

Sri Lanka Blue Whales & Leopards

05 - 17 March 2016



Brown-capped Babbler



Blue Whales - Mirissa



Asian Elephant



Torque Macaque

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Highlights

The three day of Whale watching yielded very close views of 1 Blue Whale on each day and Spinner Dolphins were plentiful. The elusive Leopard just showed itself for a very small time and vanished in to the surrounding bushes. Only a few of the clients were lucky with sighting it. Overall 17 Mammals, 15 Reptiles & Other species and 117 Birds were seen in this tour.

Day 1

Saturday 5th March

Group members met at the airport and boarded a flight to Sri Lanka to start their tour.

Day 2

Sunday 6th March

The flight arrived at Colombo airport at 12.35pm, and we left the airport at 1.30pm. En-route to Weligama on the Southern highway we stopped for some tea and to stretch our legs a bit. We reached the hotel at 5.00pm and joined two clients who had arrived 3 days early. We had a briefing at 7.00pm regarding the next few days whale watching excursions and had dinner afterwards.

Day 3

Monday 7th March

We left the hotel at 6.30am after a cup of tea/coffee and proceeded to the pier. At the pier we see Greater Crested Tern, Whiskered Tern, Bridled Tern, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Indian Pond Heron, and White-bellied Fish Eagle.

We were 8 nautical miles in the Indian Ocean when we saw our first sight of the Blue Whale. It stayed with us for a good 40 minutes displaying its tail many times as it dove for krill. On our returned to the pier at around 10.15am we witnessed a pod of around 20 Spinner Dolphins racing alongside our boat.

We were back in the hotel by 12.15pm and after having lunch we enjoyed the hotel services. At 3.30pm we left for Kiralakele for some birding and encounter Lesser Whistling Duck, Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Black-headed Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black-crowned Night Heron, Darter, Brahminy Kite, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Pied Kingfisher and many more birds along with a Purple-faced Leaf Monkey.

We returned to the hotel at 6.20pm and did our checklist at 7.15pm followed by the next day briefing and dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 8th March

We left the hotel at 6.30am after having tea/coffee and reached the pier at 7.00am. We were on a speed boat today and as we headed out in to the ocean we witness a very rare Yellow-billed Tropic Bird. Today the sea was rather choppy and breezy which made the sea spray strong. The conditions were very bad for whale watching yet we decided to venture deep towards the southern exterior of the island before only our boat stood before a solitary Blue Whale. We spent nearly 1 hour with this Blue Whale and had very close views of it. On our return to the pier we witness more Spinner Dolphins. After arriving at the hotel we had our lunch and later left for the Galle Fort at around 2.15pm where we encounter Indian Thick Knee, Red-wattled Lapwing, Rock Pigeon, Sri Lanka Swallow and a few more birds. During our walk on the ramparts which overlooked the sea we were able to witness two Green Turtles which had come close to the beach. After enjoying the sights of the old fort we

returned to the hotel and witness a Brown Mongoose in the hotel premises. We did the checklist at 7.00pm and after the next day's briefing we had dinner and called it a day.

Day 5

Wednesday 9th March

We left the hotel once again at 6.30am after tea/coffee and were on our boat sailing in to the ocean by 7.45am. Before long, just 5 nautical miles off course we encounter a Blue Whale which stayed very close to our boat and did over 10 tail up dives. On our return to the pier we once again see Spinner Dolphins but this time it was a pod of over 150. We were back at the hotel by 11.00am after a very successful whale watching session. Lunch was at 12.30pm which followed by a quite nap. At 3.00pm we once again visited the Kiralakele area for birding and encounter Garganey, Black Bittern, Watercock, Common Moorhen, Common Red Shank, Gul-billed Tern, Jacobin Cuckoo, Common Iora and Oriental Magpie Robin.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist at 7.00pm. The hotel organized a special cocktail for the clients which followed by dinner.

Day 6

Thursday 10th March

We had an early breakfast and checked out of the hotel at 8.15am. We reached the Bundala national park at around 11.00am and did some birding outside the park where we encountered Striated Heron, Grey Heron, Little-ringed Plover, Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Great Sand Plover, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Ruddy Turnstone, Curlew Sandpiper, Caspian Tern, Little Tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Green-Bee-eater, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Lesser Goldenback, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Brown Shrike, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Plain Prinia, Zitting Cisticola, White-browed Fantail and Indian Robin.

We arrived at our next hotel and had lunch at 1.15pm and relaxed in the hotel.

At 4.00pm we did a small walk around the hotel garden and encountered Mugger Crocodile along with many birds.

We returned to the hotel at 6.45pm and did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by the next day briefing and dinner.

Day 7

Friday 11th March

We had tea/coffee and left the hotel at 5.30am for our first jeep safari. As we entered the park there was a waterhole which attracted many birds including Ruddy Mongoose, and Spotted Deer.

Further inside the park we encounter Elephants, Grey Langur, Wild Boar, and Indian Hare along with Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Lesser Adjutant, Indian Cormorant, Crested Serpent Eagle, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Brown Fish Owl, Blue-faced Malkoha, Brahminy Starling and many more. The unusual hot weather which was prevailing over the country the past few weeks had made many mammals head deep inside the bush making a sighting of the elusive Leopard and the Sloth Bear rather difficult. On our way back to the exit two clients in one of the jeeps were able to see a Leopard cross the road ahead of them and disappear in to a thick bush. We returned to the hotel with disappointment of not seen the Leopard much closer where everyone was able to see it.

At 7.30pm we did the checklist and had our dinner at 7.45pm

Day 8

Saturday 12th March

Once again we left the hotel at 5.30am after tea/coffee for our half day safari. Our focus was only on the Leopard and Sloth Bear but we were not lucky with a sighting today, although we did see many of the mammals seen on the previous day along with two new birds, Indian Pitta and Barred Buttonquail. By 12.00pm we decided to exit the park while two clients stayed back to continue their private half day safari with Chaminda.

5 of the clients who returned to the hotel had lunch and relaxed in the pool while enjoying the hotel services.

Chaminda in the meantime had taken the two clients right up to the edge of the Yala park but was not lucky with seeing the Leopard. As they were heading out of the park a call from another jeep which had sighted the Leopard took us back in where we just had missed it. We stayed for 45minutes yet the Leopard didn't show it self so we called it a day and return to the hotel.

At around 5.00pm Devaka took the 5 clients in the hotel for a small walk around the garden and the encountered a Giant Squirrel along with many birds.

Everyone was back together at 7.15pm for the checklist and concluded the day with dinner.

Day 9

Sunday 13th March

There was a pre-breakfast birding session with 1 client at 6.30am where they encountered Great Thick Knee, Yellow Wagtail and White-browed Bulbul. At 7.30am we had breakfast and checked out of the hotel at 8.30am.

At around 9.30am we reached Tissamaharama and witnessed a Colony of Bats which has been in this location for many years. We had lunch in a restaurant at Ratnapura and 2 clients left for their Sinharaja extension while the rest proceeded to Colombo for their last night stay at the Airport Garden Hotel.

At 1.30pm we left to Sinharaja from Silver Ray hotel Ratnapura after having lunch with group. Chaminda had received information that the Sri Lanka Frogmouth roosting site had changed so he took the clients to another part of the Sinharaja rainforest buffer zone and showed the Frogmouth. They also encountered Sri Lanka Bird Wing and Blue Glass Tiger here.

We reached Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.30pm and had a cup of tea and started birding at 5.00pm around the Sinharaja village. We encountered Red Vented Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Sri Lanka Myna and Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot. We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and had our dinner at 7.00pm. After dinner we had a briefing about the next day activity and called it a night.

Day 10

Sunday 14th March

We had breakfast 6.00am and at 6.30am left in the jeep for the rainforest. We reached the entrance at 7.15am. Around 100 meters inside the rainforest we encountered Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Spot-winged Thrush, Black-capped Bulbul, Red-vented Bulbul, Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Ashy-headed Laughing Thrush, Sri Lanka Myna along with Kangaroo Lizard, Green Forest Lizard, Water Monitor, Palm Squirrel and Giant Squirrel.

We reached the Sinharaja Research Centre at 11.15am and we saw a few Blue Magpie's here. We stayed here until 12.00pm. On the way out we didn't see any new birds or a flock. There were a few butterflies and dragonflies that we saw on the way out.

We reached the exit at 1.15pm and got back to the hotel at 2.00pm. Had lunch at 2.15pm and relaxed in the room until 3.30pm. We then took the jeep and proceeded to Buthkanda area and encountered Yellow-fronted Barbet, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Black-capped Bulbul, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Scarlet Minivet, Small Minivet, Green Imperial Pigeon, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Spotted Dove, Sri Lanka Drongo, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, and Torque Macaque.

We reached the hotel at 6.15pm and had dinner at 7.00pm. After dinner a full briefing about the next day program was given.

Day 11

Sunday 15th March

We started at 5.30am with tea and left the hotel with picnic breakfast to Ketalapathala in the jeep. At Ketalapathala we visited a house garden and saw the Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Jungle Fowl and Spot-winged Thrush. We then proceeded further in to the forest where we encountered Green-billed Coucal, Brown-capped Babbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Black-rumped Flameback, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Chestnut-backed Owlet, Glassy Blues, Cerulean, White-four ring, Bird Wing, Ceylon Tree-Nymph, Torque macaque, Common Garden Lizard, Giant Squirrel, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey and many Dragonflies.

We returned to the hotel at 12.00 noon and had our lunch at 12.30pm. The clients relaxed in the room until 3.30pm. We then visited the rainforest entrance area in the jeep and encountered most of the birds seen earlier. Since the client requested to see more Dragonflies, Butterflies and Wild Flowers this was the ideal location.

We reached the hotel at 6.30pm and had dinner at 7.00pm followed by the next day briefing.

Day 12

Sunday 16th March

We had breakfast at 6.00am and went in the jeep to the Pitakele area. Here we encountered Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, many Parakeets & Bulbuls, White-throated Kingfishers, Blue Magpie, Oriental Magpie Robin and other common Birds, Butterflies, Dragonflies which we saw before.

We reached the hotel at 11.00am had lunch at 12.30pm. At 2.00pm we checked out of the hotel and were on our way to Colombo via the southern highway.

We reached the Airport Garden hotel at 6.00pm and leisurely had dinner in the evening.

Day 13

Monday 17th March

After breakfast, we left the hotel at 9.45am and went to the airport for our flight back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

Species Lists

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	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
5	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
6	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
7	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
8	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>
9	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
10	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>
11	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
12	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
13	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
14	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
15	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
16	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>
17	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>

Reptiles & Others

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Hump-nosed Viper	<i>Hypnale hypnale</i>
2	Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus maximus</i>
3	Land Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
4	Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
5	Pygmy Lizard	<i>Cophotis ceylanica</i>
6	Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
7	Rhino-horn Lizard	<i>Ceratophora stoddartii</i>
8	Fan-throat Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>
9	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
10	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
11	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
12	Soft shelled Terapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
13	Hard Shelled Terapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
14	Round-Snout Pygmy Frog	<i>Pseudophilautus femoralis</i>
15	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>

Birds (endemics in bold)

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</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	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
6	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
9	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>

10	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
11	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
12	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
14	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
15	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
16	Purpul Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
17	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
18	Great Egret	<i>casmerodius albus</i>
19	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
20	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
21	Red-billed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>
22	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
23	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
24	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
25	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
26	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
27	White-bellied Sea Eagle, White-bellied Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
28	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
29	Changeble Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
30	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
31	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
32	Purple Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
33	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
34	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
35	Indian Thick-knee, Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus(oediconemus) indicus</i>
36	Great Thick-knee	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
37	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
38	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
39	Red-wattled lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
40	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
41	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
42	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
43	Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>charadrius mongolus</i>
44	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
45	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
46	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
47	Common Red shank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
48	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
49	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
50	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
51	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
52	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
53	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
54	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
55	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
56	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
57	Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
58	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
59	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
60	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
61	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>

62	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
63	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
64	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
65	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
66	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
67	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
68	Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
69	Asian Koel	<i>Endynamys scolopacerus</i>
70	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Rhopodytes viridirostris</i>
71	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
72	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
73	Crested Treeswift , Gray-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
74	Green Bee-eater, Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
75	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
76	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
77	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
78	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
79	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
80	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
81	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>
82	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
83	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
84	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
85	Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis (pondicerianus) affinis</i>
86	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
87	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
88	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
89	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
90	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
91	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
92	Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis (daurica) hyperythra</i>
93	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
94	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
95	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
96	Jerdon's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
97	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
98	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
99	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
100	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
101	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
102	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
103	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
104	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
105	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
106	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
107	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
108	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
109	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
110	Indian Robin, Black-backed Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>
111	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
112	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
113	Loten's Sunbird, Long-billed Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>

114	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
115	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
116	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
117	Yellow-billed Tropical Bird	

Extension Birds (endemics in bold)

	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	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
6	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
9	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
10	Common Pigeon, Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
11	Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
12	Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
13	Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron (Pompadora) pompadora</i>
14	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
15	Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
16	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
17	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
18	Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
19	Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
20	Chestnut backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
21	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
22	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
23	Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
24	Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
25	Lesser Goldenback, Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
26	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
27	Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
28	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
29	Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
30	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
31	Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus (paradiseus) lophorhinus</i>
32	Black-capped Bulbul, Black-headed Yellow Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
33	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
34	Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
35	Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
36	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
37	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
38	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
39	Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
40	Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
41	Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
42	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
43	Ashy-headed Laughing-thrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>

44	Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Sri Lanka Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
45	White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
46	Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Zosterops spiloptera</i>
47	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
48	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
49	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
50	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
51	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
52	Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>