as airline strikes, weather or political unrest, the additional costs, whatever these may be, shall be the participants' responsibility. Finally, INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY reserves the right to reassign or substitute any of its leaders to any tour.

#### GROUP SIZE

A suitable maximum group size to enjoy a tour will depend very much upon the location and type of habitats visited. The tour pages on the Indiana Audubon Society website state the maximum group size for each tour, or you may contact us and ask. All but a very few of our tours are limited to 8-12 participants and one leader. When there are more than 12 participants a second leader will be provided at no additional charge.

## MEDICAL CARE

All applicants with medical problems that could interfere or limit participation in the tour, or with communicable diseases, are required to make them known to us. The trip leader/guide has the right to disqualify anyone at any time from certain activities, if he/she has reason to believe that the person is not capable of safely participating in the activity. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY makes no representation that there will be a doctor on any trip, and we assume no liability whatsoever regarding provision of medical care. If a participant is injured or becomes ill, INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY or the trip leader/guide may, at the participant's cost, arrange medical evacuation or other emergency services.

## RESTRICTIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Our tours do not normally entail very strenuous activity but, if this cannot be avoided, it will be made clear in the tour details. Nevertheless, participants must be able to complete moderate walks of several miles a day, sometimes on uneven or slippery surfaces, to participate fully in the activities of the tour. To cater for the needs of all clients, our tours sometimes involve long days in the field and traveling long distances.

## AUTHORITY OF TRIP LEADER/GUIDE

Please let the trip leader/guide know of any problems or dissatisfaction; he/she will usually be able to remedy the situation. If a schedule change is necessary, he/she will ordinarily consult with trip participants. However, on matters relating to the safety and proper conduct of the trip, the leader's decision is final. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY accepts no responsibility for a participant who breaks the laws or regulations of any country visited, who is judged detrimental to the safety or welfare of others on the trip, or whose behavior impedes the operation of the trip or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other trip participants. Such a person may be asked to leave the trip and INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY shall not be liable for any additional expenses incurred by a person excluded from further participation on a trip, including, but not limited to, ground costs and airfares.

## TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Trip participants' responsibilities include: selecting a trip appropriate to their interests and abilities; determining that destinations and activities are appropriate for them; determining that they are in sufficient health and fitness to undertake the trip and activities along the way; acquiring necessary passports, visas and immunizations; securing adequate insurance coverage; bringing appropriate clothing and equipment; passing through customs. Participants are responsible for the fate of all personal belongings they choose to bring on the trip.

## DOCUMENTATION

For tours outside of your country of citizenship, a passport valid for six months after the date of completion of your international travel is required for all trips. Many countries require foreign visitors to obtain a visa before they can enter the country. It is the responsibility of the traveler to determine their visa requirements for all destinations and countries visited within a tour, though INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY can help you with this upon request.

## CANCELLATION BY TRAVELER

We require written notice of cancellation (email or fax), which is effective upon receipt by us. If you need to cancel your booking, you must inform us immediately via email or fax and we will confirm your cancellation. Based on the date that we acknowledge your cancellation notice, cancellation fees will apply per person. This policy and fee schedule also applies to pre-trip and post-trip extensions as well as any transfers from one tour extension to another. For cancellations of all other tours received 90 days or more prior to the first day of the tour, your cancellation fee will be your deposit. For cancellations of all other tours received 89 days or less prior to the first day of the tour, your cancellation fee will be the full cost of the tour. Please note that bank charges may be deducted from the refund you receive. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY cannot waive or

reduce cancellation fees, so it is highly recommended that you purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

#### CANCELLATION BY INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY

We always try to run a tour, and sometimes at a loss, even if few people have signed up. Certain tours are designated as “guaranteed departures” which means they will never be cancelled due to insufficient bookings. Trip cancellations by Indiana Audubon Society are a matter of last resort. However, we simply cannot run some tours without a minimum number of bookings, and if we fail to reach that number we will be forced to cancel the tour. If this should happen, you will receive a full refund of any payment made. Participants should note that the cancellation of a pre- or post-tour extension due to insufficient participation, or any other reason, does not alter your rights and obligations with respect to the main tour. INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY’S responsibilities are limited to ground services only. Airfares may not be refundable from airlines, so we strongly advise tour participants to obtain travel insurance.

#### TOUR ANNULMENT DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY’S CONTROL

If a tour cannot commence due to circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation by air or sea carriers, government action, industrial dispute, war or threat of war, civil strife, terrorist activity, riot, natural or man-made disaster, severe weather conditions, or any situation considered threatening to the safety of our participants and/or staff, the tour will be annulled. In the event of an annulment, then INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY will refund all payments minus all expenses incurred by us. Where non-refundable prepayment has been made by INDIANA AUDUBON SOCIETY, most of the tour costs will not be refundable. In these instances, documentation will be provided by Indiana Audubon Society to allow participants to make a claim on their travel cancellation/interruption insurance. Keep in mind that many travel insurance policies will not cover civil unrest however. Also note that we cannot be responsible for any airline cancellation fees or other travel expenses you may face if the tour you signed up for is disrupted. For this reason, we strongly advise tour participants to obtain travel insurance.

#### **IAS International Trip Terms and Conditions Acknowledgement**

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