

Sri Lanka – Endemic Birds

Naturetrek Tour Report

21st – 31st January 2023



Sri Lanka Blue Magpie



Spot-winged Thrush



Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush



Red-faced Malkoha

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Summary

A total of 33 out of 34 endemic birds were sighted during the tour, except for the Serendib Scops owl. Even though we tracked the owl at its day roost several times, the bird decided to fly away from us. To make up for that, we were so elated by the extremely rare sighting of a Sri Lankan Bay owl. An early sighting of Chestnut-backed Owlet and Green billed Coucal in Kitulgala was a delight. The sighting of White-faced Starling on our way to Nuwara Eliya from Kitulgala was surprising gift. The elusive Whistling Thrush and Bush Warbler showed well in the open. The Blue Magpie graced us with its presence during our walk inside Sinharaja Rainforest. Inside Sinharaja village we were delighted by the sightings of shy Spur Fowl and Green-billed Coucal followed by some good sightings of Yellow-fronted Barbet and Sri Lanka Myna. During the whale watching, we were fortunate to observe a pod of False Killer Whales swimming with the boat and a rare sighting of two Humpback Whales. Overall, it was a delightful tour with where we managed to rack up a total of 185 Bird species, 19 Mammal species and eight reptile & other species.

Day 1

Saturday 21st January

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

Day 2

Sunday 22nd January

Kitulgala

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 1.10pm. After meeting the group, we left the airport at 1.55pm. During our journey to Kitulgala we encountered Indian Palm Squirrel, Giant Squirrel, Cattle Egret, Indian Pond Heron, Shikra, Little Cormorant, Sri Lankan Swallow, Rock Dove, Spotted Dove, Asian Palm Swift, White-throated Kingfisher and Green Imperial Pigeon and also Purple faced Leaf Monkey and a large Water Monitor too.

We reached Kitulgala at 4.45pm and started birding around the police station in the village where we encountered Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Lesser Goldenback, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, White-bellied Drongo, House Crow, Large-billed Crow, Red-vented Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Barn Swallow, Oriental White-eye, Common Myna 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 23rd January

Kitulgala

We started our day at 5.30am by visiting the Kitulgala village crossing a suspension bridge for birding. Our sightings included Dark-fronted Babbler, Green-billed Coucal, Sri Lanka Junglefowl, White-breasted Waterhen, Emerald Dove, Greater Coucal, Indian Swiftlet, Little Swift, Yellow-fronted Barbet and the Legge's Flowerpecker. 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 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, Oriental Magpie-Robin, White-rumped Munia, Malabar Trogon, Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard and Common Skink.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and during the lunch we observed a Stork-billed Kingfisher by the river. After lunch at 3:30pm we left for more birding at Kitulgala village and there we observed Sri Lankan Swallow, Brown Shrike, White-rumped Munia, Magpie Robin, and Sri Lanka Hanging Parakeet.

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 24th January

Nuwara Eliya

We left for our pre-breakfast bird walk around Kitulgala and there we spotted a handsome Chestnut-backed Owlet. Further we observed Common Hawk Cuckoo, Black-capped Bulbul, Sri Lanka Swallow, Orange-billed Babblers and Black-naped Monarch and also birds we saw on 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 stopped to observe Sri Lanka Crimson-fronted Barbet and a surprising sighting of a flock of White-faced Starlings. Further Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Black Bulbuls, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Scarlet Minivet were sighted.

We reached our next hotel at 12.15pm and after having lunch, set out to the nearby Victoria Park. Here we saw Common Sandpiper, Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Great Tit, Sri Lanka White-eye, Indian Blackbird, Kashmir Flycatcher, Loten's Sunbird, House Sparrow, Pond Heron and Forest Wagtail.

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

Day 5

Wednesday 25th January

Nuwara Eliya

At 4.45am we left for Horton Plains with packed breakfast. Before we entered the park, we did some birding around the entrance and came across the Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush, Bush Warbler, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, and Sri Lanka White-eye, Grey Wagtail, Dull-blue Flycatcher and Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon. Sambar Deer and Hill Swallow were also seen here along with a rare Legge's Hawk Eagle. Our journey within the park yielded sightings of Black-winged Kite, Brahminy Kite, Zitting Cisticola, Pied Bush Chat, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Tricolored Munia and Paddyfield Pipit. Mammal sightings included Sambar Deer and Dusky Striped Squirrel. We returned to the hotel for lunch and subsequently left for the Victoria Park again and found the Pied Thrush, Kashmir Flycatcher and Indian Blackbird. We returned to the hotel and followed our evening routine of checklist followed by dinner.

Day 6

Thursday 26th January

Udawalawe

Before breakfast, we returned back to the Victoria Park in search of the Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush but could not find it. After breakfast we checked out and proceeded to Uda Walawe. On our way we stopped at Surrey Bird Sanctuary and looked for the Brown Wood Owl. However due to firecrackers of a wedding ceremony nearby, the owl had vanished from the sanctuary. Brown-headed barbet, Lesser Flameback, Rose-ringed Parakeet and also Tickell's Blue Flycatcher were sighted here.

On the way we had our lunch at the scenic city of Ella with many Torque Macaques surrounding us. We stopped at a small tank and observed Little Grebe, Cotton Pigmy Goose, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Indian Thick Knee, Lesser Whistling Duck and Indian Darter.

Upon arriving at Uda Walawe, we directly went to the causeway area and looked for the Sri Lanka Woodshrike and we were greeted by four pairs. Further we observed Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Coppersmith Barbet and a Ruddy Mongoose.

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

Day 7

Thursday 27th January

Udawalawe National Park

With a packed breakfast, we left the hotel and proceeded to Udawalawe National Park for a jeep safari. The first two hours of the morning was not productive due to the very poor visibility caused by a thick layer of mist which was quite unusual for that part of the country. Nevertheless, after a delay, we racked up a large number of birds including Eurasian Spoonbill, Indian Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Serpent Eagle, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Indian Stone-curlew (Thick-knee), Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee), Western Yellow Wagtail, Wood Sandpiper, Gull-billed tern, Whiskered Tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Sirkeer Malkoha, Blue-faced Malkoha, Pied Cuckoo, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Grey-breasted Prinia, Ashy Prinia, Plain Prinia, Tawny-bellied Babbler, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Rosy Starling and Paddyfield Pipit. Mammal sightings included Asian Elephant, Wild Boar and Indian Black-naped Hare.

After our lunch at the hotel we proceeded to Sinharaja. We checked in to the Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.30pm and enjoyed a hot cup of tea. Then we set out to observe birds around the hotel area and saw Sri Lanka Green pigeon, Yellow-fronted Barbet, White-browed Bulbul and Yellow-browed Bulbul.

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

Day 8**Friday 28th January****Sinharaja Rainforest**

We started the day at 5am with tea/coffee and then proceeded to the Sinharaja rainforest by jeep. We had clear blue skies and a good start with Sri Lanka Blue Magpie which we saw just before the entrance. On our way to the rainforest we saw Legge's Flowerpecker, Sri Lanka Myna. Inside the forest we had sightings of Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush, Chestnut-backed Owlet, Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush and we came across a flock which included many endemics such as Sri Lanka Drongo, Red-faced Malkoha, Orange-billed Babbler and Greater Flameback. We returned to the hotel at around 2pm and then went to see the very rare Sri Lanka Bay Owl which was in its roost. We returned the hotel at 5pm and had dinner at 7.30pm.

Day 9**Saturday 29th January****Katunayake**

We started the day at 5:30am after a cup of tea and coffee, then left for the Ketlapatala area, where we found Sri Lanka Spurfowl. We did a birding session around the area and once again found many species that we saw earlier including endemics such as Green-billed Coucal, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Greater Flameback, Legge's Flowerpecker, Sri Lanka Myna and Blue Magpie.

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 Whale extension. On our way we managed to see a soaring Black Eagle which was a delight for everyone. We reached the Airport Garden hotel at 4.30pm and had our dinner before calling it a night.

Day 10**Sunday 30th January****Fly back to UK**

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 Whale Extension**Day 10****Sunday 30th January****Mirissa**

We started the day at 6am and set out to Mirissa with our packed breakfast in search of Blue Whales. On our boat ride we saw Greater Crested Tern, Lesser Crested Tern and Little Tern. Also we managed to have good sightings of a pod of Spinner Dolphins and a rare sighting of a few Long Nosed Common Dolphins. No Blue Whales were sighted. We returned to the hotel at 1pm.

In the afternoon we visited Kirala Kele Wetland Sanctuary and we saw Stork-billed Kingfisher, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Yellow Bittern and Intermediate Egret and many species we saw already. We returned to the hotel at 7pm and did the checklist which was followed by dinner.

Day 11

Monday 31st January

Mirissa

Once again, we started the day at 6am and set out to Mirissa with our packed breakfast in search of Blue Whales. On our boat ride we saw the birds we saw yesterday and to our delight, we came across a pod of False Killer Whales swimming along the boat for about 30 minutes which was a very rare occurrence. After a few hours of searching Blue Whales, we found nothing but a pair of Humpbacked Whales, again a very lucky sighting. They were swimming with the boat for a few minutes and then we continued our search for Blue Whales however none was sighted. We returned to the hotel at 1pm.

And after lunch, as per client's request, we checked out from the hotel and drove to Bentota, where clients will be staying for the rest of their holiday, and we concluded our very exciting Endemic Birds and Whale tour.

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Species lists

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

Common Name	Scientific Name
1 Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2 Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3 Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</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 Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
10 Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
11 Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
12 Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
13 Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
14 Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
15 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
16 Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
17 Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
18 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
19 Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
20 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
21 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
22 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
23 Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
24 Oriental Darter - Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
25 Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
26 Crested Honey Buzzard, Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
27 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
28 Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirratus</i>
29 Legge's Hawk-Eagle, Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus kelaarti</i>
30 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
31 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
32 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
33 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
34 Indian Stone-Curlew- Indian Thick Knee	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
35 Great Stone-Curlew - Great Thick Knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
36 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
37 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
38 Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
39 Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
40 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
41 Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
42 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
43 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
44 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
45 Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
46 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
47 Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
48 Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
49 Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
50 Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
51 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
52 White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
53 Rock Dove - Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
54 Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
55 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
56 Common Emerald Dove - Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
57 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
58 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
59 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
60 Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
61 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
62 Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
63 Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
64 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
65 Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
66 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
67 Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
68 Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
69 Sri Lanka Bay Owl, Oriental Bay Owl	<i>Phodilus assimilis</i>
70 Chestnut backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
71 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
72 Crested Treeswift, Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
73 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
74 Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
75 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
76 Little Swift - House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
77 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
78 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
79 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
80 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
81 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
82 Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
83 Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
84 Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
85 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>
86 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
87 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
88 Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
89 Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
90 Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
91 Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos maharattensis</i>
92 Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
93 Black-rumped Flameback, Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
94 Crimson-backed Flameback, Crimson-backed Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
95 Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
96 Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
97 Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
98 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
99 Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
100 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
101 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
102 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
103 Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
104 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
105 Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
106 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
107 Orange Minivet, Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
108 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
109 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
110 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
111 Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
112 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
113 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
114 Indian Paradise Flycatcher - Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
115 Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
116 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
117 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed)- Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>
118 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
119 Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
120 Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
121 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
122 Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
123 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
124 Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
125 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
126 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
127 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
128 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
129 Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
130 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
131 Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
132 Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
133 Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Elaphrornis palliseri</i>
134 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
135 Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
136 Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
137 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
138 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
139 Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
140 Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
141 Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
142 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
143 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>
144 Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
145 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
146 Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
147 Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
148 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
149 Sri Lanka White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
150 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
151 Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
152 Southern Hill Myna, Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
153 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
154 White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
155 Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
156 Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
157 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
158 Sri Lanka Thrush, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
159 Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
160 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulcatus</i>
161 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
162 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
163 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
164 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
165 Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
166 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>
167 Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
168 Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
169 Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
170 Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
171 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
172 Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
173 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
174 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
175 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
176 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
177 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</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 Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>
184 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
185 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</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 Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5 Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
6 Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7 Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
8 Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
9 Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
10 Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
11 Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
12 Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
13 Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
14 Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
15 Indian Hare- Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
16 Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
17 Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>
18 Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
19 Long Beaked Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus capensis</i>
20 False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>

Reptiles & Amphibians

Common name	Scientific name
1 Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
2 Yellow Bellied Sea Snake	<i>Hydrophis platurus</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 Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
8 Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
9 Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
10 Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
11 Jerdon's Bull Frog	<i>Hoplobatrachus crassus</i>