

# Wild Sri Lanka in Style

12 – 27 January 2016

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Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill



Dull-blue Flycatcher



Land Monitor



Asian Elephant

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## Highlights

183 Birds, 20 Mammals and 11 Reptile and other species were recorded on this tour with sightings of many endemic birds and also the elusive Leopard.

### Day 1

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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

### Day 2

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

The flight arrived at 12.35pm and we left the Airport at 1.45pm after welcoming all the clients. Our first night stay was at the unique Vil Uyana hotel located in Sigiriya and en-route we encountered Asian Openbill, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Pond Heron, Cattle Egret, Spotted Dove, Asian Palm Swift, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, White-throated Kingfisher, White-naped Woodpecker, House Crow, Barn Swallow, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Loten's Sunbird and a Torque Macaque along with an Indian Palm Squirrel.

We reached the hotel 6.30pm and met up for dinner at 7.30pm which concluded with the briefing for the next day.

### Day 3

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

At 6.15am we started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session where we encounter Black Bittern, White-browed Bulbul, Red-vented Bulbul, Indian Pitta, White-breasted Waterhen and Indian Swiftlet. We returned to the hotel at 7.00am. After breakfast we left for Sigiriya and at the sanctuary we encountered Shikra, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Brahminy Kite, Asian Paradise Fly-catcher, Bar-winged Fly-catcher-shrike, White-browed Fantail and many more birds here. We then climbed the Sigiriya rock and enjoyed the frescos and view from top of the summit. Amongst the Mammals and reptiles we saw today there were Grey Langurs, Ruddy Mongoose, Asian Elephant, Spotted Deer, Grizzled Giant Squirrel, Land Monitor and Water Monitor. After lunch we visited the Polonnaruwa ancient city and saw the Museum, Kings Palace and other ruins. We also visited the Debara wewa where we encountered Woolly-necked Stork, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Little Grebe and Lesser Whistling Duck. At around 5.45 pm we encountered a Brown Fish Owl also in this area.

We returned to the hotel at 7.30pm and had dinner at 8.15 pm after the briefing for the next day.

### Day 4

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

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We started the day with pre-breakfast birding once again and encountered Asian Paradise Fly-catcher, Pale-billed Flower Pecker, Asian Koel and Common Iora. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Dambulla to see the rock cave temple.

The Dambulla Cave temple complex was once a refuge for a Sri Lankan King who evaded Indian invaders in the 1st century BC.

We encounter Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard, Mugger Crocodile, Common Skink, Common House Gecko and among the birds we saw were Yellow Bittern, Little Swift, Jerdon's Leaf Bird, Large-billed Crow, Grey-breasted Prinia, Oriental Magpie Robin, White-rumped Munia and House Sparrow.

We reached our next hotel at 12.50 and after lunch went to see the Temple of the Tooth in the Kandy palace which is the last ancient Kingdom of Sri Lanka and houses the tooth of the Lord Buddha; a sacred symbol to all Buddhists the world over.

During the journey back to the hotel we witnessed many Flying Fox leaving their roosting colonies to become part of the night.

We reached our hotel at 6.30pm and before dinner we had a briefing about the following day's program.

## Day 5

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Once again we started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session where we encounter Changeable Hawk Eagle, Common Hawk Cuckoo and Great Tit. After breakfast we visited the Udawattakele sanctuary and encounter Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Black-throated Munia, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Jerdon's Leaf Bird, Black Bulbul and Yellow-browed Bulbul. We also see a Wild Boar here.

We returned to the hotel at 11.30am and after that relaxed until 1.45pm and thereafter left for the Peradeniya Botanical Garden. Here we see Lesser Hill Myna, Brown Shrike, Black-rumped Flameback, Oriental White-eye and Hard-shelled Terrapin.

We returned to the hotel at 5.00pm and did the checklist at 7.30pm followed by dinner and after our evening briefing we retired to our rooms for the night.

## Day 6

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January

The day started with a pre-breakfast birding session and after breakfast we checked out of the hotel to proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

En-route we stopped at a working tea factory and had a short tour where we were shown how tea is made in Sri Lanka. We reached the Nuwara Eliya town by 1.00pm and had lunch before setting out to Victoria Park where we encountered Oriental Honey-Buzzard, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Common Sandpiper, Greater Coucal, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Grey Wagtail, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Booted Warbler, Pied Bushchat, Kashmir Fly-catcher and Dull-blue Flycatcher.

We did our checklist at 7.00pm and had dinner at 7.30pm followed by next day's briefing.

## Day 7

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

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We started the day early as we set out to Horton Plains National Park with picnic breakfast. En-route we encounter Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Green Warbler and Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher. We reached the park entrance by 7.00am and stopped for our picnic breakfast before continuing our trek inside the park. We see many Sambar Deer a Black-lipped Lizard and a Dusky Squirrel along with other birds we saw before.

We returned to the hotel at 4.00pm and relaxed for the rest of the evening.

We did the checklist at 7.00pm and had dinner at 7.30pm followed by the briefing about the next day.

## Day 8

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Yala for our next 3 nights stay. En-route we stopped at the Surrey Estate where we encountered the Brown Wood Owl. During lunch at Ella Rest house we see a Black Eagle and a Stripe-necked Mongoose.

After lunch we proceed to Yala en-route enjoying the many waterfalls and changing scenery as we descended in to the dry lands of the island. Birds we encounter on the way include Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Green Imperial Pigeon, Indian Roller and Ashy Prinia. Before arriving at the hotel we stopped at the Pannegamuwa tank for more birding and witness Black-winged Kite, Purple Swamp Hen, Black-winged Stilt, Common Red Shank, Common Moorhen and Intermediate Egret.

By 6.30pm we reached the Cinnamon Wild hotel in Yala and did our checklists at 7.30pm followed by dinner and the next day's briefing.

## Day 9

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

We left the hotel at 5.30am with picnic breakfast and reached the entrance to Yala National Park at 6.00am. We encounter Painted Stork, Eurasian Spoonbill, Spot-billed Pelican, Indian Thick-knee, Pacific Golden Plover, Kentish Plover, Pin-tailed Snipe, Ruddy Turnstone, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Sirkeer Malkoha, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Pied Kingfisher, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Sri Lanka Swallow, Baya Weaver and Scaly-breasted Munia. We also witness Asian Elephant, Golden Jackal, Small Indian Civet, Leopard, Water Buffalo and Indian Hare.

We returned to the hotel at 12.30pm and had lunch at 1.30am in the hotel. After relaxing in the hotel we set out again at 2.45pm for the evening safari session and returned to the hotel at 6.30pm.

Our usual nightly routine of checklists, dinner and briefing followed thereafter.

## Day 10

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Once again we leave the hotel with picnic breakfast for our second day of safari. New birds we encountered this day included Barred Buttonquail, Lesser Adjutant, Common Snipe, Green Sandpiper, Indian Nightjar, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Small Minivet, Marshall's Iora, Brahminy Starling and Purple Sunbird.

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We returned to the hotel at 11.30am and had lunch at 01.00pm before once again heading out for the evening safari.

We were back in the hotel at 6.15pm and our usual checklist, briefing for the next day and dinner followed.

## Day 11

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January

We once again started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session in the hotel garden and encounter Striated Heron, Oriental Pranticole and Yellow Wagtail.

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and proceeded to the coastal city of Galle. En-route we were able to see a Collared Scops Owl along with many other birds seen before.

We reached our hotel in Galle by 1.45pm and had lunch. The rest of the evening was at leisure till we met up at 7.30pm for our checklist and evening routine.

## Day 12

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

We left the hotel at 5.45am with picnic breakfast and proceeded to the small coastal city of Mirissa for our whale watching excursion. Our boat left the pier at 7.00am and set out to the ocean where we encounter Flying Fish and a Green Turtle. Although there were no sightings of any Whales today we were met with a large pod of Spinner Dolphins. Lesser Crested Tern, Greater Crested Tern, White-winged tern and Bridled Tern were also seen around the pier. We return to the hotel at 2.10pm for lunch and later relaxed in the hotel enjoying a swim. At 4.45pm we left to visit the Galle Fort and its old architecture. We returned to the hotel at 6.45pm and did the checklist and briefing before having our dinner.

## Day 13

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Today we left the hotel at 5.45am and reached Mirissa port by 7.00am in time to board our whale watching boat. We once again encounter Flying Fish and Spinner Dolphins and also the majestic Blue Whale.

By 1.00pm we were back in the hotel and after lunch 2 clients left for their extension in Sinharaja while the rest proceeded to Colombo for their last night stay in Katunayake.

We reached our next hotel at 5.30pm and as it was dark we concluded the day with the checklist and briefing before having dinner.

## Day 14

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

We started the day at 5.30am after breakfast and took a jeep to the Sinharaja Rain forest entrance. During our trek inside the forest we encounter Black-naped Monarch, Dark-fronted Monarch, Orange-billed Babbler, Yellow-billed Babbler, Ashy-headed Laughing Thrush, Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Common Myna, Spot-winged Thrush, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Oriental White-eye and Black-throated Munia.

We returned to the hotel by 2.30pm for lunch and had made plans for an evening birding walk but due to the heavy rains that came down we called it a day and proceeded with our usual evening routine.

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## Day 15

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

After breakfast at 5.30am we visited the Ketalpatala area for birding and encounter Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Layard's Parakeet, Crested Serpent Eagle, Sri Lanka Swallow and many other birds. We returned to the hotel by 12.00 for lunch and relaxed until 4.00 in the evening. We had a small walk around the Sinharaja village and saw many birds before getting back to our hotel for the evening routine.

## Day 16

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

At 8.30am we visited the buffer zone of the Sinharaja rainforest and did some birding here. We encounter Serendib Scops Owl, Green-billed Coucal, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Legge's Flower Pecker and Sri Lanka White-eye here.

After lunch we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Airport Garden Hotel in Katunayake. We reached the hotel by 4.00pm and did a small walk in the hotel garden where we encounter a Brown Hawk Eagle. Checklist and dinner follow the rest of the evening.

## Day 17

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Species Lists

### Birds (Main Tour)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	<b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</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	Yellow Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus sinensis</i>
12	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
14	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
15	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
16	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
17	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
18	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
19	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
20	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
21	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
22	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
23	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
24	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>

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25	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
26	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
27	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
28	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
29	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
30	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
31	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
32	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
33	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
34	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>
35	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>
36	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
37	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
38	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
39	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
40	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
41	Indian Thick-knee, Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus(oedicnemus) indicus</i>
42	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
44	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
45	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
46	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
47	Gray Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
48	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
49	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
50	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrus alexandrinus</i>
51	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>charadrius mongolus</i>
52	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
53	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
54	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
55	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
56	Common Red shank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
57	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
59	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
60	Terek sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
61	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
62	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
63	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
64	Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
65	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
66	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
67	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>
68	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
69	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirunda</i>
70	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
71	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
72	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
73	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
74	<b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>



75	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
76	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
77	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
78	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
79	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
80	<b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
81	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
82	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
83	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
84	Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
85	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
86	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
87	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
88	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
89	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
90	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
91	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
92	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
93	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
94	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
95	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
96	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
97	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
98	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
99	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
100	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
101	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
102	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
103	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
104	Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
105	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
106	<b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
107	<b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
108	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
109	<b>Sri lanka Grey Hornbill</b>	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
110	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
111	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
112	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
113	Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>
114	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>
115	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
116	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
117	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
118	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
119	Scarlet Minivet,Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
120	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
121	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
122	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>

123	Marshall's Iora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
124	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
125	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
126	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
127	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
128	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
129	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
130	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
131	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
132	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
133	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
134	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
135	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
136	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
137	<b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
138	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
139	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
140	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
141	Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
142	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
143	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
144	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
145	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
146	<b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>
147	Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>
148	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
149	Green Warbler, Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus</i>
150	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
151	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
152	<b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
153	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
154	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
155	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
156	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i>
157	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
158	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
159	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus (merula) simillimus</i>
160	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
161	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
162	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
163	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
164	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
165	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
166	Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
167	<b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
168	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
169	Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
170	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
171	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
172	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>

173	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
174	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
175	<b>Sri Lanka White-eye</b>	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
176	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
177	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
178	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
179	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
180	Indian Silverbill, White-throated Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
181	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
182	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
183	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>

## Mammals

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
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	Small Indian Civet	<i>Vevevricula indica</i>
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7	Stripe-necked Mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</i>
8	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
9	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
10	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
11	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>
12	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
13	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>
14	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
15	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
16	Dusky Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
17	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
18	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
19	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
20	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>

## Reptiles & Other

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	Land Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
2	Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
3	Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
4	Rhino-horn Lizard	<i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i>
5	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
6	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
7	Hard Shelled Terapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
8	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
9	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata lankae</i>
10	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
11	Flying Fish	<i>Cheilopogon sp.</i>

## Bird List (Extension)

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	<b>Sri Lanka Spurfowl</b>	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
2	<b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
3	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
6	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
9	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
10	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
11	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
12	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
13	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
14	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
15	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
16	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
17	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
18	<b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
19	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
20	<b>Layard's Parakeet</b>	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
21	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
22	<b>Green-billed Coucal</b>	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
23	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
24	<b>Serendib Scops Owl</b>	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
25	Brown Hawk Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
26	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
27	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
28	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
29	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
30	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
31	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
32	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
33	<b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
34	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
35	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
36	Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>
37	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
38	Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
39	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
40	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
41	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
42	<b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
43	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
44	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
45	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo( tahitica) domicola</i>
46	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>

47	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>
48	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ( paradiseus ) lophorhinus</i>
49	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
50	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
51	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
52	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
53	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
54	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
55	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
56	<b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
57	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
58	<b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
59	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
60	<b>Ashy-headed Lughingthrush</b>	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
61	<b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna</b>	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
62	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i>
63	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
64	<b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
65	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
66	<b>Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker</b>	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
67	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
68	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
69	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
70	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
71	<b>Sri Lanka White-eye</b>	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
72	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
73	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
74	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>