

Bird List

Abbreviations used:

C Common)
U Uncommon) For the trip
R Rare)

W Widespread

L Localised

Ta Talangama
Bo Bodhinagala
Si Sinharaja
Ud Udawalawe
Bu Bundala
Pa Palatupana
Ya Yala
Nu Nuwera Eliya
Ho Horton Plains
Hu Hunas Falls
An Annawilundawa
Ch Chilaw Beach

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| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | CW |
| Spot-billed Pelican | <i>Pelicanus philippensis</i> | CL, Ta Ud Pa |
| Indian Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i> | CW |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i> | UL, Ya, Hu |
| Little Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax niger</i> | UL, Hu An |
| Darter | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i> | CL, Ta Bu Ya An |
| Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | CW |
| Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | CW |
| Great Egret | <i>Egretta alba</i> | CW |
| Intermediate Egret | <i>Egretta intermedia</i> | CW |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | CW |
| Indian Pond Heron | <i>Ardeola grayii grayii</i> | CW |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | CW |
| Little Heron | <i>Butorides striata javanicus</i> | UL, Ud Ya An |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax</i> | UL, Ta Bu Ya |

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| Yellow Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i> | RL, Ta Bu An |
| Painted Stork | <i>Mycteria leucocephala</i> | UW |
| Asian Openbill | <i>Anastomas oscitans</i> | UL, Ta Ud Bu Pa Ya An |
| Woolly-necked Stork | <i>Ciconia episcopus episcopus</i> | RL, Ya |
| Black-necked Stork | <i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus</i> | RL, Ya |
| Black-headed Ibis | <i>Threskionis melanocephalus</i> | CW |
| Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia leucorodia</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Lesser Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna javanica</i> | CW |
| Cotton Pygmy Goose | <i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> | UL, An |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | CL, Ta Bu Ud Ya An |
| Oriental Honey-buzzard | <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus orientalis</i> | UW, |
| Black-shouldered Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus vociferous</i> | UL, Ud |
| Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur Indus Indus</i> | CW |
| White-bellied Sea Eagle An | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> | UL, Bo Ud Bu Pa Ya Hu |
| Grey-headed Fish Eagle | <i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i> | UL, Bu Ya |
| Crested Serpent Eagle | <i>Spilornis cheela spilogaster</i> | UW |
| Shikra | <i>Acciptur badius badius</i> | UL, Si Hu Ch |
| Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | UL, Ya Hu An |
| Black Eagle | <i>Ictinaetus malayensis perniger</i> | RL, Bo Hu |
| Changeable Hawk Eagle | <i>Spizaetus cirrhatus ceylanensis</i> | UL, Ud Bu Ya Hu |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus peregrinator</i> | RL, Hu |
| Sri Lankan Junglefowl | <i>Gallus lafayetti</i> | CL, Si Ya |
| Indian Peafowl | <i>Pavo cristatus</i> | CL, Ud Bu Ya |
| Barred Buttonquail | <i>Turnix suscitator leggei</i> | UL, Ud Ya |
| White-breasted Waterhen | <i>Amarournis phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | CW |
| Purple Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus</i> | CL, Ta Pa Ya An |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus indica</i> | UL, Ta Ya An |

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| Common Coot | <i>Fulica atra atra</i> | RL, An |
| Pheasant-tailed Jacana An | <i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i> | CL, Ta Bu Ya Hu |
| Black-winged Stilt An | <i>Himantopus himantopus himantopus</i> | CL, Ta Ud Bu Ya |
| Eurasian Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus oedichimus indicus</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Great Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Yellow-wattled Lapwing | <i>Hoplopterus malabaricus</i> | UL, Ya |
| Red-wattled Lapwing | <i>Hoplopterus indicus lankae</i> | CW |
| Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | UL, Pa |
| Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrinus</i> | CL, Pa Ya |
| Lesser Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus atrifrons</i> | CL, Pa Ya |
| Greater Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | UL, Ya |
| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | UL, Pa |
| Whimbrel | <i>Mumenius phaeopus</i> | RL, Ch |
| Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | RL, Bu |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus eurhinus</i> | CL, Ud Bu Pa Ya |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | UL, Bu Pa Ya |
| Common Greenshank Ya | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | CL, Ta Ud Bu Pa |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | UL, Bu Pa Ya |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | UL, Bu Pa Ya |
| Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | UL, Ch |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | CL, Ud Bu Pa Ya |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | CL, Pa Ya |

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| Broad-billed Sandpiper | <i>Limicola falcinellus</i> | UL, Pa |
| Brown-headed Gull | <i>Larus brunnicephalus</i> | UL, Ya |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i> | UL, Pa Ya An |
| Caspian Tern | <i>Sterna caspia</i> | UL, Pa Ya Ch |
| Great Crested Tern | <i>Sterna bergii velox</i> | CL, Pa Ya An |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | CL, Ta Bu Pa Ya |
| Little Tern | <i>Sterna albifrons sinensis</i> | CL, Ta Pa Ya An |
| Bridled Tern | <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> | RL, Pa |
| Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybridus hybridus</i> | CL, Pa Ya An |
| White-winged Tern | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> | UL, Pa |
| Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia sp</i> | CW |
| Sri Lankan Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba torringtoni</i> | RL, Si Ho |
| Spotted Dove | <i>Streptopelia chinensis ceylonensis</i> | CW |
| Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica robinsoni</i> | RL, Si |
| Orange-breasted Pigeon | <i>Treron bicincta leggei</i> | UL, Si Ya |
| Pompadour Green Pigeon | <i>Treron pompadora pompadora</i> | UL, Ya Ho Hu |
| Green Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula aenea pusilla</i> | UL, Bo Si Ya |
| Alexandrine parakeet | <i>Psittacula eupatria eupatria</i> | UL, Ud Ya Nu Hu |
| Rose-ringed Parakeet | <i>Psittacula krameri manillensis</i> | CW |
| Plum-headed Parakeet | <i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i> | RL, Hu |
| Layard's parakeet | <i>Psittacula calthropae</i> | UL, Bo Si |
| Sri Lankan Hanging Parrot | <i>Loriculus beryllinus</i> | CL, Bo Si Hu |
| Pied Cuckoo | <i>Clamator jacobinus</i> | RL, Ya |
| Lesser cuckoo | <i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i> | RL, Bu |
| Grey-bellied Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis passerinus</i> | RL, Ya |
| Asian Koel | <i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i> | CW |
| Blue-faced Malkoha | <i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i> | RL, Ya |

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| Greater Coucal | <i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i> | CW |
| Jungle Owlet | <i>Glaucidium radiatum radiatum</i> | UL, Ya |
| Indian Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus unicolor</i> | CW |
| Asian Palm Swift | <i>Cypciurus balasiensis</i> | CL, |
| Little Swift | <i>Appus affinis</i> | UL, Ya Hu |
| Crested Treeswift | <i>Hemiprocne coronata</i> | UL, Bo Si Ud Ya |
| Malabar Trogon | <i>Harpactes fasciatus</i> | RL, Si |
| Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | CW |
| Stork-billed Kingfisher | <i>Pelargopsis capensis</i> | UW, Si |
| White-throated Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> | CW |
| Pied Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> | UL, Ta Pa Ya |
| Green Bee-eater | <i>Merops orientalis</i> | CL, Bu Ud Ya |
| Blue-tailed Bee-eater | <i>Merops philippinus</i> | UL, Ta Bo Si |
| Chestnut-headed Bee-eater | <i>Merops leschenaultia</i> | RL, Bu Ya |
| Indian Roller | <i>Coracias benghalensis</i> | UW, Bu Ya An |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | UL, Ya |
| Sri Lankan Grey Hornbill | <i>Ocyceros gingalensis</i> | CW |
| Malabar Pied Hornbill | <i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i> | UL, Ud Ya |
| Brown-headed Barbet | <i>Megalaima zeylanica</i> | UW, Si Ya Hu An |
| Yellow-fronted Barbet | <i>Megalaima flavifrons</i> | RL, Bo Si Nu Hu |
| Crimson-fronted Barbet | <i>Megalaima rubricapilla</i> | RL, Ho Hu |
| Coppersmith Barbet | <i>Megalaima haemecephala</i> | UL, Si Ya |
| Yellow-crowned Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopus mahrattensis</i> | UL, Ya |
| Lesser Yellownape | <i>Picus chlorolophus</i> | UL, Hu |
| Black-rumped Flameback | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i> | CL, Ta Bo Si |
| Indian Pitta | <i>Pitta brachyuran</i> | UL, Ya |
| Rufous-winged Bushlark | <i>Miraфра assamica</i> | CL, Ud Bu Ya |
| Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark | <i>Eremopterix grisea</i> | UL, Ya |

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| Oriental Skylark | <i>Alauda gulgula</i> | UL, Ya |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | CW |
| Hill Swallow | <i>Hirundo domicola</i> | CL, Ho Hu |
| Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | UW, Bu Ya Ho Hu |
| Forest Wagtail | <i>Dendronanthus indicus</i> | UL, Ya Nu |
| Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | UL, Ud Bu Ya |
| Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cineria</i> | CL, Bo Si Ya Nu Ho |
| Paddyfield Pipit | <i>Anthus rufulus</i> | UL, Ta Ud Ya Ho An |
| Richard's Pipit | <i>Anthus richardi</i> | UL, Ya Ho |
| Large Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracena macei</i> | UL, Ya Ho |
| Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracena melanoptera</i> | RL, Ya |
| Small Minivet | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i> | UL, Bo Si Ya |
| Scarlet Minivet | <i>Pricrotus flammeus</i> | UL, Si Ya Hu |
| Bar-winged Flycatcher Shrike | <i>Hemipus picatus</i> | RL, Nu |
| Red-vented Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> | CW |
| Yellow-eared Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i> | RL, Nu Ho |
| White-browed Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i> | CL, Si Ud Ya |
| Yellow-browed Bulbul | <i>Iole indica</i> | UL, Bo Si Nu Hu |
| Black Bulbul | <i>Hypsepites leucocephalus</i> | CL, Bo Si |
| Blue-winged Leafbird | <i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i> | UL, Hu |
| Golden-fronted Leafbird | <i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i> | UL, Si |
| Common Iora | <i>Aegethina tiphia</i> | UL, Bu Ya |
| Sri Lankan Whistling Thrush | <i>Myophonus blighi</i> | RL, Ho |
| Spot-winged Thrush | <i>Zoothera spiloptera</i> | RL, Si |
| Eurasian Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | UW, Ho |
| Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | UL, Bu Ya |
| Grey-breasted Prinia | <i>Prinia hodgsonii</i> | CL, Bu Ya |

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| Ashy Prinia | <i>Prinia socialis</i> | CL, Ya |
| Plain Prinia | <i>Prinia inornata</i> | CL, Ya Ho |
| Sri Lankan Bush Warbler | <i>Bradypterus palliseri</i> | RL, Ho |
| Booted Warbler | <i>Hippolais caligata</i> | UL, Nu |
| Common Tailorbird | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i> | CW |
| Greenish Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> | UL, Nu Ho |
| Large-billed Leaf Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i> | UL, Nu |
| Tickell's Blue Flycatcher | <i>Cyornis tickelliae</i> | UL, Ya |
| Indian Blue Robin | <i>Luscinia brunnea</i> | UL, Bo Hu |
| Oriental Magpie Robin | <i>Copsychus saularis</i> | CW |
| Indian Robin | <i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i> | CL, Bu Ya Nu Ho hu |
| Pied Bushchat | <i>Saxicola caprata</i> | CL, Bu Ho |
| White-browed Fantail | <i>Rhipidura aureola</i> | UL, Ya Nu Hu |
| Black-naped Monarch | <i>Hypothymis azurea</i> | UL, Bo Si |
| Asian Paradise Flycatcher | <i>Terpsiphone paradise</i> | UW, Bo Si Ya Nu Hu |
| Indian Scimitar Babbler | <i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i> | RL, Si Hu |
| Tawny-bellied Babbler | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i> | UL, Pa Ya |
| Dark-fronted Babbler | <i>Rhopicichla atriceps</i> | UL, Si Hu |
| Yellow-eyed Babbler | <i>Chrysomma sinense</i> | RL, Ya |
| Orange-billed Babbler | <i>Turdoides rufescens</i> | CL, Bo Si |
| Yellow-billed Babbler | <i>Turdoides affinis</i> | CW |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | UL, Nu Ho Hu |
| Purple-rumped Sunbird | <i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i> | UL, Ta Bo Si Ya |
| Purple Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i> | UL, Bu Pa |
| Loten's Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris lotenius</i> | RL, Ta Ya Hu |
| Thick-billed Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum agile</i> | UL, Ta Ya Ho |
| White-throated Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum vincens</i> | RL, Si |
| Pale-billed Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i> | RL, Si |

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| Sri Lankan White-eye | <i>Zosterops cylonensis</i> | UL, Nu Ho |
| Oriental White-eye | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i> | UL, Si Nu Hu |
| Black-hooded Oriole | <i>Oriolus xanthorus</i> | UW, Ta Bo Si Ya Nu Hu |
| Brown Shrike | <i>Lanius cristatus</i> | UW, Bo Ya Nu Hu |
| Common Woodshrike | <i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i> | UL, Ya |
| White-bellied Drongo | <i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i> | CW |
| Crested Drongo | <i>Dicrurus paradiseus lophorhinus</i> | RL, Si |
| Ashy Woodswallow | <i>Artamus fuscus</i> | UL, Pa Ya Hu |
| Sri Lankan Blue Magpie | <i>Urocissa ornate</i> | RL, Si |
| House Crow | <i>Corvus splendens</i> | CW |
| Large-billed Crow | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i> | CW |
| Southern Hill Myna | <i>Gracula indica</i> | UL, Bo Si Hu |
| Sri Lankan Myna | <i>Gracula ptilogenys</i> | RL, Si |
| Common Myna | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> | CW |
| White-faced Starling | <i>Sturnia albofrontata</i> | RL, Si |
| Brahminy Starling | <i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i> | UL, Ya |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | CW |
| Indian Silverbill | <i>Lonchura malabarica</i> | UL, Ya |
| White-rumped Munia | <i>Lonchura striata</i> | UL, Si |
| Scaly-breasted Munia | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i> | UL, Ta Ya Nu |
| Black-headed Munia | <i>Lonchura Malacca</i> | UL, Ya |