

Wild Sri Lanka - In Style!

including Sinharaja Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Brown Hawk-Owl



Risso's Dolphin



Pied Thrush



Jungle Owlet

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Highlights

180 bird species, 26 species of mammals and 16 of reptiles and amphibians were recorded on this tour. Sightings included many endemic birds along with many Leopard sightings. Close encounters with Blue Whales and the rare sighting of Risso's Dolphin and False Killer Whale made the tour memorable.

Day 1

Monday 9th January

The tour started for most with a flight from London to Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka

Day 2

Tuesday 10th January

Kandalama

Our flight arrived at 4.55pm and after being welcomed by the leaders, we left the airport at 6pm. We proceeded to Kandalama, en route stopping at Kurunegala for dinner. We encountered Cattle Egret, Rock Dove, House Crow and Common Myna during our journey before reaching the Heritage Kandalama hotel.

Day 3

Wednesday 11th January

Kandalama

After breakfast in the hotel, we proceeded to Polonnaruwa ancient city. We encountered Spot-billed Pelican, Black-hooded Oriole, Brahminy Kite, Asian Openbill, Black-headed Ibis, Crested Honey Buzzard, Blue-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Common Kingfisher and Giant Squirrel during our drive. We reached Polonnaruwa at 10am and within the city we visited the Parakrama Bahu Palace, Kings Audience Hall, Kumara Pond, Thuparama Image House, Watadage ruins and the Rock Temple or Gal Vihara with the iconic three rock carved Buddha statues. We encountered more birds here including Malabar Pied Hornbill, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Lesser Whistling Duck, Little Grebe, Little Cormorant, Indian Pond Heron and Red-wattled Lapwing, along with a Soft-shelled Terrapin.

We had lunch at Polonnaruwa and then proceeded to Sigiriya, where we climbed the Sigiriya Lion Rock and ascended to the summit where the Royal Palace once stood. We encountered Brown-headed and Coppersmith Barbets, Small Minivet, Jerdon's Leafbird, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Green Bee-eater, White-browed Fantail, Indian Robin, Spotted Dove, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Asian Brown Flycatcher and Red-vented Bulbul, along with Mugger Crocodile, Toque Macaque and Grey Langur.

We returned to the hotel at 7.20pm and had dinner at 8pm, followed by the checklist and a briefing for tomorrow.

Day 4

Thursday 12th January

Kandy

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and headed towards Kandy, en route visiting the Dambulla Rock Cave temple. This UNESCO World Heritage site contains a total of 153 Buddha statues, three statues of Kings and four statues of Gods and Goddesses, along with many paintings.

After enjoying the site we continued towards Kandy. We stopped at Matale where we had lunch in a spice garden and enjoyed a 'spice tour'. We encountered Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and Yellow-billed Babbler here. We reached the Kandy Citadel hotel at 3.30pm, and then left for a cultural dance program in the city.

Later we returned to the hotel and had dinner before calling it a day.

Day 5

Friday 13th January

Kandy

We had a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel and encountered White-rumped Munia, Common Myna, Brown-headed Barbet, Layard's Parakeet and Spotted Dove. At 7am we had our breakfast and then went to Udawattakele Sanctuary where we observed Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, White-rumped Munia, Great Tit, Black Bulbul, Dark-fronted Babbler, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Crimson-backed Flameback, Lesser Yellownappe and Grey-headed Fish Eagle, along with Toque Macaque, Wild Boar, Barking Deer and Mouse Deer.

After lunch we visited Peradeniya Botanical Gardens and enjoyed the many plant species found there. Southern Hill Myna, Alexandrine Parakeet, Black-hooded Oriole and White-bellied Drongo were seen during our walk in the park.

Later we visited the Temple of the Tooth and witnessed the grandeur of the last Ancient Kingdom of Sri Lanka amidst the evening temple ceremony. We then returned to the hotel and did the checklist before dinner.

Day 6

Saturday 14th January

Nuwara Eliya

We had another pre-breakfast birding session from 6.15am to 7.15am and encountered Layard's Parakeet, White-throated Kingfisher, White-breasted Waterhen, Sri Lanka White-Eye and Crested Serpent Eagle. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and headed to Nuwara Eliya, en route visiting a working tea factory.

We reached the town of Nuwara Eliya in time for lunch at the Grand Hotel. After lunch we visited Victoria Park and encountered Blyth's Reed Warbler, Forest Wagtail, Pied Thrush, Common Sandpiper, Sri Lanka White-Eye, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Common Myna, Indian Pond Heron and Grey Wagtail.

We reached the Tea Factory Hotel at 5.30pm. Dinner was at 7.30pm followed by the checklist and the next day's briefing.

Day 7

Sunday 15th January

Horton Plains

We left the hotel at 5.30am and made our way to Horton Plains. En route we stopped to see Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Indian Blackbird, Sri Lanka White-Eye, Dull-blue Flycatcher, Blyth's Reed Warbler, Yellow-eared Bulbul and Pied Bush Chat. We reached the entrance of the park at 8am and amidst heavy mist, we started our 9.7 kilometre hike. During our trek we encountered Himalayan Honey Buzzard, Zitting Cisticola, Hill Swallow, Crested Serpent Eagle, Indian Blue Robin, Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Dark-fronted Babbler, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler and a Common Kestrel with prey in its grasp. We also spotted Sambar Deer, Indian Hare and Black-cheek Lizard.

We returned to Nuwara Eliya at 2.30pm for lunch. Afterwards we proceeded to our hotel and relaxed for the rest of the afternoon. We did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by dinner.

Day 8

Monday 16th January

Yala

We started the day with a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel and encountered Grey-breasted and Plain Prinias, Grey Wagtail, White-throated Munia, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Common Tailorbird and Loten's Sunbird. After breakfast we checked out and headed towards Yala.

En route we visited the Surrey Estate sanctuary and amongst the many birds seen, we spotted a Brown Wood Owl. Next we stopped at the picturesque Ella Rest House for lunch where we observed Brown Mongoose, Oriental White-Eye, Small Minivet and Crested Honey Buzzard. Closer to Yala we stopped at Debara Wewa where we witnessed a large colony of Indian Flying Foxes, along with Oriental Darter, Purple Heron and Spot-billed Pelican.

At 6pm we reached the Cinnamon Wild Hotel in Yala and did some birding around the lake where we encountered Garganey, Lesser Whistling Duck, Black-tailed Godwit, Great Stone-curlew, Ruddy Turnstone and Grey Heron. We did our checklists at 7.30pm before dinner.

Day 9

Tuesday 17th January

Yala

We left the hotel at 5.30am with a picnic breakfast and reached the entrance to Yala National Park at 6am. Our safari yielded Painted Stork, Indian Peafowl, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Spot-billed Pelican, Lesser Sand Plover, Little Stint, Marsh Sandpiper, Common Redshank, Common Greenshank, Striated Heron, Green Bee-eater and Blue-tailed Bee-eater, along with Wild Boar, Spotted Deer, Golden Jackal, Asian Elephant, Ruddy Mongoose and Sambar Deer. Just before we exited the park we were lucky with a sighting of three Leopards resting in the same tree.

We returned to the hotel for lunch, and after relaxing until 3pm, we started our afternoon safari. Sightings included Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Lesser Adjutant, Barred Buttonquail, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Water Buffalo, Grey Langur and a herd of Asian Elephants before we returned to the hotel at 6pm.

Later we carried out our usual evening routine of checklist, dinner and a briefing for the next day.

Day 10

Wednesday 18th January

Yala

Once again we left the hotel with a picnic breakfast for our second day of safaris. We were lucky with another sighting of a Leopard resting on a rock. Indian Hare, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Indian Pitta, Brahminy Starling, Green Imperial Pigeon and many other species were seen during the morning safari.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and repeated the afternoon safari at 3pm. Again we were lucky with the sighting of a Leopard which was drinking at a water hole.

We were back in the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist and a briefing for the next day before dinner.

Day 11

Thursday 19th January

Galle

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Galle. En route we encountered Garganey, Black-tailed Godwit and Black-rumped Flameback. We searched for Jungle Owlet at roost and were obliged with its presence.

We reached the Light House Hotel in Galle and had lunch. The rest of the afternoon was at leisure till we met up at 7.30pm for our usual evening routine.

Day 12

Friday 20th January

Mirissa

We left the hotel at 5.45am with a picnic breakfast and proceeded to the small coastal city of Mirissa for our whale watching excursion. Our boat left the pier at 7am and set out to the ocean. On the trip we encountered six Blue Whales at close proximity to our boat along with a pod of about 20 Risso's Dolphins and three False Killer Whales. Also there were many Whiskered Terns.

After lunch we visited the Galle Fort and walked around the old city and the ramparts. We had dinner at a restaurant inside the fort before returning to our hotel.

Main Tour Day 13 / Sinharaja Extension Day 1

Saturday 21st January

We started the day by repeating yesterday's program with a whale watching excursion, and this time encountered eight Blue Whales and a pod of about 30 Spinner Dolphins.

By 1pm we were back in the hotel. After lunch Peter and Valerie left with Saman for the Sinharaja Extension whilst the rest of us proceeded to Colombo for our last night in Katunayake.

The Sinharaja party reached the Rainforest Edge Hotel at 6pm and did some birding around the hotel premises before concluding the day with the checklist and dinner.

The main tour group reached their hotel at 5.30pm. Their day concluded with the checklist and a briefing before dinner.

Main Tour Day 14 / Sinharaja Extension Day 2 Sunday 22nd January

For those returning home, it was a very early start due to construction work at Katunayake Airport. We had to proceed to the airport five hours ahead of departure time and therefore left the hotel at 2.30am with a picnic breakfast. After goodbyes in the departure lounge, we caught our flight back to the UK where the main tour ended.

Meanwhile on the Sinharaja Extension, we left the hotel at 5.30am and proceeded to the Sinharaja Rainforest in a jeep. Birds seen during our trek included Common Emerald Dove, Red-faced Malkoha, Malabar Trogon, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Orange Minivet, Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Orange-billed Babbler, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Spot-winged Thrush, Golden-fronted Leafbird and Legge's Flowerpecker. Other sightings included Dusky Striped Squirrel, Sri Lanka Green Pit Viper, Green Vine Snake, Green Garden Lizard, Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard, Hump-nosed Lizard and Whistling Lizard.

We returned to the hotel at 3.35pm and relaxed until 5pm. Due to the evening rain, we had to cut short our evening bird walk and returned to the hotel where we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Sinharaja Extension Day 3 Monday 23rd January

We repeated the previous day's activity by revisiting the Sinharaja Rainforest. Today we encountered Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Black-capped Bulbul and Sri Lanka Thrush amongst many birds seen before.

We returned to the hotel at 4.30pm. Later, we did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by dinner.

Sinharaja Extension Day 4 Tuesday 24th January

The day started with a visit to Ketlapatala village, situated near the Sinharaja Rainforest buffer zone. Amongst the many birds seen, we encountered Sri Lanka Spurfowl. We returned to the hotel at 9.30am and then checked out with a picnic lunch.

We drove to the Airport Garden Hotel at Katunayake, arriving at 3pm. On a bird walk around the hotel garden we encountered Yellow Bittern, Shikra and Brown Hawk-Owl. We did the checklist at 7.15pm followed by dinner.

Sinharaja Extension Day 5

Wednesday 25th January

Again, due to the construction work at Katunayake Airport, we had to proceed to the airport five hours ahead of departure time. We left the hotel at 3.30am with picnic breakfast, and once at the airport, we caught our flight back to the UK where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds (Endemics in bold; previous names in brackets)

Common name	Scientific name
1 Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
2 Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
3 Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</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 Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
11 Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
12 Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
13 Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
14 Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
15 Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
16 Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
17 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
18 Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
19 Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
20 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
21 Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
22 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
23 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
24 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
25 Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
26 Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
27 Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
28 Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental Honey-buzzard)	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
29 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
30 Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
31 Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
32 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
33 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
34 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
35 Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaeetus</i>
36 Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo burmanicus</i>
37 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
38 Watercock	<i>Gallixrex cinerea</i>
39 Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
40 Great Stone-Curlew (Great Thick Knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>
41 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
42 Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
43 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
44 Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
45 Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
46 Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrines</i>
47 Lesser Sand Plover (Mongolian Plover)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
48 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
49 Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>

Common name	Scientific name
50 Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>
51 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
52 Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
53 Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
54 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
55 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
56 Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
57 Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
58 Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
59 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
60 Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
61 Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
62 Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
63 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrid</i>
64 Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
65 Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
66 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
67 Common Emerald Dove (Emerald Dove)	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
68 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
69 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
70 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
71 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
72 Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
73 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
74 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
75 Grey-bellied Cuckoo (Plaintive Cuckoo)	<i>Cacomantis passerines</i>
76 Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
77 Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
78 Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>
79 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
80 Crested Treeswift (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronate</i>
81 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
82 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
83 Little Swift (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
84 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
85 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
86 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
87 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
88 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
89 Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
90 Green Bee-eater (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
91 Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
92 Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaultia</i>
93 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>
94 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
95 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
96 Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
97 Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
98 Coppermith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
99 Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
100 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
101 Crimson-backed Flameback (Crimson-backed Goldenback)	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
102 Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
103 Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
104 Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>
105 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
106 Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
107 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyuran</i>
108 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
109 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
110 Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
111 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
112 Orange Minivet (Scarlet Minivet)(Flame Minivet)	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
113 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
114 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
115 Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
116 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
117 Sri Lanka Drongo (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
118 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
119 Indian Paradise Flycatcher (Asian Paradise Flycatcher)	<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>
120 Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
121 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
122 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed Crow)	<i>Corvus culminates</i>
123 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
124 Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
125 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
126 Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
127 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
128 Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
129 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
130 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
131 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
132 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
133 Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
134 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
135 Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
136 Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
137 Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>
138 Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Elaphornis palliseri</i>
139 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
140 Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
141 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
142 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
143 Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
144 Grey-headed Swamphen (Purple Swamphen)	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>
145 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
146 Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
147 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
148 Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
149 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
150 Sri Lanka White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
151 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
152 Sri Lanka Hill Myna (Sri Lanka Myna)	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
153 Southern Hill Myna (Lesser Hill Myna)	<i>Gracula indica</i>
154 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
155 Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>

Common name	Scientific name
156 Pied Thrush	<i>Geokichla wardii</i>
157 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
158 Sri Lanka Thrush (Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush)	<i>Zoothera imbricate</i>
159 Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
160 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
161 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
162 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
163 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
164 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
165 Dull-blue Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias sordidus</i>
166 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>
167 Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
168 Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
169 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
170 Legge's Flowerpecker (White-throated Flowerpecker)	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
171 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
172 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
173 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
174 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
175 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
176 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
177 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
178 Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
179 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
180 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>

Mammals

1 Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2 Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>
3 Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus vetulus</i>
4 Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5 Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
6 Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
7 Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
8 Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>
9 Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus kotiya</i>
10 Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
11 Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
12 Mouse Deer	<i>Tragulus meminna</i>
13 Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
14 Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
15 Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
16 Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
17 Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
18 Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
19 Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
20 Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
21 Indian Hare (Black-naped Hare)	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
22 Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
23 Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
24 Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>
25 Risso's Dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>
26 False Killer Whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>

Common name**Scientific name**

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Sri Lanka Green Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus trigonocephalus</i>
2	Green Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>
3	Bengal (Land) Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
4	Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
5	Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
6	Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
7	Black-cheek Lizard	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i>
8	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
9	Hump-nosed Lizard	<i>Lyriocephalus scutatus</i>
10	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
11	Soft-shelled Terrapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
12	Hard-Shelled Terrapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga parkeri</i>
13	Bark Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus leschenaultii</i>
14	Star Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>
15	Buff Striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>
16	Whistling Lizard	<i>Calotes liolepis</i>