

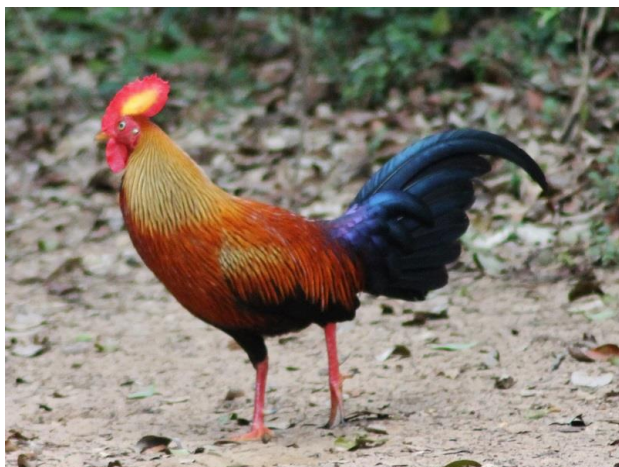
# Sri Lanka – Endemic Birds

Including Whale-watching Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

4 - 16 November 2017

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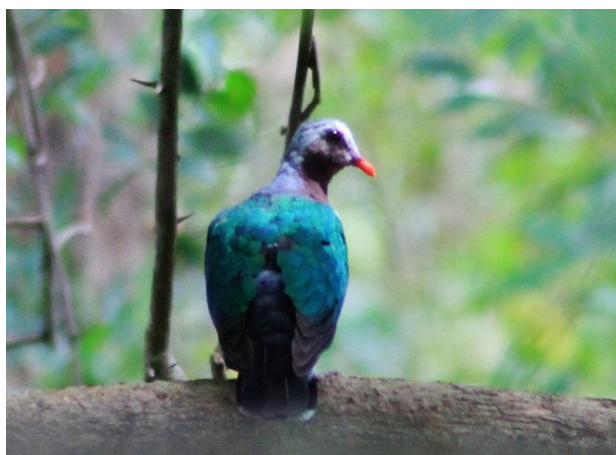
Sri Lanka Junglefowl



Common Kingfisher



Jerdon's Bush Lark



Common Emerald Dove

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## Highlights

An impressive total of 33 of the 34 endemic birds of Sri Lanka were seen during this tour. We only missed Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush due to the unusual inclement weather. We managed to spot a total of 196 species of birds along with 20 mammal species and 13 species of reptiles and amphibians, making the tour an all-round success.

### Day 1

**Saturday 4th November**

The tour started with an overnight flight from the UK to Sri Lanka.

### Day 2

**Sunday 5th November**

#### Kitulgala

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 12.30pm. After meeting the leaders, we left the airport at 1.40pm. During our journey to Kitulgala we encountered Common Myna, Southern Hill Myna, Loten's Sunbird, White-rumped Munia, Scaly-breasted Munia, Red-vented Bulbul, Spotted Dove, Green Imperial Pigeon, Red-wattled Lapwing, White-throated Kingfisher, Black-headed Ibis, Asian Openbill, Yellow-billed Babbler, Indian Pond Heron, Purple Heron, Shikra, Whiskered Tern, Great Egret, Brahminy Kite, Rock Dove, Asian Palm Swift, Little Swift, Black-hooded Oriole, White-bellied Drongo, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Alexandrine Parakeet, Large-billed Crow, House Crow, Sri Lanka Swallow, Black-Capped Bulbul, Large-billed Warbler, Common Tailorbird and Oriental Magpie-Robin.

Before reaching our hotel we visited the nearby village for some birding, finally arriving at 6.30pm to check in. We met for dinner at 7.30pm, after which we did our checklist and had a briefing about the next day's program before calling it a night.

### Day 3

**Monday 6th November**

#### Kitulgala

We started the day at 5.30am by visiting the nearby patch of forest where sightings included Chestnut-backed Owlet, Brown-capped, Dark-fronted and Orange-billed Babblers, Oriental White-Eye, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Brown Shrike, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Green-billed Coucal, Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Greater Coucal, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Common Iora, Orange Minivet, Black-capped, Black and Yellow-browed Bulbuls, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Spot-winged Thrush, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Jerdon's Leafbird, Indian Pitta, Black-rumped and Crimson-backed Flamebacks, Lesser Yellownappe, White-naped Woodpecker, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher, Common Kingfisher, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Asian Palm Swift, Common Emerald Dove, White-breasted Waterhen, White-bellied Sea Eagle and Crested Honey Buzzard.

After breakfast in the hotel we set out to the Kitulgala Rainforest by crossing the river in dug-out rafts. Our birding in the forest yielded most of the birds seen earlier. We returned to the hotel for a late lunch and then set out to the nearby village, again finding mostly the same birds, but we also saw a Kangaroo Lizard.

We were back in the hotel by 6.15pm and met for dinner at 7.15 pm, which was followed by the checklist and a briefing for the next day.

## Day 4

Tuesday 7th November

### Nuwara Eliya

We did a pre-breakfast bird walk around Kitulgala village and saw Sri Lanka Drongo and Marshall's Iora. We returned to the hotel for breakfast. Subsequently we checked out of the hotel at 9.30am and headed to Nuwara Eliya, in the central mountains of the island, for our next two-night stay.

We reached our next hotel at 12.30pm and, after having lunch, set out to the nearby Victoria Park. Here we witnessed Sri Lanka White-Eye, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Great Tit, Dark-fronted Babbler, Purple Sunbird, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Kashmir Flycatcher, Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher and Peregrine Falcon. After the park we visited another patch of forest.

After the visit we returned to the hotel and gathered in the restaurant to do the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

## Day 5

Wednesday 8th November

### Nuwara Eliya

At 4.30am we had tea/coffee and then left for Horton Plains. During our trek on the plains we saw Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Crimson-backed Flameback, Pied Bush Chat, Black-headed Munia, Hill Swallow, Loten's Sunbird, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Zitting Cisticola, Green Warbler, Greenish Warbler, Sri Lanka White-Eye and Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon. We also saw Toque Macaque, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Brown Mongoose, Sambar and Grizzled Giant Squirrel.

Later we visited Seetha Eliya and saw Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush. We came back to the hotel at 6.30pm and, after the checklist, had dinner and went to bed.

## Day 6

Thursday 9th November

### Embilipitiya

After breakfast, we checked out and proceeded to Embilipitiya. En route we stopped at Surrey Bird Sanctuary where we saw Brown Wood Owl.

During the drive to our next hotel we saw Indian Roller, Woolley-necked Stork, Indian Peafowl, Crested Treeswift, Green Bee-eater, Coppersmith Barbet, Black Eagle, Grey-headed Fish Eagle and Alpine Swift. We couldn't do any more birding thereafter as it started to rain heavily.

The evening proceeded with the usual routine of dinner, checklist and briefing before calling it a night.

## Day 7

Friday 10th November

### Udawalawa National Park - Sinharaja

With packed breakfast, we left the hotel and proceeded to Udawalawe National Park for a jeep safari. Encounters included Grey-breasted and Jungle Prinias, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Sirkeer and Blue-faced Malkohas, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Great Cormorant, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Barred Buttonquail, Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed Plover, Whiskered Tern, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Oriental Skylark, Ashy Prinia, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Black-winged Kite, Eurasian Spoonbill, Marsh Sandpiper, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Brown Fish Owl, Painted Stork, Grey-bellied Cuckoo and Common Cuckoo. Other wildlife sighted in the park included Asian Elephant, Water Buffalo, Grey Mongoose, Land Monitor, Mugger Crocodile, Spotted Deer and a Green Vine Snake.

After lunch at the Nivahana restaurant, we proceeded to Sinharaja. We checked in at the Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.45pm and then did a bird walk in the village, spotting Serendib Scops Owl.

We met again at 7pm for our evening routine of checklist, briefing and dinner.

## Day 8

Saturday 11th November

### Sinharaja Rainforest

We started the day at 5.15am with tea/coffee and then proceeded to the Sinharaja rainforest in jeeps. Inside the rainforest we saw Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Drongo, Red-faced Malkoha, White-faced Starling, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Malabar Trogon, Sri Lanka Frogmouth and Layard's Parakeet. We also saw Sri Lanka Birdwing and Sri Lanka Tree-Nymph butterflies.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm and had our dinner at 7.15pm.

## Main Tour Day 9, Extension Day 1

Sunday 12th November

We started the day at 5.15am after a cup of tea, and then left for the Ketlapatala area to search for Sri Lanka Spurfowl, enjoying a very good sighting of the bird. We returned to the hotel at 9.30am.

After lunch, those on the main tour checked out and proceeded to Katunayake for our last night's stay. En route we saw Black-crowned Night Heron, Lesser Whistling Duck, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Grey-headed Swamphen, Baya Weaver and Common Moorhen. At 7pm we did a bird walk in the hotel garden and encountered five Collared Scops Owls. At 8pm we did the checklist which was followed by dinner.

Meanwhile, for those on the whale-watching extension, we also checked out after lunch but then proceeded to Weligama Fisherman's Bay Hotel. We reached the hotel at 5.30pm and met again at 7.30pm for the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

## Main Tour Day 10, Extension Day 2

Monday 13th November

On the main tour, we checked out after breakfast and headed to the airport for our flight back to the UK, where our Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

Those of us on the extension started the day at 6.15am. After a cup of tea, we set out to Mirissa with our packed breakfast in search of Blue Whales. We had very good sightings of Blue Whales and Sperm Whales today. Greater and Lesser Crested Terns were also spotted on our way back to the pier.

After lunch we visited Galle fort and walked along the ramparts and old streets of the city, returning to the hotel at 7pm. We came across Whimbrel on our visit to Galle. We did the checklist at 8pm and then had dinner.

## Extension Day 3

Tuesday 14th November

We started the day at 6am and left for Mirissa for our whale-watching excursion. We saw Blue Whales again and also had a good sighting of Bryde's Whales. Pomarine Skua was also seen.

We returned to the hotel 11am and after lunch visited Kirala Kelle sanctuary, where we saw Lesser Whistling Duck, Little Grebe, Oriental Darter, Common Tern, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Common Moorhen and White-browed Bulbul.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm, did the checklist and had dinner.

## Extension Day 4

Wednesday 15th November

We started the day at 8.30am. After breakfast we left for the Kirala Kelle sanctuary again. This time sightings included Black Bittern, Striated Heron and Black-crowned Night Heron. We returned to the hotel at 11am.

After lunch we checked out and proceeded to Katunayake for our last night's stay. At 7pm we did a bird walk in the hotel garden and encountered Brown Hawk-Owl and Collared Scops Owls. We did the checklist at 8pm followed by dinner.

## Extension Day 5

Thursday 16th November

After breakfast we checked out and proceeded to the airport in time for our flight back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

## Species Lists

Birds (Some previous or alternative names in brackets; Endemics in bold)

| Common name                                       | Scientific name                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 Lesser Whistling Duck                           | <i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>        |
| 2 <b>Sri Lanka Spurfowl</b>                       | <i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>     |
| 3 <b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>                     | <i>Gallus lafayettii</i>           |
| 4 Indian Peafowl                                  | <i>Pavo cristatus</i>              |
| 5 Little Grebe                                    | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>      |
| 6 Painted Stork                                   | <i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>       |
| 7 Asian Openbill                                  | <i>Anastomus oscitans</i>          |
| 8 Woolly-necked Stork                             | <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>           |
| 9 Lesser Adjutant                                 | <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>       |
| 10 Black-headed Ibis                              | <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> |
| 11 Eurasian Spoonbill                             | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>         |
| 12 Black Bittern                                  | <i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>         |
| 13 Black-crowned Night Heron                      | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>       |
| 14 Striated Heron                                 | <i>Butorides striata</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 Spot-billed Pelican                            | <i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>      |
| 23 Little Cormorant                               | <i>Microcarbo niger</i>            |
| 24 Indian Cormorant                               | <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>   |
| 25 Great Cormorant                                | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>         |
| 26 Oriental Darter                                | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>        |
| 27 Black-winged Kite                              | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>            |
| 28 Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental Honey-buzzard) | <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>        |
| 29 Crested Serpent Eagle                          | <i>Spilornis cheela</i>            |
| 30 Changeable Hawk-Eagle                          | <i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>          |
| 31 Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle                      | <i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>     |
| 32 Black Eagle                                    | <i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>       |
| 33 Shikra   | <i>Accipiter badius</i>            |
| 34 Brahminy Kite                                  | <i>Haliastur indus</i>             |
| 35 White-bellied Sea Eagle                        | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>      |
| 36 Grey-headed Fish Eagle                         | <i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>      |
| 37 Slaty-legged Crake                             | <i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>        |
| 38 Himalayan Buzzard                              | <i>Buteo buteo burmanicus</i>      |
| 39 White-breasted Waterhen                        | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>      |
| 40 Common Moorhen                                 | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>         |
| 41 Barred Buttonquail                             | <i>Turnix suscitator</i>           |
| 42 Black-winged Stilt                             | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>       |
| 43 Red-wattled Lapwing                            | <i>Vanellus indicus</i>            |
| 44 Little Ringed Plover                           | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>           |
| 45 Pheasant-tailed Jacana                         | <i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>    |
| 46 Pin-tailed Snipe                               | <i>Gallinago stenura</i>           |
| 47 Common Redshank                                | <i>Tringa totanus</i>              |
| 48 Marsh Sandpiper                                | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>          |
| 49 Common Greenshank                              | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>            |
| 50 Wood Sandpiper                                 | <i>Tringa glareola</i>             |

| Common name  | Scientific name                      |
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| 51 Common Sandpiper  | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>            |
| 52 Greater Crested Tern  | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>             |
| 53 Lesser Crested Tern   | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>        |
| 54 Common Tern   | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>                |
| 55 Whiskered Tern  | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>            |
| 56 Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)                                   | <i>Columba livia</i>                 |
| 57 <b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>                                | <i>Columba torringtoniae</i>         |
| 58 Spotted Dove  | <i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>          |
| 59 Common Emerald Dove (Emerald Dove)                          | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>            |
| 60 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon                                | <i>Treron bicinctus</i>              |
| 61 <b>Sri Lanka Green Pigeon</b>                               | <i>Treron pompadora</i>              |
| 62 Green Imperial Pigeon                                       | <i>Ducula aenea</i>                  |
| 63 <b>Green-billed Coucal</b>                                  | <i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>      |
| 64 Greater Coucal  | <i>Centropus sinensis</i>            |
| 65 Sirkeer Malkoha   | <i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>        |
| 66 <b>Red-faced Malkoha</b>                                    | <i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i> |
| 67 Blue-faced Malkoha  | <i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>  |
| 68 Jacobin Cuckoo (Pied Cuckoo)                                | <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>            |
| 69 Asian Koel  | <i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>         |
| 70 Banded Bay Cuckoo   | <i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>         |
| 71 Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)                      | <i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>         |
| 72 Common Cuckoo (Eurasian Cuckoo)                             | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>               |
| 73 <b>Serendib Scops Owl</b>                                   | <i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>           |
| 74 Indian Scops Owl (Collared Scops Owl)                       | <i>Otus bakkamoena</i>               |
| 75 Brown Fish Owl  | <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>            |
| 76 Brown Wood Owl  | <i>Strix leptogrammica</i>           |
| 77 <b>Chestnut-backed Owlet</b>                                | <i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>         |
| 78 Brown Hawk-Owl  | <i>Ninox scutulata</i>               |
| 79 Sri Lanka Frogmouth   | <i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>      |
| 80 Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)                   | <i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>           |
| 81 Indian Swiftlet   | <i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>           |
| 82 Asian Palm Swift  | <i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>         |
| 83 Alpine Swift  | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>            |
| 84 Little Swift (House Swift)                                  | <i>Apus affinis</i>                  |
| 85 Malabar Trogon  | <i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>           |
| 86 Indian Roller   | <i>Coracias benghalensis</i>         |
| 87 Stork-billed Kingfisher                                     | <i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>          |
| 88 White-throated Kingfisher                                   | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>            |
| 89 Common Kingfisher   | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>                 |
| 90 Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher                                   | <i>Ceyx erithaca</i>                 |
| 91 Pied Kingfisher   | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>                  |
| 92 Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)                    | <i>Merops orientalis</i>             |
| 93 Blue-tailed Bee-eater                                       | <i>Merops philippinus</i>            |
| 94 Malabar Pied Hornbill                                       | <i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>       |
| 95 <b>Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill</b>                              | <i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>        |
| 96 Brown-headed Barbet   | <i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>         |
| 97 <b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>                                | <i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>         |
| 98 <b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>                               | <i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>      |
| 99 Coppersmith Barbet  | <i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>      |
| 100 Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker                              | <i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>             |
| 101 Lesser Yellownappe   | <i>Picus chlorolophus</i>            |
| 102 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)                 | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i>          |
| 103 <b>Crimson-backed Flameback(Crimson-backed Goldenback)</b> | <i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>    |

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| 104 Peregrine Falcon                                       | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          |
| 105 <b>Layard's Parakeet</b>                               | <i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>     |
| 106 Alexandrine Parakeet                                   | <i>Psittacula eupatria</i>       |
| 107 Rose-ringed Parakeet                                   | <i>Psittacula krameri</i>        |
| 108 <b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>                        | <i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>      |
| 109 Indian Pitta   | <i>Pitta brachyura</i>           |
| 110 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike                           | <i>Hemipus picatus</i>           |
| 111 <b>Sri Lanka Woodshrike</b>                            | <i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>      |
| 112 Common Iora  | <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>          |
| 113 Marshall's Iora  | <i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>      |
| 114 Black-headed Cuckooshrike                              | <i>Coracina melanoptera</i>      |
| 115 Small Minivet  | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>  |
| 116 Orange Minivet (Scarlet/Flame Minivet)                 | <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>     |
| 117 Brown Shrike   | <i>Lanius cristatus</i>          |
| 118 Black-hooded Oriole                                    | <i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>        |
| 119 White-bellied Drongo                                   | <i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>        |
| 120 <b>Sri Lanka Drongo (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)</b>     | <i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>       |
| 121 White-browed Fantail                                   | <i>Rhipidura aureola</i>         |
| 122 Black-naped Monarch                                    | <i>Hypothymis azurea</i>         |
| 123 Indian Paradise Flycatcher (Asian Paradise Flycatcher) | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>      |
| 124 <b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>                           | <i>Urocissa ornata</i>           |
| 125 House Crow   | <i>Corvus splendens</i>          |
| 126 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed Crow)                 | <i>Corvus culminatus</i>         |
| 127 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher                          | <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>    |
| 128 Great Tit  | <i>Parus major</i>               |
| 129 Jerdon's Bush Lark                                     | <i>Mirafra affinis</i>           |
| 130 Oriental Skylark                                       | <i>Alauda gulgula</i>            |
| 131 <b>Black-capped Bulbul</b>                             | <i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>   |
| 132 Red-vented Bulbul                                      | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>          |
| 133 <b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>                             | <i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>   |
| 134 White-browed Bulbul                                    | <i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>       |
| 135 Yellow-browed Bulbul                                   | <i>Acritillas indica</i>         |
| 136 Black Bulbul   | <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>  |
| 137 Barn Swallow   | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           |
| 138 Hill Swallow   | <i>Hirundo domicola</i>          |
| 139 <b>Sri Lanka Swallow</b>                               | <i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>       |
| 140 Green Warbler  | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>      |
| 141 Greenish Warbler                                       | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> |
| 142 Large-billed Leaf Warbler                              | <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> |
| 143 Blyth's Reed Warbler                                   | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>    |
| 144 <b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>                          | <i>Elaphornis palliseri</i>      |
| 145 Zitting Cisticola                                      | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>        |
| 146 Grey-breasted Prinia                                   | <i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>          |
| 147 Jungle Prinia  | <i>Prinia sylvatica</i>          |
| 148 Ashy Prinia  | <i>Prinia socialis</i>           |
| 149 Plain Prinia   | <i>Prinia inornata</i>           |
| 150 Common Tailorbird                                      | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>       |
| 151 <b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>                      | <i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>    |
| 152 Grey-headed Swamphen (Purple Swamphen)                 | <i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>   |
| 153 Tawny-bellied Babbler                                  | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>        |
| 154 Dark-fronted Babbler                                   | <i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>      |
| 155 <b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>                            | <i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>  |
| 156 <b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>                           | <i>Turdoides rufescens</i>       |



| Common name   | Scientific name                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 157 Yellow-billed Babbler                                     | <i>Turdoides affinis</i>        |
| 158 <b>Ashy-headed Laughingthrush</b>                         | <i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>    |
| 159 Yellow-eyed Babbler                                       | <i>Chrysomma sinense</i>        |
| 160 Oriental White-Eye  | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>    |
| 161 <b>Sri Lanka White-Eye</b>                                | <i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>    |
| 162 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch                                   | <i>Sitta frontalis</i>          |
| 163 <b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna (Sri Lanka Myna)</b>               | <i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>       |
| 164 Southern Hill Myna (Lesser Hill Myna)                     | <i>Gracula indica</i>           |
| 165 Common Myna   | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>     |
| 166 <b>White-faced Starling</b>                               | <i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i> |
| 167 Rosy Starling   | <i>Pastor roseus</i>            |
| 168 <b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>                                 | <i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>     |
| 169 Indian Blackbird  | <i>Turdus simillimus</i>        |
| 170 Indian Robin  | <i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>      |
| 171 Oriental Magpie-Robin                                     | <i>Copsychus saularis</i>       |
| 172 Brown-breasted Flycatcher                                 | <i>Muscicapa muttui</i>         |
| 173 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher                                 | <i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>       |
| 174 <b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>                               | <i>Eumyias sordidus</i>         |
| 175 Indian Blue Robin   | <i>Larvivora brunnea</i>        |
| 176 <b>Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush</b>                         | <i>Myophonus blighi</i>         |
| 177 Kashmir Flycatcher  | <i>Ficedula subrubra</i>        |
| 178 Pied Bush Chat  | <i>Saxicola caprata</i>         |
| 179 Jerdon's Leafbird   | <i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>       |
| 180 <b>Legge's Flowerpecker (White-throated Flowerpecker)</b> | <i>Dicaeum vincens</i>          |
| 181 Pale-billed Flowerpecker                                  | <i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>  |
| 182 Purple-rumped Sunbird                                     | <i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>      |
| 183 Purple Sunbird  | <i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>       |
| 184 Loten's Sunbird   | <i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>        |
| 185 House Sparrow   | <i>Passer domesticus</i>        |
| 186 Baya Weaver   | <i>Ploceus philippinus</i>      |
| 187 White-rumped Munia  | <i>Lonchura striata</i>         |
| 188 Scaly-breasted Munia                                      | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>      |
| 189 Black-throated Munia                                      | <i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>        |
| 190 Tricolored Munia (Black-headed Munia)                     | <i>Lonchura malacca</i>         |
| 191 Forest Wagtail  | <i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>    |
| 192 Western Yellow Wagtail                                    | <i>Motacilla flava</i>          |
| 193 Grey Wagtail  | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>        |
| 194 Paddyfield Pipit  | <i>Anthus rufulus</i>           |
| 195 Pomarine Skua   | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>   |
| 196 Whimbrel  | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>        |

### Mammal List

| Common name                | Scientific name                           |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1 Toque Macaque            | <i>Macaca sinica</i>                      |
| 2 Grey Langur              | <i>Semnopithecus (Presbytis) entellus</i> |
| 3 Purple-faced Leaf Monkey | <i>Trachypithecus (Presbytis) vetulus</i> |
| 4 Common Otter             | <i>Lutra lutra</i>                        |
| 5 Grey Mongoose            | <i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>                |
| 6 Ruddy Mongoose           | <i>Herpestes smithii</i>                  |
| 7 Brown Mongoose           | <i>Herpestes fuscus</i>                   |
| 8 Asian Elephant           | <i>Elephas maximus</i>                    |
| 9 Mouse Deer               | <i>Tragulus meminna</i>                   |

| <b>Common name</b>               | <b>Scientific name</b>        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 Spotted Deer                  | <i>Cervus axis</i>            |
| 11 Sambar                        | <i>Cervus unicolor</i>        |
| 12 Water Buffalo                 | <i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>        |
| 13 Indian Palm Squirrel          | <i>Funambulus palmarum</i>    |
| 14 Grizzled Giant Squirrel       | <i>Ratufa macroura</i>        |
| 15 Dusky Striped Squirrel        | <i>Funambulus sublineatus</i> |
| 16 Indian Hare(Black-naped Hare) | <i>Lepus nigricollis</i>      |
| 17 Indian Flying Fox             | <i>Pteropus gigantea</i>      |
| 18 Blue Whale                    | <i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>  |
| 19 Sperm Whale                   | <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> |
| 20 Bryde's Whale                 | <i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>     |

## Reptile &amp; Amphibian List

| <b>Common name</b>                | <b>Scientific name</b>        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Green Vine Snake                | <i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>       |
| 2 Bengal (Land) Monitor           | <i>Varanus bengalensis</i>    |
| 3 Asian Water Monitor             | <i>Varanus salvator</i>       |
| 4 Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard | <i>Calotes versicolor</i>     |
| 5 Green Garden Lizard             | <i>Calotes calotes</i>        |
| 6 Black-cheek Lizard              | <i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>    |
| 7 Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard       | <i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>   |
| 8 Rhinoceros-horned Lizard        | <i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i> |
| 9 Hump-nosed Lizard               | <i>Lyriocephalus scutatus</i> |
| 10 Mugger Crocodile               | <i>Crocodylus palustris</i>   |
| 11 Soft-shelled Terrapin          | <i>Lissemys punctata</i>      |
| 12 Common House Gecko             | <i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>  |
| 13 Common Skink                   | <i>Eutropis carinata</i>      |