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Boletas Sri Lanka Tour

TOUR Sri Lanka	DATES November 22 nd to 4 th April 2017
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Party: Ken Charity, Tracey Charity ,Alan Woodward ,Sandra Woodward, Roger Theobald
Imogen Theobald, Debbie Easterwood, Mark Easterwood, Andy Rhodes, Alison Rhodes

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz & Local guides

Total Number of Bird Species : 229

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 22.11.17	Humid, storms 30° Olombo airport- Kitulgala
Day2 – 23.11.17	Sunny but humid 29° Kitungala police station
Day 3 – 24.11.17	Pleasant, cloudy 26° From kitungala to Nuwaraeñiya and Victoria Park
Day 4 25.11.17	Raining 26° Horton Plains and Victoria Park

Day 5 – 26.11.17	Rainy, cloudy and humid 21° Surrey state, Tissamaraharama Wetlands
Day 6 – 27.11.17	Rainy and wet 21° Yala National Park
Day 7 – 28.11.17	Rainy and cloudy 23° Bundala National Park – Centuria lake
Day 8 – 29.11.17	Rainy and wet 23° Udawalawa - Sinharaja
Day 9 – 30.11.17	Rainy and wet 24° Sinharaja National Park
Day 10- 1.12.17	Rainy, cloudy, and some Sun – 25° Sinharaja National Park to Mirissa
Day 11- 2.11.17	Rainy, cloudy but sunny 29° Mirissa
Day 12- 3.12.17	Nice and warm 30° Mirissa
Day 13- 4.11.17	Nice , sunny some storms 27° Mirissa

Favourite bird of the tour

Ken Charity – **India Pita**
 Tracey Charity - **Forest Wagtail**
 Alan Woodward - **Brown Capped Babbler**
 Sandra Woodward – **Sri Lanka Frogmouth**
 Roger Theobald- **Indian Pita**
 Imogen Theobald- **Sri Lanka Frogmouth**
 Mark Easterbrook- **Chesnut headed Bee-Eater**
 Debbie Easterbrook - **Chesnut headed Bee-Eater A**
 ndy Rhodes- **Sri Lanka Bush Warbler**
 Alison RHodes - **India Pita**
 Josele- **Sri Lanka Simitar Babbler**
 Titran- **Serendib Spos Owl**

English name	Scientific name	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>						x					x				61.
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x							62.
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						x	x	x							63.
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>						x	x								64.
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							x	x							65.
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>						x	x	x							66.
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						x	x	x							67.
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						x	x								68.
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>						x									69.
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>						x									70.
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>						x	x								71.
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>											x				72.
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	x					x	x	x	x						73.
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>						x	x								74.
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>											x				75.
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>												x	x		76.
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>							x								77.
Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>						x	x	x				x	x		78.
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>							x								79.
Sri Lanka Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba torringtoniae</i>					x										80.
Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						x									81.
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			82.
Asian Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>									x		x		x		83.
Orange-breasted Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>						x	x	x							84.
Sri Lanka Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron pompadoura</i>						x		x			x				85.
Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x				x			86.
Green-billed Coucal	<i>Centropus chlororhynchos</i>											x				87.
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	x	x	x				x		x		x				88.
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>								x							89.
Red-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus pyrrhocephalus</i>							x	x	x						90.
Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>						x	x	x							91.
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>						x	x	x							92.
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>		x			x	x	x	x	x						93.

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Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus dicruroides</i>						x									94.
Serendib Scops-Owl	<i>Otus thilohoffmanni</i>								x							95.
Indian Scops-Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							x								96.
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					x										97.
Chestnut-backed Owlet	<i>Glaucidium castanotum</i>		x													98.
Brown Wood-Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>					x										99.
Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>								x							100.
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>								x							101.
Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>										x	x				102.
Indian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus unicolor</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x				103.
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		x	x		x	x	x	x							104.
Asian Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x				105.
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>						x	x								106.
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						x	x								107.
Sri Lanka Gray Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros gingalensis</i>	x	x	x												108.
Malabar Pied-Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					x	x		x	x						109.
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	x				x	x	x			x	x				110.
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	x		x		x	x					x				111.
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		112.
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					x		x	x			x				113.
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>					x	x	x	x							114.
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		115.
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>						x									116.
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	x														117.
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>							x	x							118.
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>		x			x	x	x	x		x					119.
Yellow-fronted Barbet	<i>Psilopogon flavifrons</i>	x	x							x	x	x				120.
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>							x								121.
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>								x							122.
Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	x		x							x	x				123.
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			x												124.
Crimson-backed Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes stricklandi</i>	x			x	x					x					125.
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					x				x		x				126.

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Sri Lanka Swallow	<i>Cecropis hyperythra</i>			X			X	X	X			X				160.
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>				X	X	X									161.
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>					X										162.
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>			X	X	X										163.
Black-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>	X									X	X	X			164.
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X				165.
Yellow-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus penicillatus</i>				X	X	X				X					166.
White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>							X					X			167.
Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Iole indica</i>			X									X			168.
Green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>					X										169.
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>						X									170.
Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>		X													171.
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>				X											172.
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>									X						173.
Sri Lanka Bush Warbler	<i>Elaphrornis palliseri</i>					X										174.
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						X			X			X			175.
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X			176.
Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>							X	X	X						177.
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>									X						178.
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>									X						179.
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	X						X	X	X			X			180.
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>							X		X						181.
Sri Lanka White-eye	<i>Zosterops ceylonensis</i>	X			X	X	X									182.
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	X	X	X												183.
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							X	X		X					184.
Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>					X				X	X					185.
Sri Lanka Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus melanurus</i>					X				X	X					186.
Brown-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum fuscocapillus</i>											X				187.
Orange-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides rufescens</i>		X							X	X	X	X			188.
Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X					189.
Ashy-headed Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cinereifrons</i>									X	X					190.
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	X	X	,X	X	X			X		X					191.
Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>				X					X	X	X	X			192.







This checklist includes all bird species found in **Sri Lanka**, based on the best information available at this time. It is based on a wide variety of sources that I collated over many years. I am pleased to offer these checklists as a service to birdwatchers. If you find any error, please do not hesitate to [report them](#).

The taxonomic order and nomenclature follows **Clements, version 2017**.

The birds marked in yellow are those which not appear in the "HELM FIELD GUIDES" Birds of Sri Lanka - Deepal Warakagoda. Karol Inskip. Tim Inskip. Richard Grimmett

The birds marked in red are the ENDEMIC BIRDS OF SRI LANKA

Brown Capped Woodpecker – Just recorded by picture, as any of the members of the party saw it but a picture was taken before we relocate it