

VIETNAM

14/01/07 to 15/02/07

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There are many trip reports about Vietnam on the web, so we are just going to give useful details and informations about our birdwatching.

THE SITES

- CUC PHUONG NP (7 nights, 5 at Bong substation and 2 at HQ)
- TAM DAO (4 nights)
- BACH MA NP (6 nights, 3 at upper Bach Ma and 3 at HQ)
- DA LAT (7 nights)
- CAT TIEN NP (7 nights)
- 1 night in Hue

Our personal choice is to stay a certain time in each site to the detriment of the checklist, but we like to explore them and always leave with a sentiment of frustration if we just pass to find the speciality and leave for the next place. Despite our long stay we missed a lot of species!

We had the last condensed edition of Birds of South-east Asia by Craig Robson, the sounds of the CD rom Birds of Tropical Asia by Jelle Sharringa, and several very useful trip reports :

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/vietnam-10/vietnam-march-2006.htm> with very good maps by Henk Hendrick.

http://www.geocities.com/dojistar/v01_intro.html

with helpfull photos and maps and good addresses by James Heng

http://www.surfbirds.com/trip_report.php?id=403

http://www.worldtwitch.com/vietnam_rheindt.htm by Franck Rheindt.

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/viet6/viet-jan-04.htm> by Thaïs & Howard Armstrong

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/viet8/vnam-dec-04.htm> by Hanno Stamm

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/viet9/Da-Lat-april-2005.htm> by Hanno Stamm

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/viet2/viet2002.htm> by Moira et Graham Wallace

<http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/viet3/viet-jan-02.htm> by Remco Hofland

http://www.geocities.com/www_asia/report-vietnam-april-1998.html by Jon Hornbuckle

<http://www.birdlifeindochina.org/birdwatch/>

You can pay with dollars or euros without problem in the hotels, some national parks; don't bring too much money as there are good ATM machines at the airport.

No problem of language, at each place somebody was speaking english. Always stay quiet and polite when you negociate a price.

TRANSPORT

As many other birders we chose to save a lot of time by travelling by internal flights and taxis, but we found a much cheaper agency than Viet in Hanoi hold by Nguyen Truong Son : son23_4@yahoo.com or info@vietnaminsolite.com . Son speaks a perfect french and a little english. You don't need a driver knowing the sites.

Before leaving France we booked with Son a taxi for taking us from Hanoi airport to Bong Substation in Cuc Phuong National Park, around 2.45 hours (60\$/56€) and for coming back a week later to take us from Cuc Phuong to Tam Dao (85\$/68€) The total was 145\$, for the same course Viet asked 270\$!

Once in Vietnam when we knew when we were leaving Tam Dao we asked to Son a taxi from Tam Dao to Hanoi airport (38\$) and a taxi from Hue airport to upper Bach Ma National Park (69\$/55€). Once in Bach Ma we asked to the driver to come back a week later to drive us from HQ to Hue (don't remember the price, around 20\$). From upper to lower Bach Ma, a tourist with a car accepted to take our bags down to the office and we walked the 13km down. You can ask to the guy of the office to ask to a motorbike to do it too.

From Hue we flew to Ho Chi Minh; at the HCM airport there is a taxi counter (Sasco Taxi sasco@hcm.vnn.vn) at the baggage claim, here we booked for 2 weeks later a taxi coming to Cat Tien National Park taking us to Ho Chi Minh airport for 75\$/60€; this permitted us to stay birdwatching in the park until the end of the trip, and it was much cheaper than Sinh Cafe in Hue announcing 120\$!

We had a flight 2 hours later for Da Lat.

Our total expense for this 33 days' trip is 1750\$/1400€ for 2 persons, budget birders travelling by bus can save about 630\$.

Our strategy for an early birdwatching was to avoid the breakfast. For this we had instant coffee, sugar, a Thermos and a small electric resistance (although in most of places they provided us a big Thermos with hot water) we bought some biscuits, and every morning (generally 3:30 to 4 am) we had breakfast in our room and were free to leave early.

We brought 2 hermetic plastic pots of 50cl, we always ordered a little bit more food for dinner (rice, vegetables...) and filled them up for our next day's lunch. Coming back for lunch is a waste of time except in Cat Tien where it was hot (though you can always have a good flock at 12).

A later visit in february-march would have been better for breeding activity and migrants, anyway we found the birding rather good although slow in Tam Dao and upper Bach Ma (fog or rain), but of quality.

CUC PHUONG NATIONAL PARK 14 to 20/01.

Good bungalow at Bong substation for 25\$, and good bedroom at HQ for 20\$. A restaurant at each place, better and cheaper at Bong.

Loop Trail, Valley Trail, and the tarred road are good. Sunrise at 6am. Heard several nocturnal but no response to tape.

Don't ask to the taxi driver to come back and take you from Bong down to HQ, as you can ask to any motobike at Bong to ride you for the 20km (80000BND/5\$), or your luggage while you walk all the way birdwatching along the road.

Very different birdwatching at HQ, more people and few forest, the best is to birdwach the road up to the prehistoric man caves at 12km and back.

The weather was cold to fresh, foggy to sunny, very windy the last day.

84 species where seen :

**Chinese Pond Heron
Changeable Hawk-Eagle
Rock Pigeon
Lesser Coucal
Red-vented Barbet
Gray-capped Woodpecker
Siver-breasted Broadbill
Bar-bellied Pitta
Large Cuckoo-Shrike
Black-crested Bulbul
Stripe-throated Bulbul**

**Crested Serpent-Eagle
Pied Falconet
Emerald Dove
Red-headed Trogon
Lineated Barbet
Greater Yellownape
Eared Pitta
White Wagtail
Scarlet Minivet
Red-whiskered Bulbul
Puff-throated Bulbul**

**Black Eagle
Eurasian Kestrel
Green-billed Malkoha
Common Kingfisher
Green-eared Barbet
Bay Woodpecker
Blue-rumped Pitta
Olive-backed Pipit
Striated Bulbul
Sooty-headed Bulbul
Gray-eyed Bulbul**

Blue-winged Leafbird
Great Iora
Aberrant Bush-Warbler
Yellow-browed Warbler
Yellow-bellied Warbler
Verditer Flycatcher
Oriental Magpie-Robin
Buff-breasted Babbler
Limestone Wren-Babbler
Rufous-capped Babbler
Rufous-throated Fulvetta
Sultan Tit
Japanese White-Eye
Gray-backed Shrike
Ashy Drongo
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
Indochine Green Magpie
Common Hill Myna

Orange-bellied Leafbird
Japanese Thrush
Common Tailorbird
Greenish Warbler
Bianchi's Warbler
Large Niltava
White-rumped Shama
Puff-throated Babbler
Streaked Wren-Babbler
Gray-throated Babbler
Gray-cheeked Fulvetta
Fork-tailed Sunbird
Maroon Oriole
Large Woodshrike
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
White-winged Magpie
Racket-tailed Treepie

Common Iora
Rufescent Prinia
Dark-necked Tailorbird
Blyth's Leaf-Warbler
Red-throated Flycatcher
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher
White-throated Fantail
Large Scimitar-Babbler
Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler
Striped Tit-Babbler
White-bellied Yuhina
Streaked Spiderhunter
Brown Shrike
Black Drongo
Green Magpie
Ratchet-tailed Treepie

We heard Collared Scops-Owl, Spot-bellied Eagle-Owl, Collared Owlet and Asian Barred Owlet, but none of them answered to the tape, it was very frustrating.

We saw many Fulvettas but only recognized Grey-cheeked, birders normally see the Black-browed split from Mountain...

Mammals : Hog Badger, Black Giant Squirrel, Pallas's Squirrel and 2 non identified squirrels.

TAM DAO 21 to 24/01

Plenty of hotels in Tam Dao, we chose to go straight to Khach San Huyen Trang Hotel given by Heng (budget twitcher), negotiated at 180000VND (11\$), good room and restaurant, good situation and the owner was a woman particularly nice.

The weather was very cold, around 5° morning and evening; 2 days with thick fog and mist, the 3rd day was clear until 4pm.

The access to the sites is well covered in Heng, Hendricks and Matthews' trip reports.

The good news is that there was a landslide at the beginning of the Watertank road, so there were no workers and it was very quiet for birdwatching. The first time we passed a barrier without problem, the second time a guardian wanted to prevent us to take the road, but after a long patient discussion he said OK (he refused some money).

Slow birding but some interesting flocks sometimes. At the end of the road there are some trails going into a bamboo forest where we saw very few birds during 5 hours.

The transmitter trail is short so we went up and down the stairs several times and we had some good flocks.

We went in late afternoon down to the waterfall but saw almost nothing.

We saw 45 species of birds :

Changeable Hawk-Eagle
White-browed Piculet
Olive-backed Pipit
Chestnut Bulbul
Blue Whitling-Thrush
Rufescent Prinia
Yellow-browed Warbler
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher

Red-headed Trogon
Bay Woodpecker
Gray-chinned Minivet
Mountain Bulbul
Scaly Thrush
Slaty-bellied Tesia
White-gorgeted Flycatcher
Orange-flanked Bush-Robin

Golden-throated Barbet
Gray Wagtail
Puff-throated Bulbul
Black Bulbul
Japanese Thrush
Common Tailorbird
Large Niltava
White-tailed Robin

**White-crowned Forktail
Black-throated Laughingthrush
Red-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Spot-necked Babbler
Gray-cheeked Fulvetta
Short-tailed Parrotbill
Plain Flowerpecker
Ratchet-tailed Treepie**

**White-throated Fantail
Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler
Streaked Wren-Babbler
White-browed Shrike-Babbler
Striated Yuhina
Sultan Tit
Japanese White-Eye**

**Gray Laughingthrush
Golden Babbler
White-hooded Babbler
Black-chinned Yuhina
Fork-tailed Sunbird
Grey-backed Shrike**

BACH MA NATIONAL PARK 25/01 to 30/01

<http://www.bachma.vnn.vn/home.htm>

There is a tarred road going from HQ which is at km3 going up to other accommodations and restaurant 13km further, and a little bit higher to other private hotels which were closed at this time of the year. The Pheasant trail is at 5km from the HQ, at km8, and the good forest begins 1 km further up.

We spent 3 nights at the upper accommodations, the room was 150000VND/9,37\$ and the restaurant is a fixed price of 50000VND/3\$/pers for a full meal.

Unfortunately we had a dense fog and 2 days of rain, we had sometimes some good flocks but it was very slow. The birding is from the road and from some trails around.

Then we spent 3 nights at the HQ, room 120000VND/7,5\$, there is a restaurant; the weather was nice.

We got up early every morning and walked up to Pheasant Trail (about 1h30) to be there for sunrise. Unfortunately the recent typhoon of december 2006 caused a lot of damage and many trees were lying; we failed to see any partridge, we only heard the Assam far away down the gully.

From the HQ there is a concrete road leading to some rice-fields and at the end there is a trail going up to a dam. We saw many birds around the rice-fields, and we had an Annam Partridge very close on the trail, but we failed to see it despite our long waiting.

We saw 69 species :

**Little Egret
Crested Serpent-Eagle
Black Eagle
Common Snipe
Emerald Dove
Large-tailed Nightjar
House Swift
Wire-tailed Swallow
Red-whiskered Bulbul
Puff-throated Bulbul
Rock-Thrush
Dark-necked Tailorbird
Gray-cheeked Warbler
Siberian Blue-Robin
Slaty-backed Forktail
Black-naped Monarch
White-crested Laughingthrush
Scaly-crowned Babbler
Scaly-breasted Wren-Babbler
Silver-eared Mesia
White-bellied Yuhina
Streaked Spiderhunter
Ashy Drongo
Racket-tailed Treepie**

**Chinese Pond-Heron
Crested Goshawk
White-breasted Waterhen
Green Sandpiper
Green-billed Malkoha
Edible-nest Swiftlet
Red-headed Trogon
Ashy Minivet
Sooty-headed Bulbul
Gray-eyed Bulbul
Blue Whistling-Thrush
Yellow-browed Warbler
Red-throated Flycatcher
Orange-flanked Bush-Robin
White-crowned Forktail
Masked Laughingthrush
Abbott's Babbler
Streaked Wren-Babbler
Golden Babbler
White-browed Shrike-Babbler
Black-throated Tit
Japanese White-Eye
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
Ratchet-tailed Treepie**

**Striated Heron
Gray-faced Buzzard
Gray-headed Lapwing
Spotted Dove
Lesser Coucal
Asian Palm Swift
Barn Swallow
Gray-chinned Minivet
Stripe-throated Bulbul
Blue-winged Leafbird Blue
Eurasian Blackbird
Pale-legged Leaf-Warbler
Hainan Blue-Flycatcher
White-rumped Shama
White-throated Fantail
Buff-breasted Babbler
Gray-throated Babbler
Mountain Fulvetta
Sultan Tit
Long-tailed Shrike
Yellow-breasted Magpie**

Heard : Rufous-throated Partridge, Annam Partridge, Collared Scops-Owl, Collared Owlet, Barbellied Pitta, Short-tailed Scimitar-Babbler.

Mammals : Stump-tailed Macaque, 2 species of squirrels.

We left Back Ma for HUE where we stayed during the afternoon and evening, we spent the night in the very comfortable Hotel Binh Duong III, 16\$ with internet in the room. We had the flight for Ho Chi Minh the next morning; at HCM airport we took a flight for Da Lat at 1 :30pm.

DA LAT 1 to 7/02

At Da Lat airport, there was no bus so we shared a taxi with a couple of tourists. Da Lat is a very enjoyable town and is the base for 4 birdwatching sites. We stayed in the hotel given in Heng's report : Mini Hotel LAM PHUNG, 5c Bui Thi Xuan for 120000VND/7,5\$. They rent good motorcycles for 5\$ per day, wich allowed us to go by ourself to the birdwatching sites well described in Hendricks's and Heng's reports. We tried several restaurants given in guidebooks, expensive and not tasty, we prefered NHU LAN Restaurant, 4r Bui Thi Xuan, nearly opposite to the hotel, for locals. Don't go to Restaurant NGOC HAI in front of the tourism office, a real rip-off.

The 2 first days were very cold, but sunny, then cooler, anyway early mornings on the motorbike require warm clothes.

MOUNT LANG BIAN

About 15 to 20mn from town, the office opens at 6am for selling tickets 7000VND/pers. You are not allowed to go up with your motorcycle, and have to pay 150000VND for a jeep dropping you at the entrance of the trail 3km higher or a little bit further up at the end of the road where the view is very nice. To be free to come back when we wanted we didnt book the jeep and came back down walking.

The road passes through pine forest where some specific birds are found, and the trail, beginning in pines, finishes in good broadleaved forest where we had some good flocks and good fruiting trees.

Birds seen (54) :

Oriental Honey-Buzzard	Crested Serpent-Eagle	Black Eagle
Mountain Imperial Pigeon	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	House Swift
White-throated Kingfisher	Golden-throated Barbet	Grey-headed Woodpecker
Richard's Pipit	Gray Wagtail	Olive-backed Pipit
Long-tailed Minivet	Black-crested Bulbul	Flavescent Bulbul
Ashy Bulbul	Mountain Bulbul	Black Bulbul
Blue-winged Leafbird	Orange-bellied Leafbird	White-throated Rock-Thrush
Gray-bellied Tesia	Mountain Tailorbird	Ashy-throated Warbler
Gray-cheeked Warbler	Mugimaki Flycatcher	Verditer Flycatcher
Large Niltava	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	Siberian Blue Robin
Orange-flanked Bush-Robin	Gray Bushchat	White-throated Fantail
Collared Laughingthrush	Short-tailed Scimitar-Babbler	Rufous-capped Babbler
Vietnamese Cutia	White-browed Shrike-Babbler	
Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler	Blue-winged Minla	Rufous-winged Fulvetta
Mountain Fulvetta	Black-headed Sibia	Black-throated Tit
Green-backed Tit	Yellow-cheeked Tit	Gould's Sunbird
Slender-billed Oriole	Burmese Shrike	Ashy Drongo
Eurasian Jay	Red Crossbill	Vietnamese Greenfinch
Eurasian Tree Sparrow		

Heard Pygmy Wren-Babbler.

HO TUYEN LAM

The lake is not very far from town. We decided to follow the trail described in Hendricks's map which is very well detailed, and we saw there most of the specialities. Once at the lake we took the tarred road on the left side until the end, at the first camp. From there we followed the concrete trail passing through the 1st camp, and then leading through pine forest. We had sometimes to return to our steps because the water level was high and we had to turn the obstacle, and there were so many birds everywhere that we arrived to the good broadleaved forest at 11am. The second time it was quicker because we had very few stops, but anyway it took us 1h30 to reach the forest, where we saw the Yellow-billed Nuthatch, Blue Pitta, Yellow-vented Pigeon, Bar-backed Partridge etc...

BIRDS SEEN (63)

Chinese Pond-Heron
Rufous-winged Buzzard
Barred Cuckoo-Dove
Mountain Imperial Pigeon
Common Kingfisher
Greater Yellow-nape
Large Cuckooshrike
Bar-winged Flycatcher-srike
Ashy Bulbul
Common Iora
White-spectacled Warbler
Rufous-browed Flycatcher
Large Niltava
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher
Spotted Forktail
Black-throated Laughingthrush
Rufous-capped Babbler
Rufous-backed Sibia
Yellow-cheeked Tit
Brown-throated Treecreeper
Burmese Shrike
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo
Black-collared Starling

Osprey
Bar-backed Partridge
Yellow-vented Pigeon
Large Hawk Cuckoo
Golden-throated Barbet
Blue Pitta
Indochinese Cuckooshrike
Flavescent Bulbul
Mountain Bulbul
Mountain Tailorbird
Chestnut-crowned Warbler
Little Pied Flycatcher
White-tailed Flycatcher
Siberian Blue Robin
Gray Bushchat
White-cheeked Laughingthrush
Chestnut-capped Babbler
Black-throated Tit
Chestnut-vented Nuthatch
Gould's Sunbird
Ashy Drongo
Eurasian Jay

Shikra
Spotted Dove
Wedge-tailed Pigeon
Red-headed Trogon
Gray-capped Woodpecker
Barn Swallow

Ochraceous Bulbul
Black Bulbul
White-tailed Leaf-Warbler
Mugimaki Flycatcher
Verditer Flycatcher

Orange-flanked Bush-Robin
White-throated Fantail
Red-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Blue-winged Minla
Green-backed Tit
Yellow-billed Nuthatch
Slender-billed Oriole
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Vinous-breasted Starling

Heard : Collared Owlet, Bar-bellied Pitta.

Mammals : White-cheeked Gibbon

TA NUNG VALLEY

It is a few kilometers from town. We followed Heng's map to know which street to take, and then followed the road signs Camly or Ta Nung, always straight. We passed an area of flower growing, then the road forks; take left at the blue « **Ta Nung** » sign, after 5km there is a blue road sign showing a track on the left « **DI NONG TRAI** ». This track is going down to a very birdy area described in Hendricks report; when down facing a small pond, a track goes left inside the forest following the river where some workers were breaking some stones farther. On the right side of the pond there is a small trail going to the forest too, where we saw some flowers of Rafflesia family, *capria himalayana*.

BIRDS SEEN (39)

Chinese Pond-Heron
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon
Black-browed Barbet
Red-wiskered Bulbul
Black Bulbul
Yellow-bellied Prinia
Red-throated Flycatcher
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher
White-throated Fantail

Black Eagle
Red-headed Trogon
Olive-backed Pipit
Flavescent Bulbul
White-throated Rock-Thrush
Grey-cheeked Warbler
Little Pied Flycatcher
Siberian Blue Robin
White-cheeked Laughingthrush

Emerald Dove
Red-vented Barbet
Black-crested Bulbul
Mountain Bulbul
Rufescent Prinia
Mugimaki Flycatcher
Verditer Flycatcher
Gray Bushchat
Rufous-capped Babbler

Chestnut-capped Babbler
Rufous-backed Sibia
Streaked Spiderhunter
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo

Mountain Fulvetta
Black-headed Sibia
Japanese White-eye
Yellow-breasted Magpie

Gray-crowned Crocias
Black-throated Sunbird
Ashy Drongo
Scaly-breasted Munia

DEO NUI SAN (DI LINH)

This site is about 100km from Da Lat. We chose to go there a Sunday, to avoid people in the other sites. At our hotel, the owner's son is a taxi driver, so we explained him that we wanted him to take us at 5am to Di Linh then at km76 on the good new road to Phan Thiet, and to wait us until 2 or 3pm. He asked 900000VND/56,25\$ which was a good bargain. The trip took 1h35 until the teashop from where the trail begins. Very quickly we saw the Orange-breasted Laughingthrush. Unfortunately they are logging this forest.

BIRDS SEEN (32)

Crested Serpent-Eagle
Red-headed Trogon
Bay Woodpecker
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike
Mugimaki Flycatcher
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher
Black-hooded Laughingthrush
Rufous-capped Babbler
White-browed Shrike-Babbler
Black-headed Sibia
Maroon Oriole
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo

Mountain Hawk-Eagle
Great Hornbill
Long-tailed Broadbill
White-spectacled Warbler
Verditer Flycatcher
White-throated Fantail
Orange-breasted Laughingthrush
Gray-throated Babbler
Chestnut-fronted Shrike-Babbler
White-bellied Yuhina
Asian Fairy Bluebird

Bar-backed Partridge
Black-browed Barbet
Long-tailed Minivet
White-tailed Leaf-Warbler
Large Niltava
Red-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Mountain Fulvetta
Gould's Sunbird
Bronzed Drongo

Mammals : 2 species of squirrels

CAT TIEN NATIONAL PARK 8 to 15/02

We bought a bus ticket from Da Lat (5\$) specifying that we wanted to get out at Than Phu, the bus picked us up at the hotel at 8h15am and left us 5 hours later -after 2 stops for toilets and lunch- at Tan Phu. Here we had to negotiate the motobikes for the national park, they asked 150000VND/pers, it took some time and patience but we paid 80000VND/5\$/pers.

At 2:30pm we were at the park entrance, we paid the ticket 50000VND/pers and crossed the river on a small boat. There is a large choice of accommodation, we had a very good room with aircon and bathroom for 150000VND/9,37\$. They rent bicycles for 60000VND/3,75\$ per day which permitted us to avoid to book a jeep as it takes 45mn to 1h to reach the lake trail by bike. We left around 4am every morning.

The best birding was along the 5kms trail to the lake and the lake itself, but all the trails and roads are good to bird. There is a Javan (Blyth's) Frogmouth just at the entrance of the trail. If you continue the road after the lake trail for 2 or 3 km, there is another trail on the left (also named C6 trail) leading to the lake (which was dry) after less than 2 kms in the forest. There is a tower in bad state. There is a very small path on the right along the lake and we saw the Green Peafowls further on (at 7am). The Red-breasted Parakeets came to feed in some waterholes and it was a nice spectacle.

BIRDS SEEN (148)

Gray Heron
Intermediate Egret
Cattle Egret
Cinnamon Bittern
Lesser Whistling-Duck
Grey-headed Fish-Eagle
Pied Harrier
Besra

Purple Heron
Little Egret
Stiated Heron
Woolly-necked Stork
Osprey
Crested Serpent-Eagle
Crested Goshawk
Scaly-breasted Partridge

Great Egret
Chinese Pond-Heron
Yellow Bittern
Lesser Adjutant
Oriental Honey Buzzard
Eastern Marsh-Harrier
Shikra
Red Junglefowl

Siamese Fireback
White-breasted Waterhen
Bronze-winged Jacana
Spotted Redshank
Oriental Turtle-Dove
Orange-breasted Pigeon
Green Imperial-Pigeon
Plaintive Cuckoo
Asian Koel
Lesser Coucal
Brown Hawk-Owl
Large-tailed Nightjar
Silver-backed Needletail
Common Kingfisher
White-throated Kingfisher
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
Oriental Pied Hornbill
Blue-eared Barbet
Rufous Woodpecker
Laced Woodpecker
Bay Woodpecker
Banded Broadbill
Striated Swift
Swinhoe's Minivet
Black-crested Bulbul
Ochraceous Bulbul
Golden-fronted Leafbird
Orange-headed Thrush
Oriental Reed-Warbler
Pale-legged Leaf-warbler
Red-throated Flycatcher
Oriental Magpie Robin
Black-naped Monarch
White-crested Laughingthrush
Striped Tit-Babbler
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Black-hooded Oriole
Large Woodshrike
Bronzed Drongo
Golden-crested Myna
Asian Golden Weaver

Germain's Peacock-Pheasant
Purple Swamhen
Red-wattled Lapwing
Marsh Sandpiper
Red Collared Dove
Pompadour Green-Pigeon
Red-breasted Parakeet
Violet Cuckoo
Green-billed Malkoha
Collared Scops-Owl
Blyth's Frogmouth
Himalayan Swiftlet
Asian Palm Swift
Banded Kingfisher
Pied Kingfisher
Indian Roller
Great Hornbill
Coppersmith Barbet
White-bellied Woodpecker
Gray-headed Woodpecker
Dusky Broadbill
Bar-bellied Pitta
Forest Wagtail
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike
Stripe-throated Bulbul
Gray-eyed Bulbul
Common Iora
Rufescent Prinia
Common Tailorbird
Yellow-bellied Warbler
Hainan Blue-Flycatcher
White-rumped Shama
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher
Puff-throated Babbler
Gray-faced Tit-Babbler
Purple-naped Sunbird
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
Asian Fairy-Bluebird
Ashy Drongo
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Common Hill Myna

Green Peafowl
Common Moorhen
Little Ringed Plover
Green Sandpiper
Emerald Dove
Thick-billed Pigeon
Vernal Hanging Parrot
Asian Drongo Cuckoo
Greater Coucal
Asian Barred Owllet
Great Eared Nightjar
Germain's Swiftlet
Orange-breasted Trogon
Stork-billed Kingfisher
Blue-bearded Bee-eater
Dollarbird
Lineated Barbet
Gray-capped Woodpecker
Greater Yellowname
Greater Flameback
Black-and-red Broadbill
Barn Swallow
Richard's Pipit
Black-headed Bulbul
Streak-eared Bulbul
Blue-winged Leafbird
Great Iora
Lanceolated Warbler
Dark-necked Tailorbird
Asian Brown Flycatcher
Siberian Blue Robin
Siberian Stonechat
Abbott's Babbler
Scaly-crowned Babbler
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
Purple-throated Sunbird
Black-naped Oriole
Brown Shrike
Crow-billed Drongo
Ashy Woodswallow
Vinous-breasted Starling

Total for the trip: 307 species.