PALAWAN · PHILIPPINES

Palawan

The Philippines' long, wild western island: peacock-pheasants and hornbills in the forest around the Underground River, bearcats and stink badgers at night, cockatoos over the mangroves, and turtles, reef fish and dugongs among the limestone islands of El Nido and Coron.

133 animals 18 mammals, 81 birds, 11 reptiles, 22 other sea life and 1 butterfly
Best time: Dec to May

Seen _____ of 133

01 Land mammals and bats 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Long-tailed Macaque	
☐ Palawan Bearded Pig	
☐ Calamian Deer	
☐ Palawan Treeshrew	
☐ Northern Palawan Tree Squirrel	
☐ Philippine Pangolin Rare	
☐ Palawan Stink Badger	
☐ Common Palm Civet	
☐ Large Flying-fox	
☐ Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat	
☐ Binturong Rare	
☐ Sunda Leopard Cat Rare	
☐ Asian Small-clawed Otter Rare	

02 Dugongs and dolphins 5

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Spinner Dolphin	
☐ Dugong Rare	
☐ Pantropical Spotted Dolphin Rare	
☐ Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin Rare	
☐ Irrawaddy Dolphin Rare	

03 Hornbills and parrots 6

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Palawan Peacock-Pheasant	
☐ Tabon Scrubfowl	
☐ Red Junglefowl	
☐ Palawan Hornbill	
☐ Philippine Cockatoo Rare	
☐ Blue-headed Racket-tail	

04 Forest birds 23

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Palawan Flowerpecker	
☐ Ashy-fronted Bulbul	
☐ Philippine Pied Fantail	
☐ Black-naped Monarch	
☐ Asian Fairy-bluebird	
☐ Hair-crested Drongo	
☐ Ashy Drongo	
☐ Black-naped Oriole	
☐ Common Iora	
☐ Yellow-vented Bulbul	
☐ Black-headed Bulbul	
☐ Palawan Tit	
☐ Palawan Bulbul	
☐ Yellow-throated Leafbird	
☐ Blue Paradise Flycatcher	
☐ White-vented Shama	

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Forest birds continued

- [ ] Western Hooded Pitta
- [ ] Lovely Sunbird
- [ ] Spot-throated Flameback
- [ ] Great Slaty Woodpecker
- [ ] White-bellied Woodpecker
- [ ] Chestnut-breasted Malkoha
- [ ] Falcated Ground Babbler Rare

05 Birds of prey and owls 9

- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] Grey-faced Buzzard
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon Rare
- [ ] Palawan Scops Owl Rare
- [ ] Palawan Frogmouth Rare

06 Pigeons and kingfishers 26

- [ ] Pink-necked Green Pigeon
- [ ] Green Imperial Pigeon
- [ ] Spotted Dove
- [ ] Zebra Dove
- [ ] Collared Kingfisher
- [ ] Asian Glossy Starling
- [ ] Olive-backed Sunbird
- [ ] Brown-throated Sunbird
- [ ] Ashy Tailorbird
- [ ] Pacific Swallow
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] White-breasted Woodswallow
- [ ] Grey-rumped Treeswift
- [ ] Germain's Swiftlet
- [ ] Eurasian Tree Sparrow
- [ ] Palawan Crow

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Pigeons and kingfishers continued

- [ ] Greater Coucal
- [ ] Asian Koel
- [ ] Pied Imperial Pigeon
- [ ] Common Emerald Dove
- [ ] Stork-billed Kingfisher
- [ ] Oriental Dollarbird
- [ ] Common Hill Myna
- [ ] White-breasted Waterhen
- [ ] Chestnut Munia
- [ ] Violet Cuckoo

07 Waterbirds 17

- [ ] Pacific Reef Heron
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Eastern Cattle Egret
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Grey-tailed Tattler
- [ ] Pacific Golden Plover
- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Great-billed Heron Rare
- [ ] Beach Stone-curlew Rare
- [ ] Greater Crested Tern
- [ ] Black-naped Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Lesser Frigatebird
- [ ] Brown Booby Rare

08 Reptiles and butterflies 9

- [ ] Palawan Water Monitor
- [ ] Common Sun Skink
- [ ] Tokay Gecko
- [ ] Reticulated Python
- [ ] Mangrove Cat Snake

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

08 Reptiles and butterflies continued

- [ ] Paradise Flying Snake Rare
- [ ] Schultze's Pit Viper
- [ ] Saltwater Crocodile Rare
- [ ] Palawan Birdwing

09 Turtles, rays and sharks 7

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Yellow-lipped Sea Krait
- [ ] Blue-spotted Ribbontail Ray
- [ ] Blacktip Reef Shark
- [ ] Whitetip Reef Shark
- [ ] Ocellated Eagle Ray Rare

10 Reef fish and invertebrates 18

- [ ] Clown Anemonefish
- [ ] Clark's Anemonefish
- [ ] Moorish Idol

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10 Reef fish and invertebrates continued

- [ ] Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse
- [ ] Threadfin Butterflyfish
- [ ] Blue Sea Star
- [ ] Horned Sea Star
- [ ] Pink Anemonefish
- [ ] Emperor Angelfish
- [ ] Giant Trevally
- [ ] Titan Triggerfish
- [ ] Great Barracuda
- [ ] Red Lionfish
- [ ] Broadclub Cuttlefish
- [ ] Giant Clam
- [ ] Bumphead Parrotfish Rare
- [ ] Humphead Wrasse Rare
- [ ] Mandarinfish Rare

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 133

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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BEST TIME

Dec to May

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.