

# **Sulawesi and Halmahera 29/03 - 11/05/2005**

## **Itinerary**

28 - 29/03/05 Flight to Kuala Lumpur. Night in luxury Hotel due to cancelled flight to Jakarta. Next morning to Jakarta.  
Find flight to Manado in the evening with difficulties (Lion Air), did not have ticket. Arrival Manado tired at night.

### **Sulawesi**

29 – 30/03 Manado, Hotel Manado Bersehati (10 US for a double room, dirty, with bedbucks !!)  
30/03 – 03/04 Bus, Pickup and Microlet to Tangkoko NP. Tangkoko Ranger Homestay (18 US, incl. 3 meals).  
03 – 05/04 Hired car to Tomohon, Hotel Onong`s Palace (18 US after hard bargaining, beautiful and peaceful)  
05 – 09/04 Taxi from Hotel to Manado. Boat from harbour to Bunaken Island. Hotel MC Dive Bunaken. (10 US p.P. incl. Meals, simple but nice).  
09 – 11/04 Manado, Hotel Central (19 US, O.K.). Supposed flight to Ternate due to engine problems cancelled. One more night at Airport Hotel. Next day to Ternate with Lion/Wings with fear. Speedboat to Sidangoli on Halmahera.

### **Halmahera**

11 - 14/04 Ojek (8 km) to Bapak Anu, Kali Batu Putih. Overnight in Anu`s shag.  
14 – 16/04 Taxi to Tobelo. Hotel Losmen Alfa Mas (7 US double, very friendly). Trip to Galela with Microlet. Night with Bapak Amin. Visit of the Megapode beach with his boat.  
16 – 17/04 Overnight trip on deck with vessel to Belolo (3 US p.P., 5 hours). Perah to Labi-Labi (2 hours, 14 US).  
17 – 19/04 Labi-Labi. Organise with Village chief (kepala desa) stay in hut near the Standardwing-lek with cook and guide (22 US all incl/day. plus 12 US donation for the village).  
19/04 No regular ship to Tobelo. Have to charter perahu to cross to Tobelo (40 US, 3 hours), fortunatly no rough sea. Night in Tobelo.  
20 – 21/04 Ship Elisabeth to Manado (goes ones a week). Huge, new and comfortable.(32 US p.P.,cabin, 21 hours).  
Did not want to fly. A good option if you have enough time.

### **Sulawesi**

21 – 23/04 Kijang to Kotamobagu (4 US p.p., 4 hours). Microlet to Dolodua and Toraut. No Hotel in Toraut and Dolodua anymore.  
Can fortunatly organise private stay with family in Dolodua. (11 US incl. superb meals). Birding Watabone NP and Tambun with Oji.  
23 - 24/04 Bemo to Kotamobagu. Hotel Ade Irma (14 US ). Bemo Gunung Ambang.  
25 – 27/04 Bus Gorontalo (7 hours) and further to Palu (18 hours). Hotel Buana (8 US, O.K.).  
27/04 - 01/05 Bemo to Wuasa. Losmen Sandy (4 US, friendly, excellent food). Good base.  
Birding Anaso and Danau Tembling at Lore Lindu NP.  
01 – 02/05 Bemo Palu. Night Hotel Buana. Bus Rantepao ( 30 hours !!!).

02 – 06/05 Hotel Monton ( 8 US, nice ). Trips to cultural sites and 2 days trek Sa`dan, Batutumonga, Tikala.  
07 – 10/05 Kijang to Makassar. (8 US p.P., 8 hours). Hotel Jasmin (15 US, good).  
10 – 11/05 Flight with Garuda to Surabaya. Minibus to Solo (8 US p.P., 8 hours )

## **Java**

11 – 24/05 Solo, with our family. 2 nights in Sarangan, Mt.Lawu, birding.  
25/05 Flight Jogjakarta to Kuala Lumpur. Hotel KL. Onwards to Frankfurt.

## **Introduction**

This report is based upon a trip taken by Ralf Jahraus together with his wife Erma from 29<sup>st</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2005. It was mainly a birding trip, combined with family visit on Java (Erma is native from Solo/Java) and some cultural interest. Especially some cultural sites in Sulawesi (Toraja) should not be missed.

## **Flights**

Booked my flights through Airways Travel in Frankfurt who offer special fares to Asians and their families. Indonesia was difficult to combine with Myanmar. Flew with Malaysia Airlines to Rangoon via Kuala Lumpur. Back from Yogyakarta via KL to Frankfurt. All other flights were bought in Indonesia.

## **Documents**

Got a 2 month Social Visa for Indonesia with the help of my family (invitation letter etc.) instead of a month at the border/airport.

## **Money**

In Indonesia we got about 9000 Rupiah for 1 US Dollar. You may use Credit Cards or Travellers Cheques in bigger cities.

## **Language**

In Indonesia some Bahasa Indonesia is very helpful, esp. in remote areas. Would not have been able to arrange some trips and accommodation without Bahasa. Anyway you do get much better contact with people and not only with educated ones or folks that work with tourists.

## **People**

Indonesia was very friendly, and speaking the language definitely helped a lot, but could not match extraordinary Myanmar.

We were told to better avoid the Poso area in Sulawesi still.

## **Literature**

Used the new and good Guide to the Birds of Wallacea by Coates, Bishop and Gardner for Sulawesi plus John MacKinnon`s Birds of Borneo, Sumatra, Java and Bali.

Also used Eddie Myers report on Wallacea, Where to watch birds in Asia by Nigel Wheatley (plus his report about Lore Lindu), Birding Halmahera by Dave Gandy and a report by Andy Mears and Paul Pearson on Sulawesi and Halmahera.

## **Weather**

Had a lot of rain in northern Sulawesi. Tangkoko was particularly wet. Not the perfect time of the year, but O.K. and all accommodation almost empty and very quiet and peaceful.

## **Transport**

Transport was very cheap. Buses do reach most places, but most buses are very slow and uncomfortable, esp. on Sulawesi. Had to rent bicycles, taxis or small boats (for ex. Perahu`s) several times.

We found taking the Elisabeth from Tobelo to Manado a good alternative to a flight.

## **Accommodation**

Accommodation was rather inexpensive in most places (between 5 and 30 US for a double room). Because we travelled outside the main tourist season it was often possible to bargain, if we stayed few nights.

In remote places in Indonesia we had to arrange few times our stay with families or through talking to the village chief (kepala desa).

## **Guides**

Though we usually do our birding on our own, on this trip it is very advisable to make use of a guide. In some places it is simply necessary.

## **Sites**

### **Sulawesi**

#### **Tangkoko NP:**

A place not to be missed in north Sulawesi. Easy to reach from Manado (3-4 hours by public transport via or by hired car) with basic accommodation (full board) next to the park entrance. Take a bus to Bitung, get off at Girian and catch a Microlet to Batuputih where the Park entrance is. You need a guide to enter and to pay an entrance fee. Unfortunately we had a lot of rain and did not make it to the top of the hill and anyway missed few species. You can bird the forested park itself which is good for Sulawesi Scops Owl along the main path from the entrance and Sulawesi Nightjar at dusk and find few paths in an more open habitat outside the NP (Isabelline Bushhen).

Excellent birding on the road to Girian for about 10 km too (Raptors, Hornbills etc.). Arranged Motorbikes to drop us early in the morning and walked back.

Our Guide Andre also organised a boat trip (100000 Rupiah-9 Euro) to see Sulawesi Masked Owl. Fantastic looks. Explored some mangroves too and found Great-billed Kingfisher and Great-billed Heron there together with Reticulated Python.

Interesting mammals in the forest include Black Macaque and Tarsier.

#### **Dumoga Bone (Wartabone) NP**

This birding area west of Manado can be reach by bus or Kijang. It takes about 4-5 hours to Kotamobagu where you have to catch a Microlet to Dolodua. The Guesthouse in Toraut where we intended to go does not exist anymore so we decided to stay in Dolodua. Unfortunately the only Guesthouse (Losmen) was closed, but by chance were invited to stay with a family incl.3 excellent meals for little money. Contacted Guide Oji in the NP building and few days with him. Paid him 150000 Rupiah a day

and were very happy with him. Nice guy with good knowledge about birds. Birded the area next to the entrance behind the wardens house (Spot-tailed Goshawk Sul.Black Pigeon, Maroon-chinned Fruit-Dove, Sul.Crested Myna, White-necked Myna, Purple-winged Roller). Went to Tambun by Ojek (20km) were we immediately found the Maleos (superb views!). Other Goodies included Sul.Dwarf Kingfisher, and Red-backed Buttonquail.

To bird Gunung (Mount) Ambon we returned to Kotamobagu for 2 nights and took a Bemo to Gg. Ambang early morning. Walked 30 minutes through gardens and fields until we entered the forest on a narrow, steep and slippery path. Best birds: Superb Fruit-Dove, Streak-headed Dark-Eye, Rusty-bellied Fantail.

Contact: Muhamad Suroji (Oji), Bogani Nani Wartabone NP, Jl. AKD Mongkonai, Kotamobagu, Sulawesi Utara, Indonesia.

Family in Dolodua: Keluarga Tumipa-Rantung, Tel. 0434-2627085

### **Lore Lindu NP**

Bus from Kotamomagu to Gorontalo (7 hours). Then changed into bus to Palu (18 hours). Hotel in Palu. Organised our permit for Lore Lindu at the NP office on Jalan Manimbayan 144. What a rip-off. Did get the permit only in combination with a very unnecessary guide (75000 Rp./day) due to security reasons. He did not know the birds and always walked few 100m behind us to not disturb our birding! The birding base at Kamarora does not exist anymore, was destroyed during unrest 2001. Dongi-Dongi forest also partly destroyed. For those reasons went straight to Wuasa (3 hours by Bemo). Stayed in friendly, helpful and quiet Losmen Sandy with attached restaurant. An excellent base, about 15 km from Anaso logging road. Went birding by Ojek (our guide plus a friend of him, otherwise the Losmen will arrange it). Anaso is an outstanding place. Easy walk and plenty of beautiful birds like Barred Honey Buzzard, Sul.Hawk Eagle, Sul.Ground Dove, Red-eared Fruit-Dove, Purple Needletail, Purple-bearded Bee-Eater, Pygmy and Caerulean Cuckoo-Shrike, Malia, Geomalia, Piping Crow, Lesser and Greater Sulawesi Honeyeater, Blue-faced Parrotfinch. Walked until the pondok and further until the camp site. Birded Danau Tembling (Ivory-backed Woodswallow) and around Wuasa/Sedoa as well. (Great-eared Nightjar, Ashy Woodpecker, Lesser Fish Eagle, Knobbed Hornbill).

Contact: through Wartel Sandy. Ph: 086 912 300 150 or 086 912 300 557

Since 2000/2001 very few tourists/birders have visited Lore Lindu or other sites in Sulawesi and Halmahera. What a shame. Birds here are among the most colourful and spectacular on our planet with such high endemism.

### **Around Rantepao**

Did a pleasant and easy 2 day trek around Rantepao in Tanah Toraja. Took an early morning Microlet to Sa`dan from where we walked along fields, paddies and villages until Batutumonga. Overnight Batutumonga (few options). Next day via Tikala back to Rantepao. You can buy a map in Rantepao and there are always people to ask for directions.

You do pass through some very pretty traditional villages. Tanah Toraja is culturally very interesting (trad. houses, funeral ceremonies, graves). Some good birds were seen too on the way like Black-ringed White-Eye or Rufous-winged Buzzard. Lots of good Restaurants with local specialities and Hotels are found in Rantepao.

## **Halmahera**

### **Kali Batu Putih**

Flight from Manado to Ternate. From there Speedboat to Sidangoli (40min ,plenty, best in the morning). Taxi or Ojec to Pak Anu (8km, ask for him, people know). Pak Anu lost his Losmen during the unrest and lives in a shag near the river, where he could accommodate us in a very basic way. He and his wife did also cook for us. Great bathing in the river. Good birding around his place and on a logging track. Birded also the road towards Tobelo and across this road. Anu charged us 50 US per day ! Used his guidance only once. Bring lots of good repellent – mosquitoes and other biting insects drove Erma mad with hundreds of itchy bites.

Best birds: Moluccan Goshawk, Gurney`s Eagle, Eclectus Parrot, White Cockatoo, Chattering Lory, Paradise Kingfisher, Blyth`s Hornbill, Paradise Crow, Ivory-breasted Pitta, Dusky Honeyeater, Dusky and White-streaked Friarbird, White-naped Monarch. The Standardwing lek was also destroyed and Anu is looking for another one at the moment.

### **Around Tobelo**

Taxi to Tobelo together with Anu and his wife. Mol.CuckooShrike roadside. Did not find Purple Dollarbird. Got annoyed with Anu, cause he did not make much effort to spot birds. After another upset in Tobelo and our growing feeling that he asked for too much money and gave us some strange information decided to travel better and cheaper on our own.

Chartered a small boat (perahu) to Pulau (Island) Teputepu for 70000Rp. from the Jetty to see Beach Kingfisher.

Microlet to Galela where we asked for Pak Amin who owns a claim of the Megapode Beach. Asked weather he could show us the birds. Slept in his house until 1 o`clock at night. Then went by boat to the beach where we then waited laying in the sand for the Moluccan Scrubfowl who lay their eggs into deep holes in the sand, almost like turtles. Very exciting, but no really good views. Watched the locals digging for the eggs and ate some for breakfast (very tasty).

They only take a certain number of eggs in order not to reduce the number of individuals. Paid Pak Amin 150000Rp. for everything, incl. the boat which he had to organise. Bapak Amin Cuba, Gammadehe, Galela Soasuo.

### **Labi-Labi**

Difficult to find a ship to Labi-Labi unless you charter one or spend all day at the Jetty. Missed "our" ship and caught one that went during the night to Belelo, north of Labi-Labi (20000Rp. p.P.,5 hours). Locals kind of warned us about people in Belelo, but we found no reason. Had to charter perahu to Labi-Labi (120000Rp.,2 hours). Spend few hours there to talk to the village chief (kepala desa), get his permission and organise a visit of the Standardwing lek. Hired a guide and a cook (200000Rp. per day plus 100000Rp. donation for the village) and walked 3km uphill to a shag at forest edge, near a little stream where we stayed for 2 nights. A BBC production about the Birds of Paradise was once made at this place. Saw about 10 beautiful birds displaying at the lek, one hour from the shag.

Other birds: M.King Parrot, Mol. Boobook, M. Scops Owl, Owlet-Nightjar, Pitta,

Halmahera CuckooShrike.

Very few tourists reach here. Liked the place a lot, quite exciting. Our guide Yunes spoke English, but generally some Knowledge of Bahasa essential in remote areas.

Contact ?: Yunes, Ph: 0924-21074 in Tobelo.

## Java

### Sarangan, Gunung(Mount) Lawu

Went as a 3 day escape from the heat and noise of Solo/Central Java to the Mountain resort of Sarangan (2-3 hours).

Found that they are building a new road 3-4 km back from Sarangan towards Tawanmanggu throu some patch of good forest. Horsfield`s Thrush, Pink-headed Fruit-Dove, Orange-fronted Barbet, Sunda Bulbul, White-bellied Fantail.

Also birded the area around the Hutan Wisata until a sort of camp. Rufous-chested Flycatcher, Sunda Warbler, White-browed Shrike-Babbler. It is possible to climb Mt.Lawu from here. Might be interesting bird wise. We did not due to sickness of mine.

## Sulawesi

### Tangkoko NP (30/03. – 03/04/2005)

1: Forests inside NP    2: Path`s around NP    3: Road Batuputih – Girian    4: Boattrip

f	Lesser Frigatebird	4
	Common Tern	4
1	Great-billed Heron	4
	Little Egret	
f	Pacific Reef Heron	4
f	Brahminy Kite	1 2 3 4
2	White-bellied Sea Eagle	2
1	Sulawesi Serpant Eagle	3
2	Vinous-breasted Sparrowhawk	3
3	Red-backed Buttonquail	1
10	Barred Rail	2 3
1	Isabeline Bush Hen	2
c	Spotted Dove	
2	Sulawesi Black Pigeon	3
7	Brown Cuckoo Dove	2 3
2	Stephan`s Dove	1
fc	Green Imperial Pigeon	1 2 3
15	Silver-tipped Imperial Pigeon	1 2
8	Black-naped Fruit Dove	1 2
15	Pink-necked Green Pigeon	1 2
4	Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon	2
2	Ornate Lorikeet	1
2	Yellow-breasted Racquettail	1
5	Golden-mantled Racquettail	3

4	Large Sulawesi Hanging Parrot	1	2
2	Small Sulawesi Hanging Parrot	2	
2	Oriental Cuckoo	1	2
1	Rusty-breasted Cuckoo	3	
1	Black-billed Koel	2	
c	Yellow-billed Malkoha	1	2 3
1	Bay Coucal	3	
f	Lesser Coucal	1	2
1	Sulawesi Masked Owl	4	
1	Sulawesi Scops Owl (plus heard)	1	
2	Sulawesi Nightjar	1	
2	Ashy Woodpecker	1	
3	Sulawesi Pygmy Woodpecker	3	
f	Moluccan Swiftlet	3	
1	Purple Needletail	3	
f	Glossy Swiftlet		
	Asian Palm Swift		
fc	Grey-rumped Treeswift	1	2 3
1	Green-backed Kingfisher	1	
1	Lilac-cheeked Kingfisher	1	
1	Great-billed Kingfisher	4	
f	Collared Kingfisher	1	2 3 4
8	Sulawesi Dwarf Hornbill	3	
8	Knobbed Hornbill	1	3
	Barn Swallow		
	Pacific Swallow		
f	Sooty-headed Bulbul	2	3
7	White-rumped Cuckoo Shrike	1	2
1	Sulawesi Cicadabird	3	
2	Sulawesi Triller	1	2
fc	Hair-crested Drongo		
f	Sulawesi Drongo	1	
f	Black-naped Oriole		
	Large-billed Crow		
2	Sulawesi Babbler	2	
fc	Black-fronted White-eye	1	2 3
fc	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	3	
f	Black-naped Monarch		
f	White-breasted Woodswallow	3	4
c	Grosbeak Starling	1	2 3
2	White-necked Starling	3	
2	Brown-throated Sunbird	3	
c	Olive-backed Sunbird		
3	Black Sunbird	2	3
fc	Yellow-sided Flowerpecker	1	2 3
fc	Grey-sided Flowerpecker	1	2 3
f	Chestnut Munia	2	
	Tree Sparrow		

## **Gunung Mahawu (near Tomohon) 750-1000m (04/04/05)**

2 Collared Kingfisher  
f Glossy Swiftlet  
2 Brown Cuckoo Dove  
2 Mangrove Blue Flycatcher  
6 Citrine Flycatcher  
2 Yellow-vented Whistler  
1 Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler  
1 Scarlet (Sulawesi) Myzomela  
f Grey Wagtail  
2 Brown-throated Sunbird  
f Olive-backed Sunbird  
fc Yellow-sided Flowerpecker  
f Chestnut Munia

## **Halmahera (11 – 19/04.)**

1: Kali Batu Putih                      2: Labi-Labi                      3: Galela                      4: Pulau Teputepu  
5: from boats                              6: Sidangali – Tobelo

1 Brown Booby 5  
1 Pomarine Skua 5  
Great Frigatebird  
f Bridled Tern 5  
1 Little Tern 5  
Common Tern  
Pacific Reef Heron  
fc Brahminy Kite 1 2 3 5  
f White-bellied Sea Eagle 5  
1 Gurney's Eagle 1  
1 Moluccan Goshawk 1  
2 Variable Goshawk 1  
1 Spotted Kestrel 2  
1 Pacific Baza 1  
1 Dusky Scrubfowl (more heard) 1  
10 Moluccan Scrubfowl 3  
1 Grey-tailed Tattler 4  
f Whimbrel 4 5  
f Brown Cuckoo Dove 1 2  
4 Spectacled Imperial Pigeon 1  
5 Cinnamon-bellied Imperial Pigeon 1 2  
12 Blue-capped Fruit Dove 1 2



15 Grey-headed Fruit Dove 1 2  
6 Violet-necked Lory 1 2  
3 Chattering Lory 1 2  
8 Red-flanked Lorikeet 1 2  
10 White Cockatoo 1 2  
16 Eclectus Parrot 1 2  
9 Great-billed Parrot 2  
fc Red-cheeked Parrot 1 2  
4 Moluccan Hanging Parrot 1 2  
1 Moluccan King Parrot (Erma) 2  
fc Goliath Coucal 1  
1 Lesser Coucal 2  
2 Moluccan Scops Owl (plus heard) 2  
1 Moluccan Boobook 2  
1 Moluccan Owlet Nightjar (Erma, few heard) 2  
fc Moustached Tree Swift 1  
c Glossy Swiftlet  
1 Common Paradise Kingfisher (plus heard) 1  
5 Blue and white Kingfisher 1 2  
1 Beach Kingfisher 4  
fc Blyth`s Hornbill 1 2  
2 Common Dollarbird 6  
f Rainbow Bee Eater 1 6  
4 Ivory-breasted Pitta 1 2  
c Tree Martin 1  
1 Pechora Pipit 1  
1 Moluccan Cuckoo Shrike 6  
4 White-bellied Cuckoo Shrike 1  
1 Halmahera Cuckoo Shrike 2  
2 Common Cicadabird 2 6  
12 Rufous-winged Triller 1 2  
c Spangled Drongo 1 2  
fc Golden Bulbul 1 2  
8 Dusky-brown Oriole 2  
fc Large-billed Crow 1 2  
3 Paradise Crow 1 2  
11 Standardwing 2  
f Cream-throated White-eye 1  
1 White-eye spec. 1  
2 Grey-streaked Flycatcher 1  
1 White-naped Monarch 1  
f Spectacled Monarch 1  
3 Slaty Flycatcher 1  
5 Shining Flycatcher 1 2  
fc Willie Wagtail 1 2 3 4  
3 Rufous Fantail 1 2  
2 Common Golden Whistler 1  
c Metallic Starling 1

fc Moluccan Starling 1  
 1 Dusky Honeyeater 1  
 3 White-streaked Friarbird 1 2 6  
 2 Dusky Friarbird 1 6  
 fc Black Sunbird 1 2 6  
 c Olive-backed Sunbird 1 2 3 4 6  
 f Black-faced Munia 1

## Watabone (21 – 24/04)

1: Dolodoa 2: Tambun 3: Gunung Ambang

1 Darter 1  
 f Purple Heron 1 2  
 Cattle Egret  
 Little Heron  
 Javan Pond Heron  
 1 Black Kite 3  
 1 Black Eagle 3  
 c Brahminy Kite 1 2 3  
 1 Spot-tailed Goshawk 1  
 2 Spotted Kestrel 1  
 15 Wandering Whistling Duck 1 2  
 1 Red-backed Buttonquail 2  
 6 Maleo 2  
 3 White-breasted Waterhen 1 2  
 2 Rail spec.imm.(Slaty-br. ?) 2  
 5 Sulawesi Black Pigeon 1  
 2 Brown Cuckoo Dove 1  
 1 Stephen`s Dove 2  
 1 Emerald Dove 1  
 Sulawesi Ground Dove (heard) 3  
 2 Green Imperial Pigeon 3  
 White-bellied Imperial Pigeon (heard) 3  
 5 Silver-tipped Imperial Pigeon 1  
 2 Maroon-chinned Fruit Dove 1  
 5 Superb Fruit Dove 3  
 Red-eared Fruit Dove (heard) 3  
 2 Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon 1  
 2 Golden-mantled Racquettail 2  
 3 Yellow-breasted Racquettail 1  
 2 Blue-backed Parrot 1  
 fc Large Sulawesi Hanging Parrot 1 3  
 4 Rusty-breasted Cuckoo 1 2  
 Channel-billed Cuckoo (heard) 1  
 2 Black-billed Koel 1

f Lesser Coucal 1 2  
 3 Bay Coucal 1  
 Little Swift 1  
 Asian Palm Swift  
 c Collared Kingfisher 1 2 3  
 1 Great-billed Kingfisher 1  
 1 Sulawesi Dwarf Kingfisher 2  
 2 Blue-eared Kingfisher 1 2  
 3 Purple-winged Roller 1  
 1 Sulawesi Pygmy Woodpecker (Erma) 3  
 Grey Wagtail  
 Yellow Wagtail  
 6 Pied Cuckoo Shrike 1  
 Sulawesi Triller (heard) 1  
 c Hair-crested Drongo  
 Slender-billed Crow  
 3 Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler 3  
 2 Sulawesi Leaf Warbler 3  
 1 Flyeater 2  
 fc Mountain White-eye 3  
 4 Streak-headed Dark-eye 3  
 2 Black-naped Monarch 3  
 fc Citrine Flycatcher  
 1 Rusty-bellied Fantail 3  
 2 Yellow-vented Whistler 3  
 c White-breasted Wood-swallow  
 3 White-necked Myna 1  
 6 Fiery-browed Myna 3  
 3 Sulawesi Crested Myna 1  
 f Grosbeak Starling 1  
 2 Scarlet (Sulawesi) Myzomela 3  
 3 Crimson-crowned Flowerpecker 3  
 f Yellow-sided Flowerpecker 3  
 c Chestnut Munia 1 2 3  
 Tree Sparrow

### **Lore Lindu (27/04. – 01/05)**

1: Anaso-Pondok                      2: Pondok-Camp                      3: Danau Tembling and road nearby  
 4: around Wuasa/Sedoa

1 Darter 4  
 f Purple Heron 4  
 c Javan Pond Heron 4  
 1 Barred Honey Buzzard 2  
 1 Lesser Fish Eagle 4

1 Sulawesi Serpent Eagle 3  
3 Sulawesi Hawk Eagle 2  
f Spotted Kestrel 4  
1 Barred Buttonquail (road)  
1 Barred Rail (road)  
Spotted Dove  
f Brown Cuckoo Dove 1 4  
1 Sulawesi Ground Dove 2  
6 White-bellied Imperial Pigeon 1 2 4  
4 Grey-headed Imperial Pigeon 1 2  
2 Red-eared Fruit Dove 2  
f Pink-necked Green Pigeon 3 4  
2 Ornate Lorikeet (road)  
f Yellow and green Lorikeet (Erma) 1 4  
4 Yellow-breasted Racquettail 2  
2 Golden-mantled Racquettail 2  
f Large Sulawesi Hanging Parrot  
1 Plantive Cuckoo 1  
1 Bronze Cuckoo imm. spec. 1  
f Yellow-billed Malkoha  
fc Lesser Coucal 4  
1 Great-eared Nightjar 4  
c Glossy Swiftlet  
1 Purple Needletail 2  
f House Swift  
f Grey-rumped Tree Swift 4  
c Collared Kingfisher 3 4  
f Sacred Kingfisher 4  
f Knobbed Hornbill 4  
2 Purple-bearded BeeEater 1  
4 Blue-tailed Bee Eater 4  
2 Ashy Woodpecker 4  
3 Sulawesi Pygmy Woodpecker 1  
1 Blue-breasted Pitta (heard) 1  
Pacific Swallow  
Grey Wagtail  
4 Pygmy Cuckoo Shrike 1  
3 Caerulean Cuckoo Shrike 1  
Hair-crested Drongo 1 4  
Sulawesi Drongo 2  
2 Malia (more heard) 1  
f Black-naped Oriole 3 4  
f Piping Crow 3 4  
Slender-billed Crow  
3 Great Shortwing 1 2 3  
f Pied Chat 4  
1 Geomalia 1  
f Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler 1

c Sulawesi Leaf Warbler 1 2 3  
 c Mountain Tailorbird 1 2  
 c Yellow-bellied White-eye 3 4  
 f Black-fronted White-eye 4  
 c Mountain White-eye 1 2  
 fc Streak-headed Dark-eye 1 2  
 2 Little Pied Flycatcher 3  
 3 Rufous-throated Flycatcher 1 3  
 3 Island Verditer Flycatcher 1 3  
 f Rufous Fantail 1  
 fc Citrine Flycatcher 1 2 3  
 2 Yellow-flanked Whistler 1 2  
 c Yellow-vented Whistler 1 2 3 4  
 fc White-browed Wood-swallow  
 4 Ivory-backed Wood-swallow 3  
 f Fiery-browed Myna 3  
 Grosbeak Starling  
 fc Short-tailed Starling 4  
 8 Lesser Sulawesi Honeyeater 1 2 3  
 2 Greater Sulawesi Honeyeater 1 2  
 f Scarlet (Sulawesi) Myzomela 1 2  
 f Grey-sided Flowerpecker  
 f Yellow-sided Flowerpecker  
 2 Blue-faced Parrotfinch 2  
 c Chestnut Munia  
 f Scaly-breasted Munia  
 f Black-faced Munia

### **Sadan – Batutumonga – Tikala trek (05 – 06/05.)**

Pond Heron  
 Little Egret  
 1 Rufous-winged Buzzard  
 1 Sulawesi Serpent Eagle  
 f Brahminy Kite  
 c Black Kite  
 Spotted Dove  
 2 Small Sulawesi Hanging Parrot  
 c Glossy Swiftlet  
 Moluccan Swiftlet  
 Collared Kingfisher  
 f Sulawesi Pygmy Woodpecker  
 4 White-shouldered Triller  
 fc Slender-billed Crow  
 c Pied Chat  
 7 Flyeater

c Yellow-bellied White-eye  
 f Mountain White-eye  
 8 Black-ringed White-eye  
 5 Mangrove Blue Flycatcher  
 1 Island Verditer Flycatcher  
 1 Rusty-bellied Fantail  
 fc White-breasted Woodswallow  
 2 Fiery-browed Myna  
 f Short-tailed Starling  
 f White-vented Myna  
 fc Scarlet (Sulawesi) Myzomela  
 f Grey-sided Flowerpecker  
 c Chestnut Munia  
 Black-faced Munia

## Java

### Sarangan/Gunung Lawu (17 – 19/05)

1: Road under construction (new), km 35 – camp      2: Sarangan Hutan Wisata – camp

1 Black Eagle 2  
 2 Crested Serpent Eagle 1  
 1 Pink-headed Fruit Dove 1  
 2 Barred Cuckoo Dove 1  
 c Linchii Swiftlet  
 4 Grey-rumped Tree Swift 2  
 1 Orange-fronted Barbet 1  
 3 Malaysian CuckooShrike 1  
 10 Sunda Minivet 1  
 1 Common Iora 1  
 fc Sooty-headed Bulbul  
 6 Sunda Bulbul 1  
 2 Ashy Drongo 2  
 f Grey Tit 2  
 18 Blue Nuthatch 1  
 4 Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler 1  
 1 White-browed Shrike Babbler 2  
 2 Horsfield`s Thrush 1  
 5 Sunda Warbler 1 2  
 c Mountain Leaf Warbler 1 2  
 1 Sunda Bush Warbler 1  
 1 Indigo Flycatcher 1  
 3 Little Pied Flycatcher 1 2  
 1 Snowy-browed Flycatcher 1  
 1 Rufous-chested Flycatcher 2  
 1 White-bellied Fantail 1

1 Rufous-tailed Fantail 1  
c Long-tailed Shrike  
7 White-flanked Sunbird 1  
1 Flowerpecker spec. 1  
c Mountain White-eye 1 2  
2 Oriental White-eye 1  
fc Javan Grey-throated White-eye 1 2  
f Javan Munia  
c Tree Sparrow

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