Malaysia & Borneo
Rainforest Birds and Mammals II
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Trip Report

Mountain Peacock-Pheasant by Nigel Redman

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Tour Summary

Malaysia & Borneo is the classic destination for south-east Asian rainforest birding. Our second tour of the year to the region did not disappoint, although a July tour inevitably missed a few Palearctic migrants. Despite this, there was a multitude of highlights, including both Mountain and Malayan Peacock-Pheasants, the Bornean form of Crested Fireback, Malaysian Partridge, Storm’s Stork, seven species of trogons (including Whitehead’s), Banded Kingfisher, Red-bearded Bee-eater, eight species of hornbills, White-bellied and Great Slaty Woodpeckers, some great pittas and broadbills, the incomparable Bristlehead and a host of bulbuls and babblers. There were some great mammals too, including Asian Elephant, two species of slow loris, seven species of monkeys, 17 species of squirrels, a Binturong and Orangutans in the garden.

The tour commenced in Kuala Lumpur, and our first destination was the nearby hill station of Bukit Tinggi. Here, we got off to a cracking start with incredible views of a superb male Mountain Peacock-Pheasant – it was one of the first birds of the tour. This species is very rarely seen by birders, and we were indeed privileged that this bird came out into the little clearing at the top of the hill, very close to its display ground, no fewer than five times. An Orange-breasted Trogon was calling nearby, and all around us was the sound of barbets. Ochraceous Bulbuls and White-rumped Shamas put in appearances while we were waiting for the pheasant, and Grey-rumped Treeswifts performed very well throughout the morning. Two Black-thighed Falconets perched up on bare snags, and a Peregrine devoured its breakfast on a distant tree. In the afternoon, we walked down the old road from Genting Sempah, adding Blue-winged Leafbirds, and Hairy-backed and Scaly-breasted Bulbuls, amongst other things. A series of raptors soaring overhead included Crested Honey Buzzard, Black Eagle and Changeable Hawk-Eagle. The sound of wailing Siamangs had been a feature of both morning and afternoon, but it was not until the afternoon that we finally managed to see any.

Leaving KL behind, we headed to the coast, to Kuala Selangor. Here, we spent most of the day in the Nature Park, adding a host of scrub and coastal species to the list. Pink-necked Green Pigeons were very common, and other good species included Crested Serpent Eagle, Chestnut-bellied Malkoha, Little Bronze Cuckoo, Dollarbird, Stork-billed and Collared Kingfishers, Sunda Pygmy and Laced Woodpeckers, Greater Flameback, Ashy Tailorbird, Abbott’s Babbler and Brown-throated Sunbird. In the mangroves, we found Golden-bellied Gerygone, Mangrove Whistler and Cinereous Tit.
A pre-breakfast stroll in the hotel gardens at Kuala Selangor produced several Large-tailed Nightjars and definitive views of a bunch of Asian Koels. Leaving the coast behind, we headed back to the hills. We made a couple of short stops in lowland areas, where we enjoyed watching a male Baya Weaver building his elaborate nest, and some Blue-throated Bee-eaters nesting in a sandy bank. Other species included Crested Goshawk, Long-tailed Shrike and Paddyfield Pipit, but the highlight was an obliging male Barred Buttonquail in a bare field. At Fraser’s Hill, we got off to a flying start with a host of new species in the car park, including Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Everett’s White-eye, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Long-tailed Sibia, Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush, Silver-eared Mesia, Black-throated Sunbird and Streaked Spiderhunter. Later, a roadside walk added Rufous-bellied Eagle, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Mountain Tailorbird and Fire-tufted Barbet.

On our first morning at Fraser’s Hill, we set off in the dark to look for a Malayan Whistling Thrush at first light. It did not put in an appearance, although we did hear one. A pair of Large Niltavas showed well in the early morning gloom, and as we were heading back to the hotel a Slaty-backed Forktail put in a welcome appearance. Outside our hotel, the appearance of several stunning Common Green Magpies and a Large Cuckoo-shrike delayed our breakfast for a few minutes. After breakfast, we headed to a feeding station where, as soon as we arrived, a party of seven Malaysian Partridges emerged from the forest and began feeding at the roadside. This species is normally incredibly hard to see, but here we watched the group for 10 or 15 minutes as they frantically searched for food just a few metres in front of us. Later, a pair of Malayan Laughingthrushes showed up, also giving superlative views. Two Pale-thighed Langurs in the same area was an unexpected bonus. The rest of the morning was spent on the waterfall road, and at the Jeriau Waterfall itself. Two pairs of Red-headed Trogons gave superb views, and other species seen included Yellow-bellied Warbler, Grey-chinned Minivet, Mountain Fulvetta and Collared Babbler – although the latter was far too brief. In the afternoon, we walked most of the telecom loop, finally catching up with Black-browed Barbet. A disused garage was home to hundreds of nesting Plume-toed Swiftlets, but a couple of large bird waves was probably the highlight. New species for the trip included Blyth’s Shrike-Babbler, Mountain Bulbul, Grey-throated Babbler, Golden Babbler and Blue-winged Minla. A Rufous-browed Flycatcher showed well at the roadside, but a Lesser Shortwing only put in a very brief appearance. Finally, we returned to the Jeriau Waterfall just before dusk. On the way down, a Malayan Whistling Thrush was at the side of the road, flying off into a huge ravine when we got too close. That
was a lucky encounter, and most of the group managed to see it from the bus. In the open area close to
the waterfall, we first saw two Malaysian Eared Nightjars flying high overhead just as the light was
fading. They seemed to be heading far away; but as we were leaving, a third bird appeared much lower,
and even began feeding low overhead, giving rather good views in the fading light. It was
a great end to our first day at Fraser’s Hill.

We began our second day at Fraser’s Hill with another look for Malayan Whistling Thrush at first light, but again there was no
sign. After breakfast we headed to Bishop’s Trail, where we birded the roadside. A
Pygmy Wren-Babbler performed superbly, coming right to the edge of the forest in full
sunlight, and just a few feet away. Nearby, an impromptu feeding station was sensationally
spectacular, with almost constant visits by a family of Streaked Wren-Babblers. The
supporting cast was strong too, with regular visits by a family of Large Niltavas, a superb male White-
tailed Robin, a Rufous-browed Flycatcher and at least one Buff-breasted Babbler. All of these were seen
at very close range and in the open, which is all the more remarkable given the secretive nature of all of
these birds. The session finished with a stunning Sultan Tit that showed very well at fairly close range.
Inside the forest, on the Hemmant Trail, we found a good bird wave that included Blue-winged Minlas,
Mountain Fulvettas, a single Chestnut-crowned Warbler and a Black-eared Shrike-Babbler. But a close
Lesser Shortwing was less obliging. In the afternoon we tried the High Pines road, but the birding was
quiet and the only additions to the list were brief views of Blyth’s Hawk-Eagle and Great Hornbill. We
returned to the telecom loop for the final part of the afternoon, but this was quiet too, perhaps due to the
windy conditions. Another Chestnut-crowned Warbler was found in a bird wave, but the highlight was a
Long-tailed Broadbill which came in from far away in the valley below us, doing a
complete circuit around us without anyone even catching a glimpse of it!

After an early breakfast, we had a final look
around Fraser’s Hill before descending to
The Gap. We made a couple of productive
stops on the way down the New Gap Road,
adding a fine male Red-bearded Bee-eater to
the list, as well as Large Woodshrike, Silver-
rumped Spinetail and Cinereous Bulbul. A
Blyth’s Hawk-Eagle put in an appearance, as
did a pair of Sultan Tits. A troop of Southern
Pig-tailed Macaques entertained us at the
roadside, especially the alpha-male, who seemed to want to get on the bus. The rest of the morning was
spent walking up the Old Gap Road. Here, we found another pair of Red-bearded Bee-eaters, an obliging
female Orange-breasted Trogon, a stunning Green Broadbill and a pair of Asian Fairy-bluebirds. Other
new species here included Banded Woodpecker, Scarlet Minivet, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, Velvet-fronted
Nuthatch and Greater Green Leafbird. After another great lunch in Raub, we continued to Kuala Tahan,
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stopping briefly to try a durian fruit. At Kuala Tahan, we crossed the river by boat to the comfortable lodge at Taman Negara.

Our stay at the world-famous Taman Negara park began in style. A pair of Black-and-yellow Broadbills showed repeatedly in the lodge garden, although they were hard to see at times. Within a short time of arriving at a hide close to the lodge, a male Malayan Peacock-Pheasant emerged from the forest and gave us a virtuoso performance, strutting around and calling just below the hide. What a magnificent bird – even more spectacular than the Mountain Peacock-Pheasant seen a few days earlier. We spent the rest of the morning birding the swamp loop trail, notching up a host of new species, including Black-throated, Scaly-crowned, Chestnut-winged and Black-capped Babblers, Purple-naped Sunbird, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Black-and-red Broadbill, Red-throated Barbet, Banded Woodpecker (new for most, as the one the day before was elusive), Raffles’s Malkoha and Thick-billed Pigeon. In the afternoon, we walked the Tahan River trail, but it was less birdy than the morning, and considerably hotter and more humid. New species included Chestnut-breasted and Black-bellied Malkohas, Yellow-bellied and Spectacled Bulbuls, Plain Sunbird and Rufous-tailed Tailorbird.

On our second day in Taman Negara, we took a boat downstream and walked the trail to Yong Hide. A party of Black Hornbills eventually showed well, quickly followed by a pair of Banded Broadbills. Babblers were less obliging, but we saw Sooty-capped several times. A Great Argus sounded tantalisingly close at times, but it wasn’t. Other new birds included Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Banded Kingfisher and Finsch’s Bulbul. A Crested Jay called repeatedly but only a couple of people got on to it. The undoubted highlight of the morning was a Garnet Pitta. It started to call regularly and showed briefly on the ground in the forest; but after much persistence, it was located calling high up on a small branch, and stayed there long enough for everyone to get on to it. What a wonderful bird! The afternoon proved to be very slow indeed, and the only addition to the list was a Checker-throated Woodpecker, and even that was really hard to see.

On our final day in Taman Negara, we went by boat up the Sungai Tahan, birding en route. We stopped for some obliging White-chested Babblers, a couple of Stork-billed Kingfishers and then for a party of vocal Straw-headed Bulbuls. Eventually, we came ashore and walked the trail to Tabing Hide. We...
quickly found a Spotted Fantail on her neat little nest, precariously attached to a small isolated vine. A pair of Fluffy-backed Tit-Babblers teased us but showed well in the end, as did Black-naped Monarch, Maroon Woodpecker and Short-tailed Babbler; but a Short-toed Coucal only called briefly and was not seen. At the hide itself, a Red-throated Barbet visited a nest hole twice and a Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker showed well. In the afternoon, we worked the Swamp Loop trail again, ending up at the Tahan Hide. In contrast to the day before, we saw quite a few birds. A female Green Broadbill briefly perched low down by the side of the trail, and a Banded Woodpecker was found in its nest hole. At the hide, we had prolonged views of both Oriental Pied and Rhinoceros Hornbills, and also three White-bellied Woodpeckers. Other new birds for the trip included Rufous Woodpecker, Long-tailed Parakeet, Brown-backed Needletail, Common Hill Myna and Ruby-cheeked Sunbird.

Again, the rain had postponed a night walk, and so we embarked on a pre-dawn walk for nightbirds. A Sunda Scops Owl was quickly located, but of more interest was a Large Frogmouth. It called frequently and moved a couple of times, but would not come in. While we were waiting, a Greater Slow Loris was found and showed well in the spotlight. After a considerable search, the frogmouth was located high on a small branch, and it nearly stayed long enough for everyone to see it, but frustratingly it flew off. Although it was still calling, the undergrowth was too dense for us to proceed further. As dawn broke, we disturbed a party of Crested Firebacks which dispersed unseen into the forest. Soon, it was time to leave Taman Negara and begin the long journey back to Kuala Lumpur and on to Kota Kinabalu on Borneo.

After an early breakfast, we set off for some birding in Kota Kinabalu prior to catching our flight to Lahad Datu. A small heronry in the centre of the town held many Black-crowned Night Herons, and also at least three Nankeen Night Herons – one of which was on a nest. We then headed to Tanjung Aru, where we quickly located some very smart Blue-naped Parrots. Several Dusky and Chestnut Munias were also found, as well as a Java Sparrow. On the beach, a Pacific Reef Heron stalked the shoreline and several Green Imperial Pigeons flew over. From Lahad Datu, we headed inland in our 4x4s for the journey to Danum Valley. Although the habitat improved as we got closer, there were not many birds to be found in the heat of the day. When we reached the Danum Valley Conservation Area, we began birding in earnest. A white-morph male Blyth’s Paradise Flycatcher flew across the road, as did a pair of Rhinoceros Hornbills. Red-throated...
Sunbird and Lesser Green Leafbird were new for the list. At the Borneo Rainforest Lodge, we had only a little time to settle into our luxurious rooms before heading back into the field. A perched Crested Honey Buzzard stayed for a long time, but the highlight was a superb Blue-headed Pitta that showed quite well to several of the group. At dusk, just as we reached the lodge, a pair of magnificent Crested Firebacks showed really well along a side trail, and later even crossed the road behind us – a fitting end to the day and our third pheasant of the trip.

After an early breakfast, we headed to a huge fruiting tree in the garden. At the very top, a female Bornean Orangutan and her baby were just waking up. We watched them for a long time, as the light gradually improved and the mist began to clear. A pair of Least Pygmy Squirrels at close range provided an interesting contrast in size, and a Bearded Pig wandered out of the forest to forage at the roadside. Perhaps even more interesting was a Sunda Flying Lemur on the side of a very tall tree in the garden. This species is normally strictly nocturnal. The birding in the lodge gardens was also good, with Plaintive Cuckoo, Whiskered Treeswift, Blue-eared Barbet, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird, Bold-striped Tit-Babbler and White-crowned Shama all putting in appearances. Even a Diard’s Trogon was seen, but only fleetingly. Hornbills were seen throughout the day, with Rhinoceros being the most frequent; but we also saw White-crowned, Bushy-crested and Wreathed. As we crossed the river to one of the trails, a Lesser Fish Eagle was keeping an eye on us. The trail was quiet at times, but we notched up Brown Barbet, Rufous-winged Philetoma, Dark-throated Oriole, Chestnut-rumped Babbler, Rufous-crowned Babbler, Striped Wren-Babbler and Sunda Blue Flycatcher. An immature trogon created some debate as to its identity, but there was no doubt about the huge secondary feather from a Great Argus that we found on the trail. As usual, the afternoon session was quieter. We first visited the Canopy Walkway, where a furtive Black Magpie was there to greet us. It was not long before we heard the peculiar and distinctive sounds of a party of Bornean Bristleheads; and even though they were in the canopy, we eventually managed to get great views of this very special endemic, now placed in its own family. A Short-toed Coucal called from the forest, but there was no chance of seeing this one. A scarce Finsch’s Bulbul did show itself well, as did a Yellow-eared Spiderhunter and a Wallace’s Hawk-Eagle. After dinner, a short night drive proved quite successful, with a Bornean Slow Loris showing really well, as well as two species of flying squirrel and a Lesser Oriental Chevrotain.

Our second day began with superb close looks at a Black-capped Babbler, quickly followed by a suite of new babbler species for the trip: Horsfield’s, Moustached and Ferruginous – all of which showed well.
Chestnut-necklaced Partridges were calling, but far away. A pair of Wallace’s Hawk-Eagles showed well, as did a pair of Black Hornbills, but some Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrikes were more distant. We spent some time on the Canopy Walkway, but it was misty and overcast, and there was not a lot moving. Green Iora was the only new species for the trip. Inside the forest, on a new trail, we found a wonderful endemic Bornean Wren-Babbler that was typically elusive, but eventually gave some great views. A Black-throated Wren-Babbler nearby was far less cooperative. Pittas too were not showing today either, and both Blue-headed and Black-crowned evaded us. Back at the lodge for lunch, a Bornean Spiderhunter showed well, as did a troop of Maroon Langurs close to our rooms. The afternoon was very slow at first, but a good view of a Diard’s Trogon lifted the spirits. The big fruiting fig tree in the lodge garden held the same three Orangutans, and we had particularly good views of an adult male. A troop of Bushy-crested Hornbills passed through, and finally, after much searching, a pair of stunning Helmeted Hornbills delighted everyone – surely this is the finest hornbill of them all, and sadly now one of the rarest.

It rained heavily during the night, but it cleared quickly for our final session in Danum Valley. Several Black-crowned Pittas were calling from the undergrowth, and eventually we got multiple, but often obscured, views of two birds. This was followed by a calling Black-throated Wren-Babbler. It responded well, but would not come in. After a while, it did appear briefly for most to see in the open. While we were waiting for this, a few lucky people chanced upon a Chestnut-necklaced Partridge several metres up in a tree, but it dropped to the ground all too quickly, never to be seen again; although it did call back to us. Sadly, it was time to leave Danum Valley. There was little to see on the journey back to Lahad Datu, but the large number of Asian Elephant droppings for a considerable stretch of the road indicated that there had been quite a bit of elephant activity the previous night. In the afternoon, we visited the world-famous Gomantong Caves. Inside the cave, safe on the boardwalk above all the creepy-crawlies, we were able to observe Mossy-nest, Black-nest and Edible-nest Swiftlets on their nests – undoubtedly the safest way to distinguish these tricky species. Close to dusk, while hundreds of swiftlets returned to their nests in the cave, thousands and thousands of bats were exiting from several different places, the long columns twisting and turning in spell-binding murmurations in the sky. Several Bat Hawks patrolled the skies for their evening meals, and two or three Wallace’s Hawk-Eagles also appeared. A party of Bushy-crested Hornbills came in to roost close to the cave entrance, and two birds in particular appeared to be trying to catch close-flying bats as they zoomed past them.
The boat trips on the Kinabatangan River are a highlight of all Borneo tours. What could be more relaxing than drifting along the calm, forest-lined river in a small boat, looking for birds and mammals? We set off on our first excursion at first light, after an early breakfast. A number of boats full of tourists were also out on the river, but they soon turned back for breakfast. One of our prime targets was quickly found: Proboscis Monkeys, including a fine male that posed in the open for a long time. We went on to find two more small groups of this spectacular endemic primate. But the birds were good too. A Lesser Adjutant on top of an isolated tree was the first new species for the trip, followed swiftly by a couple of Jerdon’s Bazas. Several Blue-eared Kingfishers were seen, and then our top bird target: Storm’s Stork – one perched conveniently on top of a tree while another circled overhead. Various other riverine species were seen, but at our furthest point, a Hooded Pitta was heard. We spent a long time trying to find the calling bird, which was clearly high up in a dense tree. While we were doing this, we found an obliging male Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, and also a Buffy Fish Owl that was looking down at us from the canopy! Eventually, the pitta broke cover and crossed the river, flashing green, black, red and white as it flew. We managed to find it perched after it landed, getting some great views deep in the dark foliage. The afternoon boat trip upstream began well, with a couple of Asian Elephants in the elephant grass, right beside the river. They made a lot of noise, but remained well-hidden most of the time. As we travelled upriver, hornbills and pigeons flew over regularly, but of the commoner species. A huge fruiting fig tree proved to be the highlight of the afternoon, with a vocal Rhinoceros Hornbill, a rather dark-coloured Orangutan and a Binturong! The latter had remarkably long whiskers, and we spent some time watching it feeding high in the canopy. On the way back, a party of White-crowned Hornbills showed well. After dinner, we embarked on our third boat trip of the day. A Buffy Fish Owl on the edge of the lodge was a good omen, and another was found later too. Common Palm Civets were also seen, as well as many crocodiles, both large and small.

It was time to leave the lowlands and head to our final destination, Mount Kinabalu National Park. We made a short stop at Sepilok, near Sandakan, where we immediately added White-fronted Falconet to the list, seeing another pair of White-bellied Woodpeckers and a Little Green Pigeon as well. The car park was a haven for sunbirds, with the highlight being a superb male Copper-throated that stayed around at close range for ages. But our time was limited, and we had to press on to Kota Kinabalu and on to Mount Kinabalu.
Our first morning at Kinabalu National Park started well. Bornean Treepie, Indigo Flycatcher, Chestnut-hooded and Sunda Laughingthrushes and Bornean Green Magpie were all quickly seen. Others, such as Sunda Cuckoo-shrike, Bornean Whistler and Bare-headed Laughingthrush proved harder to get good views of. Smaller species in bird parties included Yellow-breasted Warbler, Black-capped White-eye, Chestnut-crested Yuhina and Temminck’s Sunbird. We also managed to see two shy riverine specialists: Bornean Whistling Thrush and Bornean Forktail. The star birds of the morning, though, were White-browed Shortwing and Bornean Stubtail – both of which took time to tease out. We all managed amazing views of an obliging stubtail that sang its heart out at close range for several minutes; although not everyone could actually hear its incredibly high-pitched song. And most people saw both male and female shortwing, again at close range and singing low down in a dense tangle. Neither species is easy to see, but today we had been lucky. Unfortunately, our luck ran out, and by midday the rain had started. It continued all afternoon, coupled with low cloud and mist. We stayed at the restaurant to see if it would clear, seeing a few birds while we waited, but eventually we had to call it a day.

It appeared that a tropical storm over the Philippines was affecting Kinabalu, as we awoke to high winds, rain and low cloud. We returned to the park and drove up to the summit trail gate. Sadly, although there was some bird activity, we had to spend most of the morning sheltering from the rain. We added Mountain Leaf Warbler to the list, but a couple of brief sightings of Mountain Blackeye was a leader-only bird. We had great views of Blyth’s Shrike-Babblers, Golden-naped Barbets and Bornean Whistling Thrushes, amongst other species. On the way down, a Sunda Bush Warbler performed well, as did a Little Cuckoo-Dove. Fortunately, the afternoon was dry, but it was still cold and the birds were not very active. The only two species added after lunch were Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher and Whitehead’s Trogon. Both species showed well, and the trogons in particular were very obliging. They were presumed to be a family party (of four), and they delighted us with their aerobatics and flashy plumage.

We had high hopes for our final full day on Kinabalu, but the tropical storm still persisted, and the high winds and frequent rain conspired to make birding very difficult. We did the best we could, but we didn’t add a single new species to the trip list. The best bird was an obliging Checker-throated Woodpecker, and several other montane species showed well for us, even if they were not new. Bornean Whistler and Mountain Leaf Warbler put on great shows for us, as did Grey-throated Babbler. The afternoon was so quiet that we hardly saw a single bird.
On the last day of the tour, we made a quick final early-morning visit to Kinabalu Park. The only thrushes on the road were Sunda Whistling Thrushes. At the Timpohon Gate, it was still very dull when we arrived, but as the light increased we found a few Mountain Blackeyes in the trees above us. They remained in the trees for a while, where they were seen by everyone. Shortly before we left, a Red-breasted Partridge called from the slopes below, and with a little encouragement it briefly showed itself to a few lucky people. Reluctantly, we left Kinabalu to begin our various long journeys home. It had been an amazing three weeks in Malaysia, with many fabulous and exotic birds, a long list of mammals and a heap of memories of tropical birding at its best, as well as at its most frustrating at times. One thing is certain after a birding trip to the tropics: there is always something left to be seen next time.
Annotated List of Species Recorded

Birds (325 in total: 306 seen, 19 heard)


Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced, H = Heard

IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Pheasants, Grouse and allies Phasianidae

Malaysian Partridge Arborophila campbelli
A group of seven birds performed on cue at Fraser’s Hill. We had incredible views of them out in the open at the side of the road.

Red-breasted Partridge Arborophila hyperythra
A calling bird at Mount Kinabalu NP came in briefly, but was only seen by a few people.

Chestnut-necklaced Partridge (NT) Arborophila charltonii
Several were heard at Danum Valley and a single bird showed briefly to a few people; another was heard at Kinabatangan.

Crimson-headed Partridge (H) Haematortyx sanguiniceps
Heard on a couple of occasions at Mount Kinabalu NP, but none came close enough to be seen.

Red Junglefowl (H) Gallus gallus
Two were heard at Kuala Selangor.

Crested Fireback (NT) Lophura ignita
Several were heard at dawn in Taman Negara NP and a pair was seen well in the road at Danum Valley.

The form on Peninsular Malaysia is sometimes separated as Malayan Crested Fireback L. rufa, with the nominate being called Bornean Crested Fireback.

Mountain Peacock-Pheasant (VU) Polyplectron inopinatum
A male at Bukit Tinggi was one of the highlights of the tour. We waited for about an hour during which time the male came out five times, giving incredible views.

Malayan Peacock-Pheasant (VU) Polyplectron malacense
A male at Taman Negara NP also put on a great show, giving prolonged close-up views. Another was heard nearby.

Great Argus (NT) (H) Argusianus argus
Two males heard on numerous occasions in Taman Negara NP and another heard in Danum Valley.

Storks Ciconiidae

Storm’s Stork (EN) Ciconia stormi
Great views of a perched bird and a fly-over at the Kinabatangan River.

Lesser Adjutant (VU) Leptoptilos javanicus
Two birds were seen at the Kinabatangan River.

Yellow Bittern Ixobrychus sinensis
One was seen in flight at a roadside stop near Kuala Selangor.

Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax
Several were seen at Kuala Selangor and at least 20 at a breeding colony in central Kota Kinabalu; also one at the Kinabatangan River.
Nankeen Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*
At least three birds in the night heron colony in central Kota Kinabalu.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*
Several scattered sightings, mostly at Kuala Selangor.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*
Several scattered sightings, mostly of single birds, but four seen at Ulu Yam.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Several at Kuala Selangor and a single at Kota Kinabalu.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
Scattered sightings of single birds, but about 15 on the Kinabatangan River.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*
Scattered sightings, but peak counts of 10 on the Kinabatangan River and 15 at Kota Kinabalu. *The form concerned is sometimes considered to be a separate species, Eastern Great Egret* A. modesta.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Scattered sightings of single birds, and six at Kuala Selangor.

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra*
One on the beach at Kota Kinabalu.

**Anhingas Anhingidae**

Oriental Darter (NT) *Anhinga melanogaster*
Singles at Kota Kinabalu and Danum Valley (twice).

**Kites, Hawks and Eagles Accipitridae**

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
Three sightings of single birds, all seen on journeys.

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
One at Genting Sempah and another in Danum Valley.

Jerdon’s Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*
Three birds were seen on our boat trip on the Kinabatangan River.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
Several good sightings, at Kuala Selangor, Gomantong Caves and the Kinabatangan River.

Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*
At least four birds were seen over Gomantong Caves in the late afternoon.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus*
Four sightings of single birds, at Genting Sempah, Danum Valley and the Kinabatangan River.

Blyth’s Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus alboniger*
Two singles seen at Fraser’s Hill.

Wallace’s Hawk-Eagle (VU) *Nisaetus nanus*
Several good sightings at Danum Valley and Gomantong Caves (three birds seen at each site).

Rufous-bellied Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii*
One was seen at Fraser’s Hill and another en route to Taman Negara.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malaiensis*
Two birds at Genting Sempah were the only ones of the trip.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*
One en route to Fraser’s Hill and another at the Kinabatangan River.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*
Several sightings but most were at Kuala Selangor.
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White-bellied Sea Eagle  
*Haliaeetus leucogaster*
One person saw one over the river at Taman Negara NP.

Lesser Fish Eagle  
*Haliaeetus humilis*
One at Taman Negara NP and two singles at Danum Valley.

**Rails, Crakes and Coots Rallidae**

White-breasted Waterhen  
*Amaurornis phoenicurus*
Singles or pairs seen on several occasions.

Barred Buttonquail  
*Turnix suscitator*
Superb views of one in the open at Ulu Yam.

**Rails, Crakes and Coots Rallidae**

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Red-wattled Lapwing  
*Vanellus indicus*
A pair was seen at Ulu Yam.

**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

Rock Dove (I)  
*Columba livia var. domestica*
Widespread in urban situations.

Spotted Dove  
*Spilopelia chinensis*
Common and widespread in open country.

Little Cuckoo-Dove  
*Macropygia ruficeps*
Up to five per day at Fraser’s Hill and up to six per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Common Emerald Dove  
*Chalcophaps indica*
Singles were seen on six days, at Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Zebra Dove  
*Geopelia striata*
Common and widespread in open country; seen on eight days.

Little Green Pigeon  
*Treron olax*
Four were seen at the Kinabatangan River and a single female at Sepilok.

Pink-necked Green Pigeon  
*Treron vernans*
At least 50 at Kuala Selangor and 10 on the Kinabatangan River.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon  
*Treron curvirostra*
Up to 10 per day at Taman Negara NP.

Large Green Pigeon (VU)  
*Treron capellei*
A flock of seven was seen at Taman Negara NP and a single the following day.

Green Imperial Pigeon  
*Ducula aenea*
Six were seen in Kota Kinabalu and about 20 on the Kinabatangan River.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon  
*Ducula badia*
Frequently seen and heard in small numbers at Bukit Tinggi, Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara NP and Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Cuckoos Cuculidae**

Short-toed Coucal (VU) (H)  
*Centropus rectunguis*
Singles were heard at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley (twice).

Greater Coucal  
*Centropus sinensis*
Several scattered sightings, both on the peninsula and on Borneo.
Raffles’s Malkoha
Singles or pairs were seen on five days, in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
One at Taman Negara NP and another at Danum Valley.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha (NT)
One at Kuala Selangor and another at Danum Valley.

Black-bellied Malkoha (NT)
Two singles at Taman Negara NP.

Green-billed Malkoha
One at Bukit Tinggi and two singles at Fraser’s Hill.

Asian Koel
At least six in the hotel garden at Kuala Selangor.

Little Bronze Cuckoo
One was seen well at Kuala Selangor.

Plaintive Cuckoo
One at Taman Negara NP and up to three per day in Danum Valley.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo
One was seen in Taman Negara NP.

Owls Strigidae
Sunda Scops Owl (H)
Two birds were heard in Taman Negara NP and another in Danum Valley.

Buffy Fish Owl
Three sightings on the Kinabatangan River, one during the day and two at night.

Brown Wood Owl (H)
One was heard in Danum Valley.

Collared Owlet (H)
Singles were heard twice at Fraser’s Hill.

Frogmouths Podargidae
Large Frogmouth (NT)
One at Taman Negara NP was calling persistently, but it flew before most people got to it.

Nightjars and allies Caprimulgidae
Malaysian Eared Nightjar
Good views of three birds at dusk near Fraser’s Hill.

Large-tailed Nightjar
Three birds were seen at Kuala Selangor and another was heard in Taman Negara NP.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae
Grey-rumped Treeswift
About 10 were seen at Bukit Tinggi and a single was at Fraser’s Hill.

Whiskered Treeswift
A single bird was seen on two occasions in Danum Valley.
**Swifts Apodidae**

**Plume-toed Swiftlet** *Collocalia affinis*
Common and widespread, and seen almost every day. *This common species, inhabiting the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo, was formerly lumped in Glossy Swiftlet C. esculenta. The latter is now restricted to the region from Sulawesi to New Guinea.*

**Bornean Swiftlet** *Collocalia dodgei*
Several birds were seen at the summit checkpoint on Mount Kinabalu.

**Mossy-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus salangana*
Only the birds nesting in Gomantong Caves were positively identified.

**Black-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus maximus*
Only the birds nesting in Gomantong Caves were positively identified.

**Edible-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus fuciphagus*
Only the birds nesting in Gomantong Caves were positively identified.

**Germain’s Swiftlet** *Aerodramus germani*
Observed on four days in the peninsula, in open lowland areas. *This species, occurring mainly in mainland SE Asia (but also in coastal parts of Borneo and the Philippines), was formerly lumped in Edible-nest Swiftlet A. fuciphagus which is now confined to the Greater and Lesser Sundas and neighbouring islands.*

**Silver-rumped Spinetail** *Rhaphidura leucopygialis*
Two were seen at Bukit Tinggi, about 10 on the New Gap Road below Fraser’s Hill, and about 20 at Taman Negara NP.

**Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus*
One bird was seen at Taman Negara NP.

**Asian Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus balasiensis*
A few were seen twice on journeys in the peninsula.

**House Swift** *Apus nipalensis*
Up to 6 per day at Fraser’s Hill, including a couple of active nests on our hotel.

**Trogons Trogonidae**

**Red-naped Trogon (NT) (H)** *Harpactes kasumba*
One was heard at Danum Valley.

**Diard’s Trogon (NT)** *Harpactes diardi*
Two sightings of single birds and another heard, all at Danum Valley.

**Whitehead’s Trogon (NT)** *Harpactes whiteheadi*
A family party of four birds gave great views at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Cinnamon-rumped Trogon (NT) (H)** *Harpactes orrhophaeus*
One was heard at Danum Valley.

**Scarlet-rumped Trogon (NT)** *Harpactes duvaucelii*
Singles were seen or heard on four occasions, at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

**Orange-breasted Trogon** *Harpactes oreskios*
One was heard at Bukit Tinggi and another was seen on the Old Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill.

**Red-headed Trogon** *Harpactes erythrocephalus*
Seen and heard daily at Fraser’s Hill with a peak daily count of four birds.

**Rollers Coraciidae**

**Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*
Scattered sightings at Kuala Selangor, Taman Negara NP and the Kinabatangan River.
**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**Banded Kingfisher**  
*Lacedo pulchella*  
An obliging male was seen in Taman Negara NP.

**Stork-billed Kingfisher**  
*Pelargopsis capensis*  
Scattered sightings along rivers at Kuala Selangor, Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley & Kinabatangan.

**White-throated Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon smyrnensis*  
Frequently seen on the peninsula, mainly on journeys. Absent from Borneo.

**Collared Kingfisher**  
*Todiramphus chloris*  
Frequently seen throughout, often on journeys.

**Blue-eared Kingfisher**  
*Alcedo meninting*  
One on the boat trip at Taman Negara NP and five on the Kinabatangan River.

**Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher (H)**  
*Ceyx erithaca*  
Two were heard at Taman Negara NP and another at Gomantong Caves.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

**Red-bearded Bee-eater**  
*Nyctyornis amictus*  
Great views of one on the New Gap Road and a pair on the Old Gap Road, below Fraser’s Hill; also one seen and another heard at Danum Valley.

**Blue-throated Bee-eater**  
*Merops viridis*  
Scattered sightings of small numbers at Kuala Selangor, Ulu Yam, Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley and the Kinabatangan River.

**Hornbills Bucerotidae**

**White-crowned Hornbill (NT)**  
*Berenicornis comatus*  
Four birds were seen by some at Danum Valley, and we all saw four birds well at the Kinabatangan River.

**Rhinoceros Hornbill (NT)**  
*Buceros rhinoceros*  
Our first was in Taman Negara NP and our last was one on the Kinabatangan River, but at Danum Valley we saw them daily and up to 8 per day.

**Great Hornbill (NT)**  
*Buceros bicornis*  
A single bird was seen briefly at Fraser’s Hill.

**Helmeted Hornbill (NT)**  
*Rhinoplax vigil*  
A pair was seen on our final afternoon in Danum Valley.

**Oriental Pied Hornbill**  
*Anthracoceros albirostris*  
A single at Taman Negara NP and about 20 on the Kinabatangan River.

**Black Hornbill**  
*Anthracoceros malayanus*  
Three sightings: four at Taman Negara NP, a pair at Danum Valley and another pair at the Kinabatangan River.

**Bushy-crested Hornbill**  
*Anorrhinus galeritus*  
A group of eight was seen on two days in Danum Valley and there were six more at Gomantong Caves that came in to roost there.

**Wreathed Hornbill**  
*Rhyticeros undulatus*  
A single was seen at Bukit Tinggi, and at Danum Valley we saw up to six per day.

**Asian Barbets Megalaimidae**

**Fire-tufted Barbet**  
*Psilopogon pyrolophus*  
Several were seen and heard at Fraser’s Hill.
Golden-whiskered Barbet (H)  
*Psilopogon chrysopogon*
Hear at Bukit Tinggi, Taman Negara and Danum Valley, but we never managed to see one.

Red-throated Barbet (NT)  
*Psilopogon mystacophanos*
We heard this species almost every day of the trip, being absent only from Kuala Selangor and Mount Kinabalu. We had a couple of sightings too.

Black-browed Barbet  
*Psilopogon oorti*
Frequently heard at Bukit Tinggi and Fraser’s Hill, and several birds were seen.

Yellow-crowned Barbet (NT) (H)  
*Psilopogon henricii*
Two birds were heard in Taman Negara NP.

Golden-naped Barbet  
*Psilopogon pulcherrimus*
Heard daily at Mount Kinabalu NP and we had some great views of a couple at the base of the summit trail.

Blue-eared Barbet  
*Psilopogon duvaucelii*
Frequently heard in lowland areas and recorded on 10 days. We eventually got to see a couple in Danum Valley.

Coppersmith Barbet  
*Psilopogon haemacephalus*
Several were seen and heard in the Kuala Selangor area.

Brown Barbet  
*Caloramphus fuliginosus*
A single was seen in Danum Valley and a pair at the Kinabatangan River.

Woodpeckers *Picidae*

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker  
*Yungipicus moluccensis*
Singles were seen at Kuala Selangor, Kota Kinabalu and Sepilok.

White-bellied Woodpecker  
*Dryocopus javensis*
Several great sightings: three at Taman Negara NP showed really well, followed by two at the Kinabatangan River and another two at Sepilok.

Banded Woodpecker  
*Chrysophlegma miniaceum*
Three singles seen, at Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP.

Checker-throated Woodpecker (NT)  
*Chrysophlegma mentale*
One seen briefly at Taman Negara NP and one seen well at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Greater Yellownape (H)  
*Chrysophlegma flavinucha*
One was heard at Fraser’s Hill.

Laced Woodpecker  
*Picus vittatus*
Two were seen at Kuala Selangor.

Greater Flameback  
*Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*
Good views of two at Kuala Selangor.

Maroon Woodpecker  
*Blythipicus rubiginosus*
Singles seen or heard on eight days, at Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley and Mount Kinabalu NP.

Orange-backed Woodpecker  
*Reinwardtipicus validus*
One was seen briefly at Taman Negara NP.

Rufous Woodpecker  
*Micropternus brachyurus*
One was seen at Taman Negara NP.

Buff-rumped Woodpecker (EN) (H)  
*Meiglyptes tristis*
Singles were heard twice at Taman Negara NP.

Great Slaty Woodpecker (VU)  
*Mulleripicus pulverulentus*
Great views of a pair at the Kinabatangan River.
Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

**Black-thighed Falconet** *Microhierax fringillarius*
Two showed well at Bukit Tinggi, followed by three singles at Taman Negara NP.

**White-fronted Falconet (NT)** *Microhierax latifrons*
A single bird at Sepilok was very welcome.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
One was seen feeding on an unidentified bird at Bukit Tinggi.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

**Blue-rumped Parrot (NT)** *Psittinus cyanurus*
Several sightings in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley, all of birds in flight.

**Blue-naped Parrot (NT)** *Tanygnathus lucionensis*
Three birds were seen well in Kota Kinabalu.

**Long-tailed Parakeet (NT)** *Psittacula longicauda*
A flock of seven was seen Taman Negara NP, and six more at Sepilok.

**Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus galgulus*
Several sightings at Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara and Danum Valley, mostly of single birds and pairs, and usually in flight.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

**Green Broadbill (NT)** *Calyptomena viridis*
Our first was a male on the Old Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill, followed by close views of a female at Taman Negara NP; also heard in Taman Negara.

**Whitehead’s Broadbill (H)** *Calyptomena whiteheadi*
Heard briefly on two occasions in Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Black-and-red Broadbill** *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*
Single birds were seen well at Taman Negara NP and the Kinabatangan River.

**Long-tailed Broadbill (H)** *Psarisomus dalhousiae*
Two birds were heard Fraser’s Hill; one came in close and circled us, but we simply could not locate it.

**Banded Broadbill** *Eurylaimus javanicus*
Two pairs were seen well in Taman Negara NP; also heard in Danum Valley.

**Black-and-yellow Broadbill (NT)** *Eurylaimus ochromalus*
Frequently seen and heard, in Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley, Gomantong Caves and the Kinabatangan River.

Pittas *Pittidae*

**Blue-headed Pitta** *Hydrornis baudii*
Some good but brief views of one bird at Danum Valley and two or three others heard.

**Garnet Pitta** *Erythropitta granatina*
We all had amazing views of one bird calling from high up in a tree at Taman Negara NP.

**Black-crowned Pitta** *Erythropitta ussherii*
Frequently heard at Danum Valley, and good views of a pair on our last morning.

**Hooded Pitta** *Pitta sordida*
After considerable effort, we finally located a calling bird at the Kinabatangan River and had some great views.
**Australasian Warblers Acanthizidae**

**Golden-bellied Gerygone**

*Gerygone sulphurea*

Common at Kuala Selangor; singles also heard at Danum Valley.

**Woodshrikes and allies Tephrodornithidae**

**Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike**

*Hemipus picatus*

Two sightings of single birds at Fraser’s Hill.

**Large Woodshrike**

*Tephrodornis virgatus*

One on the New Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill was the only one seen.

**Rufous-winged Philentoma**

*Philentoma pyrhoptera*

One was seen at Danum Valley.

**Bristlehead Pityriaseidae**

**Bornean Bristlehead (NT)**

*Pityriasis gymnocephala*

Some really great views of this special endemic in Danum Valley; at least eight birds were seen.

**Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies Artamidae**

**White-breasted Woodswallow**

*Artamus leucorynchus*

About 10 in the Kota Kinabalu area.

**Ioras Aegithinidae**

**Common Iora**

*Aegithina tiphia*

A few at Kuala Selangor and Kota Kinabalu.

**Green Iora (NT)**

*Aegithina viridissima*

A single at Danum Valley and two more at Gomantong Caves.

**Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae**

**Large Cuckoo Shrike**

*Coracina macei*

Several were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

_The race that we saw, larutensis, is sometimes considered to be a separate species, Malaysian Cuckoo Shrike. All forms of Large Cuckoo Shrike were formerly lumped with extralimital Javan Cuckoo Shrike C. javensis, but the latter has now been separated as a monotypic species._

**Sunda Cuckoo Shrike**

*Coracina larvata*

Two sightings at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Bar-bellied Cuckoo Shrike**

*Coracina striata*

Four were seen in Danum Valley.

**Lesser Cuckoo Shrike**

*Coracina fimbriata*

A pair was seen in Danum Valley.

**Pied Triller**

*Lalage nigra*

Singles at Kuala Selangor and Kota Kinabalu.

**Grey-chinned Minivet**

*Pericrocotus solaris*

Regular sightings at Fraser’s Hill and Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Scarlet Minivet**

*Pericrocotus speciosus*

Small flocks along the Old Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill and in Danum Valley.

**Whistlers and allies Pachycephalidae**

**Mangrove Whistler**

*Pachycephala cinerea*

One was seen well at Kuala Selangor.
Bornean Whistler  
*Pachycephala hypoxantha*
Frequent sightings at Mount Kinabalu NP, with up to six per day.

**Shrikes Laniidae**

Long-tailed Shrike  
*Lanius schach*
A pair was seen at Ulu Yam and a single bird between Bilit and Sandakan.

**Vireos and Greenlets Vireonidae**

Blyth’s Shrike-babbler  
*Pteruthius aeralatus*
One was seen at Fraser’s Hill and up to 3 per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler  
*Pteruthius melanotis*
One was seen at Fraser’s Hill.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

Dark-throated Oriole (NT)  
*Oriolus xanthonotus*
Singles seen and heard in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Black-naped Oriole  
*Oriolus chinensis*
Several were seen at Kuala Selangor.

Black-and-crimson Oriole  
*Oriolus cruentus*
Regular sightings at Fraser’s Hill and a single bird at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

Ashy Drongo  
*Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Up to seven per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Bronzed Drongo  
*Dicrurus aeneus*
Two were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo  
*Dicrurus remifer*
Several sightings of single birds at Fraser’s Hill.

Hair-crested Drongo  
*Dicrurus hottentottus*
Up to four per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  
*Dicrurus paradiseus*
Five were seen on one day in Taman Negara NP.

**Fantails Rhipiduridae**

White-throated Fantail  
*Rhipidura albicollis*
Frequently encountered at Fraser’s Hill and Mount Kinabalu NP.

Malaysian Pied Fantail  
*Rhipidura javanica*
Frequent widespread sightings, including at Kuala Selangor, Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley and Kinabatangan.

Spotted Fantail  
*Rhipidura perlata*
One bird was found on its nest in Taman Negara NP.

**Monarchs Monarchidae**

Black-naped Monarch  
*Hypothymis azurea*
A few were seen in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Blyth’s Paradise Flycatcher  
*Terpsiphone affinis*
Singles were seen or heard in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.
**Crows, Jays and Magpies Corvidae**

**Crested Jay (NT)**  
*Platymisurus galericulatus*  
One was seen briefly and another heard at Taman Negara NP.

**Black Magpie (NT)**  
*Platysmurus leucopterus*  
One was seen well at Danum Valley.

**Common Green Magpie**  
*Cissa chinensis*  
Five were seen one morning at Fraser’s Hill.

**Bornean Green Magpie**  
*Cissa jefferyi*  
Up to five per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Bornean Treepie**  
*Dendrocitta cinerascens*  
Up to eight per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**House Crow (I)**  
*Corvus splendens*  
Frequently seen around Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Selangor.

**Slender-billed Crow**  
*Corvus enca*  
A single bird in Taman Negara NP, and up to six seen daily in Danum Valley and at the Kinabatangan River.

**Large-billed Crow**  
*Corvus macrorhynchos*  
Small numbers were seen in open country in peninsular Malaysia.

**Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae**

**Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher**  
*Culicicapa ceylonensis*  
Up to five per day were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

**Tits and Chickadees Paridae**

**Sultan Tit**  
*Melanochlo sultanea*  
Great views of a single bird at Fraser’s Hill and a pair on the New Gap Road.

**Cinereous Tit**  
*Parus cinereus*  
Two were seen at Kuala Selangor.

**Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**

**Straw-headed Bulbul (VU)**  
*Pycnonotus zeylanicus*  
Four were seen along the Sungai Tahan at Taman Negara NP.

**Black-headed Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus atriceps*  
Small numbers were seen at Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley and the Kinabatangan River.

**Black-crested Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus flaviventris*  
Several were seen at Bukit Tinggi and Fraser’s Hill.

**Scaly-breasted Bulbul (NT)**  
*Pycnonotus squamatus*  
Two birds were seen at Genting Sempah.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul (I)**  
*Pycnonotus jocosus*  
One bird was seen at Kuala Selangor.

**Puff-backed Bulbul (NT)**  
*Pycnonotus eutilotus*  
Two sightings in Danum Valley.

**Stripe-throated Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus finlaysoni*  
Up to six per day at Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP.

**Yellow-vented Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus goiavier*  
Common and widespread in open country; seen on 11 days in total.

**Olive-winged Bulbul**  
*Pycnonotus plumosus*  
Common at Kuala Selangor; also seen at Taman Negara NP and Sepilok.
Cream-vented Bulbul \textit{Pycnonotus simplex}  
A single bird at Genting Sempah was the only record.

Asian Red-eyed Bulbul \textit{Pycnonotus brunneus}  
Singles or pairs seen on 10 days, at Genting Sempah, Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley, Kinabatangan River and Sepilok.

Spectacled Bulbul \textit{Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos}  
Singles or pairs seen on eight days, at Genting Sempah, Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Finsch’s Bulbul (NT) \textit{Alophoixus finschii}  
Single birds were seen or heard at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Ochraceous Bulbul \textit{Alophoixus ochraceus}  
About 10 at Bukit Tinggi and a few more at Fraser’s Hill.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul \textit{Alophoixus phaeocephalus}  
A pair was seen at Taman Negara NP.

Hairy-backed Bulbul \textit{Tricholestes criniger}  
Several were seen at Genting Sempah, Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Buff-vented Bulbul \textit{Iole crypta}  
Two were seen at Genting Sempah.

Mountain Bulbul \textit{Ixos mcclellandii}  
Up to three per day at Fraser’s Hill.

Cinereous Bulbul \textit{Hemixos cinereus}  
Six birds were seen on our final day at Fraser’s Hill and another was found at Gomantong Caves.

\textbf{Swallows \textit{Hirundinidae}}  

Pacific Swallow \textit{Hirundo tahitica}  
Common throughout and seen every day.

\textbf{Cupwings \textit{Pnoepyidae}}  

Pygmy Wren-babbler \textit{Pnoepyga pusilla}  
One performed spectacularly at Fraser’s Hill and another was heard.

\textbf{Cettia Bush Warblers and allies \textit{Cettiidae}}  

Yellow-bellied Warbler \textit{Abroscopus superciliaris}  
One was seen at Genting Sempah and several more at Fraser’s Hill.

Mountain Tailorbird \textit{Phyllergates cucullatus}  
Up to four per day at Fraser’s Hill and Mount Kinabalu NP.

Sunda Bush Warbler \textit{Horornis vulcanius}  
A couple of good sightings and several others heard at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Bornean Stubtail \textit{Urosphena whiteheadi}  
Great views of one bird at Mount Kinabalu NP and a few others heard.

\textbf{Leaf warblers and allies \textit{Phylloscopidae}}  

Mountain Leaf Warbler \textit{Phylloscopus trivirgatus}  
Up to 10 per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler \textit{Seicercus castaniceps}  
Two were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

Yellow-breasted Warbler \textit{Seicercus montis}  
Commonly encountered at Mount Kinabalu NP with a peak daily count of 20.
**Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae**

**Zitting Cisticola (H)**
One was heard at Ulu Yam.

**Yellow-bellied Prinia**
Widespread sightings throughout; seen on nine days.

**Common Tailorbird**
One was heard at Bukit Tinggi and one seen at Ulu Yam.

**Dark-necked Tailorbird**
Seen or heard on several occasions at Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

**Rufous-tailed Tailorbird**
Several each day at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

**Ashy Tailorbird**
Common at Kuala Selangor, and also seen at Gomantong Caves and the Kinabatangan River.

**Babblers Timaliidae**

**Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler**
One bird was seen in Danum Valley.

**Grey-throated Babbler**
Three were seen at Fraser’s Hill and up to 12 per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Chestnut-rumped Babbler (NT)**
A flock of four at Danum Valley was the only record.

**Black-throated Babbler (NT)**
Up to four per day at Taman Negara NP.

**Chestnut-winged Babbler**
Several each day at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

**Golden Babbler**
A couple of small flocks were seen well at Fraser’s Hill.

**Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**
Frequently heard at Genting Sempah, Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP, with several birds also seen.

**Bold-striped Tit-Babbler**
See or heard every day in Danum Valley and at the Kinabatangan River.

**Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler**
A pair was hard to see in Taman Negara NP and another pair was seen in Danum Valley.

**Fulvettas and Ground Babblers Pellorneidae**

**Brown Fulvetta (NT)**
Only a few were seen in Danum Valley.

**Mountain Fulvetta**
Common at Fraser’s Hill with up to 30 per day.

**Bornean Wren-Babbler (VU)**
The bird we found was very mobile, but eventually we all had good views.

**Black-throated Wren-Babbler**
Our first in Danum Valley was only heard, but we managed brief views of another the following day.

**Streaked Wren-Babbler**
Four birds at Fraser’s Hill put on a spectacular show, coming out of the forest at the side of the road.

**Collared Babbler**
Only the briefest view of one at Fraser’s Hill.
Abbott’s Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti*
Great views of one at Kuala Selangor and others heard; also seen and heard daily at Taman Negara NP.

Horsfield’s Babbler *Malacocincla sepiaria*
A pair was seen near the lodge at Danum Valley.

Short-tailed Babbler (NT) *Malacocincla malaccensis*
A pair was seen at Taman Negara NP.

Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre*
Two birds were seen at Danum Valley.

Sooty-capped Babbler (NT) *Malacopteron affine*
Several sightings in Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Scaly-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron cinereum*
Two pairs in Taman Negara NP and another in Danum Valley.

Rufous-crowned Babbler (NT) *Malacopteron magnum*
Just one pair was seen in Danum Valley.

White-chested Babbler (NT) *Trichastoma rostratum*
At least four birds were seen along the Sungai Tahan at Taman Negara NP; one was also heard at the Kinabatangan River.

Ferruginous Babbler *Trichastoma bicolor*
Great views of one bird at Danum Valley.

Striped Wren-Babbler (NT) *Kenopia striata*
Great scope views of one bird in Danum Valley!

Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli tickelli*
One seen and others heard at Fraser’s Hill.

Temminck’s Babbler (H) *Pellorneum pyrrogenys*
One was heard at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Black-capped Babbler *Pellorneum capistratum*
Most people managed good views of a pair moving across the forest floor at Taman Negara NP, and another showed very well at Danum Valley. Several others were heard.

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**Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae**

*Sunda Laughingthrush* *Garrulax palliatus*
Commonly encountered at Mount Kinabalu NP with up to 12 birds per day.

*Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush* *Garrulax mitratus*
Common at Fraser’s Hill with up to 20 birds per day.

*Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush* *Garrulax treacheri*
Up to 20 per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

*Bare-headed Laughingthrush* *Garrulax calvus*
Two single birds were seen briefly in mixed-species flocks at Mount Kinabalu NP.

*Malayan Laughingthrush* *Trochalopteron peninsulae*
Two were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

*Blue-winged Minla* *Minla cyanouroptera*
Three small flocks were seen at Fraser’s Hill.

*Silver-eared Mesia* *Leiothrix argentauris*
Up to six per day at Fraser’s Hill, with the best views outside our hotel.

*Long-tailed Sibia* *Heterophasia picaoides*
Commonly encountered at Fraser’s Hill with up to 10 birds per day.
**White-eyes Zosteropidae**

Chestnut-crested Yuhina  
*Yuhina everetti*
Very common at Mount Kinabalu NP with up to 20 per day.

Mountain Blackeye  
*Chlororhaz emiliae*
They took some work, but we finally saw several at the base of the summit trail at Mt Kinabalu NP.

Oriental White-eye  
*Zosterops palpebrosus*
Several were seen at Kuala Selangor.

Black-capped White-eye  
*Zosterops atricapilla*
Common at Mount Kinabalu NP with up to 12 per day.

Everett’s White-eye  
*Zosterops everetti*
Several were seen each day at Fraser’s Hill.

**Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae**

Asian Fairy-bluebird  
*Irena puella*
Pairs were seen at Fraser’s Hill, Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

**Nuthatches Sittidae**

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch  
*Sitta frontalis*
Two were seen along the Old Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill.

**Starlings Sturnidae**

Asian Glossy Starling  
*Aplonis panayensis*
Flocks were commonly encountered in open lowland areas.

Common Hill Myna  
*Gracula religiosa*
Several sightings of singles and pairs in Taman Negara NP, Danum Valley and at the Kinabatangan River.

Javan Myna (I)  
*Acridothenes javanicus*
Commonly observed in open, lowland areas of the peninsula. This introduced species is now well established, possibly at the expense of Jungle Myna which is harder to find. We also saw a few on Borneo where it is more recently introduced.

Common Myna  
*Acridothenes tristis*
Small numbers frequently seen in open, lowland areas of the peninsula, including around the lodge at Taman Negara.

**Chats and Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**

Oriental Magpie-Robin  
*Copsychus saularis*
Small numbers seen on every day in the peninsula; less frequent on Borneo.

White-rumped Shama  
*Copsychus malabaricus*
Two were found at Bukit Tinggi and up to three were seen every day at Taman Negara NP.

White-crowned Shama  
*Copsychus stricklandii*
Seen or heard every day in Danum Valley; also two at the Kinabatangan River.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher  
*Anthipes solitaris*
Two single birds were seen well at Fraser’s Hill.

Hill Blue Flycatcher (H)  
*Cyornis banyumas*
One was heard at Fraser’s Hill.

Sunda Blue Flycatcher (VU)  
*Cyornis caeruleus*
One was seen well at Danum Valley.
Malaysian Blue Flycatcher (NT)  
Cyornis turcosus  
Two were seen on the Kinabatangan River.

Mangrove Blue Flycatcher (H)  
Cyornis rufigastra  
One was heard briefly at Kuala Selangor.

Large Niltava  
Niltava grandis  
Several great sightings at Fraser’s Hill.

Verditer Flycatcher  
Eumyias thalassinus  
A few were seen at Bukit Tinggi, Fraser’s Hill and Danum Valley.

Indigo Flycatcher  
Eumyias indigo cerviniventris  
Up to eight per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Lesser Shortwing  
Brachypteryx leucophris  
Frequently heard at Bukit Tinggi and Fraser’s Hill, and one bird was seen.

White-browed Shortwing  
Brachypteryx montana  
A pair showed well near the restaurant at Mount Kinabalu NP. A couple of others were also seen and others were heard.

Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher  
Vauriella gularis  
Good views of four birds at Mount Kinabalu NP.

White-tailed Robin  
Myiomela leucura  
Three birds were seen at Fraser’s Hill, with some really great views of one male in particular.

Chestnut-naped Forktail (NT)  
Enicurus ruficapillus  
One was seen briefly at Taman Negara NP.

Slaty-backed Forktail  
Enicurus schistaceus  
Two birds were seen at Fraser’s Hill; the first bird showed well on the roadside soon after dawn.

Bornean Forktail  
Enicurus borneensis  
Three sightings at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Bornean Whistling Thrush  
Myophonus borneensis  
Up to four per day at Mount Kinabalu NP, mostly on the roadsides.

Malayan Whistling Thrush (NT)  
Myophonus robinsoni  
After failing twice to find it at dawn, we eventually saw one on the roadside in the late afternoon at Fraser’s Hill.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher  
Ficedula hyperythra  
One was seen at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Little Pied Flycatcher  
Ficedula westermanni  
Three at Fraser’s Hill and up to six per day in Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Leafbirds Chloropseidae**

Greater Green Leafbird  
Chloropsis sonnerati  
Singles were seen on the Old Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill and at Danum Valley.

Lesser Green Leafbird (NT)  
Chloropsis cyanopogon  
Several were seen each day at Danum Valley.

Blue-winged Leafbird  
Chloropsis cochinichinensis  
Four were seen at Bukit Tinggi and two more on the New Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill.

Orange-bellied Leafbird  
Chloropsis hardwickii  
Singles or pairs were seen each day at Fraser’s Hill.

**Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae**

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker  
Prionochilus maculatus  
Singles were seen twice at Taman Negara NP and twice at Danum Valley.
Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker  
*Prionochilus percussus*
One male was seen at Taman Negara NP.

Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker  
*Prionochilus xanthopygius*
One was seen at Danum Valley.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum chrysorrheum*
One was seen at Taman Negara NP.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum trigonostigma*
Two were seen at Bukit Tinggi and one or two were seen daily at Danum Valley.

Plain Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum minullum*
One was seen at Danum Valley.

Black-sided Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum monticolum*
One or two were seen each day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum ignpectus*
Frequent at Fraser’s Hill with up to six per day.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters  *Nectariniidae*

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird  
*Chalcoparia singalensis*
Singles were seen at Taman Negara NP and Kinabatangan.

Plain Sunbird  
*Anthreptes simplex*
Three singles were seen, at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Brown-throated Sunbird  
*Anthreptes malacensis*
Singles or pairs on several occasions, at Kuala Selangor, Kinabatangan River and Sepilok.

Red-throated Sunbird (NT)  
*Anthreptes rhodolaemus*
Two were seen at Danum Valley.

Purple-naped Sunbird  
*Hypogramma hypogrammicum*
Several sightings at Taman Negara NP and Danum Valley.

Copper-throated Sunbird  
*Leptocoma calcostetha*
One superb male showed really well in the car park at Sepilok.

Olive-backed Sunbird  
*Cinnyris jugularis*
Frequently encountered in open areas.

Black-throated Sunbird  
*Aethopyga saturata*
Up to six per day at Fraser’s Hill.

Crimson Sunbird  
*Aethopyga siparaja*
Singles at the Kinabatangan River and Sepilok.

Temminck’s Sunbird  
*Aethopyga temminckii*
Up to six per day at Mount Kinabalu NP.

Little Spiderhunter  
*Arachnothera longirostra*
Singles at Bukit Tinggi, Fraser’s Hill and Danum Valley.

Yellow-eared Spiderhunter  
*Arachnothera chrysogenys*
One was seen at Danum Valley.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter  
*Arachnothera modesta*
Two birds were seen at Genting Sempah.

Bornean Spiderhunter  
*Arachnothera everetti*
One was at the Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley.

Streaked Spiderhunter  
*Arachnothera magna*
One at Bukit Tinggi and up to five per day at Fraser’s Hill.
**Old World Sparrows** *Passeridae*

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus*
Common and widespread; seen on 12 days in total.

**Weavers and Widowbirds** *Ploceidae*

**Baya Weaver** *Ploceus philippinus*
One male was seen putting the finishing touches to his new nest near Kuala Selangor.

**Waxbills, Munias and allies** *Estrildidae*

**White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata subsquamicollis*
Two at Fraser’s Hill and six more on the New Gap Road.

**Dusky Munia** *Lonchura fuscans*
Small flocks were frequent on Borneo.

**Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*
Small numbers were seen on several occasions on the peninsula.

**White-bellied Munia** *Lonchura leucogastra*
A flock of six was seen at the river edge in Taman Negara NP.

**Chestnut Munia** *Lonchura atricapilla*
About 10 in Kota Kinabalu.

**Java Sparrow (I)** *Lonchura oryzivora*
One bird was seen in Kota Kinabalu.

**Wagtails and Pipits** *Motacillidae*

**Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus malayensis*
Four were seen at Ulu Yam.

**Mammals** *(42 in total: 40 seen, 2 heard)*

**Elephants** *Elephantidae*

**Asian Elephant** *Elephas maximus*
At least two were seen in elephant grass at the edge of the Kinabatangan River.

**Colugos** *Cynocephalidae*

**Sunda Flying Lemur** *Galeopterus variegatus*
One rufous individual seen in a tree in the garden of the Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley.

**Treehriews** *Tupaiidae*

**Common Treeshrew** *Tupaia glis*
Singles at Bukit Tinggi and Fraser’s Hill.

**Mountain Treeshrew** *Tupaia montana*
Three sightings of single individuals at Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Loris and Tarsiers** *Lorisidae*

**Greater Slow Loris** *Nycticebus coucang*
One was seen pre-dawn in Taman Negara NP.

**Bornean Slow Loris** *Nycticebus menagensis*
One was seen on the night drive in Danum Valley.
Old World Monkeys *Cercopithecidae*

**Crab-eating Macaque**  
*Macaca fascicularis*  
Common and widespread at most locations except Mount Kinabalu; seen on 14 days in total.

**Southern Pig-tailed Macaque**  
*Macaca nemestrina*  
A troop of 20 on the New Gap Road at Fraser’s Hill included a fine alpha male. Four more were seen at Gomantong Caves.

**Proboscis Monkey**  
*Nasalis larvatus*  
Several groups totalling about 20 animals were seen along the Kinabatangan River.

**Maroon Langur**  
*Presbytis rubicunda*  
Six were seen in the garden of the Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley and four more at Gomantong Caves.

**Pale-thighed Langur**  
*Presbytis siamensis*  
Two were seen at Fraser’s Hill and a single the following day.

**Silvered Langur**  
*Trachypithecus cristatus*  
Four at Kuala Selangor and two more the following day.

**Dusky Langur**  
*Trachypithecus obscurus*  
Six at Bukit Tinggi, six at Fraser’s Hill and a single at Taman Negara NP.

Gibbons and Siamang *Hylobatidae*

**Lar Gibbon (H)**  
*Hylobates lar*  
Heard at Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP but none was seen.

**Müller’s Gibbon (H)**  
*Hylobates muelleri*  
Heard each day at Danum Valley but none was seen.

**Siamang**  
*Symphalangus syndactylus*  
Several were seen at Genting Sempah; also heard at Bukit Tinggi, Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP.

Gorillas, Chimpanzees and Orangutans *Hominidae*

**Bornean Orangutan**  
*Pongo pygmaeus*  
Up to five were seen each day in the garden of the Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley. Another was seen along the Kinabatangan River.

Squirrels *Sciuridae*

**Black Flying Squirrel**  
*Aeromys tephromelas*  
One was seen at night in Danum Valley.

**Thomas’s Flying Squirrel**  
*Aeromys thomasi*  
Three individuals were seen at night in Danum Valley.

**Gray-bellied Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus caniceps*  
Up to three per day at Fraser’s Hill and Taman Negara NP.

**Pallas’s Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus erythraeus*  
Several sightings at Fraser’s Hill.

**Black-striped Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus nigrovittatus*  
One was seen in Taman Negara NP.

**Plantain Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus notatus*  
Several were seen at Kuala Selangor and Taman Negara NP.

**Borneo Black-banded Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus orestes*  
Up to six per day in Mount Kinabalu NP.

**Prevost’s Squirrel**  
*Callosciurus prevostii*  
One or two each day in Danum Valley and at the Kinabatangan River.
### Bornean Mountain Ground Squirrel
Dremomys everetti
One or two each day in Mount Kinabalu NP.

### Least Pygmy Squirrel
Exilisciurus exilis
Great views of a pair and two singles in Danum Valley.

### Three-striped Ground Squirrel
Lariscus insignis
One was seen in Taman Negara NP.

### Common Giant Flying Squirrel
Petaurista petaurista
Two were seen on the night drive at Danum Valley.

### Black Giant Squirrel
Ratufa bicolor
A single at Fraser’s Hill was the only one.

### Jentink’s Squirrel
Sundasciurus jentinki
One was seen in Mount Kinabalu NP.

### Low’s Squirrel
Sundasciurus lowii
One was seen at Fraser’s Hill.

### Slender Squirrel
Sundasciurus tenuis
Singles at Bukit Tinggi and Taman Negara NP.

### Himalayan Striped Squirrel
Tamiops maclellandii
Frequent sightings at Bukit Tinggi and Fraser’s Hill.

#### Civets and Genets Viverridae

### Binturong
Arctictis binturong
Great views of one feeding on fruits in a huge fig on the banks of the Kinabatangan River. An Orangutan was in the same tree.

### Common Palm Civet
Paradoxurus hermaphroditus
Four individuals were seen, in the lodge garden and along the Kinabatangan River at night.

### Malay Civet
Viverra tangalunga
One was spotlighted at night in Danum Valley.

#### Pigs Suidae

### Bearded Pig
Sus barbatus
Three individuals were seen one morning in Danum Valley, close to the lodge.

#### Chevrotains Tragulidae

### Lesser Oriental Chevrotain
Tragulus kanchil
Singles at Taman Negara NP and in Danum Valley (the latter at night).

#### Deer Cervidae

### Southern Red Muntjac
Muntiacus muntjak
One crossed the clearing near the lodge at Taman Negara NP.

#### Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep and Goats Bovidae

### Domestic Water Buffalo
Bubalus bubalis
Several were seen en route to Taman Negara.

#### Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

### Large Flying-fox
Pteropus vampyrus
One was seen on the night drive at Danum Valley.
Reptiles (11 in total: 10 seen, 1 heard)

**Agamas Agamidae**

*Draco sp.*

Flying Dragon sp.

One at Bukit Tinggi was not identified to species.

**Geckos Gekkonidae**

*Gekko gecko*

Tokay Gecko (H)

At least one heard in the forest at Taman Negara.

*Hemidactylus frenatus*

Common House Gecko

Common in buildings throughout.

**Skinks Scincidae**

*Emoia atrocostata*

Mangrove Skink

One was seen at Kuala Selangor.

**Monitor Lizards Varanidae**

*Varanus nebulosus*

South-east Asian Monitor

Two or three individuals were seen around the lodge at Taman Negara.

*Varanus salvator*

Water Monitor

Several sightings, at Kuala Selangor and on Borneo.

**Colubrid snakes Colubridae**

*Ahaetulla prasina*

Oriental Whipsnake (Oriental Vine Snake)

One was seen at Fraser’s Hill.

*Boiga dendrophila*

Mangrove Cat Snake

One seen on the night boat trip on the Kinabatangan River.

*Dendrelaphis formosus*

Elegant (Beautiful) Bronzeback

One was seen at Taman Negara.

**Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae**

*Crocodylus porosus*

Saltwater Crocodile

Several were seen on the Kinabatangan River.

*Tomistoma schlegelii*

Malayan False Gharial

One was seen on the night boat trip on the Kinabatangan River.

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