

Sri Lanka Wildlife & History

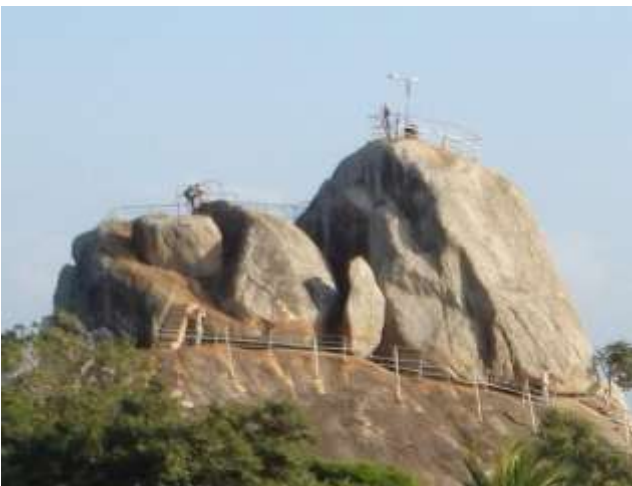
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Black-nape Hare



Dambulla Cave Temple



Mihintale Rock



Indian Pitta

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Highlights

The tour captured the essence of Sri Lanka's history spanning over 2000 years, with visits to most of the important ancient cities. Along with the culture we were able to witness most of the bird life in between other activities and wrapped up a list of 218 birds, 19 mammals and 8 reptiles & other species. Out of the 33 endemic birds of Sri Lanka we were able to see 24

Day 1

Saturday 07th November

The group departed from London on a flight to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka

Day 2

Sunday 8th November

The group arrived at Colombo airport at 12.40pm and after meeting the tour leaders, left the airport at 2.15pm and stopped for a cup of tea to refresh ourselves. We then proceeded to Anawilandawa wetland which is a RAMSAR protected area. We encountered Lesser Whistling Duck, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Garganey, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Black-headed Ibis, Striated Heron, Indian Pond Heron, Grey Heron, Purple Heron, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Little Grebe, Little Cormorant, Indian Cormorant, Great Cormorant, Darter, Brahminy Kite, White-bellied Fish Eagle, Shikra, White-breasted Waterhen, Purple Swamp-hen, Common Moorhen, Common Coot, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Black-winged Stilt, Red-wattled lapwing, Common Red-shank, Common Green-shank, Green Sandpiper, Whiskered Tern, Rock Pigeon, Spotted Dove, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Asian Palm Swift, Indian Roller, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Stork-billed Kingfisher, White-throated Kingfisher, Brown-headed Barbet, Black-hooded Oriole, House Crow, Large-billed Crow, Barn Swallow, Sri Lanka Swallow, White-bellied Drongo, Red-vented Bulbul, Common Tailorbird, Asian Paradise Fly-catcher, Yellow-billed Babbler, Common Myna, Indian Robin and Purple-rumped Sunbird. We also encounter Toque Macaque, Indian Palm Squirrel and Flying Fox.

After about 1 hours birding here we left to our hotel in Anuradhapura.

We reached the hotel at 7.30pm and after a briefing for the next day we had dinner and went to bed.

Day 3

Monday 9th November

At 6.15am we did a pre-breakfast birding session in the vicinity of the hotel where we encountered Indian Peafowl, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Alexandrine Parakeet, Drongo Cuckoo, Asian Koel, Greater Coucal, Indian Swiftlet, Crested Tree-swift, Coppermith Barbet, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill and Indian Pitta.

We returned to the hotel for breakfast at 7.30am and then proceeded to the Anuradhapura ancient city, the first capital of Sri Lanka and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We visited the Sri Maha Bodhi tree, the great stupa of Ruvanveli, Jethavana, the tallest brick structure of the ancient world, and the surrounding monastery complex. We saw many more stupa moonstones, guard stones and many other man-made wonders of a bygone civilization. We also visited the Abhayagiri complex where we found another colossal stupa and many Buddha

statues, followed by the impressive Kuttampokuna or twin pond. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 12.15pm and sat down for lunch at 12.30pm.

At 3.30pm we went to the Mihintale sanctuary which is another important site for Sri Lanka's Buddhism. Here we also did some birding and encountered Peregrine Falcon, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Small Minivet, Common Iora, Jerdon's Leafbird, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Black-capped Bulbul, Greenish Warbler, Oriental Magpie Robin, Asian Brown Fly-catcher, Purple Sunbird, Loten's Sunbird and Oriental White-eye. Grey Langur and Indian Grey Mongoose were also witnesses here.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist and had a briefing about the program for the next day followed by dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 10th November

Again we started the day at 6.15am with a pre-breakfast birding session where we encountered many birds which we had seen before. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and left for Sigiriya. We checked in to the hotel at 12.00pm and proceeded for lunch thereafter. After lunch we did a little birding around the hotel premises where we encountered Blue-faced Malkoha, House Swift, Green Bee-eater, Pied Kingfisher, Brown Shrike, White-browed Bulbul, Pale-billed Flower Pecker and White-rumped Munia along with a Grizzled Giant Squirrel. Our birding was cut short due to the rains and we returned to the hotel by 4.30pm.

We met for the checklist at 7.00pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day's program.

Day 5

Wednesday 11th November

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel garden where we see Woolly-necked Stork, Gray-headed Fish Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Green Imperial Pigeon, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Besra and also heard the call of another Indian Pitta. After having breakfast the group relaxed in the hotel and enjoyed a swim in the pool that overlooked the towering Sigiriya Lion rock which was our next activity for the day.

After lunch we proceeded to the base of the Lion rock and discovered a new tree which was named on the spot by Thushara as the Cuckoo tree because it yielded a variety of Cuckoo's such as Jacobin Cuckoo, Chetnut-winged Cuckoo, Grey-bellied Cuckoo and Black-headed Cuckooshrike. After a good laugh we continued to the top of the rock en-route encountering more birds such as Common Kingfisher, Oriental Skylark, Plain Prinia, White-browed Fantail, White-rumped Shama, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Scaly-breasted Munia and Black-headed Munia.

After heading to the hotel we relaxed a bit before meeting up for the checklist which followed with the briefing and dinner.

Day 6

Thursday 12th November

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 9am and proceeded to our next hotel in Kandy. En-route we visited the Dambulla Rock temple and stopped at 1.00pm for lunch at a Spice Garden. We encountered Black-crowned Night Heron, Gull-billed Tern, Emerald Dove, Green Warbler and Tickell's Blue Flycatcher during the journey.

We reached Kandy by 5pm and due to the bad weather were unable to do any activity for the evening so we concluded the day with the checklist and briefing followed by dinner.

Day 7

Friday 13th November

After an early breakfast we visited the Hantana mountain range for some birding where we encounter Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Layard's Parakeet, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Scarlet Minivet, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Black-naped Monarch, Brown-capped Babbler and Thick-billed Flower Pecker. Next we proceeded to Udawattakele forest which was once the royal palace gardens. We were able to see a Muntjac here along with many other birds.

After returning to the hotel for lunch we relaxed a bit before setting out to the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens to enjoy the neatly manicured lawns and trees planted by various leaders who visited the island over the years. We did more birding here before going to visit a cultural dance show in the Kandy city.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and followed the routine of checklist, briefing and dinner before going to bed.

Day 8

Saturday 14th November

After breakfast we visited the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy and proceeded to Nuwara Eliya en-route visiting a working tea factory and its plantation. We reached our next hotel for late lunch and left for Bomuruella forest for our evening birding session at 4.00pm. We encountered Oriental Honey-Buzzard, Black Eagle, Common Sandpiper, Hill Swallow, Grey Wagtail, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Great Tit and House Sparrow.

We reached the hotel at 6.30pm and in the evening had our usual routine of checklists, dinner and a briefing about our next day's program.

Day 9

Sunday 15th November

We left the hotel after a cup of tea at 5am for Horton Plains National Park and reached the park entrance quite early and our first bird for the day was the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush. We moved on to the Arangala pool where we encountered Yellow-eared Bulbul, Sri Lanka White-eye, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, the rare Bonelli's Eagle, Forest Wagtail, Paddyfield Pipit, Ashy Prinia, Zitting Cisticola, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Dark-fronted Warbler, Indian Blackbird, Indian Blue Robin, Pied Bushchat and Dull-blue Flycatcher. Sambar Deer and Indian Hare were also encountered here.

By 12.00pm we were out of Horton plains and came back to the hotel for lunch and relaxed until 3.30pm before setting out to Victoria Park botanical gardens where we encountered many of the birds we saw earlier but

Kashmir & Pied Thrush eluded us here because the visibility was very poor due to the heavy mist. The prevailing weather had inundated the gardens making it difficult to walk without getting stuck in the mud so we retreated after taking good photographs of the Indian Pitta for the first time in the tour.

We reached our hotel at 4.30pm and did our checklists for the day at 7.00pm followed by the briefing and dinner.

Day 10

Monday 16th November

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 8.00am and proceeded to Tissamaharama for our next night stay. En-route we visited the Hakgala botanical gardens where we encountered more Purple-faced Leaf Monkey's. Next we visited the Surrey Estate where we witnessed two adult Brown Wood Owls with their owlet, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Crimson-backed Goldenback and Black-throated Munia.

We stopped at Ella for lunch in a location which overlooks the valley stretching out to the lowlands of the island. Lesser Hill Myna was witnesses here while we were having lunch along with Stripe-necked Mongoose and many other birds.

Before reaching our next hotel we were able to see Common Rat Snake, Land Monitor, Common Garden Lizard and a Mugger Crocodile.

We did the checklist at 7.00pm and after the briefing for the next day had dinner and retired to our rooms.

Day 11

Tuesday 17th November

At 7.30am we checked out of our hotel and left for Bundala National Park where we found many water birds and waders. Our sightings included Watercock, Yellow Bittern, Great Thick-knee, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Grey Plover, Common Ringed Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Marsh Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Little Stint, Curlew Sandpiper, Small Pranticole, Caspian Tern, Lesser Crested Tern, Greater Crested Tern, Little Tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Collared Scops Owl, Blyth's Pipit, Malabar Pied-hornbill, Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark and Indian Silverbill.

We reached our next hotel in Yala at 2.00pm and after lunch relaxed till late afternoon. At 4.30pm we did a little birding around the hotel and returned to the hotel at 6.00pm.

We did our checklists at 7.00pm and had dinner after the briefing about the next day's program.

Day 12

Wednesday 18th November

We started the day at 5.15am with tea and coffee and headed to Yala National Park for our first safari with picnic lunch and breakfast. We encountered Barred Buttonquail, Black-necked Stork, Lesser Adjutant, Common Kestrel, Pacific Golden Plover, Indian Nightjar, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Common Hoopoe, Ashy Drongo, Yellow Wagtail, Jerdon's Bushlark, Baya Weaver along with Golden Jackal, Ruddy Mongoose, Indian Elephant, Wild Boar, Spotted Deer, Water Buffalo and a very rare Indian Pangolin

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist at 7.00pm followed by dinner.

Day 13

Thursday 19th November

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 9am and we left for Embilipitiya. We arrived at our next hotel at 12.15pm and after checking in, had lunch.

After lunch we left for a half-day safari at Udawalawe National Park where we encounter Black-winged Kite, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Grey-breasted Prinia, Yellow-eyed Babbler and Rosy Starling along with Dusky Squirrel and a Water Monitor. We returned to the hotel after the Safari around 6.40pm, met up for checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner after a briefing about the next day's program.

Day 14

Friday 20th November

After breakfast we left for Singharaja rainforest en-route stopping for birding and encountering many of the birds seen before along with a sighting of a Mountain Hawk Eagle. We reached Singharaja by 1.00pm and had lunch before birding around the hotel premises. We encountered Plum-headed Parakeet, Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Orange-billed Babbler, Spot-winged Thrush and Brown-breasted Flycatcher. A fig tree in bloom had attracted a many birds including Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, many Barbets and Mynas and Parrots which was a very inviting sight.

We returned to the hotel early as it started to rain and did our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

Day 15

Saturday 21st November

We started our day at 6.00am after an early breakfast, and we headed to the Singharaja forest in jeeps. Before entering the rainforest we were able to see a large flock of birds which included Brown-capped pygmy Woodpecker, Sri Lanka Drongo and Legge's Flower Pecker. Inside the rainforest we were able to encounter Long-legged Buzzard, Red-faced Malkoha, Green-billed Coucal, Sri Lanka Frog-mouth, Malabar Trogon, Lesser Yellownappe, Ashy-headed Laughing Thrush and Serendibs Scops Owl.

We returned to the hotel at 2pm for a late lunch and in the evening we went on a walk around the village and did more birding before returning to the hotel for our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

Day 16

Sunday 22nd November

After an early breakfast we headed out for a birding session around Ketalapattala area and encounter Green-billed Coucal, Junglefowl, Spur Fowl and Lesser Hill Myna.

After lunch we left for Colombo, en route stopping to see birds and sites along the way. We reached our hotel at 6.30pm and checked in for our overnight stay in Colombo. We met for the checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner afterwards.

Day 17

Monday 23rd November

After breakfast we left for the airport to catch our flight back to the UK.

Species Lists

Birds (226 species seen; endemics in bold)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
3	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
4	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
5	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
6	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
7	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
8	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
9	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
10	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
11	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
12	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
13	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
15	Yellow Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus sinensis</i>
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
17	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
18	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
19	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
20	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
21	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
22	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
23	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
24	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
25	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
26	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
27	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
28	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
29	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
30	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
31	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
32	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
33	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
34	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
35	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
36	Gray-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Lcthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
37	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
38	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
39	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
40	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
41	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
42	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
43	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>

44	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
45	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
46	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
47	Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>
48	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
50	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
51	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
52	Indian Thick-knee, Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus(oediconemus) indicus</i>
53	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
55	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
56	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
57	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
58	Gray Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
59	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
60	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
61	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
62	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>charadrius mongolus</i>
63	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
64	Common Red shank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
65	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
66	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
67	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
68	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
69	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
70	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
71	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
72	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
73	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
74	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
75	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
76	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>
77	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
78	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
79	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
80	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
81	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
82	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
83	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
84	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
85	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
86	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
87	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
88	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
89	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
90	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>

91	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
92	Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
93	Chestnut-winged Cuckoo	<i>Clamator coromandus</i>
94	Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
95	Drongo Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>
96	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
97	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>
98	Red-fased Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
99	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
100	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
101	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
102	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
103	Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
104	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
105	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
106	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
107	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
108	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
109	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
110	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
111	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
112	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
113	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
114	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
115	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
116	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
117	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
118	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
119	Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
120	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
121	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
122	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
123	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
124	Sri lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
125	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
126	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
127	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
128	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorophus</i>
129	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
130	Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>
131	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
132	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
133	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
134	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
135	Scarlet Minivet,Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
136	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
137	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>

138	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
139	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
140	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
141	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
142	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
143	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
144	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
145	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
146	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo (tahitica) domicola</i>
147	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
148	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
149	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
150	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus (paradiseus) lophorhinus</i>
151	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
152	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
153	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
154	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
155	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
156	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
157	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
158	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
159	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
160	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
161	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
162	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
163	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
164	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
165	Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
166	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
167	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
168	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
169	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
170	Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>
171	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
172	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
173	Green Warbler, Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus</i>
174	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
175	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
176	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
177	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
178	Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
179	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
180	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
181	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
182	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
183	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
184	Ashy-headed Lughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>

185	Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
186	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i>
187	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
188	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
189	Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
190	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
191	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus (merula) simillimus</i>
192	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
193	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
194	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
195	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
196	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
197	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
198	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
199	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
200	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
201	Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
202	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
203	Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
204	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
205	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
206	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
207	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
208	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
209	Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
210	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
211	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
212	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
213	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
214	Indian Silverbill, White-throated Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
215	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
216	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
217	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
218	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>

Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2	Grey Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>
4	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroitus</i>
6	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>

8	Stripe-necked Mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</i>
9	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
10	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
11	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
12	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
14	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>
15	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
16	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
17	Dusky Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
18	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
19	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>

Reptiles & Other

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
2	Land Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
3	Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
4	Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
5	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
6	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
7	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
8	Soft shelled Terapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>