

# Limosa

## PENINSULA MALAYSIA SYSTEMATIC LIST



*Two of the partridge species seen on the tour – Ferruginous and Malayan © Tracey Barber, tour participant*

# PENINSULA MALAYSIA

23 February – 7th March 2024

## Systematic List

The taxonomy and English names used in this systematic list for the birds generally follows the recommendations of the IOC's *World Bird List* with revisions made where an alternative name/taxonomy is considered more appropriate.

For mammals, we have largely adopted the treatment proposed in the *Handbook of Mammals of the World* series by Lynx Editions.

### Birds

**Lesser Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna javanica* - Seven seen on our last afternoon's birding near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Ferruginous Partridge** *Caloperdix oculus* - Two seen from the Peacock-pheasant blind at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March. Cracking birds, with much brighter plumage than you would expect.



Ferruginous Partridge © Lesley Grace, tour participant

**Malayan Partridge** *Arborophila cambelli* - Four seen at the Richmond Road feeding station and a further single bird by the side of the road nearby, Fraser's Hill (27th

February). Three seen whilst looking for the Whistling Thrush the following day (28th February). A near endemic which is also found in extreme southern Thailand.

**Malayan Crested Fireback** *Lophura rufa* - Eight were seen on two occasions whilst walking along the boardwalks at Taman Negara on 3rd March. Thought to be the same group on both occasions.

**Great Argus** *Argusianus argus* (H) - Heard at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Mountain Peacock-pheasant** *Polyplectron inopinatum* - After a short wait, a male came in to the feeding station at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March. He then proceeded to display to two females that joined him, and run around chasing the two Ferruginous Partridge that were also present.



Mountain Peacock-pheasant © Lesley Grace, tour participant

**Red Junglefowl** *Gallus gallus* - Two seen near Kuala Lumpur Airport on our last afternoon 6th March.

**Malaysian Eared Nightjar** *Lyncornis temminckii* - At least six, maybe more, during the evening of 25th February at Tan Jung Karang. Well worth the wait for the sun to go down!!

**Large-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus macrurus* - At least three during our night birding session at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Gould's Frogmouth** *Batrachostomus stellatus* - Many heard at Taman Negara, with just the one seen on 4th March.

**Grey-rumped Treeswift** *Hemiprocne longipennis* - Seen on three days at Taman Negara.

**Whiskered Treeswift** *Hemiprocne comata* - Seen on the way up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February.

**Plume-toed Swiflet** *Collacalia affinis* - Seen on six dates around Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

**Germain's Swiftlet** *Aerodramus germani* - Recorded on three dates in the lowlands.

**Silver-rumped Spinetail** *Rhaphidura leucopygialis* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara on four days.

**Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus* - Seen in small numbers on two days at Taman Negara, usually over the river or clearings.

**Pacific Swift** *Apus pacificus* - Fairly common and seen on five days.

**House Swift** *Apus nipalensis* - Fairly common and seen on five days.

**Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis* - Two seen, one around our accommodation in Taman Negara on 5th March and another near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Raffle's Malkoha** *Rhinortha chlorophaea* - The most frequently encountered malkoha species with records from four days. Seen in Shah Alam and Taman Negara.

**Red-billed Malkoha** *Zanclotomus javanicus* - Seen on three dates with the first on the road up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February.

**Chestnut-breasted Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris* - Seen on three days with the first at Krau Forest on 1st March.

**Black-bellied Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus diardi* - A pair nesting at Shah Alam on 25th February was the only record.

**Green-billed Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus tristis* - Seen on four dates with the first at Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Chestnut-winged Cuckoo** *Clamator coromandus* - Two in the mangroves at Kuala Selangor on 26th February, one of which showed really well.

**Asian Koel** *Eudynamys scolopaceus* - A few seen and lots heard at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Violet Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus* - A fine male at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Little Bronze Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx minutillus* - A single bird at Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Banded Bay Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sonneratii* - Scoped distantly at Taman Negara on 2nd March.

**Plaintive Cuckoo** *Cacomantis merulinus* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February.

**Square-tailed Drongo-cuckoo** *Surniculus lugubris* - Two seen nesting at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Indian Cuckoo** *Cuculus micropterus* - One seen at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Rock Dove (Feral)** *Columbia livia* - Feral Pigeons were noted on six days, mostly whilst travelled through towns.

**Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis* - Seen on five dates away from forested areas.

**Little Cuckoo-dove** *Macropygia ruficeps* - Seen on three days at Fraser's Hill.

**Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica* - Seen on two occasions, the first at Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Zebra Dove** *Geopelia striata* - Seen on four days around Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor and near Kuala Lumpur Airport.

**Little Green Pigeon** *Treron olax* - Seen on four days at Taman Negara, with the first in a large fruiting tree near our accommodation.

**Pink-necked Green Pigeon** *Treron vernans* - Seen on the first two days of the tour at Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor area, and again on our last day near Kuala Lumpur Airport.

**Thick-billed Green Pigeon** *Treron curvirostra* - Common at Taman Negara and seen on all five days with a large number feeding in the fruiting tree near our accommodation.

**Large Green Pigeon** *Treron capellei* - Good numbers seen on four days at Taman Negara.

**Mountain Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula badia* - Seen on three days; firstly at Fraser's Hill, a single perched bird at Bukit Tinggi and again at Taman Negara.

**White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February, at Kuala Selangor the following day and at Fraser's Hill.

**Watercock** *Gallicrex cinerea* - A nice surprise at Tan Jang Karang on 25th February with a female-type seen peering at us from the rice paddies, and then a male, in full breeding plumage, flying in to join it.

**Greater Painted-snipe** *Rostraula benghalensis* - One, a male, seen creeping around vegetation from the bus at Tan Jung Karang (23rd February).

**Red-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus indicus* - Two seen by the side of the road at Tan Jung Karang on 23rd February and a single bird near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Tibetan Sand Plover** *Charadrius atrifrons* - 2,000+ in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram on 25th February was a wonderful sight.

**Eurasian Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus* - 10+ seen at Pantai Jeram on 25th February.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres* - One in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea* - 200+ in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram, some starting to come in to breeding plumage.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis* - 500+ in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram, running around like little clockwork toys!

**Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus* - 30+ at the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram.

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos* - Three in a mangrove channel near our Kuala Selangor hotel on 26th February.

**Common Redshank** *Tringa tetanus* - 100+ in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram on 25th February.

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis* - Two in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram.

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* - One at Tan Jung Karang.

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia* - One in the high tide roost at Pantai Jeram.

**Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica* - At least three in the bay at Pantai Jeram.

**Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons* - Two feeding close inshore at Pantai Jeram.

**Common Tern** *Sterna hirundo* - Up to ten feeding in the bay at Pantai Jeram.

**Painted Stork** *Mycteria leucocephala* - One on the mudflats at Pantai Jeram and then four in the rice paddies at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Lesser Adjutant** *Leptoptilos javanicus* - One at Kuala Selangor on 26th February and another near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Yellow Bittern** *Ixobrychus sinensis* - One at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* - At least five in the rice paddies at Tan Jung Karang in the afternoon of 25th February.

**Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax* - Quite numerous around Tan Jung Karang, perched on the power cables.

**Striated Heron** *Butorides striata* - A few seen on the first three days of the trip.

**Chinese Pond Heron** *Ardeola bacchus* - At least ten in the rice paddies on 25th February near Tan Jung Karang, and another from the bus the following day.

**Eastern Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus coromandus* - Numerous on the first day in the field around Kuala Selangor.

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea* - Seen on our first day in the field near Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Tan Jung Karang.

**Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea* - Several seen in rice paddies near Tan Jung Karang and at Kuala Selongor.

**Great Egret** *Ardea alba* - Common around Tan Jung Karang.

**Medium Egret** *Ardea intermedia* - First seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and common around Tan Jung Kerang.

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta* - Common around Pantai Jeram and Tan Jung Kerang.



*Black-winged Kite © Lesley Grace, tour participant*

**Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus* - At least ten around the paddy fields near Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus* - A single bird seen well at Shah Alam on 25th February.

**Crested Serpent Eagle** *Spilornis cheela* - Records from four days at Shah Alam, Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

**Changeable Hawk-eagle** *Nisaetus cirrhatus* - Seen well at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February, with three birds present.

**Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus* - Great views of a perched bird at Kuala Selangor on 26th February. Also seen at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus* - Common in the Tan Jung Kerang and Kuala Selangor areas.

**White-bellied Sea Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster* - One adult near Kuala Selangor (26th February) being mobbed by crows.



Lesser Fish Eagle © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Lesser Fish Eagle** *Haliaeetus ichthyaetus* - A pair seen really well on one of our boat trips at Taman Negara (4th March).

**Eastern Barn Owl** *Tyto javanica* - A pair perched during our 'owling' session at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Collared Owlet** *Taeniopteryx brodiei* - Heard every day at Fraser's Hill, with one finally giving itself up on 28th February. Also heard at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Mountain Scops Owl** *Otus spilocephalus* (H) - Heard at Fraser's Hill on 1st March whilst looking for the Whistling Thrush.

**Sunda Scops Owl** *Otus lempiji* - Heard at Taman Negara on two early mornings and seen briefly on 4th March.

**Dusky Eagle-Owl** *Ketupa coromanda* - Two at Tan Jung Karang on the evening of 25th February.

**Buffy Fish Owl** *Ketupa ketupu* - One seen on the drive up to our accommodation at Bukit Tinggi, sitting by the side of the road, was a nice surprise.

**Spotted Wood Owl** *Strix seloputo* - A pair seen really well through the scope during our evening session on 25th February.

**Diard's Trogon** *Harpactes diardii* - A male seen nicely on the Blau Hike Trail at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Scarlet-rumped Trogon** *Harpactes duvaucelii* - One male at Krau on 1st March as we walked towards the feeding station.

**Orange-breasted Trogon** *Harpactes oreskios* - First recorded on 26th February on the drive up to Fraser's Hill, with a second on 2nd March at Bukit Tinggi.

**Red-headed Trogon** *Harpactes erythrocephalus* - A pair seen well at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**White-crowned Hornbill** *Berenicornis comatus* - A male and female from the Tahan Hide, Taman Negara, late afternoon on 2nd March.

**Rhinoceros Hornbill** *Buceros rhinoceros* - Recorded on five dates (including Taman Negara and Fraser's Hill), but the best sighting was at Tan Jung Karang on 20th February, when we were able to 'scope two.

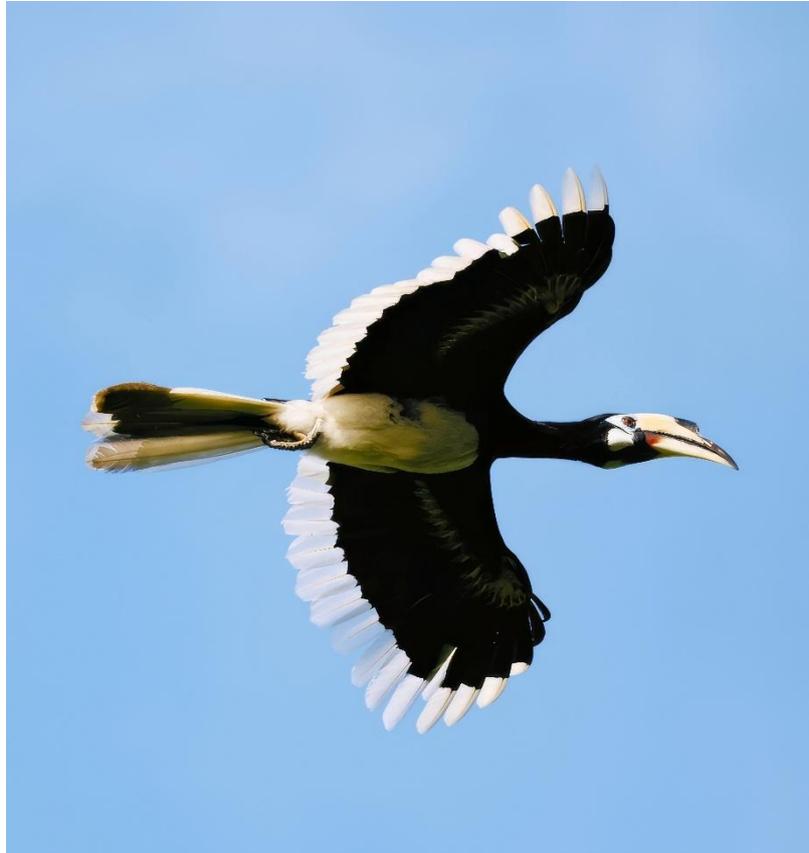
**Great Hornbill** *Buceros bicornis* - Three from New Road at Fraser's Hill on 28th February. Heard on a couple of days at Taman Negara.

**Helmeted Hornbill** *Rhinoplax vigil* (H) - Heard on 4th and 5th February at Taman Negara. Two birds were calling quite close to the Blau Hike Trail on the 5th February but could not be located.

*Oriental Pied Hornbill* © Lesley Grace,  
tour participant

**Oriental Pied Hornbill**  
*Anthracoceros albirostris* - One at Kuala Selangor on 26th February with another single bird on the drive to Taman Negara on 2nd March.

**Black Hornbill**  
*Anthracoceros malayanus* - Three (two males and a female) by some fish ponds as we drove down from Krau Forest on 1st March.



**Bushy-crested Hornbill** *Anorrhinus galeritus* - A calling bird at Fraser's Hill showed briefly during the afternoon of 23rd February.

**Wrinkled Hornbill** *Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus* - Two flew over at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, Kuala Selangor and at Taman Negara.

**Rufous-collared Kingfisher** *Actenoides concretus* - One showed really well after a bit of persistence at Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Banded Kingfisher** *Lacedo pulchella* - Two males and a female at Taman Negara on 4th March. This species used to be called Tiger Kingfisher and, having seen the female, you can see why!!

**Stork-billed Kingfisher** *Pelargopsis capensis* - First seen at Kuala Selangor on 26th February with two more on 4th March along the river at Taman Negara.

**White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis* - Recorded on four dates and frequently seen from the bus as we travelled between sites.

**Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris* - Common around Kuala Selangor.

**Blue-eared Kingfisher** *Alcedo meninting* - One seen briefly as it flashed by one of the boats on 4th March at Taman Negara.



Rufous-backed Dwarf-kingfisher © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Rufous-backed Pygmy-Kingfisher** *Ceyx rufidorsa* - Fabulous views of this shy forest species at the Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March. One of the highlights of the trip.

**Red-bearded Bee-eater** *Nyctyornis amictus* – A single bird on our way up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February.

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus* - Regularly encountered around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor on the first two dates in the field, and again near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Blue-throated Bee-eater** *Merops viridis* - Seen at Taman Negara on three dates.

**Fire-tufted Barbet** *Psilopogon pyrolophus* - First found on 27th February at Fraser's Hill, and again on 28th February.

**Lineated Barbet** *Psilopogon lineatus* - One seen near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Golden-whiskered Barbet** *Psilopogon chrysopogon* - One in a fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Red-throated Barbet** *Psilopogon mystacophanos* - Two in the fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March, and seen again on 4th March at Taman Negara.

**Black-browed Barbet** *Psilopogon oorti* - A pair in the hotel grounds at Fraser's Hill on 27th February, and again at various locations at Fraser's Hill the following day.

**Yellow-crowned Barbet** *Psilopogon henricii* (H) - Heard on three days at Bukit Tinggi and Taman Negara but not seen. The birds at Bukit Tinggi were so close but just would not show themselves.

**Blue-eared Barbet** *Psilopogon duvaucelii* - One seen on 4th March at Taman Negara.

**Coppersmith Barbet** *Psilopogon haemacephalus* (H) - Common (at least by voice) around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor on the first two days in the field but none seen.

**Sooty Barbet** *Caloramphus hayii* - Seen on three dates with the best being a perched bird as we drove down from Fraser's Hill on 1st March.

**Grey-and-buff Woodpecker** *Hemicircus concretus* - A female played a little hard to get at Taman Negara on 4th March but a male performed much better with scope views from the Tahan Hide on 5th March.

**Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker** *Yungipicus moluccensis* - Three in the mangroves around the hotel near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**White-bellied Woodpecker** *Drycopus javensis* - A male showed really well from the Tahan Hide at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Banded Woodpecker** *Chrysophlegma miniaceum* - Seen on our first morning in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and from the boardwalk in Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Checker-throated Woodpecker** *Chrysophlegma mentale* - Two at Fraser's Hill on 28th February and on two days at Taman Negara.

**Greater Yellownape** *Chrysophlegma flavinucha* - A pair seen at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**Lesser Yellownape** *Picus chlorolophus* – A single bird at Fraser’s Hill on 1st March.

**Crimson-winged Woodpecker** *Picus puniceus* (H) - Heard from the Tahan Hide at Taman Negara on 2nd March.

**Laced Woodpecker** *Picus vittatus* - Two seen in the mangroves near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Common Flameback** *Dinopium javanese* - Found at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and near Kuala Selangor on the first two days in the field.

**Greater Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes guttacrastatus* - One at Sha Alam Botanical Gardens on 20th February and seen the following day around Kuala Selangor.

**Bamboo Woodpecker** *Gecinulus viridis* - One, by the side of the road, as we drove up Fraser’s Hill. Blink and you missed it!!

**Olive-backed Woodpecker** *Gecinulus rafflesia* - A male was seen well from the boardwalks in Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Maroon Woodpecker** *Blythipicus rubiginosus* - Seen well from the boardwalks in Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Rufous Woodpecker** *Micropternus brachyurus* - Single bird seen near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Great Slaty Woodpecker** *Mulleripicus pulverulentus* - Amazing views of three birds displaying from the Blau Hike Trail in Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Black-thighed Falconet** *Microhierax fringillarius* - A pair seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February, with further sightings on three days in Taman Negara.

**Blue-rumped Parrot** *Psittinus cyanurus* - Seen in Taman Negara on 6th March, flying high over a clearing near our accommodation.

**Long-tailed Parakeet** *Psittacula longicauda* - One seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February.

**Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus galgulus* - Recorded at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and near Kuala Selangor the following day.

**Silver-breasted Broadbill** *Serilophus lunatus* - Seen very well indeed at Fraser’s Hill on 28th February.

**Black-and-red Broadbill** *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos* - Single birds on two days at Taman Negara. The bird on 3rd March by the boardwalk showed exceptionally well. Fantastic looking birds.

**Banded Broadbill** *Eurylaimus javanicus* - A pair in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens was a nice find.

**Black-and-yellow Broadbill** *Eurylaimus ochromalus* - One in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February.

**Green Broadbill** *Calyptomena viridis* - Two from the Blau Hike Trail at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Malayan Banded Pitta** *Hydrornis irena* - A stunning male was seen from the feeding station hide at Krau Forest on 1st March with another bird heard on the Blau Hike Trail at Taman Negara on 5th March, but this would not show.

**Garnet Pitta** *Erythropitta granatina* (H) - We got so close to this one along the Blau Hike Trail at Taman Negara on 5th March. The bird was constantly calling from a thicket but just would not budge. Lee did manage to get it in the scope for a second but none of the group could get to him in time before it hopped down from its perch.

**Blue-winged Pitta** *Pitta moluccensis* - This was a great start to the tour in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens when one popped up at the feeding station. We were able to watch it at leisure for some time.



Blue-winged Pitta © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Mangrove Pitta** *Pitta megarhyncha* - This was a brilliant end to our trip when Lee took us to a site near Kuala Lumpur Airport to try and see this species. Viewed from the bus, a single bird performed beautifully, perched right out in the open.

**Western Hooded Pitta** *Pitta sordida* - Played a little hard to get at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, but all of the group managed to get some sort of view and Lee even managed to get one in the scope. At least four birds present on the day.

**Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea* - Two in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on our first day.

**Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus picatus* - Common and seen on five days of the trip.

**Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus hirundinaceus* - A pair were attending a nest in Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Large Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis virgatus* - One seen briefly at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February.

**Rufous-winged Philentoma** *Philentoma pyrhoptera* - Singles at Taman Negara on 3rd and 4th March.

**White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhynchus* - A pair seen by the roadside at Tan Jung Karang on 25th February.

**Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia* - A single bird on a nest in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens.

**Green Iora** *Aegithina viridissima* - Seen on a couple of dates around Taman Negara, with three near our accommodation on 3rd March.

**Grey-chinned Minivet** *Pericrocotus solaris* - Seen well over three dates at Fraser's Hill and also at Bukit Tinggi.

**Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike** *Coracina striata* - Two at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Large Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei* - Seen daily at Fraser's Hill and regular around our accommodation there.

**Pied Triller** *Lalage nigra* - A couple in the mangroves near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Lesser Cuckooshrike** *Lalage fimbriata* - Two at Krau Forest on 1st March.

**Mangrove Whistler** *Pachycephala cinerea* - One in the mangroves near the Kuala Selangor hotel on 26th February.

**Brown Shrike** *Lanius cristatus* - A single bird at Kuala Selangor on 26th February and at an area close to Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March, with at least three birds present.

**Black-eared Shrike-babbler** *Pteruthius melanotis* - Single birds seen at Fraser's Hill on 27th and 28th February and 1st March.

**White-browed Shrike-babbler** *Pteruthius aeralatus* - Two seen at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**White-bellied Erpornis** *Erpornis zantholeuca* - Small numbers seen with feeding flocks on four days in Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

**Black-and-crimson Oriole** *Oriolus cruentus* - One at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis* - Rather common around Sha Alam Botanical Gardens and the hotel at Kuala Selangor.

**Bronzed Drongo** *Dicrurus aeneus* - One at Krau Forest on 1st March.

**Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus remifer* - Frequently seen during our stay at Fraser's Hill.

**Greater Racket-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus paradiseus* - Seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, Krau Forest and below Bukit Tinggi, before being recorded at Taman Negara on two days.

**Black Drongo** *Dicrurus macrocercus* - One near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**White-throated Fantail** *Rhipidura albicollis* - Multiple sightings at Fraser's Hill on two days and at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Malaysian Pied Fantail** *Rhipidura javanica* - A few in the mangroves around Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea* - A male and female at Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone affinis* - Two white males at Fraser's Hill on 28th February and 1st March.

**Crested Jayshrike** *Platylophus galericulatus* - Great views of a single bird at Taman Negara on 3rd March.

**Malayan Black Magpie** *Platysmurus leucopterus* - One seen briefly at Krau Forest on 1st March was followed by excellent views of two birds from the Tahan Hide at Taman Nagara on 2nd March.

**Common Green Magpie** *Cissa chinensis* - A single bird flew over us at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**House Crow** *Corvus splendens* - Seen commonly around towns in the lowlands.

**Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos* - Very common and seen on nine days of the tour.

**Rail-babbler** *Eupetes macrocerus* - Heard calling close to the boardwalks in Taman Negara on 2nd and 3rd March. We got so close to seeing two birds but only Lee saw them briefly. Whilst looking for the Garnet Pitta, however, along the Blau Hike Trail at Taman Negara, on 5th March, a pair eventually responded to playback and came close to our

position, with one bird showing reasonably well, including briefly in flight, which was most unexpected.

**Sultan Tit** *Melanochlora sultanea* - Seen on two days during our stay at Fraser's Hill with up to ten on 28th February.

**Cinereous Tit** *Parus cinereus* - A couple near our hotel at Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Hairy-backed Bulbul** *Tricholestes criniger* - Two seen at Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March and then at Taman Negara the following day.

**Yellow-bellied Bulbul** *Alophoixus phaeocephalus* - Two at the Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March and then a single bird at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Grey-cheeked Bulbul** *Alophoixus tephrogenys* - Another species that came into the feeding station area at Krau on 1st March, with two present.

**Ochraceous Bulbul** *Alophoixus ochraceus* - Seen on four days of the trip with the first at Fraser's Hill on 27th February.

**Cinereous Bulbul** *Hemixos cinereus* - One on the way down from Fraser's Hill on 1st March and a couple more at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Streaked Bulbul** *Ixos malaccensis* - Single bird seen at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Mountain Bulbul** *Ixos mccllellandii* - Seen at Fraser's Hill on three dates.

**Black-headed Bulbul** *Brachypodius melanocephalos* - Frequently seen at Taman Negara over the five days we were there.

**Spectacled Bulbul** *Ixodia erythrophthalmos* - One on the way down from Fraser's Hill on 1st March and then on two days at Taman Negara.

**Grey-bellied Bulbul** *Ixodia cyanivenris* - This attractive and sought after bulbul was seen very well in a roadside fruiting tree on the way down from Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Scaly-breasted Bulbul** *Ixodia squamata* - Single bird gave distant scope views in a fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Black-crested Bulbul** *Rubigula flaviventris* - Seen regularly at Fraser's Hill and a few in the Bukit Tinggi fruiting tree.

**Cream-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus simplex* - Seen on three days at Taman Negara, with the first being on 2nd March.

**Olive-winged Bulbul** *Pycnonotus plumosus* - At least ten birds in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on our first day out and about.

**Asian Red-eyed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus brunneus* - One in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and common at Taman Negara.

**Stripe-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus finlaysoni* - A handsome bulbul and seen well at Fraser's Hill on 28th February, and Taman Negara on 3rd and 6th March.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus* – Two of this introduced species were seen near Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier* - A common bulbul around Shah Alam on the first day in the field. Small numbers were also present at Bukit Tinggi and Taman Negara.

**Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica* - Common and seen almost daily.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica* - Seen on the first two days of the trip with good numbers around Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Kuala Selangor.

**Rufous-bellied Swallow** *Cecropis badia* - Seen briefly and not very well, in murky conditions, on the way up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February. This was followed by excellent views on 28th February and 1st March including at least two birds hawking around our hotel car park.

**Pygmy Cupwing** *Phnoepyga pusilla* - One bird seen exceptionally well at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**Yellow-bellied Warbler** *Abroscopus superciliaris* - At least one at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Eastern Crowned Warbler** *Phylloscopus coronatus* - Two near Kuala Selangor on 26th February and a single at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Arctic Warbler** *Phylloscopus borealis* - One near Kuala Selangor on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Chestnut-crowned Warbler** *Phylloscopus castaniceps* – A single bird at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis* - One flew over us at a site close to Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Rufescent Prinia** *Prinia rufescens* - Seen well at Fraser's Hill on 28th February.

**Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris* - One seen in and around the mangroves at Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius* - Seen and heard on two dates at Taman Negara around our accommodation. A pair showed well on 6th March.

**Dark-necked Tailorbird** *Orthotomus atrogularis* - Seen at Fraser's Hill on 28th February, Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March and Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Rufous-tailed Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sericeus* - One at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Ashy Tailorbird** *Orthotomus ruficeps* - Seen in the riverside mangroves near Kuala Selangor on 26th February and again in Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Swinhoe's White-eye** *Zosterops simplex* - Small parties in the mangroves at Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Pin-striped Tit-babbler** *Mixornis gularis* - First seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February and then the following day near Kuala Selangor.

**Fluffy-backed Tit-babbler** *Macronus ptilosus* - Another bird that waited until the final morning to show, with one from the boardwalk at Taman Negara on 29th February being our only sighting.

**Golden Babbler** *Cyanoderma chrysaeum* - Seen at Fraser's Hill on three days, the first on 29th February.

**Chestnut-winged Babbler** *Cyanoderma erythropterum* - Four from the boardwalks at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Black-throated Babbler** *Stachyris nigricollis* - A pair seen really well at Krau on 2nd March.

**Chestnut-rumped Babbler** *Stachyris maculata* - Two played a little hard to get on 3rd March, but three birds the following day performed really well, duetting together at Taman Negara.

**Grey-throated Babbler** *Stachyris nigriceps* - Seen by the roadside as we headed down New Road, Fraser's Hill on 1st March.

**Large Wren-babbler** *Turdinus macrodactylus* - Great views of a single bird at Krau on 1st March.

**Sooty-capped Babbler** *Malacopteron affine* - Seen at Taman Negara on 5th March.

**Scaly-crowned Babbler** *Malacopteron cinereum* - Seen on two days at Taman Negara, with the first bird on 4th March.

**Rufous-crowned Babbler** *Malacopteron magnum* - Three birds seen alongside the above species on 4th March, giving a direct comparison.

**Malayan Black-capped Babbler** *Pellorneum nigrocapitatum* - Another good bird at the Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March.

**Short-tailed Babbler** *Pellorneum malaccense* - A pair seen really well at Krau on 1st March.



*Buff-breasted Babbler* © Lesley Grace, tour participant

**Buff-breasted Babbler** *Pellorneum tickelli* - Excellent views of four birds at the Fraser's Hill feeding stations on 27th February, and again at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Ferruginous Babbler** *Pellorneum bicolor* - One showed briefly at the Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March.

**Abbot's Babbler** *Malacocincla abbotti* - A single bird from the Tahan Hide at Taman Negara on 2nd March.

**Streaked Wren-babbler** *Gypsophila brevicaudata* - Excellent views as we looked for the Whistling Thrush on 27th February, and at the first feeding station we visited at Fraser's Hill on the same day. Also seen on 28th February and 1st March.

**Brown Fulvetta** *Alcippe brunneicauda* - Four on the road up to Taman Negara on 26th February.

**Mountain Fulvetta** *Alcippe peracensis* - A mixed species flock regular at Fraser's Hill. Recorded on three dates, including a group of at least ten birds on 27th February.

**Malayan Laughingthrush** *Trochalopteron peninsulae* - One seen really well at one of the Fraser's Hill feeding stations on 27th February.

**Long-tailed Sibia** *Heterophasia picaoides* - Common at Fraser's Hill and seen on three dates, including a small flock frequenting the car park at our hotel.

**Blue-winged Minla** *Actinodura cyanouroptera* - A single bird showed briefly on 28th February, with much better views of two the following day at Fraser's Hill.



*Silver Eared Mesia* © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Silver-eared Mesia** *Leiothrix argenteauris* - Close views of a small group of these alongside the Malayan Laughingthrushes at one of the Fraser's Hill feeding stations on 27th February.

**Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush** *Pterorhinus mitratus* - Easily seen, particularly at the feeding stations at Fraser's Hill. Recorded on three dates, including a flock of around twenty birds near our hotel on 27th February.

**Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella* - Our first birds were on the lower slopes of Fraser's Hill. We then saw a few at Krau, Bukit Tinggi, but the majority of sightings were at Taman Negara. Seen on seven dates in total.

**Blue Nuthatch** *Sitta azurea* - A major target bird for this tour but we really left it until the last minute until they showed. We heard them on two consecutive days at Fraser's Hill but, due to the murky conditions, just could not locate them. It was not until our last morning (1st March) that the weather gods smiled upon us and we found a large mixed feeding flock, which contained two of these most sought-after birds. One bird in particular showed well and stayed in view for long enough for everyone to see it.

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis* - Seen on four days of the tour, the first on the way up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February.

**Asian Glossy Starling** *Aplonis panayensis* - Common and seen on six days.

**Javan Myna** *Acridotheres javanicus* - Common in open areas and recorded on seven dates. A species which was introduced to Peninsula Malaysia.

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis* - Just the one recorded on 25th February at Tan Jung Karang.

**Siberian Thrush** *Geokichia sibirica* - Two fabulous males on 27th February at Fraser's Hill with a female, and on the following day, what was probably the same female.



Orange-headed Thrush © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Orange-headed Thrush** *Geokichia citrina* - A male performed really well at the Bukit Tinggi feeding station on 2nd March.

**Oriental Magpie-robin** *Copsychus saularis* - Common and widespread. Recorded daily.

**White-rumped Shama** *Copsychus malabaricus* - One at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February, with the Blue-winged Pitta, two at the Krau Forest feeding station on 1st March and then two more at the Bukit Tinggi feeding station on 2nd March.

**Dark-sided Flycatcher** *Muscicapa sibirica* - One along the road up to Fraser's Hill on 2nd March.

**Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa daurica* - Common and seen on five days.

**Rufous-browed Flycatcher** *Anthipes solitaris* - Lovely views of two individual birds at Fraser's Hill feeding stations on 27th and 28th February.

**Hill Blue Flycatcher** *Cyornis whitei* - A female type seen at Fraser's Hill on 27th February.

**Mangrove Blue Flycatcher** *Cyornis rufigastra* - A couple of males showed nicely at Kuala Selangor mangroves on 26th February.

**Large Niltava** *Niltava grandis* - A male on 27th February at Fraser's Hill was followed the next day by a pair in the same area.

**Verditer Flycatcher** *Eumyias thalassinus* - Seen on four days, with the first on the way up to Fraser's Hill on 26th February.



Lesser Shortwing © Lesley Grace, tour participant

**Lesser Shortwing** *Brachypteryx leucophris* - A pair showed extremely well at Fraser's Hill feeding station on 27th February, with a female then seen on 1st March.

**Siberian Blue Robin** *Larvivora cyane* - A fantastic male was very showy at the Bukit Tinggi feeding station on 2nd March.

Siberian Blue Robin © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**White-tailed Robin** *Myiomela leucura* - A pair at Fraser's Hill on 1st March.

**Malayan Whistling Thrush** *Myophonus robinsoni* Really tricky with a bird heard on two consecutive



mornings at Fraser's Hill, and one afternoon on New Road. Lee and one group member managed to get a fleeting glimpse on the morning of 28th February, but that was it.

**Yellow-rumped Flycatcher** *Ficedula zanthopygia* - Three in the mangroves around Kuala Selangor on 26th February.

**Mugimaki Flycatcher** *Ficedula mugimaki* - Seen on three days at Fraser's Hill, with the first on 27th February.

**Little Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula westermanni* - Males of this striking bird were seen on two days at Fraser's Hill, with the first on 27th February.

**Greater Green Leafbird** *Chloropsis sonnerati* - Singles at Taman Negara on 2nd, 4th and 6th March.

**Lesser Green Leafbird** *Chloropsis cyanopogon* - Seen on the first two days of the trip and two dates at Taman Negara.

**Blue-winged Leafbird** *Chloropsis moluccensis* - At least six in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February and seen on a further four days during the trip.

**Orange-bellied Leafbird** *Chloropsis hardwickii* - Three seen on 28th February at Fraser's Hill.



Yellow-vented Flowerpecker © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Yellow-vented Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum chrysorrheum* - Two on our last morning in the gardens at Taman Negara on 6th March.

**Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum trigonostigma* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February and again on three further dates during the trip.

**Plain Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum minullum* - One on 2nd March at Bukitt Tinggi and another on our last morning at Taman Negara on 6th March.

**Fire-breasted Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum ignipectus* - Seen well on two dates (27th and 28th February) around Fraser's Hill.

**Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum cruentatum* - One seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February.

**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird** *Chalcoparia singalensis* - A pair at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March.

**Plain Sunbird** *Anthreptes simplex*  
One seen at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Brown-throated Sunbird**  
*Anthreptes malacensis* - Seen on the first two days in the field at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, and then again at the mangrove sites near Kuala Selangor. Also a single at Taman Negara on 3rd March.



*Brown-throated Sunbird* © Tracey Barber, tour participant

**Ornate Sunbird** *Cinnyris ornatus* – A couple in the mangrove area near the Kuala Selangor hotel on 25th February. A recent split after Olive-backed Sunbird was split into multiple species.

**Black-throated Sunbird** *Aethopyga saturate* - Fairly common at Fraser's Hill over our three days there.

**Purple-naped Sunbird** *Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum* - One seen well at Taman Negara on 4th March.

**Little Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera longirostra* - One observed on 2nd March on the way down from Bukit Tinggi.

**Long-billed Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera robusta* - Two flew over at Fraser's Hill on 1st March. A perched bird at Bukit Tinggi on 2nd March showed briefly.

**Spectacled Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera flavigaster* - Singles seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and near Kuala Selangor on the first two days.

**Yellow-eared Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera chrysogenys* - A couple in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February. Singles on our way down from Fraser's Hill on 1st March and on 2nd March at Bukit Tinggi.



Grey-breasted Spiderhunter © Lesley Grace, tour participant

**Grey-breasted Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera modesta* - At least four on our first day around the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on 25th February. Also seen on the way down from Fraser's Hill on 1st March and on our last day near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Streaked Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera magna* - Common and seen or heard daily around Fraser's Hill.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus* - Common around towns and villages in the lowlands.

**Baya Weaver** *Ploceus philippinus* - Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, with at least ten birds on 25th March. A single on our last day near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata* - A large flock at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens on our first day and another large flock on our last day near Kuala Lumpur Airport.

**White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata* - Common around the rice paddies in the Shah Alam Gardens on 25th February.

**Chestnut Munia** *Lonchura malacca* - Small flocks seen on our last day near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

**White-headed Munia** *Lonchura maja* - A small flock of around six birds in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens with the White-rumped Munias.

**Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea* - Seen on three dates at Fraser's Hill, the first on 27th February.

**Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus* - One at a site near Kuala Lumpur Airport on 6th March.

## **Mammals**

**Southern Pig-tailed Macaque** *Macaca nemestrina*

**Long-tailed Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis*

**White-thighed Leaf-Langur** *Presbytis siamensis*

**Silvered Langur** *Trachypithecus cristatus*

**Dusky Langur** *Trachypithecus obscurus*

**Lar Gibbon** *Hylobates lar* (Heard only)

**Siamang** *Symphalangus syndactylus*

**Black Giant Squirrel** *Ratufa bicolor*

**Prevost's Squirrel** *Callosciurus prevostii*

**Grey-bellied Squirrel** *Callosciurus caniceps*

**Pallas's Squirrel** *Callosciurus erythraeus*

**Himalayan Striped Squirrel** *Tamiops macclellandii*

**Low's Squirrel** *Sundasciurus lowii*

**Slender Squirrel** *Sundasciurus tenuis*

**Plantain Squirrel** *Callosciurus notatus*

**Smooth-coated Otter** *Lutrogale perspicillata*

**Barking Deer** *Muntiacus muntjaki*

**Lesser Chevrotain** *Tragulus kanchil*

## **Reptiles and Amphibians**

**Brown Wolf Snake** *Lycodon effraenis*

**Crested Garden Lizard** *Bronchocela cristatella*

**Great Anglehead Lizard** – *Gonocephalus grandis*

**Flying Lizard species** – *Draco sp*

**Land Monitor** *Varanus bengalensis*

**Water Monitor** - *Varanus salvator*