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Trip Report



Blyth's Frogmouth by Rich Lindie

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Tour Summary

This year's tour to Malaysia enjoyed great success on every front, but none more so than in its goal to find a healthy selection of the region's endemic birds and iconic mammals, recording well over a hundred of the region's endemic birds, including 29 of 51 currently recognized Bornean endemics. And for those who participated in the extension to Sarawak, a further 12 species recorded there carried the combined total to over 80% of the island's total! Of these, and the many other sightings had, highlights included a Blyth's Frogmouth attending young, Bornean Bristlehead, Diard's Trogon, Whitehead's Broadbill, Blue Nuthatch, Whitehead's Trogon, 8 species of hornbill and White-fronted Falconet on the main tour, and Dulit Frogmouth, Bornean Frogmouth, Black Oriole and Bornean Barbet on the extension. Mammal highlights included several wonderful encounters with Bornean Orangutan, the ever-popular Proboscis Monkey and Greater Slow Loris. Read on for more...



Malayan Laughingthrush by Rich Lindie

Departing from our hotel in Kuala Lumpur and heading directly to our first birding spot - some wetlands just beyond the city's borders - it wasn't long before everyone in the group had seen their first lifers of the trip, species of which included Painted Stork, Asian Openbill, Cinnamon Bittern, White-breasted Waterhen, Lesser Coucal and Blue-throated Bee-eater. We then left the wetland and drove directly to the town of Kuala Selangor, where our first stop was Taman Alam. There, among the mangroves and coastal forest, we picked up a Lineated Barbet without much trouble, several Olive-winged Bulbuls, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, Brown-throated Sunbird, Coppersmith Barbet, Mangrove Blue Flycatcher, Malaysian Pied Fantail and Common Flameback, among others. We then checked into our hotel before popping to town for a riverside lunch in the company of our first Pacific Swallows.

For the remainder of the afternoon, we returned to Taman Alam, where noteworthy sightings included more Common Flamebacks, several Laced Woodpeckers, a Little Bronze Cuckoo, Pink-necked Green Pigeons, Scaly-breasted Munias, Oriental Dollarbird, several Ashy Tailorbirds and a couple of troops of Silvery Lutung.

We set out early the next morning, in search of Large-tailed Nightjar. Trying a few spots without luck, it seemed as though we were destined to dip when suddenly one, and then another, appeared just at the eleventh hour – the sun moments from breaking the horizon. In the process, we also managed to stir up a bunch of Black-crowned Night Herons to boot. A leisurely breakfast followed, after which we packed the bus and drove to the same area where we had seen the nightjar, to make one last attempt at coaxing in a Mangrove Whistler. Rewarded we were, with great views of a singing bird, as well as a bonus Chestnut-bellied Malkoha – albeit an individual showing no



chestnut! We then departed for Fraser's Hill, making a couple of stops along the way, picking up our only Asian Pied Myna of the trip, and our first Rufous-bellied Swallows (roosting under a bridge).



Long-tailed Broadbill by Rich Lindie

Lunch at our hotel in Fraser's Hill then preceded our first walk along the Telekom Loop. At first things seemed quiet but we were soon onto a flock. One by one we picked up new birds in the flock until they had all passed on, and it was time for us to keep moving. Seeing much the same pattern of periods of quiet followed by new sightings, we eventually found ourselves back on the bus with a healthy list for our first day in the area, including Silver-eared Mesia, Mountain Fulvetta, Golden Babbler, Mountain Tailorbird, White-throated Fantail, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Black-eared Shrike-Babbler, Javan Cuckooshrike and Fire-tufted Barbet.

Early the next morning, we made our first attempt to see Mountain Scops Owl. Unfortunately, and as is almost always the case with this species in Malaysia, individuals were very vocal but not willing to show. With a little light left before breakfast time, we then headed to a feeding station of sorts, getting great views of Malaysian Laughingthrush and Short-tailed Gymnure, amongst a few other species.

After breakfast, we explored various roads around Fraser's Hill, returned for lunch at the hotel, and then made our way down to the Jeriau Falls.

This moving about throughout the day allowed us to sample a variety of elevations within the area, and a list of great birds as a consequence. Our final bird of the day, for example, was Malaysian Eared Nightjar (not far from the waterfalls), whilst the rest of the day's sightings included Black-throated Sunbird, Long-billed Spiderhunter, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Verditer Flycatcher, Silver-breasted Broadbill, Hill Blue Flycatcher, Black Laughingthrush, Mountain Bulbul, Scaly-breasted Bulbul, Common Green Magpie, Banded Kingfisher, Rhinoceros Hornbill and two Siamang!

Our second morning in Fraser's Hill started the same way the previous one did, whilst the remainder of the day saw us visiting a few familiar areas and couple of new ones. Of the latter, the Hemmant Trail was the most rewarding, providing us with our first great looks at Rufous-browed Flycatcher and Large Niltava, Mountain Leaf Warbler, Grey-throated Babbler, Buff-breasted Babbler and Lesser Shortwing. Our second visit to the Telekom Loop, however, gave us a greatest selection of our most-desired birds. Chief among these was Long-tailed Broadbill (a sizable flock), Sultan Tit and Blue Nuthatch (several!). Other significant sightings during the day included good views of Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Common Green Magpie, Blyth's Shrike-Babbler and Chestnut-crowned Warbler (all near the non-partridge site).

For our final morning in the Fraser's Hill area we made our way to the bottom of the hill, where several fruiting trees made for some of the most enjoyable birding of the trip. Among the slough of species sighted during our couple of hours there, several species of barbet (Blue-eared, Red-



throated, Golden-whiskered and Black-browed), Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Dark-necked Tailorbird, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha and an Orange-breasted Trogon. After that magical birding session, we drove to Taman Negara for our next adventure.

Arriving to see the lush tropical forests surrounding the Taman Negara Resort always elicits a sense of excitement at what birds might lie ahead, but what greeted us upon arrival was a whole lot more exciting - a Blyth's Frogmouth and its half-grown chick, sitting right above the steps up to the resort! What treat, and a sight we were able to enjoy at our leisure, not just for the first few moments, but for two days afterwards! With that excitement, however, we were really beginning to feel the humidity for which the park is so famous. We therefore decided to take a short break and to convene in the lodge grounds for a spot of introductory lowland birding.

More luck was on our side, we discovered as we gathered around near our rooms, as a fruiting tree right there was pulling in all manner of avian treats. Among the bounty were countless Thick-billed Green Pigeons, Asian Fairy-bluebirds, a Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker, several bulbul species (including Grey-bellied), Blue-crowned Hanging Parrots and our first Sooty Barbets.

Over the following three days, we would visit that fruiting tree on several occasions, finding new birds on most of our visits. For the remainder of our time, we alternated between long, morning walks into the forest, strolls to the open areas around the campsite, scanning sessions from hides, and nocturnal forays for owls and frogmouths.

Included in the former, walks along the Muda, Blau and Swamp trails provided us with the majority of our great sightings during our time in the park. Of these, highlights included a pair of cracking Diard's Trogons, Scarlet-rumped Trogons, Green Broadbill, glimpses of Giant Pitta, Blue-banded Kingfisher, White-crowned Hornbill, Great Slaty Woodpecker, numerous bulbul species, Black-throated Babbler, Chestnut-rumped Babbler, Large Wren Babbler (through the scope!), Blue-rumped Parrot (perched!) and a lovely male Rufous-chested Flycatcher.

Our nocturnal forays were a little more frustrating but we did manage unbeatable views of Sunda Scops Owl – after much effort, that is – whilst sessions in open areas around camp and the river secured us views of both Banded and Buff-necked Woodpeckers, Plaintive Cuckoo, Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoos, Purple-gaped Sunbird and, of course, the stars of camp, a group of Crested Fireback. Regular stops at the Taman Hide also ensured several great views of Black-thighed Falconet. All in all, a very successful time in the park!

Before departing Taman Negara, we did one final stroll around camp but turned up nothing of particular interest, so we departed for Kuala Lumpur and our flight to Kota Kinabalu in good time, stopping briefly after departure for a magnificent Changeable Hawk-Eagle by the side of the road.



Streaked Spiderhunter by Rich Lindie



Needless to say, not much else of interest was sighted during the remainder of the day.



Moustached Treeswift by Rich Lindie

Kingfisher, Brown Fulvetta, the endemic race of Crested Fireback, and Bornean Spiderhunter. After dinner, we took part in our first nocturnal drive, bagging great views of Brown Wood Owl and two species of flying squirrel.

Over the following two and a half days, exploration further beyond camp ensured yet more great species of bird and mammal trickled their way onto our list, even if obtaining good views was a little frustrating at times. Our most significant sighting was, of course, that of the island's monotypic family, Bristlehead, which we had great views of! Raffle's Malkoha, Buffy Fish Owl, Grey-rumped Treeswift, Helmeted Hornbill, Yellow-crowned Barbet, Rufous Piculet, Grey-and-buff Woodpecker, Finsch's Bulbul, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird, Bold-striped Tit-Babbler, Short-tailed Babbler, Rufous-tailed Shama, Van Hasselt's Sunbird, Little Spiderhunter, Plain Sunbird, White-crowned Forktail and Bornean Spiderhunter also put in stellar appearances, though it was the mammals that stole the show on many occasions. Naturally, the undoubted top of the pick of these was Bornean Orangutan, of which we saw several, including exceptionally close females with young, and males. Muller's Bornean Gibbon and Red Leaf Monkey completed the trio of diurnal primates to draw our gaze, whilst a Greater Slow Loris and a couple of Colugos had to compete with Leopard Cat for prize animal-of-the-night! Great meals also vied for our attention throughout our stay and we were very reluctant to leave the great surroundings but had much more in store, as well as a score to settle with one of our final targets for the area.

With a few hours to spare before our flight to Lahad Datu, we paid a visit to a few spots around Kota Kinabalu. The first of these stops – pretty close to the centre of town – produced great views of Nankeen Night Heron, whilst our second was at the much greener surrounding of Prince Philip Park. While there, we had great views of nesting Blue-naped Parrots, confiding Oriental Pied Hornbills, a very active Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker, Zebra Dove, White-breasted Woodswallows and our first Bornean endemic, Dusky Munia. Our third stop was a little bonus for wrapping up the birds at Prince Philip Park so rapidly. Nobody complained though, as we rapidly picked up the target, Malaysian Plover, along with a few other terns and waders to pad the list with.

Our flight to Lahad Datu went without glitch and we soon found ourselves on the road to the Danum Valley and the highly acclaimed Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Along the way we spotted our first Whiskered Treeswifts and a Yellow-throated Marten, whilst our timely arrival left us with enough time to start exploring the rich surroundings of camp. What a pleasure it was, as on a short walk from the rooms to the staff compound and back, we found no less than a handful of star new birds for the trip, including Wallace's Hawk Eagle, Oriental Dwarf



It wasn't, however, until we were almost entirely out of the Danum Valley on our final day there when White-fronted Falconets were spotted! On the upside, we had fantastic views and plenty of time to admire these great little birds, before making our way to Lahad Datu for lunch and a change of vehicles.

Our first destination after lunch was Gomantong Cave, where a little birding along the access road turned up a gorgeous Red-naped Trogon, a Violet Cuckoo, Cream-vented Bulbul and several striking Black-and-red Broadbills. Near the cave itself, we had great views of a couple of Bat Hawks, yet another Orangutan, our second Little Spiderhunter and a hunting Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle, whilst a short tour of the interior of the cave gave us insight into the lives of the millions of swiftlets that call the cave their home – four species in all!

Later that afternoon, we continued to the Kinabatangan River.

The Kinabatangan River remains one of the greatest places to see a variety of Borneo's top birds, in addition to offering a very enjoyable and relaxing way to get around the otherwise hot and sticky lowlands. Taking to her waters for several hours, both morning and afternoon, we took full advantage of the opportunity to relax and pick up a host of new birds. The principle target for the area, Storm's Stork, didn't take much time to find, and it was with a sense of relief for the species' status that we found several individuals during our stay. Other great sightings included our only Lesser Adjutant of the trip, a handful of Jerdon's Baza, White-bellied Sea Eagle, Lesser Fish Eagle, demonstrative Stork-billed Kingfishers, Bushy-crested and Wrinkled Hornbills, a family of Brown Barbets, Long-tailed Parakeets, and Dusky Broadbill. An early evening return from our final boat trip of the day also gave us great views of a Buffy Fish Owl.

But let's not forget that most special of primates that also draws so many a nature-lover to the Kinabatangan's shores – Proboscis Monkey (a.k.a. the Jimmy Durante Monkey). We saw several groups of these bizarre and oddly charismatic creatures, even watching the acrobatics of their slightly better-looking young on several occasions.

One last cruise along the Kinabatangan added Fiery Minivet and Oriental Darter to our trip list, whilst the drive to Sandakan gave us Long-tailed Shrike and Striated Grassbird. And with that, the lowland leg of our Borneo explorations came to an end, ahead lay a short hop back to Kota Kinabalu and a drive to Mt Kinabalu.

Eager to begin our explorations of the cool highlands, and to see some of the many endemics they harbour, we devoured a very early breakfast the next morning, allowing us to be positioned in the park well before sunrise. This proved very productive for several species, and it was without hesitation that we repeated the action on all subsequent visits. We also opted for lunches in the park, placing us in the forest for three long and eventually productive days. Admittedly, there were long



Buffy Fish Owl by Rich Lindie



periods of disturbing quiet within the forest but perseverance paid off, especially for certain species!

Walking along some of the park's many trails, and along the main road on several occasions, we had little trouble finding Bornean Whistling Thrush in the early hours of the morning, nor did we struggle to find noisy flocking Chestnut-crested Yuhinas, Bornean Whistlers, Black-capped White-eyes, Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrushes and Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher. Surprisingly, Whitehead's Broadbill also put in several candid appearances! Other species that weren't so commonly encountered but required no work included Crimson-headed Partridge (a male which simply walked into the road in front of us!), Golden-naped Barbet, Checker-throated Woodpecker, Yellow-breasted Warbler, Sunda Cuckooshrike, Bornean Treepie, Indigo Flycatcher, Mountain Blackeye, Orange-headed Thrush, Snowy-browed Flycatcher, Bornean Green Magpie, Sunda Bush Warbler, Black-sided Flowerpecker and Temminck's Sunbird. Sunda Laughingthrush and Red-breasted Partridge put in brief appearances, while Bare-headed Laughingthrush showed up on two occasions and stuck around long enough for good views at least.

The three birds that gave us a real run-around in the end were Everett's Thrush, Bornean Forktail and that master of the disappearing act, Whitehead's Trogon. The former required a lot of careful scanning by the roadsides in early hours of the morning, only when it was finally spotted, it stuck around only long enough for a few of us to see it. Bornean Forktail was actually glimpsed and heard on several occasions but it took a concerted effort (and a little herding) before one finally perched in full view. Whitehead's Trogon, by contrast, was not even glimpsed for almost our entire time on the mountain, despite countless hours searching. Then, just as an unfortunate incident depleted our numbers, a pair made an almost magically sudden appearance, only to spend several moments sitting motionless! Bitter-sweet indeed, and nothing short of an eleventh hour find, but a fantastic bird with which to end the tour nonetheless.

Annotated List of species recorded

Birds

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2016. IOC World Bird List (v 6.3).

(RE) = Regional endemic (restricted to Malay Peninsula and/or the Greater Sundas)

(BE) = Bornean endemic.

NP = National Park.

BRL = Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Pheasants, Fowls and Allies Phasianidae

Red-breasted Partridge (BE) *Arborophila hyperythra*

One sighting, on Mt Kinabalu.

(H) Chestnut-necklaced Partridge (RE) *Arborophila charltonii*

Heard in the Danum Valley.

Crimson-headed Partridge (BE) *Haematortyx sanguiniceps*

Fantastic views on Mt Kinabalu.

(H) Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Heard around Kuala Selangor.

Crested Fireback (RE) *Lophura ignita*

Great views at Taman Negara and in the Danum Valley.

(H) Malayan Peacock-Pheasant (RE) *Polyplectron malacense*

Heard at Taman Negara.



(H) Great Argus (RE) *Argusianus argus*
 Heard at Taman Negara and in the Danum Valley.

Storks Ciconiidae

Storm's Stork (RE) *Ciconia stormi*
 Several seen well along the Kinabatangan River.

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
 One sighting, just outside Kuala Lumpur.

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*
 Also sighted only once, at the same site as the above species.

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*
 A handful, along the Kinabatangan River.

Bitterns and Herons Ardeidae

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
 Two individuals, at a wetland near Kuala Lumpur.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
 Kuala Selangor and Kota Kinabalu.

Nankeen Night-Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*
 Several in Kota Kinabalu, one in Lahad Datu.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*
 First sighted around Kuala Selangor.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*
 Kuala Selangor and Lahad Datu.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
 Sighted near Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Selangor only.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
 Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Selangor and the Kinabatangan River.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*
 Sighted on the first day, and again along the Kinabatangan River.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*
 Kota Kinabalu and Lahad Datu.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
 First sighted between Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Selangor.

Pacific Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*
 Kota Kinabalu.

Anhingas Anhingidae

Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
 Sighted at the Kinabatangan River only.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*
 Great views, along the Kinabatangan River.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
 Several sightings, following our first at Kuala Selangor.

Bat Hawk *Macheiramphus alcinus*
 Fantastic views at the Gomantong Caves.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus*
 First sighted soon after departure from Taman Negara.



Blyth's Hawk-Eagle (RE) *Nisaetus alboniger*

One sighting at Fraser's Hill.

Wallace's Hawk-Eagle (RE) *Nisaetus nanus*

Fantastic views of a pair at BRL.

Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii*

One seen hunting bats at the Gomantong Caves.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

Fraser's Hill and the Danum Valley.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

Sighted only along the Kinabatangan River.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

A few sightings, around Kuala Selangor and the Kinabatangan River.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

First sighted at Taman Negara.

Lesser Fish-Eagle *Haliaeetus humilis*

Great views along the Kinabatangan River.

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

One of the first species sighted on the trip.

Plovers Charadriidae

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

A few sighted between Kuala Lumpur and Kuala Selangor.

Malaysian Plover *Charadrius peronii*

A nice bonus 'grabbed' just before our flight to Lahad Datu.

Gulls, Terns and Skimmers Laridae

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Kota Kinabalu.

Common Tern *Sterna Longipennis*

Kota Kinabalu.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

Kota Kinabalu.

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove *Columba livia***Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis*

First sighted on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur.

Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps*

Several sightings Fraser's Hill and Mt Kinabalu.

Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.

Zebra Dove (RE) *Geopelia striata*

Kuala Selangor and Kota Kinabalu.

Pink-necked Green-Pigeon *Treron vernans*

Common at Kuala Selangor.

Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon *Treron bicinctus*

One sighting, at Taman Negara.



Thick-billed Green-Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*

Daily sightings at the fruiting tree at Taman Negara.

Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Common in Kota Kinabalu and along the Kinabatangan River.

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*

Great views around Fraser's Hill.

Cuckoos Cuculidae**Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis*

First sighted at Taman Negara.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

Great looks, at a wetland on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur.

(H) Bornean Ground Cuckoo (BE) *Rhinortha chlorophaeus*

Heard at BRL.

Raffles' Malkoha (RE) *Rhinortha chlorophaeus*

Great views, along the BRL access road.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha (RE) *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*

Several sightings.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha (RE) *Phaenicophaeus sumatranus*

One sighting, at Kuala Selangor.

Black-bellied Malkoha (RE) *Phaenicophaeus diardi*

Also sighted only once, at Taman Negara.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*

One sighting near Kuala Selangor.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopacea*

One pair, in the grounds of our hotel in Kuala Selangor.

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*

Several heard, one sighted near the Gomantong Caves.

Little Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx minutillus*

A single bird scoped at Kuala Selangor.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*

Great views, at both Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*

Also seen very well at Taman Negara.

(H) Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis*

Heard on a few occasions, on the peninsula.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

Great views at Taman Negara.

(H) Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

Heard near Gomantong Cave.

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*

One sighting from the hide at Taman Negara.

Owls Strigidae**(H) Mountain Scops Owl** *Otus spilocephalus*

Heard throughout Fraser's Hill.

Sunda Scops Owl (RE) *Otus spilocephalus*

Great views at Taman Negara (eventually!).

Buffy Fish-Owl *Ketupa ketupu*

Unbeatable views in the Danum Valley and along the Kinabatangan.



Brown Wood Owl *Strix leptogrammica*
Eone, during a night drive in the Danum Valley.
(H) Collared Owlet *Glaucidium brodiei*
Heard at Fraser's Hill.

Frogmouths Podargidae

(H) Gould's Frogmouth (RE) *Batrochostomus stellatus*

Frustratingly only heard at Taman Negara.

Blyth's Frogmouth *Batrochostomus affinis*

Being able to watch both adult and young of this species, on the nest, and at our leisure, was one of the highlights of the trip.

Nightjars Caprimulgae

Malaysian Eared Nightjar (RE) *Lyncornis temminckii*

Good looks, at Fraser's Hill.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

Found at the eleventh hour at Kuala Selangor.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*

Good views, in the Danum Valley.

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*

Great looks, also in the Danum Valley.

Swifts Apodidae

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*

Several sightings, throughout the trip.

Bornean Swiftlet (BE) *Collocalia dodgei*

One sighting, on Mt Kinabalu.

Mossy-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus salangana*

Gomantong Cave.

Black-nest Swiftlet (RE) *Aerodramus maximus*

Gomantong Cave.

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus fuciphagus*

Kuala Selangor and Gomantong Cave.

Silver-rumped Spinetail (RE) *Rhaphidura leucopygialis*

Especially good views around BRL.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Several sightings during the first four days of the trip.

Trogon Trogonidae

Red-naped Trogon (RE) *Harpactes kasumba*

Fantastic views, near Gomantong Cave.

Diard's Trogon (RE) *Harpactes diardii*

Also seen incredibly well, at Taman Negara.

Whitehead's Trogon (BE) *Harpactes whiteheadi*

One, unforgettable encounter on Mt Kinabalu.

Scarlet-rumped Trogon (RE) *Harpactes duvaucelii*

Two sightings at Taman Negara.



Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios*

One, at the base of Fraser's Hill.

Rollers Coraciidae**Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*

Kuala Selangor and the Kinabatangan River.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae**Banded Kingfisher** *Lacedo pulchella*

One sighted on Fraser's Hill, others heard at Taman Negara.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*

This great bird was first sighted at Taman Negara.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Several sightings on the peninsula.

Collared Kingfisher *Todirhamphus chloris*

Also sighted on several occasions.

Blue-banded Kingfisher *Alcedo euryzona*

Good scope views in Taman Negara.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*

Also only seen in Taman Negara.

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca*

Fabulous looks, first in the Danum Valley.

Bee-eaters Meropidae**Blue-throated Bee-eater** *Merops viridis*

Common, particularly on Borneo.

Hornbills Bucerotidae**White-crowned Hornbill (RE)** *Berenicornis cornatus*

One sighting at Taman Negara.

Rhinoceros Hornbill (RE) *Buceros rhinoceros*

Great views at Fraser's Hill and the Danum Valley.

Helmeted Hornbill (RE) *Rhinoplax vigil*

A couple of great sightings in the Danum Valley.

Oriental Pied-Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Several wonderful encounters.

Black Hornbill (RE) *Anthracoceros malayanus*

Also seen on numerous occasions.

Bushy-crested Hornbill (RE) *Anorrhinus galeritus*

A few nice looks during our time on the Kinabatangan.

Wreathed Hornbill (RE) *Rhyticeros undulatus*

Several, at Taman Negara and Mt Kinabalu.

Wrinkled Hornbill *Aceros corrugatus*

A great looks on a few occasions, along the Kinabatangan.

Barbets and Toucans Capitonidae**Fire-tufted Barbet (RE)** *Psilopogon pyrolophus*

Much admired on several occasions, around Fraser's Hill.



Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata*

Two brief sightings at Kuala Selangor.

Gold-whiskered Barbet (RE) *Megalaima chrysopogon*

Superb views, at Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Red-throated Barbet (RE) *Megalaima mystacophanos*

Seen really well, near Fraser's Hill.

Black-browed Barbet (RE) *Megalaima oorti*

Great close-ups, at Fraser's Hill.

Yellow-crowned Barbet (RE) *Megalaima henricii*

Very nice scope looks, in the Danum Valley.

Golden-naped Barbet (EB) *Megalaima pulcherrima*

Several great views, on Mt Kinabalu.

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

Scope views Fraser's Hill and the Danum Valley.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Several sighted at Kuala Selangor.

Sooty Barbet (RE) *Calorhamphus hayii*

Daily sightings at Taman Negara!

Brown Barbet (BE) *Calorhamphus fuliginosus*

A very cooperative family group, on the Kinabatang.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Rufous Piculet (RE) *Sasia abnormis*

A couple of individuals in the Danum Valley.

Grey-and-buff Woodpecker (RE) *Hemicircus concretus*

Two sightings, also in the Danum Valley.

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker (RE) *Dendrocopus moluccensis*

Great views, in Prince Philip Park, KK.

(H) White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

Heard in the Danum Valley.

Banded Woodpecker (RE) *Chrysophlegma miniaceum*

Super views, in Taman Negara NP.

Checker-throated Woodpecker (RE) *Chrysophlegma mentali*

Great views, on Mt Kinabalu.

Greater Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*

A few sightings around Fraser's Hill.

Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus*

Several great views during our time in Kuala Selangor.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

Also seen only in Taman Alam, Kuala Selangor.

Maroon Woodpecker (RE) *Blythipicus rubiginosus*

Sighted at Mt Kinabalu only.

Buff-necked Woodpecker (RE) *Meiglyptes tukki*

A few wonderful close-ups, in Taman Negara.

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

Unbeatable views, in Taman Negara.

Falcons and Caracaras Falconidae

Black-thighed Falconet (RE) *Microhierax fringillarius*

Great scope views from the Taman Hide.



White-fronted Falconet (BE) *Microhierax latifrons*

Eventually found, shortly after we left BRL.

Parrots and Cockatoos Psittacidae**Blue-rumped Parrot (RE)** *Psittinus cyanurus*

A few (scoped!), at Taman Negara and at BRL.

Blue-naped Parrot *Tanygnathus lucionensis*

Seen nesting in Prince Phillip Park, Kota Kinabalu.

Long-tailed Parakeet *Psittacula longicauda*

A handful of sightings along the Kinabatangan River.

Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot (RE) *Loriculus galgulus*

Unbeatable views at Taman Negara.

Broadbills Eurylaimidae**Green Broadbill (RE)** *Calyptomena viridis*

Two sightings in Taman Negara.

Whitehead's Broadbill (BE) *Calyptomena whitheadi*

More than our fair share of sightings on Mt Kinabalu!

Black-and-red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*

Taman Negara and the Kinabatangan area.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*

Splendid looks at a large flock near Fraser's Hill town.

Silver-breasted Broadbill *Serilophus lunatus*

One sighting, on Fraser's Hill.

(H) Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus*

Heard in the Danum Valley.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill (RE) *Eurylaimus ochromalus*

Great views around BRL.

Dusky Broadbill *Corydon sumatranus*

A family group on the shores of the Kinabatangan.

Pittas Pittidae**Giant Pitta (RE)** *Hydrornis caeruleus*

Brief views (for some) in Taman Negara.

Blue-headed Pitta (BE) *Hydrornis baudii*

One, seen crossing a trail in the Danum Valley.

(H) Malayan Banded Pitta (RE) *Hydrornis irena*

Heard in Taman Negara.

(H) Garnet Pitta (RE) *Erythropitta granatina*

Heard in Taman Negara

Black-crowned Pitta (BE) *Erythropitta ussheri*

A couple of sightings in the Danum Valley.

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*

Frustratingly only heard along the shores of the Kinabatangan River.

Australasian Warblers Acanthizidae**Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea*

Great views during our time in Kuala Selengor.



Woodshrikes & Allies Tephrodornithidae

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*

One sighting near Fraser's Hill.

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus*

Two sightings in the Danum Valley.

Rufous-winged Philentoma *Philentoma pyrhopterum*

One sighting (for some) in Taman Negara.

Bristlehead Pityriasisidae

Bornean Bristlehead (BE) *Pityriasis gymnocephala*

Fabulous views along the BRL access road.

Woodswallows Artamidae

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorynchus*

First seen in Prince Philip Park.

Ioras Aegithinidae

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Sighted only around Kuala Selangor.

Green Iora *Aegithina viridissima*

A couple of sightings in the Danum Valley.

Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae

Javan Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina javensis*

Fraser's Hill.

Sunda Cuckooshrike *Coracina larvata*

Mt Kinabalu only.

(H) Lesser Cuckooshrike *Coracina fimbriata*

Heard in Taman Negara.

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra*

Good views, in Taman Alam, Kuala Selangor.

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus*

One sighting, during our final boat trip on the Kinabatangan.

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*

Fraser's Hill.

Whistlers Pachycephalidae

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea*

Great looks, near our accommodation in Kuala Selangor.

Bornean Whistler (BE) *Pachycephala hypoxanth*

Several close sightings, on Mt Kinabalu.

Shrikes Laniidae

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

A few individuals during our drive to Sandakan.



Vireos & Greenlets Vireonidae**White-bellied Erpornis** *Erpornis zantholeuca*

A handful of sightings around Fraser's Hill.

Blyth's Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus*

Great views during our final walk in Fraser's Hill.

Black-eared Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius melanotis*

Also sighted only around Fraser's Hill.

Orioles and Figbirds Oriolidae**Dark-throated Oriole** *Oriolus xanthonotus*

Sightings in Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

First sighted around Kuala Selangor.

Black-and-Crimson Oriole (RE) *Oriolus cruentus*

Wonderful views during our time on Fraser's Hill.

Drongos Dicruridae**Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Several on Mt Kinabalu Park.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*

A few sightings around Fraser's Hill.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Mt Kinabalu only.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Fantails Rhipiduridae**White-throated Fantail** *Rhipidura albicollis*

Small numbers around Fraser's Hill and on Mt Kinabalu.

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

Common at most lowland sites visited.

Spotted Fantail (RE) *Rhipidura perlata*

One cooperative individual at Taman Negara.

Monarch Flycatchers Monarchidae**Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea*

A few at Taman Negara and in the Danum Valley.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*

Taman Negara, Gomantong and the Danum Valley.

Jays and Crows Corvidae**Black Magpie (RE)** *Platysmurus leucopterus*

A very brief encounter at Taman Negara, followed by one more in the Danum Valley.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis*

Great close-ups on our final morning at Fraser's Hill.

Bornean Green Magpie (BE) *Cissa jefferyi*

This stunner was seen on two days, on Mt Kinabalu.

Bornean Treepie (BE) *Dendrocitta cinerascens*

Sighted daily on Mt Kinabalu.



House Crow *Corvus splendens*

Common in Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu.

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

Throughout the Bornean lowlands.

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*

A couple, during our drive from Taman Negara to KL.

Rail-babbler Eupetidae**(H) Rail-babbler (RE)** *Eupetes macrocerus*

Heard at Taman Negara.

Tits and Chickadees Paridae**Sultan Tit** *Melanochlora sultanea*

Eventually seen very well, at Fraser's Hill.

Cinereous Tit *Parus cinereus*

One brief sighting in the mangroves at Kuala Selangor.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae**Black-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus atriceps*

A couple of birds sighted at Taman Negara.

Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicteru*

Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Scaly-breasted Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus squamatus*

Great views, at Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Grey-bellied Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus cyaniventris*

Also seen well, at Taman Negara and near BRL.

Puff-backed Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus eutilotus*

Taman Negara and the Danum Valley, too.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*

Almost daily sightings in Taman Negara.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

The most abundant bulbul in non-forest habitats.

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus*

Kuala Selangor and the Kinabatangan River.

Cream-vented Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus simplex*

A couple sighted near the Gomantong Caves.

Asian Red-eyed Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus brunneus*

Daily sightings in Taman Negara.

Spectacled Bulbul (RE) *Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos*

Taman Negara and in the Danum Valley.

Finsch's Bulbul (RE) *Alophoixus finschii*

Two seen very well in the Danum Valley.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus*

Fraser's Hill and Mt Kinabalu.

Grey-checked Bulbul (RE) *Alophoixus bres*

Taman Negara only.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul (RE) *Alophoixus phaeocephalus*

Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.

Hairy-backed Bulbul (RE) *Tricholestes criniger*

Several seen well in the Danum Valley.



Mountain Bulbul *Ixos mccllellandii*

Sighted around Fraser's Hill only.

Streaked Bulbul (RE) *Ixos malaccensis*

Several close views during our time in Taman Negara.

Buff-vented Bulbul *Iole olivacea*

Daily sightings in Taman Negara.

Cinereous Bulbul (RE) *Hemixos flava*

Excellent views during our final morning at Fraser's Hill.

Martins and Swallows Hirundinidae**Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica*

Recorded almost daily.

Rufous-bellied Swallow (RE) *Cecropis badia*

Great views of a handful during our drive to Fraser's Hill.

Cettia Bush Warblers & Allies**Mountain Tailorbird** *Phyllergates cucullatus*

This stunner was seen very well at Fraser's Hill.

Sunda Bush-Warbler *Horornis vulcania*

Also seen very well, on Mt Kinabalu.

Leaf Warblers and Allies**Mountain (Leaf) Warbler** *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

Several sighted on Mt. Kinabalu.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*

Two sightings during our time at Fraser's Hill.

Yellow-breasted Warbler *Seicercus montis*

Almost daily sightings on Mt Kinabalu.

Cisticolas & Allies Cisticolidae**Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris*

Danum Valley and the Kinabatangan River region.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*

One at Taman Negara.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis*

Great views, below Fraser's Hill.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*

Some very showy individuals around BRL.

Ashy Tailorbird (RE) *Orthotomus ruficeps*

Around Kuala Selangor and the Kinabatangan River.

Babblers, Scimitar Babblers Timaliidae**(H) Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler (RE)** *Pomatorhinus montanus*

Heard in the Danum Valley.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps*

A few sightings on Mt Kinabalu.

(H) Grey-headed Babbler (RE) *Stachyris poliocephala*

Heard at Taman Negara.

Chestnut-rumped Babbler (RE) *Stachyris maculata*

Great views, in both Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.



- (H) White-necked Babbler (RE)** *Stachyris leucotis*
 Heard in the Bornean lowlands.
- Black-throated Babbler (RE)** *Stachyris nigricollis*
 Good views, at Taman Negara.
- Chestnut-winged Babbler (RE)** *Stachyris erythroptera*
- Golden Babbler** *Stachyris chrysaea*
 A handful of sightings around Fraser's Hill.
- Pin-Striped Tit-Babbler** *Macronous gularis*
 Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.
- Bold-Striped Tit-Babbler (BE)** *Macronous bornensis*
 Several sightings in the Danum Valley.
- Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler (RE)** *Macronous ptilosus*
 Two great sightings at Taman Negara.

Fulvettas, Ground Babblers

- Brown Fulvetta (RE)** *Alcippe brunneicauda*
 A handful of sightings in the Bornean lowlands.
- Mountain Fulvetta** *Alcippe peracensis*
 Numerous around Fraser's Hill.
- Black-throated Wren-Babbler (BE)** *Napothera atrigularis*
 One sighting near Gomantong Cave.
- Large Wren-Babbler (RE)** *Napothera macrodactyla*
 Great (scope!) views at Taman Negara
- (H) Streaked Wren-Babbler** *Napothera brevicaudata*
- Mountain Wren-Babbler (BE)** *Napothera crassa*
 One sighting (for some) on Mt Kinabalu.
- Abbott's Babbler** *Malacocincla abbotti*
 Kuala Selangor and Taman Negara.
- Horsfield's Babbler (RE)** *Malacocincla sepiaria*
 One, great sighting near BRL.
- Short-tailed Babbler (RE)** *Malacocincla malaccensis*
 One sighting in the Danum Valley.
- Moustached Babbler (RE)** *Malacopteron magnirostre*
 Two sightings at Taman Negara.
- Sooty-capped Babbler (RE)** *Malacopteron affine*
 Taman Negara and in the Danum Valley.
- Scaly-crowned Babbler** *Malacopteron cinereum*
 One sighting in the Danum Valley.
- Rufous-crowned Babbler (RE)** *Malacopteron magnum*
 Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.
- (H) White-chested Babbler (RE)** *Trichastoma rostratum*
 Heard along the Kinabatangan River.
- Striped Wren Babbler (RE)** *Kenopia striata*
 Incredible views of one in the Danum Valley.
- Buff-breasted Babbler** *Pellorneum tickelli*
 One sighting at Fraser's Hill.
- Black-capped Babbler (RE)** *Pellorneum capistratum*
 A few sightings at Taman Negara.



Laughingthrushes Leiothrichidae**Sunda Laughingthrush (RE)** *Garrulax palliates*

Daily sightings on Mt Kinabalu.

Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush (RE) *Garrulax mitratus*

Common around Fraser's Hill.

Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush (BE) *Garrulax treacheri*

Common on Mt Kinabalu.

Black Laughingthrush (RE) *Garrulax lugubris*

Two sightings at Fraser's Hill.

Bare-headed Laughingthrush (BE) *Garrulax calvus*

A few sightings on Mount Kinabalu.

Malayan Laughingthrush (RE) *Trochalopteron peninsulae*

Good views, at Fraser's Hill.

Blue-winged Minla *Minla cyanouroptera*

Also only sighted at Fraser's Hill.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argentauris*

Small flocks at Fraser's Hill.

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides*

Common around Fraser's Hill.

White-eyes Zosteropidae**Chestnut-crested Yuhina (BE)** *Yuhina everetti*

Several flocks on Mt Kinabalu.

Mountain Black-eye (BE) *Chlorocharis emiliae*

A few small flocks on Mt Kinabalu.

Oriental White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*

Kuala Selangor area only.

Black-capped White-eye *Zosterops atricapilla*

Several great view during our time on Mt Kinabalu.

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti*

Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Fairy-Bluebirds Irenidae**Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella*

Daily sightings at a fruiting tree in Taman Negara.

Nuthatches and Wallcreeper Sittidae**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis*

Good views, in the Danum Valley.

Blue Nuthatch (RE) *Sitta azurea*

A handful seen near Fraser's Hill town.

Starlings Sturnidae**Asian Glossy Starling** *Aplonis panayensis*

Sighted regularly at scattered sites throughout our tour.

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*

Sighted at most lowland sites visited.

Javan Myna *Acridotheres javanicus*

Scattered sightings, on both legs of the trip.



Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
Small numbers seen around urban areas.

Thrushes Turdidae

Orange-headed Thrush *Geokichla citrina*
One individual, seen on two days, on Mt Kinabalu.
Everett's Thrush (BE) *Zoothera everetti*
One, on Mt Kinabalu.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*
Sighted almost daily during the first two weeks.
Rufous-tailed Shama (RE) *Trichixos pyrropygus*
Heard and sighted in the Danum Valley only.
White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*
Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.
White-crowned Shama (BE) *Copsychus stricklandii*
Several sightings in the Danum Valley.
Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula solitaries*
Fantastic views at Fraser's Hill.
Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas*
A few sightings at Fraser's Hill.
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*
A few individuals at Taman Negara.
Mangrove Blue Flycatcher (RE) *Cyornis rufigastra*
Great close-ups at Taman Alam.
Large Niltava *Niltava grandis*
Wonderful views at Fraser's Hill.
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*
Fraser's Hill only.
Indigo Flycatcher *Eumyias indigo*
Several great views, on Mt Kinabalu.
Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*
A pair at Fraser's Hill.
White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx Montana*
One sighting of a pair on Mt Kinabalu.
Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher (BE) *Vauriella gularis*
Several great views, on Mt Kinabalu.
Chestnut-naped Forktail (RE) *Enicurus ruficapillus*
Two sightings in the Danum Valley.
Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus*
Three sightings at Fraser's Hill.
White-crowned Forktail *Enicurus leschenaulti*
One sighting in the Danum Valley.
Bornean Forktail (BE) *Enicurus borneensis*
Eventually seen well along the Silau Sialu Trail, Mt Kinabalu NP.
Bornean Whistling-Thrush (BE) *Myophonus borneensis*
Daily sightings on Mt Kinabalu.
Rufous-chested Flycatcher *Ficedula dumetoria*
Great views at Taman Negara.



Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

Fraser's Hill and Mt Kinabalu.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

Two wonderful sightings on Mt Kinabalu.

Leafbirds Chloropseidae**Greater Green Leafbird** *Chloropsis sonnerati*

Taman Negara and the Danum Valley.

Lesser Green Leafbird *Chloropsis cyanopogon*

A few individuals in the Danum Valley.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

Lower Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*

Fraser's Hill only.

Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae**Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker (RE)** *Prionochilus maculates*

Daily sightings around BRL.

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus*

A few sightings at Taman Negara.

Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker (BE) *Prionochilus xanthopygius*

Great close-ups around both our lodgings in the Bornean lowlands.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum*

Lower Fraser's Hill only.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

Fraser's Hill and the Kinabatangan River area.

Black-sided Flowerpecker (BE) *Dicaeum monticolum*

Sighted daily during our time on Kinabalu.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

Several encounters around Fraser's Hill.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum*

Sighted by some, near our lodge on the shores of the Kinabatangan River.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird** *Chalcoparia singalensis*

Great views around Kuala Selangor.

Plain Sunbird (RE) *Anthreptes simplex*

One nice close-up during our final morning in the Danum Valley.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

First sighted around Kuala Selangor.

Red-throated Sunbird (RE) *Anthreptes rhodolaemus*

One seen near BRL.

Purple-naped Sunbird *Hypogramma hypogrammicum*

Good views at Taman Negara.

Van Hasselt's Sunbird *Leptocoma brasiliana*

One sighting in the Danum Valley.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Kuala Selangor and Mt Kinabalu.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturata*

A few around Fraser's Hill.



Temminck's Sunbird (RE) *Aethopyga temminckii*

Splendid views on Mt Kinabalu.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

Best views: at Gomantong Cave.

Long-billed Spiderhunter (RE) *Arachnothera robusta*

One sighting at Fraser's Hill.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*

Several good views around Fraser's Hill.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera modesta*

A few sightings at Taman Negara.

Bornean Spiderhunter (BE) *Arachnothera evertti*

Omnipresent around BRL.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae**Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus***Weavers and Widowbirds Ploceidae****Baya Weaver** *Ploceus philippinus*

A few pairs at a wetland on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur.

Waxbills, Munias and Allies Estrildidae**Dusky Munia (BE)** *Lonchura fuscans*

Several sighted in the Bornean Lowlands.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

Nice close-ups at Taman Alam.

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla*

A few sighted in Prince Philip Park.

Wagtails & Pipits Motacillidae**Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus*

Seen in grasslands en route to Kuala Selengor and around Lahad Datu.

Mammals**Cats Felidae****Leopard Cat** *Prionailurus bengalensis*

Great views during a night drive in the Danum Valley.

Weasels, Skunks, Otters Mustelidae**Yellow-throated Marten** *Martes flavigula*

One in the Danum Valley, and another on Mt Kinabalu.

Deer Cervidae**Bornean Yellow Muntjac (BE)** *Muntiacus atherodes*

One sighting near BRL.

(H) Southern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjak*

Heard in the Danum Valley

Sambar *Cervus unicolor*

Several in the Danum Valley.



Pigs Suidae**Bearded Pig** *Sus barbatus*

One seen crossing the road near BRL.

Wild Boar *Sus scrofa*

Several seen near our accommodation at Taman Negara.

Old World Monkeys Cercopithecidae**Crab-eating Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis*

Numerous sightings.

Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca nemestrina*

Danum Valley and the Kinabatangan

Silvery Lutung *Presbytis cristatus*

Several groups in the Kuala Selangor area.

Banded Leaf Monkey *Presbytis femoralis*

A few around Fraser's Hill.

Red Leaf Monkey *Presbytis rubicunda*

One troop near BRL.

Jimmy Durante Monkey (BE) *Nasalis larvatus*

Several great sightings in the Kinabatangan area.

Great Apes Pongidae**Bornean Orangutan (BE)** *Pongo pygmaeus*

An incredible one dozen sighted, including females with youngsters and a few males, almost all of which were seen very well!

Gibbons, Siamang Hylobatidae**Bornean Gibbon (BE)** *Hylobates muelleri*

Good views near BRL.

Siamang *Hylobates syndactylu*

Two together, near Fraser's Hill.

Colugos Cynocephalidae**Sunda Colugo** *Galeopterus variegates***Lorises, Potto Lorisidae****Greater Slow Loris** *Nycticebus coucana*

Great views of one in the Danum Valley.

Squirrels Sciuridae**Thomas's Flying Squirrel** *Aeromys thomasi*

The Danum Valley.

Gray-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps*

Taman Negara.

Pallas's Squirrel *Callosciurus erythraeus*

Fraser's Hill

Plantain Squirrel *Callosciurus notatus*

Kuala Selangor.

Prevost's Squirrel *Callosciurus prevostii*

The Danum Valley.



Least Pygmy Squirrel *Exilisciurus exilis*

The Danum Valley

Red Giant Flying Squirrel *Petaurista petaurista*

The Danum Valley.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel *Tamiops macclellandi*

Fraser's Hill.

Treeshrews Tupaiidae

Common Tree-Shrew *Tupaia glis*

Fraser's Hill.

Hedgehogs, Gymnures and Moonrat Erinaceidae

Short-tailed Gymnure *Hylomys suillus*

At least two at the 'feeding station' at Fraser's Hill.

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