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White-browed Nuthatch (Rob Hutchinson/Birdtour Asia)

After a short stopover in the capital Yangon (formally Rangoon) a short flight soon delivered us to our first destination, Bagan where some initially birding close to the airport produced our first Burmese Shrike, Plain-backed Sparrows and Black-shouldered Kites.

It was with great anticipation that we began our birding the next morning – an early start put us in place to see the sunrise over the arid landscape dotted with dozens of amazing ancient pagodas – a superb backdrop against which to search for Burma's dry-zone specialties. In the early morning the area was thronging with activity with Green Bee-Eater's or Brown & Burmese Shrikes seemingly occupying

every available perch and Yellow-eyed Babbler, Vinous-breasted Starling and Plain-backed Sparrows providing added interest. Specialties soon appeared with endemic Burmese Bushlarks singing from prominent perches and the common White-throated Babbler trilling from the undergrowth all around. We scored a near-instant success when a small group of exquisite Jerdon's (White-bellied) Minivets appeared on the acacias nearby giving great views and this success continued when later in the morning we were fortunate to locate a pair of smart Hooded Treepie's - a rather nomadic species which is not always easy to locate.

In the heat of the day a visit to a lush park on the edge of town gave great views of a cute family of Spotted Owlets, numerous Black-crowned Night Herons roosting near the ornamental lakes and on the adjacent Irrawady River our first River Lapwings gave good scope views.

In the afternoon we took a relaxing and bird-filled boat journey along the tranquil waters of the Irrawady and found large groups of attractive Burmese Spot-billed Ducks and Ruddy Shelduck, striking Pied Kingfishers, more River Lapwings among a variety of commoner shorebirds and in the evening, enthralling feeding flocks of Small Pratincoles hawking insects over the river. A perched Laggar Falcon was the raptor highlight while Sand Larks scuttling along the sand-bars were joined by large numbers of Red-throated Pipits and Eastern Yellow Wagtails in the late afternoon. A foray ashore onto a large, grassy island produced several White-tailed Stonechat, a flushed Rain Quail and excellent close views of the Sand Larks.

Night-birding that evening near our hotel produced several Spotted Owlets and an Indian Nightjar perched on a dusty track – a species that we were to see again later in the trip in full daylight.

The following morning we made an early start, initially heading south to cross the Irrawady at Chauk then west into dry scrubby forest where a White-eyed Buzzard spotted from the jeep showed well perched by the roadside. Further roadside stops produced Rosy Minivet, Crested Treeswift, Lineated Barbet, Oriental Honey Buzzard and Red-billed Blue Magpies while small numbers of Alexandrine and Rose-ringed Parakeets accompanied their commoner Grey-headed relatives.

In the late afternoon we reached our destination, the Pine Wood Villa Resort on the slopes of Mount Victoria. Our visit to Mount Victoria was the focal point of the tour – lying in the Chin Hills, the area hosts many Himalayan species together with several species restricted to this area and during our stay we were able to explore the several different habitat types associated with different elevations of the mountain.

Perhaps the most famous bird here is the enigmatic White-browed Nuthatch, a species restricted to the upper reaches of Victoria and surrounding peaks – fortunately diligent searching soon paid dividends and we were able to enjoy excellent views of this attractive species feeding along the mossy, knarled branches close by. Other species in the uppermost oak forests included a pair of rare Black-headed Shrike Babblers and it was here that we had our only sightings of Streak-throated Barwings. Yellow-bellied Flowerpeckers were more common than usual and included an impressive 9 birds perched together in one treetop in response to our Collared Owlet impersonations!

We also had excellent views of the recently split Chin Hills Wren-Babbler in this area, a species we also recorded at lower elevations but which never again matched the scope views of a fully-exposed, singing bird that we had here.

Moving lower the extensive evergreen forest holds a fantastic variety of species; here we found a beautifully marked pair of Himalayan Cutia calling from high in the canopy, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie and on one occasion a pair of Rufous-throated Partridges scuttling away in the leaf litter. Fruiting trees here attracted Wedge-tailed Green Pigeons and good numbers of Golden-throated Barbets together with the ubiquitous Great Barbet. Diverse mixed feeding flocks were here included White-tailed Nuthatch and Nepal Fulvetta while Broad-billed Warbler was seen in the vicinity of large Bamboo patches.

Patches of pines in this area twice produced small groups of Yellow-breasted Greenfinch and on one occasion a group of Spot-winged Grosbeak. Large grassy clearings here provided excellent views of Spot-breasted Parrotbills and the near-endemic Mount Victoria Babax, another species only recently elevated to full species status, put on a great performance singing at close range and in full view.

At lower elevations, forest patches in scrubby degraded habitat produced the attractive, range-restricted Striped Laughingthrush, excellent views of duetting Spot-breasted Scimitar Babblers and the striking Red-faced Liocichla. This area also produced our only Silver-eared Mesia's and was a favoured area for wintering Little Buntings and Common Rosefinch.

An excellent diversity of Warblers were recorded with Blyth's & White-tailed Leaf-Warblers and Black-faced, Whistlers and Grey-crowned Warblers frequent components of mixed feeding flocks which often included Grey-chinned, Long-tailed, Short-billed and Scarlet Minivets, two species of Shrike-Babbler, three species of Minla, Rufous-winged, White-browed and Rusty-capped Fulvettas, Yellow-bellied Fantail and a variety of sunbirds with Goulds, Green-tailed and Fire-tailed providing frequent blasts of colour.

Species observed at all elevations included Chestnut-crowned and Brown-capped Laughingthrushes, Grey Sibia, Rusty-fronted Barwing and Grey-sided Thrushes which were often joined by smaller numbers of Eye-browed. Other species during our stay included; both Ashy & Speckled Wood Pigeons, Banded Cuckoo Dove, Chestnut-headed Tesias, Black-bibbed Tit (a strangely disjunct population), Large and Vivid Niltava, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, Whiskered & Stripe-throated Yuhinas, Daurian and Blue-fronted Redstarts. Woodpeckers were well represented with Darjeeling, Crimson-breasted, Rufous-bellied, Stripe-breasted and Bay all recorded. Diligent searches of large groups of Asian House Martins twice produced the scarcer Nepal House Martin.

Night Forays during our time here produced nice views of a rufous-morph Hodgson's Frogmouth on one occasion and several Grey Nightjars in the jeep headlights during early morning drives up the mountain, on one occasion giving prolonged views perched on the track. A beautiful Leopard Cat gave good views in the spotlight close to our lodge one evening.



Mount Victoria Babax (Rob Hutchinson/Birdtour Asia)

Returning to Bagan, roadside stops again proved fruitful – good numbers of Parakeets of five species were recorded (Alexandrine, Rose-ringed, Red-breasted, Grey and Blossom-headed) while Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch completed the set of five Nuthatch species possible in the area. Small Minivet, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, White-browed Piculet and noisy White-crested Laughingthrushes were all new birds for the trip while the drier areas dotted with acacias again produced a roving group of Jerdon's Minivets. The next day another morning around Bagan several Indian Nightjars were flushed giving excellent flight views, two separate Rain Quail gave excellent close views, a male Chinese Francolin finally gave himself up after repeatedly only hearing them while further views of Jerdon's Minivets completed an excellent showing for this species.

Other species included Brown Prinia, Vinous-breasted Starling and large flocks of Baya Weaver as well as the now familiar Burmese Bushlark and White-throated Babbler. Migrants included Siberian Rubythroats, Thick-billed Warbler, Tickells Leaf Warbler, Wryneck and Hoopoe while a single River Lapwing and several Sand Larks entertained on the adjacent riverbanks.

Heading east we noted our only Long-billed Pipits of the trip together with good numbers of commoner waterfowl on the large artificial lakes. Our next destination was Kalaw, a former British Hill Station in an attractive setting deep within Shan state where a noisy Barn Owl showed well overnight in the town. The following day was spent exploring the surroundings of the picturesque Yay-aye-kan reservoir. Scrubby areas en-route were interesting with noisy Red-billed Blue Magpies, White-browed Laughingthrushes, Streak-breasted Scimitar Babblers and wintering Little and Crested Buntings the highlights. In the vicinity of the reservoir, three flyover Dark-rumped Swifts were a surprise sighting of a species whose wintering range is currently little known. The evergreen forest here produced Vivid

Niltava, Dark-backed Sibia, Grey Treepies, a glowing male Fire-tailed Sunbird and great views of Pin-tailed Green Pigeon but not the hoped for Burmese Yuhinas.

A final morning birding close to Kalaw produced skulking Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babblers, Red-billed Blue Magpies, Brown-breasted Bulbuls, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Black-headed Greenfinch, Oriental Turtle Dove, Daurian Redstart, Chestnut Bunting, an abundance of Olive-backed Pipits and a typically skulking Lanceolated Warbler.

Moving eastwards the drive to Lake Inle was broken by a productive birding stop in a forested gully and we enjoyed great scope views of Yellow-footed Green Pigeons close by the roadside while noisy Grey-headed Parakeets whizzed overhead.



Jerdon's Minivet (Rob Hutchinson/Birdtour Asia)

On our final afternoon we took a boat ride out onto the Lake – famous for the 'leg-rowing' technique of the local boatmen. Exploring the lake fringes we watched Citrine and Eastern Yellow Wagtails feeding alongside Wood Sandpipers on floating mats of vegetation with Purple Swamphen and both Bronze-winged and Pheasant-tailed Jacanas found in quieter marshy areas and Eastern and Western Marsh Harriers quartering together providing a rare comparison.

As the temperature dropped in the late afternoon we found our first Jerdon's Bushchat - a striking male – and by sunset we had seen a total of 15 birds, an excellent showing for this scarce species and a fantastic end to a most enjoyable trip.

In just 12 days we recorded an impressive 328 species with a further 10 only heard, these include many rarely observed species, all in a wonderfully friendly country that we look forward to visiting again soon.

Systematic Bird List

Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidae)

- Great Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)
- Little Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax niger*)

Hérons and Egrets (Ardeidae)

- Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*)
- Great Egret (*Casmerodius albus*)
- Intermediate Egret (*Egretta intermedia*)

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)
Indian Pond-heron (*Ardeola grayii*)
Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*)
Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

Ducks, Swans and Geese (Anatidae)

Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*)
Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)
Common Teal (*Anas crecca*)
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Spot-billed Duck (*Anas poecilorhyncha*)
Northern Shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)
Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)

Hawks, Eagles and Kites (Accipitridae)

Oriental Honey-buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*)
Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*)
Black-eared Kite (*Milvus migrans lineatus*)
Crested Serpent-eagle (*Spilornis cheela*)
Eurasian Marsh Harrier (*Circus aeruginosus*)
Eastern Marsh Harrier (*Circus spilonotus*)
Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter trivirgatus*)
Shikra (*Accipiter badius*)
Chinese Goshawk (*Accipiter soloensis*)
Eurasian Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter nisus*)
White-eyed Buzzard (*Butastur teesa*)
Common Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*)
Black Eagle (*Ictinaetus malayensis*)

Hawks, Eagles and Kites (Accipitridae)

Changeable Hawk-eagle (*Spizaetus cirrhatus*)

Heard only

Falcons (Falconidae)

Common Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*)
Laggar Falcon (*Falco jugger*)

Pheasants and Partridges (Phasianidae)

Chinese Francolin (*Francolinus pintadeanus*)
Rain Quail (*Coturnix coromandelica*)
Rufous-throated Partridge (*Arborophila rufogularis*)
Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus*)

Buttonquails (Turnicidae)

Barred Buttonquail (*Turnix suscitator*)

Rails and Coots (Rallidae)

Indian Swampphen (*Porphyrio poliocephalus*)
Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)
Common Coot (*Fulica atra*)

Jacanas (Jacanidae)

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)
Bronze-winged Jacana (*Metopidius indicus*)

Couriers and Pratincoles (Glareolidae)

Small Pratincole (*Glareola lactea*)

Plovers and Lapwings (Charadriidae)

River Lapwing (*Vanellus duvaucelii*)
Grey Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)

Little Plover (*Charadrius dubius*)
Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

Sandpipers (Scolopacidae)

Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*)
Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)
Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*)
Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*)
Temminck's Stint (*Calidris temminckii*)

Gulls (Laridae)

Brown-headed Gull (*Larus burnnivecephalus*)

Doves and Pigeons (Columbidae)

Feral Pigeon (*Columba livia* 'feral')
Speckled Wood-pigeon (*Columba hodgsonii*)
Ashy Wood-pigeon (*Columba pulchricollis*)
Oriental Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia orientalis*)
Red Collared-dove (*Streptopelia tranquebarica*)
Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)
Barred Cuckoo-dove (*Macropygia unchall*)
Yellow-footed Pigeon (*Treron phoenicoptera*)
Pin-tailed Pigeon (*Treron apicauda*)
Wedge-tailed Pigeon (*Treron sphenura*)
Mountain Imperial-pigeon (*Ducula badia*)

Parrots and Macaws (Psittacidae)

Alexandrine Parakeet (*Psittacula eupatria*)
Rose-ringed Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri*)
Grey-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula finschii*)
Blossom-headed Parakeet (*Psittacula roseata*)
Red-breasted Parakeet (*Psittacula alexandri*)

Cuckoos (Cuculidae)

Large Hawk-cuckoo (*Cuculus sparverioides*) Heard only
Violet Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*) Heard only
Green-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus tristis*)
Greater Coucal (*Centropus sinensis*)

Barn Owls (Tytonidae)

Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)

Owls (Strigidae)

Collared Scops-owl (*Otus lettia*) Heard only
Spotted Owlet (*Athene brama*)

Frogmouths (Podargidae)

Hodgson's Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus hodgsoni*)

Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)

Grey Nightjar (*Caprimulgus indicus*)
Indian Nightjar (*Caprimulgus asiaticus*)

Swifts (Apodidae)

Himalayan Swiftlet (*Aerodramus brevirostris*)
Asian Palm-swift (*Cypsiurus balasiensis*)
Pacific Swift (*Apus pacificus*)
Dark-rumped Swift (*Apus acuticauda*)
House Swift (*Apus nipalensis*)

Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)

Crested Treeswift (*Hemiproctne coronata*)

Trogons and Quetzals (Trogonidae)

Red-headed Trogon (*Harpactes erythrocephalus*)

Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)

Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis*)

White-throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*)

Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle rudis*)

Bee-eaters (Meropidae)

Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis*)

Blue-tailed Bee-eater (*Merops philippinus*)

Rollers (Coraciidae)

Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis*)

Hoopoes (Upupidae)

Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*)

Barbets (Capitonidae)

Great Barbet (*Megalaima virens*)

Lineated Barbet (*Megalaima lineata*)

Golden-throated Barbet (*Megalaima franklinii*)

Blue-throated Barbet (*Megalaima asiatica*)

Coppersmith Barbet (*Megalaima haemacephala*)

Woodpeckers (Picidae)

Eurasian Wryneck (*Jynx torquilla*)

White-browed Piculet (*Sasia ochracea*)

Grey-capped Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos canicapillus*)

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos atratus*)

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos hyperythrus*)

Darjeeling Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos darjellensis*)

Crimson-breasted Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos cathpharius*)

Himalayan Flameback (*Dinopium shorii*)

Common Flameback (*Dinopium javanense*)

Greater Flameback (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*)

Bay Woodpecker (*Blythipicus pyrrhotis*)

Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)

Long-tailed Broadbill (*Psarisomus dalhousiae*)

Heard only

Larks (Alaudidae)

Burmese Bushlark (*Mirafra microptera*)

Sand Lark (*Calandrella raytal*)

Swallows and Martins (Hirundinidae)

Sand Martin (*Riparia riparia*)

Plain Martin (*Riparia paludicola*)

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

Red-rumped Swallow (*Cecropis daurica*)

Striated Swallow (*Hirundo striolata*)

Asian Martin (*Delichon dasypus*)

Nepal Martin (*Delichon nipalensis*)

Pipits and Wagtails (Motacillidae)

White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*)

Citrine Wagtail (*Motacilla citreola*)

Eastern Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla tschutschensis*)
Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea*)
Oriental Pipit (*Anthus rufulus*)
Long-billed Pipit (*Anthus similis*)
Olive-backed Pipit (*Anthus hodgsoni*)
Red-throated Pipit (*Anthus cervinus*)

Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)

Large Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina macei*)
Indochinese Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina polioptera*)
Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina melaschistos*)
Rosy Minivet (*Pericrocotus roseus*)
Small Minivet (*Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*)
White-bellied Minivet (*Pericrocotus erythropygus*)
Long-tailed Minivet (*Pericrocotus ethologus*)
Short-billed Minivet (*Pericrocotus brevirostris*)
Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus*)
Grey-chinned Minivet (*Pericrocotus solaris*)
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (*Hemipus picatus*)

Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)

Crested Finchbill (*Spizixos canifrons*)
Striated Bulbul (*Pycnonotus striatus*)
Black-crested Bulbul (*Pycnonotus melanicterus*)
Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)
Brown-breasted Bulbul (*Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*)
Red-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer*)
Sooty-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus aurigaster*)
Flavescent Bulbul (*Pycnonotus flavescens*)
Streak-eared Bulbul (*Pycnonotus blanfordi*)
Mountain Bulbul (*Ixos mccllellandii*)
Ashy Bulbul (*Hemixos flavala*)
Black Bulbul (*Hypsipetes leucocephalus*)

Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)

Blue-winged Leafbird (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*)
Golden-fronted Leafbird (*Chloropsis aurifrons*)
Orange-bellied Leafbird (*Chloropsis hardwickii*)

Ioras (Aegithinidae)

Common Iora (*Aegithina tiphia*)

Thrushes (Turdidae)

Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush (*Monticola rufiventris*)
Blue Rock-thrush (*Monticola solitarius*)
Blue Whistling-thrush (*Myophonus caeruleus*)
Grey-sided Thrush (*Turdus feae*)
Eyebrowed Thrush (*Turdus obscurus*)
Lesser Shortwing (*Brachypteryx leucophrys*) Heard only

Cisticolas and Allies (Cisticolidae)

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis*)
Golden-headed Cisticola (*Cisticola exilis*) Heard only
Striated Prinia (*Prinia criniger*)
Brown Prinia (*Prinia polychroa*)
Hill Prinia (*Prinia atrogularis*)
Rufescent Prinia (*Prinia rufescens*)
Grey-breasted Prinia (*Prinia hodgsonii*)
Yellow-bellied Prinia (*Prinia flaviventris*)
Plain Prinia (*Prinia inornata*)

Old World Warblers (Sylviidae)

Chestnut-headed Tesia (*Tesia castaneocoronata*)
Brownish-flanked Bush-warbler (*Cettia fortipes*) Heard only
Lanceolated Warbler (*Locustella lanceolata*)
Black-browed Reed-warbler (*Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*)
Common Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sutorius*)
Dusky Warbler (*Phylloscopus fuscatus*)
Tickell's Leaf-warbler (*Phylloscopus affinis*)
Buff-throated Warbler (*Phylloscopus subaffinis*)
Yellow-streaked Warbler (*Phylloscopus armandii*)
Radde's Warbler (*Phylloscopus schwarzi*)
Buff-barred Warbler (*Phylloscopus pulcher*)
Ashy-throated Warbler (*Phylloscopus maculipennis*)
Yellow-browed Warbler (*Phylloscopus inornatus*)
Greenish Warbler (*Phylloscopus trochiloides*)
Large-billed Leaf-warbler (*Phylloscopus magnirostris*)
Eastern Crowned-warbler (*Phylloscopus coronatus*)
Southern Blyth's Leaf-warbler (*Phylloscopus reguloides*)
Davison's Leaf-Warbler (*Phylloscopus davisoni*)
Grey-crowned Warbler (*Seicercus tephrocephalus*)
Whistler's Warbler (*Seicercus whistleri nemoralis*)
Bianchi's Warbler (*Seicercus valentini*)
Grey-hooded Warbler (*Seicercus xanthoschistus*)
White-spectacled Warbler (*Seicercus affinis*)
Chestnut-crowned Warbler (*Seicercus castaniceps*)
Black-faced Warbler (*Abroscopus schisticeps*)
Broad-billed Warbler (*Tickellia hodgsoni*)

Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)

Asian Brown Flycatcher (*Muscicapa dauurica*)
Slaty-backed Flycatcher (*Ficedula hodgsonii*)
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher (*Ficedula strophiatea*)
Taiga Flycatcher (*Ficedula albicilla*)
Little Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula westermanni*)
Verditer Flycatcher (*Eumyias thalassina*)
Large Niltava (*Niltava grandis*)
Vivid Niltava (*Niltava vivida*)
Pale Blue-flycatcher (*Cyornis unicolor*)
Hill Blue-flycatcher (*Cyornis banyumas*)
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*)
Siberian Rubythroat (*Luscinia calliope*)
Red-flanked Bluetail (*Tarsiger cyanurus*)
Oriental Magpie-robin (*Copsychus saularis*)
Daurian Redstart (*Phoenicurus aureus*)
Blue-fronted Redstart (*Phoenicurus frontalis*)
Siberian Stonechat (*Saxicola maura*)
White-tailed Stonechat (*Saxicola leucura*)
Pied Bushchat (*Saxicola caprata*)
Jerdon's Bushchat (*Saxicola jerdoni*)
Grey Bushchat (*Saxicola ferrea*)

Fantails (Rhipiduridae)

Yellow-bellied Fantail (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*)
White-throated Fantail (*Rhipidura albicollis*)

Monarch Flycatchers (Monarchidae)

Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea*)

Babblers (Timaliidae)

White-crested Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>)	
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax monileger</i>)	Heard only
Black-throated Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax chinensis</i>)	Heard only
White-browed Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax sannio</i>)	
Striped Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax virgatus</i>)	
Brown-capped Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax austeni</i>)	
Assam Laughingthrush (<i>Garrulax chrysopterus</i>)	
Red-faced Liocichla (<i>Liocichla phoenicea</i>)	
Puff-throated Babbler (<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>)	
Spot-breasted Scimitar-babbler (<i>Pomatorhinus erythrocnemis</i>)	
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler (<i>Pomatorhinus erythrognys</i>)	
White-browed Scimitar-babbler (<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>)	
Streak-breasted Scimitar-babbler (<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>)	
Chin Hills Wren-babbler (<i>Spelaornis</i>)	
Rufous-fronted Babbler (<i>Stachyris rufifrons</i>)	
Golden Babbler (<i>Stachyris chrysaea</i>)	
Pin-striped Tit-babbler (<i>Macronous gularis</i>)	
Yellow-eyed Babbler (<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>)	
White-throated Babbler (<i>Turdoides gularis</i>)	
Mount Victoria Babax (<i>Babax</i>)	
Silver-eared Mesia (<i>Leiothrix argentauris</i>)	
Cutia (<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>)	
Black-headed Shrike-babbler (<i>Pteruthius rufiventer</i>)	
White-browed Shrike-babbler (<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>)	
Green Shrike-babbler (<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>)	
Black-eared Shrike-babbler (<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>)	
Rusty-fronted Barwing (<i>Actinodura egertoni</i>)	
Spectacled Barwing (<i>Actinodura ramsayi</i>)	
Blue-winged Minla (<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>)	
Chestnut-tailed Minla (<i>Minla strigula</i>)	
Red-tailed Minla (<i>Minla ignotincta</i>)	
Rufous-winged Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>)	
White-browed Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>)	
Streak-throated Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe manipurensis</i>)	
Rusty-capped Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe dubia</i>)	
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>)	
Grey-cheeked Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>)	
Nepal Fulvetta (<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>)	
Grey Sibia (<i>Heterophasia gracilis</i>)	
Black-backed Sibia (<i>Heterophasia melanoleuca</i>)	
Whiskered Yuhina (<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>)	
Stripe-throated Yuhina (<i>Yuhina gularis</i>)	
White-bellied Yuhina (<i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>)	

Parrotbills (Paradoxornithidae)

Spot-breasted Parrotbill (*Paradoxornis guttaticollis*)

Long-tailed Tits (Aegithalidae)

Black-throated Tit (*Aegithalos concinnus*)

Tits and Chickadees (Paridae)

Black-bibbed Tit (*Poecile hypermelaena*)

Great Tit (*Parus major*)

Green-backed Tit (*Parus monticolus*)

Yellow-cheeked Tit (*Parus spilonotus*)

Yellow-browed Tit (*Sylviparus modestus*)

Nuthatches (Sittidae)

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch (*Sitta castanea*)

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch (*Sitta nagaensis*)

White-tailed Nuthatch (*Sitta himalayensis*)
White-browed Nuthatch (*Sitta victoriae*)
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (*Sitta frontalis*)

Treecreepers (Certhiidae)

Bar-tailed Treecreeper (*Certhia himalayana*)
Brown-throated Treecreeper (*Certhia discolor*)

Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)

Purple Sunbird (*Cinnyris asiaticus*)
Olive-backed Sunbird (*Cinnyris jugularis*)
Gould's Sunbird (*Aethopyga gouldiae*)
Green-tailed Sunbird (*Aethopyga nipalensis*)
Black-throated Sunbird (*Aethopyga saturata*)
Fire-tailed Sunbird (*Aethopyga ignicauda*)

Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)

Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum melanoxanthum*)
Plain Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum concolor*)
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*)
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum cruentatum*)

White-eyes (Zosteropidae)

Chestnut-flanked White-eye (*Zosterops erythropleurus*)
Oriental White-eye (*Zosterops palpebrosus*)

Orioles (Oriolidae)

Black-naped Oriole (*Oriolus chinensis*)
Slender-billed Oriole (*Oriolus tenuirostris*)
Black-hooded Oriole (*Oriolus xanthornus*)
Maroon Oriole (*Oriolus traillii*)

Shrikes (Laniidae)

Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus*)
Burmese Shrike (*Lanius collurioides*)
Long-tailed Shrike (*Lanius schach*)
Grey-backed Shrike (*Lanius tephronotus*)

Helmetshrikes and Allies (Prionopidae)

Large Woodshrike (*Tephrodornis gularis*)
Common Woodshrike (*Tephrodornis pondicerianus*)

Drongos (Dicruridae)

Black Drongo (*Dicrurus macrocercus*)
Ashy Drongo (*Dicrurus leucophaeus*)
Bronzed Drongo (*Dicrurus aeneus*)
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus remifer*)
Hair-crested Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentottus*)

Woodswallows (Artamidae)

Ashy Woodswallow (*Artamus fuscus*)

Crows and Jays (Corvidae)

Eurasian Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*)
Gold-billed Magpie (*Urocissa flavirostris*)
Blue Magpie (*Urocissa erythrorhyncha*)
Grey Treepie (*Dendrocitta formosae*)
Hooded Treepie (*Crypsirina cucullata*)
House Crow (*Corvus splendens*)
Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos*)

Starlings (Sturnidae)

White-vented Myna (*Acridotheres grandis*)
Jungle Myna (*Acridotheres fuscus*)
Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)
Vinous-breasted Starling (*Acridotheres burmannicus*)
Asian Pied Starling (*Gracupica contra*)

Old World Sparrows (Passeridae)

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)
Plain-backed Sparrow (*Passer flaveolus*)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*)

Weavers (Ploceidae)

Baya Weaver (*Ploceus philippinus*)

Waxbills (Estrildidae)

Nutmeg Mannikin (*Lonchura punctulata*)

Siskins, Crossbills and Allies (Fringillidae)

Common Rosefinch (*Carpodacus erythrinus*)
Yellow-breasted Greenfinch (*Carduelis spinoides*)
Black-headed Greenfinch (*Carduelis ambigua*)
Spot-winged Grosbeak (*Mycerobas melanozanthos*)

Buntings and New World Sparrows (Emberizidae)

Crested Bunting (*Melophus lathami*)
Little Bunting (*Emberiza pusilla*)
Chestnut Bunting (*Emberiza rutila*)

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