

# Sri Lanka - Endemic Birds

With a Blue Whale Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

3 – 12 November 2018

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Brown-capped Babbler



Red-faced Malkoha



Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon



Chestnut-backed Owlet

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## Introduction

Despite the island-wide bad weather with torrential downpours, all 34 endemics were captured in our sight. An early sighting of Serendib Scops Owl in Kitulgala was a great view. Red-faced Malkoha showed well, often coming down from the canopy and feeding on caterpillars. The elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush was sighted in two locations well in the open, both male and female. The Blue Magpie graced us with its presence as we entered the Sinharaja Rainforest, followed by some good sightings of Yellow-fronted Barbet. Overall, in trying weather we managed to rack up a total of 185 Bird species, 19 Mammal species and eight Reptile & other species.

## Day 1

**Saturday 3rd November**

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

## Day 2

**Sunday 4th November**

### Kitulgala

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 12.50pm. After meeting the group, we left the airport at 1.35pm. During our journey to Kitulgala we encountered Indian Palm Squirrel, Indian Roller, Eastern Cattle Egret, Indian Pond Heron, Shikra, Black Eagle, Indian Robin, Black-headed Ibis, Intermediate Egret, Little Cormorant, Crested Honey Buzzard, Rock Dove, Spotted Dove, Asian Palm Swift, White-throated Kingfisher and Green Imperial Pigeon.

We reached Kitulgala at 4.45pm and started birding around the village where we encountered Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Lesser Yellow-nape, Lesser Goldenback, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, White-bellied Drongo, House Crow, Large-billed Crow, Black-capped Bulbul, Red-vented Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Barn Swallow, Brown-capped Babbler, Oriental White-eye, Common Myna, Spot-winged Thrush, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and Purple-rumped Sunbird.

After dinner we did our checklist and had a briefing about the next day's program before calling it a night.

## Day 3

**Monday 5th November**

### Kitulgala

Amidst a slight downpour, we started our day at 5.30am by visiting the Kitulgala village for birding. Our sightings included Dark-fronted Babbler, Sri Lanka Drongo, Malabar Trogon, Green-billed Coucal, Sri Lanka Junglefowl, White-breasted Waterhen, Emerald Dove, Greater Coucal, Banded Bay Cuckoo, Indian Swiftlet, Little Swift, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Layard's Parakeet, and the handsome Serendib Scops Owl. We returned to the hotel for breakfast and then proceeded to the Makandawa rainforest. We crossed the river on a raft and entered another village before making our way to the rainforest entrance.

Sightings for the rest of the day included Alexandrine Parakeet, Indian Pitta, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Scarlet Minivet, Brown Shrike, Black-hooded Oriole, White-browed Fantail, Black-naped Monarch, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Sri Lanka Swallow, Greenish Warbler, Common Tailorbird, Orange-billed Babbler, Yellow-billed Babbler, Southern-hill Myna, Oriental Magpie-Robin, Jerdon's Leafbird, White-rumped Munia, Scaly-breasted Munia, Grey Wagtail, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Ruddy Mongoose, Green Garden Lizard, Oriental Garden Lizard and Common Skink.

We were back at the hotel by 6.30pm and met for dinner at 7.30pm, which was followed by the checklist and a briefing for the next day.

## Day 4

Tuesday 6th November

### Nuwara Eliya

Our pre-breakfast bird walk around Kitulgala was spoilt by the heavy rain, yet we managed to see a few of the birds seen the previous day. We returned to the hotel for breakfast and then set off to Nuwara Eliya for our next two-night stay. En route we saw some Toque Macaques and Indian Flying Foxes.

We reached our next hotel at 12.15pm and after having lunch, set out to the nearby Victoria Park. Here we saw Common Sandpiper, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Common Kingfisher, Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Great Tit, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Sri Lanka White-eye, Pied Thrush, Kashmir Flycatcher, Loten's Sunbird, House Sparrow and Forest Wagtail. We later visited a small forest patch nearby and saw the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush.

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

## Day 5

Wednesday 7th November

### Nuwara Eliya

At 4.45am we had tea/coffee and then left for Horton Plains. Before we entered the park, we did some birding around the entrance and came across the Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush again. Sambar Deer and Hill Swallow were also seen here. Our journey within the park yielded sightings of Black-winged Kite, Brahminy Kite, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Green Warbler, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Zitting Cisticola, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Indian Blackbird, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Pied Bush Chat, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Purple Sunbird, Tricolored Munia and Paddy-field Pipit. Mammal sightings included Sambar Deer, Muntjac and Dusky Striped Squirrel.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and subsequently left for the Bomuruella forest patch, but due to the inclement weather, we didn't have any bird sightings here.

We returned to the hotel and followed our evening routine of checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 6

Thursday 8th November

### Embilipitiya

After breakfast, we checked out and proceeded to Embilipitiya. En route, at Surrey Bird Sanctuary, we saw Brown Wood Owl, White-browed Bulbul, Yellow-browed Bulbul and Golden-fronted Leafbird. We had lunch at Ella and continued our journey, birding on the way. During our drive to the next hotel we saw Lesser Whistling Duck, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Indian Peafowl, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Black-crowned Night Heron, Grey Heron, Purple Heron, Great Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Oriental Darter, Red-wattled Lapwing, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Whiskered Tern, Asian Koel, Green Bee-eater, Common Iora, Giant Squirrel, Grey Langur and Spotted Deer.

After reaching our hotel in Embilipitiya we were just in time to see the Collared Scops Owls leaving their day roost.

The evening followed our usual routine of dinner, checklist and briefing before calling it a night.

## Day 7

Friday 9th November

### Udawalawe National Park & Sinharaja

With a packed breakfast, we left the hotel and proceeded to Udawalawe National Park for a jeep safari. The first bit of the morning was perfect, but closer to the end of the safari we once again had bad weather due to a depression in the Bay of Bengal which was affecting the whole island. Nevertheless, we racked up a large number of birds including Woolly-necked Stork, Eurasian Spoonbill, Indian Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Pallid Harrier, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Indian Stone-curl;ew (Thick-knee), Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee), Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Greater Painted Snipe, Wood Sandpiper, Gull-billed tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Sirkeer Malkoha, Pied Cuckoo, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Eurasian Hoopoe, Coppersmith Barbet, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Plum-headed Parakeet, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Marshall's Iora, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Grey-breasted Prinia, Jungle Prinia, Ashy Prinia, Tawny-bellied Babbler, Hume's Whitethroat, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Rosy Starling, Thick-billed Flowerpecker, Western Yellow Wagtail and Blyth's Pipit. Mammal sightings included Asian Elephant, Wild Boar and Indian Black-naped Hare

We had our lunch at Nivahana restaurant in Udawalawe and proceeded to Sinharaja. En route we saw Common Palm Civet and Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, amongst many birds seen before. We checked in to the Blue Magpie Lodge at 6.30pm and enjoyed a hot cup of tea.

We met again at 7.30pm for our evening routine of checklist, briefing and dinner.

## Day 8

Saturday 10th November

### Sinharaja Rainforest

We started the day at 5am with tea/coffee and then proceeded to the Sinharaja rainforest in jeeps. We had clear blue skies and a good start with Sri Lanka Blue Magpie which we saw at the ticket counter. On our way to the rainforest entrance we saw Legge's Flowerpecker, Sri Lanka Myna and Brown-backed Needletail. Inside the

forest we had sightings of Chestnut-backed Owlet, Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Sri Lanka Thrush and Crimson-fronted Barbet. We also saw Green Vine Snake and Green Pit Viper.

We returned to the hotel at 5pm and had dinner at 7.30pm.

## Day 9

Sunday 11th November

### Katunayake

We started the day at 4.30am after a cup of tea and then left for the Ketalapatala area, where we found Sri Lanka Spurfowl and had a very good sighting of Slaty-legged Crane. We had a very rare sighting of the Stripe-necked Mongoose as well.

Once again, we went in to the rainforest and had very good sightings of Red-faced Malkoha, Crimson-backed Flameback, White-faced Starling, Asian Brown Flycatcher and Crested Tree Swift.

We returned to the hotel and after having lunch the group split in to two for their last night stay in Katunayake and for the Blue Whales extension.

On our way we managed to see the last endemic bird the Sri Lanka Green Pigeon which was a delight for everyone.

We reached the Airport Garden hotel at 6.30pm and had our dinner before calling it a night.

## Day 10

Monday 12th November

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and headed to the airport for our flight back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

### Blue Whales Extension

## Day 10

Monday 12th November

We started the day at 6am and 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 the Blue Whale and Greater Crested Tern was also sighted on our way back to the pier.

We visited Kirala Kele Wetland Sanctuary and we saw Blyth's Reed warbler, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Baya Weaver, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Striated Heron and Chestnut-headed Bee-eater.

We returned to the hotel at 7pm and did the checklist which was followed by dinner.

## Day 11

Tuesday 13th November

Once again, we started the day at 6am and left for Mirrissa for our whale watching excursion. We saw Blue Whales again and had good sightings of Spinner Dolphins also. Pomarine Skua was also sighted.

We returned to the hotel at 2pm, and after lunch we visited Galle fort and walked along the ramparts and old streets of the city and returned to the hotel at 7pm. We did the checklist at 8pm and had our dinner.

## Day 12

Wednesday 14th November

We started the day at 7.30am after a breakfast and left for the Turtle hatchery. We returned to the hotel at 10.30am and after lunch we checked out and proceeded to Katunayake for our last night's stay. At 7pm we did a bird walk in the garden and encountered five Brown Hawk-Owls and Collared Scops Owls. At 8pm we did the checklist, followed by dinner.

## Day 13

Thursday 15th November

After breakfast we checked out and proceeded to the Airport in time for our departure flight.

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## Species Lists (bold text denotes endemic or near endemic; some previous/alternative names in brackets)

### Birds:

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3	<b>Sri Lanka Spurfowl</b>	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
4	<b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
5	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</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-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
10	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
12	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
13	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
14	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
15	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
16	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
17	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
18	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
19	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
20	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
21	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
22	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
23	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
24	Oriental Darter (Darter)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
25	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
26	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
27	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
28	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>
29	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
30	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
31	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>
32	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
33	Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
34	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
35	Indian Stone-curlew (Indian Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
36	Great Stone-curlew (Great Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
37	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
38	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
39	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
40	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
41	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
42	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
43	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelocheidon nilotica</i>
44	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
45	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
46	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
47	<b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
48	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>

Common name	Scientific name
49 Common Emerald Dove (Emerald Dove)	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
50 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
51 <b>Sri Lanka Green Pigeon</b>	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
52 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
53 <b>Green-billed Coucal</b>	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
54 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
55 Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
56 <b>Red-faced Malkoha</b>	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
57 Jacobin Cuckoo (Pied Cuckoo)	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
58 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
59 Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
60 Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
61 <b>Serendib Scops Owl</b>	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
62 Indian Scops Owl (Collared Scops Owl)	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
63 Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
64 <b>Chestnut backed Owlet</b>	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
65 <b>Brown Hawk-Owl</b>	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
66 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
67 Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
68 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
69 Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
70 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
71 Little Swift (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
72 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
73 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
74 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
75 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
76 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
77 Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
78 Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
79 Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
80 Eurasian Hoopoe (Common Hoopoe)	<i>Upupa epops</i>
81 <b>Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill</b>	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
82 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
83 <b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
84 <b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
85 Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
86 Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
87 Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
88 Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
89 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
90 <b>Crimson-backed Flameback (Crimson-backed Goldenback)</b>	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
91 Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
92 <b>Layard's Parakeet</b>	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
93 Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
94 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
95 <b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
96 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
97 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
98 <b>Sri Lanka Woodshrike</b>	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
99 Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
100 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
101 Marshall's Iora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>



Common name	Scientific name
102 Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
103 Orange Minivet (Scarlet or Flame Minivet)	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
104 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
105 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
106 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
107 <b>Sri Lanka Drongo (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)</b>	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
108 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
109 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
110 Indian Paradise Flycatcher (Asian Paradise Flycatcher)	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
111 <b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
112 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
113 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed Crow)	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>
114 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
115 Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
116 Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
117 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
118 <b>Black-capped Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
119 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
120 <b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
121 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
122 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
123 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
124 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
125 Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
126 <b>Sri Lanka Swallow</b>	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
127 Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>
128 Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
129 Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
130 Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
131 <b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>	<i>Elaphornis palliseri</i>
132 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
133 Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
134 Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
135 Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
136 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
137 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
138 <b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
139 Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
140 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
141 <b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
142 <b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
143 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
144 <b>Ashy-headed Laughingthrush</b>	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
145 Hume's Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia althaea</i>
146 Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
147 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
148 <b>Sri Lanka White-Eye</b>	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
149 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
150 <b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna (Sri Lanka Myna)</b>	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
151 Southern Hill Myna (Lesser Hill Myna)	<i>Gracula indica</i>
152 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
153 <b>White-faced Starling</b>	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
154 Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
155 Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
156 <b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
157 <b>Sri Lanka Thrush (Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush)</b>	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
158 Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
159 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
160 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
161 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
162 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
163 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
164 <b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
165 <b>Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush</b>	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
166 Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
167 Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
168 Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
169 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
170 Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
171 <b>Legge's Flowerpecker (White-throated Flowerpecker)</b>	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
172 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
173 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
174 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
175 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
176 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
177 Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
178 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
179 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
180 Tricolored Munia (Black-headed Munia)	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
181 Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
182 Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
183 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
184 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
185 Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>

## Mammals:

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 Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroitus</i>
5 Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
6 Stripe-necked Mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</i>
7 Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
8 Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
9 Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
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>

**Common name****Scientific name**

19 Spinner Dolphin

*Stenella mulla*

## Reptiles

1 Sri Lanka Green Pit Viper

*Trimeresurus trionocephalus*

2 Green Vine Snake

*Ahaetulla nasuta*

3 Bengal (Land) Monitor

*Varanus bengalensis*

4 Green Garden Lizard

*Calotes calotes*

5 Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard

*Otocryptis wiegmanni*

6 Mugger Crocodile

*Crocodylus palustris*

7 Common House Gecko

*Hemidactylus frenatus*

8 Common Skink

*Eutropis carinata*