SOUTHERN AND UVA PROVINCES · SRI LANKA

Yala National Park

Dry scrub, lagoons and great rock outcrops on Sri Lanka's south-east coast, with one of the world's densest leopard populations, elephants, sloth bears and crocodiles.

112 animals 27 mammals, 73 birds and 12 reptiles **Best time:** Feb to Jul

Seen _____ of 112

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big mammals 9

- [ ] Leopard
- [ ] Asian Elephant
- [ ] Feral Water Buffalo
- [ ] Golden Jackal
- [ ] Wild Boar
- [ ] Sloth Bear
- [ ] Jungle Cat
- [ ] Fishing Cat Rare
- [ ] Rusty-spotted Cat Rare

02 Deer 4

- [ ] Chital (Spotted Deer)
- [ ] Sambar Deer
- [ ] Northern Red Muntjac
- [ ] Sri Lankan Mouse-deer Rare

03 Primates and smaller mammals 14

- [ ] Toque Macaque
- [ ] Tufted Grey Langur
- [ ] Ruddy Mongoose
- [ ] Indian Grey Mongoose
- [ ] Indian Hare
- [ ] Common Palm Squirrel
- [ ] Indian Flying Fox
- [ ] Stripe-necked Mongoose
- [ ] Sri Lankan Giant Squirrel
- [ ] Indian Crested Porcupine

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03 Primates and smaller mammals continued

- [ ] Common Palm Civet
- [ ] Small Indian Civet
- [ ] Grey Slender Loris Rare
- [ ] Indian Pangolin Rare

04 Crocodiles and reptiles 12

- [ ] Mugger Crocodile
- [ ] Bengal Monitor
- [ ] Asian Water Monitor
- [ ] Oriental Garden Lizard
- [ ] Saltwater Crocodile
- [ ] Indian Star Tortoise
- [ ] Indian Rock Python
- [ ] Indian Cobra
- [ ] Russell's Viper
- [ ] Sri Lankan Green Vine Snake
- [ ] Sri Lankan Flapshell Turtle
- [ ] Indian Black Turtle

05 Big water birds 14

- [ ] Painted Stork
- [ ] Asian Openbill
- [ ] Spot-billed Pelican
- [ ] Black-headed Ibis
- [ ] Oriental Darter
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Purple Heron

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ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Big water birds continued

- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Indian Pond Heron
- [ ] Asian Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Lesser Adjutant
- [ ] Eurasian Spoonbill
- [ ] Black-necked Stork Rare
- [ ] Greater Flamingo Rare

06 Birds of prey and owls 8

- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Grey-headed Fish Eagle
- [ ] Black-winged Kite
- [ ] Brown Fish Owl

07 Ground and forest birds 29

- [ ] Sri Lanka Junglefowl
- [ ] Indian Peafowl
- [ ] Grey Francolin
- [ ] Indian Roller
- [ ] Asian Green Bee-eater
- [ ] Blue-tailed Bee-eater
- [ ] Malabar Pied Hornbill
- [ ] Ring-necked Parakeet
- [ ] Brown-headed Barbet
- [ ] Coppersmith Barbet
- [ ] Red-backed Flameback
- [ ] Orange-breasted Green Pigeon
- [ ] Indian Paradise Flycatcher
- [ ] White-browed Fantail
- [ ] Black-hooded Oriole
- [ ] White-bellied Drongo
- [ ] Common Iora

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

07 Ground and forest birds continued

- [ ] Yellow-billed Babbler
- [ ] White-browed Bulbul
- [ ] Jerdon's Bush Lark
- [ ] Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
- [ ] Sri Lanka Grey Hornbill
- [ ] Blue-faced Malkoha
- [ ] Sirkeer Malkoha
- [ ] Plum-headed Parakeet
- [ ] Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot
- [ ] Sri Lanka Woodshrike
- [ ] Indian Pitta
- [ ] Jerdon's Nightjar

08 Shore birds and terns 22

- [ ] Lesser Whistling Duck
- [ ] Pheasant-tailed Jacana
- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Red-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] Whiskered Tern
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] White-throated Kingfisher
- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Yellow-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] Great Stone-curlew
- [ ] Indian Thick-knee
- [ ] Little Pratincole
- [ ] Greater Crested Tern
- [ ] Little Tern
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Pacific Golden Plover
- [ ] Curlew Sandpiper
- [ ] Marsh Sandpiper

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08	**Shore birds and terns** continued	
☐	Whimbrel	
☐	Ruddy Turnstone	

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08	**Shore birds and terns** continued	
☐	Stork-billed Kingfisher	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 112

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

Feb to Jul

Yala is dry for most of the year, with the main rains from the north-east monsoon around October to January.

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.