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Asian Wild Elephants



Sri Lanka Blue Magpie



Sri Lanka Junglefowl



Kandy Temple of the Tooth

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Day 1

Saturday 7th February

The group departed from London on a flight to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka

Day 2

Sunday 8th February

The group arrived at Colombo airport at 12.40pm and after meeting the tour leaders, left the airport at 1.30pm. At the airport gardens we saw Purple Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird, Common Myna, Oriental Magpie Robin and Yellow-billed Babbler along with a Palm Squirrel.

Our first stop was at Anawilandawa wetland which is a RAMSAR protected area. Here we encounter Rose-ringed Parakeet, Indian Roller, Little Grebe, Lesser Whistling-duck, Cotton Pygmy-goose, Asian Openbill, Black-headed Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Indian Pond Heron, Purple Heron, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Little Cormorant, Indian Cormorant, Darter, Brahminy Kite, Purple Swamphen, Common Coot and Red-wattled Lapwing.

After leaving Anawilandawa we proceeded to Anuradhapura, en route stopping at Tabbowa Tank where we saw White-bellied Sea Eagle, Gull-billed Tern, Green Bee-eater, Purple Sunbird and Whiskered Tern. We reached the hotel at 7.30pm and after doing our checklists we had dinner and went to bed.

Day 3

Monday 9th February

At 5.55am we went to Nuwara Wewa Lake for birding and encounter many dry zone water birds including Shikra, Rock Pigeon, Spotted Dove, Green Imperial Pigeon, Asian Koel, Little Swift, White-throated Kingfisher,

Brown-headed Barbet, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Yellow-billed Babbler, Red-vented Bulbul, Oriental Magpie Robin, Black-hooded Oriole, Red-wattled Lapwing, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, House Crow, Brahminy Kite, White-breasted Waterhen, Indian Peafowl and Black-rumped Flameback. We returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast.

After breakfast we headed to the ancient city of Anuradhapura, the first capital of Sri Lanka and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We visited the Sri Maha Bodhi tree, the great stupa of Ruvanveli, Jethavana, the tallest brick structure of the ancient world, and the surrounding monastery complex. We saw many more stupa moonstones, guard stones and many other man-made wonders of a bygone civilization. We also visited the Abhayagiri complex where we found another colossal stupa and many Buddha statues, followed by the impressive Kuttampokuna or twin pond. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1.25pm.

At 3.30pm we went to the Mahakanagarawo Tank for some birding and saw Ashy Woodswallow, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, White-browed Bulbul, Black Bittern, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Plain Prinia and Malabar-pied Hornbill. At Mihinthale sanctuary it started raining heavily and as we were unable to get off the bus we returned to the hotel.

In the evening we did our checklists for the day, had a briefing about the program for the next day, and had dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 10th February

At 6.00am we went to Nuwara Wewa Lake for our morning birding and saw Changeable Hawk Eagle, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Crimson-backed Woodpecker and Common Iora. We returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast.

At 8.30am we checked out of the hotel and headed to Sigiriya. We saw many ancient man-made lakes in the area which still supply water to the paddy fields and households. Bird sightings included Paddyfield Pipit, Jordon's Bush Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Woolly-necked Stork, Black Drongo, Pied Kingfisher, Coppersmith Barbet, Small Minivet in its nest, and Oriental White-eye. We reached our hotel in Sigiriya at 12.40pm and had lunch.

The rain came down very heavily after lunch so we decided to go for a little birding around the Sigiriya tank instead of climbing Sigiriya Rock. We left the hotel at 4.35pm and saw White-rumped Shama, Common Tailorbird and Greater Flameback. We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm, did our checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day's program.

Day 5

Wednesday 11th February

We started the day at 6am with some birding around the area and encounter Bar-winged Flycatcher, White-bellied Drongo, Brown Shrike and Golden-fronted Leafbird. We returned to the hotel for breakfast, after which we left for Sigiriya Rock. We proceeded to the summit of this once ancient royal complex, en route visiting the fresco cave and the mirror wall. On our ascent we saw Shaheen (Peregrine) Falcon and Little Swift.

We returned to the hotel 12.30pm for lunch, after which half the group did a little birding around the hotel premises while the others left to visit the Pollonnaruwa ancient site to see the remains of the second kingdom of ancient Sri Lanka. The Parakrama Samudra or Parakrama Ocean was built by King Parakramabahu and its waters enrich the country. During our birding session we saw Blue-faced Malkoha, Indian Pitta, Brown-capped Babbler, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and Crested Treeswift.

We didn't do checklists today as the group who had gone to Pollonnaruwa only returned at 7.50pm. We had dinner after being briefed about the next day's program.

Day 6

Thursday 12th February

At 6am we had another pre-breakfast birding session and sightings included White-rumped Munia. We checked out of the hotel at 9am and proceeded to our next hotel in Kandy. En route we saw Sri Lanka Swallow, White-browed Fantail, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Black-headed Munia, Common Kingfisher, Brown-capped Woodpecker, Scaly-breasted Munia, Black-winged Stilt, Crested Serpent Eagle and Asian Openbill.

We visited the Dambulla Rock temple and stopped at 1.40pm for lunch at a Spice Garden. After lunch we saw Black-crowned Night Heron.

We reached Kandy by 5pm and visited the Temple of the Tooth in time to observe the evening offering ceremony. We checked into our next hotel at 6.40pm and in the evening did our daily checklists before dinner.

Day 7

Friday 13th February

After an early breakfast we went to Udawatta forest reserve to look for wet zone birds. Here we saw Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Black-rumped Flameback, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Scarlet Minivet, Layard's Parakeet, Sri Lanka Myna, Brown-capped Babbler, Greenish Warbler and a Barking Deer. Returning to the hotel we saw a Water Monitor and a Hard-shelled Terrapin.

After lunch we went to the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya which was once the pleasure garden of the Kandian Kings. Amongst the flora we saw Alexandrine Parakeet and Great Tit.

Later we visited a cultural show with various dance and instrumental performances. After returning to our hotel we completed our checklists and had dinner.

Day 8

Saturday 14th February

We started the day at 6am by visiting the Hantana forest reserve for some birding. Here we encountered Tawny-bellied babbler, Ashy Prinia, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Rufous-bellied Eagle and Black Eagle. We returned to the hotel at 8.20am for breakfast.

Next we left for Nuwara Eliya, en route visiting a tea factory where we saw how tea is plucked and processed until it is packed for distribution around the world. Heavy construction on the road delayed our arrival at the

factory by about an hour, but during the delay we did manage to see Hill Swallow, Spotted-billed Pelican and Shikra.

We reached Nuwara Eliya late in the afternoon and on our way to the hotel we saw Gregory's Lake and many tea plantations. We also visited Seetha Eliya and Bomburuelle for more birdwatching and saw Pied Bushchat, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Scimitar Babbler, Indian Blue Robin and Black Bulbul.

We reached the hotel at 6.30pm and in the evening had our usual routine of checklists, dinner and a briefing about our next day's program.

Day 9

Sunday 15th February

We left the hotel at 5am for Horton Plains National Park and reached the park entrance quite early. We encounter Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Black-shoulder Kite and Blackbird. We also saw Sambar Deer, Brown Mongoose and Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1.30pm.

At 3.35pm we visited Nuwara Eliya town market and saw how local trade is conducted. Next we visited Victoria Park where there were lots of flowers and birds. Sightings included Forest Wagtail and Common Sandpiper.

Returning to our hotel, we did our checklists for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner.

Day 10

Monday 16th February

At 6.10am we left to go to Bomuruella forest reserve for some birding, returning at 7.40am. We then had our breakfast before checking out of the hotel at 9am and heading to Yala. En route we stopped at Ella for lunch. Bird sightings included Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Thick-billed Flowerpecker, Small Barbet, Crested Goshawk and Jordon's Leafbird. We also stopped at Rawana falls and encounter a Stripe-necked Mongoose.

At 5pm we reached the hotel for our overnight stay and did our checklists before dinner.

Day 11

Tuesday 17th February

At 7.30am we checked out of our hotel and left for Bundala National Park where we found many water birds and waders. Our sightings included Watercock, Yellow Bittern, Great Thick-knee, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Grey Plover, Common Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Black-tailed Godwit, Spotted Redshank, Common Redshank, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Greenshank, Green Sandpiper, Ruddy Turnstone, Little Stint, Curlew Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Black-headed Gull, Caspian Tern, Lesser Crested Tern, Greater Crested Tern, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Yellow Wagtail, Oriental Skylark, Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark, Jungle Prinia and Clamorous Reed Warbler.

We reached our next hotel in Yala at 1.40pm and after lunch relaxed till late afternoon. At 4.30pm we did a little birding around the hotel and encounter Striated Heron and a Mugger Crocodile.

We did our checklists at 7.00pm and had dinner after the briefing about the next day's program.

Day 12

Wednesday 18th February

We started the day at 5.30am and headed to Yala National Park for our first safari. We saw Brahminy Starling, Sandwich Tern, Lesser Cuckoo, Baya Weaver, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Large Cuckooshrike and Indian Silverbill. We also encounter Ruddy Mongoose, Asian Elephant, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Water Buffalo, Grizzled Giant Squirrel, Indian Hare, Grey Langur, Sloth Bear, Torque Monkey and Wild Boar.

A few members of the group didn't go for the afternoon Safari and visited Yala beach where they saw a Brown-headed Gull. The remaining group members returned to the hotel at 6pm and later we met up for our checklists and dinner.

Day 13

Thursday 19th February

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and at 9am we left for Embilipitiya. We arrived at our next hotel at 11.05am and after checking in, had lunch.

After lunch we left for a half-day safari at Udawalawe National Park where we encounter Booted Eagle and Grey-headed Fish Eagle. We also saw an Asian Tusker with a group of nine Asian Elephants. We returned to the hotel after the Safari around 6.40pm, met up for checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner after a briefing about the next day's program.

Day 14

Friday 20th February

Around 9am we left for Singharaja Rainforest and en route visited the Rakwana hills for some light birding. We saw many farmers tending their crops as we drove towards our destination. We reached our next hotel around 12.40pm and had lunch after checking in.

At 4pm we had a walk around the hotel gardens and up to the village where the foothills of the rainforest begin. We were able to see Plum-headed Parakeet and Orange-billed Babbler.

In the evening we had our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

Day 15

Saturday 21st February

We started our day at 6.15am after an early breakfast, and we headed to the Singharaja forest in jeeps. We saw White-faced Starling, Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Scaly Thrush, Lesser Yellownappe, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Malabar Trogon, Grey Hornbill, Dark-fronted Babbler, Legge's Flowerpecker and Sri Lanka Crested Drongo.

We returned to the hotel at 2pm for a late lunch and then headed back into the rainforest at 4.30pm to explore another part of the forest where we encounter Black-throated Munia.

Back at the hotel it was checklists and dinner.

Day 16

Sunday 22nd February

After an early breakfast we headed out for a birding session around Ketlapattala area and encounter Green-billed Coucal, Junglefowl and Lesser Hill Myna.

After lunch we left for Colombo, en route stopping to see birds and sites along way. We reached our hotel at 6.30pm and checked in for our overnight stay in Colombo. We met for checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner afterwards.

Day 17

Monday 23rd February

After breakfast we left for the airport to catch our flight back to the UK.

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Species Lists

Birds (226 species seen; endemics in bold)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
5	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
6	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
9	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
10	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
11	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
12	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
13	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
14	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
15	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
16	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
17	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
18	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
19	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
20	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
21	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
22	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
23	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
24	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
25	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
26	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
27	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
28	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
29	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
30	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
31	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
32	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
33	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
34	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
35	Gray-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
36	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
37	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
38	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
39	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
40	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
41	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
42	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>
43	Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
44	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
46	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
47	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
49	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
50	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
51	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
53	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
54	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
55	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
56	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
57	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
58	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
59	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
60	Lesser sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
61	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
62	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
63	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
64	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
65	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
66	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
67	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
68	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
69	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
70	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
71	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
72	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
73	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
74	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
75	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
76	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
77	Black-headed Gull, Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
78	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
79	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
80	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
81	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandwicensis</i>
82	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
83	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
84	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
85	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
86	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
87	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
88	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
89	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>

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90	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
91	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
92	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>
93	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
94	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
95	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
96	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
97	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
98	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
99	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>
100	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
101	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
102	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>
103	Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
104	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
105	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>
106	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
107	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
108	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
109	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
110	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
111	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
112	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
113	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
114	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprogne coronata</i>
115	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
116	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
117	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
118	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
119	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
120	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
121	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
122	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
123	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
124	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
125	Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
126	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
127	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
128	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
129	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
130	Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
131	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoeros coronatus</i>
132	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
133	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mabratensis</i>
134	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>
135	Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorophus</i>

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136 Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
137 Crimson-backed Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
138 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
139 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
140 Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>
141 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
142 Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
143 Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
144 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
145 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
146 Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
147 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
148 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
149 Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
150 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
151 Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
152 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
153 Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
154 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
155 Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
156 Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
157 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
158 Sri Lanka Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorhinus</i>
159 Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
160 Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
161 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
162 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
163 Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
164 Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
165 Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
166 Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
167 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
168 Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
169 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
170 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
171 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
172 Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
173 Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
174 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
175 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
176 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
177 Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>
178 Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
179 Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
180 Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
181 Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>

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182 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
183 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
184 Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
185 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
186 Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
187 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
188 Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
189 Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
190 Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
191 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
192 Sri Lanka Hill Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
193 Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
194 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
195 White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
196 Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
197 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zoster aspiloptera</i>
198 Sri Lanka Thrush	<i>Zoster aimbricata</i>
199 Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
200 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
201 Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
202 White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
203 Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
204 Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
205 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
206 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
207 Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
208 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
209 Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
210 Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
211 Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
212 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
213 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
214 Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
215 Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
216 Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
217 Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
218 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
219 Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
220 Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
221 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
222 Indian Silverbill, White-throated Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
223 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
224 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
225 Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
226 Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>

Mammals

Toque Macaque

Purple-faced Leaf Monkey

Sloth Bear

Ruddy Mongoose

Wild Boar

Spotted Deer (Chital)

Water Buffalo

Grizzled Giant Squirrel

Indian Hare

Grey Langur

Golden Jackal

Indian Grey Mongoose

Indian Elephant

Muntjac

Sambar

Indian Palm Squirrel

Dusky Squirrel

Indian Flying Fox