

20-Day Birding & Nature Itinerary		
Day	Route & Base	Key Habitats & Target Species
Day 01	Airport → Negombo	Muthurajawela Marsh: Waterfowl, Black-capped Kingfisher, Asian Openbill, Egret species.
Day 02	Negombo → Kalpitiya	Anawilundawa RAMSA Wetland (en route): Storks, Herons, Jacanas, Pygmy Geese, Ibises.
Day 03	Kalpitiya	Bar Reef Marine & Lagoon: Dolphin watching, sea birds, waders, terns, osprey.
Day 04	Kalpitiya → Wilpattu	Wilpattu National Park (Safari): Sri Lanka Junglefowl, Crested Serpent Eagle, Brown Fish Owl, Sloth Bear, Leopard.
Day 05	Wilpattu → Kandalama (via Kalawewa)	Kalawewa Tank & Tank Bed Forest: Elephant herds, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Fish Eagles, White-bellied Sea Eagle.
Day 06	Kandalama / Sigiriya	Sigiriya Sanctuary & Kandalama Lake: Indian Pitta, Asian Paradise Flycatcher, Grey Hornbill, Loris trail.
Day 07	Kandalama → Trincomalee	Swami Rock & Koneswaram Coast: Pelagic birdwatching, White-bellied Sea Eagles, seasonal Whale watching.
Day 08	Trincomalee	Pigeon Island & Lagoon Reserves: Marine life, Reef Blacktip Sharks, Terns, Plovers, Waders.
Day 09	Trincomalee → Kandy / Hanthana	Hanthana Mountain Range: Crested Hawk-Eagle, Emerald Dove, Crimson-backed Flameback, endemic reptiles.
Day 10	Knuckles Mountain Range Trek	Cloud Forest Trails: Sri Lanka Blue Magpie, Yellow-fronted Barbet, Spot-winged Thrush.
Day 11	Kandy → Nuwara Eliya	Victoria Park & Haggala Gardens: Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush, Kashmir Flycatcher, Indian Blue Robin, Yellow-eared Bulbul.
Day 12	Nuwara Eliya (Horton Plains)	World's End & Cloud Forest: Sri Lanka Wood Pigeon, Sri Lanka Bush Warbler, Ceylon White-eye, Sambar Deer.
Day 13	Nuwara Eliya → Nallathanniya (Adam's Peak)	Peak Wilderness Sanctuary: Spot-winged Thrush, Layard's Parakeet, endemic amphibians.
Day 14	Adam's Peak → Kumana	Travel to East Coast / Kumana: En route birding across transition zone habitats.
Day 15	Kumana National Park	Kumana Villu (Swamp Sanctuary): Black-necked Stork, Eurasian Spoonbill, Pelicans, Pintails, Waterfowl.
Day 16	Arugam Bay / Kumana → Weerawila	Bundala & Weerawila Tanks: Greater Flamingos (seasonal), Water Cocks, Painted Storks, Pelicans.
Day 17	Weerawila → Sinharaja (Neluwa via Sooriyakanda)	Sooriyakanda Mountain Pass: High-elevation forest species, wet-zone rainforest transition.
Day 18	Sinharaja Rainforest (Neluwa Entry)	Rainforest Mixed-Species Feeding Flocks: Red-faced Malkoha, Serendib Scops Owl, Green-billed Coucal, Purple-faced Langur.
Day 19	Sinharaja → Koggala & Bentota	Koggala Lake & Madu River Lagoons: Mangrove birdwatching, Night Herons, Water Monitors, coastal waders.
Day 20	Bentota → Colombo → Airport (BIA)	Diyasaru Wetland Park / Beddagana Sanctuary: Urban wetland birding, final souvenir shopping in Colombo, transfer to Airport.