

Sri Lanka - Endemic Birds

With a Blue Whale Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

27 January – 4 February 2019



Sri Lanka Blue Magpie



Sri Lanka Spurrow



Sri Lanka Green Pigeon



Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon

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Highlights

Whilst we had some spectacular views of Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush, Serendib Scops Owl and many more of the endemics, our target of all 34 birds were covered with an overall count of 195 species of birds, mammals and 11 reptiles and amphibians. Sri Lanka Leopard in Horton Plains National Park was also a highlight on this tour.

Day 1

Saturday 26th January

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

Day 2

Sunday 27th January

Kitulgala

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 2.20pm. After the group met the leaders, we left the airport at 3.30pm. During our journey to Kitulgala we encountered Common Myna, Red-vented Bulbul, White-browed Bulbul, Spotted Dove, White-throated Kingfisher, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Pond Heron, Little Egret, Shikra, Brahminy Kite, Red-wattled Lapwing, Green Imperial Pigeon, Indian Swiftlet, Little Swift, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Common Iora, Sri Lanka Swallow, Oriental Magpie Robin, Pale-billed Flowerpecker and Loten's Sunbird.

We checked in to the hotel at 6.20pm and met for dinner at 7.30pm. After dinner we did our checklist and had a briefing about the next day's program before calling it a night.

Day 3

Monday 28th January

Kitulgala

We started the day at 5.45am by visiting the nearby village area where we encounter Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Asian Openbill, Great Egret, Little Cormorant, Oriental Darter, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Black Eagle, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Greater Coucal, Chestnut-backed Owlet, Crested Treeswift, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Black-rumped Flameback, Layard's Parakeet, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Small Minivet, Orange Minivet, Black-hooded Oriole, Oriental White-eye, Spot-winged Thrush, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Golden-fronted Leafbird and White-rumped Munia.

After breakfast in the hotel at 9.30am we set out to the Kitulgala Rainforest by crossing the river in a raft. Our birding in the forest yielded most of the birds seen earlier, as well as Yellow-browed Bulbul, Black-capped Bulbul, Orange Minivet and Legge's Flowerpecker, plus Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard and Common Skink. We returned to the hotel for a late lunch at 2pm and then set out to a nearby rubber plantation where we found most of the same birds we had seen earlier. We also saw Crimson-fronted Barbet, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Large Cuckooshrike, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Indian Pitta, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater and Black-headed Cuckooshrike.

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

Day 4

Tuesday 29th January

Nuwara Eliya

After a cup of tea and coffee at 5.45am in the morning, we did a pre-breakfast bird walk around the Kitulgala village and saw Brown-capped babbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Dark-fronted Babbler, Sri Lanka Drongo, Green-billed Coucal and Common Emerald Dove. We returned to the hotel for breakfast.

Subsequently we checked out of the hotel at 9.15am and headed to Nuwara Eliya for our next two-night stay in the central mountains of the island. On our way we encountered Crested Honey Buzzard, Crested Serpent Eagle. We reached our hotel at 12.45pm and, after having our lunch, set out to the nearby Victoria Park. Here we witnessed Sri Lanka White-eye, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Great Tit, House Sparrow, Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher, Kashmir Flycatcher, Pied Thrush, Common Sandpiper, Forest Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Alpine Swift, Asian Palm Swift and Indian Jungle Crow.

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

Day 5

Wednesday 30th January

Nuwara Eliya

At 5.15am we had our tea / coffee and then left for Horton Plains. En route, we had some superb sightings of the Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon. After entering the Horton Plains National Park, we encountered Black-throated Munia, Pied Bush Chat, Indian Blue Robin, Hill Swallow, Green Warbler, Greenish Warbler, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Common Kestrel, Black-winged Kite, White-breasted Waterhen, Paddyfield Pipit, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, and Legge's Hawk-Eagle. On our way back to the hotel, as we were leaving Horton Plains, we were lucky to see the elusive Sri Lankan Leopard walking along the plains which was a highlight for the whole tour.

After lunch at the hotel, later in the afternoon, we visited Victoria Park and Seetha Eliya forest patch where we encountered Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler and Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush. Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Sambar, Common Otter, Toque Macaque, Wild Boar, Brown Mongoose and Water Buffalo were encountered for the mammal list.

We came back to the hotel at 6.40pm, we had our dinner followed by the checklist and then went to bed.

Day 6

Thursday 31st January

Embilipitiya

After breakfast at 8.45am, we checked out and proceeded to Embilipitiya. En route at Surrey Bird Sanctuary we saw Brown Wood Owl. We had lunch at the Ella town and continued our journey, birding on the way. Species seen included Plain Prinia, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Coppersmith Barbet, Marshall's Iora, Grey-breasted Prinia,

Red-rumped Swallow, Painted Stork, Barn Swallow, Black-crowned Night Heron, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark, Little Green Bee-eater, Grey Heron, Great Cormorant, Spot-billed Pelican, Asian Koel, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Whiskered Tern, White-winged Tern, Brown-headed Barbet, Indian (also known as Collared) Scops Owl, Ashy Prinia and Indian Robin.

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

Day 7

Thursday 1st February

Udawalawe National Park - Sinharaja

With a packed breakfast, we left the hotel and proceeded to Udawalawe National Park for a jeep safari. We encountered Blue-faced Malkoha, Great Cormorant, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Indian Stone-curlew, Great Stone-curlew, Kentish Plover, Common Greenshank, Little Stint, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Black-winged Stilt, Little Ringed Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Ashy Prinia, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Marsh Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Painted Stork, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Common Kingfisher, and Jungle Prinia. Other wildlife sighted in the park included Asian Elephant, Water Buffalo, Golden Jackal, Ruddy Mongoose, Land Monitor, Mugger Crocodile, and Spotted Deer.

After lunch at the Nivahana restaurant, we proceeded to Sinharaja. We checked in to the Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.30pm. Unfortunately, it started raining and we couldn't go birding, but we did see few birds from the hotel restaurant. Slaty-legged Crake, Brown-backed Needletail, Plum-headed Parakeet, Purple Sunbird and some common wet-zone birds were added to what we had already seen. We met again at 7.30pm for our evening routine of checklist, briefing and dinner.

Day 8

Saturday 2nd February

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 Frogmouth, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Serendib Scops Owl, White-faced Starling Sri Lanka Crested Drongo, Red-faced Malkoha, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Malabar Trogon, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush and Black-naped Monarch. Other sightings included a Green Vine Snake, Green Forest Lizard and Sri Lanka Birdwing and Sri Lanka Tree-Nymph butterflies.

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

Day 9

Sunday 3rd February

Katunayake

We started the day at 5am after a cup of tea and left for the Ketlapatala area where we found Sri Lanka Spurfowl and Slaty-legged Crake; it was very good sighting of the bird.

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 one Brown Hawk-Owl.

At 8pm we did the checklist which followed by dinner.

Day 10

Monday 4th February

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

Whale-watching Extension

Day 9 / Extension Day 1

Sunday 5th February

Weligama

We checked out from our hotel in Sinharaja, bidding farewell to the rest of the group. En route to Weligama we came across Cattle Egret, Barn Swallow and Grey Heron. We reached the hotel at 5.30pm, and after checking in, we did some birding around the hotel garden. We came across Asian Koel, Spotted Dove, Coppersmith Barbet, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Whiskered Tern and Gull-billed Tern.

After returning to the hotel we did the checklist and had our dinner before calling it a night.

Extension Day 2

Monday 6th February

We started our day at 6am with morning tea and coffee at the hotel and left the hotel with our packed breakfast for our first Whale-watching excursion. Around the bay area and as we embarked on our boat, we saw many Whiskered Tern, Gull-billed Tern and Greater Crested Tern. Around 7.30am we ventured out to sea in search of the Blue Whale and despite the rough ride, we encountered a Blue Whale calf. This was followed by three other individual Blue Whales, spurting out water from their blow holes and spectacularly displaying their tail flukes as they reached into the depths of the Indian ocean in search of their favourite food source, krill. We also came across several flocks of Whiskered Terns, Gull-billed Tern, Little Tern and Bridled Tern feeding on a school of fish close to the surface. On our way back to the jetty we came across a Hawksbill Turtle floating on the surface. We reached the hotel around midday and we had lunch and relaxed for a bit.

We set out from the hotel at 3.30pm, after the heavy rains, to go to Kirala Kele, a wetland sanctuary. During this session we managed find some common birds, but also further expand our bird list. We encountered Grey-headed Swamphen (now split from Purple Swamphen), Streaked Weaver, White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-breasted Waterhen, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Common Kingfisher, Striated Heron, Paddyfield Pipit, Common Sandpiper, Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, and Marsh Sandpiper. As we were walking down the path along the canal, we came across a Green Vine Snake (*Ahaetulla nasuta*) which we photographed. Around 6pm, when we were heading to our van, we came across several Striated Herons, along with a Yellow Bittern which stealthily walked along a branch of a tree on the opposite side of the bank.

After returning to the hotel we had dinner and did our checklist.

Extension Day 3

Monday 7th February

As all the clients were happy with the Whale-watching excursion, in consultation with the leader, they opted to do a boat ride in the Nilwala River in order to do some close-up bird photography. The day started with tea and coffee served at the restaurant at 6am. We left the hotel at 6.30am, with a packed breakfast, for the Nilwala River. As we got to the jetty, a large 14-foot Saltwater Crocodile was observed cruising gently through mid-river. We recorded a total of 14 individual sightings of Salties, with several foot-long hatchlings resting on twigs and sticks floating on shallow water near the bank. In addition, we had good photographic opportunities of birds as well, with most being at eye-level. We encountered Common Kingfisher, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Brahminy Kite, Black-crowned Night Heron, Rose-ringed Parakeet in its nest hole, Indian Pond Heron, Little Cormorant, Whiskered Tern, Gull-billed Tern, Lesser Sand Plover, and Kentish Plovers. After an exciting boat ride, we headed back to the hotel at 12:30pm, and had lunch.

After lunch we did some birding around the garden, and we came across Sri Lankan Swallow, Brown-headed Barbet, Common Sandpiper, and several Bengal Land Monitors. Around 3pm we left for Galle Fort, which is a UNESCO world heritage site recognized for its unique exposition of “an urban ensemble, architecture and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th centuries”. We came across several birds, such as House Swift, Indian Swiftlet, Sandwich Tern, Whiskered Tern, and Common Sandpiper. We headed back to the hotel and had dinner, followed by the ticking off our checklist for the day.

Extension Day 4

Monday 8th February

We had breakfast at 7.30am and headed to a turtle hatchery where we learned about some general information about sea turtles, the five sea turtle species in Sri Lanka with special emphasis on their breeding biology and threats.

At 1.30pm we left the hotel, heading to Colombo along the highway. We reached The Gateway Hotel by around 5.40pm and we did some birding around the hotel garden. We came across Barn Swallow, Spotted Dove, Common Mynah, Shikra with its prey, Rock Dove, Lesser Goldenback, and Black-crowned Night Heron. We also saw a Common Rat Snake on the narrow walking path in the garden. Later in the evening, we began our search for the Brown Hawk-Owl, and Indian Scops Owl. However, we were not lucky with a sighting that evening.

At 8pm we had our dinner and did our checklist later, before calling it a day.

Extension Day 5

Monday 9th February

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

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Species Lists

Birds (Bold text denotes endemic or near endemic; some previous names shown in brackets)

Common name	Scientific name
1 Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2 Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
3 Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
4 Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
5 Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>
6 Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7 Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8 Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
9 Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
10 Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</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 Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
23 Oriental Darter (Darter)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
24 Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
25 Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental Honey-buzzard)	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
26 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
27 Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
28 Legge's Hawk-Eagle (Mountain Hawk-Eagle)	<i>Nisaetus kelaarti</i>
29 Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>
30 Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
31 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
32 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>
33 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
34 Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
35 Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
36 Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
37 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
38 Indian Stone-Curlew (Indian Thick Knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
39 Great Stone-Curlew (Great Thick Knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
40 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
41 Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
42 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
43 Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
44 Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
45 Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
46 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
47 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
48 Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
49 Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
50 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
51 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
52 Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
53 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
54 Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandwicensis</i>
55 Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
56 Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
57 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
58 White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
59 Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
60 Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
61 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
62 Common Emerald Dove (Emerald Dove)	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
63 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
64 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
65 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
66 Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>
67 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
68 Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
69 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
70 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>
71 Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
72 Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thiloboffmanni</i>
73 Indian Scops Owl (Collared Scops Owl)	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
74 Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
75 Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
76 Chestnut backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
77 Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
78 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
79 Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>
80 Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
81 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
82 Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
83 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
84 Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
85 Little Swift (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
86 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
87 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
88 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
89 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
90 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
91 Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
92 Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
93 Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
94 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
95 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
96 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
97 Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
98 Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
99 Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
100 Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
101 Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
102 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>

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

Common name	Scientific name
156 Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
157 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
158 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
159 Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
160 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
161 Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
162 Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
163 Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
164 Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
165 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
166 Sri Lanka Hill Myna (Sri Lanka Myna)	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
167 Southern Hill Myna (Lesser Hill Myna)	<i>Gracula indica</i>
168 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
169 White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
170 Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
171 Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
172 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
173 Sri Lanka Thrush (Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush)	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
174 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
175 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
176 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
177 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
178 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
179 Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
180 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>
181 Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myopobonus blighi</i>
182 Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
183 Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
184 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
185 Legge's Flowerpecker (White-throated Flowerpecker)	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
186 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
187 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
188 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
189 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
190 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
191 Streaked Weaver	<i>Plocens manyar</i>
192 Indian Silverbill, (White-throated Silverbill)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
193 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
194 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
195 Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
196 Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
197 Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
198 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
199 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
200 Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlenskii</i>
201 White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>

Mammals:

Common name	Scientific name
1 Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2 Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus (Presbytis) entellus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
3 Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus (Presbytis) vetulus</i>
4 Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5 Common Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
6 Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7 Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
8 Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus kotiya</i>
9 Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
10 Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
11 Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
12 Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
13 Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
14 Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>
15 Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
16 Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
17 Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
18 Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
19 Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
20 Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>

Reptiles:

1 Green Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>
2 Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
3 Bengal (Land) Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
4 Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
5 Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
6 Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
7 Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
8 Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
9 Estuarine Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
10 Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
11 Hawksbill Sea Turtle	<i>Eremochelys imbricata</i>
12 Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>

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