

Sri Lanka's Mammals

Plus Sinharaja Extension

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Lesser (Long-eared) False Vampire Bat



Brown Mongoose



Giant Flying Squirrel



Asian Elephant

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Highlights

Our four days in Sigiriya yielded some of the best sightings of mammals, including six Grey Slender Loris, over 400 Asian Elephants at the annual gathering, three Mouse Deer, 11 Golden Jackals, with numerous Toque Macaque and Grey Langur. Three Giant Flying Squirrels and many Muntjac were encountered in Kandy, along with Indian Flying Fox, before we moved on to Nuwara Eliya where we saw Dusky Striped Squirrel and Sambar Deer. A particular thrill was three Leopards in the Yala National Park with sightings on both days there. Overall, we encountered 26 species of mammals, 16 of reptiles and other species and 126 bird species.

Day 1

Friday 8th July

The group met at the Airport and boarded the flight to Sri Lanka for their 14-day Mammal Tour.

Day 2

Saturday 9th July

The group arrived at 1.15 pm and we left the Airport at 2pm. It was a gloomy day. En-route we stopped at Kurunegala for some tea while enjoying sightings of a Grizzled Giant Squirrel. Before reaching our hotel for the night, we encountered a Toque Macaque along with Red-vented Bulbul, Red-wattled Lapwing, Indian Pond Heron, Cattle Egret, Asian Palm Swift, House Crow, Common Myna, White-breasted Kingfisher and Great Egret. We reached our hotel at 7.35 pm and had dinner at 8.30pm.

Since the group was very tired, we didn't do the checklist and everyone went to their rooms after dinner and the briefing for the next day.

Day 3

Sunday 10th July

With a few clients, we did a pre-breakfast nature walk around the hotel garden where we encountered Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Changeable Hawk Eagle, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Spotted Dove, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Greater Coucal, Little Swift, Asian Palm Swift, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Purple-rumped Sunbird, White-bellied Drongo, Black-naped Monarch, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Black-cap Bulbul, Red-vented Bulbul, White-browed Bulbul, Common Myna, Indian Robin, Jerdon's Leaf Bird and White-rumped Munia. In a nearby tree a troop of five to eight Grey Langurs were actively absorbing the morning sun. We returned to the hotel at 7.30am and, after meeting the rest of the group, we had our breakfast. We then visited the Pidurangala forest patch for a walk and encountered Toque Macaque, and a group of Grey Langurs.

On our trail we found an abandoned shop and, upon investigation, we found a small group of about 10 Long-eared False Vampire Bats latched on to the ceiling of the inner room. We returned to the hotel for lunch and thereafter had a small break before setting out for our first safari. The Minneriya National Park safari started at 2.30pm and our first mammal for the day was the Toque Macaque. We saw many birds including Stork-billed Kingfisher, Purple Heron, Grey Heron, Oriental Darter, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Paddyfield Pipit, Brahminy Kite, Grey-headed Fish Eagle and White-bellied Fish Eagle. As we approached the vast open area near

the lake, dark silhouettes in the distance started to manifest themselves: Elephants. The number of herds started to increase as we drove closer to the Minneriya Lake, and soon they were just five feet away from our jeeps, gently grazing on grass while keeping their protective gaze on the calves. There were close to 400 Elephants ranging from small to giant and young to old at this year's gathering where they come for water, and we spent a good time observing them socialize and feed on the banks. On our drive out we saw nine Golden Jackals making a dash towards the forest after a drink from the lake.

We exited the park at 6.45pm and drove along the Sigiriya forest road in search of more nocturnal mammals. We got some good views of Ring-tailed Civet and Mouse Deer.

We were at the hotel by 8.15pm for dinner. After dinner, we had our briefing for the next day and called it a night.

Day 4

Monday 11th July

We started the day again with a pre-breakfast nature walk and saw many birds, including Sri Lanka Woodshrike, White-browed Fantail, Black-rumped Flameback Woodpecker, Tawny-bellied Babbler, Green Bee-eater, Jungle Prinia, Oriental Magpie-Robin and White-rumped Munia.

After breakfast, we relaxed and enjoyed the pool before proceeding to Polonnaruwa to visit the ancient city ruins. We first had lunch in a nearby restaurant and started the tour by visiting the Polonnaruwa Museum. A large Water Monitor was encountered on our way to the site, along with many Toque Macaque and Grey Langurs. We first visited the palace compound followed by the Kings Council, the Royal Baths, Image House, Vatadage, Nissankalatha Mandapa and the Gal Potha inscription. The heat of the day was increasing, so we stopped for some refreshing King Coconut juice under a shady tree. Our next visit was to the famous Gal Vihara where we saw the rock-cut Buddha statues from the Polonnaruwa period. We saw a small herd of Spotted Deer as we were exiting the ancient city.

Our next destination was the Primate Research Centre, in search of the Grey Slender Loris. After having a cup of tea, we set out on the trail and before long were able to see three Grey Slender Loris moving in the trees above us. As we returned to the centre an Indian Scops Owl perched itself on a branch near us.

We had our dinner while enjoying a video about the Monkeys of Sri Lanka, and left the centre at 9.30pm. On our drive back to the hotel, we encountered two Golden Jackals and a Mouse Deer on the road.

We reached the hotel at 11.00pm and called it a night.

Day 5

Tuesday 12th July

The group split into three and one group set out to climb the Sigiriya rock with Dodan and Mukesh, while another group went on a nature walk with Saman. The group which visited the Sigiriya Rock encountered many Toque Macaque and Grey Langurs in the gardens while scaling the rock, and on their way down encountered two Giant Squirrels. The pre-breakfast nature walk group encountered Small Minivet, Coppersmith Barbet, Dark-fronted Babbler and Stork-billed Kingfisher. Once the Sigiriya group returned to the hotel, the third group

set out for a wildlife walk behind the Sigiriya sanctuary and returned to the hotel at 11am. We all met up at 12.30pm for lunch at the hotel restaurant and were able to see a Rat Snake trying its best to catch an Indian Palm Squirrel.

The group was given free time until 5pm to enjoy the hotel facilities and to relax. Later we set out to the Kandalama tank to search for the Indian Flying Fox but had no luck, as the day light was too strong. We then proceeded to the Dambulla Arboretum for a night walk in search of the Grey Slender Loris and were able to see two.

We returned to the hotel through the Dambulla forest patch at 9pm and had our dinner, followed by the checklist and the briefing for the next day.

Day 6

Wednesday 13th July

After breakfast we set out to Kandy for our next two days' stay. En route we visited the Dambulla Ancient Rock Temple and were able to witness the ceremony of inauguration for the new Chief Priest. Dambulla Rock Temple is famous for its numerous statues and paintings.

After the temple visit, we proceeded to a Spice Garden and had lunch followed by a guided tour of the gardens. We reached Kandy at 4pm and, before checking in, we did a quick walk to the surrounding hill in search of the Brown Wood Owl, but had no luck with a sighting.

After having our dinner at 7pm, we went on our night walk around the hotel garden in search of the Giant Flying Squirrel; however, we had no luck with it but we were able to see about eight Indian Flying Foxes before returning to our rooms at 9.30pm

Day 7

Thursday 14th July

After having our breakfast at 6.30am, we set off to Peradeniya Botanical Gardens to see the plants and trees along with the bird life. We started with a guided walk around the gardens and familiarizing ourselves with the various trees planted here by leaders of other countries. We reached the centre of the garden and were able to see an unusual number of Flying Fox colonies spread across the gardens as if it had taken over the whole place. Toque Macaque was also plentiful. We encountered Purple-rumped Sunbird, Greater Coucal and Yellow-billed Babbler. We then let the group enjoy the garden on their own for an hour and then went for lunch to a restaurant in the Kandy city.

After lunch, we visited the Temple of the Tooth which is the most sacred place of worship for Buddhists the world over. We continued the day by exploring the Kandy city and then proceeded to the Udawattakele sanctuary for our evening walk. Here we encountered Muntjac, Toque Macaque and Wild Boar, along with a Hard-shelled Terrapin, a White-bellied Sea Eagle and Sri Lanka Hill Myna.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and started our night trail from the gate. At 6.45pm we saw the elusive Giant Flying Squirrel and followed it until 7.30pm, with some good views of it gliding from tree to tree. We had dinner at 8pm followed by the briefing for the next day and retired to our rooms for the night.

Day 8

Friday 15th July

After breakfast at 7am, we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Nuwara Eliya which was our next destination. En route we visited a working tea factory and sampled different types of tea. We encountered Hill Swallow, Yellow-billed Babbler, Ashy Prinia and Emerald Dove on our drive to the hotel. We reached the hotel at 12.30pm and, after checking in, we had our lunch and relaxed until 4pm before setting out to Hakgala Gardens. We encountered Dull Blue Flycatcher, Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Great Tit and Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike and Sri Lanka White-eye, Cattle Egret, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Hill Swallow and Loten's Sunbird. Next we encountered the Toque Macaque and Grey Langur, along with a troop of about 10-12 Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys. As we were heading out of the park, Saman noticed a rather familiar flock of birds with its distinct call, and was puzzled as to what it was doing in the Nuwara Eliya area. These were Sri Lanka Blue Magpies, which are commonly seen in and around the Sinharaja rainforest area, and a flock of 12 had now flown in and were seen moving from tree to tree. After about 15 minutes, they moved out in separate directions of the park.

We returned to the hotel at around 6.45pm and had dinner at 7.30pm followed by the briefing for the next day.

Day 9

Saturday 16th July

The morning was cold with heavy mist around the hotel, as we had our tea/coffee at 5.15am before proceeding to Horton Plains. The group divided in to two and a few did a small trek while the rest explored the whole plains, visiting World's End precipice and Baker's Falls. We first encountered Dusky Striped Squirrel, Rhinoceros-horned Lizard and Sambar Deer followed by Pied Bushchat, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Crimson-backed Flameback, Zitting Cisticola and Pale-billed Flowerpecker.

The group returned to the hotel at separate times, and relaxed until 4pm before setting out again to the Victoria Park where we encountered many of the birds seen earlier today. At 5.30pm the group had free time to explore the gardens and the Nuwara Eliya city and returned to the bus at 6.30pm to get back to the hotel.

We had dinner at 8pm followed by the checklist marking and next day's briefing.

Day 10

Sunday 17th July

We checked out of the hotel after breakfast and proceeded to Yala for our next three night stay. En route to Yala, we stopped to view the Seetha Eliya Hindu temple and witness the ceremonies and worshippers doing their rituals.

Further down the winding roads, we were met by two beautiful Black Eagles, hovering above the vegetation searching for prey. They hovered around our bus five or six times, before descending in to the valley below. A nearby tree had attracted many birds, including Small and Orange Minivet, Ashy and Plain Prinia, Brown-headed Barbet and Pale-billed Flowerpecker.

We stopped for lunch at the Ella Motel which overlooks the southern part of the island where our next destination was. Before lunch, we encountered another Black Eagle along with other birds seen before. An

Oriental Garden Lizard on a nearby tree displayed its colourful coat of red and green, as we set out of the restaurant. Just before getting in to the bus, Mukesh was able to spot a pair of Brown Mongoose behind the restaurant and called everyone back in to witness them. We spent 15 minutes here and then set out to Sithulpauwa monastery. On our way, we encountered many Wild Boar, Ruddy Mongoose, Toque Macaque, Grey Langur, Water Buffalo, Asian Elephant, Spotted Deer and a Grey Mongoose, which dashed across the road.

We climbed the rock on which the monastery sat and enjoyed the views of the surrounding Yala National Park where we encountered Malabar Pied Hornbills, Pied Kingfisher, Common Kingfisher, White-breasted Kingfisher, Brahminy Kite and many other birds. On the road to the hotel we saw a Buff-striped Keelback snake which was slithering across the road, and Saman was able to get it out of the way before any vehicles ran over it.

We reached our next hotel, Cinnamon Wild at 7pm and, after freshening up, we met for dinner at 8pm, followed by the briefing for the next day and the marking of the checklist.

Day 11

Monday 18th July

We were down at the lobby at 5.15am having our tea/coffee before proceeding to the Yala National Park for our first day of safari. We saw many Wild Boar, Spotted Deer, Water Buffalo, Asian Elephant, Ruddy Mongoose, Golden Jackal, Toque Macaque, Grey Langur, Black-naped Hare, along with Bengal Land Monitor and many Mugger Crocodile. Our bird encounters included Painted Stork, Blue-faced Malkoha, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Jerdon's Bushlark, Grey-headed (a split from Purple) Swamphen and many other birds seen before.

At 12 noon we reached the banks of the Manik River and had our lunch, followed by a small rest to get away from the scorching heat of the day. At around 2pm, a troop of Toque Macaque were on to us, trying to snatch the remaining food from the jeeps, so we decided to move out before the numbers grew. We did a few more rounds in the park in search of the Leopard, and at around 5.30pm we were staring at a Leopard which jumped out of a tree, 60 metres ahead of us. It silently sat on a mound in a vast open area with interspaced trees, camouflaged by the shadows of the canopy above. A herd of Wild Boar frolicked in the body of water on the horizon and the Leopard kept its focus at times, almost preparing for an attack. Since it was getting late, we had to exit the park and, as we drove out, we saw another Leopard walk through the thick undergrowth, perfectly camouflaging itself as it walked parallel to our jeep for about 50 metres.

We reached the hotel at 6.30pm and met for dinner at 8pm. The day concluded after the briefing for the next day and the checklist was done.

Day 12

Tuesday 19th July

Once again, we started the day at 5.15am with coffee/tea and set out to the Yala National Park. We saw many of the birds and mammals seen the previous day. At around 10.30am, we spotted a Leopard perched on a tree, 50 metres away from our track, and were able to observe it clearly.

We were attacked by many Macaques during our lunch break, often snatching away our picnic meals. A short walk in the surrounding forest patch near the lunch stop yielded a sighting of a Grizzled Giant Squirrel which looked as though it was avoiding being detected by a Besra, which was also seen in the vicinity.

The day continued with us looking for the Leopards and Sloth Bear, but neither was sighted in the afternoon session.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and few clients went for a dip in the pool before meeting for dinner at 8pm which followed by the daily briefing and the checklist marking. On our way to the room, we decided to explore the hotel rooftop and, to our delight, we encountered a pair of Common Palm Civet and observed them as they ran across the roof.

Day 13

Wednesday 20th July

We had breakfast at 8am and checked out at 9.30am. En route to Katunayake we stopped at Ratnapura for lunch. After lunch, four guests left with Saman to Singharaja for their extension tour, while the rest of us headed to Colombo for our last night's stay.

Day 14

Thursday 21st July

After breakfast we left for the Airport in time to catch the flight back to London

Sinharaja Extension

Extension Day 1

Wednesday 20th July

We reached Sinharaja at 3.45pm and started birding at 4.20pm around the Sigiriya village. We encountered Layard's Parakeet, Sri Lanka Myna, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Emerald Dove, Green Imperial Pigeon, Indian Swiftlet, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Orange-billed Babbler and Legge's Flowerpecker.

We returned to the hotel 6.30pm and had our dinner at 7.30pm, followed by the checklist and the briefing.

Extension Day 2

Thursday 21st July

We had breakfast at 5am and left the hotel with a picnic lunch to spend the whole day inside the Sinharaja rainforest. We encountered Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush, Serendib Scops Owl, Sri Lanka Frog Mouth, Malabar Trogon, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, White-faced Starling, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Scimitar Babbler, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo, Lesser Yellownappe and Red-faced Malkoha. We also encountered Dusky Striped Squirrel, Layard's Striped Squirrel, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Toque Macaque and Brown Mongoose.

We returned to the hotel at 5.10pm and had dinner at 7.30pm followed by the checklist.

Extension Day 3

Friday 22nd July

We once again left the hotel early in the morning, after breakfast, and encountered many birds seen on the previous day. We came out of the Sinharaja rainforest and visited another location, where we encountered Spot-winged Thrush. We returned to the hotel at 6pm and had our dinner at 7.30pm followed by the checklist.

Extension Day 4**Saturday 23rd July**

We did a morning birding session where we encountered a Stork-billed Kingfisher along with many other birds. We returned to the hotel at 7.45am and had breakfast.

We had lunch at 12 noon and checked out of the hotel at 1.15pm and proceeded to Katunayake for our last night's stay.

We reached the hotel at 5pm and leisurely had dinner.

Extension Day 5**Sunday 24th July**

We checked out of the hotel after breakfast and proceeded to the Airport in time for the departure flight.

Species Lists

Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Grey Slender Loris	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>
2	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
3	Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus (Presbytis) entellus</i>
4	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus (Presbytis) vetulus</i>
5	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
6	Small Indian Civet- Ring-tailed Civet	<i>Veverricula indica</i>
7	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroitus</i>
8	Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
9	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
10	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
11	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus koiya</i>
12	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
13	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
14	Mouse Deer	<i>Tragulus meminna</i>
15	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
16	Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
18	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
19	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
20	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
21	Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
22	Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
23	Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>
24	Indian Hare- Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
25	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
26	Lesser False Vampire Bat	<i>Megaderma spasma</i>

Reptiles & Others

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Green Vine Snake	<i>Abaetulla nasuta</i>
2	Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
3	Common Bronze-back Tree Snake	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>
4	Buff-striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>
5	Bengal (Land) Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
6	Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
7	Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
8	Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
9	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
10	Rhinoceros - horned Lizard	<i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i>
11	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
12	Soft shelled Terrapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
13	Hard Shelled Terrapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
14	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
15	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
16	Round-snout Pygmy Frog	<i>Pseudophilautus femoralis</i>

Birds (Bold = endemic or near endemic)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
5	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
6	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
7	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
8	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</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	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
13	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
14	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
15	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
16	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
17	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
18	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
19	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
20	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
21	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
22	Oriental Darter - Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
23	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
24	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrbatus</i>
25	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
26	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
27	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
28	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
29	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
30	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
31	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
32	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
33	Grey-headed Swamphehen (a split from Purple Swamphehen)	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
34	Great Stone-curlew - Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
35	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
36	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
37	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
38	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
39	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
40	Rock Dove - Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
41	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
42	Common Emerald Dove - Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
43	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
44	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
45	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
46	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
47	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>
48	Indian Scops Owl- Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
49	Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>
50	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
51	Crested Treeswift , Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
52	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
53	Little Swift - House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
54	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
55	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
56	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
57	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
58	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
59	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
60	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
61	Eurasian Hoopoe - Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
62	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
63	Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
64	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
65	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
66	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
67	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
68	Black-rumped Flameback, Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
69	Crimson-backed Flameback, Crimson-backed Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
70	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
71	Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
72	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
73	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
74	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
75	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
76	Orange Minivet, Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
77	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
78	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>
79	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
80	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
81	Indian Paradise Flycatcher - Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
82	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
83	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
84	Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed)- Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>
85	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
86	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
87	Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
88	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
89	Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
90	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
91	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
92	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
93	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
94	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
95	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
96	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
97	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
98	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
99	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
100	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
101	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
102	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
103	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
104	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
105	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
106	Sri Lanka White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
107	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
108	Southern Hill Myna, Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
109	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
110	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
111	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
112	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
113	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
114	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
115	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
116	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
117	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
118	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
119	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
120	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
121	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
122	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
123	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
124	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
125	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
126	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>

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	Common name	Scientific name
1	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
2	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
3	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
4	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
5	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>

6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
9	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
10	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
11	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrbatus</i>
12	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
13	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
14	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
15	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
16	Rock Dove - Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
17	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
18	Common Emerald Dove - Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
19	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
20	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
21	Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
22	Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
23	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
24	Crested Treeswift , Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprogne coronata</i>
25	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
26	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
27	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
28	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
29	Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyeros gingalensis</i>
30	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
31	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
32	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
33	Black-rumped Flameback, Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
34	Crimson-backed Flameback, Crimson-backed Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
35	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calibrapae</i>
36	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
37	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
38	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tibia</i>
39	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
40	Orange Minivet, Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammens</i>
41	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
42	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
43	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
44	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
45	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
46	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
47	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
48	Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
49	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
50	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
51	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
52	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
53	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
54	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
55	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
56	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
57	Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
58	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>

59	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
60	Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
61	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
62	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
63	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
64	Sri Lanka Thrush, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
65	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
66	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
67	Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
68	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
69	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
70	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>