

## BIRDING HOTSPOT

# Jiuzhaigou National Park, Sichuan, China— a forgotten gem?

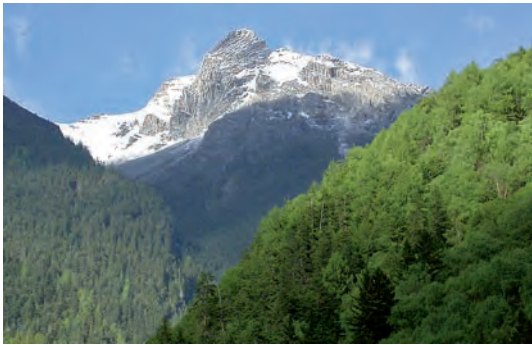
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Jiuzhaigou National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in north Sichuan (32.733°N 104.150°E) and comprises three major valleys, the Shuzheng, the Rize and the Zehawa together with a number of minor ones. The park covers an area of 72,000 ha with a buffer area which is almost the same size and ranges in altitude from 2,000 to 4,800 m. About two thirds of the area is forested and the three major valleys form a Y with the park entrance being at the bottom of the Y. The Shuzheng valley then divides into two at Nuorilang (Tibetan for ‘grand and magnificent’), the Rize valley going to the Primeval Forest to the west and the Zehawa valley ending at Long Lake to the east. The Jiuzhai Valley National Park website at [www.jiuzhai.com](http://www.jiuzhai.com) has a map showing the roads and walking paths.

A series of pioneering trips were made by Hong Kong birdwatchers in the early to mid-1990s, but since then it seems to have been little visited by independent birdwatchers, although it is regularly visited by commercial birdtour operators, mainly

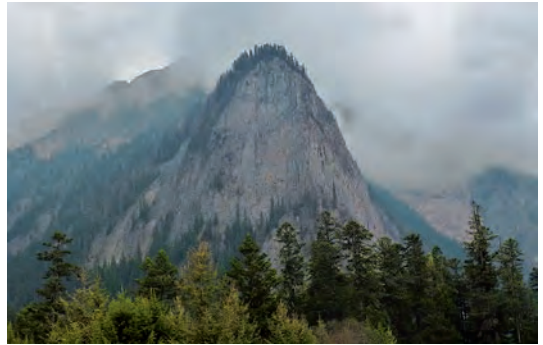
during May and June. In winter snow can be a problem leading to closure of roads and the airport. It is not an easy place to access as it is a 330 km, 11-hour public bus journey from Chengdu (¥120 outward, ¥140 return) or a 1.5 hour airport shuttle bus (¥45) or taxi ride (¥200) from Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport which is served by domestic flights from centres such as Chengdu, Guangzhou, Beijing and Shanghai. Be aware that the airport, at an altitude of 3,450 m, is subject to closure due to adverse weather conditions, and flight delays are frequent.

In April 2013, almost 19 years after my previous trip, the chance to revisit arose. Of course, it had changed greatly with 50 km of paved roads and 47 km of wood-planked trails and is a very popular destination for Chinese tourists due to its spectacular scenery. The park is well managed but although the number of visitors is regulated, some areas can become very crowded. However, it is easy to get away from the main tourist attractions and to find plenty of deserted trails, all of which



**Plate 1.** Approaching Jiuzhaigou via the Gong Gang Ling La at 3,480 m, 20 May 2007.

**Plate 3.** Pearl Shoal waterfall, Jiuzhaigou, 21 May 2007.



**Plate 2.** Rugged scenery, near Long Lake, Jiuzhaigou, 10 April 2013.

**Plate 4.** Arrow Lake waterfall, Jiuzhaigou, 10 April 2013.



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are well maintained; avoid weekends and public holidays if possible.

During the peak season (1 April to 15 November) the daily admission charge is ¥220 (over-60s ¥110, over-70s free). When applying for reductions proof of age is required and ID with a photograph is essential. Charges are reduced during the off-peak season but snow puts large areas of the park off-limits. There is a ¥90 charge for the bus service that covers the main valleys. The park buses can be boarded at any of the designated bus stops and they stop if requested at any official stop, but do let the bus attendant know your destination ahead of time.

The park opens at 07h00 and closes at 19h00 (08h00 to 18h00 from 16 November to 31 March) and the buses drive non-stop from the lower terminus directly to the Primeval Forest at the head of the Rize Valley. Visitors then work their way down the valley via a series of lakes towards the main centre at Nuorilang. Given this situation, it is far better for birdwatchers to visit the Primeval Forest later in the day when most of the regular visitors are already further down the valley. The bus to Long Lake at the head of the Zehawa Valley commences at 09h30 and starts from Nuorilang. There is no need to take a bus if you are exploring the lower valleys.

As in all mountain regions the weather can change quickly, so be prepared. The cold wind off the snow-covered mountains makes it feel even colder than the temperature suggests. In April it was decidedly cold with snow on the ground at the Primeval Forest and snow showers at Long Lake. However, the temperature may rise appreciably during the day so wear layers of clothing and do not forget the umbrella.

Foreign visitors should bring plenty of cash in Chinese yuan as there are few places to change money and exchange rates are poor. Foreign credit cards are not widely accepted either. Although taxis were metered, drivers seldom used them but fares demanded usually tallied closely with the meter. A wide range of accommodation is available to suit

most pockets and a wide choice is available via the internet. Jiuzhaigou lives on tourism so there are plenty of reasonably priced eating places.

Accommodation and restaurants are also available at the Tibetan villages inside the park although their variety is more limited. The attraction for birdwatchers is obvious in that they can make an earlier start and that the daily entry fee can be avoided, but having no personal experience I am unable to comment on their quality. It makes good sense to give the inhabitants of the area some benefit from your visit and it is highly appreciated by them. As always it is sensible to travel with some substantial snacks on hand and a thermos flask of hot tea would not go amiss.

As would be expected, given the large area and the altitudinal range of the park, there is a great diversity of bird species and a bird checklist drawn from various sources is attached. This totals over 330 species, some of which have a very limited distribution. Most birdwatchers visit between April and June so there is a lack of records for most of the year and it seems probable that this number could be increased. In two days of casual birding we recorded 66 species.

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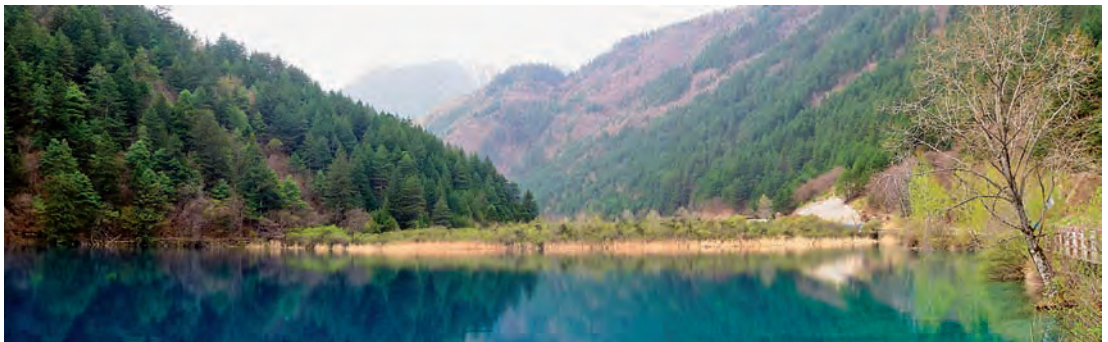
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**Editor's note:** The images on the following three pages were all taken inside Jiuzhaigou National Park.

**Plate 5.** Tiger Lake, Jiuzhaigou.





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**Plate 6.** Spectacled Parrotbill *Paradoxornis conspicillatus*, 18 June 2013.



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**Plate 7.** Bianchi's Warbler *Seicercus valentini*, 25 June 2005.



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**Plate 8.** Coal Tit *Parus ater*, 8 June 2011.



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**Plate 9.** Chinese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus yunnanensis*, 8 June 2011.

**Plate 10.** Spectacled Fulvetta *Alcippe ruficapilla*, 13 June 2012.



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**Plate 11.** White-throated Redstart *Phoenicurus schisticeps*, 11 June 2012.

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**Plate 12.** Rufous-headed Robin *Luscinia ruficeps*, 17 May 2013.



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**Plate 13.** Three-banded Rosefinch *Carpodacus trifasciatus*, 3 June 2013.

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**Plate 14.** Sooty Tit *Aegithalos fuliginosus*, 29 May 2013.



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**Plate 15.** Grey-headed Bullfinch *Pyrrhula erythaca*, 29 May 2013.

**Plate 16.** Chinese Nuthatch *Sitta villosa*, 29 May 2013.

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**Plate 17.** Chinese Thrush *Turdus mupinensis*, 30 May 2013.



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**Plate 18.** Chinese Grouse *Tetrastes (Bonasa) sewerzowi*, 10 July 2009.

**Plate 21.** Barred Laughingthrush *Garrulax lunulatus*, 17 June 2013.



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**Plate 19.** White-throated Dipper *Cinclus cinclus*, 9 June 2011.

**Plate 22.** Elliot's Laughingthrush *Garrulax elliotii*, 25 June 2012.



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## Appendix

### Checklist of the birds of Jiuzhaigou National Park, north Sichuan, China

Order follows *An annotated checklist of the birds of the Oriental region* (1996) by Tim Inskipp, Nigel Lindsey & William Duckworth but this list includes species recognised since that time by BirdLife Taxonomic Working Group.

Snow Partridge <i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	White-throated Needletail <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
Tibetan Snowcock <i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	Fork-tailed Swift <i>Apus pacificus</i>
Chestnut-throated Partridge <i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>	House Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>
Tibetan Partridge <i>Perdix hodgsoniae</i>	Eurasian Eagle Owl <i>Bubo bubo</i>
Blood Pheasant <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	Collared Owllet <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
Temminck's Tragopan <i>Tragopan temminckii</i>	Little Owl <i>Athene noctua</i>
Koklass Pheasant <i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	Boreal Owl <i>Aegolius funereus</i>
Chinese Monal Lophophorus <i>lhuysii</i>	Grey Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
White Eared Pheasant <i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>	Hill Pigeon <i>Columba rupestris</i>
Blue Eared Pheasant <i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>	Snow Pigeon <i>Columba leuconota</i>
Common Pheasant <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Speckled Wood Pigeon <i>Columba hodgsonii</i>
Golden Pheasant <i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	Oriental Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
Chinese Grouse <i>Tetrastes (Bonasa) sewerzowi</i>	Spotted Dove <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>	Red Collared Dove <i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	Black-necked Crane <i>Grus nigricollis</i>
Tundra Swan <i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	White-breasted Waterhen <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Bar-headed Goose <i>Anser indicus</i>	Common Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>
Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Solitary Snipe <i>Gallinago solitaria</i>
Gadwall <i>Anas strepera</i>	Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>
Falcated Duck <i>Anas falcata</i>	Spotted Redshank <i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Eurasian Wigeon <i>Anas penelope</i>	Common Redshank <i>Tringa totanus</i>
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Common Greenshank <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Spot-billed Duck <i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	Green Sandpiper <i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Northern Shoveler <i>Anas clypeata</i>	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>
Northern Pintail <i>Anas acuta</i>	Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Gargany <i>Anas querquedula</i>	Temminck's Stint <i>Calidris temminckii</i>
Common Teal <i>Anas crecca</i>	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Red-crested Pochard <i>Rhodonessa (Netta) rufina</i>	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Common Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	Long-billed Plover <i>Charadrius placidus</i>
Ferruginous Pochard <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Tufted Duck <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Lesser Sand Plover <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Snow Merganser <i>Mergus merganser</i>	Northern Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
Common Merganser <i>Mergus merganser</i>	Grey-headed Lapwing <i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
Eurasian Wryneck <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Oriental Pratincole <i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
Speckled Piculet <i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	Pallas's Gull <i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>
Darjeeling Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	Brown-headed Gull <i>Larus brunnecephalus</i>
White-backed Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>	Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>
Great Spotted Woodpecker <i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Common Tern <i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Three-toed Woodpecker <i>Picoides tridactylus</i>	Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
Black Woodpecker <i>Dryocopus martius</i>	Osprey <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Grey-headed Woodpecker <i>Picus canus</i>	Oriental Honey-buzzard <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Common Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops</i>	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>
Common Kingfisher <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Pallas's Fish Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>
Black-capped Kingfisher <i>Halcyon pileata</i>	White-tailed Eagle <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
Large Hawk Cuckoo <i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	Lammergeier <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
Indian Cuckoo <i>Cuculus micropterus</i>	Himalayan Griffon <i>Gyps himalayensis</i>
Eurasian Cuckoo <i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Cinereous Vulture <i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Himalayan Cuckoo <i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Eastern Marsh Harrier <i>Circus spilonotus</i>
Lesser Cuckoo <i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	Northern Harrier <i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Asian Koel <i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>	Crested Goshawk <i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
Himalayan Swiftlet <i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>	Chinese Goshawk <i>Accipiter soloensis</i>

Besra Accipiter <i>virgatus</i>	Chestnut Thrush <i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>
Eurasian Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Kessler's Thrush <i>Turdus kessleri</i>
Northern Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Dark-throated Thrush <i>Turdus ruficollis</i>
Grey-faced Buzzard <i>Butastur indicus</i>	Chinese Thrush <i>Turdus mupinensis</i>
Common Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	Dark-sided Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>
Upland Buzzard <i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	Asian Brown Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
Steppe Eagle <i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Brown-breasted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
Golden Eagle <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Ferruginous Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>
Lesser Kestrel <i>Falco naumanni</i>	Slaty-backed Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>
Common Kestrel <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher <i>Ficedula strophciata</i>
Amur Falcon <i>Falco amurensis</i>	Red-throated Flycatcher <i>Ficedula parva</i>
Merlin <i>Falco columbarius</i>	Slaty-blue Flycatcher <i>Ficedula tricolor</i>
Eurasian Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Blue-throated Flycatcher <i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>
Saker Falcon <i>Falco cherrus</i>	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Siberian Rubythroat <i>Luscinia calliope</i>
Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Blackthroat <i>Luscinia obscura</i>
Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Rufous-headed Robin <i>Luscinia ruficeps</i>
Great Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Indian Blue Robin <i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Siberian Blue Robin <i>Luscinia cyane</i>
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Orange-flanked Bush Robin <i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
Great Egret <i>Casmerodius albus</i>	White-browed Bush Robin <i>Tarsiger indicus</i>
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Black Redstart <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
Chinese Pond Heron <i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	Hodgson's Redstart <i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>
Black-crowned Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	White-throated Redstart <i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>
Cinnamon Bittern <i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	Daurian Redstart <i>Phoenicurus aureoreus</i>
Tiger Shrike <i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	White-winged Redstart <i>Phoenicurus erythrogaster</i>
Brown Shrike <i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Blue-fronted Redstart <i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>
Long-tailed Shrike <i>Lanius schach</i>	White-capped Water Redstart <i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>
Grey-backed Shrike <i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	Plumbeous Water Redstart <i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>
Chinese Grey Shrike <i>Lanius sphenocercus</i>	White-bellied Redstart <i>Hodgsonius phaenicuroides</i>
Eurasian Jay <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	White-tailed Robin <i>Myiomela leucura</i>
Sichuan Jay <i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>	Grandala <i>Grandala coelicolor</i>
Red-billed Blue Magpie <i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>	Little Forktail <i>Enicurus scouleri</i>
Azure-winged Magpie <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	White-crowned Forktail <i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>
Black-billed Magpie <i>Pica pica</i>	Common Stonechat <i>Saxicola torquatus maurus</i>
Hume's Groundpecker <i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>	Grey Bushchat <i>Saxicola ferrea</i>
Spotted Nutcracker <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	Isabelline Wheatear <i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>
Red-billed Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	White-cheeked Starling <i>Sturnus cineraceus</i>
Yellow-billed Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	Eurasian Nuthatch <i>Sitta europaea</i>
Daurian Jackdaw <i>Corvus dauurica</i>	Chinese Nuthatch <i>Sitta villosa</i>
Carrion Crow <i>Corvus corone</i>	White-cheeked Nuthatch <i>Sitta leucopsis</i>
Large-billed Crow <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Wallcreeper <i>Tichodroma muraria</i>
Collared Crow <i>Corvus torquatus</i>	Eurasian Treecreeper <i>Certhia familiaris</i>
Common Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	Bar-tailed Treecreeper <i>Certhia himalayana</i>
Black-winged Cuckooshrike <i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	Sichuan Treecreeper <i>Certhia tianquanensis</i>
Long-tailed Minivet <i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	Winter Wren <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
Short-tailed Minivet <i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>	Marsh Tit <i>Parus palustris</i>
Black Drongo <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Willow Tit <i>Parus montanus</i>
Ashy Drongo <i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	White-browed Tit <i>Parus superciliosus</i>
Spangled Drongo <i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Rusty-breasted Tit <i>Parus davidi</i>
White-throated Dipper <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Rufous-vented Tit <i>Parus rubidiventris</i>
Brown Dipper <i>Cinclus pallasi</i>	Coal Tit <i>Parus ater</i>
Blue Rock Thrush <i>Monticola solitarius</i>	Yellow-bellied Tit <i>Parus venustus</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush <i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Grey-crested Tit <i>Parus dichrous</i>
Long-tailed Thrush <i>Zoothera dixonii</i>	Great Tit <i>Parus major</i>
White-collared Blackbird <i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	Green-backed Tit <i>Parus monticolus</i>
Eurasian Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	Long-tailed Tit <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>

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 Sooty Tit *Aegithalos fuliginosus*  
 Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*  
 Eurasian Crag Martin *Hirundo rupestris*  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*  
 Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*  
 Asian House Martin *Delichon dasyopus*  
 Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*  
 Collared Finchbill *Spizixos semitorques*  
 Brown-breasted Bulbul *Pycnonotus xanthorrhous*  
 Light-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus sinensis*  
 Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*  
 Chestnut-flanked White-eye *Zosterops erythropleurus*  
 Japanese White-eye *Zosterops japonicus*  
 Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler *Cettia fortipes*  
 Aberrant Bush Warbler *Cettia flavolivacea*  
 Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler *Cettia acanthizoides*  
 Spotted Bush Warbler *Bradypterus thoracicus*  
 Brown Bush Warbler *Bradypterus luteoventris*  
 White-browed Tit Warbler *Leptopoeile sophiae*  
 Crested Tit Warbler *Leptopoeile elegans*  
 Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*  
 Tickell's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*  
 Buff-throated Warbler *Phylloscopus subaffinis*  
 Yellow-streaked Warbler *Phylloscopus armandii*  
 Radde's Warbler *Phylloscopus schwarzi*  
 Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*  
 Pallas's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus proregulus*  
 Lemon-rumped Warbler *Phylloscopus chloronotus*  
 Gansu Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus kansuensis*  
 Chinese Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus yunnanensis*  
 Hume's Warbler *Phylloscopus humei*  
 Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*  
 Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
 Two-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*  
 Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*  
 Claudia's Warbler *Phylloscopus claudiae*  
 Davison's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus davisoni*  
 Whistler's Warbler *Seicercus whistleri*  
 Bianchi's Warbler *Seicercus valentini*  
 Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Seicercus castaniceps*  
 Plain Laughingthrush *Garrulax davidi*  
 Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush *Garrulax sukatschewi*  
 Barred Laughingthrush *Garrulax lunulatus*  
 Giant Laughingthrush *Garrulax maximus*  
 Elliot's Laughingthrush *Garrulax elliotii*  
 Black-faced Laughingthrush *Garrulax affinis*  
 Black-streaked Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus gravivox*  
 Pygmy Wren Babbler *Pnoepyga pusilla*  
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 Chinese Fulvetta *Alcippe striaticollis*  
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 Crested Lark *Galerida cristata*  
 Eurasian Skylark *Alauda arvensis*  
 Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*  
 Horned Lark *Eremophila alpestris*  
 Russet Sparrow *Passer rutilans*  
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*  
 Rock Sparrow *Petronia petronia*  
 Tibetan Snowfinch *Montifringilla adamsi*  
 White-rumped Snowfinch *Pyrgilauda taczanowskii*  
 Rufous-necked Snowfinch *Pyrgilauda ruficollis*  
 Plain-backed Snowfinch *Pyrgilauda blandfordi*  
 Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*  
 White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*  
 Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*  
 Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*  
 Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*  
 Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*  
 Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*  
 Rosy Pipit *Anthus roseatus*  
 Water Pipit *Anthus spinoletta*  
 Alpine Accentor *Prunella collaris*  
 Robin Accentor *Prunella rubeculoides*  
 Rufous-breasted Accentor *Prunella strophiatea*  
 Maroon-backed Accentor *Prunella immaculata*  
 Grey-capped Greenfinch *Carduelis sinica*  
 Eurasian Siskin *Carduelis spinus*  
 Twite *Carduelis flavirostris*  
 Plain Mountain Finch *Leucosticte nemoricola*  
 Brandt's Mountain Finch *Leucosticte brandti*  
 Long-tailed Rosefinch *Uragus sibiricus*  
 Dark-breasted Rosefinch *Carpodacus nipalensis*  
 Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*  
 Beautiful Rosefinch *Carpodacus pulcherrimus*  
 Pink-rumped Rosefinch *Carpodacus eos*  
 Vinaceous Rosefinch *Carpodacus vinaceus*  
 Dark-rumped Rosefinch *Carpodacus edwardsii*  
 Three-banded Rosefinch *Carpodacus trifasciatus*  
 Spot-winged Rosefinch *Carpodacus rhodopeplus*  
 White-browed Rosefinch *Carpodacus thura*  
 Streaked Rosefinch *Carpodacus rubicilloides*  
 Red-fronted Rosefinch *Carpodacus puniceus*  
 Red Crossbill *Loxia curvirostra*  
 Crimson-browed Rosefinch *Propyrrhula subhimachala*  
 Grey-headed Bullfinch *Pyrrhula erythaca*  
 Collared Grosbeak *Mycerobas affinis*  
 Spot-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas melanozanthos*  
 White-winged Grosbeak *Mycerobas carnipes*  
 Slaty Bunting *Latoucheornis siemsseni*  
 Godlewski's Bunting *Emberiza godlewskii*  
 Meadow Bunting *Emberiza cioides*  
 Chestnut-eared Bunting *Emberiza fucata*  
 Little Bunting *Emberiza pusilla*  
 Black-faced Bunting *Emberiza spodocephala*