

# Keel-billed toucan

## *Ramphastos sulfuratus*



Range: Mexico to Venezuela  
Size: :48-55 cm(18.9-21.6 in)  
          : 48-52 cm (31-39in)  
Weight : : 280-430 g  
(0.617-0.948 lbs)  
          : 280-400 g (0.617  
-0.88 lbs)  
Wing: : 274-310cm (107-122  
in)  
          : 219-248 cm (86- 97  
in)  
Habitat: Lowland forests  
Incubation: 16-20 days  
Eggs: 2-4  
Fledge: 8-9 weeks  
Sexual maturity: 24 months  
Nest: Tree cavity  
Social: groups of 6-12 birds  
Breeding: monogamous  
Movement :generally  
sedentary  
Food: fruit, small reptiles  
IUCN: Near Threatened  
Subspecies : monotypic  
Longevity: captive: 15 yrs Wild:

Order:Piciformes Family:Ramphastidae

Ranging from southern Mexico to Colombia the Keel-bill toucan is the most northern of the toucans. This is a very gregarious species with groups up to 12 individuals. At night many birds will share a cavity nest.

The keel-billed toucan is one of the most brightly colored toucans. It has a bright yellow breast which the alternative common name , Sulphur-breasted toucan, originates. But its most distinctive feature is its beak. It is large, measuring 12–15 cm (4.7–5.9 in) and is lime green and yellow with a red tip