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## SRI LANKA

### Birds & Whales of Sri Lanka

18 March – 1 April 2017

#### TOUR REPORT

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A very successful tour with good weather and excellent conditions for wildlife viewing. We saw all 33 endemic birds of the Island and overall racked up a count of 241 birds. Twenty mammals species were seen including the giant of the land, the Asian elephant, and the giant of the oceans, the blue whale. Amongst the 16 reptiles species we encountered, the fan-throated lizard and the common bronze-back tree snake were included.

#### **Day 1 Saturday 18 March 2018 Sigiriya**

The flight from London arrived at 4.30pm and we left the airport an hour later to proceed to Sigiriya, stopping en route at Kurunegala for a cup of tea. We reached the hotel at 8.30pm and called it a night after having our dinner.

#### **Day 2 Sunday 19 March 2018 Sigiriya**

We had a pre-breakfast bird watching session around Sigiriya village and returned to the hotel at 8.30am for breakfast, then relaxed in the hotel until 10am. We once again set off for birding around the Sigiriya rock base and returned to the hotel at 12 noon for lunch. At 3.00pm we left for more birding in the nearby tanks and a forest patch. Our sightings for the day included lesser whistling duck, cotton pygmy goose, Sri Lanka jungle fowl, little grebe, Asian openbill, woolly-necked stork, black-headed ibis, black bittern, Indian pond heron, eastern cattle egret, grey heron, purple heron, great egret, intermediate egret, little egret, little cormorant, Indian cormorant, great cormorant, oriental darter, crested serpent eagle, changeable hawk eagle, shikra, brahminy kite, white-bellied sea eagle, grey-headed fish eagle, white-breasted waterhen, western swamphen, red-wattled lapwing, pheasant-tailed jacana, whiskered tern, spotted dove, orange-breasted green pigeon, Sri Lanka green pigeon, green imperial pigeon, square-tailed drongo-cuckoo, oriental scops owl, Jerdon's nightjar, crested tree swift, Indian swiftlet, Asian palm swift, little swift, stork-billed kingfisher, white-throated kingfisher, common kingfisher, green bee-eater, Sri Lanka grey hornbill, brown-headed barbet, crimson-fronted barbet, coppersmith barbet, brown-capped pygmy woodpecker, Alexandrine parakeet, rose-ringed parakeet, Indian pitta, bar-winged flycatcher shrike, Sri Lanka

woodshrike, common lora, small minivet, black-hooded oriole, Indian paradise flycatcher, house crow, black-capped bulbul, red-vented bulbul, white-browed bulbul, barn swallow, Sri Lanka swallow, grey-breasted prinia, common tailorbird, brown-capped babbler, oriental white-eye, common myna, orange-headed thrush, Indian robin, white-rumped shama, Asian brown flycatcher, brown-breasted flycatcher, Tickell's blue flycatcher, Jerdon's leafbird, golden-fronted leafbird, purple-rumped sunbird, purple sunbird, Loten's sunbird, white-rumped munia and paddyfield pipit, along with toque macaque, grey langur, golden jackal, Indian palm squirrel, grizzled giant squirrel, mugger crocodile, hard-shelled terapin and common house gecko.

We were back at the hotel by 7.15pm and met to run through our checklist before dinner.

### **Day 3 Monday 20 March 2018 Kandy**

We once again started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the Sigiriya sanctuary and returned to the hotel for our breakfast at 7.30am. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Kandy, reaching the hotel for lunch. At 3.00pm we left to Udawattakele and returned to the hotel in the early evening for dinner.

Our new species sightings for the day included black-crowned night heron, spot-billed pelican, rock dove, common emerald dove, grey-bellied cuckoo, Indian cuckoo, yellow-fronted barbet, crimson-backed flameback, Layard's parakeet, large-billed crow, yellow-browed bulbul, velvet-fronted nuthatch, southern hill myna, and thick-billed flowerpecker along with muntjac.

### **Day 4 Tuesday 21 March 2018 Nuwara Eliya**

We had breakfast at 7.30am and checked out of the hotel to proceed to Nuwara Eliya. En route we visited the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens for birding and also enjoyed the various plants and flowers, some of which some are planted by various world leaders who visit Sri Lanka. We had lunch at a local restaurant and continued our journey to Nuwara Eliya, reaching the hotel early afternoon, in time to visit the Surrey Estate sanctuary.

We encountered crested honey buzzard, brown wood owl, alpine swift, black-rumped flameback, Sri Lanka hanging parrot, scarlet minivet, white-bellied drongo, hill swallow, Blyth's reed warbler, yellow-billed babbler, Sri Lanka white-eye, Sri Lanka whistling thrush, house sparrow, scaly-breasted munia, along with Indian flying fox and rhinoceros-horned lizard. We were back at the hotel by 6.30pm, where we did our checklist and enjoyed dinner.

### **Day 5 Wednesday 22 March 2018 Horton Plains**

With packed breakfast we left the hotel at 5.00am and proceeded to Horton Plains. We visited World's End and trekked the whole 10 kilometre trail which passed through forest patches, waterfalls and mist covered plains. We returned to the hotel for lunch and a few hours of relaxation. Mid afternoon we visited Victoria Park for a couple of hours.

Sightings for the day included crested goshawk, Himalayan buzzard, common sandpiper, Sri Lanka wood pigeon, great tit, yellow-eared bulbul, greenish warbler, Sri Lanka bush warbler, ashy prinia, Sri Lanka scimitar babbler, pied thrush, Indian blackbird, dull-blue flycatcher, Kashmir flycatcher, pied bush chat, forest wagtail, grey wagtail, sambar deer, Indian palm squirrel and dusky-striped squirrel.

### **Day 6 Thursday 23 March 2018 Kitulgala**

We once again started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the Bomuru Elle reservoir, before returning to the hotel for breakfast. We checked out of the hotel at 9.30am and proceeded to Kitulgala, en route witnessing the changing scenery as we passed the Devon and St. Clair waterfalls.

We were at Kitulgala by 12.30pm and had our lunch and a couple of hours to relax, before visiting the Gin Oya Rubber plantation for some birding. We returned to hotel at around 6.00pm for dinner.

Sightings for the day included black-winged kite, black eagle, chestnut-backed owlet, chestnut-headed bee-eater, plum-headed parakeet, black-headed cuckooshrike, white-browed fantail, grey-headed canary flycatcher, black bulbul, large-billed leaf warbler and white-faced starling.

**Day 7 Friday 24 March 2018 Kitulgala**

We did a pre-breakfast bird walk around Kitulgala Village and returned to the hotel for breakfast. At 8.30am we left for the Mahakandarawa Rainforest which required us to cross a river in dugout canoes. After an adventurous trek into the rainforest we returned to the hotel for lunch, before once again visiting Kitulgala village in the afternoon for more birding. We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and completed our checklists, followed by dinner.

Sightings for the day included Legge's hawk eagle, besra, green-billed coucal, greater coucal, common hawk cuckoo, brown-backed needletail, oriental dwarf kingfisher, dark-fronted babbler, spot-winged thrush, green garden lizard, Sri Lanka kangaroo lizard and common skink.

**Day 8 Saturday 25 March 2018 Sinharaja**

We again started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the rubber plantation and returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast and checked out of the hotel to proceed to Sinharaja. We reached our next hotel in time for lunch and started our afternoon birding session by visiting a small village called Ketalapatala which is situated in the buffer zone of the Sinharaja Rainforest. We returned to the hotel at 7.30pm and had our dinner before calling it a night.

Species sightings included Sri Lanka frogmouth, ashy-headed laughingthrush, Sri Lanka hill myna, Legge's flowerpecker, purple-faced leaf monkey and Layard's striped squirrel.

**Day 9 Sunday 26 March 2018 Sinharaja**

With a packed breakfast/lunch we once again visited Ketalapatala village and then proceeded to Sinharaja Rainforest. Our trek through the rainforest lasted until 4.30pm and we returned to the hotel and had our dinner by 7.30pm before retiring to bed.

Sightings for the day included Sri Lanka spurfowl, red-faced malkoha, Malabar trogon, lesser yellownape, brown shrike, Sri Lanka drongo, black-naped monarch, Sri Lanka blue magpie, Sri Lanka thrush, Indian blue robin, pale-billed flowerpecker, black-throated munia, oriental garden lizard and painted-lipped lizard.

**Day 10 Monday 27 March 2018 Embilipitiya**

We once again visited the Ketalapatala village in the morning and managed to find the serendib scops owl before returning to the hotel for breakfast. We checked out of the hotel at 9.30am and proceeded to Embilipitiya, reaching our hotel in time for lunch. Early afternoon we departed the hotel for some birding and walked outside Udawalawe National Park. Sightings included painted stork, black-winged stilt, blue-faced malkoha, Asian koel, Indian scops owl, Malabar-pied hornbill, yellow-crowned woodpecker, Marshall's lora, ashy-crowned sparrowlark, Jerdon's bushlark, red-rumped swallow, jungle prinia, tawny-bellied babbler, yellow-eyed babbler, western yellow wagtail, ruddy mongoose, Asian elephant and Asian water monitor.

**Day 11 Tuesday 28 March 2018 Udawalawe National Park / Tissamaharama**

We checked out of the hotel at 5.30am with our packed breakfast and set off for our jeep safari in Udawalawe National Park. We were out of the park by 12.30pm and had lunch at a nearby restaurant. We continued to our next hotel in Tissamaharama, and in the afternoon went birding around the Tissa tank and returned to the hotel at 6.30pm.

Sightings for the day included Eurasian spoonbill, yellow bittern, watercock, common moorhen, yellow-wattled lapwing, Pacific golden plover, little-ringed plover, lesser sand plover, marsh sandpiper, common greenshank, wood sandpiper, little stint, Temminck's stint, gull-billed tern, little tern, white-winged tern,

sirkeer malkoha, brown fish owl, jungle owlet, Indian roller, pied kingfisher, blue-tailed bee-eater, white-naped woodpecker, clamorous reed warbler, plain prinia, rosy starling, streaked weaver, baya weaver, tricoloured munia, Richard's pipit, Blyth's pipit, wild boar and spotted deer.

**Day 12 Wednesday 29 March 2018 Yala National Park**

We left the hotel at 5.00am with a packed breakfast/lunch for a full day safari inside Yala National Park. Our sightings included garganey, lack-necked stork, lesser adjutant, barred buttonquail, great stone-curlew, Kentish plover, pin-tailed snipe, black-tailed godwit and common redshank. We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and did our usual evening routine.

**Day 13 Thursday 30 March 2018 Bundala / Kalametiya / Mirissa**

We enjoyed a pre-breakfast bird walk around the Tissa tank and returned to the hotel for breakfast, before setting off to Bundala National Park for a safari. We returned to the hotel at 12.30pm and after having our lunch we checked out and proceeded to Mirissa, visiting Kalametiya National Park en route. We reached Mirissa at 6.30pm, with dinner about an hour later.

Sightings for the day included glossy ibis, western osprey, Indian stone-curlew, grey plover, great sand plover, spotted redshank, ruddy turnstone, curlew sandpiper, red-necked phalarope, small pratincole, Caspian tern, greater crested tern, lesser crested tern, jacobin cuckoo, oriental skylark, black-naped hare, fan-throated lizard and crocodile gecko.

**Day 14 Friday 31 March 2018 Mirissa / Katunayake**

We left the hotel at 6.30am and arrived at Mirissa Harbour to board our whale watching boat. We encountered two blue whales, a pod of around 20 false killer whales (orca) and another pod of around 50 spinner dolphins and a green turtle. We returned to the hotel at 11.30am and had our lunch, before checking out of the hotel to proceed to Katunayake. Sightings for the day included brown noddy, bridled tern and Bulwer's petrel. We were at the hotel by 7.00pm for dinner.

**Day 15 Saturday 1 April 2018 Katunayake**

We checked out of the hotel and proceeded to the airport in time for our return flight back home.



Indian Pitta



Golden Jackal



White-rumped Shama



Blue Whale

## Species Lists

### Birds

	Common Name	Latin Name
1	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
4	Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
5	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
6	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
7	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</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	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
15	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
16	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
17	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
18	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
19	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
20	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
21	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
22	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
23	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
24	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
25	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
26	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
27	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
28	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
29	Great Cormorant	
30	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
31	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
32	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
33	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
34	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
35	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
36	Legge's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus kelaarti</i>
37	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
38	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
39	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
40	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
41	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
42	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
43	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
44	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
46	Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>
47	Western Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
49	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
50	Indian Stone-Curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
51	Great Stone-Curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>

53	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
54	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
55	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
56	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
57	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
58	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
59	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
60	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
61	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
62	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
63	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
64	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
65	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
66	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
67	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</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	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
73	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
74	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
75	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
76	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>
77	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
78	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
79	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
80	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
81	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
82	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
83	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
84	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
85	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
86	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
87	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
88	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
89	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
90	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
91	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
92	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchus</i>
93	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
94	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
95	Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
96	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
97	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
98	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
99	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
100	Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus lugubris</i>
101	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
102	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>
103	Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
104	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
105	Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>
106	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
107	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
108	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
109	Chestnut-backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
110	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
111	Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>

112	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
113	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
114	Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
115	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
116	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
117	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
118	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
119	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
120	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
121	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
122	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
123	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
124	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
125	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
126	Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
127	Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
128	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
129	Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
130	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
131	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
132	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
133	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
134	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>
135	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>
136	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
137	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
138	Crimson-backed Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
139	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>
140	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
141	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
142	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
143	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
144	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
145	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
146	Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
147	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
148	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
149	Marshall's Iora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
150	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
151	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
152	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
153	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
154	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
155	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
156	Sri Lanka Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
157	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
158	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
159	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
160	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
161	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
162	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
163	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
164	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
165	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
166	Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
167	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
168	Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
169	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
170	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>



171	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
172	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
173	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
174	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
175	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
176	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
177	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
178	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
179	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
180	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
181	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
182	Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Elaphrornis palliseri</i>
183	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
184	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
185	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
186	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
187	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
188	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
189	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
190	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
191	Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>
192	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
193	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
194	Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
195	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
196	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
197	Sri Lanka White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
198	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
199	Sri Lanka Hill Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
200	Southern Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
201	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
202	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
203	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
204	Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
205	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>
206	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
207	Sri Lanka Thrush	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
208	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
209	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
210	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
211	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
212	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
213	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
214	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
215	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
216	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>
217	Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
218	Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
219	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
220	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
221	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
222	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
223	Legge's Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
224	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
225	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
226	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
227	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
228	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
229	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>

230	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
231	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
232	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
233	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>
234	Tricolored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
235	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
236	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
237	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
238	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
239	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
240	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
241	Bulwers Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>

## Mammals

	Common Name	Latin 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	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
6	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
7	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
8	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</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	Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
15	Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
16	Indian Hare-Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
17	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
18	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
19	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>
20	False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>

## Reptiles & Others

	Common Name	Latin Name
1	Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
2	Common bronze-back Tree Snake	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</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	Painted -lipped Lizard	<i>Calotes ceylonensis</i>
9	Rhinoceros-horned Lizard	<i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i>
10	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>
11	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
12	Hard Shelled Terapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
13	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
14	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
15	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
16	Crocodile Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>