

JAVA & BALI TOUR REPORT 2025

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Our Java and Bali Tour was once again a wonderful sampler of this beautiful corner of Indonesia. We traversed the length and sometimes the breadth of Java, taking in forest clad volcanos, vibrant wetlands and several stunning National Parks. We also visited the beautiful island of Bali and undertook an exploratory extension to Kalimantan in southern Borneo. We focused on endemics and regional specialities and managed a vast haul, including such iconic species as Bali Starling, Black-browed Babbler, Javan Trogon, Javan Banded Pitta, Javan Cochoa, Javan Scops Owl, Salvadori's Nightjar, Javan Frogmouth, Pink-headed Fruit Dove, Spotted Crocia, Javan Hawk-Eagle, Javan Coucal, Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher, Javan White-eye, White-capped Munia, Javan Plover, Javan Sparrow and many more. We also enjoyed some fine mammal experiences; with everything from majestic Banteng to confiding Horsfield's Treeshrews and Black-eared Squirrels. Primates were also well represented, with Moloch Gibbon and Proboscis Monkeys being especially appreciated.

Our tour started with an early morning trundle across the sprawling mega metropolis of Jakarta, which is thought to host a population of 33 million! It was a rather murky sunrise but we soon pulled away from the city and began to climb into the foothills, swapping concrete skyscrapers for tea plantations and more humble abodes. A brief roadside stop produced a few of Java's commoner species including the ubiquitous Cave Swiftlets, Tree Sparrows, Sooty-headed Bulbul and both Rock and Spotted Doves. The abundant and even urban Tree Sparrows were somewhat surprising to those of the group from Western Europe, who have witnessed the strict rural nature and huge population crashes of that species in many EU countries!

We arrived in the park-like grounds of Cibodas botanical gardens in the late morning and quickly set about our first spell of birding. We soon enjoyed Pygmy Bushtit, Sangkar White-eyes and nesting Black-winged Flycatcher Shrikes. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch crept along the branches and Flame-fronted Barbets ranged through the canopy. A female Sunda Brush Cuckoo was coaxed out and we had great scope looks at both Javan and Collared Kingfishers. A pair of Ashy Drongos were seen briefly and we also enjoyed a couple of Cinereous Tits and our first Javan Munias, Long-tailed Macaques and Plantain Squirrels.

With some fairly persistent rain setting in, we birded in the immediate environs of the Lodge, where we added Javan Flowerpecker and plentiful Orange-spotted Bulbuls.

An afternoon walk produced some lovely West Javan Langurs and our first Little Pied Flycatchers. Much scanning and scoping off the canopy and we were eventually able to locate and obtain reasonable views of several Yellow-throated Hanging Parrots. We also located several rather confiding Pygmy Cupwings, which, perhaps emboldened by the rather wet and murky conditions, were foraging in the open. A skulking group of Crescent-chested Babbler were also noted and in the late afternoon we added the highly desired Sunda Thrush. A nocturnal jaunt by the guides resulted in a pair of Javan Frogmouths and the need to get almost the whole group out of bed to go and see them!

The next day we began our ascent up the Gunung Gede volcano. Before this though we had flight views of a Salvadori's Nightjar at the Cibodas gardens. The climb started well with a family party of Ferruginous Partridge feeding on the path and dodging the surprisingly plentiful Indonesian hikers. We followed this with Rufous-tailed Fantail, Pied and Trilling Shrike Babbler, Javan Blue Robin, and some skulking White-bibbed Babbler. Mountain Tailorbird was teased out of the dense undergrowth, while our first Sunda Warblers proved rather confiding. Javan Blue Whistling Thrushes skipped along the path and we even lured a Javan Tesia out into the open. Javan Heleias ranged in the fruiting trees, as did some spectacular but introduced Fire-tufted Barbets and a couple of Banded Broadbills were also seen. A large flock of Sunda Minivets were a spectacular sight as they danced above us, while singles of Indigo Flycatcher and White-flanked Sunbird were a bonus. Both Lesser and Javan Shortwings were seen, although the Javan Shortwings proved especially skulking.

We didn't neglect to scan overhead, picking out several Giant Swiftlets soaring in the murk, while mammal additions included Javan Langur and Three-striped Ground Squirrel.

With the weather closing in we birded in the vicinity of the campsite adding Sunda Forktail, Snowy-browed Flycatcher and an obliging Northern Palm Civet. Some nocturnal birding produced a close calling Javan Scops Owl but no views were obtained.

The following morning we set off pre-dawn and quickly taped in a Javan Scops Owl, which gave good but brief views. We then climbed to another larger campsite, where we found Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch and a lovely Javan Cochoa. A pair of Sunda Island Thrushes were nesting and we also added the much desired Scaly (Horsfield's) Thrush, which skulked in the leaf litter in a quiet corner.

We then gradually descended the mountain picking up Javan Trogon, Mountain Leaf Warbler, a nice group of Javan Fulvetta and a couple of Blue Nuthatches. Our first White-breasted Waterhen was also noted at a small lake, while a Crested Honey Buzzard overhead was a surprise.

In the evening some nocturnal birding at Cibodas again produced a Salvadori's Nightjar, while a Buffy Fish Owl was also seen. A Javan Slow Loris was located, though buried so deep in a bamboo clump that it was hard to identify from the much obscured views.

The next morning some pre-dawn owling produced nice looks at a Sunda Scops Owl. We then transferred across to Gunung Halimum National Park. En route we again picked up some of Java's commoner roadside birds, including House Swift, Pacific Swallow and our first White-breasted Woodswallow. As we drove into the Halimum protected area we were met by some stunning Moloch Gibbons. A rather tame Blue Whistling Thrush was around the accommodation and our second (more obliging) Javan Forktail foraged in the garden.

Heavy rain slowed birding in the afternoon but we did pick up Chestnut-breasted Malkoha and our first Scarlet Minivet with a small group of Sunda Minivets. Mixed flocks held Javan Leafbirds and a smart Orange-bellied Flowerpecker.

Some spotlighting after dark produced a roosting Orange-bellied Trogon and a skulking Spotted Giant Flying Squirrel.

The next morning we headed up a trail into the rather lovely primary forest. This produced a day time Orange-breasted Trogon, a Brown-throated Barbet high in the canopy, a lovely Rufous Piculet and a brief Crimson-winged Woodpecker. A pair of Zebra Woodpeckers at a nest were much appreciated and we also found a pair of Yellow-bellied Warblers and some fairly showy White-breasted Babblers. Spotted Crocia was a main target and we eventually managed very good views of a party ranging through the canopy. Pale Blue and Rufous-chested Flycatchers showed well, while we also added Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker, several Javan Sunbirds and a Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter. On the mammal front a couple of diminutive Black-eared Squirrels were a trip highlight and we also glimpsed our first Black Giant Squirrel.

In the afternoon scanning from the tea plantations produced a distant perched Javan Hawk-Eagle and a soaring Black Eagle. The plantations themselves held our first Striated Grassbird, Brown Prinia and Long-tailed Shrike. Several Ruddy Cuckoo-Doves and some flocks of Sumatran Green Pigeons flew past, while Dark-backed Imperial Pigeons flew over and also perched in distant trees. Our first group of Red Junglefowl were spotted downslope allowing scope views. Several Grey-rumped Swiftlets and Brown-backed Needletails and our first Eastern Red-rumped Swallow also cruised overhead.

The next morning we transferred across to central Java. We arrived in time to visit some wetlands in the evening. These held Scaly-breasted, Javan, White-headed and a small group of White-capped Munias. Other commoner species included Glossy Ibis, Medium Egret, Javan Pond Heron, Cerulean Kingfisher, Small Minivet and several showy White-browed Crakes. Further scanning revealed Black-backed Swampphen, Purple Heron, Zitting Cisticola, several Javan Mynas and our first Zebra Doves. Waders were represented by Kentish Plover, Wood and Common Sandpiper and Greenshank.

We then retired to our hotel where dinner on the restaurant roof was interrupted by some lovely Savanna Nightjars overhead.

The following morning was spent at a stakeout for Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher which failed to produce, though our first Javan Banded Pitta was appreciated. Cutting our losses we headed south and managed to arrive at some wetlands near Yogyakarta in the late afternoon. We soon located a couple of Sunda Coucals and a flock of Blue-tailed Bee-eaters, despite the windy conditions. Otherwise we noted a few commoner species before retiring to our nearby Hotel.

The following morning we visited a second stake out for the Kingfisher. On the way a roadside stop produced a lovely Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker and our first Ornate Sunbird. It took quite some patience but we eventually enjoyed great views of an incredibly obliging Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher, a real trip highlight. We had partly whiled away the time watching some tame and spectacular White-crowned and Javan Forktails, both truly stunning species which were popular with the photographers.

We then continued to Surabaya, where we had some time to enjoy birding around the mudflats, adding Javan Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Long-toed and Red-necked Stints and both Little and Whiskered Terns. A nice Slaty-breasted Rail showed well and Little Cormorants were plentiful. The extensive mangroves produced our first Freckle-breasted Woodpecker, Golden-bellied Gerygone and Malaysian Pied Fantail. A fairly confiding Javan Mongoose was also a minor mammal highlight.

The following morning we made a return visit to the same wetlands. We enjoyed good looks at White-shouldered Triller, Australasian Grebe, Siberian Sand Plover, Sunda Collared Dove, Pied Stilt, Common Tern, Sacred Kingfishers and a few Common Ioras. Despite much searching we were unable to locate Javan White-eye, which now seems very scarce on mainland Java.

A second site also failed to produce the White-eye though we did add Sunda Teal and both Yellow-bellied and Plain Prinias.

It was then a case of continuing east as we headed towards Baluran, situated at the very eastern limit of Bali. The journey was rather slow as we seemed to leave behind the modern motorways that had seemed to crisscross much of the country and became stuck on more minor, traffic clogged roads. The endless scenes of Javanese life and constant procession of colourful mosques kept us entertained and we arrived at our pleasant accommodation in the early evening.

A short nocturnal excursion nearby produced a Large-tailed Nightjar, on what was a lovely night in this remote part of Indonesia.

The following morning we visited Baluran NP where the abundant dry forest and savannah produced Green Imperial Pigeon, spectacular Green Peafowls, Green Junglefowl and a lovely flock of Oriental Pied Hornbills.

We followed this with Black-winged Myna, Common Flameback, skulking Grey-cheeked Tit-babblers and a flock of Java Sparrows! Beautiful Common Emerald Doves dashed past and plentiful Javan Deer ranged across the grassland, while a troop of East Javan Langurs were located in the forest. Our first Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher was also seen well, as were several Sunda Woodpeckers. A single Black-thighed Falconet that perched close to the road for an extended period was a trip highlight. Other birds seen along the road included Oriental Cuckooshrike, Black Drongo and both Common and Olive-backed Tailorbirds.

With the day heating up we retired to our Hotel for an early lunch, before transferring across to the much cooler, higher elevation Ijen plateau. We spent the afternoon in a hide which allowed close views of Javan Banded Pitta, Lesser Shortwing, Horsfield's Babbler and Snowy-browed Flycatcher but produced no sign of the hoped for Grey-breasted Partridge.

After a night in a pleasant coastal Hotel we returned to Ijen and tried a second hide. It didn't take long before we were treated to some spectacular views of this beautiful galliform, while a brief Checker-throated Woodpecker was seen nearby.

We then birded along the road and some nearby trails, locating Aberrant and Javan Bush Warblers, a gorgeous male Pink-headed Fruit Dove, White-bellied Fantail and a Black-banded Barbet. A calling Sunda Cuckoo posed for scope views, while a pair of majestic Wreathed Hornbills cruised overhead and several Sunda Cuckooshrikes moved with mixed flocks. Other highlights included a single female Tenggara Whistler, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, a nesting pair of Grey-and-Buff Woodpeckers and right at the end of the day, a pair of skulking Javan Scimitar Babblers.

The following morning we visited the spectacular Alas Purwo Nation Park in the far south east corner of Java. We were to enjoy breakfast with the Bantengs, as these impressive native cattle grazed the plain in front of the park headquarters. The birding was also productive and we located White-bellied Sea Eagle, Yellow-eared Barbet, Sunda Crow and Asian Glossy Starling. The forest edge and understorey also deserved attention with Black-headed, Ruby-throated and Cream-vented Bulbuls all being new. A hide allowed fantastic views of a couple of Javan Black-capped Babblers scurrying around in the leaf litter and perching on logs.

We then spent some time searching for Javan Blue Flycatcher, with a single bird eventually being glimpsed. We also added Black-naped Monarch and Orange-headed Thrush.

In the afternoon we took a ferry across the strait to the infamous island of Bali. Greater Crested Terns (including many Juveniles) were abundant during the crossing and we also added a single Black-naped Tern and a couple of Brown Boobys. As we pulled into Bali a group of five Lesser Adjutant could be seen on the estuary. We drove straight to the dry forest of Bali Barat NP and were soon adding new species. Both Coppersmith and Lineated Barbets showed well and several Pink-necked Green Pigeons gave perched views. A group of Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters were appreciated and a second stop added a skulking Javan Owlet.

In the late afternoon we saw our first Bali Mynas, just before heading to our rather luxurious hotel.

We started the next morning looking for Black-winged Myna (of the grey-rumped form) without success, though we did add Lesser Coucal and four fly over Large Flying Fox. We then moved on to the Park headquarters, where flocks of Bali Mynas put on quite a display. Further birding in the park produced a nice pair of Black-naped Fruit Doves, while a visit to a hide allowed great views of Racket-tailed Treepie, Horsfield's Tree Shrew, Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher, Hair-crested Drongo and Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher! Some nearby birding added Lemon-bellied White-eye and the obligatory Bali beach photo, albeit briefly!

In the late afternoon we made a stop at a wetland near the airport at Denpasar. This allowed us to add Little Pied Cormorant and Yellow-bellied Prinia amongst a selection of commoner wetland species. A single Large-billed Crow was seen nearby. Then all too suddenly the main tour was over with many of the group finishing at Denpasar and connecting with international flights.

The guide and one client returned to Jakarta for a brief night before catching an early flight to Kalimantan in southern Borneo.

The following morning after arriving in southern Kalimantan, it was a case of driving north and picking up a packed lunch before birding some karst forest. Despite much searching we failed to find the babbler on the first afternoon, we did though add Blue-throated Bee-eater, Red-throated Barbet, Black-eared Barbet, Ashy Tailorbird and some skulking Bold-striped Tit-Babblers. A troop of Proboscis Monkeys ranging through the canopy were an extension highlight.

The next morning we returned to the karst cliffs and this time, after locating a rough trail further into the habitat, we were soon enjoying great looks at a pair of the recently rediscovered Black-browed Babbler. They put on quite a show, at times dueting almost over our heads and bouncing from rock to rock in the rather unique, shady underworld that could be found in the lee of the impressive vertical limestone outcrops. Further birding at the site also added Plaintive Cuckoo, Dusky Munia, Black-bellied Malkoha and Green Iora.

After a quick lunch back in the town and Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker and Brown-throated Sunbird in an urban park, we drove out to some more remote forest. Birding along the road produced Plume-toed and Mossy-nest Swiftlets, Whiskered Treeswift, Silver-backed Spinetail, Greater Coucal, a lovely Black-and-yellow Broadbill and some smart Scaly-breasted Bulbuls. We also found a nesting pair of Buff-rumped Woodpeckers on the return drive.

Our final morning in Kalimantan involved a slow drive to the airport with some roadside birding in extensive wetlands. These produced Black-winged Kite, flocks of Streaked Weavers, a couple of White-throated Kingfishers and some lovely Chestnut Munias. A detour was also made to some mangroves, where Javan White-eye proved common! The final new bird of the trip was a pair of Brahminy Kites that passed over near the airport.

BIRDS OF THE TOUR

1st: Javan Banded Pitta

2nd: Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher

3rd: Grey-breasted Partridge

4th: Javan Trogon

5th: Green Junglefowl

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED DURING THE TOUR

Species marked with the diamond symbol (◊) are either endemic to the country or local region or considered 'special' birds for some other reason (e.g., it is only seen on one or two Birdquest tours; it is difficult to see across all or most of its range; the local form is

endemic or restricted-range and may in future be treated as a full species).

The species names and taxonomy used in the bird list follow Gill, F., Donsker, D., & Rasmussen, P.(Eds). **2025. IOC World Bird List (v15.1).**

BIRDS

- Sunda Teal** ◊ *Anas gibberifrons* A couple near Surabaya and one near Denpasar.
- Chestnut-bellied Partridge** ◊ *Arborophila javanica* A lovely covey on the climb to Gunung Gede.
- Grey-breasted Partridge** ◊ (White-faced P) *Arborophila orientalis* Three from the hide at Ijen.
- Green Peafowl** ◊ *Pavo mucus* Good looks at Baluran NP and quite common at Alas Puro NP.
- Green Junglefowl** ◊ *Gallus varius* Six at Baluran NP and a couple at Bali Barat NP.
- Red Junglefowl** *Gallus Gallus* Several small groups seen during the tour.
- Large-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus macrurus* One near our accommodation at Baluran NP.
- Savanna Nightjar** *Caprimulgus affinis* Heard commonly and best seen at our Hotel at Pekalongan.
- Salvadori's Nightjar** ◊ *Caprimulgus pulchellus* Flight views only at Chibodas Botanical Gardens.
- Javan Frogmouth** ◊ *Batrachostomus javensis* A lovely pair at Chibodas.
- Grey-rumped Treeswift** *Hemiprocne longipennis* Scattered sightings including roadside.
- Whiskered Treeswift** *Hemiprocne comata* A couple in Kalimantan.
- Giant Swiftlet** ◊ (Waterfall Swift) *Hydrochous gigas* Small numbers Gunung Gede.
- Plume-toed Swiftlet** ◊ *Collocalia affinis* About fifteen seen in Kalimantan.
- Cave Swiftlet (Linchi S)** *Collocalia linchi* Omnipresent on an almost daily basis.
- Mossy-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus salangana* Small numbers in Kalimantan.
- Silver-rumped Spinetail** *Rhapidura leucopygialis* Small numbers seen in Kalimantan.
- Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus* A couple of sightings at Gunung Halimum NP.
- House Swift** *Apus nipalensis* Widespread sightings through the tour.
- Sunda Coucal** ◊ (Javan C) *Centropus nigrorufus* Three at a windy Yogyakarta.
- Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis* Several seen in Kalimantan.
- Lesser Coucal** *Centropus bengalensis* A single on Bali and several at Kalimantan.
- Chestnut-breasted Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris* Seen at Halimum and Ijen.
- Black-bellied Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus diardi* Seen in Kalimantan.
- Asian Koel (Common K)** *Eudynamis scolopaceus* Heard near Surabaya.
- Plaintive Cuckoo** *Cacomantis merulinus* Seen in Kalimantan.
- Sunda Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sepulcralis* Recorded on numerous days through the tour.
- Sunda Cuckoo** ◊ *Cuculus Lepidus* A couple seen at Ijen and heard in Kalimantan.
- Rock Dove** (introduced) *Columba livia* Widespread.
- Sunda Collared Dove** ◊ *Streptopelia bitorquata* Seen at Surabaya and Baluran.
- Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis* Widespread.
- Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove** ◊ *Macropygia emiliana* Flight views at Halimum and Ijen.
- Little Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia ruficeps* Seen by some at Alas Purwo.
- Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica* Seen at Baluran, Alas Purwo and Kalimantan.
- Zebra Dove** *Geopelia striata* Widespread.
- Pink-necked Green Pigeon** *Treron vernans* Small numbers near Denpasar.
- Orange-breasted Green Pigeon** *Treron bicinctus* A single at Baluran.
- Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon** ◊ *Treron griseicauda* A single at Alas Purwo
- Sumatran Green Pigeon** ◊ *Treron oxyurus* Several flocks at Halimum.
- Pink-headed Fruit Dove** ◊ *Ptilinopus porphyreus* A single at Ijen.
- Black-naped Fruit Dove** ◊ *Ptilinopus melanospilus* Three in Alas Puro NP.
- Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea* Six at Baluran showed well.
- Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon** ◊ *Ducula lacernulata* Small numbers at Halimum and Ijen.
- Slaty-breasted Rail** *Lewinia striata* A single near Surabaya.
- Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus* Seen at Pekalongan and Surabaya.

Black-backed Swamphen *Porphyrio indicus* A single near Pekalongan.

Red-legged Crane *Rallina fasciata* Heard at Ijen

White-browed Crane *Poliolimnas cinereus* Seen at wetlands on three days with five at Pekalongan.

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* Scattered sightings at wetlands throughout.

Australasian Grebe *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae* Twenty near Surabaya.

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator* A couple of brief sightings.

Pied Stilt (White-headed S) *Himantopus leucocephalus* Fifteen near Surabaya.

Siberian Sand Plover *Anarhynchus mongolus* A single near Surabaya.

Javan Plover ♦ *Anarhynchus javanicus* Small numbers at Surabaya.

Kentish Plover *Anarhynchus alexandrinus* A single at Pekalongan.

Eurasian Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* A couple at Surabaya.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* Scattered sightings through the tour.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola* Small numbers at Pekalongan and Surabaya.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus* Seen by some at Surabaya.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* Four at Pekalongan.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* A minimum of forty at Surabaya.

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta* Two at Surabaya.

Red-necked Stint (Rufous-n S) *Calidris ruficollis* Twenty Five at Surabaya.

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* Small numbers at Surabaya.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrid* Several flocks at Surabaya.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* A single at Surabaya.

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana* A single from the ferry on the crossing to Bali.

Greater Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii* Common from the ferry on the crossing to Bali.

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* A few fly-overs and five as we arrived on Bali.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster* Two from the ferry to Bali.

Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger* Common at Surabaya and Denpasar.

Little Pied Cormorant *Microcarbo melanoleucos* Three near Denpasar.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* Forty near Pekalongan.

Cinnamon Bittern *Botaurus cinnamomeus* A single in flight roadside by one of the group.

Yellow Bittern *Botaurus sinensis* A single seen by some of the group near Surabaya.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* Small numbers at Surabaya.

Little Egret (Black-footed E) *Egretta [garzetta] nigripes* Widespread.

Striated Heron (Little H) *Butorides striata* Small numbers at Surabaya and a single near Denpasar.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciose* Widespread.

Great Egret (Eastern G E) *Ardea [alba] modesta* Widespread.

Medium Egret *Ardea intermedia* Small numbers at Pekalongan and Baluran.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Ardea coromanda* Scattered sightings.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* Scattered sightings.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* Scattered sightings.

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus* Seen on a couple of days in Kalimantan.

Crested Honey Buzzard (Oriental H B) *Pernis ptilorhynchus* A single at Gunung Gede.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* Heard or seen on several days.

Javan Hawk-Eagle ♦ *Nisaetus bartelsi* A single distant perched bird at Halimum.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus* Heard at Baluran.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malaiensis* A single soaring at Halimum.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus* A couple on the way to the airport at Kalimantan.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Icthyophaga leucogaster* A single at Baluran.

Javan Owlet ♦ *Glaucidium castanopterum* A single showed well at Bali Barut NP.

Javan Scops Owl ♦ *Otus angelinae* Good views eventually at Gunung Gede.

Sunda Scops Owl ♦ *Otus lempiji* Seen at Cibodas Botanical Garden and heard at Baluran.

Buffy Fish Owl ◇ *Ketupa ketupu* A single at Cibodas Botanical Garden.

Javan Trogon ◇ *Apalharpactes reinwardtii* Four seen at Gunung Gede.

Orange-breasted Trogon ◇ *Harpactes oreskios* A couple seen at Halimum.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris* A nice flock at Baluran.

Wreathed Hornbill *Rhyticeros undulates* A couple overhead at Ijen and a large flock at Baluran.

Oriental Dollarbird (Common D) *Eurystomus orientalis* A single at Bali Barat NP.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smymensis* Three were seen in Kalimantan.

Javan Kingfisher ◇ *Halcyon cyanoventris* Widespread.

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris* Widespread.

Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus* A few at Surabaya and a single seen by some at Baluran.

Cerulean Kingfisher ◇ (Small Blue K) *Alcedo coerulescens* Fairly widespread.

Javan Blue-banded Kingfisher ◇ *Alcedo euryzona* Lots of patience at two sites for good views!

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting* A single seen by some at Surabaya.

Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx rufidorsa* Singles at Alas Purwo and on Bali.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus* Widespread sightings.

Blue-throated Bee-eater *Merops viridis* Seen on a couple of days at Kalimantan.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia* Seen on both days in Bali Barat NP.

Fire-tufted Barbet ◇ *Psilopogon pyrolophus* Small numbers at Gunung Gede.

Lineated Barbet *Psilopogon lineatus* A few seen in Bali Barat NP.

Brown-throated Barbet ◇ *Psilopogon corvinus* A single at Halimum.

Red-throated Barbet *Psilopogon mystacophanos* Several seen in Kalimantan.

Black-banded Barbet ◇ (Javan B) *Psilopogon javensis* A single at Ijen.

Flame-fronted Barbet ◇ (Orange-f B) *Psilopogon armillaris* Widespread sightings.

Yellow-eared Barbet ◇ (Horsfield's B) *Psilopogon australis* A couple seen in Bali Barat NP.

Black-eared Barbet ◇ *Psilopogon duvaucelii* A couple in Kalimantan.

Coppersmith Barbet *Psilopogon haemacephalus* Four in Bali Barat NP.

Rufous Piculet *Sasia abnormis* A single at Halimum.

Grey-and-buff Woodpecker ◇ (Liliput W, Red-crested W) *Hemicircus [concretus] concretus* Ijen.

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Yungipicus moluccensis* A couple at Baluran.

Freckle-breasted Woodpecker ◇ *Dendrocopos analis* Several at Surabaya and a single at Bali Barat.

Checker-throated Woodpecker ◇ (Javan Yellownap) *Chrysophlegma [mentale] mentale* A single Ijen.

Crimson-winged Woodpecker *Picus puniceus* A single at Halimum.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense* Three seen at Baluran.

Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes grammithorax* A pair seen in Kalimantan.

Zebra Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tristis* A pair nesting at Halimum.

Black-thighed Falconet *Microhierax fringillarius* A single showed very well at Baluran, a trip highlight.

Yellow-cheeked Lorikeet *Saudareos meyeri* Three presumably feral birds at Cibodas.

Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot ◇ *Loriculus pusillus* Several at Cibodas Botanical Garden.

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus* A couple at Gunung Gede and heard at Halimum.

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus* A single at Kalimantan.

Javan Banded Pitta ◇ *Hydrornis guajanus* Great looks at several feeding stations.

Golden-bellied Gerygone (Flyeater) *Gerygone sulphurea* Seen at Surabaya and heard in Bali Barat.

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus hirundinaceus* Widespread sightings.

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus* Widespread.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* Scattered sightings.

Green Iora *Aegithina viridissima* Seen well in Kalimantan.

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus* Scattered sightings.

Sunda Minivet ◇ *Pericrocotus miniatus* Fairly widespread.

Scarlet Minivet ◇ (Javan M) *Pericrocotus [speciosus] siebersi* Gunung Gede, Halimum, Baluran.

Oriental Cuckooshrike ◇ *Coracina javensis* Seen at Baluran and Bali Barat NP.

Sunda Cuckooshrike ◇ *Coracina larvata* Four at Ijen.

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii* Scattered sightings.

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra* Seen or heard on several days.

Lesser Cuckooshrike *Lalage fimbriata* A single seen by the leader at Gunung Gede

Tenggara Whistler ◇ *Pachycephala calliope* A single female at Ijen

Pied Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis* Good views at Gunung Gede.

Trilling Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aenobarbus* Good views at Gunung Gede and a single at Halimum.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer* A leader only at Gunung Gede.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus* Heard at Ijen and Alas Purwo.

Hair-crested Drongo ◇ (Javan S D) *Dicrurus [hottentottus] jentinki* Two from a hide at Bali Barat NP.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus* Seen at Cibodas and Halimum.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus* Three at Baluran.

White-bellied Fantail ◇ *Rhipidura euryura* A single at Ijen

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica* Scattered sightings.

Rufous-tailed Fantail ◇ *Rhipidura phoenicura* Seen on both days at Gunung Gede.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* A single at Alas Purwo NP.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach* Scattered sightings.

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia* A couple at a hide at Bali Barat NP.

Sunda Crow *Corvus enca* Small numbers at Baluran.

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* A single roadside near Denpasar.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* Singles at Cibodas and Ijen

Cinereous Tit (Grey T) *Parus cinereus* Recorded at Cibodas, Baluran and Ijen.

Brown-cheeked Bulbul ◇ (Melodious B) *Alophoixus bres* Heard at Halimum.

Javan Bulbul ◇ *Ixos virescens* Heard at Gunung Gede and seen well at Ijen.

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius melanocephalos* A couple at Alas Purwo and seen in Kalimantan.

Scaly-breasted Bulbul *Ixodia squamata* Small numbers in Kalimantan.

Ruby-throated Bulbul ◇ *Rubigula dispar* Small numbers at Alas Purwo.

Cream-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus simplex* Heard at Baluran, seen at Alas Purwo and in Kalimantan.

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus* Head at Alas Purwo.

Orange-spotted Bulbul ◇ *Pycnonotus bimaculatus* Common at Cibodas, Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier* Fairly widespread.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster* Widespread.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo javanica* Widespread.

Eastern Red-rumped Swallow (Striated S) *Cecropis [daurica] striolata* Fairly widespread.

Pygmy Cupwing (P Wren-babbler) *Pnoepyga pusilla* Heard or seen on six days.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris* A couple at Halimum.

Mountain Tailorbird (M Leaf-toiler) *Phyllergates cucullatus* Seen at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Aberrant Bush Warbler ◇ (Sunda B W) *Horornis [flavolivaceus] vulcanius* Seen well at Ijen.

Javan Tesia ◇ *Tesia superciliaris* Seen well at Gunung Gede.

Pygmy Bushtit ◇ (P Tit) *Aegithalos exilis* About fifteen at Cibodas Botanical Garden.

Sunda Warbler ◇ *Phylloscopus grammiceps* Seen well at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Mountain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus* Seen at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Javan Bush Warbler ◇ *Locustella montis* A single showed well taking worms at Ijen!

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris* Seen on three days.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* Seen at Pekalongan and Yogyakarta.

Brown Prinia *Prinia polychroa* Seen at Halimum and heard at Baluran.

Bar-winged Prinia *Prinia familiaris* A single at Denpasar on our last afternoon.

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris* Seen at Surabaya.

Plain Prinia ◇ (Javan P P) *Prinia [inornata] blythi* Singles at Surabaya and Denpasar.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* A single at Baluran.

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps* Seen or heard on several days in Kalimantan.

Olive-backed Tailorbird ◊ (Javan T) *Orthotomus sepium* Seen at Baluran.

Javan Heleia ◊ (Javan Grey-throated W-e, J Helia) *Heleia javanica* Seen at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Lemon-bellied White-eye ◊ *Zosterops chloris* A nice group at Bali Barat NP.

Javan White-eye ◊ *Zosterops flavus* Several seen well at Kalimantan.

Sangkar White-eye *Zosterops melanurus* Seen well at Cibodas botanical garden.

Grey-cheeked Tit-Babbler ◊ *Mixornis flavicollis* Seen well at Alas Purwo NP.

Bold-striped Tit-Babbler ◊ *Mixornis bornensis* Seen well in Kalimantan.

Crescent-chested Babbler ◊ *Cyanoderma melanothorax* Seen at Cibodas/Gunung Gede, heard Ijen.

Javan Scimitar Babbler ◊ *Pomatorhinus montanus* A very skulking pair at Ijen.

White-breasted Babbler ◊ *Stachyris grammiceps* Seen at Halimum.

White-bibbed Babbler ◊ *Stachyris thoracica* Seen at Gunung Gede.

Javan Black-capped Babbler ◊ *Pellorneum capistratum* Great looks from a hide at Alas Puro.

Horsfield's Babbler *Malacocincla sepiaria* Fairly widespread.

Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler *Napothera epilepidota* Heard at Gunung Gede.

Javan Fulvetta ◊ *Alcippe pyrrhoptera* Seen at Cibodas/Gunung Gede.

Spotted Crocias ◊ *Laniellus albonotatus* A flock in the canopy at Halimum eventually showed well.

Blue Nuthatch *Sitta azurea* A couple on Gunung Gede.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis* A couple at Cibodas Botanical Gardens.

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis* Small numbers at Alas Purwo and Bali Barat.

Javan Myna ◊ *Acridotheres javanicus* Fairly widespread.

Black-winged Myna ◊ (Grey-backed Myna) *Acridotheres [melanopterus] tricolor* Four at Baluran.

Bali Myna ◊ *Leucopsar rothschildi* Seen commonly at Bali Barat NP.

Javan Cochoa ◊ *Cochoa azurea* A single at Gunung Gede.

Sunda Thrush ◊ *Zoothera andromedae* A single at Cibodas botanical garden.

Scaly Thrush ◊ (Horsfield's T) *Zoothera [dauma] horsfieldi* A skulking pair at Gunung Gede.

Orange-headed Thrush *Geokichla citrina* A single at Alas Purwo.

Sundaic Island Thrush *Turdus javanicus* A pair on Gunung Gede.

Indigo Flycatcher ◊ *Eumyias indigo* Fairly common in the highlands, especially at Ijen.

Pale Blue Flycatcher ◊ *Cyornis unicolor* A single at Gunung Gede.

Javan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis banyumas* Two heard and one glimpsed at Alas Purwo.

Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher ◊ *Cyornis olivaceus* Great looks at a hide in Bali Barat NP.

Javan Blue Robin ◊ (S Blue R) *Myiomela diana* Seen well at Gunung Gede.

White-crowned Forktail ◊ (Javan F) *Enicurus [leschenaulti] leschenaultia* Showed mKingfisher hide.

Sunda Forktail ◊ (Lesser F) *Enicurus velatus* Recorded on five days.

Blue Whistling Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus* Recorded on four days.

Javan Whistling Thrush ◊ *Myophonus glaucinus* Seen well at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophris* Seen at Gunung Gede and from the hide at Ijen.

Javan Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana* Glimpsed by some at Gunung Gede.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra* Small numbers at Gunung Gede and Ijen.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni* Seen on several days in the highlands.

Rufous-chested Flycatcher *Ficedula dumetoria* A single male at Halimum.

Javan Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis* Three at Halimum.

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus* A single at Halimum.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma* A single at Halimum and seen in Kalimantan.

Javan Flowerpecker ◊ *Dicaeum sanguinolentum* Great looks at Cibodas and also recorded at Ijen.

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker ◊ *Dicaeum trochileum* Several on the main tour and three Kalimantan.

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis* Seen by some at Halimum.

Brown-throated Sunbird (Plain-t S) *Anthreptes malacensis* Seen on two days in Kalimantan.

Ornate Sunbird ◊ *Cinnyris ornatus* Seen on four days.

White-flanked Sunbird ◊ *Aethopyga eximia* Seen at Gunung Gede and Ijen.
Javan Sunbird ◊ *Aethopyga mystacalis* Three at Halimum.
Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera affinis* A couple seen at Halimum.
Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* Widespread.
Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar* A large flock on the final day in Kalimantan.
Java Sparrow ◊ *Padda oryzivora* A flock in Baluran NP.
Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata* A couple at Pekalongan.
Dusky Munia ◊ *Lonchura fuscans* Small numbers in Kalimantan.
Javan Munia ◊ *Lonchura leucogastroides* Widespread.
Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla* Ten in ricefields in Kalimantan.
White-capped Munia ◊ *Lonchura ferruginosa* Three at Pekalongan
White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja* Flocks recorded on three days.
Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch ◊ *Erythrura hyperythra* A single at Gunung Gede.
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* A single in Kalimantan.

MAMMALS

Short-tailed Gymnure (L Moonrat) *Hylomys suillus* A single seen by some at Ijen.
Northern Palm Civet (Asian P C) *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus* Two at Cibodas, one Gunung Gede.
Javan Mongoose *Urva javanica* Several at the fishponds at Surabaya.
Southern Red Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjak* Seen by some at Baluran.
Javan Deer (Rusa) *Rusa timorensis* Common at Baluran and Alas Purwo.
Banteng (Bali Cattle) *Bos javanicus* Common at Alas Purwo.
Water Buffalo (introduced) *Bubalus bubalis* Small numbers seen.
Large Flying Fox (Malayan F F) *Pteropus vampyrus* Four overhead at dawn at Bali Barat NP.
Horsfield's Treeshrew *Tupaia javanica* A single at the hide at Bali Barat NP.
Javan Slow Loris *Nycticebus javanicus* A single buried deep, deep inside bamboo at Cibodas.
Long-tailed Macaque (Long-tailed M) *Macaca fascicularis* Abundant across all three islands.
Proboscis Monkey *Nasalis larvatus* Seen on two days in Kalimantan, an extension highlight.
Javan Langur (Sunda L M) *Presbytis comata* Seen at Gunung Gede and Halimum.
East Javan Langur (East J L, Ebony Leaf Monkey) *Trachypithecus auratus* Seen Ijen, Baluran, Bali.
West Javan Langur (W J Lutung) *Trachypithecus Mauritius* Good views at Cibodas and Halimum.
Sunda Silvery Langur *Trachypithecus cristatus* A group seen briefly in Kalimantan.
Moloch Gibbon (Javan G) *Hylobates moloch* Great looks at Halimum.
Black-striped Squirrel (B-striped S) *Callosciurus nigrovittatus* Seen on three days.
Plantain Squirrel *Callosciurus notatus* Seen on six days.
Three-striped Ground Squirrel *Lariscus insignis* A couple seen at Gunung Gede.
Black-eared Squirrel *Nannosciurus melanotis* A lovely pair at Halimum.
Spotted Giant Flying Squirrel *Petaurista elegans* A skulking individual spotlighted at Halimum.
Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor* Seen at Halimum and Bali Barat NP.