

## Wildlife & History Tour Report- February 2015



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## **Day 01 Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

The group arrived at 12.40 pm one hour early and we left the Airport at 1.30 pm. At the Airport gardens we encounter Purple Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird, Common Myna, Oriental Magpie Robin and Yellow-billed Babbler along with a Palm Squirrel. Our first stop for the day was at Anavilandawa wet land which is a RAMSAR protected area. We encounter Rose-ringed Parakeet, Indian Roller, Little Greb, Lesser Whistling Duck, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Asian Open Bill, Black-headed Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Indian Pond Heron, Purple Heron, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Little Cormorant, Indian Cormorant, Darter, Brahminy Kite, Purple Swamp hen, Common Coot and Red-wattled lapwing. After the Anawilandawa site we proceeded to Anuradhapura en-route stopping at the Tabbowa Tank and encounter White-bellied Sea Eagle, Gull-billed Tern, Green Bee-eater, Purple Sunbird and Whiskered Tern and reached the hotel at 7.30 pm and after the checklist we had dinner and went to bed.

## **Day 02 Monday 09<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

At 05.55am we went to Nuwara Wewa Lake for birding and encounter many dry zone water birds including Shikra, Rock Pigeon, Spotted Dove, Green Imperial Pigeon, Asian Koel, Little Swift, White-throated Kingfisher, Brown-headed Barbet, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Yellow-billed Babbler, Red-vented Bulbul, Oriental Magpie Robin, Black-hooded Oriole, Red-wattled Lapwing, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, House Crow, Brahminy Kite, White-breasted Water Hen, Indian Peafowl, Black rumped Flameback Wood Pecker. We returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast and head out to Anuradhapura ancient cite.

UNESCO world heritage site of Anuradhapura was the first capital of Sri Lanka. We visited the Sri Maha Bodhi tree, the great stupa of Ruvanveli and Jethavana the tallest brick structure of the ancient world and 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 Kuttam pokuna or twin pond. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1.25pm

At 3.30pm we went to the Mahakanagarawo Tank for some birding and encounter Ashy Wood Swallow, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, White-browed Bulbul, Black Bittern, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Plain Prinia, and Malabar-pied Hornbill. Since it started raining heavily we were unable to get off the bus at Mihinthale sanctuary and returned to the hotel at 5.40pm

We did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 03 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

At 6.00am we went to Nuwara Wewa Lake in the morning for birding and we encounter the Changeable Hawk Eagle, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Crimson-backed Wood Pecker and Common Iora. We returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast.

At 8.30am we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Sigiriya. We observed many ancient manmade lakes in the area which still supplied water to the paddy fields and households. We see the Paddy Field Pipit, Jordon's Bush Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Woolly-necked Stork, Black Drongo, Pied Kingfisher, Copper Smith Barbet, Small Minivet in its nest and Oriental White-eye. We reached the hotel in Sigiriya at 12.40 pm and had lunch.

The rains came down very heavy after lunch and we decided to go for a little birding around the Sigiriya tank instead of climbing the Sigiriya rock. When the rains ceased at 4.35pm we left the hotel and encounter White-rumped Shama, Common Tailorbird and Greater Flame back Wood Pecker. We returned to the hotel at 6.30 pm and did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 04 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

We started the day at 6.00am to do some birding around the area and encounter Bar-winged Fly-catcher, White-bellied Drongo, Brown Shrike and Golden-fronted Leaf Bird. We returned to the hotel and after breakfast we left to Sigiriya Rock and proceeded to the summit of the once ancient royal complex enroute visiting the fresco cave and the mirror wall. On our ascent we see the Shaheen Falcon and Little Swift. We returned to the hotel 12.30pm for lunch. After lunch half the group did a little birding around the hotel premises while the others left to the Pollonnaruwa ancient site to see the remains of the second kingdom of ancient Sri Lanka. The Parakrama Samudra or Parakrama Ocean was built by King Parakramabahu and its waters to date enrich the country. In our evening birding session we see Blue-faced Malkoha, Indian Pitta, Brown-capped Babbler, Tickel's Blue Fly-catcher and Crested Tree-swift.

We didn't do the checklist today as the group who went to Pollonnaruwa only arrived at 7.50pm. We had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 05 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

At 6.00am we had another pre-breakfast birding session and we see the White-rumped Munia and few other birds. We checked out of the hotel at 9.0am and proceeded to our next hotel in Kandy. En-route we see the Sri Lanka Swallow, White-browed Fantail, Sri Lanka Wood Shrike, Black-headed Munia, Common Kingfisher, Brown-capped Wood Pecker, Scaly-breasted Munia, Black-winged Stilt, Serpent Eagle and Asian Openbill. We visited the Dambulla Rock temple and stopped at 1.40pm for lunch at a Spice Garden. After lunch we see the Black-crowned Night-heron. We reach Kandy by 5.00pm and visit the Temple of the Tooth in time to observe the evening offering ceremony. We checked in to the hotel at 6.40pm and did our check list for the day at 7.45pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 06 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

After an early breakfast we proceed to Udawatta forest reserve to see the wet zone birds. We see the Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Yellow-fronted barbet, Brown-breasted Fly-catcher, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Black-rumped Flamebacked Wood Pecker, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Scarlet Minivet, Layards Parakeet, Sri Lanka Myna, Brown-capped Babbler, Greenish Warbler and a Barking Deer. On our way to the hotel we see a Water Monitor and a Hard-shelled Terrapin. After lunch we leave to the Royal botanical gardens of Peradeniya which was once the pleasure garden of the Kandian Kings. Amidst many floras we see the Alexandrine Parakeet and Great Tit. In the evening we visited a cultural show with various dance performance and instrumental performance.

After reaching our hotel we did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 07 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Today we started the day at 06.00am and visited the Hantana forest reserve for some birding where we encounter Tawny-bellied babbler, Ashy Prinia, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Rufous-bellied Eagle and Black Eagle. We returned to the hotel at 8.20am and after breakfast we left for Nuwara Eliya en-route visiting a tea factory and observed how tea is plucked from the plantations and processed until it is packed for distribution

around the world. Heavy construction on the road delayed our arrival in the factory by about an hour. However we manage to see the Hill Swallow, Spotted-billed Pelican and Shikra during the delay.

We reached Nuwara Eliya late in the afternoon and on our way to the hotel we see the Gregory's Lake and many tea plantations. In the evening we visited Seetha Eliya and Bomburuelle for more bird watching where we see the Pied Bushchat, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Scimitar Babbler, Indian Blue Robin and Black Bulbul. We reached the hotel by 6.30pm.

After reaching our hotel we did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 08 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

We left the hotel at 5.00am for Horton Plains national park and reached the park entrance quite early. We encounter Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Black-shoulder Kite and Black Bird. We also encounter some Sambar Deer's, Brown Mongoose and Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1.30pm.

At 3.35pm we visited the Nuwara Eliya town market and observed how the local conduct their trade. Next we visited the Victoria Park and saw the Forest Wagtail and Common Sandpiper. There were colorful flowers and many other birds also found at the park.

After reaching our hotel we did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 09 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

At 6.10am we left to Bomuruella forest reserve for birding. We returned to the hotel at 7.40 am and had our breakfast and then checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and proceeded to Yala en-route stopping at Ella for lunch. We encounter the Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Thick-billed Flower Pecker, Small Barbet, Crested Goshawk and Jordons Leaf Bird. We stopped at the Rawana water falls and encounter a Stripe-necked Mongoose.

At 5.00pm we reached the hotel for the overnight stay and we did our check list for the day at 7.00pm and had dinner after the briefing of next day program.

## **Day 10 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

At 7.30am we checked out of our hotel and left to Bundala national park and found many water birds and waders there. We encounter Water Cock, Yellow Bittern, Great Thick Knee, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Grey Plover, Common Ring Plover, Little Ring Plover, Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Black-tailed Godwit, Spotted Redshank, Common Red Shank, Marsh Sand Piper, Common Green Shank, Green Sand Piper, Ruddy Turnstone, Little Stint, Curlew Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, Black-headed Gull, Caspian Tern, Lesser Crested Tern, Greater Crested Tern, Grey Bellied Cuckoo, Yellow Wagtail, Oriental Sky Lark, Ashy Crowned Sparrow Lark, Jungle Prinia and Clamorous Reed Warbler. We reached our next hotel in Yala at 1.40pm and after lunch relaxed till late evening. At 4.30 pm we did a little birding around the hotel premises and we encounter the Striated Heron and a Mugger Crocodile.

We did our check list for the day at 7.00pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 11 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

We started the day at 5.30am after tea and head out to the Yala National Park for our first day of Safari. We encounter the Brahminy Starling, Sandwich Tern, Lesser Cuckoo, Baya Weaver, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Large Cuckoo Strike and Indian Silverbill. We also encounter the Rudy Mongoose, Asian Elephant, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Water Buffalo, Grizzled Giant Squirrel, Indian Hare, Grey Langur, Sloth Bear, Torque Monkey and Wild Boar. A few members of the group who didn't go for the afternoon Safari visited the Yala beach and saw a Brown-headed Gull. The remaining group members returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and we met up for the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 12 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and left for Embilipitiya. We arrived at our next hotel at 11.05 noon and after checking in had lunch. After lunch we left for a half day safari at Udawalawe National Park where we encounter Booted Eagle and Grey-headed Fish Eagle. We also encounter an Asian Tusker with a group of 9 Asian Elephants.

We reached the hotel after the Safari at around 6.40pm and meet up for the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 13 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

After breakfast at around 9.00am we left for Singharaja Rainforest and en-route visited the Rakwana hills for some light birding. We observe many farmers tending to their crops as we drive towards our destination. We reached the next hotel at around 12.40pm and had lunch after checking in. At around 4.00pm in the evening we had a small walk around the hotel gardens and walked up to the village where the foothills of the Rainforest begins. We were able to see the Plum-headed Parakeet and Orange-billed Babbler.

We did our check list for the day at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 14 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015**

We started our day at 6.15am after early breakfast and in jeeps head out to the Singharaja forest. We encounter the White-faced Starling, Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Frog-mouth, Scaly Thrush, Lesser Yellownappe, Sri Lanka Bluemagpie, Malabar Trogon, Grey Hornbill, Dark-fronted Babbler, Legge's Flowerpecker and Sri Lanka Crested Drongo. We returned to the hotel for a late lunch at 2.00pm and head back in to the Rainforest at 4.30pm to explore another part of the forest where we encounter the Black-throated Munia.

We did our check list for the day at 7.30 and had dinner after the briefing for the next day program.

## **Day 15 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015**

Once again after an early breakfast we head out for a birding session around Ketlapattala area and encounter the Green-Billed Coucal, Jungle Fowl and Lesser Hill Myna. After lunch we left for Colombo en-route stopping to see birds and sites along way.

At 6.30pm we reach the hotel and we checked in for our overnight stay in Colombo.

We met for the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner afterwards..

## Day 16 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015

In the morning after breakfast we left for the Airport in time to catch the flight back.

Total number of Birds seen 226

### Bird List

|    | 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  | Cotton Pygmy-goose          | <i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>    |
| 6  | Painted Stork               | <i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>       |
| 7  | Asian Openbill              | <i>Anastomus oscitans</i>          |
| 8  | Woolly-necked Stork         | <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>           |
| 9  | Black-necked Stork          | <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>  |
| 10 | Lesser Adjutant             | <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>       |
| 11 | Black-headed Ibis           | <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> |
| 12 | Eurasian Spoonbill          | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>         |
| 13 | Yellow Bittern              | <i>Lxobrychus sinensis</i>         |
| 14 | Black Bittern               | <i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>         |
| 15 | Black-crowned Night Heron   | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>       |
| 16 | Striated Heron              | <i>Butorides striata</i>           |
| 17 | Indian Pond Heron           | <i>Ardeola grayii</i>              |
| 18 | Grey Heron                  | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>               |
| 19 | Purpul Heron                | <i>Ardea purpurea</i>              |
| 20 | Cattle Egret                | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>               |
| 21 | Great Egret                 | <i>casmerodius albus</i>           |
| 22 | Intermediate Egret          | <i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>        |
| 23 | Little Egret                | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>            |
| 24 | Spot-billed Pelican         | <i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>      |
| 25 | Little Grebe                | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>      |
| 26 | Little Cormorant            | <i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>         |
| 27 | Indian Cormorant            | <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>   |
| 28 | Great Cormorant             | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>         |
| 29 | Darter                      | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>        |
| 30 | Common Kestrel              | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>           |
| 31 | Peregrine Falcon            | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>            |
| 32 | Black-winged Kite           | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>            |

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| 33 | Brahminy Kite                                     | <i>Haliastur indus</i>          |
| 34 | White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>   |
| 35 | Gray-headed Fish Eagle                            | <i>Lcthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>  |
| 36 | Crested Goshawk                                   | <i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>    |
| 37 | Shikra  | <i>Accipiter badius</i>         |
| 38 | Oriental Honey-buzzard                            | <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>     |
| 39 | Crested Serpent Eagle                             | <i>Spilornis cheela</i>         |
| 40 | Black Eagle                                       | <i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>    |
| 41 | Booted Eagle                                      | <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>       |
| 42 | Rufous-bellied Eagle                              | <i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>  |
| 43 | Changeble Hawk Eagle                              | <i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>      |
| 44 | Mountain Hawk Eagle                               | <i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>     |
| 45 | White-breasted Waterhen                           | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>   |
| 46 | Watercock   | <i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>        |
| 47 | Purple Swampfen                                   | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>      |
| 48 | Common Moorhen                                    | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>      |
| 49 | Common Coot                                       | <i>Fulica atra</i>              |
| 50 | Pheasant-tailed Jacana                            | <i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i> |
| 51 | Great Thick-knee                                  | <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 | Gray Plover                                       | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>     |
| 57 | Common Ringed Plover                              | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>     |
| 58 | Little Ringed Plover                              | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>        |
| 59 | Kentish Plover                                    | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>  |
| 60 | Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover              | <i>charadrius mongolus</i>      |
| 61 | Pin-tailed Snipe                                  | <i>Gallinago stenura</i>        |
| 62 | Black-tailed Godwit                               | <i>Limosa limosa</i>            |
| 63 | Spotted Redshank                                  | <i>Tringa erythropus</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 | Sanderling  | <i>Calidris alba</i>            |
| 72 | Little Stint                                      | <i>Calidris minuta</i>          |
| 73 | Curlew Sandpiper                                  | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>      |

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| 74  | Red-necked Phalarope                        | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>             |
| 75  | Oriental Pratincole                         | <i>Glareola maldivarum</i>            |
| 76  | Brown-headed Gull                           | <i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i> |
| 77  | Black-headed Gull, Common Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>     |
| 78  | Gull-billed Tern                            | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>          |
| 79  | Caspian Tern                                | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>             |
| 80  | Lesser Crested Tern                         | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>        |
| 81  | Sandwich Tern                               | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>        |
| 82  | Greater Crested Tern                        | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>              |
| 83  | Little Tern                                 | <i>Sternula albifrons</i>             |
| 84  | Whiskered Tern                              | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>             |
| 85  | Bridled Tern                                | <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>         |
| 86  | Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon                  | <i>Columba livia</i>                  |
| 87  | <b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>                | <i>Columba torringtoniae</i>          |
| 88  | Spotted Dove                                | <i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>        |
| 89  | Emerald Dove                                | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>             |
| 90  | Orange-breasted Green Pigeon                | <i>Treron bicinctus</i>               |
| 91  | Sri Lanka Green Pigeon                      | <i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>   |
| 92  | Yellow-footed Green Pigeon                  | <i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>          |
| 93  | Green Imperial Pigeon                       | <i>Ducula aenea</i>                   |
| 94  | <b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>             | <i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>           |
| 95  | Alexandrine Parakeet                        | <i>Psittacula eupatria</i>            |
| 96  | Rose-ringed Parakeet                        | <i>Psittacula krameri</i>             |
| 97  | Plum-headed Parakeet                        | <i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>        |
| 98  | <b>Layard's Parakeet</b>                    | <i>Psittacula calthropae</i>          |
| 99  | Indian Cuckoo                               | <i>Cuculus micropterus</i>            |
| 100 | Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo       | <i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>          |
| 101 | Asian Koel                                  | <i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>         |
| 102 | Blue-faced Malkoha                          | <i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>       |
| 103 | <b>Red-fased Malkoha</b>                    | <i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>  |
| 104 | Greater Coucal                              | <i>Centropus sinensis</i>             |
| 105 | <b>Green-billed Coucal</b>                  | <i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>       |
| 106 | Sri Lanka Frogmouth                         | <i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>       |
| 107 | Gray Nightjar                               | <i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>            |
| 108 | Collared Scops Owl                          | <i>Otus bakkamoena</i>                |
| 109 | Brown Fish Owl                              | <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>             |
| 110 | Indian Swiftlet                             | <i>Collocalia unicolor</i>            |



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| 11<br>1 | Asian Palm Swift                                   | <i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>                |
| 11<br>2 | Alpine Swift                                       | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>                   |
| 11<br>3 | House Swift, Little Swift                          | <i>Apus affinis</i>                         |
| 11<br>4 | Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift          | <i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>                  |
| 11<br>5 | Indian Roller                                      | <i>Coracias benghalensis</i>                |
| 11<br>6 | Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater            | <i>Merops orientalis</i>                    |
| 11<br>7 | Blue-tailed Bee-eater                              | <i>Merops philippinus</i>                   |
| 11<br>8 | Chestnut-headed Bee-eater                          | <i>Merops leschenaulti</i>                  |
| 11<br>9 | European Bee-eater                                 | <i>Merops apiaster</i>                      |
| 12<br>0 | Stork-billed Kingfisher                            | <i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>                 |
| 12<br>1 | White-throated Kingfisher                          | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>                   |
| 12<br>2 | Common Kingfisher                                  | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>                        |
| 12<br>3 | Pied Kingfisher                                    | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>                         |
| 12<br>4 | Malabar Trogon                                     | <i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>                  |
| 12<br>5 | Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe                     | <i>Upupa epops</i>                          |
| 12<br>6 | Brown-headed Barbet                                | <i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>                  |
| 12<br>7 | <b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>                       | <i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>                 |
| 12<br>8 | <b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>                      | <i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>              |
| 12<br>9 | Coppersmith Barbet                                 | <i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>               |
| 13<br>0 | <b>Sri lanka Grey Hornbill</b>                     | <i>Ocyeros gingalensis</i>                  |
| 13<br>1 | Malabar Pied Hornbill                              | <i>Anthracoseros coronatus</i>              |
| 13<br>2 | Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker                      | <i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>                    |
| 13<br>3 | Yellow-crowned Woodpecker                          | <i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>             |
| 13<br>4 | Rufous Woodpecker                                  | <i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>              |
| 13<br>5 | Lesser Yellownape                                  | <i>Picus chlorophus</i>                     |
| 13<br>6 | Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback          | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i>                 |
| 13<br>7 | Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker | <i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>  |
| 13<br>8 | Indian Pitta                                       | <i>Pitta brachyura</i>                      |
| 13<br>9 | Sri Lanka Woodshrike                               | <i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i> |
| 14<br>0 | Large Cuckooshrike                                 | <i>Coracina macei</i>                       |

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| 14<br>1 | Small Minivet                                   | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>            |
| 14<br>2 | Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet                  | <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>               |
| 14<br>3 | Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike                    | <i>Hemipus picatus</i>                     |
| 14<br>4 | Brown Shrike                                    | <i>Lanius cristatus</i>                    |
| 14<br>5 | Common Iora                                     | <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>                    |
| 14<br>6 | Jerdon's Leafbird                               | <i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>                  |
| 14<br>7 | Golden-fronted Leafbird                         | <i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>                |
| 14<br>8 | Black-hooded Oriole                             | <i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>                  |
| 14<br>9 | <b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>                    | <i>Urocissa ornata</i>                     |
| 15<br>0 | House Crow                                      | <i>Corvus splendens</i>                    |
| 15<br>1 | Large-billed Crow                               | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>                |
| 15<br>2 | Barn Swallow                                    | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>                     |
| 15<br>3 | Hill Swallow                                    | <i>Hirundo( tahitica) domicola</i>         |
| 15<br>4 | Sri Lanka Swallow                               | <i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>       |
| 15<br>5 | Ashy Woodswallow                                | <i>Artamus fuscus</i>                      |
| 15<br>6 | Black Drongo                                    | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>                |
| 15<br>7 | White-bellied Drongo                            | <i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>               |
| 15<br>8 | Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo      | <i>Dicrurus ( paradiseus ) lophorhinus</i> |
| 15<br>9 | Forest Wagtail                                  | <i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>               |
| 16<br>0 | Yellow Wagtail                                  | <i>Motacilla flava</i>                     |
| 16<br>1 | Grey Wagtail                                    | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>                   |
| 16<br>2 | Paddyfield Pipit                                | <i>Anthus rufulus</i>                      |
| 16<br>3 | Jerdon's Bushlark                               | <i>Mirafra affinis</i>                     |
| 16<br>4 | Oriental Skylark                                | <i>Alauda gulgula</i>                      |
| 16<br>5 | Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark                       | <i>Eremopterix griseus</i>                 |
| 16<br>6 | Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>             |
| 16<br>7 | Red-vented Bulbul                               | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>                    |
| 16<br>8 | <b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>                      | <i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>             |
| 16<br>9 | White-browed Bulbul                             | <i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>                 |
| 17<br>0 | Yellow-browed Bulbul                            | <i>Acritillas indica</i>                   |

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| 17<br>1 | Black Bulbul                                    | <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>    |
| 17<br>2 | Jungle Prinia                                   | <i>Prinia sylvatica</i>            |
| 17<br>3 | Ashy Prinia                                     | <i>Prinia socialis</i>             |
| 17<br>4 | Plain Prinia                                    | <i>Prinia inornata</i>             |
| 17<br>5 | Common Tailorbird                               | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>         |
| 17<br>6 | Zitting Cisticola                               | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>          |
| 17<br>7 | <b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>                   | <i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>       |
| 17<br>8 | Clamorous Reed Warbler                          | <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>     |
| 17<br>9 | Blyth's Reed Warbler                            | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>      |
| 18<br>0 | Greenish Warbler                                | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>   |
| 18<br>1 | Large-billed Leaf Warbler                       | <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>   |
| 18<br>2 | White-browed Fantail                            | <i>Rhipidura aureola</i>           |
| 18<br>3 | Black-naped Monarch                             | <i>Hypothymis azurea</i>           |
| 18<br>4 | Asian Paradise-flycatcher                       | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>        |
| 18<br>5 | <b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>                     | <i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>    |
| 18<br>6 | <b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>               | <i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>      |
| 18<br>7 | Dark-fronted Babbler                            | <i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>        |
| 18<br>8 | Tawny-bellied Babbler                           | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>          |
| 18<br>9 | Yellow-eyed Babbler                             | <i>Chrysomma sinense</i>           |
| 19<br>0 | <b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>                    | <i>Turdoides rufescens</i>         |
| 19<br>1 | Yellow-billed Babbler                           | <i>Turdoides affinis</i>           |
| 19<br>2 | <b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna</b>      | <i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>          |
| 19<br>3 | Lesser Hill Myna                                | <i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i> |
| 19<br>4 | Common Myna                                     | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>        |
| 19<br>5 | <b>White-faced Starling</b>                     | <i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>    |
| 19<br>6 | Brahminy Starling                               | <i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>           |
| 19<br>7 | <b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>                       | <i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>         |
| 19<br>8 | <b>Sri Lanka Thrush, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush</b> | <i>Zoothera imbricata</i>          |
| 19<br>9 | Indian Blackbird                                | <i>Turdus (merula) simillimus</i>  |
| 20<br>0 | Indian Blue Robin                               | <i>Luscinia brunnea</i>            |

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| 20<br>1 | Oriental Magpie Robin                                    | <i>Copsychus saularis</i>      |
| 20<br>2 | White-rumped Shama                                       | <i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>   |
| 20<br>3 | Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin                         | <i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>  |
| 20<br>4 | Pied Bushchat  | <i>Saxicola caprata</i>        |
| 20<br>5 | Asian Brown Flycatcher                                   | <i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>      |
| 20<br>6 | Brown-breasted Flycatcher                                | <i>Muscicapa muttui</i>        |
| 20<br>7 | <b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>                              | <i>Eumyias sordidus</i>        |
| 20<br>8 | Tickell's Blue Flycatcher                                | <i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>      |
| 20<br>9 | Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher                            | <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>  |
| 21<br>0 | Thick-billed Flowerpecker                                | <i>Dicaeum agile</i>           |
| 21<br>1 | <b>Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker</b> | <i>Dicaeum vincens</i>         |
| 21<br>2 | Pale-billed Flowerpecker                                 | <i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i> |
| 21<br>3 | Purple-rumped Sunbird                                    | <i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>    |
| 21<br>4 | Purple Sunbird   | <i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>     |
| 21<br>5 | Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird                     | <i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>      |
| 21<br>6 | Oriental White-eye                                       | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>   |
| 21<br>7 | <b>Sri Lanka White-eye</b>                               | <i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>   |
| 21<br>8 | Velvet-fronted Nuthatch                                  | <i>Sitta frontalis</i>         |
| 21<br>9 | Great Tit  | <i>Parus major</i>             |
| 22<br>0 | Baya Weaver  | <i>Ploceus philippinus</i>     |
| 22<br>1 | House Sparrow  | <i>Passer domesticus</i>       |
| 22<br>2 | Indian Silverbill, White-throated Silverbill             | <i>Lonchura malabarica</i>     |
| 22<br>3 | White-rumped Munia                                       | <i>Lonchura striata</i>        |
| 22<br>4 | Scaly-breasted Munia                                     | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>     |
| 22<br>5 | Black-throated Munia                                     | <i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>       |
| 22<br>6 | Black-headed Munia                                       | <i>Lonchura malacca</i>        |

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|    | <b>Common name</b>       |
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| 2  | Toque Macaque            |
| 3  | Grey Langur              |
| 4  | Purple-faced Leaf Monkey |
| 5  | Golden Jackal            |
| 6  | Sloth Bear               |
| 7  | Indian Grey Mongoose     |
| 8  | Ruddy Mongoose           |
| 9  | Indian Elephant          |
| 10 | Wild Boar                |
| 11 | Muntjac                  |
| 12 | Spotted Deer (Chital)    |
| 13 | Sambar                   |
| 14 | Water Buffalo            |
| 15 | Indian Palm Squirrel     |
| 16 | Grizzled Giant Squirrel  |
| 17 | Dusky Squirrel           |
| 18 | Indian Hare              |
| 19 | Indian Flying Fox        |
| 20 | Blue Whale               |
| 21 | Spinner Dolphin          |