

# Sri Lanka- Blue Whales & Leopards including Sinharaja Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Brown-capped Babbler



Asian Elephant



Blue Whales - Mirissa



Torque Macaque

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with seven Naturetrek clients on the main tour and two on the post-tour extension.

## Highlights

The three days of whale watching yielded very close views of a Blue Whale on each day, and Spinner Dolphins were plentiful. The elusive Leopard just showed itself for a very short time before vanishing into the surrounding bushes, but luckily some of the group managed to see it. Overall, 17 species of mammals, 117 species of birds and 15 other species were seen on this tour.

### Day 1

**Saturday 5th March**

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

### Day 2

**Sunday 6th March**

The flight arrived at Colombo airport at 12.35pm. We left the airport at 1.30pm and headed towards Weligama. En route, on the Southern Highway, we stopped for tea and to stretch our legs. We reached our hotel at 5pm and met two of our group who had arrived three days earlier. We had a briefing at 7pm regarding the next few days whale watching excursions, and had dinner afterwards.

### Day 3

**Monday 7th March**

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

We were eight nautical miles into the Indian Ocean when we had our first Blue Whale sighting. It stayed with us for a good 40 minutes, displaying its tail many times as it dived for krill. On our return to the pier around 10.15am we witnessed a pod of around 20 Spinner Dolphins racing alongside our boat.

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

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

### Day 4

**Tuesday 8th March**

We left the hotel at 6.30am after having tea/coffee and reached the pier at 7am. We were on a speed boat today and as we headed out into the ocean we saw a very rare Yellow-billed (White-tailed) Tropicbird. Today the sea

was rather choppy and breezy which made the sea spray strong. Although the conditions were not good for whale watching, we continued and ventured towards the southern exterior of the island where we came across a solitary Blue Whale. We spent nearly an hour with this Blue Whale and had very close views of it. On our return to the pier we witnessed more Spinner Dolphins.

We returned to the hotel for lunch, and later left for the Galle Fort around 2.15pm. Here we encountered Indian Stone-curlew, Red-wattled Lapwing, Rock Dove, Sri Lanka Swallow and a few more birds. During our walk on the ramparts which overlooked the sea we spotted two Green Turtles which had come close to the beach. After enjoying the sights of the old fort, we returned to the hotel where we saw a Brown Mongoose in the hotel premises.

We did the checklist at 7pm and, after the next day's briefing, we had dinner before retiring for the night.

## Day 5

## Wednesday 9th March

We again left the hotel at 6.30am after tea/coffee and were on our boat, sailing into the ocean, by 7.45am. Before long, just five nautical miles offshore, we encountered a Blue Whale which stayed very close to our boat and did over 10 'tail up' dives. On our return to the pier we once again saw Spinner Dolphins, but this time it was a pod of over 150.

We were back at the hotel by 11.00am after a very successful whale watching session. Lunch was at 12.30pm which followed by a quite nap. At 3pm we once again visited the Kiralakele area for birding and encountered Garganey, Black Bittern, Watercock, Common Moorhen, Common Redshank, Gull-billed Tern, Jacobin Cuckoo, Common Iora and Oriental Magpie-Robin.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist at 7pm. The hotel organized a special cocktail for us before dinner.

## Day 6

## Thursday 10th March

We had an early breakfast and checked out of the hotel at 8.15am. We reached the Bundala National Park around 11am and did some birding outside the park where we encountered Striated and Grey Herons, Little Ringed Plover, Kentish Plover, Lesser Sand Plover, Greater Sand Plover, Marsh and Common Sandpipers, Ruddy Turnstone, Curlew Sandpiper, Caspian and Little Terns, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Green and Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Black-rumped Flameback, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, Brown Shrike, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Plain Prinia, Zitting Cisticola, White-browed Fantail and Indian Robin.

After this we continued to our next hotel and had lunch at 1.15pm before some time to relax in the hotel. At 4pm we did a walk around the hotel garden and encountered Mugger Crocodile along with many birds.

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

## Day 7

Friday 11th March

After tea/coffee, we left the hotel at 5.30am for our first jeep safari. As we entered the park there was a waterhole which attracted many birds, and also Ruddy Mongoose and Spotted Deer. Further inside the park we encountered Elephant, Grey Langur, Wild Boar and Indian Hare along with Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Lesser Adjutant, Indian Cormorant, Crested Serpent Eagle, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Brown Fish Owl, Blue-faced Malkoha, Brahminy Starling and many more birds. The unusual hot weather which had been prevailing over the country for the past few weeks had caused many mammals to head deep inside the bush, making sightings of the elusive Leopard and the Sloth Bear rather difficult. However, on our way back to the exit, two of the group in one of the jeeps spotted a Leopard cross the road ahead of them and disappear into a thick bush. Unfortunately not everyone saw the Leopard, but that can be the luck of searching for wild animals and being in the right place at the right time.

Back at the hotel, we did the checklist at 7.30pm before dinner.

## Day 8

Saturday 12th March

Once again we left the hotel at 5.30am after tea/coffee for our half day safari. We saw many of the mammals seen on the previous day, along with two new birds: Indian Pitta and Barred Buttonquail. At noon we exited the park, but two of the group stayed on for a private half day safari. The rest of us returned to the hotel, had lunch and relaxed in the pool while enjoying the hotel services. Around 5pm we had a walk around the garden and encountered a Giant Squirrel along with many birds.

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

## Main Tour Day 9: Extension Day 1

Sunday 13th March

On the 6.30am pre-breakfast birding session we encountered Great Stone-curlew, Yellow Wagtail and White-browed Bulbul. At 7.30am we had breakfast and then checked out of the hotel at 8.30am. Around 9.30am we reached Tissamaharama and witnessed a colony of bats which have been in this location for many years.

We had lunch in a restaurant at Ratnapura and then the group split into two. Two members left for their Sinharaja Extension, while the rest proceeded to Colombo for their last night's stay at the Airport Garden Hotel.

The Sinharaja Extension party left at 1.30pm. Chaminda had received information that the frogmouth roosting site had changed, so we went to another part of the Sinharaja rainforest buffer zone where we saw Sri Lanka Frogmouth, together with Sri Lanka Birdwing and Blue Glass Tiger butterflies.

We reached Blue Magpie Lodge at 4.30pm and had a cup of tea before starting to bird around Sinharaja village. We encountered Red-vented Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Sri Lanka Myna and Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot. We returned to the hotel at 6pm and had dinner at 7pm. After dinner we had a briefing about the next day's activity before retiring for the night.

## Main Tour Day 10: Extension Day 2

Sunday 14th March

Today the main group returned to Colombo airport and caught their flight back to the UK, where the 'Blue Whales & Leopards' tour ended.

Meanwhile, the post-tour extension group had breakfast at 6am before leaving at 6.30am in a jeep for the rainforest. We reached the entrance at 7.15am, and inside the rainforest we encountered Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Spot-winged Thrush, Black-capped and Red-vented Bulbuls, Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush and Sri Lanka Myna, along with Kangaroo Lizard, Green Forest Lizard, Asian Water Monitor, Indian Palm Squirrel and Giant Squirrel.

We reached the Sinharaja Research Centre at 11.15am and saw a few Blue Magpies. We stayed here till noon and then headed out. No new birds were seen on the way out, although there were a few butterflies and dragonflies seen.

We reached the exit at 1.15pm and got back to the hotel at 2pm. After lunch we relaxed until 3.30pm. We then took the jeep to the Buthkanda area and encountered Yellow-fronted and Crimson-fronted Barbets, Yellow-eared, Black-capped, Yellow-browed and Black Bulbuls, Orange (Scarlet) and Small Minivets, Green Imperial Pigeon, Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot, Spotted Dove, Sri Lanka Drongo, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey and Torque Macaque.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and had dinner at 7pm. After dinner, a full briefing about the next day's programme was given.

## Extension Day 3

Sunday 15th March

We started at 5.30am with tea and then left the hotel by jeep to Ketalapathala, taking a picnic breakfast with us. At Ketalapathala we visited a house garden and saw Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Sri Lanka Junglefowl and Spot-winged Thrush. We then proceeded further into the forest where we encountered birds including Green-billed Coucal, Brown-capped and Orange-billed Babbler, Black-rumped Flameback, Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon and Chestnut-backed Owlet; butterflies including Glassy Blues, Cerulean, White Four Ring, Birdwing and Ceylon Tree-Nymph; and other species including Torque Macaque, Oriental (Common) Garden Lizard, Giant Squirrel, Purple-faced Leaf Monkey and many Dragonflies.

We returned to the hotel at noon and had lunch at 12.30pm. We relaxed until 3.30pm and then visited the rainforest entrance area in the jeep, encountering most of the birds seen earlier. There were also good numbers of dragonflies, butterflies and wild flowers.

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and had dinner at 7pm.

## Extension Day 4

Sunday 16th March

Today we had breakfast at 6am and then went by jeep to the Pitakele area. Here we encountered Sri Lanka Green Pigeon, many parakeets and bulbuls, White-throated Kingfisher, Blue Magpie, Oriental Magpie-Robin, and other common birds, butterflies and dragonflies which we had seen before.

We returned to the hotel at 11am, had lunch at 12.30pm, and at 2pm checked out of the hotel and set off to Colombo via the Southern Highway. We reached the Airport Garden Hotel at 6pm and enjoyed a leisurely dinner.

## Extension Day 5

Monday 17th March

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

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## Species Lists

Details in brackets are previously used names

### Mammals

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2	Grey Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Presbytis vetulus</i>
4	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>
5	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
6	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>
7	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
8	Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
9	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
10	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>
11	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
12	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
13	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
14	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
15	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
16	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>
17	Brown Mongoose	<i>Herpestes fuscus</i>

### Reptiles & Others

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

### Birds (endemics in bold)

	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
1	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
2	<b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
3	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
5	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
6	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
9	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>

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



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

## Extension Birds (endemics in bold)

Common name	Scientific name
1 <b>Sri Lanka Spurfowl</b>	<i>Galloperdix bicalcarata</i>
2 <b>Sri Lanka Junglefowl</b>	<i>Gallus lafayetii</i>
3 Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
4 Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
5 Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
6 Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>
7 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8 Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
9 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>
10 Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
11 <b>Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>
12 Spotted Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia chinensis</i>
13 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
14 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
15 <b>Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot</b>	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
16 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
17 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
18 <b>Green-billed Coucal</b>	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>
19 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
20 <b>Chestnut-backed Owlet</b>	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>
21 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
22 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
23 <b>Yellow-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima flavifrons</i>
24 <b>Crimson-fronted Barbet</b>	<i>Megalaima rubricapillus</i>
25 Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
26 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
27 Orange (Scarlet/Flame) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
28 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
29 <b>Sri Lanka Blue Magpie</b>	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
30 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
31 Sri Lanka Drongo (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)	<i>Dicrurus lophorhinus</i>
32 Black-capped Bulbul (Black-headed Yellow Bulbul)	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
33 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
34 <b>Yellow-eared Bulbul</b>	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>
35 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
36 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
37 Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
38 Indian (Asian) Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
39 <b>Brown-capped Babbler</b>	<i>Pellorneum fuscicapillus</i>
40 <b>Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler</b>	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
41 <b>Orange-billed Babbler</b>	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>
42 Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
43 <b>Ashy-headed Laughingthrush</b>	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>
44 <b>Sri Lanka Hill Myna</b>	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
45 <b>White-faced Starling</b>	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
46 <b>Spot-winged Thrush</b>	<i>Zoothera spiloptera</i>
47 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
48 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
49 Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
50 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
51 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
52 Black-throated Munia	<i>Lonchura kelaarti</i>