

Sri Lanka – Blue Whales & Leopards

with Sinharaja Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Leopard



Yala National Park



Blue Whale



Sloth Bear

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Highlights

This tour provided wonderful sightings of Blue Whales & Leopards, in addition to the other abundant wildlife of Sri Lanka. Every day at sea yielded plenty of Blue Whale encounters along with Bryde's Whales, Spinner Dolphins and a very rare sighting of the Giant Oceanic Manta Ray. The annual Blue Whale season off the southern coast of Sri Lanka was at its finest with blue skies and clear visibility.

Our search for Leopards, the apex predator of the island, was also fruitful as we enjoyed close encounters with the felines of Yala. Sloth Bears, Asian Elephants, Estuarine and Mugger Crocodiles were amongst the mix of wildlife we enjoyed here. The migrant Amur Falcon also graced us with its presence in Yala.

Overall we had sighting of 24 species of Mammals, 179 species of Birds and 13 other species.

Day 1

Saturday 17th November

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

Day 2

Sunday 18th November

Arrive Colombo; travel to Weligama

The group was welcomed at the Airport at 2.00pm by the leaders before setting off to Weligama for our first three night stay at Fisherman's Bay.

During our journey to the hotel we encountered Indian Peafowl, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Pond Heron, Eastern Cattle Egret, Great Egret, Little Cormorant, Crested Hawk-eagle, Brahminy Kite, Red-Wattled Lapwing, Spotted Dove, White-Throated Kingfisher, House Crow and Large-billed Crow, while mammals seen included Purple-faced Leaf Monkey, Indian Palm Squirrel and Indian Flying Fox.

We reached the Fisherman's Bay Resort at 5.40pm. We met for our evening briefing and checklist before having our dinner and retiring for the night.

Day 3

Monday 19th November

Weligama

We left the hotel at 6.00 am with our packed breakfasts and reached Mirissa harbour at 6.30 am ready for our first whale-watching trip. We soon saw our first Spinner Dolphins in a pod that numbered more than 20. A little later we had a brilliant sighting of Bryde's Whale, **and** after that we saw our first Blue Whale and by the end of the trip we had seen six of these huge animals. Other species seen included Green Turtle, Greater Crested Tern and Bridled Tern.

We returned to the hotel at 1.30pm for lunch and then had time to relax before our afternoon excursion.

During our visit to the Kirala Kele sanctuary we encountered Asian Openbill, Eurasian Spoonbill, Yellow Bittern, Jacobin Cuckoo, Purple Heron, Oriental Darter, White-breasted Waterhen, Asian Palm Swift, Pied Kingfisher, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Brown Shrike, Black-hooded Oriole, Red-vented Bulbul, Sri Lanka Swallow, Yellow-billed Babbler, Common Myna, Purple Sunbird., Scaly-breasted Munia, Purple-rumped Sunbird, Black hooded Oriole, Yellow Bittern, Indian Paradise Fly-catcher, White-browed Fantail, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Shikra, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Brown-headed Barbet, Blue-tailed Bee-eater, Pied Kingfisher and Asian Koel,

We returned to the hotel at 6.30pm and did the checklist at 7.30pm followed by dinner and a briefing for the next day.

Day 4

Tuesday 20th November

Weligama

Another morning whale watching excursion yielded fantastic views of three Bryde's Whales, six Blue Whales and a very rare sighting of a Great Oceanic Manta Ray. After another very successful morning of Whale Watching we returned to the hotel for our lunch and relaxed until late afternoon.

Our visit to the Galle Fort took us back to the colonial past of the island as we traversed through the forts narrow roads surrounded by Portuguese, Dutch and British architecture of a bygone era.

Upon returning to the hotel we did our checklist and had dinner before calling it a night.

Day 5

Wednesday 21st November

Weligama

Our final whale watching excursion was once again successful with sightings of four Blue Whales. Returning to the hotel we saw Gull-billed Tern and a Grey Mongoose on our path.

Another afternoon visit to the Kirala Kele sanctuary gave us good views of Stork-billed Kingfisher, Common Kingfisher, Asian Brown-Flycatcher and Asian Paradise Flycatcher.

We were back in the hotel at 7.00pm and our usual routine of checklist and dinner followed.

Day 6

Thursday 22nd November

Yala

We had our breakfast at 7.30am before checkin out of the hotel and leaving for Yala. During our journey we enjoyed sightings of Little Egret, Green Bee-eater, Curlew Sandpiper, Caspian Tern, Little Tern, Little Stint, Common Sandpiper, Black-tailed Godwit, Common Redshank, Indian Cormorant and Lesser Adjutant.

We were welcomed by Grey Langurs at the roadside as we pulled in to the Cinnamon Wild hotel. After enjoying a hot lunch and taking a short time off to relax, we set off to Debara Wewa reservoir for some birding and encountered Eurasian Spoonbill, Yellow & Black Bitterns, Indian Cormorant, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Kentish Plover, Crested Tree Swift, Brown-headed Barbet, Ashy Woodswallow, Small Minivet, Clamorous Reed Warbler,

Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Streaked Weaver and Tricolored Munia. On our way back to the hotel we saw Estuarine and Mugger Crocodiles, Wild Boar and Black-naped Hare. We met for the checklist at 7.45pm and after dinner we retired to our rooms in anticipation for the next day's jeep safari to Yala National Park.

Day 7

Friday 23rd November

Yala

We left the hotel at 5.35am after tea/coffee for our safari in Yala National Park. Today we encountered Barred Buttonquail, Eurasian Hoopoe, Malabar Pied Hornbill, White-browed Fantail, Purple Sunbird, White-rumped Munia, Tricolored Munia, Indian Silverbill, Indian Cormorant, Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl, Richard's Pipit, Paddyfield Pipit, Blyth's Pipit, Amur Falcon, Crested Treeswift, Common Kestrel, Jerdon's Bush Lark, Small Minivet, Baya Weaver, along with Asian Elephant, Water Buffalo, Spotted Deer, Grey Langur, Ruddy Mongoose, Sambar; Water Buffalo, Grey Langur, Mugger Crocodile, Cat Snake and many more species we had encountered the day before. We had a great sighting of our target species the Leopard and enjoyed clear views of it. Afterwards we returned to the hotel after a wonderful day in the field, had dinner and retired for the night.

Day 8

Saturday 24th November

Yala

Once again we left the hotel at 5.35am after tea/coffee for our safari. Our sightings today included Malabar Pied Hornbill, Crested Serpent Eagle, Sri Lanka Woodshrike, White-browed Fantail, Brahminy Starling, Woolly-necked Stork, Lesser Adjutant, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Blue-faced Malkoha, Greater Coucal and Tawny-bellied Babbler. Mammals were plentiful and included Asian Elephant, Water Buffalo, Spotted Deer, Toque Macaque, Grey Langur, Sloth Bear, Sri Lanka Leopard, Black-naped Hare and Golden Jackal.

We returned to the hotel after a very successful safari and once again met up for the checklist at dinner at 7.45pm..

Main Tour Day 9; Extension Day 1

Sunday 25th November

Katunayake (Main Tour); Sinharaja (Extension)

We had breakfast at 8am and checked out of the hotel at 9am heading for Ratnapura, where we reached the Silver Ray restaurant at 2.30pm and had our lunch. On the way we did some birding at Debarawewa and encountered Jungle Owlet, Collared Scops Owl and Brown Fish Owl. After lunch we split up as two members of the group were going to Sinharaja for the birdwatching extension, while the rest set off to Katunayake for their final night's stay.

The main group reached the Airport Garden Hotel at 6.30pm and enjoyed a leisurely dinner. Meanwhile, the Extension party reached the Blue Magpie Lodge at 6.00pm. Before checking in to the hotel we had the opportunity to see the Serendib Scops Owl in its roost. This species was only described for the first time in 2004, and is the most recent addition to Sri Lanka's avifauna. We later met for the checklist and dinner at 7.30pm

Main Tour Day 10; Extension Day 2

Monday 26th November

Return to UK (Main Tour); Sinharaja (Extension)

After breakfast the Main Tour group checked out of the hotel and proceeded to the airport in time for a return flight to the UK, where their Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

The Extension party left their hotel at 6am with packed lunch. Our birding session in the rainforest yielded Emerald Dove, Red-faced Malkoha, Sri Lanka Frogmouth, Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Lesser Yellownappe, Crimson-backed Flameback, Layard's Parakeet, Sri Lanka Drongo, Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Black-capped Bulbul, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Black Bulbul, Greenish Warbler, Large-billed Leaf Warbler, Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler, Dark-fronted Babbler, Orange-billed Babbler, Ashy-headed Laughingthrush, White-faced Starling, Spot-winged Thrush, Sri Lanka Thrush, Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Legge's Flowerpecker and Grey Wagtail. The endemic Layard's Squirrel and the Dusky Striped Squirrel along with the endemic Kangaroo Lizard were also encountered during our journey.

After a long day in the rainforest we returned to the hotel and enjoyed a well-deserved hot cup of tea before meeting up for our usual evening routine.

Extension Day 3

Tuesday 27th November

Sinharaja

Our early morning visit to the Sinharaja rainforest buffer zone yielded sightings of the elusive Sri Lanka Spurfowl along with Slaty-legged Crake and Indian Blue Robin and Mouse Deer. The rest of the day was spent once again inside the rainforest where we encountered Malbar Trogon, Plum-headed Parakeet, Orange Minivet, Black-naped Monarch, Brown-capped Babbler, Sri Lanka Hill Myna and Golden-fronted Leafbird. The Sri Lanka Green Pit Viper was the only snake we came across today.

In the evening we did the checklist at 7pm, followed by a briefing and dinner.

Extension Day 4

Wednesday 28th November

Katunayake

Another morning bird watching session yielded sightings of Bar-winged Flycatchershrike, Oriental White-eye, and White-rumped Munia. After breakfast we checked out of the hotel and proceeded to Katunayake where we reached the Gateway Airport Garden Hotel at 6.00pm and proceeded with the usual evening routine.

Extension Day 5

Thursday 29th November

Return flights

We checked out of the hotel and travelled to the airport in time for our return flights home at the end of a fabulous holiday in this beautiful wildlife-rich country.

Species Lists (Endemic species in bold; some previous/alternative names in brackets)

Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Toque Macaque	<i>Macaca sinica</i>
2	Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus (Presbytis) entellus</i>
3	Purple-faced Leaf Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus (Presbytis) vetulus</i>
4	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
5	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>
6	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroitus</i>
7	Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</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	Spotted Deer	<i>Cervus axis</i>
14	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
15	Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus Bubalis</i>
16	Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>
17	Grizzled Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura</i>
18	Layard's Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus layardi</i>
19	Dusky Striped Squirrel	<i>Funambulus sublineatus</i>
20	Indian Hare- Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>
21	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus gigantea</i>
22	Blue Whale	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>
23	Bryde's Whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>
24	Spinner Dolphin	<i>Stenella mulla</i>

Birds (Bold is endemic or near endemic)

	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	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
6	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
7	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
8	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
9	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>
10	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
11	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</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>

Common name	Scientific name
22 Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
23 Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>
24 Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
25 Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
26 Oriental Darter – (Darter)	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
27 Crested Honey Buzzard, Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
28 Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
29 Changeable Hawk Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
30 Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
31 Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
32 White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
33 Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>
34 Slaty-legged Crake	<i>Rallina eurizonoides</i>
35 White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
36 Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
37 Indian Stone-Curlew- (Indian Thick Knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
38 Great Stone-Curlew – (Great Thick Knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</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 Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
43 Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
44 Lesser sand Plover, (Mongolian Plover)	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
45 Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
46 Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
47 Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
48 Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
49 Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
50 Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
51 Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
52 Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
53 Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
54 Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
55 Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
56 Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
57 Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
58 Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
59 Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
60 White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
61 Rock Dove - Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
62 Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
63 Common Emerald Dove – (Emerald Dove)	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
64 Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>
65 Sri Lanka Green Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadora</i>
66 Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
67 Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
68 Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>
69 Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
70 Jacobin Cuckoo, Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
71 Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
72 Serendib Scops Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>
73 Indian Scops Owl- (Collared Scops Owl)	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>
74 Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>

Common name	Scientific name
75 Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>
76 Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>
77 Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
78 Crested Treeswift, (Gray-rumped Treeswift)	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>
79 Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>
80 Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
81 Little Swift – (House Swift)	<i>Apus affinis</i>
82 Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
83 Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
84 Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
85 White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
86 Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
87 Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
88 Green Bee-eater, (Little Green Bee-eater)	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
89 Blue-tailed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
90 Chestnut-headed Bee-Eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
91 Eurasian Hoopoe – (Common Hoopoe)	<i>Upupa epops</i>
92 Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
93 Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros gingalensis</i>
94 Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
95 Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>
96 Crimson-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon rubricapillus</i>
97 Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>
98 Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>
99 Lesser Yellownape	<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 Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>
103 Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
104 Layard's Parakeet	<i>Psittacula calthrapae</i>
105 Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
106 Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus beryllinus</i>
107 Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>
108 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
109 Sri Lanka Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis affinis</i>
110 Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
111 Marshall's Iora	<i>Aegithina nigrolutea</i>
112 Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
113 Orange Minivet, (Scarlet Minivet, Flame Minivet)	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>
114 Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
115 Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>
116 White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>
117 Sri Lanka Drongo, (Sri Lanka Crested Drongo)	<i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i>
118 White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
119 Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
120 Indian Paradise Flycatcher – (Asian Paradise Flycatcher)	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
121 Sri Lanka Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa ornata</i>
122 House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
123 Indian Jungle Crow (Large-billed)- (Large-billed Crow)	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>
124 Jerdon's Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra affinis</i>
125 Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
126 Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
127 White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
128 Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Acritillas indica</i>
129 Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
130 Sand Martin, Pale Martin	<i>Riparia riparia (diluta?)</i>
131 Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
132 Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>
133 Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
134 Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>
135 Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
136 Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
137 Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
138 Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
139 Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
140 Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
141 Sri Lanka Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>
142 Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
143 Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>
144 Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>
145 Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</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 Hill Myna, (Sri Lanka Myna)	<i>Gracula ptilogenys</i>
151 Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
152 Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
153 White-faced Starling	<i>Sturnornis albofrontatus</i>
154 Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>
155 Spot-winged Thrush	<i>Geokichla spiloptera</i>
156 Sri Lanka Thrush, (Sri Lanka Scaly Thrush)	<i>Zoothera imbricata</i>
157 Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
158 Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
159 Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
160 Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
161 Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>
162 Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
163 Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
164 Legge's Flowerpecker, (White-throated Flowerpecker)	<i>Dicaeum vincens</i>
165 Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
166 Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
167 Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
168 Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
169 House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
170 Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
171 Indian Silverbill, (White-throated Silverbill)	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
172 White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
173 Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
174 Tricolored Munia – (Black-headed Munia)	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
175 Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
176 Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
177 Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
178 Blyth's Pipit	<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
179 Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>

Reptiles & Amphibians

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Sri Lanka Green Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus trionocephalus</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	Fan - throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>
8	Estuarine Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
9	Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
10	Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
11	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
12	Common Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
13	Giant Oceanic Manta Ray	<i>Manta birostris</i>

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