

Sri Lanka – Wilpattu National Park & Kalpitiya with Blue Whale Extension.

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Leopard



Spinner Dolphin



Malabar Pied Hornbill



Blue Whale

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Highlights

Our sightings of super pods of Spinner Dolphins and many rare birds at Kalpitiya including Booted Eagle, Terek Sandpiper, Broad-billed Sandpiper and Grey Francolin made the first location of the trip very successful and enjoyable, with the secluded beach hotel all to ourselves. After a long journey to Wilpattu National Park, our visit was equally successful with many bird and mammal sightings, including five Leopards with two cubs. The Blue Whale extension was also successful with good sightings of Blue Whales, Spinner Dolphins and Green Turtle.

Overall an impressive 20 species of mammal, 12 species of reptiles and amphibians, and 161 bird species were recorded on the tour.

Day 1

Saturday 3rd February

The tour started with a flight from the UK to Sri Lanka.

Day 2

Sunday 4th February

Kalpitiya

The flight arrived in Sri Lanka at 12.15pm and, after meeting Jay, we left the airport at 1.35pm. En route to Kalpitiya we visited the Anawilundawa RAMSAR Sanctuary where sightings included Lesser Whistling Duck, Garganey, Asian Openbill, Painted Stork, Booted Eagle, Black-winged Kite, Crested Serpent Eagle, Brahminy Kite, Purple Heron, Eastern Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Intermediate Egret, Little Cormorant, Oriental Darter, Red-wattled Lapwing, Pacific Golden Plover, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Purple Swamphen, Gull-billed Tern, Whiskered Tern, Wood Sandpiper, Spotted Dove, Common Iora, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Ashy Crowned Sparrow-Lark, Asian Palm Swift, Indian Roller, White-throated Kingfisher, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Brown-headed Barbet, Black-headed Cuckooshrike, Black-hooded Oriole, Yellow-billed Babbler, Common Myna, Purple-rumped Sunbird and Loten's Sunbird.

We arrived at the Welle Wadiya Hotel and met for the checklist at 7.30pm, which was followed by the next day's briefing and dinner

Day 3

Monday 5th February

Kalpitiya

We boarded our boat and set off to sea on our first day of dolphin watching. On our way to the dolphins we came across few Greater Crested Terns. We enjoyed a successful dolphin encounter with a pod numbering around 30. We also came across a Green Turtle while we were watching the dolphins. After more than three hours of dolphin watching we returned to the hotel very satisfied. We had our lunch and relaxed until 3pm.

Our afternoon birding session was near a small salt pan and we encountered Indian Pond Heron, Black-winged Stilt, Western Marsh Harrier, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Grey Plover, Little Ringed Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Common Redshank, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Sandpiper, Black-tailed Godwit, Little Tern, Rose-ringed

Parakeet, Green Bee-eater, Grey Francolin, Sanderling, Curlew Sandpiper, Broad-billed Sandpiper and a very rare sighting of a Dunlin.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and met for the checklist at 7.15pm, which was followed by the briefing for the next day and dinner.

Day 4

Tuesday 6th February

Kalpitiya

We had a bit of rough weather this morning at sea. We boarded our boat and set off, and had to sail more than 20 kilometres before spotting a pod of dolphins. We had a very successful dolphin encounter with a pod numbering over 1,000. We saw Spinner Dolphins spinning out of the water many times. We also came across a Loggerhead Turtle while watching the dolphins. We spent a good time with the dolphins before heading back to shore with lots of brilliant sightings. We returned to the hotel at 11.30am, had lunch and relaxed until 3pm before setting out again for birding.

Our bird sightings for the day included Bar-tailed Godwit, Whimbrel, Black-crowned Night Heron, Striated Heron, White-breasted Waterhen, Common Moorhen, Indian Stone-curlew, Kentish Plover, Terek Sandpiper, Temminck's Stint, Brown-headed Gull, Greater Coucal, Jungle Prinia, Purple Sunbird, Pomarine Skua and Richard's Pipit, among many other birds seen before. An Oriental Garden Lizard was also seen.

We came back to the hotel at 6pm and, after the checklist, we had dinner and then went to bed.

Day 5

Wednesday 7th February

Kalpitiya

We had much better weather this morning and were able to have a very successful dolphin encounter with a super pod numbering over 2,000. Once again we saw many Spinner Dolphins spinning out of the waters many times. We spent a good time with the dolphins before heading back to shore with the sun shining over our heads.

The rest of the day was at leisure until 3pm when we went out birding. Our bird sightings included Indian Stone-curlew, Little Stint, Common Kingfisher, Pied Kingfisher and Zitting Cisticola.

We came back to the hotel at 6.30pm and, after the checklist, we had dinner and then went to bed.

Day 6

Thursday 8th February

Anuradhapura

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Anuradhapura. En route we did some birding and encountered Woolly-necked Stork, Crested Serpent Eagle, Shikra and Black-headed Cuckooshrike.

We reached the Rajarata Hotel at 1.30pm and had lunch. At 4pm we did a bird walk around the tank and encountered Little Grebe, Great Cormorant, Green Imperial Pigeon, Asian Koel, Indian Swiftlet, Little Swift, Sri

Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, White-bellied Drongo, White-browed Fantail, White-browed Bulbul, Sri Lanka Swallow, Oriental Magpie-Robin, Asian Brown Flycatcher and Jerdon's Leafbird, together with Toque Macaque and Gray Langur.

We returned to the hotel and did the checklist at 7pm, followed by a briefing for the next day and dinner.

Day 7

Friday 9th February

Wilpattu National Park

We left the hotel at 5.45am with our packed breakfast and lunch and reached Wilpattu at 6.15am, where we got into our safari jeeps. We had our first sighting of Sri Lanka's apex predator, the Leopard, around 9am. There were three of them including two cubs. After giving us good views, the Leopard family crossed our path and disappeared into the forest. At 10am we stopped for breakfast and afterwards drove leisurely in search of the Leopards and Sloth Bears. At 12.30pm we had our lunch and continued the safari towards evening.

Sightings today included Sambar, Spotted Deer, Muntjac, Indian Palm Squirrel, Water Buffalo, Wild Boar, Ruddy Mongoose, Grey Mongoose, Grey Langur, Toque Macaque, Black-naped Hare, Land Monitor, Mugger Crocodile, Soft-shelled Terrapin, Bark Gecko and Indian Star Tortoise, along with many birds including Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Eurasian Spoonbill, Indian Cormorant, Crested Serpent Eagle, Crested Honey Buzzard, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Great Stone-curlew, Pin-tailed Snipe, Wood Sandpiper, Little Stint, Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Common Emerald Dove, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Crested Treeswift, Eurasian Hoopoe, Coppersmith Barbet, Black-capped Kingfisher, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Indian Pitta, Small Minivet, Brown Shrike, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Black Drongo, White-browed Fantail, Black-naped Monarch, Jerdon's Bush Lark, White-browed Bulbul, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Oriental White-Eye, Common Tailorbird, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Indian Robin, Oriental Magpie-Robin, Pale-billed Flowerpecker White-rumped Shama, White-rumped Munia and Forest Wagtail.

We returned to the hotel at 7.15pm, and then met for the checklist and dinner at 7.45pm.

Day 8

Saturday 10th February

Wilpattu National Park

Once again we started the day at 5.30am and set off to Wilpattu. We spent most of the day following the alarm calls of Grey Langurs and Muntjac, and finally came across a Leopard, which again gave us good views. We had our packed meals and set out again in the afternoon. We were soon on a hot trail of another Leopard, which ended just ten feet away from our jeep! We saw it walk to the road and lie on the sand, clean its paws and laze around for over ten minutes before it vanished into the forest. We saw an Elephant grazing in a tank. Other sightings for the day included Cotton Pygmy Goose, Brown Fish Owl, Dark-fronted Babbler, Forest Wagtail, Besra, White-bellied Drongo, Brown-capped Babbler, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Water Buffalo, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Black-naped Hare, Buff-Striped Keelback and Indian Flying Fox.

We returned to the hotel at 7.15pm, did the checklist and finished the day with dinner.

Day 9**Sunday 11th February****Wilpattu National Park**

We repeated the previous day's schedule and revisited Wilpattu for our third and final safari. We spent most of the day searching for Leopard and Sloth Bear, following many alarm calls, but we didn't have any luck. When heading back to the park entrance we had one last try for a Leopard and gladly succeeded! It was 100% camouflaged and feeding on a kill: it was the highlight of the day. New species seen today included Golden-fronted Leafbird and Grizzled Giant Squirrel.

At 7pm we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 10**Monday 12th February****Anuradhapura / Katunayake**

At 8.30am, after breakfast, we visited the ancient city of Anuradhapura and explored the monuments. We visited the Ruwanweli Maha Seya, Sri Mahabodi Tree and other sites. We returned to the hotel at noon and checked out at 1.30pm after lunch.

We reached the Airport Garden Hotel at 6pm, did the checklist at 7.30pm and had dinner at 8pm, including celebrating a birthday.

Main Tour Day 11/ Extension Day 1**Tuesday 13th February**

With all the group staying on for the tour extension, after breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Weligama via the southern expressway. We reached our next hotel in Weligama at 1.30pm and had lunch. In the afternoon we went to see a small conservation programme about Sea Turtles. On our drive to Fishermen's Bay, we managed to see few Indian Flying Foxes as it got darker. We arrived back at the hotel at 6.30pm and our usual routine of checklist and dinner followed.

Extension Day 2**Wednesday 14th February****Mirissa / Kirala Kele**

With a packed breakfast, we left the hotel at 6.15am for the boat company office, where we got into 'Tuk Tuks' which took us to Mirissa Pier. We boarded our boat and set off to sea in search of Blue Whales. Our first sighting was a pod of Spinner Dolphins. After sailing for about an hour and a half we had our first view of the Blue Whale. We stayed with it for the rest of the morning and enjoyed good views.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and relaxed until 3pm, when we set out to Kirala Kele sanctuary. Although we had a few rain showers, it cleared up just enough for us to do some good birding. We encountered Long-legged Buzzard, Slaty-breasted Rail, Bridled Tern, Peregrine Falcon and many birds seen before.

We returned to the hotel at 6.45pm, did the checklist and had our dinner.

Extension Day 3

Thursday 15th February

Mirissa / Kirala Kele

Once again, with a packed breakfast, we left the hotel at 6.15am and reached Mirissa Pier by 6.45am. We saw at least seven different Blue Whales today and got sightings of them doing fluke dives. We also came across a Green Turtle when we were heading back to the pier.

We had lunch and then at 3pm set off to visit the Galle Dutch Fort. We encountered a few birds already seen, and a new sighting was of House Sparrow! We returned to the hotel at 7.15pm, did the checklist and had dinner.

Extension Day 4

Friday 16th February

Weligama / Katunayake

Once again, with a packed breakfast, we left the hotel at 6.15am and reached Mirissa Pier by 6.45am. Today we saw two Blue Whales and Wedge-tailed Shearwater.

We returned to the hotel at 11.30am, had lunch at 12.30pm, and then checked out and proceeded to Katunayake via the southern highway. We reached the Airport Garden Hotel at 5.20pm. At 6.30pm we did a bird walk in the hotel garden and encountered two Indian Scops Owls and a Crested Honey Buzzard.

Our checklist was completed at 7.30pm and we had dinner thereafter before calling it a night.

Extension Day 5

Saturday 17th February

After breakfast we proceeded to the airport in time to catch our flight back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists: (bold indicates endemic species; some previous/alternative names in brackets)

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name
1 Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2 Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus (Presbytis) entellus</i>
3 Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus (Presbytis) vetulus</i>
4 Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
5 Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
6 Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
7 Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus kotiya</i>
8 Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
9 Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
10 Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
11 Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
12 Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
13 Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
14 Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
15 Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
16 Indian (Black-naped) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
17 Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
18 Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
19 Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>
20 Schneider's leaf-nosed bat	<i>Hipposideros speoris</i>

Birds

Common name	Scientific name
1 Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2 Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
3 Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
4 Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
5 Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
6 Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</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-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
11 Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</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 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
16 Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
17 Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
18 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
19 Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
20 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
21 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
22 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
23 Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
24 Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
25 Oriental Darter (Darter)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>

Common name	Scientific name
26 Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
27 Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental Honey-buzzard)	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
28 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
29 Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
30 Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
31 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
32 Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
33 Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
34 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliaeetus indus</i>
35 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
36 Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
37 Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
38 Slaty-breasted Rail	<i>Gallirallus striatus</i>
39 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
40 Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
41 Eurasian Coot (Common Coot)	<i>Fulica atra</i>
42 Indian Stone-curlew (Indian Thick Knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
43 Great Stone-curlew (Great Thick Knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
44 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
45 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
46 Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
47 Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
48 Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
49 Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
50 Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
51 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
52 Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
53 Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
54 Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>
55 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
56 Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
57 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
58 Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
59 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
60 Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
61 Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
62 Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
63 Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
64 Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
65 Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
66 Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
67 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelocheidon nilotica</i>
68 Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
69 Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
70 Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
71 Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
72 Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
73 Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
74 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrid</i>
75 Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
76 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
77 Common Emerald Dove (Emerald Dove)	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
78 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
79 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
80 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
81 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
82 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
83 Jacobin Cuckoo (Pied Cuckoo)	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
84 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
85 Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
86 Indian Scops Owl (Collared Scops Owl)	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
87 Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
88 Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronate</i>
89 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
90 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
91 Little Swift (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
92 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
93 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
94 Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
95 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
96 Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
97 Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
98 Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
99 Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaultia</i>
100 Eurasian Hoopoe (Common Hoopoe)	<i>Upupa epops</i>
101 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
102 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
103 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
104 Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
105 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
106 Crimson-backed Flameback (Crimson-backed Goldenback)	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
107 Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrines</i>
108 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
109 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyuran</i>
110 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
111 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
112 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
113 Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
114 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
115 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
116 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
117 Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
118 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
119 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
120 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
121 Indian Paradise Flycatcher (Asian Paradise Flycatcher)	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>
122 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
123 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed Crow)	<i>Corvus culminates</i>
124 Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
125 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
126 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
127 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
128 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
129 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
130 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
131 Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>

Common name	Scientific name
132 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
133 Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
134 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
135 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>
136 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
137 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
138 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
139 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
140 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
141 White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
142 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
143 Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
144 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
145 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
146 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
147 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
148 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
149 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
150 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
151 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
152 Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
153 Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
154 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
155 Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
156 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
157 Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
158 Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpine</i>
159 Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
160 Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
161 Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>

Reptiles & Amphibians

Common name	Scientific name
1 Bengal (Land) Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
2 Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
3 Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
4 Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
5 Soft-shelled Terrapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
6 Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
7 Loggerhead Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
8 Olive Ridley Sea Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
9 Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
10 Bark Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus leschenaultii</i>
11 Star Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>
12 Buff-Stripe Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>