Our Borneo tour is always a hit and with the regular inclusion of Sarawak there is a real chance for some once only dreamt of megas like Dulit Frogmouth, Black Oriole and Hose's Broadbill. Sarawak also affords the opportunity at several more species more difficult in Sabah. This combined with the main Sabah tour has the realistic chance of pushing 50 endemics! Our tour started off in Sarawak with a stop at some remnant peat swamp for Hook-billed Bulbul, Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker and Red-crowned Barbet plus some other juicy goodies. Next was the aforementioned Black Oriole and crippling views of Bornean Banded Pitta, Bornean Frogmouth and Hose's Broadbill. A supporting cast of Bornean Bulbul, Bornean Leafbird and Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker got the endemic list off to a great start, farther along the Sarawak tour Dulit Frogmouth put in a good showing after some bush whacking along with Whitehead’s Spiderhunters in droves! Our main Sabah tour packed in the highlights with staggering views of Everett’s Thrush feeding on the trail in front of us. The
Whitehead’s trio completed plus many other mountain endemics and the lowlands didn’t disappoint either with seven of the eight of the hornbills showing well (we’d picked up Helmeted in Sarawak) a clean-up of all the barbets, broadbills and trogons including Cinnamon-rumped, as well as Chestnut-capped Thrush, two different showings of Bornean Ground Cuckoo and some terrific night birding with Barred Eagle-Owl, Brown Wood Owl, Blyth’s Frogmouth and Reddish Scops Owl among the fourteen night birds we recorded. There was also a colorful supporting cast of kingfishers, bulbuls and sunbirds including a fruiting tree holding four species of spiderhunter at once.

We began with an early departure from Kota Kinabalu and headed to a local patch of peat swamp forest. This habitat is severely diminished along most coasts of Sundaland but this patch is home to some fantastic targets and soon enough we were looking up at a Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker. Red-billed Malkoha and Common Hill Myna put in a show before our next major target showed up in the form of a pair of Hook-billed Bulbuls. Red-crowned Barbets began hooting and we managed some nice views of these before a mega pair of Grey-breasted Babblers showed up giving us some fantastic views. Having nailed all our targets we headed back and farther into Sarawak arriving late afternoon at our lodge for the evening.

Grey-breasted Babbler and Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker

The next day began our hike up to our campsite and along the way we picked up some great birds with Bornean Banded Pitta hopping across a dry river gulley showing really well for us all. Red-bearded Bee-eater, Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker, great looks at Helmeted Hornbill and Green Broadbill being some of the other highlights on the way up. Shortly after lunch we ran into our first of several Black Orioles along with Checkered-throated Woodpecker, Raffles’s Malkoha, Mountain, Gold-whiskered and Bornean Barbet and towards dusk we heard a pair of Hose’s Broadbills finally clapping eyes on them before we headed back for dinner. While we were eating we could hear Bornean Frogmouth calling close and after we’d eaten we took a short hike into the forest where the bird seemed to be waiting for us. It was perched above us but soon moved and we tracked it down to a great perch where we could all enjoy it.

A full day up here gave us the chance for more Black Oriole along with some other submontane species like Bornean Treepie as well as Crested Jay and another shot at Hose’s Broadbill plus Pygmy White-eye. Bulbuls were abundant up here with Bornean, Cinereous, Ochraceous, Cream-vented and a nice pair of Scaly-breasted showing well.

We hiked down the next morning continuing to see some great birds most of which we’d seen the day before when we heard some high pitched songs close by and tracked down a pair of Rufous-tailed Jungle Flycatchers chasing each other about in the mid canopy. A welcome addition to the mornings birding we continued down to our lodge for lunch and then headed deeper into the heart of Sarawak. The foothills here are home to one of the most sought after night birds, the Dulit Frogmouth. Our first nights efforts though were without success as it started to rain shortly after we went out.

The next day was spent birding along the road next to some nice forest patches. Bock’s Hawk-Cuckoo, a flock of Wreathed Hornbill, swinging Bornean Gibbons, a ‘Sunda Honeybuzzard’ doing a great visual impression of Mountain Serpent Eagle, scores of Whitehead’s Spiderhunters, Black-bellied Malkoha, Golden-naped Barbet, Whitehead’s Broadbill and Temminck’s Sunbird all put in an appearance. That evening we again tried for Dulit Frogmouth. The first two birds we found were very unresponsive but a third bird continued to call and though
we had to do some bushwhacking to get into the area of forest it was moving around in we finally secured some great views. While waiting for this bird a nice Collared Scops Owl showed really well above us too.

With our time in Sarawak done we headed back to Kota Kinabalu to prepare for the main leg of the tour.

The next five days were spent up in the highlands around Mount Kinabalu. Our first morning along the road near the Rafflesia Center yielded some familiar birds but several new ones. Mountain Barbet was seen several times here, Chestnut-hooded and Sunda Laughingthrush, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Sunda Cuckoo-shrike, Bornean Whistler, Cinereous Bulbul, Erpornis, Blyth’s Hawk-Eagle, Black-sided Flowerpecker and Black-capped White-eye were all added to the list. In the afternoon we arrived at the entrance to Mount Kinabalu and made our way to a familiar trail where we birded for the afternoon. Though slow going at first we started to get into some mixed flocks which included Bornean Green Magpie, Sunda Laughingthrush and a surprise female Whitehead’s Trogon.

Mount Kinabalu has some well-marked trails and birding along the roadside is also productive and the next four days was spent along these many trails picking off some of the many endemics that reside up here. Bornean Stubtail with its high pitched song, more suitable for dogs than humans, was seen several times. Noisy flocks of Whitehead’s Broadbill mixed with Sunda and Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrushes. Several small Mountain Wren-Babblers showed well. Bornean Whistling Thrush, Ashy Drongo, Bornean Treepies and Sunda Laughingthrushes hung around the lights of the power station collecting bugs. A distant flock of Bare-headed Laughingthrushes was tracked down along one of the trails as was Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher (which is actually a robin!). Of particular showiness were several Crimson-headed and Red-breasted Partridges that we got our eyes on several times. On one occasion we were near one of the parking areas and what should walk out from behind a bush across some open grass but a Crimson-headed Partridge presenting us with crippling views. As we were taking this in a White-browed Shortwing burst into song and as we all poked our heads into the bushes a lovely rufous breasted female popped out for us to look at. Circling the bush we waited and a short time later the steely blue male popped up for a short visit before dropping down into the impenetrable understory. A trio of Mountain Blackeye at breakfast one morning was nice along with some Pale-faced Bulbuls and Chestnut-crowned Warblers. A real treat was a feeding Everett’s Thrush along one of the trails. We’d been stationary for a while and just as we’d thought about moving on after some time waiting patiently it popped out onto the trail and began to feed in full view for some magnificent looks. Another Whitehead’s Trogon was tracked down this time a bright red male though on the other side of a river gulley. Indigo Flycatcher, Bornean Forktail, Golden-naped Barbet, Grey-chinned Minivet, Grey-throated Babbler, Orange-headed Thrush, Temminck’s Babbler and Giant Swiftlet all added to the mounting tally. A female Fruithunter showed particularly well along the roadside one afternoon much to our relief which was shortly followed by a nice male about an hour later along one of the trails. One bird that gave us the run around was Sunda Collared Owlet. With one perched above us and calling constantly we all craned our necks for ages but just couldn’t locate it in the thick canopy. Even hours after when we again passed by it was still being vocal but just as elusive. Thankfully we managed to track a different bird down the next day that was far more obliging and perched out where we could see the differing plumage from its northern counterparts, along with its differing vocalization this is one to keep in escrow for future splits. The only negative was the summit trails closure, meaning we were unable to search for Friendly Bush Warbler. From here it was down into the lowlands.
The heat and humidity was palpable after the relative cool of the mountains. We began in Sepilok in the grounds of our lodge soon as we had arrived with a fruiting tree holding the attention of Thick-billed, Spectacled, Little and Yellow-eared Spiderhunter plus Van Hasselt’s and Red-throated Sunbird while a Copper-throated and Crimson Sunbird put in appearances at a nearby flowering bush. Once we’d taken this all in we headed to the Rainforest Discovery Center and its imposing canopy walkway. Great birds were new here with Bornean Brown Barbet, a pair of Wallace’s Hawk-Eagles seen well with one chasing a Crested Goshawk underneath the walkway where we stood, Black-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Cream-vented and Buff-vented Bulbul, Rufous Piculet, Black Hornbill and a pair of Red Giant Flying Squirrel at dusk flying from their day roost looking like a flying red carpet tail included! We also spent a morning in a nice patch of forest picking up Chestnut-rumped Babbler, Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler, a showy pair of Rufous-collared Kingfishers, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Rufous-winged Philentoma, Diard’s Trogon, Rufous-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher, Purple-naped Spiderhunter and Short-tailed Babblers.

Fruithunter and Crimson-headed Partridge

During the heat of the day we travelled to Gomantong Caves where we picked up Edible, Black-nest, Mossy-nest and Glossy Swiftlets along with the stench of bat guano! We also managed some nice looks at Black-crowed Pitta, Bat Hawk on the nest and a Bornean Orang-utan with its feisty young offspring bounding around the trees near the entrance. From here we had a short drive to the Kinabatangan River where we loaded up our boats and headed out for the afternoon. The river quickly had us looking at new birds with White-bellied Fish Eagle, Blue-eared and Stork-billed Kingfisher, Crested Goshawk and a large troop of Proboscis Monkeys near the river edge. We were in place for the night show when as soon as it was dark a Large Frogmouth began calling which we soon tracked down. An Oriental Bay Owl began singing a short while later and we managed to find the bird but getting close to it in the dry leaves was difficult and it retreated into the forest before all could get a glimpse of it.

A full day along the tributaries gave us some more great birds including Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo, Bornean Black Magpie, White-fronted Falconet, a dark morph Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Storm’s Storks, Hooded Pitta, the much sought after White-crowned Hornbill, a group of which showed really well. As the heat of the day creeps up on you it is usually the best time to scan the skies and this worked out well with calling Jerdon’s Baza and Crested Serpent Eagles as well as a huge Lesser Adjutant and Storms Storks circling. Hornbills are plentiful here and we got great looks at Wrinkled, Black and Oriental Pied all together one morning and the usual honking calls of Rhinoceros Hornbills drifting across the river and kindly landing close by gave us a chance to take in this huge, majestic hornbill. Another dose of night birding got us some great views of Buffy Fish Owl at dusk along one of the tributaries. The other main reason for coming here is Bornean Ground Cuckoo and after hearing one on our last morning we managed to track it down to a huge log next to the river where it was calling from and we all managed some nice views of one of the very finest Bornean endemics, keeping up our enviable record on tours.

Our next stop was into the depths of the lowland forest and the amazing Borneo Rainforest Lodge, not only one of the highlights of Borneo, but all of Asia. Three full days here along the dry trails and jeep tracks gave us some much longed for birds including a load of Babblers with Moustached, Sooty-capped, Rufous-crowned, Scaly-crowned and Grey-headed all seen. Wren-Babblers were also evident with Bornean, Striped, Black-throated and Horsfield’s tallied up. A Chestnut-capped Thrush gave us the runaround but we all managed to
get onto it after a while. A pair of Bornean Ground Cuckoos put in a quick appearance but was only seen by a few as it quickly melted back into the forest. Rufous-tailed Shama, Scarlet-rumped and Diard’s Trogons, Little Bronze Cuckoo, Bornean Spiderhunter, Bornean Blue Flycatcher, Bornean Crested Firebacks, Maroon-breasted Philemtoma, White-crowned and Chestnut-naped Forktails and an array of bulbuls including Grey-bellied, Yellow-bellied, Olive-winged, Cream-vented, Buff-vented, Finsch’s, Red-eyed, Spectacled and Hairy-backed all showed well. Another fantastic event is at dusk when the Bornean Crested Firebacks come out along the pathway to feed. Four showed really well one afternoon coming along the path towards us at one point. Another member of the gallinaceous birds we eventually tracked down were an adult and chick Chestnut-necklaced Partridge. After hearing a pair on either side of the river we tried to find the ones on our side but without luck eventually moving to the other side of the river we crept about trying to find them but there were silent. Eventually moving off the trail we found them foraging next to a huge buttress and though we were close they continued to forage oblivious of the intrusion. Another highlight was tracking down a Banded Kingfisher as it was a particular target and thankfully it was seen really well.

**Bornean Ground Cuckoo and White-crowned Hornbills**

One of the primary reasons for visiting the lowland forests of Borneo is for the monotypic family of Bristlehead. This colorful and captivating bird usually moves around in small flocks and its odd calls can get the blood pumping as you chase them through the canopy for a decent look. We had been listening out for these birds for a couple of days when we heard that faint “baby crying” wauhh echoing through the forest. We all fell silent as we listened out to get a fix on where it had come from. To our left the calls came again and thankfully there was a trail right there. We quickly sped up it and we could now hear them closer and soon enough we were looking above us at three birds moving around and crying out. Their bright red heads with yellow crown set off against their jet black bodies was striking.

Yet another set of striking birds here are the pittas and we managed some great looks at all the endemics. First off was the more easily accessible Black-crowned Pitta, a near-Sabah endemic, we say easy as it was sat up next to the entrance road singing from a perch in its black, red and shimmering blue livery. It was kind enough to sit so long we got it in the scope. Though we’d seen it earlier in the tour this was a far better view. Another of these stonkers is the Blue-headed Pitta which we had running back and forth across the trail in front of us foraging in the leaf litter. Its rufous back set off against a cobalt blue cap made for quite a contrast in the surrounding greenery. We also tracked down Blue-banded and Bornean Banded though they were less photogenic they were still awesome sights given the rarity of finding all endemic pittas in one trip.

One of the great things about BRL is the diversity of habitats riverine habitat abuts some primary forest along with the main jeep track affords some easy access to some lovely rich forest. The canopy walkway gets you up in the canopy and some slope forest always turns up a surprise or two. It was along here one morning that we found some slope forest specialties first of with a Large-billed Blue Flycatcher singing beautifully in the morning gloom, the light wasn’t great for photos but as the bird sat above us the looks were great. Along this creek we also found the much desired Chestnut-naped Forktail, arguably the best looking and most difficult of the forketails. Our next quarry came with the brightly colored Cinnamon-rumped Trogon who had remained below us for some time calling and moving about and giving us some decent but fleeting views when it suddenly decided to pop up on the trail and perch on a guide rope looking as us quizzically before taking flight across the trail and back into the forest. Also along here we found a particularly vocal White-necked Babbler that infuriatingly continued to sing just out of visual range tucked deep into some twisted foliage. Patience was
required but it soon moved to a spot where we could all see it clearly and the white beads, strung like a pearl necklace, along its neck were clearly visible.

*Cinnamon-rumped Trogon and Blue-headed Pitta*

Another group of colorful forest denizens are the Broadbills and we needed a few more to clean up the available one here and obligingly a Banded Broadbill began calling one morning close to the trail and was tracked down to its canopy perch. Another was a rather noisy group of Dusky Broadbills that flew back and forth across the canopy chasing each other but eventually coming to rest above us for some great looks at the huge bill that adorned its head.

*Barred Eagle-Owl and Brown Wood Owl*
Along with the fantastic day time birding there was some great night birding with Blyth’s Frogmouth appearing in the tree above us, added to this by some mammals like Thomas’s Flying Squirrel, Greater Mousedeer and as we were getting into the van to head back one night a Moon Rat ran in front of us but sadly it was missed by most of us. Another spectacular bird was a huge Barred Eagle Owl that called once at dusk and dropped down from the canopy to land in front of us for some amazing views. The local Brown Wood Owl also showed well on one of its traditional hunting perches.

Sadly, our time in Borneo was at an end and we had to bid farewell to the lovely lowland rainforest and head back to Kota Kinabalu for our farewell dinner.

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**Bird-of-the-tour Sarawak:**

1. Dulit Frogmouth  
2. Bornean Banded Pitta  
3. Hose’s Broadbill  
4. Reddish Scops Owl  
5. Bornean Frogmouth

**Bird-of-the-tour Sabah:**

1. Bristlehead  
2. Bornean Ground Cuckoo  
3. White-crowned Hornbill  
4. Fruithunter  
5. Black-crowned Pitta

**More photos from the tour:**

![Rufous-collared Kingfisher and Blue-eared Kingfisher](image)

Rufous-collared Kingfisher and Blue-eared Kingfisher
Diard’s Trogon and Dusky Broadbill

Large Frogmouth and Buffy Fish Owl

Green Broadbill and Golden-naped Barbet
Mountain Blackeye and Black-and-Red Broadbill

Bornean Frogmouth and Collared Scops Owl

Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler and Mountain Wren-Babbler
Copper-throated Sunbird and Green Iora

Spotted Fantail and Rufous-winged Philentoma

Wrinkled Hornbill and Storm’s Stork
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Asian Drongo Cuckoo
Raffles's Malkoha
Black-bellied Malkoha
Red-billed Malkoha
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
Bornean Ground Cuckoo
Greater Coucal
Lesser Coucal

**STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae**

Oriental Bay Owl

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Reddish Scops Owl
Mountain Scops Owl
Sunda Scops Owl
Barred Eagle Owl
Buffy Fish Owl
Brown Wood Owl
Brown Boobook
'Sunda' Collared Owlet

**CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae**

Large Frogmouth
Dulit Frogmouth
Bornean Frogmouth
Blyth's Frogmouth

**CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae**

Large-tailed Nightjar

**APODIFORMES: Hemiprocniidae**

Grey-rumped Treeswift
Whiskered Treeswift

**APODIFORMES: Apodidae**

Giant Swiftlet
Glossy Swiftlet
Mossy-nest Swiftlet
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Diard's Trogon
Whitehead's Trogon
Cinnamon-rumped Trogon
Scarlet-rumped Trogon
Orange-breasted Trogon
CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae
Dollarbird  
*Eurystomus orientalis*

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae
Blue-eared Kingfisher  
*Alcedo meninting verreauxii*
Rufous-backed Kingfisher  
*Ceyx rufidorsa motleyi*
Banded Kingfisher  
*Lacedo pulchella melanops*
Stork-billed Kingfisher  
*Pelargopsis capensis inominata*
Ruddy Kingfisher  
*Halcyon coromanda minor*
Collared Kingfisher  
*Todirhamphus chloris laubmannianus*
Rufous-collared Kingfisher  
*Actenoides concretus borneanus*

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae
Red-bearded Bee-eater  
*Nyctyornis amictus*
Blue-throated Bee-eater  
*Merops viridis viridis*

CORACIIFORMES: Bucerotidae
Oriental Pied Hornbill  
*Anthracoceros albirostris convexus*
Black Hornbill  
*Anthracoceros malayanus*
Rhinoceros Hornbill  
*Rhinoplax vigil*
Helmeted Hornbill  
*Anorrhinus galeritus*
Bushy-crested Hornbill  
*Berenicornis comatus*
Wreathed Hornbill  
*Aceros corrugatus*

PICIFORMES: Capitonidae
Gold-whiskered Barbet  
*Psilopogon chrysocephalus*
Red-crowned Barbet  
*Psilopogon rafflesii*
Red-throated Barbet  
*Psilopogon mystacophanos*
Mountain Barbet  
*Psilopogon monticola*
Yellow-crowned Barbet  
*Psilopogon henricii*
Golden-naped Barbet  
*Psilopogon pulcherrima*
Blue-eared Barbet  
*Psilopogon australis duvauceli*
Bornean Barbet  
*Psilopogon eximia*
Brown Barbet  
*Caloramphus fuliginosus*

PICIFORMES: Picidae
Rufous Piculet  
*Sasia abnormis*
White-bellied Woodpecker  
*Dryocopus javensis javensis*
Banded Woodpecker  
*Chrysophlegma mineaeus malaccensis*
Crimson-winged Woodpecker  
*Chrysophlegma puniceus observandus*
Checker-throated Woodpecker  
*Chrysophlegma mentalis humilii*
Olive-backed Woodpecker  
*Dinopium rafflesii dulitense*
Maroon Woodpecker  
*Blythipicus rubiginosus*
Orange-backed Woodpecker  
*Reinwardtius validus xanthopygius*
Buff-rumped Woodpecker  
*Meiglyptes tristis grammithorax*
Buff-necked Woodpecker  
*Meiglyptes tukki tukki*
Great Slaty Woodpecker  
* Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae
White-fronted Falconet  
*Microhierax latifrons*

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae
Blue-rumped Parrot  
*Psittinus cyanurus*
Long-tailed Parakeet  
*Psittacula longicauda*
Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot  
*Loriculus galgulus*

PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae
Dusky Broadbill  
*Corydon sumatranus*
Black-and-red Broadbill  
*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*
Banded Broadbill  
*Eurylaimus javanicus*
Black-and-yellow Broadbill  
*Eurylaimus ochromalus*
Long-tailed Broadbill  
*Psarisomus dalhousiae*
Green Broadbill  
*Calyptomena viridis*
Hose's Broadbill  
*Calyptomena hosii*
Whitehead's Broadbill  
*Calyptomena whiteheadi*

PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae
Giant Pitta  
Hydrornis caerulea hoesi 
Heard only

Bornean Banded Pitta  
Hydrornis schwaneri

Blue-headed Pitta  
Hydrornis baudii

Hooded Pitta  
Erythropitta sordida mulleri

Blue-banded Pitta  
Erythropitta arquata

Black-crowned Pitta  
Erythropitta ussheri

**PASSERIFORMES: Acanthizidae**

Golden-bellied Gerygone  
Gerygone sulphurea sulphurea

**PASSERIFORMES: Tephrodornithidae**

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
Hemipus picatus intermedius

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
Hemipus hirundinaceus

Rufous-winged Philentoma  
Philentoma pyrropterus

Maroon-breasted Philentoma  
Philentoma velatum

**PASSERIFORMES: Pityriaseidae**

Bristlehead  
Pityriasis gymnocephala

**PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae**

White-breasted Woodswallow  
Artamus leucorynchus

**PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae**

Common Iora  
Aegithina tiphia aequanimis

Green Iora  
Aegithina viridissima

**PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae**

Sunda Cuckoo-shrike  
Coracina larvata normani

Lesser Cicadabird  
Lalage fimbriata schierbrandii

Pied Triller  
Lalage nigra nigra

Fiery Minivet  
Pericrocotus igneus igneus

Scarlet Minivet  
Pericrocotus speciosus insulanus

Grey-chinned Minivet  
Pericrocotus solarius cinerea

**PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae**

Bornean Whistler  
Pachycephala hypoxantha

**PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae**

Crested Jay  
Platylophus galericulatus coronatus

Long-tailed Shrike  
Lanius schach

**PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae**

Blyth’s Shrike Babbler  
Pteruthius aeralatus robinsoni

Erpornis  
Erpornis zantholeuca

**PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae**

Dark-throated Oriole  
Oriolus xanthonotus consobrinus

Black Oriole  
Oriolus hosii

Black-and-crimson Oriole  
Oriolus cruentus vulneratus

**PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae**

Sunda [Ashy] Drongo  
Dicrurus leucophaeus stigmatops

Bronzed Drongo  
Dicrurus aeneus malayensis

Hair-crested Drongo  
Dicrurus [hottentottus] borneensis

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  
Dicrurus paradiseus brachyphorus

**PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae**

White-throated Fantail  
Rhipidura albicollis kinabalu

Pied Fantail  
Rhipidura javanica

Spotted Fantail  
Rhipidura perlata

**PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae**

Black-naped Monarch  
Hypothymis azurea prophata

Blyth’s Paradise Flycatcher  
Terpsiphone affinis borneensis

**PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae**

Bornean Black Magpie  
Platysmurus aterrimus

Bornean Green Magpie  
Cissa jefferyi

Bornean Treepie  
Dendrocitta cinerascens
### Slender-billed Crow
- **Scientific Name:** Corvus enca compilator

### PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae
- **Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher**
  - **Scientific Name:** Culicicapa ceylonensis

### PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae
- **Straw-headed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus zeylanicus
- **Bornean Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus montis
- **Scaly-breasted Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus squamatus borneensis
- **Grey-bellied Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus cyaniventris
- **Puff-backed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus eutilotus
- **Yellow-vented Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus goavi mer goudini
- **Olive-winged Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus plumosus plumosus
- **Cream-vented Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus simplex perplexus
- **Red-eyed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus brunneus brunneus
- **Spectacled Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus erythropthalmos
- **Black-headed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps
- **Bornean Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus montis
- **Scaly-breasted Bulbul**
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  - **Scientific Name:** Pycnonotus erythropthalmos
- **Finsch's Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Alophoixus finschii
- **Ochraceous Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Alophoixus ochraceus ruficrissus
- **Grey-cheeked Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Alophoixus bres gutturalis
- **Grey-bellied Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Alophoixus phaeocephalus
- **Hairy-backed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Tricholestes criner
- **Buff-vented Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Iole olivacea charlottae
- **Streaked Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Hemixos malaccensis
- **Grey-cheeked Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Hemixos cinereus connectens
- **Hook-billed Bulbul**
  - **Scientific Name:** Setornis criner

### PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae
- **Pacific Swallow**
  - **Scientific Name:** Hirundo tahitica

### PASSERIFORMES: Cettidae
- **Yellow-bellied Warbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Abroscopus superciliaris schwaneri
- **Bornean Stubtail**
  - **Scientific Name:** Urosphe nia whiteheadi
- **Aberrant (Sunda) Bush Warbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Horornis flavolivaceus oreophila
- **Mountain Tailorbird**
  - **Scientific Name:** Phyllergates cuculatus cinereicollis

### PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae
- **Mountain Leaf Warbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Phylloscopus trivirgatus kinabaluensis
- **Yellow-breasted Warbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Seicercus montis floris

### PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae
- **Striated Grassbird**
  - **Scientific Name:** Megalurus palustris

### PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae
- **Dark-necked Tailorbird**
  - **Scientific Name:** Orthotomus atrogularis atrogularis
- **Rufous-tailed Tailorbird**
  - **Scientific Name:** Orthotomus sericeus sericeus
- **Ashy Tailorbird**
  - **Scientific Name:** Orthotomus ruficeps borneoensis
- **Yellow-bellied Prinia**
  - **Scientific Name:** Prinia flaviventris latrunculus

### PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae
- **Bold-striped Tit Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Mixornis bornensis
- **Fluffy-backed Tit Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Macronous pilosus reclusus
- **Chestnut-winged Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Cyanoderma erythropterus bicolor
- **Rufous-fronted Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Cyanoderma rufifrons sarawacensis
- **Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pomatorhinus montanus bornensis
- **Grey-throated Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Stachyris nigriceps borneensis
- **Grey-headed Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Stachyris poliocephala
- **White-necked Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Stachyris leucotis obscurata
- **Black-throated Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Stachyris nigricollis
- **Chestnut-rumped Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Stachyris maculata maculata

### PASSERIFORMES: Pelorneidae
- **Moustached Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Malacopteron magna rostre cinereocapilla
- **Sooty-capped Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Malacopteron affine phoeniceum
- **Scaly-crowned Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Mala copteron cinereum cerereum
- **Rufous-crowned Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Malacopteron magnum saba
- **Grey-breasted Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Malacopteron albogulare
- **White-chested Babbler**
  - **Scientific Name:** Pellorneum rostratum macropterum
Ferruginous Babbler  
Pellorneum bicolor  
Short-tailed Babbler  
Pellorneum malaccense poliogenys  
Temminck’s Babbler  
Pellorneum pyrrogenys canicapillus  
Black-capped Babbler  
Pellorneum capistratum morrelli  
Striped Wren Babbler  
Kenopis striata  
Bornean Ground Babbler  
Ptilocichla leucogrammica  
Horsfield’s Wren Babbler  
Turdinus sepiarius harterti  
Black-throated Wren Babbler  
Turdinus atrigularis  
Mountain Wren Babbler  
Turdinus crassus  

PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae  
Brown Fulvetta  
Alcippe brunneicauda  
Sunda Laughingthrush  
Garrulax palliatus  
Bare-headed Laughingthrush  
Garrulax calvus  
Rufous-hooded Laughingthrush  
Ianthocincla treacheri treacheri  

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae  
Black-capped White-eye  
Zosterops atricapillus  
Pygmy White-eye  
Oculocincta squamifrons  
Mountain Black-eye  
Chlorocharis emiliae  
Chestnut-crested Yuhina  
Yuhina everetti  

PASSERIFORMES: Irenidae  
Asian Fairy Bluebird  
Irena puella crinigera  

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae  
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch  
Sitta frontalis corallipes  

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae  
Asian Glossy Starling  
Aplonis panayensis  
Common Hill Myna  
Gracula religiosa  
Javan Myna  
Acridotheeres javanicus  

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae  
Chestnut-capped Thrush  
Geokichla interpres  
Orange-headed Thrush  
Geokichla citrina aurata  
Everett’s Thrush  
Geokichla everetti  
Fruit-hunter  
Chlamydochaera jefferyi  

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae  
Oriental Magpie Robin  
Copsychus saularis adamsi  
White-crowned Shama  
Copsychus stricklandii  
White-rumped Shama  
Copsychus malabaricus  
Rufous-tailed Shama  
Copsychus pyrropyga  
Grey-streaked Flycatcher  
Muscicapa griseisticta  
Dark-sided Flycatcher  
Muscicapa sibirica  
Asian Brown Flycatcher  
Muscicapa daurica daurica  
Snowy-browed Flycatcher  
Ficedula hypyrrhyncha sumatrana  
Rufous-chested Flycatcher  
Ficedula dumetoria  
Little Pied Flycatcher  
Ficedula westermanni  
Indigo Flycatcher  
Eumyias indigo  
Grey-chested Jungle Flycatcher  
Cyornis umbratilis  
Rufous-tailed Jungle Flycatcher  
Cyornis ruficauda ruficrissa  
Pale Blue Flycatcher  
Cyornis unicolor herterti  
Hill Blue Flycatcher  
Cyornis [banyumas] coeruleatus  
Large-billed Blue Flycatcher  
Cyornis caeruleus caeruleus  
Malaysian Blue Flycatcher  
Cyornis turcosus  
Bornean Blue Flycatcher  
Cyornis superbus  
White-browed Shortwing  
Brachypteryx montana erythrogyra  
Eye-browed Jungle Flycatcher  
Vauriella gularis  
Chestnut-naped Forktail  
Enicurus ruficapillus  
White-crowned Forktail  
Enicurus leschenaulti frontalis  
Bornean Forktail  
Enicurus borneensis  
Bornean Whistling Thrush  
Myophonus borneensis  

PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae  
Greater Green Leafbird  
Chloropsis sonnerati zosterops  
Lesser Green Leafbird  
Chloropsis cyanopogon cyanopogon  
Bornean Leafbird  
Chloropsis kinabaluensis
PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae
Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker
Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker
Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker
Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker
Black-sided Flowerpecker
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
Prionochilus maculatus maculatus
Prionochilus percussus ignicapilla
Prionochilus xanthopygius
Prionochilus thoracicus
Dicaeum trigonostigma dayakanum
Dicaeum monticolum
Dicaeum cruentatum nigrimentum

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
Plain Sunbird
Brown-throated Sunbird
Red-throated Sunbird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Copper-throated Sunbird
Van Hasselt's Sunbird
Crimson Sunbird
Temminck's Sunbird
Purple-naped Spiderhunter
Thick-billed Spiderhunter
Spectacled Spiderhunter
Little Spiderhunter
Yellow-eared Spiderhunter
Bornean Spiderhunter
Whitehead's Spiderhunter
Chalcoparia singalensis
Anthreptes simplex
Anthreptes malacensis
Anthreptes rhodolaema
Cinnyris jugularis
Leptocoma calcestheta
Leptocoma brasiliana
Aethopyga siparaja
Aethopyga temminckii
Hypogramma hypogrammicum
Arachnothera crassirostris
Arachnothera flavigaster
Arachnothera longirostra
Arachnothera chrysogenys
Arachnothera everetti
Arachnothera juliae

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae
Eurasian Tree Sparrow
Passer montanus malaccensis

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae
Dusky Munia
Scaly-breasted Munia
Black-headed Munia
Lonchura fuscans
Lonchura punctulata cabanisi
Lonchura atricapilla jagori

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae
Paddyfield Pipit
Anthus rufus

MAMMALS
Moonrat
Common Treeshrew
Mountain Treeshrew
Lesser Treeshrew
Large Flying Fox
Maroon Leaf Monkey
Hose's Leaf Monkey
Sunda Silvered Leaf Monkey
Proboscis Monkey
Long-tailed Macaque
Sunda Pig-tailed Macaque
Bornean Gibbon
Bornean Orang-utan
'Bornean' Giant Squirrel
'Venuest's Squirrel
Kinabalu Squirrel
Plantain Squirrel
Ear-spot Squirrel
Bornean Black-banded Squirrel
Low's Squirrel
Jentink's Squirrel
Plain Pygmy Squirrel
Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel
Thomas's Flying Squirrel
Red Giant Flying Squirrel
Yellow-throated Martin
Malay Civet
Bearded Pig
Lesser Mouse-Deer
Greater Mouse-Deer
Red Muntjac
Echinosorex gymnurus albus
Tupaia glis longipes
Tupaia montana baluensis
Tupaia minor minor
Pteropus vampyrus
Presbytis rubicunda
Presbytis hosei
Presbytis cristata
Nasalis larvatus
Macaca fascicularis
Macaca nemestrina
Hylobates muelleri
Pongo pygmaeus
Ratufa affinis
Callosciurus prevostii pluto
Callosciurus baluensis
Callosciurus notatus
Callosciurus adamsi
Callosciurus orestes
Sundasciurus lowii
Sundasciurus jentinkii
Exilisciurus exilis
Exilisciurus whiteheadi
Aeromys thomasi
Petaurista petaurista
Martes flavigula saba
Viverra tangalunga
Sus barbatus
Tragulus kanchil
Tragulus napu
Muntiacus muntjak
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