

Southeast Asia Mega Tour: Singapore/Borneo/Peninsular Malaysia/Halmahera/Sulawesi

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This seven-week tour took us to some of Southeast Asia's most amazing birding spots, where we racked up some mega targets, saw some amazing scenery, ate some lovely cuisine, and generally had a great time birding. Among some of the fantastic birds we saw were 11 species of pitta, including the endemic **Ivory-breasted** and **Blue-banded Pittas**, 27 species of night birds, including the incomparable **Satanic Nightjar**, **Blyth's**, **Sunda** and **Large Frogmouths**, and **Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar**, 14 species of cuckooshrikes, 15 species of kingfishers, and some magical gallinaceous birds like **Mountain Peacock-Pheasant**, **Crested Fireback**, and the booming chorus of **Argus Pheasant**. 13 species of **Hornbills** were seen, including great looks at **Helmeted**, **White-crowned**, **Plain-pouched**, and **Sulawesi**. Overall we saw 134 endemic species.

Singapore

The tour started with some birding around Singapore, and at the Central Catchment Reservoir we started off well with Short-tailed Babbler, Chestnut-bellied Malkoha, Banded Woodpecker, Van Hasselt's Sunbird, and loads of Pink-necked Green Pigeon. Bukit Batok did well with Straw-headed Bulbul, Common Flameback, and Laced Woodpecker, as well as a particularly obliging group of White-crested Laughingthrush.

Borneo

We then flew to Borneo, where we began with some local birding along the coast, picking up not only a number of common species of waterbirds but also a mega with **White-fronted** (Bornean) **Falconet**. We



ended the day at some rice paddies, where we found **Buff-banded Rail** and **Watercock** among several marsh denizens.

We then hit the highlands, stopping at a small park along the way, which gave us our first **Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush** and great looks at a small group of very noisy **Red-breasted Partridge.** Then we continued on, birding around the Rafflesia Center, where we picked up **Bornean Bulbul** and **Whitehead's Spiderhunter,** as well as some nice raptors in **Blyth's Hawk-Eagle** and **Mountain Serpent Eagle.**



Blyth's Hawk-Eagle above the Rafflesia Center

Our next stop was Mount Kinabalu, where we spent several days. But sadly a storm off the Philippines was causing us some afternoon rain, which dampened our efforts. That said, we did score some fantastic birds in Whitehead's Broadbill, Bornean Stubtail, Golden-naped Barbet, Bornean Green Magpie, a very vocal group of Mountain Wren-Babbler, and Orange-backed Woodpecker. We also spent some time around the Mesilau sector, where we found Pale-faced Bulbul, Bornean Whistling Thrush, Sunda Bush Warbler, and a pair of Fruithunters, sadly only seen in flight.

From the highlands we dropped down to the lowlands around Sandakan and visited the Rainforest Discovery Center, where we spent a few afternoons on the canopy walkway, where we had some fantastic birding with the endemic family of **Bornean Bristlehead** as the star attraction. We also had **Bornean Black Magpie**, an active group of **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**, two huge **Great Slaty Woodpecker**, a deafening group of **Bushy-crested Hornbill**, and the awesome sight of a **Rhinoceros Hornbill** flying right at us and landing a few feet from us above one of the towers. We also saw several orangutans, including a mother and baby, which was quite cool.



Bornean Bristlehead

The forest trails below the walkway were great for some stunning birds like **Oriental Dwarf** and **Rufous-collared Kingfishers. Crested Honey Buzzard** was perched up in the scope, and we enjoyed amazingly close views of **Black-crowned Pitta** singing from a branch next to the trail. A **Black-and-yellow Broadbill** was sitting right above us, as we watched a large party of sunbirds feeding in a flowering tree.

The forest around our lodge was great as well, with the flowers in the garden attracting **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** and **Thick-billed Spiderhunter**. The forest trails were great for **Buff-necked Woodpecker**, **Black-capped Babbler**, **Crested Jay**, and **Yellow-bellied Bulbul**. There was also a nice pair of **White-crowned Forktails** chasing each other along a stream.



Black-crowned Pitta, Sepilok White-crowned Hornbill, Kinabatangan

Our next destination was the stunning as well as stinky Gomantong Caves. Here we checked out the nesting colony of **Mossy-nest**, **Edible-nest**, **Black-nest** and **Glossy Swiftlets**. The caves were also full of several species of bats and bugs.



We reached the Kinabatangan River in the afternoon and spent the next several days cruising the waterways and tributaries for birds. Our first afternoon was punctuated by six species of hornbill, including a nice group of six White-crowned Hornbills. The action didn't stop over the next couple of days, as we chased down Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Bornean Black Magpie, Ruddy Kingfisher, Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo, Blue-eared Kingfisher, Bat Hawk, Storm's Stork, Wallace's Hawk-Eagle, Wrinkled Hornbill, and Hooded Pitta, to name a few.

From the river we headed to some lowland dipterocarp forest, where we spent the next several days wandering the forest, which was split between true lowland forest and some hill forest. This gave us a chance at some stunning birds. Black-bellied Malkoha, Red-naped Trogon, Blue-headed Pitta, Black-throated Wren-Babbler, Wrinkled and Helmeted Hornbills, and Banded Broadbill come to mind. The night birding was spectacular with Brown Wood and Tawny Fish Owls and Barred Eagle-Owl found in the space of thirty minutes on the first night. We also had great looks at both Blyth's and Sunda Frogmouths. Night mammals included the fantastic colugo outside our room, with day mammals including the tiny greater mouse deer.

One of the stunners of the Borneo leg had to be the **Blue-banded Pitta** on our last day in the forest, at which we had great, walk-away looks. Eventually relocated in some slope forest deep in the park, we spent about half an hour waiting as the bird moved closer and then another twenty minutes just admiring it as it sang from a branch in the understorey.



Barred Eagle-Owl

Blue-banded Pitta



Mantanani Extension

Our Borneo adventure didn't end here, though. After we returned to Kota Kinabalu we traveled to the Mantanani Islands, where we spent a day exploring the main island of Mantanani Besar. Our main target here was the **Mantanani Scops Owl**, of which we found quite a few once it got dark. We also spent some time looking for other island specialties like **Grey** and **Pied Imperial Pigeons**. The other great spectacle was the dusk gathering of frigatebirds as they came to roost on Lungisan Island, which sits between the two main islands. We chartered a small boat over to the island to watch the spectacle of hundreds of **Lesser**, **Christmas Island**, and a few **Great Frigatebirds** coming in to roost. This is one of the main post-breeding roosting spots for the critically endangered Christmas Island Frigatebird. With a total estimated population of less than 7,000 birds, we were probably looking at five to six percent of this population here circling above us.



Male Christmas Island Frigatebird above and Lesser Frigatebird below. Notice the difference in size and the white spots on the belly.



A small snippet of the numbers circling above us



Mantanani Scops Owl

From Mantanani Island we headed back to Kota Kinabalu for the night, before we began our next leg of the trip.

Peninsular Malaysia

We began our Peninsula Malaysia tour around the town of Ipoh in the north. Our first stop was a set of two parks with some nice slope forest. Our first target was **Chestnut-naped Forktail** along one of the rivers, which we managed to secure after some time tracking its high-pitched calls above the roar of the river. We birded round here for a while longer, picking up **Blue-winged Leafbird**, **Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot**, **Yellow-vented Flowerpecker**, and a very bright **Scarlet Minivet**. Our next stop was a secluded jeep track with a nice open area of fruiting trees at the base, where we found **Gold-whiskered Barbet**, **Streaked**, **Black-headed** and **Asian Red-eyed Bulbuls**, and in a lone snag our first of many **Black-thighed Falconets**. The jeep track was filled with birds like **Black-throated Babbler**, **Buff-rumped Woodpecker**, **Banded Broadbill**, and **Grey-cheeked Bulbul**.

We also spent some time in several local mangrove areas to the west, where over a couple of days we found many specialties of this habitat, like Mangrove Blue Flycatcher, Mangrove Whistler, Whitechested Babbler, and other species mixed in, like Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Greater and Common Flamebacks, Little Bronze Cuckoo, Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker, and Ruby-cheeked Sunbird. One odd bird to find in a tropical, coastal mangrove was an Arctic Warbler. We also visited some orchards, where we found Blue-winged Pitta, Green-billed Malkoha, Golden-bellied Gerygone, and Yellow-rumped Flycatcher, among others.

We also spent some time around a patch of hill forest near Taiping at Bukit Larut, where we picked up Purple-naped Sunbird, Grey-and-buff Woodpecker, Tiger Shrike, Large Woodshrike, Yellow-bellied Erpornis, Verditer Flycatcher, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, and Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker.





Changeable Hawk-Eagle

We spent the afternoon on Lake Temmangor, where we managed to see a group of **Plain-pouched Hornbill** coming in to roost. We also observed several groups of them the next morning, as they headed out into the surrounding forest to forage for the day.

From here we headed to one of Peninsular Malaysia's most famous parks, Taman Negara. We spent four days here in two locations, where we racked up some stunning birds. Close and prolonged looks at both Malaysian Banded and Garnet Pittas, Black-capped, Moustached, Chestnut-rumped, Rufous-crowned, Ferruginous, Short-tailed, Sooty-capped, and Scaly-crowned Babblers, Black Magpie, Checker-throated Woodpecker, Rufous-winged and Maroon-throated Philentomas, Dusky, Green, Black-and-yellow and Red-and-black Broadbills, Rufous-chested Flycatcher, Straw-headed, Spectacled, and Cream-vented Bulbuls, and Crested Fireback, to name a few of the great array of birds we saw. The night birding was no less stunning with Brown Wood and Oriental Bay Owls and Large Frogmouth.



Garnet Pitta

Malaysian Banded Pitta





Collared Scops Owl

Oriental Bay Owl

From the lowlands we headed up to one of the most famous hill stations, Bukit Frasers, where we had two days of some lovely highland birding. The drive up was punctuated with a stop along the road for a large group of Black Laughingthrush, which lead to Black-browed Barbet, Orange-breasted Trogon, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Bronzed Drongo, Black-and-crimson Oriole, some noisy Sultan Tits, Grey-throated Babbler, and Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike.

Once up on Fraser's Hill, we spent the afternoon and the whole of the next day scouting the roads and trails of this famous birding spot, picking up Malayan and Chestnut-capped Laughingthrushes, Silver-eared Mesia, Streaked Spiderhunter, Javan Cuckooshrike, Fire-tufted Barbet, Everett's White-eye, Pygmy and Streaked Wren-Babbler, Mountain Fulvetta, Golden Babbler, Black-eared and Blyth's Shrike-Babbler, Maroon Woodpecker, Greater and Lesser Yellownape, and Great Hornbill.

Our last day was a special treat, as we went to the stakeout for one of Malaysia's five endemics, and one of the finest at that. **Mountain Peacock-Pheasant** is a usually skulking and not-often-encountered denizen of highland forest trails, where its status is vulnerable. Being able to set up a hide and being so close to them was a real treat. We also had **Buff-breasted Babblers** and in the surrounding forest picked up **Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**, **Grey-rumped Treeswift**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, and **Puff-backed Bulbul**.





Mountain Peacock-Pheasant

From here we went to the Genting Highlands, where we drove to the top to visit the fog-laden slopes for a short while. We encountered a nice group of **Bar-throated Minla** and eventually drew out a **Striped Wren-Babbler.** We also found a nice pair of **Large Niltava** and were constantly serenaded by the song of **Mountain Tailorbird**.

We ended up back in Kuala Lumpur for the night before we continued on this mammoth journey through Southeast Asia.

Halmahera

Our Halmahera leg began with a morning flight from Makassar on Sulawesi to the town of Ternate. From here we caught a boat across to the main island, where we loaded up and drove to our lodge. We spotted Willie Wagtails right out of the gates, and we made several stops over the next three hours as we made our way to the lodge. Beach Kingfisher in a small patch of coastal mangroves was nice, and the Pied Imperial Pigeon in the same spot was a bonus. The phone wires were roosts for Blue-and-white and Sombre Kingfishers and a Brush Cuckoo. We encountered both Metallic and Moluccan Starlings along the way, and a brief stop in a remote area gave us great looks at Moluccan Cuckooshrike, Violet-necked Lory, Spotted Kestrel, and Moluccan Flycatcher. We also enjoyed some amazing scope views of Oriental Hobby before we arrived at our lodge.

We had three glorious days exploring the surrounding forests and open woodlands here, amassing an impressive list of endemics like Moluccan Hanging Parrot, Cream-throated White-eye, Drab Whistler, Dusky Brown Oriole, Cinnamon-bellied and Spectacled Imperial Pigeons, plus Scarlet-breasted, Grey-headed and Blue-capped Fruit Doves, Halmahera Flowerpecker, Ivory-breasted Pitta, Long-billed Crow, Rufous-bellied Triller, Halmahera Cuckooshrike, Paradise-crow, Halmahera Swiftlet, White Cockatoo, Goliath Coucal, White-streaked and Dusky Friarbirds, and White-naped Monarch. The night birds were great too, with Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar within feet of us, as well as Moluccan Scops Owl plus a large group of foraging Large-tailed Nightjars circling overhead just as it got dark.



One morning we spent at the lek of a group of **Standardwings** that was attended by five females. The males put on quite a spectacle, flashing wings and standards while also diving from branch to branch and doing parachute flights, the entire time calling back and forth with loud screams, squawks, cackles, and any number of unmusical sounds. It was a truly marvelous spectacle to take in.

Other great birds that were not endemic but not less enjoyable were plenty of Blyth's Hornbill, White-bellied Cuckooshrike, Shining Flycatcher, Northern Golden Bulbul, Moustached Treeswift, Eclectus and Red-cheeked Parrots, Chattering Lory, Red-flanked Lorikeet, Common Sacred Kingfisher, Common Cicadabird, Pale-vented Bush Hen, and a pair of Olive-backed Sunbirds that had made their nest in a small tree next to the dining area of our lodge. We enjoyed watching the pair bring food to their pair of chicks, but for one day only, to find the nest empty the next day when the chicks had fledged.



Sulawesi

Our trip around this four-pronged island began in the north east at Tangkoko, where we spent a few days picking up some of the local endemics and specialties like **Bay Coucal**, **Red-bellied Pitta**, **Red-backed Thrush**, **Ochre-bellied Boobook**, **Sulawesi Babbler**, **White-rumped Cuckooshrike**, **Great-billed**, **Lilac**, **Green-backed**, and **Sulawesi Dwarf Kingfishers**, **Moluccan Scops Owl**, **Grosbeak Starling**, **White-necked Myna**, **Sulawesi Nightjar**, **Purple-winged Roller**, **Sulawesi Hornbill**, **Great** and **Pygmy Hanging Parrots**, and **Ashy Woodpecker**.



Red-bellied Pitta at Tangkoko

From here we traveled to Bogani Nani Wartabone on the central Minahassa Peninsula. We started off our first morning stopping by a known breeding site for **Maleo**, a mound builder that lays its eggs in the warm volcanic soil here. After locking down that bird we continued to bird the forest and edge habitat, picking up **Yellow-billed Malkoha**, **Black-naped Fruit Dove**, **White-rumped Triller**, **Rusty-breasted Cuckoo**, **Sulawesi Serpent Eagle**, and the mega **Blue-faced Rail**.



Blue-faced Rail!

We spent a day at Bogani Nani Wartabone, picking up some more great species like **Barred Buttonquail**, **Pied Cuckooshrike**, **White-faced Dove**, **Sulawesi Dwarf Kingfisher**, **Oberholser's Fruit Dove**, **Barred Rail**, **Isabelline Bush Hen**, **Speckled Boobook**, and **Spotted Harrier**.

The next day we birded along the valley back towards Kotamobagu, finding Sulawesi Goshawk, Greysided Flowerpecker, Sulawesi Hawk-Eagle, Sulawesi Myzomela, Sulawesi Hornbill, and Slenderbilled Cuckoo-Dove. We also did a little night birding in some palm groves for Sulawesi Masked Owl.

The next morning saw us climbing up Gunung Ambang, and the slope forest here gave us **Rusty-bellied** Fantail, Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler, Spot-tailed Sparrowhawk, Sulphur-vented Whistler, Sulawesi Leaf Warbler, and Red-eared Fruit Dove. The star up here was great looks at Sombre Pigeon.





Sombre Pigeon

Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler

We also spent another morning in hill country at Gunung Mahawu, where we picked up several of the previous species, but a large group of **Mountain White-eye** was new, along with **Citrine Canary-Flycatcher**, **Crimson-crowned Flowerpecker**, **Sulawesi Blue Flycatcher**, and improved looks at **Sulawesi Myzomela**, **Sulphur-vented Whistler**, and **Sulawesi Babbler**, to name a few.

We ended up back in Manado, where we caught our flights to Makassar and onto Palu for the night.

The next day we began the drive to Lore Lindu. We did stop along the way in some open areas for **Paleheaded Munia**, White-shouldered Triller and Lemon-bellied White-eye.

Once in the park we set up our packed lunch and watched the birds roll in: Pygmy Cuckooshrike, Sulawesi Drongo, Streak-headed White-eye, Turquoise Flycatcher, Blue-fronted Blue Flycatcher, Malia and Little Pied Flycatcher.

We spent several mornings and afternoons birding along the road, where we picked up Maroon-backed Whistler, Hylocitrea, Sulawesi Blue Flycatcher, Dark-eared Myza, Piping Crow, Sulawesi Thrush, Citrine Lorikeet, Purple-bearded Bee-eater, Sulawesi Cicadabird, Spot-tailed Sparrowhawk, Golden-mantled Racket-tail, Cerulean Cuckooshrike, and Snowy-browed Flycatcher.

We also hiked up the Anaso track to the helipad and camped one night, which gave us the chance to get up to some higher ground, where we found Mountain Serin, Geomalia, Satanic Nightjar, Dwarf Sparrowhawk, and White-eared Myza.

The night birding was good with the aforementioned **Satanic Nightjar**, which we had found on day roosts, but also with **Sulawesi Nightjar** and **Cinnabar Boobook**. The last morning **Minahassa Masked Owl** woke us with its screaming calls, and on the way back to Palu we stopped for day-roosting **Savanna Nightjars**.



Trip Lists

E = endemic **H** = heard only **L** = Leader only

Singapore Species List

(Leader only in Singapore)

1	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	22	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
2	Red-legged Crake	23	Malaysian Pied Fantail
3	Pink-necked Green Pigeon	24	House Crow
4	Chestnut-bellied Malkoha	25	Straw-headed Bulbul
5	Little Bronze Cuckoo	26	Black-headed Bulbul
6	Banded Bay Cuckoo	27	Olive-winged Bulbul
7	Plaintive Cuckoo	28	Cream-vented Bulbul
8	Grey-rumped Treeswift	29	Asian Red-eyed Bulbul
9	Glossy Swiftlet	30	Spectacled Bulbul
10	Germain's Swiftlet	31	Buff-vented Bulbul
11	Asian Palm Swift	32	Pacific Swallow
12	Stork-billed Kingfisher	33	Dark-necked Tailorbird
13	White-throated Kingfisher	34	Chestnut-winged Babbler
14	Collared Kingfisher	35	Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
15	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	36	Short-tailed Babbler
16	Lineated Barbet	37	Common Hill Myna
17	Banded Woodpecker	38	Javan Myna
18	Laced Woodpecker	39	Common Myna
19	Common Flameback	40	Oriental Magpie-Robin
20	Common Iora	41	Olive-backed Sunbird
21	Black-naped Oriole	42	Crimson Sunbird
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Borneo Species List

1	Philippine Megapode	11	Striated Heron
2	Red-breasted Partridge E	12	Javan Pond Heron
3	Chestnut-necklaced Partridge E	13	Eastern Cattle Egret
4	Crimson-headed Partridge E H	14	Purple Heron
5	Crested Fireback	15	Great Egret
6	Great Argus	16	Little Egret
7	Wandering Whistling Duck	17	Pacific Reef Heron
8	Storm's Stork	18	Lesser Frigatebird
9	Yellow Bittern	19	Christmas Island Frigatebird
10	Cinnamon Bittern	20	Great Frigatebird



21	Oriental Darter	61	Green Imperial Pigeon
22	Crested Honey Buzzard	62	Grey Imperial Pigeon
23	Bat Hawk	63	Mountain Imperial Pigeon
24	Black-winged Kite	64	Pied Imperial Pigeon
25	Brahminy Kite	65	Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
26	White-bellied Sea Eagle	66	Blue-rumped Parrot
27	Lesser Fish Eagle	67	Long-tailed Parakeet
28	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	68	Greater Coucal
29	Crested Serpent Eagle	69	Lesser Coucal
30	Mountain Serpent Eagle	70	Raffles's Malkoha
31	Crested Goshawk	71	Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
32	Black Eagle	72	Black-bellied Malkoha
33	Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	73	Banded Bay Cuckoo
34	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	74	Plaintive Cuckoo
35	Blyth's Hawk-Eagle	75	Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo
36	Wallace's Hawk-Eagle	76	Mantanani Scops Owl
37	White-fronted Falconet	77	Barred Eagle-Owl
38	White-breasted Waterhen	78	Buffy Fish Owl
39	White-browed Crake	79	Brown Wood Owl
40	Buff-banded Rail	80	Sunda Frogmouth
41	Watercock	81	Blyth's Frogmouth
42	Purple Swamphen	82	Malaysian Eared Nightjar
43	Common Moorhen	83	Large-tailed Nightjar
44	Common Greenshank	84	Grey-rumped Treeswift
45	Grey-tailed Tattler	85	Whiskered Treeswift
46	Malaysian Plover	86	Glossy Swiftlet
47	Common Sandpiper	87	Mossy-nest Swiftlet
48	Common Tern	88	Black-nest Swiftlet
49	Black-naped Tern	89	Edible-nest Swiftlet
50	Bridled Tern	90	Brown-backed Needletail
51	Common Ringed Plover	91	Asian Palm Swift
52	Rock Dove	92	House Swift
53	Spotted Dove	93	Red-naped Trogon
54	Little Cuckoo-Dove	94	Scarlet-rumped Trogon
55	Common Emerald Dove	95	Oriental Dollarbird
56	Zebra Dove	96	Rufous-collared Kingfisher
57	Little Green Pigeon	97	Stork-billed Kingfisher
58	Pink-necked Green Pigeon	98	Ruddy Kingfisher H
59	Thick-billed Green Pigeon	99	Collared Kingfisher
60	Large Green Pigeon	100	Blue-eared Kingfisher
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101	Rufous-backed Kingfisher	141	White-breasted Woodswallow
102	Red-bearded Bee-eater	142	Common Iora
103	Blue-throated Bee-eater	143	Green Iora
104	Bushy-crested Hornbill	144	Lesser Cuckooshrike
105	Oriental Pied Hornbill	145	Pied Triller
106	Black Hornbill	146	Fiery Minivet
107	Rhinoceros Hornbill	147	Grey-chinned Minivet
108	Helmeted Hornbill	148	Scarlet Minivet
109	White-crowned Hornbill	149	Bornean Whistler E
110	Wrinkled Hornbill	150	Blyth's Shrike-babbler
111	Wreathed Hornbill	151	Dark-throated Oriole
112	Golden-whiskered Barbet	152	Black-and-crimson Oriole
113	Red-throated Barbet	153	Ashy Drongo
114	Golden-naped Barbet	154	Bronzed Drongo
115	Blue-eared Barbet	155	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
116	Brown Barbet	156	White-throated Fantail
117	Rufous Piculet	157	Malaysian Pied Fantail
118	Grey-and-buff Woodpecker	158	Spotted Fantail
119	Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker	159	Black-naped Monarch
120	White-bellied Woodpecker	160	Asian Paradise Flycatcher
121	Banded Woodpecker	161	Crested Jay
122	Common Flameback	162	Black Magpie
123	Greater Flameback	163	Bornean Green Magpie E
124	Maroon Woodpecker	164	Bornean Treepie E
125	Orange-backed Woodpecker	165	Slender-billed Crow
126	Rufous Woodpecker	166	Bornean Bulbul E
127	Buff-rumped Woodpecker	167	Pale-faced Bulbul E
128	Buff-necked Woodpecker	168	Yellow-vented Bulbul
129	Whitehead's Broadbill E	169	Olive-winged Bulbul
130	Banded Broadbill	170	Cream-vented Bulbul
131	Black-and-yellow Broadbill	171	Asian Red-eyed Bulbul
132	Blue-headed Pitta E	172	Spectacled Bulbul
133	Bornean Banded Pitta E H	173	Ochraceous Bulbul
134	Blue-banded Pitta E	174	Grey-cheeked Bulbul
135	Black-crowned Pitta E	175	Yellow-bellied Bulbul
136	Hooded Pitta	176	Hairy-backed Bulbul
137	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	177	Buff-vented Bulbul
138	Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike	178	Streaked Bulbul
139	Rufous-winged Philentoma	179	Cinereous Bulbul
140	Bornean Bristlehead E	180	Barn Swallow



181	Pacific Swallow	221	Fruithunter E L
182	Yellow-bellied Warbler	222	White-browed Shortwing
183	Mountain Tailorbird	223	Oriental Magpie-Robin
184	Sunda Bush Warbler	224	White-rumped Shama E
185	Bornean Stubtail E	225	Rufous-tailed Shama L
186	Mountain Leaf Warbler	226	Bornean Forktail E
187	Yellow-breasted Warbler	227	White-crowned Forktail
188	Yellow-bellied Prinia	228	Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher E
189	Dark-necked Tailorbird	229	Snowy-browed Flycatcher
190	Rufous-tailed Tailorbird	230	Little Pied Flycatcher
191	Ashy Tailorbird	231	Dark-sided Flycatcher
192	Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler	232	Verditer Flycatcher
193	Grey-throated Babbler	233	Indigo Flycatcher
194	Chestnut-rumped Babbler	234	Large-billed Blue Flycatcher
195	Chestnut-winged Babbler	235	Malaysian Blue Flycatcher
196	Bold-striped Tit-Babbler E	236	Greater Green Leafbird
197	Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler	237	Lesser Green Leafbird
198	Brown Fulvetta	238	Bornean Leafbird E L
199	Black-throated Wren-Babbler E	239	Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker E
200	Mountain Wren-Babbler E	240	Yellow-vented Flowerpecker
201	Abbott's Babbler	241	Orange-bellied Flowerpecker
202	Horsfield's Babbler	242	Black-sided Flowerpecker E
203	Short-tailed Babbler	243	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
204	Sooty-capped Babbler	244	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
205	Rufous-crowned Babbler	245	Plain Sunbird
206	White-chested Babbler	246	Brown-throated Sunbird
207	Striped Wren-Babbler	247	Purple-naped Sunbird
208	Black-capped Babbler	248	Van Hasselt's Sunbird
209	Sunda Laughingthrush	249	Olive-backed Sunbird
210	Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush E	250	Crimson Sunbird
211	Chestnut-crested Yuhina E	251	Temminck's Sunbird
212	Pygmy White-eye E	252	Little Spiderhunter
213	Mountain Blackeye E	253	Thick-billed Spiderhunter
214	Black-capped White-eye	254	Long-billed Spiderhunter
215	Everett's White-eye	255	Yellow-eared Spiderhunter
216	Asian Fairy-bluebird	256	Bornean Spiderhunter E
217	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	257	Whitehead's Spiderhunter E
218	Asian Glossy Starling	258	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
219	Common Hill Myna	259	Dusky Munia
220	Bornean Whistling Thrush E	260	Chestnut Munia



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1	Crested Fireback	36	Pin-tailed Snipe
2	Mountain Peacock-Pheasant E	37	Rock Dove
3	Great Argus	38	Spotted Dove
4	Milky Stork	39	Barred Cuckoo-Dove
5	Asian Openbill	40	Little Cuckoo-Dove
6	Black-crowned Night Heron	41	Common Emerald Dove
7	Striated Heron	42	Zebra Dove
8	Eastern Cattle Egret	43	Little Green Pigeon
9	Grey Heron	44	Pink-necked Green Pigeon
10	Purple Heron	45	Thick-billed Green Pigeon
11	Great Egret	46	Green Imperial Pigeon
12	Little Egret	47	Mountain Imperial Pigeon
13	Western Osprey	48	Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
14	Bat Hawk	49	Blue-rumped Parrot
15	White-bellied Sea Eagle	50	Greater Coucal
16	Lesser Fish Eagle	51	Raffles's Malkoha
17	Crested Serpent Eagle	52	Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
18	Black Eagle	53	Black-bellied Malkoha
19	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	54	Green-billed Malkoha
20	Blyth's Hawk-Eagle	55	Little Bronze Cuckoo
21	Black-thighed Falconet	56	Banded Bay Cuckoo
22	White-breasted Waterhen	57	Plaintive Cuckoo
23	Purple Swamphen	58	Rusty-breasted Cuckoo
24	Common Moorhen	59	Sunda Cuckoo
25	Barred Buttonquail	60	Oriental Bay Owl
26	Red-wattled Lapwing	61	Spotted Wood Owl
27	Pacific Golden Plover	62	Brown Wood Owl
28	Oriental Pratincole	63	Collared Owlet
29	Greater Painted-snipe	64	Collared Scops Owl
30	Common Sandpiper	65	Large Frogmouth
31	Wood Sandpiper	66	Malaysian Eared Nightjar
32	Little Stint	67	Large-tailed Nightjar
33	Long-toed Stint	68	Savanna Nightjar
34	Common Snipe	69	Grey-rumped Treeswift
35	Swinhoe's Snipe	70	Glossy Swiftlet



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71	Edible-nest Swiftlet	111	Greater Yellownape
72	Germain's Swiftlet	112	Lesser Yellownape
73	Silver-rumped Spinetail	113	Crimson-winged Woodpecker
74	Brown-backed Needletail	114	Laced Woodpecker
75	Asian Palm Swift	115	Common Flameback
76	Cinnamon-rumped Trogon	116	Greater Flameback
77	Scarlet-rumped Trogon	117	Maroon Woodpecker
78	Orange-breasted Trogon	118	Buff-rumped Woodpecker
79	Oriental Dollarbird	119	Buff-necked Woodpecker
80	Stork-billed Kingfisher	120	Great Slaty Woodpecker
81	White-throated Kingfisher	121	Green Broadbill
82	Collared Kingfisher	122	Black-and-red Broadbill
83	Blue-banded Kingfisher	123	Banded Broadbill
84	Blue-eared Kingfisher	124	Black-and-yellow Broadbill
85	Common Kingfisher	125	Dusky Broadbill
86	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	126	Malayan Banded Pitta
87	Red-bearded Bee-eater	127	Garnet Pitta
88	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	128	Blue-winged Pitta
89	Blue-throated Bee-eater	129	Golden-bellied Gerygone
90	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	130	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike
91	Bushy-crested Hornbill	131	Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike
92	Oriental Pied Hornbill	132	Large Woodshrike
93	Black Hornbill	133	Rufous-winged Philentoma
94	Great Hornbill	134	Maroon-breasted Philentoma
95	Rhinoceros Hornbill	135	White-breasted Woodswallow
96	Helmeted Hornbill	136	Common Iora
97	Plain-pouched Hornbill	137	Green Iora
98	Fire-tufted Barbet	138	Javan Cuckooshrike
99	Lineated Barbet	139	Lesser Cuckooshrike
100	Golden-whiskered Barbet	140	Pied Triller
101	Red-throated Barbet	141	Fiery Minivet
102	Black-browed Barbet	142	Grey-chinned Minivet
103	Yellow-crowned Barbet	143	Scarlet Minivet
104	Blue-eared Barbet	144	Mangrove Whistler
105	Coppersmith Barbet	145	Brown Shrike
106	Brown Barbet	146	Long-tailed Shrike
107	Grey-and-buff Woodpecker	147	Tiger Shrike
107	Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker	148	White-bellied Erpornis
109	Banded Woodpecker	149	Blyth's Shrike-babbler
110	Checker-throated Woodpecker	150	Black-eared Shrike-babbler
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151	Dark-throated Oriole	191	Barn Swallow
152	Black-naped Oriole	192	Pacific Swallow
153	Black-and-crimson Oriole	193	Striated Swallow
154	Ashy Drongo	194	Pygmy Wren-babbler
155	Bronzed Drongo	195	Yellow-bellied Warbler
156	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	196	Mountain Tailorbird
157	Hair-crested Drongo	197	Mountain Leaf Warbler
158	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	198	Yellow-breasted Warbler
159	White-throated Fantail	199	Yellow-bellied Prinia
160	Pied Fantail	200	Common Tailorbird
161	Black-naped Monarch	201	Dark-necked Tailorbird
162	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	202	Ashy Tailorbird
163	Crested Jay	203	Grey-throated Babbler
164	Black Magpie	204	Chestnut-rumped Babbler
165	Common Green Magpie	205	Black-throated Babbler
166	House Crow	206	Chestnut-winged Babbler
167	Slender-billed Crow	207	Rufous-fronted Babbler
168	Large-billed Crow	208	Golden Babbler
169	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	209	Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
170	Sultan Tit	210	Brown Fulvetta
171	Straw-headed Bulbul	211	Mountain Fulvetta
172	Black-headed Bulbul	212	Streaked Wren-Babbler
173	Black-crested Bulbul	213	Abbott's Babbler
174	Puff-backed Bulbul	214	Short-tailed Babbler
175	Stripe-throated Bulbul	215	Moustached Babbler
176	Yellow-vented Bulbul	216	Sooty-capped Babbler
177	Olive-winged Bulbul	217	Scaly-crowned Babbler
178	Streak-eared Bulbul	218	Rufous-crowned Babbler
179	Cream-vented Bulbul	219	White-chested Babbler
180	Asian Red-eyed Bulbul	220	Ferruginous Babbler
181	Spectacled Bulbul	221	Buff-breasted Babbler
182	Finsch's Bulbul	222	Black-capped Babbler
183	Ochraceous Bulbul	223	Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush
184	Grey-cheeked Bulbul	224	Black Laughingthrush
185	Yellow-bellied Bulbul	225	Malayan Laughingthrush E
186	Hairy-backed Bulbul	226	Oriental White-eye
187	Buff-vented Bulbul	227	Everett's White-eye
188	Mountain Bulbul	228	Asian Fairy-bluebird
189	Streaked Bulbul	229	Blue Nuthatch
190	Ashy Bulbul	230	Asian Glossy Starling



231	Common Hill Myna	253	Orange-bellied Flowerpecker
232	Jungle Myna	254	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
233	Common Myna	255	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
234	Oriental Magpie-Robin	256	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
235	White-rumped Shama	257	Brown-throated Sunbird
236	Chestnut-naped Forktail	258	Purple-naped Sunbird
237	White-crowned Forktail	259	Black-throated Sunbird
238	Slaty-backed Forktail	260	Crimson Sunbird
239	Rufous-chested Flycatcher	261	Little Spiderhunter
240	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	262	Long-billed Spiderhunter
241	Little Pied Flycatcher	263	Spectacled Spiderhunter
242	Verditer Flycatcher	264	Grey-breasted Spiderhunter
243	Malaysian Blue Flycatcher	265	Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter
244	Mangrove Blue Flycatcher	266	Streaked Spiderhunter
245	Rufous-browed Flycatcher	267	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
246	Yellow-vented Flycatcher	268	Baya Weaver
247	Large Niltava	269	White-rumped Munia
248	Greater Green Leafbird	270	Scaly-breasted Munia
249	Blue-winged Leafbird	271	Tricolored Munia
250	Orange-bellied Leafbird	272	White-headed Munia
251	Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker	273	Java Sparrow
252	Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker	274	Forest Wagtail

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T	Maleo E	15	Spot-taned Sparrownawk E
2	Dusky Megapode E H	16	Variable Goshawk
3	Sunda Teal	17	Dwarf Sparrowhawk E
4	Nankeen Night Heron	18	Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle
5	Striated Heron	19	Sulawesi Hawk-Eagle E
6	Javan Pond Heron	20	Spotted Kestrel
7	Eastern Cattle Egret	21	Oriental Hobby
8	Great Egret	22	Isabelline Bush-hen E
9	Pacific Reef Heron	23	Pale-vented Bush-hen
10	Eastern Osprey	24	Barred Rail
11	Brahminy Kite	25	Buff-banded Rail
12	Gurney's Eagle	26	Blue-faced Rail E
13	Sulawesi Serpent Eagle E	27	Common Sandpiper
14	Sulawesi Goshawk E	28	Wood Sandpiper



29	Rufous-necked Stint	69	Bay Coucal E
30	Spotted Dove	70	Lesser Coucal
31	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove E	71	Yellow-billed Malkoha E
32	White-faced Dove E	72	Black-billed Koel E H
33	Stephan's Emerald Dove	73	Little Bronze Cuckoo
34	Zebra Dove	74	Brush Cuckoo
35	Nicobar Pigeon	75	Rusty-breasted Cuckoo
36	Pink-necked Green Pigeon	76	Minahassa Masked Owl E
37	Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon E	77	Sulawesi Masked Owl E
38	Red-eared Fruit Dove E	78	Sulawesi Scops Owl E
39	Oberholser's Fruit Dove E	79	Moluccan Scops OwlE
40	Scarlet-breasted Fruit Dove E	80	Ochre-bellied Boobook E
41	Superb Fruit Dove	81	Cinnabar Boobook E
42	Blue-capped Fruit Dove E	82	Speckled Boobook E
43	Grey-headed Fruit Dove E	83	Moluccan Owlet-Nightjar E
44	Black-naped Fruit Dove	84	Satanic Nightjar E
45	White-bellied Imperial Pigeon E H	85	Great Eared Nightjar
46	Grey-headed Imperial Pigeon E	86	Large-tailed Nightjar
47	Green Imperial Pigeon	87	Sulawesi Nightjar E
48	Spectacled Imperial Pigeon E	88	Savanna Nightjar
49	Cinnamon-bellied Imperial Pigeon E	89	Moustached Treeswift
50	Pied Imperial Pigeon	90	Grey-rumped Treeswift
51	Silver-tipped Imperial Pigeon E	91	Glossy Swiftlet
52	Sombre Pigeon E	92	Halmahera Swiftlet E
53	White Cockatoo E	93	Sulawesi Swiftlet E
54	Great Hanging Parrot E	94	Uniform Swiftlet
55	Moluccan Hanging Parrot E	95	House Swift
56	Pygmy Hanging Parrot E	96	Purple-winged Roller E
57	Violet-necked Lory E	97	Oriental Dollarbird
58	Ornate Lorikeet E	98	Green-backed Kingfisher E
59	Citrine Lorikeet E	99	Lilac Kingfisher E
60	Chattering Lory	100	Great-billed Kingfisher E
61	Red-flanked Lorikeet	101	Ruddy Kingfisher
62	Red-cheeked Parrot	102	Sombre Kingfisher E
63	Yellow-breasted Racket-tail E	103	Collared Kingfisher
64	Golden-mantled Racket-tail E	104	Beach Kingfisher
65	Great-billed Parrot	105	Blue-and-white Kingfisher E
66	Blue-backed Parrot	106	Sacred Kingfisher
67	Eclectus Parrot	107	Sulawesi Dwarf Kingfisher E
68	Goliath Coucal E	108	Purple-bearded Bee-eater E



109	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	149	Moluccan Monarch E
110	Rainbow Bee-eater	150	White-naped Monarch E
111	Sulawesi Hornbill E	151	Moluccan Flycatcher E
112	Knobbed Hornbill E	152	Shining Flycatcher
113	Blyth's Hornbill	153	Piping Crow E
114	Sulawesi Pygmy Woodpecker E	154	Long-billed Crow E
115	Ashy Woodpecker E	155	Paradise-Crow E
116	Ivory-breasted Pitta E	156	Standardwing E
117	Red-bellied Pitta	157	Hylocitrea E
118	Dark-eared Myza E	158	Citrine Canary-flycatcher
119	White-eared Myza E	159	Sooty-headed Bulbul
120	Sulawesi Myzomela E	160	Northern Golden Bulbul
121	White-streaked Friarbird E	161	Malia E
122	Dusky Friarbird E	162	Barn Swallow
123	White-breasted Woodswallow	163	Pacific Swallow
124	Ivory-backed WoodswallowE	164	Mountain Tailorbird
125	Moluccan Cuckooshrike E	165	Arctic Warbler
126	Cerulean Cuckooshrike E	166	Sulawesi Leaf Warbler E
127	Pied Cuckooshrike E	167	Oriental Reed Warbler
128	White-rumped Cuckooshrike E	168	Chestnut-backed Bush Warbler
129	White-bellied Cuckooshrike	169	Gray's Grasshopper Warbler
130	Pygmy Cuckooshrike E	170	Golden-headed Cisticola
131	Halmahera Cuckooshrike E	171	Sulawesi Babbler E
132	Common Cicadabird	172	Streak-headed White-eye E
133	Sulawesi Cicadabird E	173	Cream-throated White-eye E
134	White-rumped Triller E	174	Mountain White-eye
135	White-shouldered Triller E	175	Lemon-bellied White-eye E
136	Rufous-bellied Triller E	176	Black-crowned White-eye E
137	Maroon-backed Whistler E	177	Metallic Starling
138	Black-chinned Whistler E H	178	Asian Glossy Starling
139	Sulphur-vented Whistler E	179	Moluccan Starling E
140	Drab Whistler E	180	Short-tailed Starling
141	Dusky-brown Oriole E	181	White-necked Myna E
142	Black-naped Oriole	182	Fiery-browed Starling E
143	Hair-crested Drongo	183	Grosbeak Starling E
144	Sulawesi Drongo E	184	Geomalia E
145	Spangled Drongo	185	Red-backed Thrush E
146	Willie Wagtail	186	Sulawesi Thrush E
147	Rusty-bellied Fantail E	187	Great Shortwing E H
148	Black-naped Monarch	188	Pied Bush Chat



189	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	199	Grey-sided Flowerpecker E
190	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	200	Brown-throated Sunbird
191	Rufous-throated Flycatcher E H	201	Black Sunbird
192	Little Pied Flycatcher	202	Olive-backed Sunbird
193	Turquoise Flycatcher	203	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
194	Sulawesi Blue Flycatcher E	204	Black-faced Munia E
195	Blue-fronted Blue Flycatcher E	205	Chestnut Munia
196	Yellow-sided Flowerpecker E	206	Pale-headed Munia E
197	Crimson-crowned Flowerpecker E	207	Eastern Yellow Wagtail
198	Halmahera Flowerpecker E	208	Mountain Serin

