

Sri Lanka Wildlife & History

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Indian Pitta



Dambulla Rock temple



Mugger Crocodile



Sigiriya Rock

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Highlights

We encountered 222 birds out of which 23 were endemic and also saw 27 Mammals and 10 Reptiles and others. Overall there were many occasions to relax in the hotel as most of the wildlife was easily encountered and the weather was very favourable. All historical and cultural sights were covered and an evening lecture on one day covered all other aspects of the countries important statistics and current status making it a wholesome tour.

Day 1

Saturday 6th February

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

Day 2

Sunday 7th February

The group arrived at Colombo airport at 12.35pm and after meeting the tour leaders, left the airport at 1.50pm. We stopped for some King Coconut juice before starting our birding session at Anawilandawa wetland which is a RAMSAR protected area. Darter, Common Coot, Asian Open Bill, Purple Heron, Pheasant Tailed Jacana, Painted Stork, Great Cormorant, Indian Cormorant, Crested Serpent Eagle, Cattle, Great & Intermediate Egrets, Black-headed Ibis and many more birds were seen here along with an Indian Grey Mongoose and Water Monitor. We left Anawilandawa at 4.30pm and proceeded to Anuradhapura and reached our hotel at 7.15pm. We did the checklist at 8.00pm and had our dinner at 8.30pm before calling it a day.

Day 3

Monday 8th February

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session and encountered Brown-headed Barbet, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Sri Lanka Swallow, Black Drongo, Little Swift and Asian Brown-flycatcher. We returned to the hotel for breakfast at 7.30am and left for Anuradhapura ancient city at 8.30am.

Anuradhapura ancient city was the first capital of Sri Lanka and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We visited the Sri Maha Bodhi tree, Vessagiriya rock complex followed by a visit to the great stupa of Ruvanveli, Thuparamaya, Abhayagiriya, Jethavana, the tallest brick structure of the ancient world, and the surrounding monastery complex. We returned to the hotel at 12.30pm for lunch and afterward all the clients relaxed and enjoyed the pool and the hotel service.

At 3.30pm we went to the Mahakanagarawo tank for birding and encountered Ashy Woodswallow, Pied Cuckoo, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, White-browed Bulbul and Purple Sunbird. Next we visited Mihintale sanctuary which is another important site for Sri Lanka's Buddhism. Here we also did some birding and encountered Asian Paradise-flycatcher, Oriental Magpie Robin, Purple Sunbird and Loten's Sunbird. Grey Langur, Purple-faced leaf Monkey, Toque Macaque, Grizzled Giant Squirrel, Indian Palm Squirrel and Indian Flying Fox were also seen here. Land Monitor and Common Garden Lizard were also seen among the ruins.

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 9th February

We started the day at 6.15am with a pre-breakfast birding session where we encountered Stork-billed Kingfisher, Greater Coucal, Common Iora and Common Moorhen. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and left for Sigiriya. En-route we encountered Great-thick Knee, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Black Bittern, Little Grebe and Oriental Honey Buzzard. We reached the next hotel in Sigiriya in time for lunch at 12.30. After lunch we relaxed in the hotel until 4.30pm and then started our evening birding session around Sigiriya sanctuary where we encountered White-rumped Shama, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Gray-breasted Prinia, Indian Robin and Common Tailor Bird along with a Ruddy Mongoose,

We returned to the hotel by 6.30pm and met for the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner after the briefing for the next day's program.

Day 5

Wednesday 10th February

We started the day with breakfast at 6.30am and left for Sigiriya Lion rock at 7.15am. On top of the Sigiriya rock we encountered Shaheen Falcon and Shikra. We enjoyed the frescos and the remnants of the once glorious palace as we descended from the rock.

We returned to the hotel at 11.00am and after lunch a few of the group members visited the Polonnaruwa Ancient City while the rest were at leisure until 4.00pm until we did a little birding around the hotel premises. We encountered Jerdon's Leaf Bird, White-bellied Drongo, Brown Shrike and Orange-breasted Green Pigeon.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and the rest group arrived from Polonnaruwa at 8.00pm. They had encountered Indian Cuckoo, Asian Elephant, Golden Jackal, Indian Hare, Hard-shelled Terapin, Common Skink and Spotted Deer. We had dinner and then did the checklist at 9.00pm followed by the briefing for the next day.

Day 6

Thursday 11th February

We had breakfast at 7.30am and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am. Our first stop was at the Dambulla cave temple which we explored for 2 hours before setting out to Kandy. We had lunch at a Spice Garden and did a little birding here and encountered Oriental White-eye. Before reaching the hotel we did more birding around the Kandy Lake and encountered a nest of juvenile Black-crowned Night Herons, many nesting Little Egrets and Little Cormorants. We reached the hotel at 6.00pm and did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by dinner and the next day's briefing before heading to bed.

Day 7

Friday 12th February

Pre-breakfast we visited the Kandy Temple of the Tooth which is a sacred Buddhist site and was able to witness the inner chamber of the temple which houses the tooth of the Lord Buddha.

We returned to the hotel at 8.15am for breakfast and afterwards we left to Udawattakele forest which was once the royal palace gardens. We encountered Lesser Yellownappe, Crimson-backed Golden-back Woodpecker, Layards Parakeet, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Forest Wagtail, Green Warbler, Black Bulbul and White-rumped Munia along with Muntjac.

We returned to the hotel at 12.30pm for lunch and left for the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens at 2.00pm.

Here we encountered Lesser Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Yellow-fronted Barbet, House Sparrow, Great Tit, Scarlet Minivet and Green Warbler.

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

Day 8

Saturday 13th February

We had breakfast at 7.00am and checked out of the hotel at 8.00am. Our next destination was Nuwara Eliya which is the tea country with neatly trimmed hills of rolling green waves. En-route we encountered Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Black-winged Kite, Mountain Hawk Eagle, Alpine Swift and Hill Swallow. We also stopped at a working tea factory where we witnessed the process of tea making and enjoyed some fresh tea.

We reached our next hotel at 12.30pm and had lunch straightaway. At 3.45pm we visited the Victoria Park and encountered Pied Thrush, Indian Pitta, Kashmir Flycatcher, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Sri Lanka White-Eye, Grey Wagtail and Common Sand Piper.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist followed by dinner and the briefing for the next day.

Day 9

Sunday 14th February

We left the hotel after a cup of tea at 5am for Horton Plains National Park and reached the park entrance at 6.00am. Our first sighting for the day was the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush followed by the Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Paddyfield Pipit, Dull-blue Flycatcher, and Sambar Deer, Dusk Squirrel, Black-cheek Lizard and Brown Mongoose.

We returned to the hotel for late lunch and by 4.00pm we visited the Hakgala Botanical Gardens where we encountered Emerald Dove, Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher and a troop of Purple-faced Leaf Monkey which included 2 infants.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist followed by the next day's briefing and dinner.

Day 10

Monday 15th February

We had breakfast at 7.30am and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am and proceeded to Tissamaharama en-route visiting the Surrey Estate sanctuary and saw the Black-naped Monarch. This time we were unlucky with the sighting of the Brown Wood Owl here. We stopped for lunch at 12.00pm at Ella and encountered a Stripe-necked Mongoose in the vicinity. After lunch we visited the Ravana Water Falls and enjoyed the views from the

roadside before heading off once again towards Tissamaharama. Our next stop was in Debara Wewa tank where we encountered Yellow-Bittern, Booted Eagle, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Collared Scops Owl, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Changeable Hawk Eagle and White-naped Woodpecker.

We reached our next hotel at 6.10pm and did the checklist after dinner and the briefing for the next day.

Day 11

Tuesday 16th February

At 5.30am we left for Bundala National Park. Here we encountered Clamorous Reed Warbler, Yellow Wagtail, Oriental Sky Lark, Caspian Tern, Greater Crested Tern, Lesser Crested Tern and many more birds. We also witnessed Grey Langurs, Ruddy Mongoose, Mugger Crocodile and Golden Jackal. We returned to the hotel at 11.00am and after a cup of tea we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Yala.

We reached our next hotel in Yala at 1.00pm and a few clients requested an evening safari in to the Yala National Park so after lunch 11 clients went in to Yala. We encountered many Asian Elephants, Wild Boar, Water Buffalo, Spotted Deer, Torque Macaque and Ruddy Mongoose along with Changeable Hawk Eagle, Pacific Golden Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Pin-tailed Snipe, Black-tailed Godwit and Marsh Sandpiper among many other birds. We returned to the hotel at 6.45pm and did the checklist by 7.45pm followed by dinner and the next day briefing.

Day 12

Wednesday 17th February

We started the day at 5.15am with tea and coffee and set out to Yala National Park for the safari with picnic breakfast. We saw Spotted Deer, Sambar Deer, Asian Elephant, Wild Boar, Water Buffalo, Mugger Crocodile and many birds encountered before along with Malabar Pied Hornbill, Pied Kingfisher, Plain Prinia, White-browed Fantail, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Scaly-breasted Munia, Lesser Adjutant, Richard's Pipit, White-browed Fantail and many more birds.

We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1.15pm and relaxed until 5.00pm. As we set out for our evening bird walk heavy rains came down soaking all of us and making us retreat to our rooms. Since we didn't have much to do in the evening Suminda organized a small lecture and gave important historical and cultural information about Sri Lanka to all the clients. We then did the checklist and followed on with the usual evening routine.

Day 13

Thursday 18th February

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 8.30am and we left for Embilipitiya..

We reached our hotel at 11.30am 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 Blyth's Reed Warbler, Tawny-bellied Babbler, Sirkeer Malkoha , Blue-faced Malkoha, Woolly-necked Stork, Mantagu's Harrier, Little Tern and Gray Nightjar, . We also saw a herd of Elephants with their young calves.

We returned to the hotel after the Safari around 7.00pm, met up at 7.45pm and had dinner after a briefing about the next day's program.

Day 14

Friday 19th February

We started the day with the checklist since we didn't do it the previous night and had our breakfast at 7.30am. After breakfast we encountered a Collared Scops Owl in the hotel premises. We checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and left for Sinharaja rainforest en-route stopping for birding and had a very close encounter with a Black Eagle. We reached Singharaja by 1.30pm and had lunch before birding around the hotel premises. We encountered Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Black Capped Bulbul, Orange-billed Babbler, Yellow-browed Bulbul, White-throated Kingfisher, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys.

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

Day 15

Saturday 20th February

We started our day at 5.30am with breakfast, and set out to the Sinharaja forest in jeeps. Inside the rainforest we encountered Red-faced Malkoha, Ashy-headed laughing Thrush, Scarlet Minivet, Orange-billed Babblers Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Sri Lanka Drongo, Emerald Dove, Sri Lanka Frog Mouth, Spot-winged Thrush, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Sri Lanka Myna, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Legge's Flower Pecker and Crimson-back Golden-back Woodpecker.

We returned to the hotel at 2pm for lunch and relaxed till late evening. At 7.15pm when we did our checklist followed by dinner and the next day's briefing.

Day 16

Sunday 21st February

We had early tea/coffee and set out in jeeps to a nearby village and saw the Sri Lanka Spurfowl and the Green-billed Coucal. On our return from the village we were able to see a troop of around 15 Purple-faced Leaf Monkeys with many infants.

After returning to the hotel we relaxed until 12.00pm and after lunch checked out of the hotel at 1.00pm. Half of the group left for their whale watching extension to Mirissa while the others left to Colombo for their last night's stay before the next day's departure.

The whale watching group reached Mirissa at 4.00pm and did the checklist at 7.30pm followed by dinner and the briefing for the next day.

Day 17

Monday 22nd February

We left the hotel at 6.20am after a cup of tea and reached the Mirissa pier by 7.00am on time to depart on our whale watching excursion. We encounter around 5 Bottle-nosed Dolphins, many Flying Fish and a solitary Blue Whale after a small journey in to the ocean.

We returned to the hotel at 1.20pm and had lunch followed by a 2 hour rest in the hotel. At 4.30pm we left to a nearby tank for some birding where we see many of the birds we saw before. We returned to the hotel by 6.30pm and did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by dinner and the next day's briefing.

Day 18

Tuesday 23rd February

Once again we started the day with tea/coffee at 6.20 and reached the Mirissa pier at 7.00am. We encounter a Bryd's Whale, Flying Fish, Rissos's Dolphins and a very close encounter with 2 Blue Whales which swam close to our boat. On our way back we saw more Spinner Dolphins.

We returned to the hotel at 2.15pm for lunch and at around 4.00pm visited the Galle Fort and walked among the old city. We saw an Indian Swiftlet along with many other birds here.

We returned to the hotel at 7.30pm and did the checklist at 8.00pm followed by dinner and the next day's briefing.

Day 19

Wednesday 24th February

We had breakfast at 8.30am and relaxed in the hotel the whole morning since we had seen all the target species. We had lunch at 12.00pm and checked out of the hotel at 1.00pm and proceeded to Katunayake. We were at the Airport Garden Hotel by 4.15pm and had our dinner by 7.30pm

Day 20

Thursday 25th February

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

Species Lists

Birds

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
2	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<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	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
7	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
8	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
9	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
10	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>
11	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
12	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
13	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
14	Yellow Bittern	<i>Lxobrychus sinensis</i>
15	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
17	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
18	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>

19	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
20	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
21	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
22	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
23	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
24	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
25	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
26	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
27	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
28	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
29	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
30	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
31	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
32	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
34	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
35	Osprey	<i>Pandian haliaetus</i>
36	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
37	Gray-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Lcthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
38	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
39	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
40	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
41	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
42	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
43	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
44	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
45	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
46	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
47	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
48	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
50	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
51	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
52	Indian Thick-knee, Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus(oediconemus) indicus</i>
53	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
55	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
56	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
57	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
58	Gray Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
59	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
60	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrus alexandrinus</i>
61	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>charadrius mongolus</i>
62	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
63	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
64	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
65	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
66	Common Red shank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
67	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
68	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
69	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
70	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>

71	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
72	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
73	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
74	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
75	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>
76	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heuglini</i>
77	Pallas's Gull, Great Black-headed Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>
78	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
79	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
80	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
81	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>
82	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
83	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
84	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
85	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
86	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
87	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<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	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
93	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
94	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
95	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
96	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
97	Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
98	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</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	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
104	Red-fased Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
105	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
106	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
107	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
108	Gray Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
109	Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
110	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
111	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
112	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
113	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
114	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
115	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
116	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
117	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
118	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
119	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</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	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
124	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
125	Common Hoopoe, Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
126	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
127	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
128	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
129	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
130	Sri lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
131	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>
132	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
133	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorophus</i>
134	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
135	Crimson-backed Goldenback, Crimson-back Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes(lucidus) stricklandi</i>
136	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>
137	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
138	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
139	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>
140	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
141	Scarlet Minivet,Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
142	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
143	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
144	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
145	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
146	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
147	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
148	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
149	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
150	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
151	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
152	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo(tahitica) domicola</i>
153	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
154	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
155	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
156	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
157	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus (paradiseus) lophorhinus</i>
158	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
159	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
160	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
161	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
162	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
163	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
164	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Miraфра affinis</i>
165	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
166	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headeed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
167	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
168	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
169	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
170	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
171	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>

172	Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
173	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
174	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
175	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
176	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
177	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
178	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
179	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
180	Green Warbler, Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus</i>
181	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
182	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
183	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
184	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
185	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
186	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
187	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
188	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
189	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
190	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
191	Ashy-headed Lughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
192	Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
193	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religioosa) indica</i>
194	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
195	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
196	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
197	Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
198	Pied Thrush	<i>Zoothera wardii</i>
199	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
200	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
201	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
202	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
203	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
204	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
205	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
206	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
207	Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
208	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
209	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
210	Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
211	Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
212	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
213	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
214	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
215	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
216	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
217	Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
218	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
219	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
220	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
221	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
222	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>

Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2	Grey Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>
4	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7	Stripe-necked Mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</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	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
19	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
20	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
21	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>
22	Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>
23	Pantropical Spotted Dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>
24	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>
25	Rissos's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>
26	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
27	Lesser False Vampire Bat	<i>Megaderma spasma</i>

Reptiles & Other

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