

Wildlife & History

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Black-headed Ibis



Rangiri Dambulla Golden Statue



Lotus Flower



Spot-billed Pelican

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Highlights

A total of 220 species of bird, 17 mammal species and 11 reptiles and other species were seen on this tour. On the first day at Anawilandawa wetlands we were able to record 62 birds in just 3 hours.

Day 1

Saturday 27th February

All three clients arrived to Sri Lanka on early flights and were at their respective hotels.

Day 2

Sunday 28th February

The group was picked up at 9.00am and we proceeded to Anawilandawa Wetland, which is a RAMSAR protected area. It was a clear sunny day with ideal conditions for birding. We encountered 62 birds at the wetland which included Lesser Whistling Duck, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, and Woolly-necked Stork, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Pond Heron, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Lesser Goldenback, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Indian Robin and many more. We reached our hotel at 5.00pm and had our dinner followed with the briefing for the next day.

Day 3

Monday 29th February

At 6am we had a pre-breakfast birding session in the vicinity of the hotel, where we encountered Sri Lanka Indian Peafowl, Coppersmith Barbet, Common Kingfisher and a Land Monitor.

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. Amongst the many ruins of the ancient city we saw Grey Langur along with Grey-headed Fish Owl, Shikra, Asian Koel, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Coppersmith Barbet, Sri Lanka Swallow, Ashy Woodswallow, Black Drongo, Asian Brown Flycatcher and more.. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 12.15pm.

At 3.30pm we went to the Mahakanagarawo tank for birding and afterwards visited Mihintale sanctuary which is another important site for Sri Lanka's Buddhism. We encountered the rare Deraniyagala's Gecko here along with Purple-rumped Sunbird, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Asian Paradise Flycatcher and White-browed Bulbul.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist and had a briefing about the programme for the next day followed by dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 1st March

We started the day at 6am with a pre-breakfast birding session and returned to the hotel at 7.30am for breakfast. After breakfast, we checked out of the hotel and left for Sigiriya. 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 (Peregrine) Falcon, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, along with many Torque Macaques and Grey Langurs.

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

Day 5

Wednesday 2nd March

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel garden where we saw Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Emerald Dove, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher and Ashy Prinia. After returning to the hotel we had our breakfast at 7.30am and again set out for some birding in the Sigiriya sanctuary. Here we encountered Brown Fish Owl, Indian Pitta, Black-capped Bulbul, Jungle Prinia, Ashy Prinia, Common Tailorbird, and Green Warbler along with a Common Skink.

We were at leisure in the afternoon enjoying the services of the hotel. In the evening we had a small walk around the hotel garden and saw many of the birds previously sighted.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm and at 8pm had dinner, followed by the briefing for the next day.

Day 6

Thursday 3rd March

We had a pre-breakfast birding session in the morning and checked out of the hotel after breakfast to proceed to Kandy. We visited the Dambulla cave temple and then proceeded to a Spice garden in Matale for lunch.

We reached the Kandy town at 3pm and visited the Temple of the Tooth where we witnessed many devotees in worship. In the evening we did a bit of birding and encountered Black-crowned Night Heron, Gull-billed Tern, Common Tern, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Lesser Hill Myna and House Sparrow.

We returned to the hotel by 6.45 pm and did the checklist and briefing, followed by dinner.

Day 7

Friday 4th March

We visited the Hantana mountain range for some pre-breakfast birding and encountered Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Layard's Parakeet, Alexandrine Parakeet, Plum-headed Parakeet and Yellow-fronted Barbet.

We returned to the hotel at 8.30am for breakfast and afterwards we left to Udawattakele forest which was once the royal palace gardens. Mountain Hawk Eagle, Forest Wagtail, and Tawny-bellied Babbler along with many other birds we saw before. We also encountered a Muntjac along with Indian Palm Squirrel and Torque macaque.

After lunch we visited the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens and enjoyed the neatly trimmed lawns and pathways. Many birds and mammals were seen during our walk.

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

Day 8

Saturday 5th March

We had early breakfast and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am and proceeded to Nuwara Eliya en-route visiting a tea factory and its plantation. As we climbed higher in to the central highlands the surrounding landscape

changes in to hills of rolling green oceans as the whiff in the air is full of freshness. Neatly laid out vegetables adorn the road corners as farmers keep their produce ready to be transported to Colombo.

We reached our next hotel in time for lunch and relax a bit before setting out to the Victoria Park gardens. We encounter Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Grey Wagtail, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Pied Thrush, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Sri Lanka White-eye and Great Tit.

After our walk in the park we visited the Seetha Eliya area to witness the elusive Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush besides a small stream that they thrive in.

We returned to the hotel at 5.45pm and had our briefing about our next day's programme followed by dinner before calling it a night.

Day 9

Sunday 6th March

We left the hotel after a cup of tea at 6am for Horton Plains National Park and reached the park entrance at 7.00am. It was a very clear sunny day and visibility was very good as we entered the plateau. We encountered Sambar Deer, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Dusky Squirrel, Layard's Squirrel, Black-cheek Lizard, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Pied Bushchat and many more birds here. We returned to the hotel for lunch in the afternoon and at around 3.00pm we visited the Hakgala Botanical gardens where we encountered Common Hawk Cuckoo, Hill Swallow, Black Bulbul, Zitting Cisticola, Greenish Warbler and Kashmir Flycatcher.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm and did the checklist followed by the next day's briefing and dinner.

Day 10

Monday 7th March

After early breakfast we checked out of the hotel and visited Bomuruella area where we encountered Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Oriental Honey Buzzard and many more birds. En route to Tissamahara we visited the Surrey Estate and witnessed the Brown Wood Owl. We stopped for lunch at Ella and did a little birding as we sat for lunch.

Our journey from Ella took us through many water falls including the famous Ravana waterfalls and we spent some time here enjoying the views. At 4.30pm we reached Debara Wewa and encountered Marsh Sandpiper, Little Tern, Indian Swiftlet, Malabat Pied Hornbill and Scarlet Minivet

We checked in to the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist at 7pm and, after the briefing for the next day, had dinner and retired to our rooms.

Day 11

Tuesday 8th March

At 7.30am we checked out of our hotel and left for Bundala National Park. Here we encountered Garganey, Black-necked Stork, Lesser Adjutant, Eurasian Spoonbill, Yellow Bittern, Osprey, Watercock, Indian Thick-knee, Great Thick-knee and many other birds.

We reached our next hotel in Yala at 2pm and, after lunch, relaxed till late afternoon. At 4pm we did a little birding around the hotel garden and encountered Mugger Crocodile, Wild Boar, Jerdon's Bushlark, Caspian Tern, Common Red Shank, Green Sandpiper, Great Sand Plover, Greater Painted Snipe and Brown-headed Gull.

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

Day 12

Wednesday 9th March

We started the day at 5.15am with tea and coffee and set out to Yala National Park for our first safari, with picnic breakfast. We saw Ruddy Mongoose, Indian Elephant, Spotted Deer, Water Buffalo, Torque Macaque, Grey Langur, and Wild Boar, along with Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Little Ringed Plover, White-winged Tern, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Blue-faced Malkoha, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark and Rosy Starling. The humidity and temperature was very high inside the park and although we kept looking for the leopard and the Sloth Bear there was no chance of a sighting since it was too hot. We returned to the hotel for lunch and cooled off in the pool until late evening. At around 4.30pm we did a small walk around the hotel garden and encountered many birds and mammals seen during the day.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and did the checklist at 7pm followed by dinner.

Day 13

Thursday 10th March

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session in the hotel garden saw a Golden Jackal near a water hole and also a Soft-shelled Terapin and a Hard-shelled Terapin. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and we left for Embilipitiya. At Tissamaharama we were able to see a colony of Indian Flying Fox.

We reached our hotel at 1.00pm and, after having lunch, we visited the Udawalawe National Park for a half-day safari when we encountered many elephants, Giant Grizzled Squirrel, Torque Macaque, Purple-faced leaf Monkey and Black Winged Kite, Pacific Golden Plover, Sirkeer Malkoha, Oriental Skylark and Yellow-eared Bulbul.

After exiting the park we stayed a bit longer outside the park to witness the Indian Nightjar.

We returned to the hotel after the Safari around 7.00pm, met up at 8.00pm and had dinner after a briefing about the next day's programme.

Day 14

Friday 11th March

We had another early pre-breakfast birding session and after breakfast 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 12.30am and had lunch and relaxed till late evening. At 4.30pm we did a small walk around the Sinharaja village and were able to encounter Besra, Black Eagle, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Orange-billed Babbler and Brown-breasted Flycatcher.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm did our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

Day 15

Saturday 12th March

We started our day at 5.30am with tea/coffee, and set out to the Singharaja forest in jeeps. The morning was very humid and hot as we walked in to the rainforest. Although the temperature was soaring inside the forest we were lucky with spontaneous sightings of Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Sri Lanka Drongo, Ashy-headed Laughing Thrush, White-faced Starling, Spot-winged Thrush, Sri Lanka Thrush, Legge's Flowerpecker and Velvet-fronted Nuthatch.

We returned to the hotel at 2pm for lunch and relaxed until evening since it was very hot to go out for any birding.

Towards the evening we set out for a walk in the village and explored the surroundings. Before long the rains came down and forced us back in to the hotel. It was a welcoming rain after a hot day.

After returning to the hotel we did our usual routine of checklists, briefing and dinner.

Day 16

Sunday 13th March

We had early tea/coffee and set out to the Sinharaja buffer zone called Ketalapatana. Here we encountered the elusive and endemic Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Green-billed Coucal and the Sri Lanka Frogmouth. We returned to the hotel at 11am and relaxed until lunch.

After lunch two clients left for their private extension to Galle while 1 client proceeded to Colombo for his last night's stay. We reached our hotel at 5.30pm and checked in for our overnight stay in Colombo.

Day 17

Monday 14th March

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

Species Lists

Birds (Bold indicate endemic)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
2	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
3	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
4	Knob-billed Duck, Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</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-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
16	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
18	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
19	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
20	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
21	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
22	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
23	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
24	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
25	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
26	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
27	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
28	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
29	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
30	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
31	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
32	Osprey	<i>Pandian haliaetus</i>
33	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
34	Gray-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Lcthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>
35	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
36	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
37	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
38	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
39	Black Eagle	<i>Lctinaetus malayensis</i>
40	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>
41	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
42	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
43	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
44	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
45	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
46	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
47	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>

48	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
49	Indian Thick-knee, Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus(oedicnemus) indicus</i>
50	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
51	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
52	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
53	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
54	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
55	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
56	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
57	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
58	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>charadrius mongolus</i>
59	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
60	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
61	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
62	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
63	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</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	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
72	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
73	Black-headed Gull, Common Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
74	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
75	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
76	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis,</i>
77	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirunda</i>
78	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
79	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
80	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
81	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
82	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
83	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
84	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
85	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
86	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
87	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
88	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
89	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
90	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
91	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
92	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
93	Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthropae</i>
94	Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
95	Common Hawk Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
96	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>
97	Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
98	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
99	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>

100	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>
101	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
102	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
103	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
104	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
105	Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
106	Chestnut backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
107	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
108	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
109	Indian Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia unicolor</i>
110	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
111	House Swift, Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
112	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
113	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
114	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
115	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
116	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
117	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
118	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
119	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
120	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
121	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
122	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
123	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
124	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
125	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
126	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
127	Sri lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
128	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
129	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
130	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
131	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
132	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
133	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
134	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
135	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
136	Scarlet Minivet,Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
137	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
138	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
139	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
140	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
141	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
142	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
143	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
144	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
145	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
146	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
147	Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo(tahitica) domicola</i>
148	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
149	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
150	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
151	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>

152	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus (paradiseus) lophorhinus</i>
153	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
154	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
155	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
156	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
157	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafraga affinis</i>
158	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>
159	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
160	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
161	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
162	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
163	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
164	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
165	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
166	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
167	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
168	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
169	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
170	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
171	Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus palliseri</i>
172	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
173	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
174	Green Warbler, Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus (trochiloides) nitidus</i>
175	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
176	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
177	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
178	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
179	Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
180	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
181	Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
182	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
183	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
184	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
185	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
186	Ashy-headed Lughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
187	Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula (religiosa) indica</i>
188	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
189	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
190	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
191	Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus blighi</i>
192	Pied Thrush	<i>Zoothera wardii</i>
193	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
194	Sri Lanka Thrush, Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
195	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
196	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
197	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
198	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
199	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
200	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
201	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
202	Kashmir Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula subrubra</i>
203	Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>

204	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
205	Gray-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
206	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
207	Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
208	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
209	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
210	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
211	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>
212	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
213	Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
214	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
215	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
216	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
217	Indian Silverbill, White-throated Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>
218	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
219	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
220	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	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
8	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
9	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
10	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>
11	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
12	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>
13	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
14	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
15	Dusky Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
16	Layards Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
17	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>

Reptiles & Other

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Land Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
2	Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
3	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
5	Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
6	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
7	Soft shelled Terapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
8	Hard Shelled Terapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
9	Deraniyagala's Gecko	<i>Cnemaspis podihuna</i>
10	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
11	Yellow-spotted Keel Back Snake	<i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i>

