

Burma Highlights - A Wildlife & Cultural Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Burmese Shrike



Leg rowing, Lake Inle



Royal Barge Replica



White-browed Nuthatch

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Day 1

Monday 17th February

The group arrived and were taken to see the reclining Buddha and the downtown area. We met up after lunch at Kandawgyi Palace. After a well-deserved siesta we visited the Yangon's most magnificent landmark, the Shwedagon Pagoda. Other than the intricate architecture we saw Black Drongos, House Swifts, Jungle and Common Mynas, and Feral Pigeons. Just before dusk we lined ourselves in front of one of the big entrances of a cave awaiting the mass departure of Asian Wrinkle-lipped Bats and who do we meet there? Another Naturetrek group! The bats were late today and nevertheless they did not disappoint us. In a few minutes a few Asian Wrinkle-lipped Bats started to fly out. And there were more and more and more....there were millions! The spectacle went on long until it became dark. We enjoyed dinner at Padonmar. What a great end to the first day in Myanmar.

Day 2

Tuesday 18th February

Today was the day for birding at Hlawga. The Hlawga Park is situated north of Yangon. We picked up our guide Michael on the way. It took an hour's drive to reach the park. It did not take long to clock up some of the specialities like Racket-tailed Treepie, Streak-eared Bulbul, Brown Shrike, Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker and Dark-necked Tailorbird etc. Thick fog descended on us but cleared off after a while. We then did a walk along the gravel path which gave us Honey Buzzard and Red Collared Dove. The path eventually led up to a small lake which had Cotton Pygmy Goose and Little Grebes. As it heated up we headed back to Yangon.

After a siesta we headed for the famous Scott Market. The glitter of Jade, Gold, Ruby and Silver dazzled us so we opted to buy some postcards instead! Our next stop was the Warf on the Yangon River. Power boats were busy ferrying the working people across, followed by hundreds of Brown-headed Gulls... At sunset we walked through the Chinatown amidst the aroma of fresh noodles, fish sauce, oyster sauce and fried chicken. We finally finished the day off at the colonial style restaurant of Monsoon.

Day 3

Wednesday 19th February

We had a leisurely breakfast this morning and then made our way to the airport to fly to Heho. At Heho, we were received by the ever smiling Win Yu Lwin. We boarded the waiting van driven by Zin Min Win, and drove through the beautiful countryside to the Nyaung Shwe. We had our lunch at an Italian Restaurant. We got into long canoes with outboards and sailed through the Inle Lake. It's a place so unique that it is hard to express in words.

People here live extraordinary lives, their homes are above water on stilts, their farms made of mounds of floating lake-weed, and their fishermen row the boats using their legs to power their paddles. Our first stop was the lotus weaving centre which was fascinating. Thereafter we called it a day and sailed through masses of floating farmlands in the golden sunset to our beautiful hotel the Paramount Inle.

Day 4

Thursday 20th February

Woken by the sound of the motorboats we started some early birding in the grounds and added more Mynas, Whiskered Bulbul, Wagtails, and Warblers. After breakfast we packed and left for the some sightseeing. First stop was Nga Hpe Kyaung, the jumping cat monastery, the Phaung Daw Oo Paya and finally the Padung tribe's home. This tribe is also referred as the giraffe tribe because of their long necks. The heavy brass rings are wrapped around the neck of the young girls and the rings increase in spirals and weight as the girls grow older. We then took off for Nyaung Shwe. Target.... Jerdon's Bushchat; and we found three along with Purple Herons, several egrets and Striated Grassbirds and a Western Marsh Harrier.

After lunch we stopped at the wooden monastery at Heho town Yadana Man Aung Paya. Next we made a brief stops at a family owned paper umbrella making factory, and reached the picturesque Kalaw late in the afternoon. The overnight stay was at the eccentrically designed Green Haven Hotel on the edge of the town. We closed the day with dinner at the Seven Sisters...great food and great service.

Day 5

Friday 21st February

Our local guide Cho cho took us birding today. We started off nicely with a few Dark-backed Sibias and Cuckooshrikes. And then we started climbing through the forest of Yay AyeKan. Here we saw Maroon Orioles. We reached the ridge and started to descend and finally reached the barrage by noon. We had our box lunch and after some rest, a smart White-capped Water Redstart got us started again. On the way back we added a few Minivets to our list. We finished off our walk at a wooden bridge and got a lift back to our lodge.

Day 6

Saturday 22nd February

After an early breakfast we visited a pine forest close to the Bamboo Buddha Monastery. We got some great birds like Red-billed Blue Magpies, Scaly-breasted Munias and Burmese Shrikes. After a good three hours of birding we ended the morning with a visit to Thein Taung Monastery. We said goodbye to lovely Win and boarded our flight to Mandalay. 'Yuri Gagarin A Shankaran' was our guide at Mandalay. After an early dinner at Unique Myanmar, we checked in to the exquisite hotel 'Shwe Pyi Thar'. We were pleasantly surprised with the free upgrade we received and were carted off to the villas....with Jacuzzis.....!

Day 7

Sunday 23rd February

After a good night's sleep we geared up for some Mandalay. We first drove to Paliek Lake and spent two hours seeing ducks and geese, Night Herons, prinias, and even a Plaintive Cuckoo. Next was a quick stop at the Python Temple, where three snakes reside around the Buddha Statue and then we had a quick walk on the famous teak bridge of U Bein. After that we stopped the Mahabodhi Monastery where 1500 monks queued up for their afternoon lunch.

We visited the various workshops for which Mandalay is famous for – some silk weaving and bronze-casting. We also stopped at the fascinating gold leaf workshop; where men pounded bits of gold into thin gold foils. After some minor retail therapy we headed for lunch.

Later on we took a boat and sailed 11 kms upstream along the Ayeyarwaddy to the ruins of the Min Kun. The most famous is the unfinished Mingun Paya, which could have been the world's largest pagoda, if the king hadn't died prematurely. The other sites we visited were Min Kun Bell, and the white washed Hsinbyume Paya or the Myatheindan. In Min Kun we walked along the main road soaking up the local colours. In the gardens around the pagodas we saw Streak-eared Bulbuls, Vinous-breasted Starlings, Rose-ringed Parakeets and even some rare Red-billed Starlings. After enjoying several coconuts we again sailed back to Mandalay in the sunset. Other than clocking a great flock of many hundreds of Great Cormorants and Spot-billed Ducks, we got some superb views of a pod of the elusive and endangered Irrawaddy Dolphin!

Day 8

Monday 24th February

Today we had very early start to catch the day ferry to Bagan. The three tier Swe Kinnery was our abode for the day. We settled down to soak up on the sights of the beautiful pagodas on the both sides of the river. The large flotillas of Ruddy Shelducks and Spot-billed Ducks kept us looking for a while. We added Martins and Black-Kites to our list as the day heated up.

Later in the day we saw White-tailed Stonechats, a few Pied Kingfishers, massive flocks of Cattle Egrets, and a flock of Spotted Redshanks. But what took our breath away were three male Pied Harriers crossing the river in the late afternoon. We reached the temple town of Bagan and were received by a new guide Zay Zay and our driver Aye. We then settled down at the Thripyitsaya Sanctuary Resort.

Day 9

Tuesday 25th February

After a superb buffet breakfast we hit the thorny scrubs near the Sitanagyi Paya where we added Plain-backed Sparrows; Burmese Bushlark; a fleeting glimpse of Jerdon's Minivet; flushed two Rain Quails; Streak-eared Bulbuls in hundreds; and White-throated Babbler with their long-tails hopped around. Fruit Bats were next on our agenda, so we drove close to the jetty and found several trees laden with Indian Flying Foxes. They scratched and squabbled and flew around and hung around while we were there. It was time for some culture...the two sites of Shwe Zigon Paya, Gubyaukgyi and Htilominlo Paya were covered before lunch and a siesta.

In the afternoon we went to see some lacquer workshops and indulged in some retail therapy. And then the final stop was the Shwe Sadaw Paya. Some of us climbed the high steps from the terraces of Shwe Sandaw, one of the last pagodas which visitors can still climb; we watched the sun setting towards the vast horizon of Bagan and the plain of the Ayeyarwaddy.

Day 10

Wednesday 26th February

This morning we spotted Laggar Falcons on the Sulamani Paya. They did not stay for long so we decided to come back in the afternoon. Next stop was a family owned weaving facility. More therapeutic retailing here and we also had some first hand experience in Cheroot making by the old lady of the house.

After a walk through the village and learning about the way of life of rural Bagan, we visited the Nan Paya which was built with a Hindu influence. Next door was the famous Manuha Paya, where giant Buddha statues are enclosed in tight fitted chambers, representing the displeasure of the Mon King Thaton at being held captive in Bagan by the great King Anawrata.

After a siesta and a swim, it was time for a last visit of Bagan. Ananda Pahto and Thatbyinnyu Pahto were our first hits. Ananda Pahto is being restored by Archaeological Survey of India. Thatbyinnyu Pahto was enjoyable too. Next we headed towards the Sulamani Paya and we spotted the pair of resident Laggar Falcons on top of the Paya. They occasionally took flight and returned to their perch giving us great scope views. In the setting sun this was a most befitting end to our main birds and culture tour...

Mount Victoria extension:

Day 11

Thursday 27th February

We said goodbye to the Margaret, who left for Yangon at the start of the journey back to the UK. We headed towards Mt Victoria in our two 4x4's driven by Han Thaung and Zaw Zaw. The road was long bumpy and dusty but it gave us an insight of the rural non-touristy Burma. We crossed the Ayerrawaddy, and drove through Chauk and Saw. We stopped at places to look for birds and added Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, Common Woodshrikes and Black-hooded Orioles to our list. After a lunch stop at a local restaurant in Ayengyi, we arrived at the pretty Pinewoods Villa at the base of the Natmataung (Mt Victoria) National Park. Rufous-gorgeted Flycatchers and Long-tailed Minivets greeted us at this peaceful mountain place.

Day 12/13

Friday 28th February/Saturday 1st March

These two days were spent in the pine and rhododendron forest of Mt Victoria, at up to 10,500 ft. The breathtaking scenery and unspoilt forest was a feast for the eyes. We added most of the desired species namely Burmese Bushtits, Fire-tailed Sunbirds, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, and Chestnut-vented and White-browed Nuthatch, Chinese Babax, Assam Laughingthrush, Brown-capped Laughingthrush, Burmese Bushtit, Black-bibbed Tit, Fire-tailed Sunbirds, Yellow-bellied Fantails, several Warblers etc. The afternoons were spent visiting the tiny hamlet of Ma Kyaw Ar and we stopped at Kampetlet for some coffee. We even got to hold in the hand a poor broken-winged Grey Nightjar...we didn't think it had much hope of surviving though...

Day 14

Sunday 2nd March

We did some birding today, close to our lodge. Bay Woodpecker and White-headed sp. of the Black Bulbul was added to our list. The buddleias had several Fire-tailed Sunbirds in breeding plumage feeding on them. We left Mt Victoria after breakfast. We drove down the dusty road and made a few stops before lunch at a few secret birding trails. Several new birds were added to the list namely Rufous Treepie, Black-naped Monarch, Shikra, and a Collared Owlet. The road is currently being widened and new surface laid out. After a quick lunch at the local restaurant at Ayengyi village we drove down via the oil rigged town of Chauk and arrived at Bagan in the late afternoon. After some quick last minute retail therapy and free 10 minutes massages, we called it a day with the Indian Nightjar calling we retired to bed.

Day 15

Monday 3rd March

We returned to Yangon and were received by the gentle Myo Thura; the most knowledgeable guide we had. After lunch we headed to the Kandawgyi Palace Hotel and checked in. Being Monday, most places were closed so looked at Aug Sung's residence from the outside, a visit to a souvenir shop and the beautiful Botatung Monastery, and finally ended the day with some good Myanmar cuisine at the Monsoon restaurant.

Day 16

Tuesday 4th March

Return to the UK.

As on every Naturetrek tour I lead, I can't mention every one of the many people who helped us, befriended us and guided us in Myanmar. We were made extremely welcome everywhere, in true Burmese way, so we humbly express our thanks. A special mention goes to Lay Win; hardworking, sharp-eyed, ever-smiling, interested in everyone and everything, enormously knowledgeable in birds and now a great friend.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	February/March														
			Yangon	Hlawga	Inle	inle	kalaw	kalaw	Mandalay	Irrawaddy	Bagan	Bagan	mt Vic	mt Vic	mt Vic	to Bagan	Yangon
			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3
1	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>									✓						
2	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>						✓	✓								
3	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>							✓	✓							
4	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>							✓	✓		✓					
5	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		✓					✓								
6	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		✓					✓	✓		✓					
7	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>							✓	✓							
8	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>							✓	✓							
9	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>							✓								
10	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>				✓											
11	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓					✓								
12	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓		✓					
13	Woolly necked stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓													
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							✓								
15	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>			✓	✓			✓			✓					
16	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓	✓		✓					
18	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				✓			✓								
19	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
20	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>			✓	✓			✓								
21	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓							
22	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓								
23	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							✓	✓		✓					
24	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>							✓								
25	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓								✓					

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26	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓				
27	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓							✓						
28	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					✓						✓		✓		
29	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓	✓											
30	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>									✓						
31	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>													✓		
32	Chinese Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>				✓											
33	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>				✓	✓	✓					✓				
34	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>													✓		
35	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓											
36	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>											✓				
37	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓						✓							
38	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓				✓							
39	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓					✓							
40	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>														✓	
41	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓											
42	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>									✓						
43	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>									✓						
44	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>							✓	✓							
45	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓											
46	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			✓												
47	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>									✓						
48	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓							
49	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>								✓							
50	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>								✓							
51	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>					✓										
52	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>										✓			✓		
53	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		✓								✓					

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54	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
55	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>							✓								
56	Grey-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula finschii</i>		✓									?		h		
57	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>				✓											
58	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>			✓												
59	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveriioides</i>										✓	✓	h	h		
60	Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>							✓								
61	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>													✓		
62	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>										✓					
63	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>													✓		
64	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>								h	h	h	h				
65	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>													✓		
66	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
67	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>								✓		✓					
68	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>												✓			
69	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>									✓		✓		✓		
70	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>			✓	✓			✓								
71	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓		✓		✓						
72	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>								✓							
73	Green Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
74	Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>							✓		✓						
75	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>									✓						
76	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓				
77	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>											h	h	✓		
78	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>							✓								
79	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>											✓				
80	Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>					h								✓		
81	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>										✓					

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82	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>		✓				✓									
83	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓						✓	✓						
84	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>										✓					
85	Jerdon's Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus albifrons</i>								✓							
86	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		
87	Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>												✓			
88	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>					✓										
89	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓											
90	Burmese Shrike	<i>Lanius collurioides</i>					✓	✓			✓						
91	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>					✓	✓									
92	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>		✓				✓									
93	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>										✓			h		
94	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>					✓										
95	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
96	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		
97	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>					✓										
98	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>													✓		
99	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>					✓					✓					
100	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>													✓		
101	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>					✓	✓						✓			
102	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>						✓									
103	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>													✓		
104	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>												✓			
105	Racket tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirina temia</i>		✓													
106	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
107	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxantha</i>											✓				
108	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>					✓										
109	Black-bibbed Tit	<i>Poecile hypermelaenus</i>												✓			

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110	Cinereous/great Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>				✓											
111	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>												✓	✓		
112	Burmese Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra microptera</i>									✓						
113	Crested Finchbill	<i>Spizixos canifrons</i>										✓		✓	✓		
114	Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>												✓			
115	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>		✓													
116	Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>		✓													
117	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓									
118	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓	
119	Flavescent Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flavescens</i>					✓					✓					
120	Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus blanfordi</i>		✓						✓	✓					✓	
121	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>											✓				
122	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>					✓										
123		<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus stresmanni</i>														✓	
124	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>									✓						
125	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				✓			✓	✓							
126	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
127	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>				✓											
128	Brown-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>														✓	
129	Burmese Bushtit	<i>Aegithalos sharpei</i>											✓	✓			
130	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>				✓					✓						
131	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>										✓					
132	Buff-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>						✓									
133	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>											✓				
134	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>											✓				
135	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>												✓			
136	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓		
137	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				✓							✓		✓		

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138	Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>													✓		
139	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>					✓			✓			✓		✓		
140	Davison's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus davisoni</i>												✓			
141	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>												✓			
142	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>				✓											
143	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>				✓	✓		✓								
144	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							✓								
145	Hill Prinia	<i>Prinia superciliaris</i>						✓									
146	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓						
147	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>							✓								
148	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>									✓						
149	Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>		✓													
150	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>						h						h			
151	Chin Hills Wren-Babbler	<i>Spelaornis oatesi</i>										h			h		
152	Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis chrysaea</i>												h			
153	White-throated Babbler	<i>Turdoides gularis</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		
154	Chinese Babax	<i>Babax lanceolatus</i>													✓		
155	Brown-capped Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron austeni</i>											✓				
156	Assam Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron chrysopterum</i>												✓			
157	Bar-throated Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>													✓		
158	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>													✓		
159	Red-faced Liocichla	<i>Liocichla phoenicea</i>					✓						✓	✓			
160	Rusty-fronted Barwing	<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>										✓		✓			
161	Grey Sibia	<i>Heterophasia gracilis</i>											✓	✓			
162	Dark-backed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia melanoleuca</i>					✓										
163	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>											✓	✓			
164	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>											✓				
165	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>												✓			

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166	Japanese White-Eye	<i>Zosterops japonicus</i>				✓											
167	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓					
168	Chestnut-vented Nuthatch	<i>Sitta nagaensis</i>											✓	✓			
169	White-browed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta victoriae</i>												✓			
170	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>												✓			
171	Hume's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia manipurensis</i>											✓	✓			
172	White-vented Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓				
173	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>		✓					✓		✓						
174	Collared Myna	<i>Acridotheres albocinctus</i>						✓									
175	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
176	Vinous-breasted Starling	<i>Acridotheres burmannicus</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
177	Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>					✓	✓									
178	Red-billed Starling	<i>Sturnus sericeus</i>							✓								
179	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>						✓	✓								
180	Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>											✓	✓			
181	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓								
182	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarornis leucocephalus</i>					✓										
183	Eastern Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus stejnegeri</i>			✓	✓											
184	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucurus</i>							✓								
185	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓						
186	Jerdon's Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>				✓											
187	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
188	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>													✓		
189	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>											✓	✓			
190	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>											✓				
191	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>											✓	✓			
192	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>												✓			
193	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>											✓	✓	✓		

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194	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>					✓						✓	✓			
195	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>												✓			
196	Large Niltava	<i>Niltava grandis</i>												h			
197	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>					✓										
198	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>		✓													
199	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>										✓					
200	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>					✓										
201	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>										✓	✓	✓			
202	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
203	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>					✓	✓									
204	Plain-backed Sparrow	<i>Passer flaveolus</i>									✓	✓					
205	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		
206	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>										✓					
207	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>						✓				✓					
208	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓					✓					
209	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
210	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>									✓			✓			
211	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>							✓								
212	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>					✓					✓		✓	✓		
213	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>					✓								✓		
214	Little Bunting	<i>Emberiza pusilla</i>										✓	✓				

Mammals

1	Pallas's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i>										✓				
2	Irrawaddy Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus pygerrhyrus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
3	Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops mccllellandii</i>				✓	✓									
4	Asian Wrinkle-lipped Bat	<i>Chaerephon plicatus</i>	✓													
5	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>								✓	✓					

