



NORTH THAILAND TOUR REPORT

20th Feb to 5th March 2015

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Mountain Bamboo-Partridge
- Rufous-throated Partridge
- Hume's Pheasant
- Chinese Egret
- Milky Stork
- Black-faced Spoonbill
- Eurasian Bittern
- Eastern Water Rail
- Black Baza
- Pied Harrier
- Collared Falconet
- Asiatic Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Nordmann's Greenshank
- Spoon-billed Sandpiper
- Malaysian Plover
- Small Pratincole
- Oriental Pratincole
- Asian Emerald Cuckoo
- Blossom-headed Parakeet
- Hodgson's Frogmouth
- Speckled Woodpigeon
- Indochinese Cuckooshrike
- Dark-sided Thrush
- Vivid Niltava
- Pale Blue Flycatcher
- White-bellied Redstart
- Scarlet-faced Liocichla
- Burmese Shrike
- Slaty-backed Forktail
- Baikal Bush Warbler
- Lanceolated Warbler
- Grey-crowned Warbler
- Daurian Starling
- Red-billed Starling
- Giant Nuthatch
- Fire-capped Tit
- Slaty-bellied Tesia
- White-necked Laughingthrush
- Pygmy Wren-Babbler
- Clicking Shrike-Babbler
- Black-throated Parrotbill
- Grey-headed Parrotbill
- Spot-breasted Parrotbill
- Asian Golden Weaver
- Black-headed Greenfinch
- Spot-winged Grosbeak
- Crested Bunting

SUMMARY:

The focus of this tour is to enjoy the wonderful birds of Thailand's northern mountains of Doi Lang, Doi Ang Khang and Doi Inthanon. Each tour we do to this wonderful country produces an enviable list of quality birds and we always seem to find quite a few extra special species. This particular tour certainly provided our keen group with quite a few highlights with a nesting Hodgson's Frogmouth being a particular favourite, although a close flock of Black-headed Greenfinches was pretty good, and who could forget the male Hume's Pheasant or the singing Baikal Bush Warbler? Photo opportunities at the numerous feeding stations were superb and sometimes the birds are just too close! With a post-tour extension to see Spoon-billed Sandpiper resulting in 40 species of shorebird including a Long-billed Dowitcher in a flock of Asian Dowitchers, some Nordmann's Greenshanks and nesting Asian Golden Weavers we really had a fun time! For the most complete birding experience in Asia, then Thailand remains the no 1 destination.

Days 1 - 2 20th to 21st February

Following an overnight flight everyone met up at a nearby airport hotel for our first dinner together. We were joined by the Zoothera group who had just successfully finished the Central Thailand tour with Nick Upton and regaled us with tales of **Eared Pitta**, **Red-bearded Bee-eater**, **Banded Kingfisher** and other great sightings out of a total trip list of 316 species seen!

Day 3 Sunday 22nd February

So following a short flight to Chiang Mai we drove to Doi Ang Khang where at the base of the mountain we found 3 roadside **Black Bazas** looking incredibly sexy in the scope, as well as a **Rufous-winged Buzzard** and an **Oriental Honey Buzzard**. Higher up the mountain we took a walk along the road and found **Oriental White-eye**, **Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike**, **Brown-breasted Bulbul**, **Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** and a confiding **Aberrant Bush-Warbler**. We also had a flyover **Bay Woodpecker** and heard a **Speckled Piculet** before the light dropped enough to entice us to drive to our lodge for the night.

Day 4 Monday 23rd February

Started the morning at the Ban Luang Resort with a few **Black-breasted Thrushes**, **Blue Whistling Thrush**, and some **Striated Swallows** feeding in the gardens, but unfortunately the reported **Grey-sided Thrush** was only seen by the leaders. At the Royal Project feeding station **White-tailed Robin**, **Streaked Wren-Babbler**, a flock of **Silver-eared Mesia**, **Hill Blue Flycatcher**, **Rufous-bellied Niltava**, **Yellow-bellied Warbler**, **Maroon Oriole**, **Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher** and **Black-throated Sunbird** were seen rather well. Then it was back to the lodge where we saw a flock of 13 **Black-headed Greenfinches**, **Sooty-headed Bulbul**, **Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush**, **Japanese Tit** and **Black-throated Sunbird**. Moving up to the Myanmar border post a Daurian Redstart showed well, and there was also **Grey Bushchat**, **Buff-throated Warbler**, **Yellow-browed Warbler**, **Eurasian Wryneck** and **Ashy Woodswallow**.



Black-headed Greenfinches

So from here we drove to Doi Lang and headed straight up the mountain where we enjoyed a fabulous time nailing plenty of goodies. In fact our list for this afternoon reads like a “Who’s Who” of superb birds: **Giant Nuthatch**, **Ultramarine Flycatcher**, **Spot-breasted Parrotbill**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, **Himalayan Bluetail**, **Grey Treepie**, **Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Silver-eared Laughingthrush**, **2 Siberian Rubythroats**, **Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler**, **White-browed Laughingthrush**, **Dark-backed Sibia**, another **Giant Nuthatch**, brief **Chestnut-capped Babbler**, **Stripe-breasted Woodpecker**, **Spectacled Barwing**, **Mountain Imperial-Pigeon**, **Pale Blue Flycatcher**, **Grey-cheeked Fulvetta**, **Rufous-backed Sibia**, **Black-throated Bushtit** and **Bianchi’s Warbler**. Wow! Oh and

let’s not forget totally mind-blowing views of a **Hodgson’s Frogmouth** at a nest – a long overdue lifer for yours truly.

Day 5 Tuesday 24th February

Began the day amidst a nice lowland open forest where we quickly scored with a few **Spot-winged Grosbeaks** feeding in the top of a tall tree and we spent some time enjoying the fine views through the scope. Our sighting of **Little Cuckoo-Dove** was something of a surprise, and we also saw an **Asian Barred Owlet**, **Shikra**, **White-capped River-Chat**, **Blue Rock Thrush**, **Thick-billed Green-Pigeon**, **Thick-billed Flowerpecker**, and a **Striated Heron**.

We followed this with a full day on Doi Lang, which began with a beautiful **Sapphire Flycatcher**, followed by **Himalayan Bluetail**, **Blue-winged Minla**, **Davison’s Leaf-Warbler**, **Pale Blue**, **Slaty-backed**, **Rufous-gorgeted**,

Ultramarine and Little Pied Flycatchers, Rufous-fronted Babbler, Hill Prinia, Siberian Rubythroat, Rufous-backed Sibia, Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Pallas's Warbler, Flavescent Bulbul, Golden Babbler, Golden-throated Barbet, White-throated Fantail, Chestnut Bunting, a rare Indochinese Cuckooshrike, Lesser Shortwing, Spectacled Barwing, Mountain Hawk-Eagle, and several flocks of Cook's Swift. Late in the afternoon we kept driving along the road in search of **Hume's Pheasant**, and after a while we eventually scored with decent views of at least two males. And the last bird of the day was a pair of **Mountain Bamboo-Partridges** feeding beside the road to round off yet another excellent day.

Day 6 Wednesday 25th February

This is always an exciting day as there is a big possibility of some unusual sightings and good chances of finding a rarity – you just never know how the day will pan out. So we left at 5.15am for the drive to Chiang Saen, arriving shortly after sunrise and went to Nam Kham Nature Reserve. An obliging **Puff-throated Babbler** greeted us in the car park before we walked over to the first viewing area, where Nick Upton duly found a **Red-billed Starling** feeding in some large flowering trees with numerous mynas and **Chestnut-tailed Starlings**. There are less than half a dozen previous Thai records for this species and surely started yet another twitch for local birders! We also saw our first **Eastern Stonechat, Dusky Warbler and Striated Grassbird** here before moving over to another trail. Amazingly we found another **Red-billed Starling** feeding in some flowering trees, along with a **Daurian Starling** as well. Wow! A **Ruddy-breasted Crake** was watched feeding at the water's edge, whilst a **Chestnut-capped Babbler** proved to be frustratingly elusive and only showed briefly. We did spend quite some time here but there were decidedly less birds present than on my previous visit a few weeks ago. So we drove over to Chiang Saen Lake and found a pair of **Burmese Shrikes**, along with **Plaintive Cuckoo, Oriental Reed Warbler, Purple Swampheens, Intermediate Egret** and plenty of other common species. From here we drove to the Mekong River where numerous **Small Pratincoles**, a pair of **River Lapwings, Little Stint, Temminck's Stint** and **Grey-throated Martin** were the highlights.

Following lunch at a nearby restaurant we drove back to the lake for a boat ride that enabled us to get a lot closer to the wildfowl, which included **Indian Spot-billed Duck** and some **Garganey**. Afterwards, we drove back to the Mekong River for another quick check and this time we added **Red Avadavat** and **Citrine Wagtail** to our list before heading to the harrier roost. It was a touch too early when we arrived so we walked along the edge of the marshland and what a surprise it was when Ian found a **Eurasian Bittern** stood out in the open. We also found our second **Eurasian Wryneck** of the day, **Racket-tailed Treepie**, and an obliging **Thick-billed Warbler** hopping around a bare tree. Walking back to the observation area a **Yellow Bittern** flew out of the marsh, and just then an **Eastern Water Rail** appeared right in front of us. Having dipped earlier this morning it was such a relief to claw this one back, and things kept improving when a **White-browed Crake** was seen. Eventually the harriers started appearing and we ended with a cloud of **Eastern Marsh and Pied Harriers** to end the day. Oh and there was also a **Baikal Bush-Warbler** skulking in the tall grass which sang briefly as well!



Eastern Water Rail, also called Brown-cheeked Rail

Day 7 Thursday 26th February

Up in the mountains of Doi Lang again today, this time on the other side of the mountain where we quickly saw our first **Whiskered Yuhinas** and **Scarlet-faced Liocichlas** feeding beside the road. A little later we saw 2 **White-gorgeted Flycatchers** and a male **Himalayan Bluetail** at a feeding station, although the Bluetail was doing its best to keep the flycatchers away from what he obviously thought was 'his' patch! Both **Chestnut-headed and Slaty-bellied Tesia** gave the briefest of views, whilst a fine male **Black-eared Shrike-Babbler** appeared in a

mixed flock nearby. We also saw plenty of **Dark-backed Sibias**, **Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher**, a brief **Yellow-browed Tit**, and both **Pallas's** and **Davison's Leaf Warblers** as well.

After a siesta back at the lodge we drove out into the Thaton fields and spent a very enjoyable time in the late afternoon sunshine finding a whole bunch of new trip birds. Pride of place went to a confiding **Baikal Bush-Warbler** calling back at us from the edge of some tall grasses – and we heard another 7 birds at least! The weedy fields were productive with a flushed **Barred Buttonquail**, 4 **Eurasian Wrynecks**, **Richard's Pipit**, **Bluethroat** and a fast moving **Lanceolated Warbler**. Out on the river were a few **Small Pratincoles** and even an **Oriental Pratincole** as well, whilst Nick Upton had a **Black-faced Bunting** as well. As dusk approached some birds began to arrive to roost in the tall grasses including a flock of **Baya Weavers** and **Chestnut Munia**, whilst overhead both **Paddyfield** and **Red-throated Pipits** flew away calling.

Day 8 Friday 27th February

Headed up onto Doi Lang this morning and we were fortunate to see 6 **Hume's Pheasants** and a pair of **Mountain Bamboo-Partridges** on the drive up. This time we drove beyond the feeding stations and walked along the road and this turned out to be a particularly productive excursion. Fine scope views of a pair of **Crested Buntings** and a close **Giant Nuthatch** was a good start, and we followed this with **Crested Finchbill** and repeated views of a pair of **Spot-breasted Parrotbills**. We even managed to tease out a male **White-bellied Redstart** and really enjoyed nice looks at this ace skulker. This was almost as good as the male **Asian Emerald Cuckoo** we scoped as it sat at the top of a tall tree. Returning to the lush forest and this time there was a couple of **Grey-headed Parrotbills** in a flock that also contained **Grey-chinned Minivet**, **Indochinese Cuckooshrike**, **Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo** and **Stripe-breasted Woodpecker**. So by now it was late morning and we drove lower to the **Ultramarine Flycatcher** stake-out for our picnic lunch, and once again had point-blank views of the flycatcher. But this time several **Rufescent Prinias** were showing well, and then a superb male **Fire-capped Tit** began feeding on some flowers in a tree at eye-level and was later joined by two females. What a superb way to end our time here. All that remained was to drive to Chiang Mai where we would spend the night.



Giant Nuthatch showed well at Doi Lang

Day 9 Saturday 28th February



Ultramarine Flycatcher

We arrived at Doi Inthanon shortly after sunrise and had a quick check of a river where we briefly saw a **Black-backed Forktail**, and followed this with another stop that produced much better views of **Slaty-backed Forktail**. Other species seen here included **Green-billed Malkoha**, **Plumbeous Water Redstart**, and both **Golden-fronted** and **Blue-winged Leafbirds**. Moving higher up the mountain we spent the remainder of the morning walking our favourite trail and once again this turned out to be very productive as we began with an extremely confiding pair of **Pygmy Wren-babblers** literally giving superb close views down to 6 feet. We hadn't really got over this when a flock of **White-necked Laughingthrushes** were lured into view and although they were in the canopy above us we had repeated looks at this very tricky species – and another lifer for yours truly. As if this wasn't

enough a flock of **Black-throated Parrotbills** were spotted by Roberta feeding high up in some very tall bamboo, and just around the corner were a pair of **Vivid Niltavas**. Wow! We walked a reasonable distance and also found **Hume's Treecreeper**, **Grey-throated Babbler**, **Martens's Warbler**, **Chestnut-crowned Warbler**, **Streaked Spiderhunter**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**, **Yellow-cheeked Tit**, and several **White-headed Bulbuls**.



Female White-browed Shortwing



Dark-sided Thrush

Lunch was taken at Mr Deang's where the 1st year male **Siberian Blue Robin** was still in attendance. Afterwards we drove to the summit and enjoyed really nice close views of **Green-tailed Sunbird**, **Rufous-winged Fulvetta**, **Chestnut-flanked White-eye**, **Blyth's Leaf Warbler** and **Chestnut-tailed Minla**. Along the boardwalk we found 3 **Dark-sided Thrushes**, **Blue Whistling Thrush**, **White-crowned Forktail**, **Chestnut-headed Tesia**, and an extremely confiding **Snowy-browed Flycatcher**. Driving a little lower we had a pair of **Small Niltavas**, **Grey-cheeked Fulvetta** and a female **White-browed Shortwing** coming in to a little feeding station. We ended the day hearing **Black-tailed Crake** before driving to our lodge.

Day 10 Sunday 1st March

Up early (of course!) and headed up to the higher reached of Doi Inthanon where at our special site we saw 2 **Ashy Wood pigeons** fly over and then at least 15 **Speckled Wood pigeons** perched in the treetops to catch the sun's first rays. We then spent most of the morning at the summit enjoying repeated views of most of the same birds as yesterday, but a **Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker** and **Mountain Tailorbird** were very nice and very new for the tour! There were several **Ashy-throated Warblers** around and **Common Rosefinch** was also new for our burgeoning lists. A quick circuit of the boardwalk produced several views of male **White-browed Shortwing**, a **Himalayan Bluetail**, a **Chestnut-headed Tesia** played hard to get and a pair of **Rufous-throated Partridges** fed in the leaf litter. More **Green-tailed** and many **Mrs Gould's Sunbirds** also showed particularly well.

Lower down the mountain the small feeding station had much the same as yesterday, but a singing **Slaty-bellied Tesia** was glimpsed a few times inside the forest. Along the Jeep Track we had a much better **Tesia** encounter, as well as a **Large Niltava** and not much else. So we headed to Mr Deang's for lunch – including the blue robin again before driving to the campsite. The **Black-tailed Crake** came in close but never showed, however a few flocks passed by and we added **Scarlet Minivet**, **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**, **Black-winged Cuckooshrike**, **Sulphur-breasted Warbler** and **Ashy Bulbul** to the list.

We ended the day at the base of the mountain where quite a few **Blossom-headed Parakeets** flew in and landed in the treetops in front of us. Also here was an **Indochinese Bushlark**, **Rufous Treepie**, and a **Grey-headed Lapwing**.

Day 11 Monday 2nd March

One last check of our favourite trail this morning resulted in **Clicking Shrike-Babbler**, **Striated Bulbul** and **Banded Bay Cuckoo**, along with further views of species such as **Grey-throated Babbler**, **Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Pygmy Wren-babbler** and others. Following a successful walk through lovely forest we returned to Chiang Mai airport and flew back to Bangkok.

Day 12 Tuesday 3rd March

A great day's birding on our 'Spoonie Extension' with 40 species of wader encountered including the Big Three of **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** (2), **Nordmann's Greenshank** (12) and **Asiatic Dowitcher** (4) all being seen well. We had the added bonus of another Thai rarity today, but more of that later. Upon arrival at Pak Thale it took a little longer than I was hoping to see **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, but eventually we had nice looks at two individuals feeding in the salt pans. Amongst the other waders to be seen here I particularly liked the numerous **Broad-billed Sandpipers** with their distinctive bills and stripey heads. There was also a large flock of **Eurasian Curlews** in the next saltpan and we picked out a single **Far Eastern Curlew**.



Spoon-billed Sandpiper at its usual wintering site

We moved on to the nearby mudflats along the shores of the Gulf of Thailand and huge numbers of **Greater** and **Lesser Sandpipers** were here, with a couple **Nordmann's Greenshanks** and a **Terek Sandpiper** also present. Moving on to the Laem Phak Bia area the dowitchers were not around, but a flock of 400+ **Great Knot** was nice, and as we drove along the road between the salt pans it was really nice to get super close views of **Long-toed Stint**, **Temminck's Stint**, **Eastern Black-tailed Godwit**, **Spotted Redshank** and others.

After lunch we went with Mr Daeng to the sandspit and despite a strong wind managed to nail **Malaysian** and



Broad-billed Sandpiper

White-faced Plovers without too much difficulty. We had to wade onto the beach but the water was really warm and pleasant! There was also a solitary **Chinese Egret**, a flyby **Pacific Reef Heron** and the usual mass of terns and gulls roosting. Highlights were both **Greater** and **Lesser Crested Terns** and 5 **Pallas's Gulls**. So with that done we returned to the minibus and went in search of dowitchers, and after checking several spots managed to find a flock of larger waders which necessitated a walk but we were rewarded with several **Asian Dowitchers** and yet more **Nordmann's Greenshanks**. A huge surprise was the previously reported **Long-billed Dowitcher** feeding amidst the **Asian**

Dowitchers. Wow! We completed a great wader watching day with **Common**, **Pintail** and **Greater Painted Snipe** to bring us up to 40 species for the day!

Day 13 Wednesday 4th March



Milky Stork is a scarce bird in Thailand

An exciting morning's birding around the Petchaburi rice fields began at a cracking little marsh and reedbed site with **Greater Painted Snipe, Ruddy-breasted Crake, Bluethroat, Red Avadavat, Streaked Weaver** and a **Watercock**. Moving further up the coast road and a quick stop to look at a large number of egrets gathered in a shallow lagoon resulted in what looked like a pure **Milky Stork** associating with some **Painted Storks**. Another individual seemed to have a few dark feathers and a pink tinge to the rear end and was surely a hybrid. But what a great find. To follow this with a **Black-faced Spoonbill** was amazing and although distant the scope views were not too bad at all. Nick Upton then took us to view a nesting colony of **Asiatic Golden Weavers** and we spent some time taking photos and watching the males building their nests and the females flying in to inspect them. We

then found a colony of **Baya Weavers** and could compare the breeding males and the nests to the **Golden Weavers** from earlier. We ended the day with some raptor watching and saw **Black-shouldered Kite, Black-eared Kite, 2 Greater Spotted** and a **Steppe Eagle** to round off a very enjoyable final birding session before heading back to Bangkok.

Day 14 Thursday 5th March

Departure day from Bangkok and end of the tour.

Nick Bray



This nesting Hodgson's Frogmouth at Doi Lang was bird of the trip!



Asian Golden Weaver at Phetchaburi



Hill Blue Flycatcher at Doi Ang Khang



Pale Blue Flycatcher at Doi Lang



Pied Harrier at Thaton Rice Fields



Rufous-bellied Niltava at Doi Ang Khang



Siberian Rubythroat at Doi Lang

SYSTEMATIC LIST – NORTH THAILAND FEB/MARCH 2015

INCLUDING ‘SPOONIE’ EXTENSION

H – Heard Only L – Leader Only Sighting

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

Lesser Whistling Duck
Indian Spot-billed Duck
Northern Shoveler
Northern Pintail
Garganey

Dendrocygna javanica
Anas poecilorhyncha
Anas clypeata
Anas acuta
Anas querquedula

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Chinese Francolin (H)
Rufous-throated Partridge
Mountain Bamboo Partridge
Mrs. Hume's Pheasant

Francolinus pintadeanus
Arborophila rufogularis
Bambusicola fytchii
Syrnaticus humiae

PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

Tachybaptus ruficollis

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Milky Stork
Painted Stork
Asian Openbill

Mycteria cinerea
Mycteria leucocephala
Anastomus oscitans

PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

Black-headed Ibis
Black-faced Spoonbill

Threskiornis melanocephalus
Platalea minor

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Eurasian Bittern
Yellow Bittern
Black-crowned Night Heron
Striated Heron
Chinese Pond Heron
Javan Pond Heron
Eastern Cattle Egret
Grey Heron
Purple Heron
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Little Egret
Pacific Reef Heron
Chinese Egret

Botaurus stellaris
Ixobrychus sinensis
Nycticorax nycticorax
Butorides striata
Ardeola bacchus
Ardeola speciosa
Bubulcus coromandus
Ardea cinerea
Ardea purpurea
Ardea alba
Egretta intermedia
Egretta garzetta
Egretta sacra
Egretta eulophotes

SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Little Cormorant
Indian Cormorant
Great Cormorant

Microcarbo niger
Phalacrocorax fuscicollis
Phalacrocorax carbo

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae

Western Osprey

Pandion haliaetus

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite
Oriental Honey Buzzard
Black Baza
Crested Serpent Eagle (H)
Mountain Hawk-Eagle
Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle (L)
Greater Spotted Eagle
Steppe Eagle
Crested Goshawk
Shikra
Eastern Marsh Harrier
Pied Harrier
Black-eared Kite
Brahminy Kite
Rufous-winged Buzzard

Elanus caeruleus
Pernis ptilorhynchus
Aviceda leuphotes
Spilornis cheela
Nisaetus nipalensis
Lophotriorchis kienerii
Clanga clanga
Aquila nipalensis
Accipiter trivirgatus
Accipiter badius
Circus spilonotus
Circus melanoleucos
Milvus lineatus
Haliastur indus
Butastur liventer

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

Eastern Water Rail
White-breasted Waterhen
Black-tailed Crake (H)
Ruddy-breasted Crake
White-browed Crake
Watercock
Purple Swamphen
Common Moorhen
Eurasian Coot

Rallus indicus
Amaurornis phoenicurus
Porzana bicolor
Porzana fusca
Porzana cinerea
Gallinula chloropus
Fulica atra

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

Black-winged Stilt
Pied Avocet

Himantopus himantopus
Recurvirostra avosetta

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

River Lapwing
Grey-headed Lapwing
Red-wattled Lapwing
Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Little Ringed Plover
Kentish Plover
White-faced Plover
Malaysian Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover

Vanellus duvaucelii
Vanellus cinereus
Vanellus indicus
Pluvialis fulva
Pluvialis squatarola
Charadrius dubius
Charadrius alexandrinus
Charadrius dealbatus
Charadrius peronii
Charadrius mongolus
Charadrius leschenaultii

CHARADRIIFORMES: Rostratulidae

Greater Painted-snipe

Rostratula benghalensis

CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae

Bronze-winged Jacana

Metopidius indicus

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

Pin-tailed Snipe	<u>Gallinago stenura</u>
Common Snipe	<u>Gallinago gallinago</u>
Asian Dowitcher	<u>Limnodromus semipalmatus</u>
Long-billed Dowitcher	<u>Limnodromus scolopaceus</u>
Eastern Black-tailed Godwit	<u>Limosa limosa melanuroides</u>
Bar-tailed Godwit	<u>Limosa lapponica</u>
Whimbrel	<u>Numenius phaeopus</u>
Eurasian Curlew	<u>Numenius arquata</u>
Far Eastern Curlew	<u>Numenius madagascariensis</u>
Spotted Redshank	<u>Tringa erythropus</u>
Common Redshank	<u>Tringa totanus</u>
Marsh Sandpiper	<u>Tringa stagnatilis</u>
Common Greenshank	<u>Tringa nebularia</u>
Nordmann's Greenshank	<u>Tringa guttifer</u>
Green Sandpiper	<u>Tringa ochropus</u>
Wood Sandpiper	<u>Tringa glareola</u>
Terek Sandpiper	<u>Xenus cinereus</u>
Common Sandpiper	<u>Actitis hypoleucos</u>
Great Knot	<u>Calidris tenuirostris</u>
Sanderling	<u>Calidris alba</u>
Red-necked Stint	<u>Calidris ruficollis</u>
Little Stint	<u>Calidris minuta</u>
Temminck's Stint	<u>Calidris temminckii</u>
Long-toed Stint	<u>Calidris subminuta</u>
Curlew Sandpiper	<u>Calidris ferruginea</u>
Dunlin	<u>Calidris alpina</u>
Spoon-billed Sandpiper	<u>Eurynorhynchus pygmeus</u>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<u>Limicola falcinellus</u>
Ruff	<u>Philomachus pugnax</u>

CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae

Oriental Pratincole	<u>Glareola maldivarum</u>
Small Pratincole	<u>Glareola lactea</u>

CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae

Brown-headed Gull	<u>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</u>
Pallas's Gull	<u>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</u>
Gull-billed Tern	<u>Gelochelidon nilotica</u>
Caspian Tern	<u>Hydroprogne caspia</u>
Greater Crested Tern	<u>Thalasseus bergii</u>
Lesser Crested Tern	<u>Thalasseus bengalensis</u>
Little Tern	<u>Sternula albifrons</u>
Common Tern	<u>Sterna hirundo</u>
Whiskered Tern	<u>Chlidonias hybrida</u>
White-winged Tern	<u>Chlidonias leucopterus</u>

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Dove	<u>Columba livia</u>
Speckled Wood Pigeon	<u>Columba hodgsonii</u>
Ashy Woodpigeon	<u>Columba pulchricollis</u>
Oriental Turtle Dove	<u>Streptopelia orientalis</u>

Red Turtle Dove
Spotted Dove
Little Cuckoo-Dove
Zebra Dove
Thick-billed Green Pigeon
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon
Mountain Imperial Pigeon

Streptopelia tranquebarica
Spilopelia chinensis
Macropygia ruficeps
Geopelia striata
Treron curvirostra
Treron sphenura
Ducula badia

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Greater Coucal
Lesser Coucal
Green-billed Malkoha
Asian Koel
Asian Emerald Cuckoo
Banded Bay Cuckoo
Plaintive Cuckoo
Large Hawk-Cuckoo (H)

Centropus sinensis
Centropus bengalensis
Phaenicophaeus tristis
Eudynamys scolopaceus
Chrysococcyx maculatus
Cacomantis sonneratii
Cacomantis merulinus
Hierococcyx sparverioides

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

Collared Scops Owl (H)
Collared Owlet (H)
Asian Barred Owlet
Brown Hawk-Owl (H)
Barn Owl (H)

Otus lettia
Glaucidium brodiei
Glaucidium cuculoides
Ninox scutulata
Tyto alba

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae

Hodgson's Frogmouth

Batrachostomus hodgsoni

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Himalayan Swiftlet
Germain's Swiftlet
Asian Palm Swift
Pacific (Fork-tailed) Swift
Cook's Swift

Aerodramus brevirostris
Aerodramus germani
Cypsiurus balasensis
Apus pacificus
Apus cooki

CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae

Indian Roller

Coracias benghalensis

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

White-throated Kingfisher
Black-capped Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Common Kingfisher

Halcyon smyrnensis
Halcyon pileata
Todiramphus chloris
Alcedo atthis

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae

Green Bee-eater
Blue-tailed Bee-eater
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

Merops orientalis
Merops philippinus
Merops leschenaulti

BUCEROTIFORMES: Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe

Upupa epops

PICIFORMES: Megalaimidae

Great Barbet (H)
Lineated Barbet
Golden-throated Barbet
Blue-throated Barbet
Coppersmith Barbet

[Megalaima virens](#)
[Megalaima lineata](#)
[Megalaima franklinii](#)
[Megalaima asiatica](#)
[Megalaima haemacephala](#)

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Eurasian Wryneck
Speckled Piculet (H)
Stripe-breasted Woodpecker
Greater Yellownappe (H)
Lesser Yellownappe
Bay Woodpecker

[Jynx torquilla](#)
[Picumnus innominatus](#)
[Dendrocopos atratus](#)
[Chrysophlegma flavinucha](#)
[Picus chlorolophus](#)
[Blythipicus pyrrhotis](#)

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Collared Falconet
Peregrine Falcon

[Microhierax caerulescens](#)
[Falco peregrinus](#)

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Blossom-headed Parakeet

[Psittacula roseata](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae

Rusty-naped Pitta (L)

[Hydrornis oatesi](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Acanthizidae

Golden-bellied Gerygone

[Gerygone sulphurea](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Tephrodornithidae

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

[Hemipus picatus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae

Ashy Woodswallow

[Artamus fuscus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae

Common Iora

[Aegithina tiphia](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae

Large Cuckooshrike (H)
Black-winged Cuckooshrike
Indochinese Cuckooshrike
Grey-chinned Minivet
Long-tailed Minivet
Short-billed Minivet
Scarlet Minivet

[Coracina macei](#)
[Coracina melaschistos](#)
[Coracina polioptera](#)
[Pericrocotus solaris](#)
[Pericrocotus ethologus](#)
[Pericrocotus brevirostris](#)
[Pericrocotus speciosus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Brown Shrike
Burmese Shrike
Long-tailed Shrike
Grey-backed Shrike

[Lanius cristatus](#)
[Lanius collurioides](#)
[Lanius schach](#)
[Lanius tephronotus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae

White-bellied Erpornis
Blyth's Shrike-babbler
Black-eared Shrike-babbler
Clicking Shrike-babbler

Erpornis zantholeuca
Pteruthius aeralatus
Pteruthius melanotis
Pteruthius intermedius

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae

Slender-billed Oriole
Maroon Oriole

Oriolus tenuirostris
Oriolus traillii

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae

Black Drongo
Ashy Drongo
Bronzed Drongo
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Hair-crested Drongo (L)
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus macrocercus
Dicrurus leucophaeus
Dicrurus aeneus
Dicrurus remifer
Dicrurus hottentottus
Dicrurus paradiseus

PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail
Malaysian Pied Fantail

Rhipidura albicollis
Rhipidura javanica

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch

Hypothymis azurea

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Eurasian Jay
Common Green Magpie
Rufous Treepie
Grey Treepie
Racket-tailed Treepie
Eastern Jungle Crow

Garrulus glandarius
Cissa chinensis
Dendrocitta vagabunda
Dendrocitta formosae
Crypsirina temia
Corvus levaillantii

PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae

Yellow-bellied Fantail
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher

Chelidorhynchus hypoxantha
Culicicapa ceylonensis

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Fire-capped Tit
Yellow-browed Tit
Japanese Tit
Yellow-cheeked Tit

Cephalopyrus flammiceps
Sylviparus modestus
Parus minor
Machlolophus spilonotus

PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae

Indochinese Bush Lark

Mirafraga erythrocephala

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae

Crested Finchbill
Striated Bulbul
Black-headed Bulbul
Black-crested Bulbul
Red-whiskered Bulbul

Spizixos canifrons
Pycnonotus striatus
Pycnonotus atriceps
Pycnonotus flaviventris
Pycnonotus jocosus

Brown-breasted Bulbul
Sooty-headed Bulbul
Stripe-throated Bulbul
Flavescent Bulbul
Streak-eared Bulbul
Puff-throated Bulbul
Grey-eyed Bulbul (H)
Mountain Bulbul
Ashy Bulbul
Black Bulbul
White-headed Bulbul

[*Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*](#)
[*Pycnonotus aurigaster*](#)
[*Pycnonotus finlaysoni*](#)
[*Pycnonotus flavescens*](#)
[*Pycnonotus blanfordi*](#)
[*Alophoixus pallidus*](#)
[*Iole propinqua*](#)
[*Ixos mccllellandii*](#)
[*Hemixos flavala*](#)
[*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*](#)
[*Cerasophila thompsoni*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Grey-throated Martin
Barn Swallow
Barn Swallow
Striated Swallow

[*Riparia chinensis*](#)
[*Hirundo rustica*](#)
[*Hirundo rustica tytleri*](#)
[*Cecropis striolata*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Pnoepygidae

Pygmy Wren-babbler

[*Pnoepyga pusilla*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Cettiidae

Yellow-bellied Warbler
Mountain Tailorbird
Aberrant Bush Warbler
Slaty-bellied Tesia
Chestnut-headed Tesia

[*Abroscopus superciliaris*](#)
[*Phyllergates cuculatus*](#)
[*Horornis flavolivaceus*](#)
[*Tesia olivea*](#)
[*Cettia castaneocoronata*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithalidae

Black-throated Bushtit

[*Aegithalos concinnus*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae

Dusky Warbler
Buff-throated Warbler
Buff-barred Warbler
Ashy-throated Warbler
Pallas's Leaf Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Hume's Leaf Warbler
Two-barred Warbler
Pale-legged Leaf Warbler (H)
Blyth's Leaf Warbler
Claudia's Leaf Warbler
Davison's Leaf Warbler
Sulphur-breasted Warbler
Grey-crowned Warbler
Martens's Warbler
Bianchi's Warbler
Chestnut-crowned Warbler

[*Phylloscopus fuscatus*](#)
[*Phylloscopus subaffinis*](#)
[*Phylloscopus pulcher*](#)
[*Phylloscopus maculipennis*](#)
[*Phylloscopus proregulus*](#)
[*Phylloscopus inornatus*](#)
[*Phylloscopus humei*](#)
[*Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*](#)
[*Phylloscopus tenellipes*](#)
[*Phylloscopus reguloides*](#)
[*Phylloscopus claudiae*](#)
[*Phylloscopus davisoni*](#)
[*Phylloscopus ricketti*](#)
[*Seicercus tephrocephalus*](#)
[*Seicercus omeiensis*](#)
[*Seicercus valentini*](#)
[*Seicercus castaniceps*](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae

Oriental Reed Warbler

[*Acrocephalus orientalis*](#)

Black-browed Reed Warbler
Thick-billed Warbler

Acrocephalus bistrigiceps
Iduna aedon

PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae

Russet Bush-Warbler (H)
Baikal Bush-Warbler
Lanceolated Warbler
Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler (H)
Striated Grassbird

Locustella mandelli
Locustella davidi
Locustella lanceolata
Locustella certhiola
Megalurus palustris

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola
Hill Prinia
Rufescent Prinia
Yellow-bellied Prinia
Plain Prinia
Common Tailorbird

Cisticola juncidis
Prinia superciliaris
Prinia rufescens
Prinia flaviventris
Prinia inornata
Orthotomus sutorius

PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae

Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler
White-browed Scimitar Babbler (H)
Grey-throated Babbler
Rufous-fronted Babbler
Golden Babbler
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
Chestnut-capped Babbler

Pomatorhinus erythrogeus
Pomatorhinus schisticeps
Stachyris nigriceps
Stachyridopsis rufifrons
Stachyridopsis chrysaea
Macronus gularis
Timalia pileata

PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae

Rufous-winged Fulvetta
Grey-cheeked Fulvetta
Streaked Wren-Babbler
Puff-throated Babbler

Alcippe castaneiceps
Alcippe morrisonia
Napothera brevicaudata
Pellorneum ruficeps

PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae

White-necked Laughingthrush
White-browed Laughingthrush
Silver-eared Laughingthrush
Blue-winged Minla
Bar-throated Minla
Scarlet-faced Liocichla
Spectacled Barwing
Silver-eared Mesia
Rufous-backed Sibia
Dark-backed Sibia

Garrulax strepitans
Garrulax sannio
Trochalopteron melanostigma
Minla cyanouroptera
Minla strigula
Liocichla ripponi
Actinodura ramsayi
Leiothrix argentauris
Heterophasia annectans
Heterophasia melanoleuca

PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae

Black-throated Parrotbill
Grey-headed Parrotbill
Spot-breasted Parrotbill

Suthora nipalensis
Psittiparus gularis
Paradoxornis guttaticollis

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae

Whiskered Yuhina

Yuhina flavicollis

Chestnut-flanked White-eye
Oriental White-eye

Zosterops erythropleurus
Zosterops palpebrosus

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
Giant Nuthatch

Sitta nagaensis
Sitta frontalis
Sitta magna

PASSERIFORMES: Certhiidae

Hume's Treecreeper

Certhia manipurensis

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

White-vented (Great) Myna
Common Myna
Red-billed Starling
Black-collared Starling
Asian Pied Starling
Daurian Starling
White-shouldered Starling (L)
Chestnut-tailed Starling

Acridotheres grandis
Acridotheres tristis
Spodiopsar sericeus
Gracupica nigricollis
Gracupica contra
Agropsar sturninus
Sturnia sinensis
Sturnia malabarica

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Dark-sided Thrush
Black-breasted Thrush
Eye-browed Thrush
Grey-sided Thrush

Zoothera marginata
Turdus dissimilis
Turdus obscurus
Turdus feae

PASSERIFORMES: Muscipidae

Oriental Magpie-Robin
White-rumped Shama
White-gorgeted Flycatcher
Pale Blue Flycatcher
Hill Blue Flycatcher
Rufous-bellied Niltava
Vivid Niltava
Large Niltava
Small Niltava
Verditer Flycatcher
Lesser Shortwing
White-browed Shortwing
Siberian Blue Robin
Bluethroat
White-bellied Redstart
Siberian Rubythroat
White-tailed Robin
Himalayan Bluetail
Northern White-crowned Forktail
Black-backed Forktail
Slaty-backed Forktail
Blue Whistling Thrush
Slaty-backed Flycatcher
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher

Copsychus saularis
Copsychus malabaricus
Anthipes monileger
Cyornis unicolor
Cyornis banyumas
Niltava sundara
Niltava vivida
Niltava grandis
Niltava macgrigoriae
Eumyias thalassinus
Brachypteryx leucophris
Brachypteryx montana
Larvivora cyane
Luscinia svecica
Luscinia phoenicuroides
Calliope calliope
Myiomela leucura
Tarsiger rufilatus
Enicurus leschenaulti
Enicurus immaculatus
Enicurus schistaceus
Myophonus caeruleus
Ficedula hodgsonii
Ficedula strophliata

Taiga Flycatcher
Snowy-browed Flycatcher
Little Pied Flycatcher
Ultramarine Flycatcher
Sapphire Flycatcher
Daurian Redstart
Plumbeous Water Redstart
White-capped Redstart
Blue Rock Thrush
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush
Stejneger's Stonechat
Pied Bush Chat
Grey Bush Chat

[Ficedula albicilla](#)
[Ficedula hyperythra](#)
[Ficedula westermanni](#)
[Ficedula superciliaris](#)
[Ficedula sapphira](#)
[Phoenicurus auroreus](#)
[Phoenicurus fuliginosus](#)
[Phoenicurus leucocephalus](#)
[Monticola solitarius](#)
[Monticola rufiventris](#)
[Saxicola stejnegeri](#)
[Saxicola caprata](#)
[Saxicola ferreus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae

Blue-winged Leafbird
Golden-fronted Leafbird
Orange-bellied Leafbird

[Chloropsis cochinchinensis](#)
[Chloropsis aurifrons](#)
[Chloropsis hardwickii](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae

Thick-billed Flowerpecker
Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker

[Dicaeum agile](#)
[Dicaeum melanoxanthum](#)
[Dicaeum ignipectus](#)
[Dicaeum cruentatum](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae

Purple Sunbird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Mrs. Gould's Sunbird
Green-tailed Sunbird
Black-throated Sunbird
Streaked Spiderhunter

[Cinnyris asiaticus](#)
[Cinnyris jugularis](#)
[Aethopyga gouldiae](#)
[Aethopyga nipalensis](#)
[Aethopyga saturata](#)
[Arachnothera magna](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

House Sparrow
Plain-backed Sparrow
Eurasian Tree Sparrow

[Passer domesticus](#)
[Passer flaveolus](#)
[Passer montanus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae

Asian Golden Weaver
Streaked Weaver
Baya Weaver

[Ploceus hypoxanthus](#)
[Ploceus manyar](#)
[Ploceus philippinus](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Red Avadavat
Scaly-breasted Munia
Chestnut Munia
White-rumped Munia

[Amandava amandava](#)
[Lonchura punctulata](#)
[Lonchura atricapilla](#)
[Lonchura striata](#)

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

Eastern Yellow Wagtail
Citrine Wagtail

[Motacilla tschutschensis](#)
[Motacilla citreola](#)

Grey Wagtail
White Wagtail
Richard's Pipit
Paddyfield Pipit
Olive-backed Pipit
Red-throated Pipit

Motacilla cinerea
Motacilla alba leucopsis
Anthus richardi
Anthus rufulus
Anthus hodgsoni
Anthus cervinus

PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae

Spot-winged Grosbeak
Black-headed Greenfinch
Common Rosefinch

Mycerobas melanozanthos
Chloris ambigua
Carpodacus erythrinus

PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae

Crested Bunting
Chestnut Bunting

Emberiza lathamii
Emberiza rutila

OTHER ANIMALS

Long-tailed Macaque
Phayre's Langur
Variable Squirrel
Burmese Striped Squirrel
Pallas's Squirrel
Northern Treeshrew
Asian Water Monitor

Macaca fascicularis
Trachypithecus phayrei
Callosciurus finlaysonii
Tamiops mccllellandii
Callosciurus erythraeus
Tupaia belangeri
Varanus salvator



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