

Birding Tour to the Andaman Islands and South India 19 January 2013 to 03rd February 2013

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Day 1 (19 Jan) : Chennai- Port Blair
Overnight stay in Bay Island Resort
(http://www.fortunehotels.in/resort/Port%20Blair-Fortune_Resort_Bay_Island.aspx)

Day 2 (20 Jan): Andamans
Overnight stay in Bay Island Resort

Day 3 (21 Jan): Andamans
Overnight stay in Bay Island Resort

Day 4 (22 Jan) : Andamans
Overnight stay in Bay Island Resort

Day 5 (23 Jan): Port Blair - Chennai - Kochi - Thattekkad
Overnight stay in Hornbill Camp <http://www.thehornbillcamp.com/>

Day 6, 7, 8 (24, 25, 26 Jan): Thattekkad
Overnight stay in Hornbill Camp <http://www.thehornbillcamp.com/>

Day 9, 10 (27, 28 Jan) - Periyar.
Overnight stay in Tree Top <http://www.hoteltreetop.com/>

Day 11, 12 (29, 30 Jan) - Munnar
Overnight stay in Olive Brook <http://www.olivebrookmunnar.com/>

Day 13 (31 Jan) - Ooty.
Overnight stay in Taj Savoy

Day 14, 15 (01, 02 Feb) - Masinagudi
Overnight stay in Jungle Hut <http://www.junglehut.in/mainpage.html>

Day 16 (03 Feb) - Mysore - Bangalore
Tour ends.

From 1/18/2013 to 2/3/2013 list prepared by 'Olaf Soltau' osoltau1@gmail.com

List of Birds Seen:

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL

Lesser Whistling-Duck
Cotton Pygmy-Goose
Eurasian Wigeon
Indian Spot-billed Duck
Garganey
Andaman Teal

PHEASANTS, GROUSE, TURKEYS, ALLIES

Gray Francolin
Jungle Bush-Quail
Painted Bush-Quail
Red Spurfowl
Gray Junglefowl
Indian Peafowl

GREBES

Little Grebe

STORKS

Asian Openbill
Woolly-necked Stork
Painted Stork

CORMORANTS AND SHAGS

Indian Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Cormorant

ANHINGAS

Oriental Darter

PELICANS

Spot-billed Pelican

HERONS, EGRETS, AND BITTERNs

Yellow Bittern
Cinnamon Bittern
Gray Heron
Purple Heron
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Little Egret
Pacific Reef-Heron
Cattle Egret
Indian Pond-Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron

***IBISES AND
SPOONBILLS***

Black-headed Ibis
Red-naped Ibis
Eurasian Spoonbill

***HAWKS, EAGLES, AND
KITES***

Black-shouldered Kite
Oriental Honey-buzzard
Black Baza
White-rumped Vulture
Crested Serpent-Eagle
Andaman Serpent-Eagle
Changeable Hawk-Eagle
Black Eagle
Indian Spotted Eagle
Booted Eagle
Pallid Harrier
Crested Goshawk
Shikra
Besra
Black Kite
White-bellied Sea-Eagle
Common Buzzard

***RAILS, GALLINULES,
AND COOTS***

Andaman Crake
White-breasted Waterhen
Purple Swamphen
Eurasian Moorhen
Eurasian Coot

THICK-KNEES

Indian Thick-knee

***PLOVERS AND
LAPWINGS***

Yellow-wattled Lapwing
Red-wattled Lapwing
Pacific Golden-Plover

STILTS AND AVOCETS

Black-winged Stilt

JACANAS

Bronze-winged Jacana

***SANDPIPERS AND
ALLIES***

Common Sandpiper
Green Sandpiper
Whimbrel
Eurasian Curlew
Black-tailed Godwit

***GULLS, TERNS, AND
SKIMMERS***

Brown-headed Gull
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
River Tern
Black Skimmer

PIGEONS AND DOVES

Rock Pigeon
Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon
Andaman Wood-Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Red Collared-Dove
Spotted Dove
Laughing Dove
Andaman Cuckoo-Dove
Emerald Dove
Gray-fronted Green-Pigeon
Andaman Green-Pigeon
Yellow-footed Pigeon
Green Imperial-Pigeon
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon

CUCKOOS

Common Hawk-Cuckoo
Asian Drongo-Cuckoo
Asian Koel
Blue-faced Malkoha
Greater Coucal
Andaman Coucal

BARN-OWLS

Barn Owl
Oriental Bay-Owl

OWLS

Andaman Scops-Owl
Oriental Scops-Owl
Brown Fish-Owl
Jungle Owlet
Spotted Owlet
Mottled Wood-Owl
Brown Wood-Owl
Andaman Hawk-Owl
Brown Hawk-Owl

FROGMOUTHS

Ceylon Frogmouth

***NIGHTJARS AND
ALLIES***

Gray Nightjar
Andaman Nightjar
Jerdon's Nightjar
Savanna Nightjar

SWIFTS

White-rumped Needletail
Brown-backed Needletail
Glossy Swiftlet

Indian Swiftlet
Alpine Swift
Pacific Swift
Little Swift
Asian Palm-Swift

TREESWIFTS

Crested Treeswift

TROGONS

Malabar Trogon

KINGFISHERS

Common Kingfisher
Stork-billed Kingfisher
White-throated Kingfisher
Striped Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Pied Kingfisher

BEE-EATERS

Blue-bearded Bee-eater
Green Bee-eater
Blue-tailed Bee-eater
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

ROLLERS

Indian Roller
Dollarbird

HOOPOES

Eurasian Hoopoe

HORNBILLS

Malabar Gray Hornbill
Indian Gray Hornbill
Great Hornbill

ASIAN BARBETS

Brown-headed Barbet
White-cheeked Barbet
Crimson-fronted Barbet
Coppersmith Barbet

WOODPECKERS

Speckled Piculet
Brown-capped Woodpecker
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker
Andaman Woodpecker
Lesser Yellownape
Common Flameback
Black-rumped Flameback
Greater Flameback
White-naped Woodpecker
Heart-spotted Woodpecker

FALCONS AND

CARACARAS

Eurasian Kestrel

PARROTS

Alexandrine Parakeet
Rose-ringed Parakeet
Plum-headed Parakeet
Malabar Parakeet
Red-breasted Parakeet
Long-tailed Parakeet
Vernal Hanging-Parrot

PITTAS

Indian Pitta

***HELMETSHRIKES AND
ALLIES***

Malabar Woodshrike
Common Woodshrike

WOODSWALLOWS

Ashy Woodswallow

IORAS

Common Iora

***CUCKOOSHRIKES,
CUCKOO-SHRIKES***

White-bellied Minivet
Small Minivet
Scarlet Minivet
Large Cuckooshrike
Andaman Cuckooshrike
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike

SHRIKES

Brown Shrike
Bay-backed Shrike
Long-tailed Shrike

OLD WORLD ORIOLES

Indian Golden Oriole
Black-naped Oriole
Black-hooded Oriole

DRONGOS

Black Drongo
Ashy Drongo
White-bellied Drongo
Bronzed Drongo
Andaman Drongo
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

FANTAILS

Spot-breasted Fantail
White-browed Fantail

MONARCH

FLYCATCHERS

Black-naped Monarch
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher

***CROWS, JAYS, AND
MAGPIES***

Rufous Treepie
White-bellied Treepie
Andaman Treepie
House Crow
Large-billed Crow

LARKS

Jerdon's Bushlark
Malabar Lark

SWALLOWS

Dusky Crag-Martin
Barn Swallow
Pacific Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Streak-throated Swallow

FAIRY FLYCATCHERS

Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

CHICKADEES AND

TITS

Great Tit
Indian Tit

NUTHATCHES

Indian Nuthatch
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

BULBULS

Andaman Bulbul
Gray-headed Bulbul
Flame-throated Bulbul
Red-vented Bulbul
Red-whiskered Bulbul
Yellow-throated Bulbul
White-browed Bulbul
Yellow-browed Bulbul
Square-tailed Bulbul

LEAF-WARBLERS

Tickell's Leaf-Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Greenish Warbler

REED-WARBLERS AND

ALLIES

Thick-billed Warbler
Booted Warbler
Sykes's Warbler
Blyth's Reed-Warbler

CISTICOLAS AND

ALLIES

Common Tailorbird
Gray-breasted Prinia
Ashy Prinia
Plain Prinia

**SYLVIIDS, PARROTBILLS
AND ALLIES**

Hume's Whitethroat
Yellow-eyed Babbler

***YUHNAS, WHITE-EYES,
AND ALLIES***

Oriental White-eye

***FULVETTAS AND GROUND
BABBLERS***

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta
Puff-throated Babbler

LAUGHINGTHRUSHES

Wynaad Laughingthrush
Rufous-breasted Laughingthrush
Gray-breasted Laughingthrush
Large Gray Babbler
Rufous Babbler
Jungle Babbler
Yellow-billed Babbler

BABBLERS

Tawny-bellied Babbler
Dark-fronted Babbler
Indian Scimitar-Babbler

FAIRY-BLUEBIRDS

Asian Fairy-bluebird

***OLD WORLD
FLYCATCHERS***

Asian Brown Flycatcher
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher
Brown-breasted Flycatcher
Indian Robin
Oriental Magpie-Robin
White-rumped Shama
Andaman Shama
Blue-throated Flycatcher
Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher
Nilgiri Flycatcher
Verditer Flycatcher
Nilgiri Shortwing
White-bellied Shortwing
Indian Blue Robin
Malabar Whistling-Thrush
Taiga Flycatcher
Black-and-rufous Flycatcher
Blue Rock-Thrush
Pied Bushchat

***THRUSHES AND
ALLIES***

Orange-headed Thrush
Scaly Thrush
Indian Blackbird

STARLINGS

Asian Glossy Starling
Common Hill Myna
Southern Hill Myna

Jungle Myna
Common Myna
Chestnut-tailed Starling
Malabar Starling
White-headed Starling
Brahminy Starling

LEAFBIRDS

Jerdon's Leafbird
Golden-fronted Leafbird

FLOWERPECKERS

Thick-billed Flowerpecker
Pale-billed Flowerpecker
Nilgiri Flowerpecker
Andaman Flowerpecker

***SUNBIRDS AND
SPIDERHUNTERS***

Purple-rumped Sunbird
Crimson-backed Sunbird
Purple Sunbird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Long-billed Sunbird
Little Spiderhunter

***WAGTAILS AND
PIPITS***

Gray Wagtail
White-browed Wagtail
Oriental Pipit
Nilgiri Pipit
Tree Pipit
Forest Wagtail

***SISKINS, CROSSBILLS,
AND ALLIES***

Common Rosefinch

OLD WORLD SPARROWS

House Sparrow
Yellow-throated Petronia

***WAXBILLS AND
ALLIES***

Nutmeg Mannikin
Grand Munia

----- STATISTICS -----

Species seen - 293

Families w/seen species - 71