

Wild Sri Lanka ... In Style!

With Sinharaja Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Asian Elephant



Sloth Bear



Indian Pitta



Leopard

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Highlights

The cultural visits to Polonnaruwa, Dambulla and Kandy were enjoyed alongside the rich Buddhist heritage throughout the island. The Indian Cuckoo and Common Hawk Cuckoo two migrant species were located by their distinct calls in Polonnaruwa and Kandy and showed well. Another highlight was the sightings of Brown Fish Owl, Collared Scops Owl and Brown Wood Owl in their day roosts. Yala and Lunugamwehera National parks gave up their Sloth Bears and Leopards with sightings of three of each species.

Overall, we recorded 169 bird species, 27 species of mammals and 12 species of reptiles, which all contributed to the success of this tour.

Day 1

Monday 11th November

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

Day 2

Tuesday 12th November

Kandalama

Two clients who arrived early, met us at the arrival lounge whilst the other two clients arrived from London to Colombo at 1.30pm. We left for Kandalama, en route stopping at Kurunegala for some tea and a light meal. During our journey to the hotel, we encountered Indian Peafowl, Black-headed Ibis, Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Spot-billed Pelican, Brahminy Kite, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Whiskered Tern, Common Pigeon, House Swift, Rose-ringed Parakeet and House Crow together with Toque Macaque, Indian Palm Squirrel and Common House Gecko.

We reached the Kandalama hotel at 5.30pm, just in time to get away from the heavy rains that followed. We met for the evening briefing and checklist at 7.00pm and had our dinner thereafter.

Day 3

Wednesday 13th November

Kandalama

We left the hotel at 8.30 am, after breakfast, and proceeded to the Polonnaruwa ancient city. We first visited the Museum complex and learnt about the artefacts and the history of this city. We had a light shower accompany us to the Parakramabahu Palace complex but it had stopped by the time we visited the King's audience hall and Prince Pond. We drove along the old market complex ruins and arrived at the sacred quadrangle complex where we saw the vatadage monument, stone book and a few more temples which were used to hold the sacred tooth relic. Next we visited the Gal Vihare or Stone temple and saw the beautifully carved Buddha statues which were cut out from a single rock. We had a good sighting of the noisy migrant Indian Cuckoo.

We then visited a local restaurant overlooking a rich rice field. After a hearty lunch, we set off to Sigiriya to scale the famous Lion Rock. En-route we saw a large herd of Elephants crossing a tank and watched as some swam

with their trunks out of the water. We also saw the very rare Rufous-bellied Hawk Eagle and Crested Serpent Eagle hunting overhead.

We climbed the Sigiriya rock and enjoyed the views from the summit and also visited the fresco caves on the way up. The resident Peregrine Falcon sat on a branch on a nearby tree giving good views. During the day we saw Painted Stork, Woolly-necked Stork, Indian Pond Heron, Grey Heron, Purple Heron, Little Egret, Little Cormorant, Indian Cormorant, Crested Serpent Eagle, Red-wattled Lapwing, Spotted Dove, White-throated Kingfisher, Green and Blue Eater, Red-vented Bulbul, Barn Swallow, Plain Prinia, Indian Robin and Scaly-breasted Munia. We also saw Grey Langur, Grey Mongoose, Spotted Deer, Grizzled Giant Squirrel, Land Monitor, Oriental Garden Lizard and Common Skink,

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and had dinner at 7pm, followed by the briefing and checklist for the next day.

Day 4

Thursday 14th November

Kandy

We did a pre-breakfast birding session around the hotel garden at 6.00am and returned to the hotel for breakfast at 7.00am. After checking out at 8.30am, we proceed to our next destination in Kandy. En route we visited the Dambulla Rock Cave temple where we explored the ancient cave complex which has a long and colourful history. The well-preserved cave complex contains 153 statues and intricately painted wall art.

Our next stop was a Spice Garden in Matale, where we were taken on a tour of the spice plantation which included spices such as Cinnamon, Pepper, and Ginger, Nutmeg and other herbs and indigenous plants. We enjoyed another traditional Sri Lankan meal here and proceeded to Kandy and reached the Cinnamon Citadel hotel at 4.30pm. The rest of the evening was spent enjoying the pool and the surroundings before once again meeting for the checklist and briefing at 7pm. Dinner followed.

Sightings for the day included Crested Honey Buzzard, Black Eagle, Indian Swiftlet, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Brown-headed Barbet, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Common Iora, Brown Shrike, Black-hooded Oriole, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Large-billed Crow, Brown-capped Babbler, Oriental Magpie Robin, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Purple-rumped Sunbird and Indian Flying Fox.

Day 5

Friday 15th November

Kandy

After an early breakfast, we set off to visit the Udawattakele sanctuary, which is situated above the old Kandyan palace complex. This was once the Royal forest used for a hunting and served as an escape route in times of trouble. Here we encountered Crimson-backed Flameback, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Yellow-billed Babbler, Spot-winged Thrush, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, House Sparrow, White-rumped Munia and Forest Wagtail. We also saw Muntjac Deer, Soft-shelled Terrapin and a well camouflaged Hump-nosed Lizard.

Later we visited the temple of the Tooth and learnt about Buddhism and the history of the temple and how the tooth of the Lord Buddha was brought to rest in this place after traveling all over the island.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and relaxed until 3.30pm. On the way to the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens we saw Crimson-fronted Barbet, Lesser Hill Myna, Cinereous Tit, White-bellied Drongo and Common Myna.

Inside the botanical gardens we saw neatly manicured lawns surrounded by exotic palm trees and banyan trees along with some unusual trees like the double coconut palm and the giant kaori tree. We had good sightings of Indian Flying Fox in their roost along with Common Hawk Cuckoo and Forest Wagtail.

We returned to the hotel at 6.00pm and met for our evening routine at 7.00pm.

Day 6

Saturday 16th November

Nuwara Eliya

After having our breakfast, we checked out of the hotel at 9.00am and set off to Nuwara Eliya. En-route we visited a working tea plantation and experienced the process of tea making and enjoyed some of the fresh samples. We reached the Grand Hotel in time for lunch and relaxed until 4.00pm. We later set off to the Victoria Park and not long after entering had a very heavy downpour which lasted for almost 45 minutes. After the rains ceased we were able to do a little birding before total darkness fell upon us.

Our sightings for the day included Crested Hawk Eagle, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Yellow-eared Bulbul, Common Tailorbird, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch and Grey Wagtail,

We met for our checklist and dinner at 7.00pm and retired in to the cool night.

Day 7

Sunday 17th November

Horton Plains

With our packed breakfast we set off to Horton Plains National Park at 5.30am. It was a very clear morning and the temperature was very pleasant. After purchasing our tickets, we proceed to the main entrance seeing an Asiatic Otter in one of the pools and at the main car park, a pair of Brown Mongoose. We had our packed breakfast before starting our 9.6km trek and encountered Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Black-winged Kite, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Greater Coucal, Hill Swallow, Zitting Cisticola, Dark-fronted Babbler, Sri Lanka White-eye, Pied Bushchat and Paddyfield Pipit. Sambar Deer, Water Buffalo and Dusky-striped Squirrel were also seen.

On our way back to the hotel we saw a troupe of Purple-faced Leaf Monkey's taking cover from the day's heat. We had lunch at the hotel and at 4.30pm we set off to visit the Seetha Amman Kovil and the Nuwara Eliya post office. We also did some birding and saw the very rare Slaty-legged Crake and the Indian Blackbird.

We returned to the hotel in the slight drizzle, and met up for dinner at 7.30pm.

Day 8

Monday 18th November

Yala

We checked out of the hotel at 9am after having our breakfast, and proceeded to Yala. This long but scenic journey was enjoyed with our first stop at Surrey Estate sanctuary where we were met with by the handsome Brown Wood Owl, along with Scarlet Minivet, Green Imperial Pigeon, White-browed Bulbul and Purple Sunbird. The journey continued until our next stop at Ella rest house with a view of plains surrounded by towering mountains. We had good views of Crested Honey Buzzard, Crested Serpent Eagle and a White-bellied Sea Eagle. After enjoying our lunch, here we drove further south viewing the Ravana waterfalls and reached the Cinnamon Wild Yala hotel. More bird sightings included Lesser Whistling duck, Eurasian Spoonbill, Intermediate Egret, White-breasted Waterhen, Black-winged Stilt, Pheasant-tailed Jacana and Common Sandpiper.

We pulled into the well-hidden Cinnamon Wild hotel at 6.15 pm and, after checking in to our rooms, we returned to the restaurant for our briefing and dinner.

Day 9

Tuesday 19th November

Yala National Park

At 5.30am with our packed breakfast we set off to Yala National Park. By 6.15am we were in our jeeps exploring the roadsides leading to the park entrance and enjoyed sightings of Mugger Crocodile, Golden Jackal, Ruddy Mongoose, Wild Boar, Indian Hare, Asian Openbill, Oriental Darter, Barred Buttonquail, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Pacific Golden Plover, Little-ringed Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Common Redshank, Marsh Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Gull-billed Tern, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Blue-faced Malkoha, Jacobin, Cuckoo, Asian Koel, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Crested Tree-swift, Pied Kingfisher, Common Hoopoe and White-browed Fantail. We had a memorable sighting of three Sloth Bears drinking water and further up the road, a distant Leopard sleeping on a tree.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and again set off at 3.00pm for our afternoon safari. More sightings of Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Brahminy Starling, Loten's Sunbird, Baya Weaver and other species.

We were back at the hotel by 6.15pm and after dinner we called it a night.

Day 10

Wednesday 20th November

Lunugamwehera National Park

Today we set off at 5.15am with our packed breakfast and lunch and reached the Lunugamwehere National Park by 6.30am. Before we entered the park we were lucky to see a Golden Jackal which had caught an Indian Hare and was happily feasting on it until a Crested Hawk Eagle approached, hoping for a piece of the kill.

It was a gloomy day and the weather was not too hot. We encountered Lesser Adjutant, Osprey, Shikra, Besra, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Emerald Dove, Jerdon's Nightjar, Indian Roller, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Common

Kingfisher, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Coppersmith Barbet, Sri Lanka Red-backed Woodpecker, Indian Pitta, Small Minivet, Jerdon's Bushlark, Sri Lanka Swallow, Orange-headed Thrush, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Stripe-necked Mongoose, Indian Gerbil and Green Garden Lizard.

We had our packed lunch in the shade of the trees and relaxed a bit until the heat of the day passed. During our evening prowling, we finally got word of two Leopards which were sighted resting on a log. By the time we reached the area, the rains had come and the cats were gone. However, we waited patiently until they reappeared on to the same logs when the rain stopped. After a few minutes on the log, they moved in to the bushes and we started to proceed to the entrance but were soon stopped with a third Leopard now approaching us! It stayed on the road for a few minutes and jumped in to the bushes probably to join the other two suggesting they were a family. On our journey back, we saw many Elephants on the road and enjoyed watching them before arriving at our hotel for dinner at 7.30pm.

Day 11

Thursday 21st November

Weligama

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and visited the Debara Wewa tank where we searched for day roosts of Brown Fish Owl and Collared Scops Owl and thankfully, managed to find them! Purple Swamphen was also spotted in the tank. Our lunch was enjoyed at the Shangrila resort in Hambantota. The rest of the journey continued along the southern coastal belt of the island with pristine views of the turquoise blue ocean mingling with the white sands of the beach.

After checking in to the Marriot Resort & Spa Weligama, we met up for our usual evening routine of checklist, briefing and dinner.

Day 12

Friday 22nd November

Mirissa

With packed breakfast we left the hotel at 6.30am and proceeded toward the Mirissa harbour where we boarded a boat for our whale-watching excursion. After an hours sailing, we came across a Bryde's Whale and had a good sighting before it disappeared in to the depths. We sailed further south but unfortunately could not find a Blue Whale and returned to shore by 1.00pm.

Upon return to the hotel we had our lunch and relaxed until 3.00pm. Next we visited a Turtle Hatchery and learnt about the Green Turtle, Loggerhead Turtle, Hawksbill Turtle and Olive Ridley Turtle which were present at the hatchery. Next we visited Galle Fort which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. However due to the heavy downpour, we had to do the tour in the vehicle and finally sat at a restaurant overlooking the ocean with a cool drink in hand.

We had our dinner at 8pm and enjoyed the rest of the evening before going off to bed.

Day 13/ Sinharaja Extension Day 1

Saturday 23rd November

We checked out of the hotel and set off to Mirissa with our packed breakfast. We once again had very good sightings of the Bryde's Whale and a Pod of Bottlenosed Dolphins. Once again we were not lucky with any Blue Whales and we returned to shore by 12.30pm. We saw Greater Crested Tern, Lesser Crested Tern and Asian Palm Swift.

We once again visited the Galle Fort and enjoyed our lunch in the same restaurant with better views of the ocean as it was not raining.

Afterwards we set off to Sinharaja and reached the Rainforest Edge hotel by 5.30pm and met for our usual evening routine at 7.00pm. We saw a Giant Milipede in the restaurant area.

Day 14/ Sinharaja Extension Day 2

Sunday 24th November

We had an early breakfast at 5.30 am and took our packed lunches along with us as we set off to Sinharaja Rainforest. Our sightings for the day included Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Malabar Trogon, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Lesser Yellownappe, Layard's Parakeet, Sri Lanka Drongo, Black-naped Monarch, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Black-capped Bulbul, Square-tailed Bulbul, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, Oriental White-Eye, Sri Lanka Hill Myna, Legges's Flowerpecker, Layard's Striped Squirrel, Green Vine Snake, Asian Water Monitor and Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard.

We returned to the hotel at 3.30pm and relaxed for the rest of the evening. Our checklist and briefing for the next day were done at 7.00pm and thereafter we enjoyed a good meal before calling it a night.

Sinharaja Extension Day 3

Monday 25th November

With packed breakfast and lunch we set off to the Sinharaja buffer zone village called Ketalapathala and enjoyed sightings of the Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Green-billed Coucal, Indian Blue Robin and Yellow-striped Chevrotain along with many other species seen before.

We later returned to the Sinharaja Rainforest but the birding was much harder due to heavy rains we returned to the hotel at 4.30pm and enjoyed the rest of the evening relaxing, until we met for the checklist and dinner at 7.30pm.

Sinharaja Extension Day 4

Monday 25th November

We had a pre-breakfast birding session at 7am and encountered Bar-winged Flycatchershrike and Great Cormorant. We had our breakfast at 7.30am and relaxed in the hotel until lunch.

We checked out of the hotel at 12 noon and set off to the Gateway Airport Garden Hotel.

We did our checklist at 7.00pm and then had our dinner before calling it a night.

Sinharaja Extension Day 5

Tuesday 26th November

After breakfast the group checked out of the hotel and reached the airport in time for their return flights home, having enjoyed some of the best of Sri Lanka's wildlife.

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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 Sri Lanka Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
3 Sri Lanka Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>
4 Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
5 Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
6 Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
7 Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
8 Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
9 Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
10 Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
11 Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
12 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
13 Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
14 Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
15 Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
16 Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
17 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
18 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
19 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
20 Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
21 Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
22 Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
23 Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
24 Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
25 Crested Honey Buzzard, Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
26 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
27 Crested Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
28 Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>
29 Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
30 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>

Common name	Scientific name
31 Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>
32 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
33 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
34 Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichhyaetus</i>
35 Slaty-legged Crane	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
36 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
37 Purple Swampen	<i>Porphyrio porphyria</i>
38 Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
39 Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
40 Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
41 Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
42 Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
43 Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
44 Lesser sand Plover, Mongolian Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
45 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
46 Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
47 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
48 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
49 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
50 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
51 Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
52 Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
53 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
54 Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
55 Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
56 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
57 Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
58 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
59 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
60 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
61 Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
62 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>

Common name	Scientific name
63 Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
64 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
65 Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
66 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
67 Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
68 Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
69 Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>
70 Collared Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
71 Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>
72 Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>
73 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
74 Jerdon's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus atripennis</i>
75 Crested Treeswift , Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
76 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
77 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
78 House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
79 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
80 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
81 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
82 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
83 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
84 Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
85 Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
86 Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
87 Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
88 Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
89 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>
90 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros gingalensis</i>
91 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
92 Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
93 Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
94 Copper-smith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
95 Lesser Yellownappe	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>
96 Sri Lanka Red-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dinopium psarodes</i>
97 Crimson-backed Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>
98 Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
99 Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
100 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
101 Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
102 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
103 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
104 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
105 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
106 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
107 Orange Minivet, Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
108 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
109 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
110 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>
111 Sri Lanka Drongo	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
112 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
113 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
114 Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
115 Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
116 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
117 Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
118 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
119 Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>
120 Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
121 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
122 Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
123 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
124 Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
125 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
126 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>

Common name	Scientific name
127 Square-tailed Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes ganeesa humii</i>
128 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
129 Hill Swallow	<i>Hirundo domicola</i>
130 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
131 Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
132 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
133 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
134 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
135 Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
136 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
137 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
138 Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
139 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
140 Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
141 Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
142 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
143 Sri Lanka White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>
144 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
145 Sri Lanka Hill Myna	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
146 Lesser Hill Myna	<i>Gracula indica</i>
147 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
148 Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
149 Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>
150 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
151 Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
152 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
153 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
154 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
155 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
156 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>
157 Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
158 Legge's Flowerpecker, White-throated Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
159	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
160	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
161	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
162	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
163	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
164	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
165	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
166	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
167	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
168	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
169	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>

Mammals

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	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>
6	Common Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>
7	Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
9	Stripe-necked Mongoose	<i>Herpestes vitticollis</i>
10	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>
11	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus kotiya</i>
12	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
13	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
14	Yellow-striped Chevrotain	<i>Moschiola kathygre</i>
15	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>
16	Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
18	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
19	Indian Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
20	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
21	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
22	Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
23	Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
24	Indian Hare- Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
25	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
26	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>
27	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>

Other Taxa

1	Green Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>
2	Bengal (Land) Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
3	Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
4	Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
5	Green Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes calotes</i>
6	Sri Lanka Kangaroo Lizard	<i>Otocryptis wiegmanni</i>
7	Hump - nosed Lizard	<i>Lyriocephalus scutatus</i>
8	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
9	Soft shelled Terapin	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
10	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
11	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
12	Giant Milipede	<i>Spirostreptus centrurus</i>