Bhutan

Assam Extension Exclusive
7th to 11th April 2019 (5 days)

Birding the Buddhist Kingdom Exclusive
11th to 30th April 2019 (20 days)

Trip Report

Satyr Tragopan by Gary Brewer

Trip report compiled by Tour Leader: André Bernon
Tour Summary

We started off our set of tours in the Assamese capital, Guwahati. Kaziranga and Namdrong National Parks delivered the goods with great sightings of mammals such as Indian Rhinoceros and Tiger, as well as some fantastic birds. We then ventured into the foothills of the mountainous Kingdom of Bhutan; and from here made our way west across the fantastic landscape – experiencing this great and proud culture, as well as all the fauna and flora on offer. This is arguably some of the best birding in Asia.

Top 10 list (as chosen by participants):

1. Satyr Tragopan
2. Himalayan Monal
3. Blood Pheasant
4. Mrs Gould’s Sunbird
5. Ibisbill
6. White-bellied Heron
7. Rufous-necked Hornbill
8. Greater Adjutant
9. Red-headed Trogon
10. Beautiful Nuthatch

Assam Extension Exclusive

After meeting one another at our comfortable hotel in the busy Guwahati, we set out on our adventure through to Assam, the far north-east state of India. Our adventure started in the very scenic refuse disposal site – after all, any birding tour is incomplete without visiting a destination such as this. The main target here was the increasingly rare Greater Adjutant. Habitat loss and overpopulation has caused this species to drop drastically in numbers, and so they have sought alternate feeding areas and the refusal disposal in Guwahati is now a stronghold for this species. Seeing many next to some Lesser Adjutants was a good comparison, whilst we also enjoyed many Black Kites, Great Myna and Striated Grassbird. We continued out of the city and made our way to Kaziranga National Park, which is a world heritage site. We had a good traditional lunch outside the western section of the park, and our first experience inside was a fantastic one. We saw our first of many Indian Rhinoceroses, with some close encounters to boot. Waterbirds were abundant and produced the likes of Black-necked Stork, Indian Pond Heron, Eastern Cattle, Intermediate, Little and Great Egrets, Grey-headed and Red-wattled Lapwings and Common Snipe. Indian Rollers showed us some colour, as did Chestnut-headed and Blue-tailed Bee-eaters, and Blossom-headed, Red-breasted, Alexandrine and Rose-ringed Parakeets. A Himalayan Rubythroat perched out in the open, and we also managed to see both Chestnut-
capped and Slender-billed Babblers. A Dusky Eagle-Owl was a nice rare addition to close off the day.

This morning was an early start, as we had our elephant ride excursion planned. Seeing the park from a different perspective was great, as was getting close to the wildlife. After a hearty breakfast, we made our way to the eastern section of the park. This area has some great expanses of water, and birds were abundant and included many migrants. Waterfowl were a big attraction here, and some good species included Bar-headed Goose, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Garganey, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, Indian Spot-billed Duck and Northern Pintail. A roosting Brown Fish Owl was a good one to get too. Woodpeckers were also abundant and included Black-rumped, Grey-headed and Streak-throated. We made a quick stop at our local guide’s home, where he showed us the traditional way of life. Some tasty snacks were also enjoyed, prepared by his sister. We followed up lunch with an outing to the central section of the park. Both Pallas’s and Grey-headed Fish Eagles provided good views too. We spent some time getting good looks at Smooth-coated Otters before it was time to head out before closing time.

We left the Kaziranga area this morning, taking our breakfast with us. We birded the Haldibari section of Kaziranga, with its steep forested slopes. A coral tree proved rather attractive to the birds, and we ticked off many Chestnut-tailed Starlings, Blue-throated and Blue-eared Barbets, Blue Whistling Thrush, Greater-necklaced Laughingthrush, Plaintive Cuckoo and Tickell’s Leaf Warbler. We enjoyed our breakfast with some great scenery before making our way to Nameri. Our rustic yet very enjoyable camp was our home for the next two nights. After a welcome lunch, the rains set in and we had to change our plans. We intended on having a boat trip down the Jia Bhorelli river this afternoon, but rather decided to postpone until tomorrow afternoon. We waited out the thunderstorm and went on a walk to the surrounding areas as the birds started to sing again. We did well in finding many Green-billed Malkohas, Rufous Treepie, Common Hill Myna, Greater Flameback, Pin-striped Babbler and also Thick-billed Warblers. The riverfront gave us our first River Lapwings and Oriental Darter, and a massive flock of Wreathed Hornbills flying adjacent to the river was a proper highlight.
This morning was an early start as we crossed the river, ticking Sand Lark on the bank, before going on a great hike through the Nameri Forest Reserve. As we entered the forest, we heard a Red-headed Trogon and quickly tracked down our quarry. We had great looks at a male very low in the undergrowth. Our main target here was actually the extremely rare White-winged Duck. We targeted a small forest pond, secluded in the shade of these massive trees. We had no luck early on, so decided to give it a break and try again after an hour or two. We ticked off White-rumped Shama, Plaintive and Asian Emerald Cuckoos, Orange-bellied and Golden-fronted Leafbirds, Barred Cuckoo-Dove, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, and Velvet-fronted and Chestnut-bellied Nuthatches in the meantime. We tried our luck once more in locating the duck and, unfortunately, couldn’t find this increasingly rare and sensitive species. Some activity on our way back produced both Maroon and Black-hooded Orioles, as well as the sought-after Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher. We then made our way back to camp, where we enjoyed a superb lunch. The afternoon saw us enjoying good weather on our boat ride down this impressive river. We had great looks at Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Common Kingfisher, Siberian Stonechat, Small Pratincole, Great Cormorant and some River Terns with a spectacular backdrop of the sun setting over some fantastic landscape.

The last morning in Assam saw us enjoying a short walk around camp to try and locate some new species. First up was a stunning male Siberian Rubythroat. Other new species were Spotted Owlet and Bengal Bush Lark. We hit the road after breakfast and made our way to Samdrup Jonkhar, the Bhutanese town on the border. A great lunch at a local “dhaba” saw us on our way and through the border, where we met our Bhutanese hosts and new participants. A quick walk up the road near our lodge showed us Scarlet Minivet, Pin-striped Tit-Babbler, Blue-naped Monarch, Lineated Barbet and Puff-throated Babbler. We settled down for the evening and enjoyed the new culture and a warm shower.

**Birding the Buddhist Kingdom**

We started our Bhutanese adventure with a very “birdy” breakfast. From the veranda, we managed very good looks at confiding Grey-headed Woodpecker, Puff-throated Babbler and Yellow-browed Warbler. We left the low-elevation area and slowly made our way up, spotting Plaintive Cuckoo, Yellow-vented Flowerpecker, Asian Fairy-bluebird, Ashy Drongo and Rufescent Prinia. A surprise sighting came in the form of a mammal, a pair of Yellow-throated Marten which crossed the road and then the river down below. Some Great Hornbills were seen in flight, and we also managed...
to find a pair of Long-tailed Broadbills continuously collecting some lichen for nesting material. We made our way down to a little stream just before our ritualistic late morning tea-break. Here, we had great looks at a pair of Slaty-backed Forktail in the stream, with the surrounding area producing a busy pair of White-bellied Erpomises and a confiding Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo. A busy area just before lunch gave us our only Asian Brown Flycatcher and our first Streaked Spiderhunter, Black-throated Sunbird and Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike. A lovely hot sit-down lunch was most welcome, complete with cutlery and all. We pushed onto the Morong area, which is the site of our first camping experience. The forest nearby gave us Long-tailed Sibia, Silver-eared Mesia, Golden Babbler, Himalayan Cuckoo and a confiding Collared Owlet. We then arrived at our campsite which was expertly set-up by our great team of support staff. We enjoyed a fantastic sunset overlooking the Himalayan foothills, whilst some Bhutan Laughingthrushes and Russet Sparrows crept around the camp edge.

We enjoyed an early breakfast with a new bird in the form of a Rufous-breasted Accentor, appearing over the wall for all to see. We headed down, back towards Samdrup Jonkhar; birding the lush forested hillside. We raked in plenty of new species, such as Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Scarlet Finch, Small Niltava, Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler, Spotted Forktail, Short-billed and Grey-chinned Minivets and a plethora of warblers, which included Grey-hooded, Chestnut-crowned, Grey-cheeked, Black-faced, Buff-barred and Lemon-rumped. After a great lunch and finding a Large Hawk-Cuckoo perched on the camp periphery, we made our way upwards, along the main east-west highway. Here, we had some great looks at Rufous-necked Hornbill, Mountain Hawk-Eagle, White-throated Laughingthrush and finally some distant Himalayan Cutias that came in very close after some perseverance. White-throated Needletails were abundant above our camp.

We left our first campsite to target Beautiful Nuthatch, once again. Unfortunately, they were only heard way up on the ridge, and so we decided to move on as they must’ve started breeding. We then made our way to Trashigang and enjoyed many stops en route. Some new species included Stripe-throated and Whiskered Yuhinas, Common Cuckoo, Tickell’s Leaf Warbler and a very disgruntled Green-billed Malkoha. We enjoyed a great cultural experience at a local market and took in all the colours of the fresh vegetables being sold. After some driving, we reached a well-known spot for Yellow-rumped Honeyguide, where some beehives hung over the road. We were in luck to find a couple of individuals waiting patiently nearby. Some rice paddies
nearer to Trashigang gave us our first confiding Black-tailed Crake. We eventually reached the steep Trashigang region after finding some low-flying White-throated Needletails and Blyth’s Swifts.

We bired the drier areas on our way out this morning, and managed to find some good species such as Lesser Coucal, Himalayan Bulbul, Crested Bunting and White-crested Laughingthrushes. The Danme Chu showed us a perched Western Osprey, as well as a small flock of migrating Gadwall swimming in the fast current. We eventually reached the Korela Pass and started some great birding. First up were some great looking Red-billed Leiothrixes, Grey-winged Blackbird in full song, Grey-sided and Striated Laughingthrushes, Black Redstart, Rufous-bellied Niltava, White-tailed Nuthatch, the stunning Mrs Gould’s Sunbird, Black Eagle, Himalayan Vulture overhead and Olive-backed Pipits. Our main target here was the Ward’s Trogon, and we eventually managed to gain excellent looks at a pair of them at close quarters. A really special bird for the Himalayas, and Bhutan is arguably the best location to find them. After a great lunch at the summit of Korela, we made our way to Mongar, where we found Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher, Blue-tailed Minla, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler and Rufous-necked Laughingthrush. We then reached the town of Lingmethang, and the river nearby gave us a target in the form of a roosting Tawny Fish Owl! Other great birds nearby included Grey Treepie, Black-throated Yuhina, Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush and Ferruginous Flycatcher. Some Assam Macaques relaxing in the river down below was a special sight too. We finally reached our comfortable accommodation in Yongkhola, on the edge of the Phrumengla National Park.

Today, we ventured into the forest and had a great time birding. Activity was not great due to weather, but we still managed some good species, such as Rufous-chinned and Scaly Laughingthrushes, Sikkim Treecreeper and a stunning look at a pair of Black-throated Prinias at a small clearing. Some skulking species also showed well, such as Pygmy Cupwing and Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler. After lunch back at our hotel, we decided to bird a seldom-visited section of the forest. We were greatly rewarded with our main target, a trio of Beautiful Nuthatches that came fairly close! Another sought-after species here was the monotypic Spotted Elachura, which showed out in the open, which is rather unusual. We had a great dinner as a reward after our success! Our night drive this evening was unfortunately cut short as the heavy rain persisted.
We had to leave our great lodge at Yongkhola today, as we made our way further up the Lower Lingmethang road. We spent some time looking for Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler and Long-billed Wren-Babbler, but unfortunately only heard these two skulking species. Finally reaching the Namiling area, a participant managed to spot a Grey Nightjar roosting on a rocky slope! Here, we also found Mountain Tailorbird, the little-known Broad-billed Warbler, Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler, and Yellow-throated, Rufous-winged and White-browed Fulvettas. Suddenly, near the top of the Lathong La Pass in the mist, we spotted a female and male Satyr Tragopan! We eventually reached the outskirts of Sengor and our second camping spot, with many Red-billed Choughs and White-collared Blackbirds in attendance. We enjoyed some good food with a traditional drink – the “Dragon Warmer”.

This morning, we made our way back to Namling, as we still had some species to find there. First success came in the form of some Slender-billed Scimitar Babblers. We enjoyed close-up looks of this difficult species before heading further down. Namling gave us some great activity. Special mention here goes to the rare Black-headed Shrike-Babbler, as well as Pygmy Flycatcher and Golden-breasted Fulveta. We reached Sengor once more, and the afternoon saw us enjoying a walk through town, experiencing the different culture of these semi-nomadic people. Species on the outskirts included Speckled Wood Pigeon, Dark-sided Flycatcher, Mrs Gould’s Sunbird, Black-throated and Rufous-fronted Bush Tits and some Snow Pigeons.

This morning, we made our way to the Thrumsengla Pass. Upon reaching the hemlock forests, we had our first Spotted Laughingthrushes accompanied by some Red-headed Bullfinches. We reached the upper slopes and, after rounding a corner, we spotted an awesome looking male and female Satyr Tragopan in the middle of the road. We kept quiet and switched the engine off, and our patience was rewarded with the male calling and even partaking in some courting behaviour! What a fantastic spectacle to witness, of this magnificent and sought-after pheasant! After enjoying our time with this avian gem, we climbed higher and found yet another pheasant – Blood! Nearer the top of the pass, we found both Rufous-breasted and White-browed Bush Robins, Goldcrest, Fire-tailed Sunbird and the fantastic Fire-tailed Myzornis. On our way down, we managed to get a good look at a pair of Great Parrotbills, a single Hume’s Bush Warbler and...
Hodgson's Treecreeper. The afternoon was spent lower down near Sengor, where we managed some great birds, including some excellent looks at Chestnut-headed Tesia and Long-tailed Minivet.

The day had come where we had to leave this great area. We made our way back to Thrumsingla Pass, finding Spotted Laughingthrush and Red-headed Bullfinches en route. The top of the pass showed us Fire-tailed Myzornis and Fire-tailed Sunbird. The descent down to the Bumthang Valley produced numerous Blood Pheasant, as well as Blue-fronted Redstart and Himalayan Bluetails in some open areas. Our lunch spot in the Ura Valley gave us the newly-split Black-rumped Magpie, displaying Oriental Skylarks, Common Sandpiper and a brief Solitary Sandpiper. We took the old road to Jakar from Ura, and eventually got lucky with a single Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch! We eventually got to Jakar and enjoyed the different style here, because of some Swiss influence. The Chakhar Chu gave us our first Ibisbill, and an area near the domestic airport showed us some Brown Parrotbills and Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrushes. We retreated to our lovely hotel as the light started to fade.

After some great swiss cheese and home-made bread for breakfast, we departed for Trongsa. The Chakar Chu provided more Ibisbill and River Lapwing before reaching Chumey, where we enjoyed some retail therapy. A highlight here was being invited to the prayer room of the homestead, where a yearly blessing ritual was being performed for the family by the monks from the local monastery. This was a fascinating experienced and we felt very privileged to have witnessed this rarely seen performance. We managed some more birding along the Koshila Pass and got really close at spotting the tough to spot Hill Partridge. A nice surprise came in the form of another rare Solitary Snipe. En route, further down, we managed some new birds such as Slaty-blue Flycatcher, White-spectacled Warbler and Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch. We pushed on until reaching Trongsa, a large town with rich history and the largest Dzong (fortress) in Bhutan. We enjoyed our great view from our new hotel, before visiting the Trongsa Dzong this afternoon. Seeing this beautiful structure from within and being taught about all the traditional aspects and history was truly remarkable. We then birded an area on the outskirts of town and managed to find Crimson-breasted and Rufous-bellied Woodpeckers.

Today, we descended down south in the direction of India. We birded the forest below Trongsa first, and
had some great activity from the get-go. Special mention goes to the warblers, and we actually counted 13 species on this day. Some new ones were Large-billed Leaf and Green-crowned. Maroon Orioles and Black-winged Cuckoo-Shrikes were very active, and we also got looks at Ultramarine Flycatcher, Rufous-bellied Niltava on the side of the road and a confiding Rufous-bellied Woodpecker. Sikkim Treecreeper showed well, as did Blyth’s Shrike-Babbler. We left the forest and made our way into some open habitat. Our tea-stop gave us a confiding Grey-sided Bush Warbler, Common Cuckoo and a late migrating Red-throated Thrush. A large waterfall produced a distant pair of Little Forktail. We made our way straight down to Tingtibi after lunch, following the Mangdue Chu river contour, in hopes of finding one of the world’s rarest birds – White-bellied Heron. We even spotted two male Kalij Pheasants fighting next to the road. Our first stop produced the goods, as a single heron was seen flying in and then proceeded to hunt on the shoreline! Timing was everything, as we revelled in our views of this scarce species. Whilst enjoying the heron, we also managed to spot a single Brown Dipper and Great Cormorant. We finally reached the area near our camp and got some great looks at Rufous-faced Warbler, Wedge-tailed and Pin-tailed Green Pigeons, as well as some distant Great Hornbills, before checking into our comfortable camp for the last time.

This morning, we ventured into the Manas National Park and focused on habitat consisting of bamboo. En route, nearer to our camp, some activity produced Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Hair-crested Drongo and a great looking pair of Long-tailed Broadbills. The bamboo zone produced many Pale-billed Parrotbills, Yellow-bellied Warbler, Blue-throated Blue and recently split Blyth’s Paradise Flycatchers, Grey-throated Babbler and Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch. We retreated back to camp in the heat of the day since the bird activity had dropped. We were lucky to find a Tawny Fish Owl roosting on the edge of the road near the river. The afternoon saw us returning to find a target White-hooded Babbler amongst a flock of White-breasted and Pale-billed Parrotbills.

Today, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to our camping team, and so thanked them profusely for their hard work in making our stay extremely comfortable. Their efforts provided us with fantastically cooked local meals, hot water for showers and even a porcelain toilet complete with flush, all making this camping experience one to remember for the right reasons. We decided to bird the old road back to Trongsa via Zhemgang. This was a fantastic decision, as we found some great birds like Rufous-necked Hornbill, Rufous Woodpecker, Red-faced Liocichla, Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush, Ashy, Mountain and
Striated Bulbuls, a posing Spotted Elachura and excellent looks at a pair of Sultan Tits. Our tea spot for the morning gave us a stunning singing male Red-headed Trogon that afforded great looks. We then made our way back to Trongsa via a newly built bypass road, which proved to be a bit of an adventure, with excavators and all.

We left our now familiar hotel, this morning, and made our way to Punakha, passing through the Pelela Pass. We did a lot of birding along the higher elevations and managed to find many birds, like Fire-capped Tit, Speckled Wood Pigeon, Golden-breasted Fulvetta, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie and a good looking Hoary-throated Barwing. A new mammal came in the form of Nepal Grey Langur, which posed beautifully. We eventually reached the Punakha valley and spent some time along the Puna Tsang Chu before reaching our fantastic hotel, which overlooked the famous Punakha Dzong situated on the confluence of the male and female parts of the river.

This morning saw us visiting the massive Jigme Dorji National Park. We passed a temple with a golden roof which was built for the current King by his Grandmother, the reason being he was born in an unlucky year. We followed the river into the park and found many Bay and Crimson-breasted Woodpeckers, Grey Treepie and even looks at Slaty-bellied Tesia. A highlight here was actually a mammal, a stunning male Himalayan Serow feeding on a rocky cliff. We ventured back to Punakha and enjoyed a great outdoor lunch before heading to the Punakha Dzong for the afternoon. We even found a singing Asian Koel in the garden here.

The time had come to leave Punakha, but first we birded the edge of town in a pine-filled hillside. Our target here was the localised Slender-billed Oriole, and we were rewarded with great looks at a pair. Other species seen here were Shikra, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler and stunning Blue-capped Rock Thrushes. We ventured further along towards the capital, Thimpu, enjoying the scenic drive through the hillsides. The rain set in, and we decided to wait it out at a restaurant with some warm cappuccinos in hand. As the rain subsided, we managed great looks at our first Russet Bush Warbler, accompanied by a single Grey-sided Bush Warbler. A Hill Partridge was also glimpsed by some, running through the forest as we approached. We then reached the Royal Botanical Garden and had a fantastic time here. Special mention goes to Rufous-bellied and
Darjeeling Woodpeckers, Red-tailed, Bar-throated and Blue-winged Minlas, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Sikkim Treecreeper and Mrs Gould’s Sunbird. We then made our way to the main section of the gardens and got excellent looks at a Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Brown Parrotbill and Grey-sided Laughingthrush. We enjoyed a great outdoor lunch, almost sharing our food with the local tame Sambar. We eventually reached Thimpu, and enjoyed a quick walk through town before checking into our comfortable hotel. The evening was spent at a local restaurant, where we were hosted by our ground agent team. It was great to meet and chat to the people that made all of this possible, and what a great job they did.

We left Thimpu this morning, and our first stop was just on the outskirts at a monastery that is a breeding facility for the national mammal of Bhutan – the Takin. A pair of Peregrines put in an appearance as we watched the Takins. We then reached another large town by the name of Paro, and after our ritualistic tea, we arrived at the world-famous Tiger’s Nest Monastery, or Paro Taktsang. We started our hike up, taking it slowly, eventually reaching the tea house to marvel at this great monument built on the side of a cliff! After some time here, we made our way back down, spending some time on and eventually finding Indian Blue Robin.

Chele La is the highest road in Bhutan, and was our destination today. Our main target here was the last pheasant that we needed, the immaculate Himalayan Monal. In order to increase our chances, we had to leave at four in the morning. We reached a “hotspot” at sunrise and, as if organised, we managed to spot a male and female feeding on the edge of a clearing! After enjoying some time with this great looking bird, we made our way up the pass. We managed to find Black-faced Laughingthrush, Collared and White-winged Grosbeaks, Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch, Himalayan Bluetail, Hodgson’s Treecreeper, posing Blood Pheasant, Spotted Nutcracker and Blue Rock Thrush. Our last lunch was set amongst some prayer flags and packed some spice, which was welcome in the cold. We eventually reached Paro again, and a quick stop at a small stream gave us some more Black-tailed Crakes before heading to our hotel for the last time.

Our time in this fantastic country had unfortunately come to an end as we made our way to the airport. We said our goodbyes to our great hosts and thanked everyone for a fantastic time in this Himalayan paradise.
# India

## Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.

List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

### Birds (210 in total: 206 seen, 4 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).

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

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

### Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

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**Storks Ciconiidae**

- **Asian Openbill**
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Woolly-necked Stork (VU)**
  - (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Black-necked Stork (NT)**
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Lesser Adjutant (VU)**
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Greater Adjutant (EN)**
  - (1) Guwahati 7.4.
  - Very common at the refuse dump!

  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Ibises, Spoonbills Threskiornithidae**

- **Black-headed Ibis (NT)**
  - (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Glossy Ibis**
  - (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

- **Black-crowned Night Heron**
  - Observed 3 day(s) in total.

- **Indian Pond Heron**
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Eastern Cattle Egret**
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Grey Heron**
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Purple Heron**
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and en route 11.4.

- **Great Egret**
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Intermediate Egret**
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Little Egret**
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Pelicans Pelecanidae**

- **Spot-billed Pelican (NT)**
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

- **Little Cormorant**
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Great Cormorant**
  - (1) Nameri NP 10.4.
**Oriental Darter (NT)**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Western Osprey**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Osprey Pandionidae**
Pandion haliaetus haliaetus

**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**

**Crested Honey Buzzard**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Slender-billed Vulture (CR)**
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.
We were extremely fortunate to find one of the world's rarest vultures perched!

**Himalayan Vulture (NT)**
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Crested Serpent Eagle**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Changeable Hawk-Eagle**
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Crested Goshawk**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Shikra**
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Eurasian Sparrowhawk**
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Pied Harrier**
(1) en route 7.4.

**Black Kite**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Pallas's Fish Eagle (VU)**
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Grey-headed Fish Eagle**
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**

**White-breasted Waterhen**
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Grey-headed Swamphen**
(1) Guwahati 7.4.

**Thick-knees Burhinidae**
Esacus recurvirostris

**Great Stone-curlew (NT)**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Seen on our trip down the river.

**Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**
Himantopus himantopus

**Black-winged Stilt**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Northern Lapwing  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**River Lapwing (NT)**  
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

Grey-headed Lapwing  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Red-wattled Lapwing**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Little Ringed Plover  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

Kentish Plover  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

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Greater Painted-snipe  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

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**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**  
Vanellus vanellus
Vanellus duvaucelii
Vanellus cinereus
Vanellus indicus
Charadrius dubius
Charadrius alexandrinus

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**Painted-Snipes Rostratulidae**  
Rostratula benghalensis

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**Jacanas Jacanidae**  
Hydrophasianus chirurgus
Metopidius indicus

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**Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**  
Calidris temminckii
Gallinago gallinago gallinago
Actitis hypoleucos
Tringa ochropus
Tringa totanus
Tringa glareola
Tringa erythropus
Tringa nebularia

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Pratincoles and Coursers Glareolidae  
Glareola lactea

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Small Pratincole  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

Seen very well on our river trip.
**Gulls, Terns & Skimmers *Laridae***

**River Tern (NT)**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Whiskered Tern**
(1) en route 9.4.

**Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae***

**Rock Dove**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Oriental Turtle Dove**
(2) en route 7.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Red Turtle Dove**
(1) en route 7.4.

**Spotted Dove**
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Barred Cuckoo-Dove**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Common Emerald Dove**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 9.4.

**Yellow-footed Green Pigeon**
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon**
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Green Imperial Pigeon**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Cuckoos *Cuculidae***

**Greater Coucal**
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Lesser Coucal**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

**Green-billed Malkoha**
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Chestnut-winged Cuckoo**
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Asian Koel**
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Asian Emerald Cuckoo**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Plaintive Cuckoo**
(3) 1 heard Guwahati 7.4, Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Large Hawk-Cuckoo**
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Indian Cuckoo**
(1) 1 Kaziranga NP 8.4.
**Owls Strigidae**

- **Dusky Eagle-Owl**  
  Bubo coromandus  
  (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Brown Fish Owl**  
  Ketupa zeylonensis  
  (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
  Seen well, roosting near the road in some thick foliage.

- **Asian Barred Owlet**  
  Glaucidium cuculoides  
  Observed 3 day(s) in total.

- **Spotted Owlet**  
  Athene brama  
  (2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

- **Brown Hawk-Owl**  
  Ninox scutulata  
  (2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Swifts Apodidae**

- **Silver-backed Needletail**  
  Hirundapus cochinchinensis  
  (1) Nameri NP 9.4.  
  Seen briefly, flying overhead.

- **Asian Palm Swift**  
  Cypsiurus balasiensis  
  Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Trogons Trogonidae**

- **Red-headed Trogon**  
  Harpactes erythrocephalus  
  (1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Rollers Coraciidae**

- **Indian Roller**  
  Coracias benghalensis  
  Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Oriental Dollarbird**  
  Eurystomus orientalis  
  Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

- **Stork-billed Kingfisher**  
  Pelargopsis capensis  
  (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **White-throated Kingfisher**  
  Halcyon smyrnensis  
  Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **Common Kingfisher**  
  Alcedo atthis  
  (2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

- **Crested Kingfisher**  
  Megaceryle lugubris  
  (1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Pied Kingfisher**  
  Ceryle rudis  
  Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Bee-eaters Meropidae**

- **Blue-bearded Bee-eater**  
  Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni  
  (2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 9.4.

- **Green Bee-eater**  
  Merops orientalis  
  (2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and en route 11.4.

- **Blue-tailed Bee-eater**  
  Merops philippinus  
  (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 9.4.
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater Merops leschenaulti
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Eurasian Hoopoe Upupa epops
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Hoopoes Upupidae

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Great Hornbill (NT) Buceros bicornis
(2) Nameri NP 10.4 and 1 heard Nameri NP 11.4.
Oriental Pied Hornbill Anthracoceros albirostris albirostris
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Kaziranga NP 9.4.
Wreathed Hornbill Rhyticeros undulatus
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.
A large flock was seen flying over the forest, adjacent to the Jia Bholelli River.

Asian Barbets Megalaimidae

Lineated Barbet Psilopogon lineatus Hodgsoni
Observed 3 day(s) in total.
Blue-throated Barbet Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus
Observed 5 day(s) in total.
Blue-eared Barbet Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Coppersmith Barbet Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker Yungipicus canicapillus
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.
Greater Yellownape Chrysophlegma flavinucha flavinucha
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Lesser Yellownape Picus chlorolophus
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Streak-throated Woodpecker Picus xanthopygaeus
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.
Grey-headed Woodpecker Picus canus
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and 1 heard Nameri NP 10.4.
Black-rumped Flameback Dinopium benghalense
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.
Greater Flameback Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus
(2) 1 heard Nameri NP 10.4 and 1 heard Nameri NP 11.4.
Rufous Woodpecker Micropterus brachyurus
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

Oriental Hobby Falco severus
(1) en route 9.4.
Seen atop a radio tower!
Peregrine Falcon
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Falco peregrinus**

**Old World Parrots Psittaculidae**

**Blossom-headed Parakeet (NT)**
Psittacula roseata
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.

**Red-breasted Parakeet (NT)**
Psittacula alexandri
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Alexandrine Parakeet (NT)**
Psittacula eupatria
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Rose-ringed Parakeet**
Psittacula krameri
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Vangas Vangidae**

**Large Woodshrike**
Tephrodornis virgatus pelvicus
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Seen in some trees in the tea plantations.

**Common Woodshrike**
Tephrodornis pondicerianus
(2) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 7.4 and 1 heard Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Woodswallows, Butcherbirds and allies Artamidae**

**Ashy Woodswallow**
Artamus fuscus
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Voras Aegithinidae**

**Common Iora**
Aegithina tiphia
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae**

**Scarlet Minivet**
Pericrocotus speciosus
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Ashy Minivet**
Pericrocotus divaricatus
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Rosy Minivet**
Pericrocotus roseus
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Large Cuckoo-shrike**
Coracina macei
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Shrikes Laniidae**

**Grey-backed Shrike**
Lanius tephronotus
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

**Black-hooded Oriole**
Oriolus xanthornus
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Maroon Oriole**
Oriolus traillii traillii
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.
Drongos *Dicruridae*

- **Black Drongo**
  - *Dicrurus macrocercus*
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

- **Hair-crested Drongo**
  - *Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus*
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Monarchs *Monarchidae*

- **Black-naped Monarch**
  - *Hypothymis azurea*
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

- **Rufous Treepie**
  - *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
  - (2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

- **Grey Treepie**
  - *Dendrocitta formosae*
  - (3) Kaziranga NP 8.4, Kaziranga NP 9.4 and 1 heard Nameri NP 10.4.

- **House Crow**
  - *Corvus splendens*
  - (1) Guwahati 7.4.

- **Eastern Jungle Crow**
  - *Corvus levaillantii*
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Tits, Chickadees *Paridae*

- **Cinereous Tit**
  - *Parus cinereus*
  - (1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.

Larks *Alaudidae*

- **Bengal Bush Lark**
  - *Mirafra assamica*
  - (1) Nameri NP 11.4.

  - A pair was seen well in some rice paddies near our eco-camp.

- **Sand Lark**
  - *Alaudala raytal*
  - (2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae*

- **Black-crested Bulbul**
  - *Pycnonotus flaviventris flaviventris*
  - (1) Nameri NP 10.4.

- **Red-whiskered Bulbul**
  - *Pycnonotus jocosus*
  - Observed 3 day(s) in total.

- **Red-vented Bulbul**
  - *Pycnonotus cafer*
  - Observed 5 day(s) in total.

- **White-throated Bulbul**
  - *Alophoixus flaveolus flaveolus*
  - (2) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

- **Black Bulbul**
  - *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
  - Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

- **Grey-throated Martin**
  - *Riparia chinensis chinensis*
  - Observed 3 day(s) in total.

- **Barn Swallow**
  - *Hirundo rustica*
  - Observed 4 day(s) in total.
Striated Swallow  
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.  

Leaf warblers and allies *Phylloscopidae*  
Yellow-browed Warbler  
(3) Nameri NP 10.4.  
Tickell's Leaf Warbler  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.  
Dusky Warbler  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Greenish Warbler  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.  

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae*  
Thick-billed Warbler  
(1) Nameri NP 9.4.  

Grassbirds and allies *Locustellidae*  
Striated Grassbird  
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4, Guwahati 7.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.  

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae*  
Zitting Cisticola  
(1) 1 heard Guwahati 7.4.  
Plain Prinia  
(1) Guwahati 7.4.  
Common Tailorbird  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
Dark-necked Tailorbird  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.  

Babblers *Timaliidae*  
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.  
Chestnut-capped Babbler  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.  
Fantastic views were had on our first excursion into the park.  

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*  
Abbott's Babbler  
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.  
Puff-throated Babbler  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.  

Laughingthrushes *Leiothrichidae*  
Striated Babbler  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.  
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush  
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.
**White-eyes Zosteropidae**

**Oriental White-eye**  
Zosterops palpebrosus  
(1) Nameri NP 11.4.  
Subsequently split and now called Indian White-eye, Latin name remains unchanged.

**Fairy-bluebirds Irenidae**

**Asian Fairy-bluebird**  
Irena puella  
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Nuthatches Sittidae**

**Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**  
Sitta cinnamoventris  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**  
Sitta frontalis frontalis  
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Starlings Sturnidae**

**Common Hill Myna**  
Gracula religiosa  
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

**Great Myna**  
Acridotheres grandis  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Jungle Myna**  
Acridotheres fuscus  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Common Myna**  
Acridotheres tristis tristis  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Pied Myna**  
Gracupica contra  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling**  
Sturnia malabarica  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**

**Oriental Magpie-Robin**  
Copsychus saularis  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**White-rumped Shama**  
Copsychus malabaricus  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Pale-chinned Blue Flycatcher**  
Cyornis poliogenys  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Verditer Flycatcher**  
Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Himalayan Rubythroat**  
Calliope pectoralis  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.  
Extremely lucky to find both rubythroats.

**Siberian Rubythroat**  
Calliope calliope  
(1) Nameri NP 11.4.  
Extremely lucky to find both rubythroats.

**Taiga Flycatcher**  
Ficedula albicilla  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Black Redstart**  
Phoenicurus ochruros  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.
Siberian Stonechat  
*Saxicola maurus*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

### Leafbirds *Chloropseidae*

**Golden-fronted Leafbird**  
*Chloropsis aurifrons*  
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Orange-bellied Leafbird**  
*Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii*  
(2) Nameri NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

### Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

**Plain Flowerpecker**  
*Dicaeum minullum olivaceum*  
(2) Nameri NP 10.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

**Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker**  
*Dicaeum cruentatum cruentatum*  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

### Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae*

**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**  
*Chalcoparia singalensis assamensis*  
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

**Crimson Sunbird**  
*Aethopyga siparaja*  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Seen extremely well in our hotel garden.

### Old World Sparrows *Passeridae*

**House Sparrow**  
*Passer domesticus*  
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow**  
*Passer montanus*  
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

### Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae*

**Baya Weaver**  
*Ploceus philippinus*  
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 11.4.

### Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae*

**White-rumped Munia**  
*Lonchura striata*  
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

**Scaly-breasted Munia**  
*Lonchura punctulata*  
(1) Kaziranga NP 9.4.

### Wagtails, Pipits *Motacillidae*

**Western Yellow Wagtail**  
*Motacilla flava*  
(1) en route 8.4.  
M.f beema subspecies seen.

**Citrine Wagtail**  
*Motacilla citreola*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**White Wagtail**  
*Motacilla alba*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.  
M.f baicalensis and leucopsis subspecies seen.

**Paddyfield Pipit**  
*Anthus rufulus*  
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.
Olive-backed Pipit  
(1) Nameri NP 11.4.

Rosy Pipit  
(2) Guwahati 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

**Mammals (16 in total: 15 seen, 1 heard)**

**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced  
**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

### Elephants

Elephantidae  
Asian Elephant  
Elephas maximus indicus  
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

### Old World monkeys

Cercopithecidae  
Rhesus Monkey  
Macaca mulatta  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Capped Langur  
Trachypithecus pileatus  
(2) Kaziranga NP 9.4 and Nameri NP 10.4.

### Gibbons, Siamang

Hylobatidae  
Western Hoolock Gibbon  
Hoolock hoolock  
(1) 1 heard Kaziranga NP 9.4.

### Squirrels

Sciuridae  
Hoary-bellied Squirrel  
Callosciurus pygerythrus  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Black Giant Squirrel  
Ratufa bicolor  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel  
Tamiops macclellandii  
(1) Kaziranga NP 7.4.

### Cats

Felidae  
Tiger  
Panthera tigris tigris  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

We were extremely fortunate to spot a singleton across a lake!

### Weasels, Skunks, Otters

Mustelidae  
Smooth-coated Otter  
Lutrogale perspicillata  
(1) Kaziranga NP 8.4.

We had some very large family groups on this day, very active too.

### Indian Rhinoceroses

Rhinocerotidae  
Rhinoceros unicornis  
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.

The best place in the world to see this near extinct prehistoric beast!
Deer *Cervidae*

**Hog Deer**  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Northern Red Muntjac**  
*(Muntiacus vaginalis)*  
(1) Nameri NP 10.4.

**Barasingha**  
*(Rucervus duvaucelii)*  
(2) Kaziranga NP 7.4 and Kaziranga NP 8.4.  
Dwindling in population worldwide! Kaziranga is a stronghold.

**Sambar**  
*(Rusa unicolor)*  
(2) Kaziranga NP 8.4 and Kaziranga NP 9.4.

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats *Bovidae*

**Asian Buffalo**  
*(Bubalus arnee)*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

**Indian Flying Fox**  
*(Pteropus giganteus)*  
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

**Ducks, Geese & Swans** *Anatidae*

**Gadwall**  
*(Mareca strepera strepera)*  
(1) en route 15.4.

**Hill Partridge**  
*(Arborophila torqueola torqueola)*  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

**Rufous-throated Partridge**  
*(Arborophila rufogularis rufogularis)*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Blood Pheasant**  
*(Ithaginis cruentus)*  
(3) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4, Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

**Satyr Tragopan (NT)**  
*(Tragopan satyra)*  
(4) Up to 4 Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17-19.4 and 1 heard en route 21.4.

**Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies** *Phasianidae*

**Bhutan**

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.  
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

**Birds (322 in total: 315 seen, 7 heard)**

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).  
**Status codes:**  
**IUCN codes:**  

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Rockjumper Birding Tours

View more tours to Bhutan
**Himalayan Monal**  
*Lophophorus impejanus*  
(1) 2 Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

**Kalij Pheasant**  
*Lophura leucomelanos*  
(2) Tingtibi 22.4 and Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4.

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**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**White-bellied Heron (CR)**  
*Ardea insignis*  
(1) 1 Tingtibi 22.4.

**Cormorants and Shags Phalacrocoracidae**

**Great Cormorant**  
*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*  
(1) 1 Tingtibi 22.4.

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**Osprey Pandionidae**

**Western Osprey**  
*Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*  
(1) en route 15.4.

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**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**

**Himalayan Vulture (NT)**  
*Gyps himalayensis*  

**Crested Serpent Eagle**  
*Spilognis cheela cheela*  
(3) Morong 12.4, Morong 14.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Mountain Hawk-Eagle**  
*Nisaetus nipalensis nipalensis*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Rufous-bellied Eagle**  
*Lophotriorchis kienerii kienerii*  
(1) Morong 12.4.

**Black Eagle**  
*Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Crested Goshawk**  
*Accipiter trivirgatus indicus*  
(3) Morong 12.4, Morong 13.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Shikra**  
*Accipiter badius poliopsis*  
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Punakha 27.4.

**Eurasian Sparrowhawk**  
*Accipiter nisus melaschistos*  
(2) Namling, Mongar 18.4 and en route 20.4.

**Himalayan Buzzard**  
*Buteo burmanicus*  
(1) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

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**Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae**

**Black-tailed Crake**  
*Porzana bicolor*  
(2) Trashigang 14.4 and Paro 28.4.

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**Ibisbill Ibidorhynchidae**

**Ibisbill**  
*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*  

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**Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**

**River Lapwing (NT)**  
*Vanellus duvaucelii*  
(4) Observed Punakha 25-27.4 and Paro 28.4.
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<th><strong>Red-wattled Lapwing</strong></th>
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**Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae***

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<th><strong>Solitary Snipe</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Common Sandpiper</strong></th>
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**Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae***

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<th><strong>Rock Dove</strong></th>
<th><em>Columba livia</em></th>
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<th><strong>Snow Pigeon</strong></th>
<th><em>Columba leuconota</em></th>
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<th><em>Columba hodgsonii</em></th>
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<th><em>Streptopelia orientalis agricola</em></th>
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<th><em>Spilopelia chinensis</em></th>
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<th><em>Macropygia unchall tusalia</em></th>
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<th><em>Treron apicauda apicauda</em></th>
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**Cuckoos *Cuculidae***

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We saw a very bad-looking individual.

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<th><strong>Asian Koel</strong></th>
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Seen well at the Dzong in Punakha.

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**Indian Cuckoo**  
*Cuculus micropterus micropterus*
(1) 1 heard Tingtibi 23.4.

**Himalayan Cuckoo**  
*Cuculus saturatus*
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Common Cuckoo**  
*Cuculus canorus bakeri*
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

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**Owls Strigidae**

**Tawny Fish Owl**  
*Ketupa flavipes*
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Himalayan Owl**  
*Strix nivicolum nivicolum*
(3) Up to 1 Sengor, Mongar 19-21.4.

**Collared Owlet**  
*Glaucidium brodiei brodiei*
(2) Morong 12.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Asian Barred Owlet**  
*Glaucidium cuculoides austerum*
(3) en route 15.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

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**Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**

**Grey Nightjar**  
*Caprimulgus jotaka hazarae*
(1) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4.

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**Swifts Apodidae**

**Himalayan Swiftlet**  
*Aerodramus brevirostris brevirostris*
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**White-throated Needletail**  
*Hirundapus caudacutus nudipes*

**Asian Palm Swift**  
*Cypsiurus balasiensis balasiensis*
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

**Blyth's Swift**  
*Apus leuconyx*
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**House Swift**  
*Apus nipalensis nipalensis*
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

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**Trogons Trogonidae**

**Red-headed Trogon**  
*Harpactes erythrocephalus erythrocephalus*
(1) Zhemgang Road 24.4.
We had extended views of a male bird!

**Ward's Trogon (NT)**  
*Harpactes wardi*
(1) 2 Bumthang--Kori La 15.4.
We worked hard to eventually find a pair which came close.

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**Kingfishers Alcedinidae**

**White-throated Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon smyrnensis perpulchra*
(4) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Trashigang 15.4, Tingtibi 22.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Common Kingfisher**  
*Alcedo atthis bengalensis*
(1) Punakha 26.4.

**Crested Kingfisher**  
*Megaceryle lugubris*
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Punakha 26.4 and Punakha 27.4.
Blue-bearded Bee-eater
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.
A bird was seen near our camp, perched on the wires.

Bee-eaters Meropidae
Nyctyornis athertoni athertoni

Eurasian Hoopoe
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Hoopoes Upupidae
Upupa epops

Great Hornbill (NT)
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Tingtibi 22.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.
Rufous-necked Hornbill (VU)
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Hornbills Bucerotidae
Buceros bicornis
Aceros nipalensis

Great Barbet
Observed 14 day(s) in total.

Asian Barbets Megalaimidae
Psilopogon virens magnificus
Psilopogon lineatus hodgsoni
Psilopogon franklinii franklinii
Psilopogon asiaticus asiaticus

Lineated Barbet
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4.

Golden-throated Barbet
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae
Indicator xanthonotus

Blue-throated Barbet
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Yellow-rumped Honeyguide (NT)
(2) en route 14.4 and Namling, Mongar 18.4.

Honeyguides Indicatoridae
Indicator xanthonotus

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker
(2) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

Woodpeckers Picidae
Yungipicus canicapillus semicoronatus
Dryobates cathpharius cathpharius
Dendrocopos hyperythrus hyperythrus
Dendrocopos darjellensis darjellensis
Chrysoplegma flavinucha flavinucha

Crimson-breasted Woodpecker
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Greater Yellownape
(1) Morong 13.4.

Rufous-bellied Woodpecker
(4) Trongsa 21.4, Trongsa 22.4, Trongsa 24.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

Lesser Yellownape
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.

Darjeeling Woodpecker
(2) Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4 and Paro--Taktsang Monastery 28.4.

Grey-headed Woodpecker
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Himalayan Flameback
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4.

Bay Woodpecker
Observed 8 day(s) in total.
Rufous Woodpecker  
(1) Zhemgang Road 24.4.  
Micropterus brachyurus phaiocps

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*  
Common Kestrel  
(3) Trongsa 22.4, Punaka 25.4 and Punaka 26.4.  
Falco tinnunculus

Peregrine Falcon  
(1) Thimpu 28.4.  
A pair was seen outside Thimpu.  
Falco peregrinus peregrinato

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*  
Long-tailed Broadbill  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Tingtibi 23.4 and 1 heard Zhemgang Road 24.4.  
Psarismus dalhousiae dalhousiae

Vangas *Vangidae*  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Tingtibi 23.4 and Zhemgang Road 24.4.  
Hemipus picatus capitalis

Ioras *Aegithinidae*  
Common Iora  
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.  
Aegithina tiphia tiphia

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*  
Grey-chinned Minivet  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
Pericrocotus solaris solaris

Short-billed Minivet  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.  
Pericrocotus brevirostris brevirostris

Long-tailed Minivet  
(2) Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and Bumthang--Jakar 21.4.  
Pericrocotus ethologus laetus

Scarlet Minivet  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.  
Pericrocotus speciosus speciosus

Black-winged Cuckooshrike  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.  
Lalage melasmisnis melasmisnis

Shrikes *Laniidae*  
Brown Shrike  
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.  
Lanias cristatus cristatus

Long-tailed Shrike  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.  
Lanias schach tricolor

Grey-backed Shrike  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.  
Lanias tephronotus tephronotus

Vireos, Greenlets *Vireonidae*  
White-bellied Erpornis  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Tingtibi 22.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.  
Erpornis zantholeuca zantholeuca

Black-headed Shrike-Babbler  
(1) Namling, Mongar 18.4.  
We lucked out finding this rare bird.  
Pteruthius rufiventer
Blyth's Shrike-Babbler
(3) Morong 13.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Trongsa 22.4.

Green Shrike-Babbler
(3) Sengor, Mongar 18.4, Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4 and Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4.

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4 and Namling, Mongar 18.4.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

**Slender-billed Oriole**
(1) Punakha 27.4.

Seen in the pine forest just outside Punakha.

**Maroon Oriole**
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Old World Orioles Oriolidae**

**Slender-billed Oriole**
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Seen in the pine forest just outside Punakha.

**Maroon Oriole**
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Ashy Drongo**
Observed 16 day(s) in total.

**Bronzed Drongo**
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo**
(2) Morong 13.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Hair-crested Drongo**
(3) Tingtibi 23.4, Tingtibi 24.4 and Jigme Dorji NP, Punakha 26.4.

**Fantails Rhipiduridae**

**White-throated Fantail**
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Monarchs Monarchidae**

**Black-naped Monarch**
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4, Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher**
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

**Eurasian Jay**
(3) Bumthang--Kori La 15.4, Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

**Yellow-billed Blue Magpie**
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Common Green Magpie**
(1) Morong 13.4.

**Grey Treepie**
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

**Black-rumped Magpie**
(2) en route 20.4 and Bumthang--Jakar 21.4.

Recently split from Eurasain Magpie.

**Spotted Nutcracker**
Observed 4 day(s) in total.
Red-billed Chough
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax himalayanus**

House Crow
(2) Paro 27.4 and Paro 28.4.

**Corvus splendens splendens**

Large-billed Crow
Observed 17 day(s) in total.

**Corvus macrorhynchos tibetosinensis**

Eastern Jungle Crow
(2) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Corvus levaillantii**

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Fairy Flycatchers **Stenostiridae**

Yellow-bellied Fantail
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus**

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Culicicapa ceylonensis calochrysea**

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Tits, Chickadees **Paridae**

Fire-capped Tit
(1) Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4.
We were lucky to find a small group right next to the road.

**Cephalopyrus flammiceps olivaceus**

Yellow-browed Tit
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Sylviparus modestus modestus**

Sultan Tit
(2) Morong 13.4 and Zhemgang Road 24.4.
We had very good looks of a pair on the Zhemgang road.

**Melanochlora sultanea sultanea**

Rufous-vented Tit
(3) Sengor, Mongar 19.4, Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

**Periparus rubidiventris beavani**

Coal Tit
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Periparus ater aemodius**

Grey Crested Tit
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Lophophanes dichrous dichrous**

Cinereous Tit
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4.

**Parus cinereus**

Green-backed Tit
Observed 17 day(s) in total.

**Parus monticolus yunnanensis**

Yellow-cheeked Tit
(4) Morong 13.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4 and Trongsa 24.4.

**Machlolophus spilonotus spilonotus**

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Larks **Alaudidae**

Oriental Skylark
(1) en route 20.4.
Seen displaying in the Ura Valley, Bumthang.

**Alauda gargula vernayi**

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Bulbs **Pycnonotidae**

Striated Bulbul
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Pycnonotus striatus striatus**

Black-crested Bulbul
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

**Pycnonotus flaviventris flaviventris**

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### Red-whiskered Bulbul
- *Pycnonotus jocosus monticola*
- (2) Samdrup Jonkar 11.4 and Samdrup Jonkar 12.4.

### Himalayan Bulbul
- *Pycnonotus leucogenys*
- (1) Trashigang 15.4.

### Red-vented Bulbul
- *Pycnonotus cafer bengalensis*
- Observed 13 day(s) in total.

### White-throated Bulbul
- *Alophoixus flaveolus flaveolus*
- Observed 13 day(s) in total.

### Mountain Bulbul
- *Ixos mcclellandii mcclellandii*
- (3) Morong 12.4, Morong 13.4 and Zhemgang Road 24.4.

### Ashy Bulbul
- *Hemixos flavala flavala*
- Observed 5 day(s) in total.

### Black Bulbul
- *Hypsipetes leucocephalus psaroides*
- Observed 13 day(s) in total.

#### Swallows *Hirundinidae*

### Barn Swallow
- *Hirundo rustica*
- (1) en route 15.4.
- Seen over Mongar.

### Nepal House Martin
- *Delichon nipalense nipalense*
- Observed 6 day(s) in total.

### Red-rumped Swallow
- *Cecropis daurica nipalensis*
- (1) Samdrup Jonkar 12.4.

#### Cupwings *Pnoepygidae*

### Scaly-breasted Cupwing
- *Pnoepyga albiventer albiventer*
- (3) 1 heard Morong 13.4, 1 heard Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

### Pygmy Cupwing
- *Pnoepyga pusilla pusilla*
- Observed 5 day(s) in total.

#### Cettia Bush Warblers and allies *Cettiidae*

### Yellow-bellied Warbler
- *Abroscopus superciliaris flaviventris*
- (1) Tingtibi 23.4.

### Rufous-faced Warbler
- *Abroscopus albogularis albogularis*
- (1) Tingtibi 22.4.

### Black-faced Warbler
- *Abroscopus schisticeps flavimentalis*
- Observed 5 day(s) in total.

### Mountain Tailorbird
- *Phyllergates cucullatus coronatus*
- (2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4 and 1 heard Trongsa 24.4.

### Broad-billed Warbler
- *Tickellia hodgsoni hodgsoni*
- (1) Namling, Mongar 17.4.

### Brown-flanked Bush Warbler
- *Horornis fortipes fortipes*
- Observed 8 day(s) in total.

### Hume's Bush Warbler
- *Horornis brunnescens*
- (1) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4.

### Aberrant Bush Warbler
- *Horornis flavolivaceus*
- (2) Morong 13.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

### Slaty-bellied Tesia
- *Tesia olivea olivea*
- (6) 1 Jigme Dorji NP, Punakha 26.4.
Grey-sided Bush Warbler
(3) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, Trongsa 22.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

Chestnut-headed Tesia
(4) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4, Sengor, Mongar 18.4, Sengor, Mongar 19.4 and 1 heard Trongsa 21.4.

Pale-footed Bush Warbler
(1) Namling, Mongar 17.4.

Black-throated Bushtit
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Rufous-fronted Bushtit
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Long-tailed Tits Aegithalidae
Aegithalos concinnus rubricapillus

Aegithalos iouschistos

Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae
Phylloscopus pulcher pulcher

Phylloscopus maculipennis maculipennis

Phylloscopus inornatus

Phylloscopus chloronotus chloronotus

Phylloscopus affinis affinis

Phylloscopus intermedius zosterops

Phylloscopus burkii

Phylloscopus whistleri nemoralis

Phylloscopus trochiloides trochiloides

Phylloscopus magnirostris

Phylloscopus castaniceps castaniceps

Phylloscopus cantator cantator

Phylloscopus reguloides reguloides

Phylloscopus xanthoschistos jerdoni

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Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Long-tailed Tits Aegithalidae
Aegithalos concinnus rubricapillus

Aegithalos iouschistos

Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae
Phylloscopus pulcher pulcher

Phylloscopus maculipennis maculipennis

Phylloscopus inornatus

Phylloscopus chloronotus chloronotus

Phylloscopus affinis affinis

Phylloscopus intermedius zosterops

Phylloscopus burkii

Phylloscopus whistleri nemoralis

Phylloscopus trochiloides trochiloides

Phylloscopus magnirostris

Phylloscopus castaniceps castaniceps

Phylloscopus cantator cantator

Phylloscopus reguloides reguloides

Phylloscopus xanthoschistos jerdoni
Grassbirds and allies *Locustellidae*

**Russet Bush Warbler**  
*Locustella mandelli mandelli*  
(2) 1 heard Trongsa 24.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae*

**Striated Prinia**  
*Prinia crinigera crinigera*  
(3) Trashigang 14.4, 1 heard Trashigang 15.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Black-throated Prinia**  
*Prinia atrogularis atrogularis*  
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Trongsa 22.4.

**Rufescent Prinia**  
*Prinia rufescens rufescens*  
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

**Plain Prinia**  
*Prinia inornata*  
(1) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4.

**Common Tailorbird**  
*Orthotomus sutorius patia*  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Babblers *Timaliidae*

**Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus erythrogenys*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**White-browed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus schisticeps schisticeps*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus ruficollis godwinii*  
(2) Bumthang--Kori La 15.4 and 1 heard Trongsa 21.4.

**Coral-billed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus ferruginosus ferruginosus*  
(2) Morong 13.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Slender-billed Scimitar Babbler**  
*Pomatorhinus superciliaris superciliaris*  
(1) Namling, Mongar 18.4.

**Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler (NT)**  
*Spelaeornis caudatus*  
(1) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Sikkim Wedge-billed Babbler (NT)**  
*Sphenocichla humei*  
(1) 1 heard Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

**Grey-throated Babbler**  
*Stachyris nigriceps nigriceps*  
(2) 1 heard Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Rufous-capped Babbler**  
*Stachyridopsis ruficeps ruficeps*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Golden Babbler**  
*Stachyridopsis chrysaea chrysaea*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**  
*Macronus gularis rubicapilla*  
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers *Pellorneidae*

**Yellow-throated Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe cinerea*  
(4) Morong 13.4, Morong 14.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4.

**Rufous-winged Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe castaneiceps castaneiceps*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

**Nepal Fulvetta**  
*Alcippe nipalensis nipalensis*  
Observed 6 day(s) in total.
### White-hooded Babbler
Gampsorhynchus rufilus
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.

### Long-billed Wren-Babbler
Rimator malacoptilus
(1) 1 heard Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4.

### Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae

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### Rusty-fronted Barwing
Actinodura egertoni egertoni
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

### Hoary-throated Barwing
Actinodura nipalensis
(3) Sengor, Mongar 18.4, Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

### Silver-eared Mesia
Leiothrix argentauris argentauris
(3) Observed Morong 12-14.4.

### Red-billed Leiothrix
Leiothrix lutea calipyga
(2) Bumthang--Kori La 15.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

### Rufous Sibia
Heterophasia capistrata bayleyi
Observed 13 day(s) in total.

### Long-tailed Sibia
Heterophasia picaoides picaoides
(1) Morong 12.4.

### Sylviid Babblers Sylviidae

#### Fire-tailed Myzornis
Myzornis pyrrhousa
(2) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4 and Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4.
A highly sought-after bird seen well.

#### Golden-breasted Fulvetta
Lioparus chrysotis chrysotis
(3) Namling, Mongar 17.4, Namling, Mongar 18.4 and Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4.

#### White-browed Fulvetta
Fulvetta viniceps chumbiensis
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

#### Great Parrotbill
Conostoma aemodium
(1) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4.

#### Brown Parrotbill
Cholornis unicolor
(2) Bumthang--Jakar 20.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

#### Black-throated Parrotbill
Suthora nipalensis
(1) Namling, Mongar 17.4.

#### Pale-billed Parrotbill
Chleuasis atrosuperciliaris oatesi
(3) Morong 12.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

#### White-breasted Parrotbill
Psittiparus ruficeps
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

### White-eyes Zosteropidae

#### Striated Yuhina
Yuhina castaniceps
(3) Morong 14.4, Tingtibi 23.4 and Zhemgang Road 24.4.

#### White-naped Yuhina
Yuhina bakeri
(3) Morong 14.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4.

#### Whiskered Yuhina
Yuhina flavidollis flavidollis
Observed 14 day(s) in total.

#### Stripe-throated Yuhina
Yuhina gularis gularis
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

#### Rufous-vented Yuhina
Yuhina occipitalis occipitalis
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

#### Black-chinned Yuhina
Yuhina nigrimenta
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

#### Oriental White-eye
Zosterops palpebrosus palpebrosus
Observed 10 day(s) in total.
### Fairy-bluebirds *Irenidae*

**Asian Fairy-bluebird**  *Irena puella puella*
- Observed in Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

### Goldcrests *Regulidae*

**Regulus regulus sikkimensis**
- Observed in Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4, Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

### Nuthatches *Sittidae*

**Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch**  *Sitta cinnamoventris cinnamoventris*
- Observed in Morong 12.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**White-tailed Nuthatch**  *Sitta himalayensis*
- Observed in Bumthang--Kori La 15.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4, Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

**Beautiful Nuthatch (VU)**  *Sitta formosa*
- Observed in Morong 13.4, Morong 14.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

### Treecreepers *Certhiidae*

**Hodgson's Treecreeper**  *Certhia hodgsoni mandellii*
- Observed in Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

**Rusty-flanked Treecreeper**  *Certhia nipalensis*
- Observed in Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 19.4.

**Sikkim Treecreeper**  *Certhia discolor*
- Observed in Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4, Trongsa 22.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

### Starlings *Sturnidae*

**Common Myna**  *Acridotheres tristis tristis*
- Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling**  *Sturnia malabarica malabarica*
- Observed in Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4, Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Tingtibi 22.4.

### Thrushes and Allies *Turdidae*

**White-collared Blackbird**  *Turdus albocinctus*
- Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Grey-winged Blackbird**  *Turdus boulboul*
- Observed in Bumthang--Kori La 15.4, Trongsa 22.4 and Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

**Red-throated Thrush**  *Turdus ruficollis*
- Observed in Trongsa 22.4.

### Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

**Oriental Magpie-Robin**  *Copsychus saularis saularis*
- Observed 11 day(s) in total.
White-rumped Shama  
*Copsychus malabaricus macrourus*  
(2) 1 heard Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4 and Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

Dark-sided Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa sibirica cacabata*  
(2) Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and Sengor, Mongar 20.4.

Asian Brown Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa dauurica poonensis*  
(1) Morong 12.4.

Ferruginous Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa ferruginea*  
(2) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4.

White-gorgeted Flycatcher  
*Anthipes monileger monileger*  
(1) 1 heard Namling, Mongar 17.4.

Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher  
*Cyornis rubeculoides rubeculoides*  
(2) en route 15.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

One seen outside Mongar and many around Tingtibi.

Rufous-bellied Niltava  
*Niltava sundara sundara*  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Large Niltava  
*Niltava grandis grandis*  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Small Niltava  
*Niltava macgrigoriae signata*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Verditer Flycatcher  
*Eumyias thalassinus thalassinus*  
Observed 12 day(s) in total.

Lesser Shortwing  
*Brachypteryx leucophris nipalensis*  
(2) Trongsa 21.4 and 1 heard Trongsa 22.4.  
Only glimpses of a female bird flitting over a little gap in the forest.

Indian Blue Robin  
*Larvivora brunnea brunnea*  
(1) Paro--Taktsang Monastery 28.4.  
Seen well at the base of Tiger0027s Nest

White-browed Bush Robin  
*Tarsiger indicus indicus*  
(1) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4.

Rufous-breasted Bush Robin  
*Tarsiger hypyrurus*  
(1) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4.

Himalayan Bluetail  
*Tarsiger rufilatus rufilatus*  
(2) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Golden Bush Robin  
*Tarsiger chrysaeus chrysaeus*  
(1) 1 heard Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4.

Little Forktail  
*Enicurus scouleri*  
(1) Trongsa 22.4.

Slaty-backed Forktail  
*Enicurus schistaceus*  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Morong 13.4 and Jigme Dorji NP, Punakha 26.4.

Spotted Forktail  
*Enicurus maculatus guttatus*  
(3) Morong 13.4, Morong 14.4 and Trongsa 22.4.

Blue Whistling Thrush  
*Myophonus caeruleus temminckii*  
Observed 18 day(s) in total.

Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher  
*Ficedula strophiata strophiata*  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Taiga Flycatcher  
*Ficedula albicilla*  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4, Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Morong 14.4.
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Snowy-browed Flycatcher  
*Ficedula hyperythra hyperythra*

(1) Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.  
We did extremely well to find a pair.

Little Pied Flycatcher  
*Ficedula westermanni australorientis*

(3) Morong 13.4, Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 16.4 and Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4.

Ultramarine Flycatcher  
*Ficedula superciliaris aestigma*

Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Slaty-blue Flycatcher  
*Ficedula tricolor minuta*

(1) Bumthang--Jakar 21.4.

Pygmy Flycatcher  
*Muscicapa hodgsoni hodgsoni*

(1) NAMLING, Mongar 18.4.

Black Redstart  
*Phoenicurus ochruros rufiventris*

(2) Morong 12.4 and Bumthang--KORI LA 15.4.

Hodgson's Redstart  
*Phoenicurus hodgsoni*

(1) en route 14.4.

Blue-fronted Redstart  
*Phoenicurus frontalis*

(3) Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 17.4, Bumthang--Thrumshingla pass 20.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Plumbeous Water Redstart  
*Phoenicurus fuliginosus fuliginosus*

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

White-capped Redstart  
*Phoenicurus leucocephalus*

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Blue Rock Thrush  
*Monticola solitarius pandoo*

(3) Morong 14.4, Trashigang 15.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush  
*Monticola rufiventris*

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Blue-capped Rock Thrush  
*Monticola cinclorhyncha*

Observed 8 day(s) in total.

Siberian Stonechat  
*Saxicola maurus*

(1) Punakha 25.4.

Grey Bush Chat  
*Saxicola ferreus ferreus*

Observed 10 day(s) in total.

Dippers *Cinclidae*

Brown Dipper  
*Cinclus pallasii dorjei*

(1) Tingtibi 22.4.

Leafbirds *Chloropseidae*

Golden-fronted Leafbird  
*Chloropsis aurifrons aurifrons*

(2) Samdrup Jonkhar 11.4 and Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

Orange-bellied Leafbird  
*Chloropsis hardwickii hardwickii*

Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae*

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum chrysorrheum chrysochlore*

(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.

Plain Flowerpecker  
*Dicaeum minullum olivaceum*

(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.
**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**  
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

**Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**

**Mrs Gould's Sunbird**  
Observed 11 day(s) in total.

**Green-tailed Sunbird**  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

**Black-throated Sunbird**  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

**Crimson Sunbird**  
(3) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4, Trashigang 15.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

**Fire-tailed Sunbird**  
(2) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4 and Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 20.4.

**Little Spiderhunter**  
(1) Morong 12.4.

**Streaked Spiderhunter**  
Observed 7 day(s) in total.

**Old World Sparrows Passeridae**

**House Sparrow**  
(2) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4 and Punakha 25.4.

**Russet Sparrow**  
Observed 10 day(s) in total.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow**  
Observed 13 day(s) in total.

**Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**

**White-rumped Munia**  
(1) Tingtibi 23.4.

**Rufous-breasted Accentor**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Accentors Prunellidae**

**Grey Wagtail**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**White Wagtail**  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

**Paddyfield Pipit**  
(1) Punakha 25.4.

**Olive-backed Pipit**  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Rosy Pipit**  
(2) Bumthang--Jakar 20.4 and Punakha 26.4.
Finches Fringillidae

Collared Grosbeak  
(1) Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Spot-winged Grosbeak  
(1) Morong 13.4.

White-winged Grosbeak  
(1) Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Red-headed Bullfinch  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Golden-naped Finch  
(3) Observed Lower Lingmethang Road, Mongar 15-17.4.

Dark-breasted Rosefinch  
(2) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 19.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Plain Mountain Finch  
(1) Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Common Rosefinch  
(2) Sengor, Mongar 18.4 and en route 21.4.

Scarlet Finch  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch  
(1) Bumthang--Jakar 20.4.

Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch  
(2) Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 21.4 and Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Yellow-breasted Greenfinch  
(3) Morong 13.4, Bumthang--Kori La 15.4 and Trongsa 22.4.

Old World Buntings Emberizidae

Crested Bunting  
(2) Trashigang 15.4 and en route 27.4.

Mammals (17 in total: 17 seen)

Status codes: E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced
IUCN codes: CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Old World monkeys Cercopithecidae

Assam Macaque  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Rhesus Monkey  
Observed 5 day(s) in total.

Nepal Grey Langur  
(1) Pelela Pass, Wangdue Phodrang 25.4.

Golden Langur  
(2) Tingtibi 22.4 and Tingtibi 23.4.

Capped Langur  
Observed 4 day(s) in total.
Large-eared Pika
(1) Chele La Pass, Paro 29.4.

Royle's Pika
(3) Observed Bumthang--Thrumsingla pass 18-20.4.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat

House Rat
(1) Thimpu 27.4.

Hoary-bellied Squirrel
(3) Observed Tingtibi 22-24.4.

Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Black Giant Squirrel
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel
Observed 6 day(s) in total.

Red Fox
(1) en route 20.4.

Yellow-throated Marten
(1) Samdrup Jonkhar 12.4.
We had good looks at a pair running along the river.

Northern Red Muntjac
Observed 4 day(s) in total.

Sambar
(1) Royal Botanical Park, Thimphu 27.4.

Himalayan Serow
(1) Jigme Dorji NP, Punakha 26.4.

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals

Weasels, Skunks, Otters

Deer

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats

Pikas Ochotonidae
Ochotona macrotis

Royle's Pika Ochotona roylei

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat Muridae

House Rat Rattus rattus

Squirrels Sciuridae
Callosciurus pygerythrus

Hoary-bellied Squirrel Callosciurus pygerythrus

Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel Dremomys lokriah

Black Giant Squirrel Ratufa bicolor

Himalayan Striped Squirrel Tamiops macclellandii

Wolves, Coyote, Foxes, Jackals Canidae
Vulpes vulpes

Red Fox Vulpes vulpes

Weasels, Skunks, Otters Mustelidae
Martes flavigula

Yellow-throated Marten Martes flavigula

Deer Cervidae
Muntiacus vaginalis

Northern Red Muntjac Muntiacus vaginalis

Sambar Rusa unicolor

Himalayan Serow Capricornis thar

Cattle, Antelopes, Sheep, Goats Bovidae
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