

# Sri Lanka Wildlife & History

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Jetavanaramaya - Anuradhapura



Elephant Herd- Udawalawe National Park



Sigiriya Frescos



Woolly-necked Stork- Sigiriya

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## Highlights

A total of 210 birds, 22 mammals & 10 reptiles and other species along with many historical and cultural sites wrapped up the main tour with time to relax and enjoy the season's celebrations across the country. Yala yielded sightings of the elusive Leopard and we were also able to witness a colony of bats in Tissamaharam which included Indian Flying Fox, Fulvous Fruit Bat and Greater Short-nosed Fruit bat.

### Day 1

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### Day 2

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

The group arrived at Colombo airport at 12.50pm and after meeting the tour leaders, left the airport at 1.50pm. We stopped for some birding in Katuneriya area where we encountered Purple Swamp Hen, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Purple Heron, Indian Roller and Black-winged Stilt. We reached our next stop Anawilandawa wetland which is a RAMSAR protected area. Indian Darter, Common Moor Hen, Painted Stork, Asian Koel, Asian Open Bill, Stork-billed Kingfisher and many more birds were seen here. The weather was quite warm and clear and was ideal for our first day of birding. En-route we stopped to enjoy some fruits and biscuits before arriving at our hotel in Anuradhapura at 7.45pm and after a briefing for the next day we had dinner and went to bed.

### Day 3

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

At 6.00am we did a pre-breakfast birding session in the vicinity of the hotel where we encountered Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Crested Tree-swift, Coppersmith Barbet and Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill.

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 first visited the Vessagiriya rock complex followed by a visit to the Sri Maha Bodhi tree, the great stupa of Ruvanveli, Thuparamaya, Abhayagiriya, Jethavana, the tallest brick structure of the ancient world, and the surrounding monastery complex. We saw many birds here including Black Drongo, Coppersmith Barbet and Thick-billed Flower Pecker. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 12.15pm.

At 3.30pm we went to the Mahakanagarawo tank for birding and encountered Ashy Woodswallow, Indian Cormorant and a Land Monitor. Next we visited Mihintale sanctuary which is another important site for Sri Lanka's Buddhism. Here we also did some birding and encountered Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Jerdon's Leafbird, Golden-fronted Leafbird, and Oriental White-eye. Grey Langur, Purple-faced leaf Monkey, Toque Macaque and one of Sri Lanka's endemic geckos, the Dwarf Day Gecko was also seen 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December

We started the day at 6.00am with a pre-breakfast birding session where we encountered Oriental Magpie Robin, Indian Black Robin, White-browed Bulbul and Black-rumped Flameback Woodpecker. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and left for Sigiriya. En-route we encountered Woolly-necked Stork, Paddyfield Pippit, Jerdon's Bushlark and Oriental Honey Buzzard. We reached the next hotel in Sigiriya in time for lunch at 12 noon. After lunch we climbed the Sigiriya rock and enjoyed the frescos and ancient ruins of the palace at the top of the summit. Here we encountered Shaheen Falcon, Bar-winged Fly-catcher Shrike, Crested Serpent Eagle, White-browed Fantail and many Langurs and many Torque Macaques.

We returned to the hotel by 6.45pm and met for the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day's program.

## Day 5

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel garden where we saw Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Alexandrine Parakeet, Blue-faced Malkoha and Brown Shrike. After returning to the hotel we had our breakfast at 7.30am and again set out for some birding in the Sigiriya sanctuary where we encountered White-rumped Shama, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Large-billed leaf Warbler along with some butterflies and dragonflies.

We returned to the hotel at 10.00am and relaxed in the hotel enjoying the pool and the hotel services while 2 clients set out to Polonnaruwa to visit the ancient city. At 4.00pm the group went out for some birding and encountered Indian Pitta, Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl and also saw a Grizzled Giant Squirrel.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and at 8.00pm had dinner followed by the briefing for the next day.

## Day 6

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December

We had a pre-breakfast birding session in the morning and checked out of the hotel after breakfast to proceed to Kandy for our next 2 night stay. Our first stop was at the Dambulla cave temple which we explored for 2 hours before setting out to Kandy again. We had lunch at a Spice Garden and did a little birding where we saw Scarlet Minivet, Sri Lanka Swallow, Lesser Hill Myna, Brown-breasted Flycatcher and House Sparrow.

We reached the Kandy town at 3.00pm and visited the Temple of the Tooth where we witnessed many devotees in worship as it was a full moon day.

We reached the hotel by 5pm and did the checklist and briefing followed by dinner.

## Day 7

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Pre-breakfast we visited the Hantana mountain range for some birding and encountered Rufous Woodpecker, Lesser Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Golden-fronted leaf Bird, Layard's Parakeet and Yellow-fronted Barbet.

We returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast and afterwards we left to Udawattakele forest which was once the royal palace gardens. Crimson-backed Woodpecker, Black Bulbul, Yellow-browed Bulbul and White-rumped Munia were seen here. We also encountered a Muntjac and Toque macaque here.

After having lunch at 12.30 pm we left for the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens where we encountered Common Hawk Cuckoo and Besra.

We returned to the hotel at 5.15pm and followed the routine of checklist, briefing and dinner before going to bed.

## Day 8

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

We had breakfast at 7.00am and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am. Our next destination was Nuwara Eliya which is the tea country with neatly trimmed hills of rolling green waves. En-route we stopped at a working tea factory where we witnessed the process of tea making and enjoyed some fresh tea. We reached the next hotel in time for lunch and afterwards visited the Bomuruella forest where we encountered a Dull Blue Flycatcher. On our return to the hotel we encountered Grey Wagtail, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Pied Bushchat and Great Tit.

In the evening we had our briefing about our next day's program followed by dinner before calling it a night.

## Day 9

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

We left the hotel after a cup of tea at 5am for Horton Plains National Park and reached the park entrance at 5.55am. The weather was very bad with heavy fog and zero visibility so we decided to have our packed breakfast hoping for the fog to clear. We were not very lucky as the heavy rains came down despite our wait, but we managed to see Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Yellow-eared Bulbul and Sri Lanka White-eye. Since the rains didn't cease we decided to head back to the hotel early and had lunch by 12pm.

At 3.30pm we visited the Victoria Park amidst rain and managed to see Pied Thrush and Forest Wagtail. We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and did the checklist followed by the next day's briefing and dinner.

## Day 10

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

The previous day's rains continued in to the morning as we had our breakfast and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am. En-route to Tissamahara we visited the Hakgala botanical gardens where we encountered Mountain Hawk Eagle, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Scimitar Babbler, Greenish Warbler and Long-billed Sunbird. Chestnut-headed bee-eater, Sri Lanka Swallow, Little Swift, Plain Prinia and Brown-backed needle-tail were also encountered at another stop for birding.

Lunch was at a restaurant in Ella which overlooks the valley stretching out to the lowlands of the island.

At 2.30pm we reached the Ravana water falls and spent some time here enjoying the views. We reached the Debara Wewa tank at 4.30pm and encountered Yellow Bittern, Mugger Crocodile and many other species seen before.

We checked in to the hotel at 5.30pm and did the checklist at 7.00pm and after the briefing for the next day had dinner and retired to our rooms.

## Day 11

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December

At 7.30am we checked out of our hotel and left for Bundala National Park. Here we encountered Clamorous Reed Warbler, Rosy Starling, Yellow Wagtail, Sky Lark, Common Hoopoe, Black-shoulder Kite, Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Kingfisher, Oriental Turtle Dove, Caspian Tern and many more birds. We also witnessed Ruddy Mongoose and Grey Mongoose in the park

We reached our next hotel in Yala at 1.00pm and after lunch relaxed till late afternoon. At 4.00pm we did a little birding around the hotel garden and returned to the hotel at 6.00pm. We encountered Purple Sunbird and White Winged Tern along with many water birds seen in the morning.

We did our checklists at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing about the next day's program.

## Day 12

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

We started the day at 5.15am with tea and coffee and set out to Yala National Park for our first safari with picnic lunch and breakfast. We saw Spotted Deer, Sambar Deer, Leopard, Asian Elephant, Wild Boar, Water Buffalo, Mugger Crocodile and many birds encountered before along with Lesser Adjutant, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Ruff and Orange-breasted Green Pigeon.

A few of the clients returned to the hotel early while the rest continued the full day safari.

Everybody was back at the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist at 7.00pm followed by dinner.

## Day 13

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 8.30am and we left for Embilipitiya. At Tissamaharama we were able to encounter Fulvous Fruit Bat, Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat and Indian Flying Fox.

We reached our hotel at 12 noon and after lunch we visited the Udawalawe national park for a half day safari and encounter many birds and mammals as previously seen. The new sightings included Plum-headed parakeet, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Jungle Prinia, Grey-bellied Cuckoo and Yellow-eyed Babbler.

We returned to the hotel after the Safari around 6.45pm, met up at 7.30pm and had dinner after a briefing about the next day's program.

## Day 14

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January

After breakfast we encountered a Collared Scops Owl in the hotel premises. We checked out of the hotel and left for Singharaja rainforest en-route stopping for birding and encountering many of the birds seen before. We reached Singharaja by 11.30pm and had lunch before birding around the hotel premises. We encountered Red-faced Malkoha, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Black-capped Bulbul, Black-naped Monarch, Orange-billed Babbler, and Legge's Flowerpecker.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm did our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

## Day 15

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

We started our day at 5.30am with tea/coffee, and set out to the Singharaja forest in jeeps. Before entering the rainforest we were able to see a large flock of birds which included White-faced Starling, Red-faced Malkoha, Ashy-headed laughing Thrush, Scarlet Minivet and Orange-billed Babblers. Inside the rainforest we encountered Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Sri Lanka Drongo, Emerald Dove, Malabar Trogon, Sri Lanka Frog Mouth, Spot-winged Thrush and Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher.

We returned to the hotel at 1pm for lunch and in the evening we went on a walk around the village and did more birding where we encountered Brown-capped Babbler and Sri Lanka Hill Myna before returning to the hotel for our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

## Day 16

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

We had early tea/coffee and set out in search of the Sri Lanka Spurfowl but were very unlucky with a sighting although there were many calls. We however managed to see Tawny-bellied Babbler and Indian Blue Robin before returning to the hotel for breakfast.

After lunch we left for Colombo, en route stopping to see birds and sites along the way. We reached our hotel at 5.30pm and checked in for our overnight stay in Colombo. We met for the checklists at 7.00pm and had dinner afterwards.

## Day 17

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Species Lists

### Birds

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
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	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
9	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
10	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
11	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
12	Yellow Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus sinensis</i>
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
14	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
15	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
16	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
17	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
18	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
19	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
20	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
21	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
22	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
23	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
24	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
25	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
26	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
27	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
28	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
29	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
30	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
31	Osprey	<i>Pandian haliaetus</i>
32	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
33	Gray-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Lcthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
35	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
36	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
37	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
38	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
39	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
40	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
41	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
42	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
43	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
44	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
45	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
46	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
47	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>



48	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
49	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
50	Gray Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
51	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
52	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
53	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
54	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
55	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
56	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
57	Common Red shank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
58	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
59	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
60	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
61	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
62	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
63	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
64	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
65	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
66	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
67	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
68	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
69	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
70	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
71	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>
72	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
73	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
74	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
75	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
76	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
77	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
78	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
79	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
80	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
81	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
82	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
83	<b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
84	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
85	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
86	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
87	<b>Layard's Parakeet</b>	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
88	Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
89	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
90	Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
91	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
92	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>
93	<b>Red-fased Malkoha</b>	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
94	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
95	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
96	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
97	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
98	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
99	Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>

100	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
101	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
102	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
103	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
104	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
105	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
106	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
107	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
108	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
109	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
110	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
111	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
112	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
113	Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
114	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
115	<b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
116	<b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
117	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
118	<b>Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill</b>	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
119	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
120	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
121	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>
122	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorophus</i>
123	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
124	Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>
125	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
126	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
127	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
129	Scarlet Minivet,Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
130	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
131	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
132	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
133	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
134	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
135	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
136	<b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
137	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
138	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
139	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
140	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo( tahitica) domicola</i>
141	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
142	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
143	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
144	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
145	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ( paradiseus ) lophorhinus</i>
146	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
147	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
148	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
149	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
150	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Miraфра affinis</i>

151	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
152	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
153	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
154	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
155	<b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
156	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
157	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
158	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
159	Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
160	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
161	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
162	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
163	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
164	<b>Sri Lanka Bush Warbler</b>	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>
165	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
166	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
167	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
168	Green Warbler, Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus</i>
169	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
170	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
171	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
172	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
173	<b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
174	<b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
175	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
176	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
177	<b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
178	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
179	<b>Ashy-headed Lughingthrush</b>	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
180	<b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna</b>	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
181	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i>
182	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
183	<b>White-faced Starling</b>	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
184	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
185	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
186	Pied Thrush	<i>Zoothera wardii</i>
187	<b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
188	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus (merula) simillimus</i>
189	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
190	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
191	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
192	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
193	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
194	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
195	<b>Dull-blue Flycatcher</b>	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
196	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
197	Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
198	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
199	<b>Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker</b>	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
200	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
201	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>

202	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
203	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
204	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
205	<b>Sri Lanka White-eye</b>	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
206	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
207	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
208	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
209	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
210	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</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	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
8	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
9	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
10	Mouse Deer	<i>Tragulus meminna</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	Layards Squirrel	<i>Funumbulus layardi</i>
19	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
20	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
21	Fulvous Fruit Bat	<i>Rousettus leschenaultii</i>
22	Greater Short-nosed Fruit Bat	<i>Cynopterus sphinx</i>

## Reptiles & Other

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
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	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
6	Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
7	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
8	Estuarine Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
9	Hard shelled Terrapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
10	Dwarf Day Gecko	<i>Cnemaspis podihuna</i>