

# Sri Lanka - Endemic Birds

Naturetrek Tour Report

26<sup>th</sup> January – 06<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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Serendib Scops Owl



Dull-blue Flycatcher



Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon



Chestnut-backed Owlet

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## Summary

A very successful tour, with all 34 endemics plus many special birds such as Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Pied Thrush, Kashmir Flycatcher, Marshall's Iora, Indian Nightjar, Brown Wood Owl, Indian Pitta, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher and Knob-billed Ducks being recorded. A pair of Chestnut-backed Owlets mating on the first day gave us a good start for the tour. Seeing five different endemic species within five minutes was thrilling for the group when we visited Kithulgala. Up in the mountains, Sri Lankan Whistling Thrush showed in front of us with fabulous views. Pied Thrush and Kashmir Flycatcher at Victoria Park were another highlight for the tour.

Coming down from the mountains, we saw a few Asian Elephants at Udawalawa National park. The Blue Magpie graced us with its presence as we entered the Sinharaja Rainforest, followed by some good sightings of Plum-headed parakeets and a Sri Lankan Frogmouth. Seeing the very special Serendib Scops Owl following a steep climb up a hill was a victory for the group, with unforgettable memories. Four Blue Whales with Spinner and Bottlenose Dolphins made the whale watching extension a successful one, with some special birds added to the list including the Yellow and the Black Bitterns with few Knob-billed Ducks.

## Day 1

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## Day 2

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

### Kitulgala

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 1.25 pm, and after meeting the group, we left the airport at 2.30pm. During our journey to Kitulgala we encountered Eastern Cattle Egret, Indian Pond Heron, Intermediate Egret, Spotted Dove, White-throated Kingfisher and Orange Minivets.

We reached Kitulgala at 5.00 pm and started birding around the village where we found Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Square-tailed Bulbul, Emerald Dove, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher, Loten's Sunbird, and a pair of Chestnut-backed Owlets.

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

## Day 3

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

### Kitulgala

We started our day at 5.15am with a cup of tea and then visited the Kitulgala village for some birding. Our sightings included Yellow-fronted Barbet, Black-napped Monarch, Greater and Green-billed Coucal, Orange-billed Babbler, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Layard's Parakeet, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Indian Swiftlet and Little Swift. 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 at the rainforest included Black-hooded Oriole, Yellow-billed Babbler, Legge's Flowerpecker, Oriental Magpie-Robin, Scaly-breasted Munia, Dark-fronted Babbler, and Brown-breasted Flycatcher.

After returning for lunch at the hotel, in the afternoon we visited a rubber plantation where we saw Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Lesser Hill Myna, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Crimson-fronted Barbet and Indian Pitta. 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 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Nuwara Eliya

We had a pre-breakfast birding session and encountered many birds that we saw in the previous day, while we also saw Black-capped Bulbul, Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Brown-capped Babbler, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and Sri Lankan Swallows. We returned to the hotel for breakfast and then set off to Nuwara Eliya for our next two-night stay. En route we stopped at a tea centre for a hot cup of Ceylon Tea and there we encountered Oriental White-eyes and House Sparrows.

We reached our next hotel at 12.15pm and after having lunch, set out to a place known for the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush. After waiting for few minutes, we were lucky to get some wonderful sightings of a male which came into an open area where we watched it feeding. Two uncommon winter visitors, Indian Blue Robin and a Slaty-legged Crane were also seen along with Indian Blackbird and Dusky Striped Squirrel.

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

## Day 5

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

### Nuwara Eliya

At 5.15 am 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 Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Sri Lanka White-eyes, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Dull-blue flycatcher, Greenish Warbler, Booted Warbler, Hill Swallow, Pied Bush Chat, Grey Wagtail, Jungle Crow and Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl. Our journey within the park yielded sightings of Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Zitting Cisticola, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, and Paddyfield Pipit. Mammal sightings included Sambar Deer, Dusky Striped Squirrel and Purple-faced Leaf Monkey. Also a Sri Lankan Black-cheeked Lizard was seen at the entrance.

We arrived back to the hotel for lunch and in the afternoon visited the nearby Victoria Park. Here we saw Common Sandpiper, Cinereous Tit, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Sri Lanka White-eye, Pied Thrush, Kashmir Flycatcher, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, House Sparrow, Forest Wagtail and Indian Pond Heron. We returned to the hotel and followed our evening routine of checklist followed by dinner.

**Day 6****Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January****Udawalawa**

After breakfast, we checked out and proceeded to Udawalawa. En route, at Surrey Bird Sanctuary, we saw Brown Wood Owl, Yellow-browed Bulbul and Ceylon Red-backed Woodpecker. 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, Yellow Wagtail, Indian Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Kingfisher, Grey Heron, Purple Heron, Great Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Oriental Darter, Red-wattled Lapwing, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Whiskered Tern and Blue-tailed Bee-eater.

After reaching our hotel in Udawalawa we did some birding in a small shrubby area next to the hotel. There we encountered, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Marshal's Iora, and Thick-billed Flowerpecker, Indian Robin, Coppersmith Barbet, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Ashy Prinia, Grey-breasted Prinia and Yellow-eyed Babbler. Later in the evening we came to the same location to try for Nightjars and we were lucky to see a few Indian Nightjars, while Jerdon's Nightjar was heard calling in the distance.

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

**Day 7****Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January****Udawalawe National Park & Sinharaja**

With a packed breakfast, we left the hotel and proceeded to Udawalawe National Park for a jeep safari. We racked up a large number of birds including Woolly-necked Stork, Eurasian Spoonbill, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee), Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Wood Sandpiper, Gull-billed Tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Sirkeer Malkoha, Blue-faced Malkoha, Pied Cuckoo, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Eurasian Hoopoe, Coppersmith Barbet, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Marshall's Iora, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Plain Prinia, Jungle Prinia, Ashy Prinia, Tawny-bellied Babbler, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Western Yellow Wagtail, Malabar Pied Hornbill and Indian Roller. Mammal sightings included Asian Elephant, Spotted Deer, and Ruddy Mongoose.

After a successful morning safari, we had our lunch back at the hotel and then proceeded to Sinharaja. En route we saw an unusual sighting of a pair of Malabar Pied Hornbills near Sinharaja, amongst many birds seen before. We checked in to the Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.00pm and had an afternoon walk around the village. There we saw a flock of Plum-headed Parakeets and Layard's Parakeet together, and also a few Sri Lanka Blue Magpies and a Sri Lankan Frog Mouth.

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

**Day 8****Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February****Sinharaja Rainforest**

We started the day at 5am with an early morning breakfast and then proceeded to the Sinharaja rainforest in jeeps. On our way to the rainforest entrance we stopped at a place, a back yard of a village house, where we saw a pair of Spurfowl. We were able to see White-faced Starlings, Sri Lanka Drongo and a close encounter of an Oriental Honey Buzzard at the Sinharaja Information Centre. Inside the forest, we saw Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Myna, Dark-fronted Babblers and some other common birds that we had already seen. Jungle Fowl gave us a good show,

giving us good opportunities for photographs. After a 3km walk we had lunch. With great difficulty a few of us were able to see the Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush during our afternoon session. We returned back after a very successful walk in the rain forest, with the thoughts of coming back tomorrow to catch a better view of the Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush. We also saw a Green Vine Snake and a couple of Wet Zone Kangaroo Lizards.

On our way back, we had a short detour to try to see the Serendib Scops Owl. After a short hike through the bamboo bushes into the forest we were able to see this fascinating bird which was well camouflaged among the dry leaves of bamboo.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm and had dinner at 7.30pm.

## Day 9

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### Katunayake

We started the day at 6am and after a cup of tea and a packed breakfast we started a jeep ride to the Sinharaja Forest. We saw a Crestless Whistling Lizard and a Giant Millipede just before we started our walk.

Once again, we had very good sightings of Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Drongo and Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush and many common birds. Malabar Trogon was a new bird for the day and we saw both male and female.

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.

We reached the Airport Garden hotel at 5.00pm and had our dinner before calling it a night.

## Day 10

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

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 3<sup>rd</sup> February

We started the day at 6am and after a cup of tea we set out to Mirissa with our packed breakfast, ready to board our boat and go in search of Blue Whales. We had very good sightings of a pod of Bottlenose Dolphins and a Blue Whale. Greater and Lesser Crested Terns were also sighted on our way back to the pier.

We visited Kirala Kele Wetland Sanctuary where we saw Yellow Bittern, Knob-billed ducks, Common Moorhen, Pacific Golden Plover and Marsh Sandpiper.

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

**Day 11****Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Once again, we started the day at 6am and left for Mirissa for our whale watching excursion. We saw Blue Whales again and had good sightings of Spinner Dolphins also. White-winged Tern along with Gull-billed Terns were also seen.

We returned to the hotel at 12pm, and after lunch we visited the Kirala Kale Sanctuary again and saw a Black Bittern which was new to our list along with few Yellow Bitterns and many Painted Storks and Spot-billed Pelicans. We returned to the hotel at 7pm.

**Day 12****Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

We started the day at 7.30am after breakfast and left for the Galle fort where we walked along the ramparts and the old streets of the city. We returned to the hotel at 11.00am and after lunch we checked out and proceeded to Katunayake for our last night's stay. At 5.30 pm we arrived at the hotel, did our checklist and had dinner.

**Day 13****Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

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

## Species Lists

Birds (Bold = endemic) Alternative/previous names in brackets.

Common name	Scientific name
1 Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2 Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3 Knob-billed Duck, (Comb Duck)	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
4 <b>Sri Lanka Spurfowl</b>	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
5 <b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
6 Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
7 Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
8 Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
9 Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</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 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
19 Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
20 Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
21 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
22 Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
23 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
24 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
25 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
26 Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
27 Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
28 Oriental Darter	<i>Anbinga melanogaster</i>
29 Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental Honey-buzzard)	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
30 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
31 Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
32 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
33 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
34 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
35 Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
36 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
37 Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
38 Great Stone-Curlew (Great Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
39 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
40 Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
41 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>



42	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</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	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
48	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
49	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
50	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
51	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
52	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
53	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
54	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
55	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
56	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
57	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
58	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
59	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
60	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
61	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
62	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
63	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
64	<b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
65	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
66	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
67	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
68	<b>Sri Lanka Green Pigeon</b>	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
69	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
70	<b>Green-billed Coucal</b>	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>
71	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
72	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
73	<b>Red-faced Malkoha</b>	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
74	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
75	Jacobin Cuckoo (Pied Cuckoo)	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
76	Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
77	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>
78	<b>Serendib Scops Owl</b>	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
79	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
80	<b>Chestnut backed Owlet</b>	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
81	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
82	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
83	Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
84	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
85	Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
86	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
87	Little Swift (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>

88	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
89	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
90	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
91	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
92	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
93	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
94	Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
95	Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
96	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
97	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
98	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
99	<b>Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill</b>	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
100	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
101	<b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
102	<b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
103	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
104	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
105	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mabrattensis</i>
106	Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
107	Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
108	<b>Crimson-backed Flameback (Crimson-backed Goldenback)</b>	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
109	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
110	<b>Layard's Parakeet</b>	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
111	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
112	<b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
113	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
114	Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
115	<b>Sri Lanka Woodshrike</b>	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
116	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tibia</i>
117	Marshall's Iora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
118	Orange Minivet (Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet)	<i>Pericrocotus flammens</i>
119	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
120	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
121	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>
122	<b>Sri Lanka Drongo (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)</b>	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
123	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
124	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
125	Indian Paradise Flycatcher (Asian Paradise Flycatcher)	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
126	<b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
127	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
128	Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed) (Large-billed Crow)	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>
129	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
130	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
131	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
132	Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
133	<b>Black-capped Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
134	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>

135	<b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
136	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
137	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
138	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
139	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
140	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
141	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
142	<b>Sri Lanka Swallow</b>	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
143	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
144	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
145	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
146	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>
147	<b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>	<i>Elaphrornis palliseri</i>
148	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
149	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia bodgsonii</i>
150	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
151	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
152	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
153	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
154	<b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
155	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
156	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
157	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
158	<b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
159	<b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
160	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
161	<b>Ashy-headed Laughingthrush</b>	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
162	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
163	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
164	<b>Sri Lanka White-Eye</b>	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
165	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
166	<b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna (Sri Lanka Myna)</b>	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
167	Southern Hill Myna (Lesser Hill Myna)	<i>Gracula indica</i>
168	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
169	<b>White-faced Starling</b>	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
170	Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
171	<b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
172	<b>Sri Lanka Thrush (Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush)</b>	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
173	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
174	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvicatus</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	<b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
180	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>
181	<b>Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush</b>	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>

182	Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
183	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
184	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
185	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
186	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
187	<b>Legge's Flowerpecker (White-throated Flowerpecker)</b>	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
188	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
189	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
190	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
191	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
192	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
193	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
194	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
195	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
196	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
197	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
198	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
199	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	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
5	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
6	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
7	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
8	Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
9	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
10	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
11	Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
12	Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
13	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
14	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
15	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
16	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>

## Reptiles

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	Green Vine Snake	<i>Abaetulla 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	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
8	Soft shelled Terrapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
9	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
10	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
11	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>

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