

Myanmar Highlights - A Wildlife & Cultural Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 25th January

In flight.

Day 2

Monday 26th January

TG 303 landed on time, with our fabulous group. It was still early, so Lay Win and I took everyone for a drive round the city, and stopped at the city square. We did a short walk, taking in the sights and sounds of Yangon. We eventually landed up at the famous Strand Hotel, for a quick look around. We then headed to the charming 'Golden Duck Restaurant' for lunch.

Next we drove to Sule Shangri-la, and settled down in the lap of luxury. After a quick rest, we visited Yangon's most magnificent landmark, the Shwedagon Pagoda. Other than the intricate architecture, we saw Black Drongos, House Swifts, Jungle and Common Mynas, Feral Pigeons, and a Common Kestrel. Before dusk, we positioned ourselves in front of one of the west entrances. Then the spectacle began. In a few minutes, a few Asian Wrinkle-lipped Bats started to fly out. And then, masses of them followed. Some got picked by the Black Kites, kestrels and a Shikra. Next we made a quick stop at the Governor's Residence, before we headed for dinner and a long awaited sleep.

Day 3

Tuesday 27th January

Today we started early, and drove for an hour, to Hlawage wildlife sanctuary. The Hlawga Park is situated north of Yangon. We quickly started adding specialities like Black-naped Oriole, Racket-tailed Treepie, the *davisoni* subspecies of the Streak-throated Bulbul, Streak-eared Bulbul, Brown Shrike, Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters, Spangled Drongo etc. After a couple of hours, we did a walk along the gravel path which gave us Indian Golden Orioles, White-rumped Munias and Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard. We had a super view of a pair of Black-shouldered Kite feeding on a rat. The path eventually led up to small lake, which had a few Lesser Whistling Ducks and Little Grebes.

We then drove quickly through the Hlawga park and added a flock of White-crested Laughingthrush, and Greater Racket-tailed Drongo. We also added an unusual red squirrel. It was later identified as Variable/Finlay's Squirrel, of the *ferruginea* subspecies. On the way back we stopped at the War Cemetery for a few minutes. We then stopped for lunch, before heading back to the hotel and we all had a free evening.

Day 4

Wednesday 28th January

At dawn this morning we reached the airport to fly to Heho. We flew over the Shan mountains and landed at Heho at 9am. Win yu Lwin was waiting for us there, and we boarded the waiting bus and drove through the beautiful countryside to the Nyaung Shwe. We stopped at the Wooded Monastery before we reached the jetty. We changed over to long canoes with outboards, and sailed through the Inle Lake. People here live extraordinary lives; their homes are above the water, on stilts, their farms are made of mounds of floating lake-weed, and their folks row the boats using their legs to power their paddles. We sailed through masses of Brown-headed Gulls to our beautiful Hotel, the Amata Gardens. We dropped our bags, and went to a floating restaurant to sample the best of Burmese cuisine, washed down by 'Myanmar Beer'.

Our next stop was the lotus-weaving centre. Here, in the floating gardens, we saw White-vented Mynas, Vinous-breasted Starlings; Striated Grassbirds and Stonechats. Our next stop was the Blacksmith, the Boat maker and the Cheroot manufacturer. We then called it a day, and retired for the night.

Day 5

Thursday 29th January

We started with some early birding in the hotel grounds, and added Blyth's Pipits, several Black-shouldered Kites, Scaly-breasted Munias, Yellow-eyed Babblers, Collared Mynas and a handsome Grey-backed Shrike. After breakfast we packed, and left for the local market at Inn Thein. On the way we added Pheasant-tailed Jacanas to our list. It was very interesting to walk around the market and see the tourist trinkets and the daily-used products sold side-by-side. We then visited the Padaung Tribes with their long necks, and then the Jumping Cat Monastery. Finally, after sailing through the floating farms, we set off for Nyaung Shwe. The target was Jerdon's Bush Chat, and we found two, along with several egrets and Striated Grassbirds.

After lunch, we stopped at a family-owned Paper Umbrella-making factory. Thereafter we reached the picturesque Kalaw late in the evening. The night's stay was at the beautiful Pine Villa Resort on the edge of the town. We had dinner at the famous Seven Sisters' Restaurant, which included Zhat yabyab.

Day 6

Friday 30th January

We took a long 7km walk to the Yay Ayekan barrage. We were joined by Kyo Kyo (a local Birder and his very keen ten-year-old son, Yea Yea.) We started off with a pine forest, and added species like the Sooty-headed Bulbul, Japanese Tit, Burmese Shrike, Arctic Warbler, Long-tailed Shrike, Radde's Warbler, Red-billed Blue Magpie and Grey Bush Chats. We then walked through terraced rice fields, and added species like Black-collared Myna, Eurasian Jay, White-browed Laughingthrush and White-browed Scimitar Babblers. We then entered a thick dark forest track. This gave us Dark-backed Sibias and Speckled Piculets, to name a few. We reached the barrage by ten, and then after finding the White-capped Water Redstart, we started back again. The birding on the way back was slower, but we added Blyth's Shrike-babblers, Maroon Oriole, Burmese Yuhina and Scarlet Minivet to our list.

After resting for a couple of hours, we had a walk around the town of Kalaw, and looked around till sundown.

Day 7

Saturday 31st January

After a breakfast we visited the Bamboo Buddha. We then drove for seven hours (including stops) to Mandalay. It was more interesting than flying from Heho to Mandalay.

We reached Mandalay at 4.30pm and checked in at the large Mandalay Hill Resort. Mr Phone Myint received us, and we said goodbye to Win.

Day 8

Sunday 1st February

After a good night's sleep, we were ready to explore Mandalay. We first drove to Paleik Lake, where we spent two hours seeing ducks and geese, Night Herons, prinias, Zitting Cisticolas and even a Plaintive Cuckoo. We got a massive roost of Darters and Black-headed Ibis. Next was a quick stop at the Python Temple, where three snakes reside around the Buddha Statue, and then we had a quick walk on the famous teak bridge of U Bein. After that, we stopped the Mahabodhi Monastery, where 1500 monks queued up for their afternoon lunch. We visited the various workshops for which Mandalay is famous for – Teak woodcarving and bronze-casting. We also stopped at the fascinating gold-leaf workshop, where men pounded bits of gold into thin gold foils. After some minor retail therapy, we headed for lunch.

Later on we took a boat, and sailed 11km upstream along the Ayeyarwaddy, to the ruins of the Min Kun. The most famous is the unfinished Mingun Paya, which could have been the world's largest pagoda, if the king hadn't died prematurely. The other sites we visited were Min Kun Bell, and the white-washed Hsinbyume Paya or the Myatheindan. In Min Kun, we walked along the main road soaking up the local colours. In the gardens around the pagodas, we saw Streak-eared Bulbuls, Vinous-breasted Starlings. After enjoying several coconuts, we sailed back to Mandalay in the sunset. We saw Great Cormorants and Spot-billed Ducks but, unfortunately, none of the endangered Irrawaddy Dolphin. Supposedly they have all perished, here.

Day 9

Monday 2nd February

Today we had an early start to catch the day ferry to Bagan. The three-tier Swe Kinnery was our abode for the day. We settled down to soak up the sights of the beautiful Pagodas on the both sides of the river. We passed various other forms of ferries, some with overnighting facilities. The beautiful morning produced large flotillas of Ruddy Shelducks and Spot-billed Ducks, and we added Greylag Geese. We even came across a vast flock of more than 500-600 Common Cranes. As day went by it became warm and Myanmar Beer became priority number one.

Later in the day we saw Grey-throated Martins and Black-eared Kites. But as the day ended, we saw a male Pied Harrier on the sandy beach. We reached the dusty temple town of Bagan and settled down at the Thazin Garden Resort. Dinner was a Nan da, with a Puppet Show.

Day 10

Tuesday 3rd February

After breakfast, we explored the thorny scrub near the Sitanagyi Paya, where we added Plain-backed Sparrows, Burmese Bush Lark and Streak-eared Bulbuls, while White-throated Babblers with their long tails hopped about. We also saw a big flock of Scaly-breasted Munias and a Spotted Owlet before we visited Sitanagyi Paya, which

was under restoration. We then visited the local market and, afterwards, we stopped next at a grove near the jetty to look at trees full of Flying Foxes. These bats kept us busy for a while, flying all over the place and giving good photo opportunities. Next on our visit list were the Shwezigon Paya, Gubyaukgyi and Ananda Paya.

After lunch, we visited a lacquer workshop and saw the intricate craftsmanship, and indulged in some retail therapy.

Our last stop of the day was the Shwe Sandaw Paya. Some of us climbed the high steps from the terraces of Shwe Sandaw, one of the last pagodas which visitors can still climb, and we watched the sun setting towards the vast horizon of Bagan and the plain of the Ayeyarwaddy.

Day 11

Wednesday 4th February

We started the day by visiting Acacia forest close to Sulamani Paya. After a long search, we found the elusive Hooded Treepie, and we also added the Wryneck and a few Rain Quail in flight. We then headed towards the Paya, and spotted the pair of resident Laggar Falcons on its top. They occasionally took flight and returned to their perch, giving us great scope views. One also showed its prowess, by chasing a Himalayan Buzzard away from its territory.

Next on our visit list were the Gubyaukgyi and the Manuha Paya, where giant Buddha statues are enclosed in tight-fitted chambers, representing the displeasure of the Mon King, Thaton, at being held captive in Bagan by the great King Anawrata.

After a siesta and a swim, we went out looking for the gems we missed the previous day. We headed towards the jetty for a boat ride upstream on the Ayeyarwaddy River. We added White-tiled Stonechat, Red Avadavat, Sand Lark and Pacific Golden Plovers to our list very quickly. A very pleasant ride indeed.....in the setting sun, this was the most befitting end to our main groups' birds and culture tour.

Mount Victoria extension

Day 12

Thursday 5th February

We said goodbye to the eleven who left us, and headed towards Mt Victoria in our three Mitsubishi Pajeros. The road was long, bumpy and dusty, but it gave us an insight to rural Myanmar. We crossed the Ayeyarwaddy, and drove through Chauk and Saw. We stopped at places to look for birds, and added the coveted White-rumped (Pygmy) Falcon and Indochinese Cuckooshrike, along with Crested Serpent Eagle and Streak-breasted Woodpecker to our list.

After a lunch stop at a local restaurant in Saw, we arrived at the pretty Pine Wood Villa, at the base of the Nat Ma Taung (Mt Victoria) National Park. We took a short walk, and added Crested Finch-bills and Flavescent Bulbuls to our list.

Day 13/14

Friday 6th/Saturday 7th February

These two days were spent driving up to the pine and rhododendron forest of Mt Victoria, up to 10 500ft. The breath-taking scenery and unspoilt forest was a feast to the eye. We added most of the desirables, namely White-browed Nuthatch, Chinese Babax, Assam Laughingthrush, Brown-capped Laughingthrush, Burmese Bushtit, Black-bibbed Tit, Fire-tailed Sunbirds, etc.

The afternoons were spent visiting the two tiny hamlets of Myo Haung, Ma Kyaw Ar. The ladies with face tattoos sat there spinning their yarn or smoking a silver pipe.

Day 15

Sunday 8th February

We left Mt Victoria after breakfast. We made a few stops before lunch. Several new birds were added to the list, namely Grey-headed & Blossom-headed Parakeets, Greater Flamebacks, Gold-fronted Leafbirds, Brown-cheeked Fulvettas and Velvet Fronted Nuthatch. After a quick lunch at the local restaurant at Ayengyi village, we drove down via the oil-rigged town of Chawk, and arrived at Bagan in the late afternoon. Before check-in, we made a quick stop at a tip-off place and, after trying for a few minutes, we found the Jerdon's Minivet. There was a flock of four....the last bird of the trip.

Day 16

Monday 9th February

We returned to Yangon to the Sule Shangrila. In the afternoon we visited the Botataung Monastery, and the thousands of Gulls at the river front. A superb street side Chinese dinner was our last meal in Myanmar.

Day 17

Tuesday 10th February

Leave Yangon for home.

Thanks to all Guides, drivers and whole of Myanmar for making our journey so special.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	January/February														
			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>										✓					
2	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>														H	
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		✓													
4	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>													✓		
5	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓													
6	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>								✓	✓		✓				
7	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>								✓	✓						
8	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓			✓	✓		✓				
9	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>									✓						
10	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>								✓							
11	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓													
12	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓				
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</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	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓				
18	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>			✓	✓											
19	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
20	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>			✓	✓					✓		✓				
21	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	✓						
22	Indian cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>								✓							
23	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>								✓							
24	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓													
25	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓								✓	✓				
26	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓											
27	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓														
28	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>									✓						✓
29	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>								✓							

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30	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					H						✓				H
31	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>									✓						
32	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>										✓					
33	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>						✓									✓
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓													
35	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>						✓				✓				✓	✓
36	White-rumped Falcon	<i>Polihierax insignis</i>											✓				
37	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓											
38	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>										✓	✓				
39	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓													
40	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓			✓							
41	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								✓							
42	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>										✓					
43	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>											H				
44	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>									✓		✓				
45	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>											✓				
46	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>					✓										
47	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>											✓				
48	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								✓							
49	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>											✓				
50	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>									✓		✓				
51	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		✓													
52	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>							✓	✓	✓						
53	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>								✓	✓						
54	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>									✓						
55	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>				✓	✓										✓
56	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>								✓							
57	Heuglin's Gull	<i>Larus heuglini</i>									✓						
58	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						✓									
59	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		✓									✓				
60	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
61	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓													

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62	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>												✓			✓	
63	Grey-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula finschii</i>															✓	
64	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>															✓	
65	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>												✓				
66	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>				✓											✓	
67	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	H	H														
68	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparveroides</i>															✓	
69	Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>							✓									
70	Collared Owlet	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>													H	H		
71	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>									✓	✓						
72	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>															✓	
73	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>						✓				✓						
74	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
75	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	✓															
76	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>										✓						
77	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>										✓					✓	
78	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓							✓	
79	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓				✓			✓					
80	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>									✓		✓					
81	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
82	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>		✓														
83	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓								✓	✓				✓	
84	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>													H	✓		
85	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>														✓		
86	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>												H				
87	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		H		H							H					
88	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>										✓						
89	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>													✓	✓		
90	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>															✓	
91	Stripe-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos atratus</i>														✓		
92	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>															✓	
93	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>															✓	

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			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
94	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>											✓			✓	
95	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓								✓	✓			✓	
96	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>														✓	
97	Indochinese Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina polioptera</i>											✓				
98	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>		✓													
99	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>		✓													
100	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>											✓				
101	Jerdon's Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus albifrons</i>														✓	
102	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>							✓					✓			
103	Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>													✓		
104	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>						✓									
105	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
106	Burmese Shrike	<i>Lanius collurioides</i>						✓				✓	✓				✓
107	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>				✓	✓										✓
108	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>				✓										✓	
109	Blyth's Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius aeralatus</i>						✓									
110	Green Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>														✓	
111	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>		✓													
112	Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>						H									
113	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>		✓													
114	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>															✓
115	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>						✓									
116	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓			
117	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
118	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	✓				✓										✓
119	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>						✓									✓
120	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>		✓													✓
121	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓													✓
122	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>						✓					✓		✓		
123	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>															✓
124	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>						✓									
125	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>						✓									✓

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			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
126	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>															✓
127	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>					H										
128	Hooded Treepie	<i>Crypsirina cucullata</i>										✓					
129	Racket-tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirina temia</i>		✓													
130	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
131	Eastern Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus levaillantii</i>				✓						✓	✓				
132	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxantha</i>												✓	✓		
133	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>					H									✓	
134	Black-bibbed Tit	<i>Poecile hypermelaenus</i>														✓	
135	Japanese Tit	<i>Parus minor</i>					✓										
136	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>											✓				
137	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>												✓	✓		
138	Yellow-cheeked Tit	<i>Parus spilonotus</i>					✓										
139	Burmese Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra microptera</i>									✓	✓					✓
140	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>										✓					
141	Crested Finchbill	<i>Spizixos canifrons</i>											✓				
142	Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>													✓	✓	
143	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>		✓					✓								
144	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
145	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					✓
146	Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>					✓	✓									
147	Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>		✓													
148	Flavescent Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flavescens</i>					✓						✓				
149	Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus blanfordi</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
150	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos maclellandii</i>													✓		
151	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>					H										
152	Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>			✓						✓		✓				
153	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓					
154	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>														✓	
155	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>															✓
156	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>													✓		
157	Burmese Bushtit	<i>Aegithalos sharpei</i>													✓	✓	

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158	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>				✓						✓					
159	Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>					✓										
160	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>									✓					✓	
161	Buff-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>												✓			
162	Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>					✓										
163	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>												✓	✓		
164	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>												✓			
165	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>											✓				
166	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>											✓	✓			
167	Eastern Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>														✓	
168	Davison's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus davisoni</i>												✓			
169	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus xanthoschistos</i>											✓	✓			
170	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>			✓	✓							✓				
171	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							✓			✓					
172	Brown Prinia	<i>Prinia polychroa</i>					✓										
173	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓						
174	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓			✓			✓					
175	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>						✓									
176	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>					✓										
177	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>												✓	✓		
178	Chin Hills Wren-Babbler	<i>Spelaeornis oatesi</i>												✓			
179	Golden Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis chrysaea</i>												✓	✓		
180	Rufous-Capped Babbler	<i>Stachyridopsis ruficeps</i>														H	
181	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>												✓	✓		
182	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>															✓
183	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>												✓			
184	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>		H													
185	White-throated Babbler	<i>Turdoides gularis</i>							✓		✓	✓					✓
186	Chinese Babax	<i>Babax lanceolatus</i>												✓	✓		
187	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		✓													
188	White-browed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax sannio</i>					✓										
189	Brown-capped Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron austeni</i>												✓	✓		

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190	Blue-winged Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron squamatum</i>													✓	✓		
191	Assam Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron chrysopteron</i>													✓	✓		
192	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>													✓			
193	Bar-throated Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>													✓			
194	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>													✓			
195	Grey Sibia	<i>Heterophasia gracilis</i>													✓	✓		
196	Dark-backed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia melanoleuca</i>						✓										
197	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>													✓	✓		
198	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>				✓												
199	Spot-breasted Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis guttaticollis</i>													✓			
200	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>													✓	✓		
201	Burmese Yuhina	<i>Yuhina humilis</i>						✓										
202	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>													✓			
203	Chestnut-vented Nuthatch	<i>Sitta nagaensis</i>													✓	✓		
204	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>														✓		
205	White-browed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta victoriae</i>													✓			
206	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>															✓	
207	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>													✓	✓		
208	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>															✓	
209	White-vented Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>			✓	✓			✓									
210	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>		✓							✓	✓						
211	Collared Myna	<i>Acridotheres albocinctus</i>				✓												
212	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓					✓	
213	Vinous-breasted Starling	<i>Acridotheres burmannicus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓						
214	Black-collared Starling	<i>Gracupica nigricollis</i>						✓										
215	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>		✓														
216	Grey-sided Thrush	<i>Turdus feae</i>													✓	✓		
217	Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>													✓	✓		
218	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>				✓	✓										✓	
219	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>					✓											
220	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>														✓		
221	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarornis leucocephalus</i>						✓										

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222	White-crowned Forktail	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>					H										
223	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>												✓			
224	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			✓	✓	✓										
225	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucurus</i>										✓					
226	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓					
227	Jerdon's Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola jerdoni</i>				✓											
228	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
229	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>										✓					
230	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>												✓			
231	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>											✓				
232	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>												✓	✓		
233	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>				✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		
234	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>															✓
235	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>		✓											✓		
236	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>															✓
237	Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum melanoxanthum</i>													✓		
238	Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>						✓				✓					
239	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>						✓									
240	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>		✓													
241	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>								✓		✓		✓			✓
242	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>		✓													
243	Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>															✓
244	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>													✓	✓	
245	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>						✓									
246	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>											✓	✓	✓		
247	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
248	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>							✓								
249	Plain-backed Sparrow	<i>Passer flaveolus</i>										✓	✓				
250	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓		✓			✓				✓	✓				
251	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>		✓						✓		✓					
252	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>										✓					
253	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓		✓				✓		✓					

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254	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>		✓													✓
255	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>								✓			✓				
256	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓									✓	
257	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
258	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>								✓							
259	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>										✓				✓	✓
260	Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>				✓											
261	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>														✓	

Mammals

1	Finlayson's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus finlaysoni</i>		✓													
2	Irrawaddy Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus pygerthyrus</i>		✓								✓	✓				✓
3	Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops maclellandii</i>													✓	✓	
4	Asian Wrinkle-lipped Bat	<i>Chaerephon plicatus</i>	✓														
5	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>										✓					
6	Yellow-throated Marten	<i>Martes flavigula</i>															✓
7	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓													
8	Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>		✓													
9	Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>		✓													
10	Hog Deer	<i>Hyelaphus porcinus</i>		✓													