

B2A Philippines 2016 tour report. 15 February – 1 March

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Luzon, Mindanao and Palawan

This file contains our tour bird list only.
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the great atmosphere and superb places visited on our website at;
<http://www.birding2asia.com/tours/reports/PhilFeb16.html>

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
Few at Candaba on Luzon.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
Candaba marsh only.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
Few at Candaba and Bislig airfield.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*
Candaba and Bislig.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*
Few at Candaba Luzon.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Common

Pacific Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*
Several at Sabang beach on Palawan.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*
Bislig airfield only

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*
Fairly common throughout.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*
1 seen on Palawan

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*
Candaba and Laguna lake.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
About 5 at Candaba

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
1 at Candaba

Wandering Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*
About 20 birds at Candaba and few at Bislig.

Philippine Duck *Anas luzonica* **Vulnerable (VU)** **Country endemic**
About 500 present at Candaba marsh. Couple near Bislig.

Eurasian Teal *Anas crecca*
10s at Candaba

Garganey *Anas querquedula*
1000s at Candaba.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
50+ at Candaba

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
30+ at Candaba

Wigeon *Anas penelope*
6 at Candaba

Common Pochard *Aythya ferina*
couple at Candaba

Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
1 bird Candaba

Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
5+ birds Mt.Kitanglad, single at Picop

Philippine Honey-buzzard *Pernis steerei* **Country endemic**
2 seen at Picop

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*
Fairly common throughout

Philippine Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis holospilus* **Country endemic**
Heard Subic, 3 seen Makiling, Kitanglad, Picop

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
Few on Palawan

Chinese Goshawk *Accipiter soloensis*
Singles at Subic and Mt.Makiling

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*
Single at Kitanglad and 2 sightings on Palawan

Great Philippine Eagle *Pithecophaga jefferyi* **Critically endangered (CR)** **Country endemic**

1 bird at Kitanglad, picked out flying first, then perched in full view.

Philippine Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus philippensis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
At Subic 1 bird was seen in flight.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*
1 dark morph seen perched from Cockatoo viewpoint on Palawan

Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii*
1 performed brilliant in flight on Mt. Kitanglad

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
2 + 2 seen at Subic

Eastern Marsh Harrier *Circus spilonotus*
2 birds at Candaba

Grey-faced Buzzard *Butastur indicus*
1 at Irawan on Palawan

Philippine Falconet *Microhierax erythrogenys* Country endemic
2 + 2 at Subic, 2 at Picop

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
2 at Makiling, watched 1 eating a White-breasted Waterhen

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*
Heard Subic and Picop

Philippine Megapode *Megapodius cumingii*
4 at the Underground River ranger station on Palawan

Blue-breasted Quail *Excalfactoria chinensis*
1 seen at Bislig airfield

Palawan Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron napoleonis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
1 male at the Underground River ranger station on Palawan

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*
1 female at Los Banos-Makiling

Buff-banded Rail *Gallirallus philippensis*
1 bird at IRRI Los Banos and also seen Kitanglad

Barred Rail *Gallirallus torquatus* Near-endemic
Candaba, Makiling, Picop

Plain Bush-hen *Amaurornis olivacea* Country endemic
1 heard at Subic

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
Candaba, Makiling (also as prey item of Peregrine Falcon)

White-browed Crake *Porzana cinerea*
A few at Candaba

Watercock *Gallicrex cinerea*
1 briefly in flight at Candaba

Philippine Swamphen *Porphyrio pulverulentus* [Country endemic](#)
5 seen at Candaba Marsh

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
Few birds at Candaba, also IRRRI at Los Banos

Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*
1 at Candaba

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
3 at Candaba Marsh.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
10 at Candaba

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*
Only 1, at Subic, in flight

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*
Candaba and IRRRI Los Banos

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
Few Candaba

Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus*
Just 1 at Candaba

Greater Painted-Snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*
Good views at Candaba, male and female.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
Candaba, Palawan

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
heard at Candaba

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Candaba, Los Banos

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*
few at Candaba

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
Candaba, Los Banos laguna

Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
Candaba Marsh, Los Banos

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Regular sightings throughout

Philippine Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia tenuirostris* [Near-endemic](#)
Makiling and daily seen Kitanglad

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
Heard Makiling and Palawan, singles seen Picop and Palawan

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*
Candaba, Kitanglad, Subic, Makiling, heard Palawan

White-eared Brown Dove *Phapitreron leucotis* [Country endemic](#)
Regular encounters at most sites visited.

Amethyst Brown Dove *Phapitreron amethystinus* [Country endemic](#)
Two at Kitanglad and 2 more birds seen Picop

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*
3 good sightings on Palawan

Philippine Green-Pigeon *Treron axillarus* [Country endemic](#)
Couple sightings Subic Bay.

Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus occipitalis* [Country endemic](#)
couple birds seen on Kitanglad and at Picop, heard Makiling

Black-chinned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus leclancheri* [Near-endemic](#)
Good views at a female on Makiling, couple seen at Picop

Pink-bellied Imperial Pigeon *Ducula poliocephala*
2 birds heard at Picop

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*
Regular sightings on all days at Subic, also Picop and common on Palawan

Philippine Cockatoo *Cacatua haematuropygia* [Critically endangered \(CR\)](#) [Country endemic](#)
7 birds from the viewpoint near Sabang, next day 4 birds seen while birding near the viewpoint

Guaiabero *Bolbopsittacus lunulatus* [Country endemic](#)
10+ at Subic, also Makiling and 2 at Picop

Mindanao Racquet-tail *Prioniturus waterstradti* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Country endemic](#)
Just 1 seen at Kitanglad

Green Racquet-tail *Prioniturus luconensis* [Endangered \(EN\)](#) [Country endemic](#)
5 seen Subic

Blue-crowned Racquet-tail *Prioniturus discurus* Country endemic
3 seen at Picop

Blue-headed Racquet-tail *Prioniturus luconensis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
1 perched and few flight views on Palawan

Blue-naped Parrot *Tanygnathus lucionensis* Near-threatened (NT) Near-endemic
Several seen at Subic and regular sightings on Palawan

Blue-backed Parrot *Tanygnathus sumatranus*
1 seen and heard at Picop may be the first sighting in 10 years for the site

Philippine Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus philippensis* Country endemic
(Colasis) Common at Subic, Mt.Kitanglad, Picop

Philippine Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus pectoralis* Country endemic
Good views at both Diliman university Manila and on Mount Kitanglad

Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculu velutinus* Country endemic
Two birds seen at Picop

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*
Four heard at Picop

Rusty-breasted (Brush) Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*
2 at Picop

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynch*
Heard only at Picop

Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*
Recorded at Picop, Subic and on Palawan

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*
Two seen on Palawan

Red-crested Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus superciliosus* Country endemic
We had daily sightings at Subic

Scale-feathered Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus cumingi* Country endemic
One perched for 20 min. at Petroglyphs site near Manila, 2 seen briefly at Makiling and heard Subic.

Rufous Coucal *Centropus unirufus* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
5 + 10 seen Subic

Black-faced Coucal *Centropus melanops* Country endemic
Two seen Picop

Philippine Coucal *Centropus viridis* Country endemic
Seen Subic, 5 at Picop, couple at Kitanglad

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*

Seen at Candaba marsh and 1 heard on Palawan

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
Single sighting on Palawan

Eastern Grass Owl *Tyto longimembris*
good views at both Candaba and Bislig airfield

Philippine Scops-Owl *Otus megalotis* Country endemic
1 heard Subic

Everett's Scops-Owl *Otus everetti* Country endemic
1 seen Picop

Mantanani Scops-Owl *Otus mantananensis* Near-endemic
1 seen well on island near Puerto Princesa Palawan

Palawan Scops-Owl *Otus fuliginosus* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
heard on Palawan

Mindanao Eagle-Owl *Mimizuku gurneyi* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
One each on Mt.Kitanglad and at Picop (Giant Scops Owl)

Chocolate Boobook *Ninox randi* Near-endemic
1 perched perfect and good for photos at Subic

Luzon Hawk-Owl *Ninox philippensis* Country endemic
2 seen Makiling, heard Subic

Mindanao Hawk-Owl *Ninox spilocephala* Country endemic
2 seen Picop

Philippine Frogmouth *Batrachostomus septimus* Country endemic
Two at Del Monte lodge Kitanglad and 1 seen Picop

Palawan Frogmouth *Batrachostomus chaseni* Country endemic
One seen near Sabang

Great Eared-Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*
Seen Kitanglad, 2 at Picop, and heard Subic

Philippine Nightjar *Caprimulgus manillensis* Country endemic
1 bird seen Kitanglad

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*
Commonly seen Mindanao and Palawan.

Grey-rumped Swiftlet *Collocalia marginata* Country endemic
Common on Luzon- Subic, Mt.Makiling – Los Banos.

Pygmy Swiftlet *Collocalia troglodytes* Country endemic
About 10 at Picop and seen daily on Palawan

Philippine Swiftlet *Aerodramus mearnsi* Country endemic
Few on Mt.Kitanglad

Uniform Swiftlet *Aerodramus vanikorensis*
Bohol and Cebu

Ameline Swiftlet *Aerodramus amelis* Country endemic
About 5 each at Makiling and Picop

Purple Needletail *Hirundapus celebensis* Near-endemic
6 birds seen Kitanglad.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*
2 seen on Palawan

Philippine Needletail *Mearnsia picina* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
4 seen at Picop

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*
Several on the campus grounds at Los Banos

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata*
Subic, Picop and Kitanglad

Philippine Trogon *Harpactes ardens* Country endemic
No less than 4 seen at Picop.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
Candaba, La Mesa, Palawan

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*
Good views on the river at Irawan watershed, Palawan.

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca*
Brief views and heard a few times at Irawan watershed, Palawan.

Indigo-banded Kingfisher *Alcedo cyanopectus* Country endemic
Two seen well at Los Banos botanical garden, 1 heard and brief flight views at La Mesa

Silvery Kingfisher [Southern] *Alcedo argentata* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
One bird at the usual spot at Picop. Also one seen brief at Eden near Davao.

Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda*
Perfect views + photos at Eden near Davao.

Brown-breasted Kingfisher *Halcyon gularis* Country endemic
Few seen Subic, two at Picop.

Rufous-lored Kingfisher *Todiramphus winchelli* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
Two seen at Picop

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

Almost daily sightings.

Spotted Wood Kingfisher *Actenoides lindsayi* [Country endemic](#)

Good views of a female and a few more heard at Subic and Makiling.

Blue-capped Wood Kingfisher *Actenoides hombroni* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Country endemic](#)

One seen each at both Kitanglad and Picop.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*

1 seen perched in Sabang

Rufous-crowned Bee-eater *Merops americanus* [Country endemic](#)

Adding colour on every day at Subic

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Several noted at Candaba

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

4 birds at Subic Bay and seen daily on Palawan, also 1 seen Picop

Luzon Hornbill *Penelopides manillae* [Country endemic](#)

Plenty at Subic and also a few on Mt.Makiling.

Samar Hornbill *Penelopides samarensis* [Country endemic](#)

5 birds seen on our first day at Rajah Sikatuna, Bohol, with a few birds seen on the next days, also plenty more heard in the reserve.

Mindanao Hornbill *Penelopides affinis* [Country endemic](#)

Two at Kitanglad and 4 seen Picop

Southern Rufous Hornbill *Buceros mindanensis* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Country endemic](#)

Two at Kitanglad and 4 seen Picop

Palawan Hornbill *Anthracoceros marchei* [Vulnerable \(VU\)](#) [Country endemic](#)

Seen on 3 days at Irawan and Sabang road; 3 birds, 4+5 and 1 bird.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Subic and Picop

Philippine Woodpecker *Dendrocopos maculatus* [Country endemic](#)

Regular encounters at Subic and Makiling, two each at Kitanglad and Picop

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

Couple seen at Subic, 2 at Picop and heard on Palawan

Luzon Flameback *Chrysocolaptes haematribon* [Country endemic](#)

Daily seen Subic, 1 at Makiling

Buff-spotted Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus* [Country endemic](#)

1 each at Kitanglad and Picop

Spot-throated Flameback *Dinopium everetti* Country endemic
Daily sightings on Palawan

Northern Sooty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus funebris* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
Couple seen at Subic.

Mindanao Broadbill *Eurylaimus steerii* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
Brilliant views and good photo opportunities of 1 bird near the nest at Picop.

Azure-breasted Pitta *Pitta steerii* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
At Picop 3 birds for good views and photos opportunities (Steere's Pitta)

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*
3 birds performed very well at the Underground River ranger station on Palawan

Grey-throated Martin *Riparia chinensis*
1 seen at expressway station near Manila

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Seen daily

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
Common

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*
1 seen at expressway station near Manila

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
1 at Candaba, 5+ at IRRI Los Banos

Oriental Pipit *Anthus rufulus*
Mt.Kitanglad, Makiling and Candaba...

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*
Kitanglad, Candaba, Los Banos

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
Picop, Los Banos, Subic and Palawan

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*
A few seen La Mesa Ecopark

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
Daily sightings on Palawan

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*
Rather common throughout except Palawan

Beer-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina striata*
common at Subic, also Makiling, Palawan, Picop

Black-bibbed Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina mindanensis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic

Two seen Picop

Blackish Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina coerulescens* Country endemic

5 seen at Subic

McGregor's Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina mcgregori* Near-threatened Country endemic

1 bird seen on Kitanglad

Black-and-White Triller *Lalage melanoleuca* Country endemic

Just 1 at Picop

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra*

La Mesa, heard Makiling, Palawan

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

1 at Subic and good flock at Makiling

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus*

Couple sightings on Palawan

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*

3 birds seen at Picop

Black-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus atriceps*

Fairly common on Palawan

Yellow-wattled Bulbul *Pycnonotus urostictus* Country endemic

4 at Picop and heard on Makiling

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Common

Ashy-fronted Bulbul *Pycnonotus cinereifrons* Country endemic

Common on Palawan

Sulphur-bellied Bulbul *Iole palawanensis* Country endemic

Two sightings on Palawan

Palawan Bulbul *Alophoixus frater* Country endemic

Daily seen on Palawan

Philippine Bulbul *Ixos philippinus* Country endemic

Seen most days of the tour except on Palawan

Yellowish Bulbul *Ixos philippinus* Country endemic

5 seen at Picop

Eastern Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitaries philippensis*

1 male and 1 female seen Subic

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

About 50 seen on Kitanglad

Ashy Thrush *Geokichla cinerea* **Vulnerable (VU)** [Country endemic](#)
1 very good and another individual seen briefly at La Mesa

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana mindanensis*
3 seen at Kitanglad

Bright-capped Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
heard Los Banos. (Golden-headed Cisticola)

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
Candaba and IRRI Los Banos

Long-tailed Ground-Warbler *Bradypterus caudatus* [Country endemic](#)
1 bird seen Kitanglad

Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*
Candaba

Rufous-headed Tailorbird *Orthotomus heterolaemus* [Country endemic](#)
Two birds seen Mt.Kitanglad, more heard

Trilling Tailorbird *Orthotomus chloronotus* [Country endemic](#)
1 bird seen and photographed at Subic

Rufous-fronted Tailorbird *Orthotomus frontalis* [Country endemic](#)
3 birds at Picop

Grey-backed Tailorbird *Orthotomus derbianus* [Country endemic](#)
Heard La Mesa and Mt.Makiling.

Black-headed Tailorbird *Orthotomus nigriceps* [Country endemic](#)
4 birds at Picop

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*
Daily sightings on Palawan

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis/examinandus/xanthodryas*
1 bird seen at Makiling and 1 on Mt. Kitanglad

Mountain Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*
Common on Mt.Kitanglad.

Philippine Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus olivaceus* [Country endemic](#)
Single sighting at Picop

Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus timoriensis*
Kitanglad and Los Banos

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*
Rather common throughout

Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*

Fairly common and regularly recorded throughout.

Blue-and-white Flycatcher *Cyanoptila cyanomelana*
We discovered a female of this very rare winter visitor on Kitanglad.

Mugimaki Flycatcher *Ficedula mugimaki*
Two sightings of this winter visitor on Kitanglad.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*
Daily seen Mt.Kitanglad, 6 birds total

Cryptic Flycatcher *Ficedula crypta* Country endemic
A pair at Eden near Davao

Turquoise Flycatcher *Eumyias panayensis* Near-endemic
4 sightings at Mt.Kitanglad. (Mountain Verditer Flycatcher)

Palawan Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis lemprieri* Country endemic
3 males seen

Philippine Leafbird *Chloropsis flavipennis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
4 birds seen at Picop

Yellow-throated Leafbird *Chloropsis palawanensis* Country endemic
daily sightings on Palawan

Philippine Magpie-Robin *Copsychus mindanensis* Country endemic
2 birds seen at Picop

White-browed Shama *Copsychus luzoniensis* Country endemic
2 birds seen Subic, heard at Makiling

White-vented Shama *Copsychus niger* Country endemic
3 sightings on Palawan

Pied Bush Chat *Saxicola caprata*
Subic and Kitanglad

Mindanao Blue Fantail *Rhipidura superciliaris* Country endemic
4 birds seen at Picop

Black-and-cinnamon Fantail *Rhipidura nigrocinnamomea* Country endemic
Daily at Mt.Kitanglad. Stunner!

Philippine Fried Pantail *Rhipidura nigritorquis* Country endemic
La Mesa and Palawan

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
Sightings at Subic, Picop and Palawan

Short-crested Monarch *Hypothymis helenae* Near-threatened Country endemic
Good views of 1 bird at Picop

Celestial Monarch *Hypothymis coelestis* Vulnerable (VU) Country endemic
heard at Picop

Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone cinnamomea* Country endemic
3 birds seen at Picop

Blue Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone cyanescens* Country endemic
Pair seen at Irawan with more heard on Palawan

Yellow-bellied Whistler *Pachycephala philippinensis* Country endemic
Several sightings at Kitanglad

Striated Wren-Babbler *Ptilocichla mindanensis* Country endemic
2 seen Picop

Ashy-headed Babbler *Malacocincla cinereiceps* Country endemic
Several seen on Palawan

Melodious Babbler *Malacopteron palawanense* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
2 birds seen very well at Irawan watershed reserve

Mindanao Pygmy Babbler *Dasycrotapha plateni* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
3 seen Picop

Rusty-crowned Babbler *Sterrhoptilus capitalis* Country endemic
2 sightings at Picop

Brown Tit-Babbler *Macronous striaticeps* Country endemic
Seen few on Kitanglad and at Picop

Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*
Fairly common on Palawan

Elegant Tit *Pardaliparus elegans* Country endemic
Subic, Makiling and daily on Kitanglad.

White-fronted Tit *Sittiparus semilarvatus* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
We were lucky with 1 bird showing very well on our last morning at Subic.

Palawan Tit *Periparus amabilis* Near-threatened (NT) Country endemic
1 sighting on both our visits to Irawan

Sulphur-billed Nuthatch *Sitta oenochlamys* Country endemic
Just two seen on Mt.Kitanglad

Stripe-sided Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis mysticalis* Country endemic
Fairly common at Subic and on Mt.Makiling.

Stripe-breasted Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis inornatus* Country endemic
8 seen on Kitanglad was a good count

Plain-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

Few sightings on Palawan (Brown-throated Sunbird)

Grey-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes griseigularis* [Country endemic](#)

Brief views of 1 bird on Mt. Makiling

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*

Few Makiling, common on Palawan

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Fairly common and seen regularly during the trip.

Grey-hooded Sunbird *Aethopyga primigenia* [Country endemic](#)

Quite a few sightings at Mt. Kitanglad.

Mount Apo Sunbird *Aethopyga boltoni* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Country endemic](#)

Good sightings of a pair on Kitanglad

Flaming Sunbird *Aethopyga flagrans* [Country endemic](#)

Brief views of a female on Mt. Makiling

Metallic-winged Sunbird *Aethopyga pulcherrima* [Country endemic](#)

Two seen at Picop

Handsome Sunbird *Aethopyga bella* [Country endemic](#)

A male on Mt. Makiling, 3 seen Picop

Lovely Sunbird *Aethopyga shelleyi* [Country endemic](#)

Daily on Palawan

Pale Spiderhunter *Arachnothera dilutior* [Country endemic](#)

Daily seen on Palawan

Orange-tufted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera flammifera* [Country endemic](#)

1 seen Picop

Naked-faced Spiderhunter *Arachnothera clarae* [Country endemic](#)

2 seen Picop

Olive-backed Flowerpecker *Prionochilus olivaceus* [Country endemic](#)

Just 1 bird seen at Picop

Palawan Flowerpecker *Prionochilus plateni* [Country endemic](#)

Few daily Irawan and Sabang area.

Striped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum aeruginosum* [Country endemic](#)

Brief views of 2 birds on Makiling

Whiskered Flowerpecker *Dicaeum proprium* [Near-threatened \(NT\)](#) [Country endemic](#)

Good views at Eden near Davao.

Olive-capped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum nigrilore* [Country endemic](#)
A few daily on Kitanglad, 8 birds total

Bicolored Flowerpecker *Dicaeum bicolor* [Country endemic](#)
2 at Eden near Davao

Red-striped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum australe* [Country endemic](#)
Makiling, Kitanglad, Picop

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*
3 birds seen at Picop

Buzzing Flowerpecker *Dicaeum hypoleucum* [Country endemic](#)
Regular on Kitanglad and 2 birds at Picop

Pygmy Flowerpecker *Dicaeum pygmaeum* [Country endemic](#)
Few La Mesa, Picop (very different looking Davao subspecies), common on Palawan

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectum*
Four sightings on Kitanglad.

Lowland White-eye *Zosterops meyeri* [Near-endemic](#)
Quite a few seen at La Mesa ecopark

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti*
Few at Picop

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus* [Near-endemic](#)
common on Mt.Kitanglad.

Mindanao White-eye *Lophozosterops goodfellowi* [Country endemic](#)
4 birds seen Mt.Kitanglad. Also called Black-masked White-eye.

Cinnamon Ibon *Hypocryptadius cinnamomeus* [Country endemic](#)
seen daily on Kitanglad

Philippine Oriole *Oriolus albiloris* [Country endemic](#)
Two seen Picop.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
Subic, Picop, Palawan

Philippine Fairy-bluebird *Irena cyanogastra* [Country endemic](#)
Heard at Picop

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella*
Couple sightings on Palawan

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
common throughout and seen almost daily

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Candaba, Subic, Los Banos, Kitanglad. Picop

Balicassiao *Dicrurus balicassius* **Country endemic**
Daily at Subic and Makiling.

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*
Kitanglad and Picop, also Palawan (palawanensis)

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
common at Subic, also Makiling and Cagayan.

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*
2 seen at Subic, 'pusillus' common on Palawan

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*
Picop only

Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor* **Near-endemic**
5 birds on Kitanglad.

Apo Myna *Basilornis mirandus* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Country endemic**
Excellent to get 4 birds on Kitanglad

Coleto *Sarcops calvus* **Country endemic**
Daily at Subic, also Picop and Kitanglad

Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*
Single sightings on Palawan

Crested Myna *Acridotheres cristatellus* **Introduced**
Subic and enroute on Luzon

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
Common.

Red-eared Parrotfinch *Erythrura coloria* **Near-threatened (NT)** **Country endemic**
2 birds showing on Kitanglad.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
A few at Los Banos.

White-bellied Munia *Lonchura leucogastra*
A few seen at Irawan on Palawan

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura atricapilla*
fairly common

278 species seen + 5 heard only. From these 137 are endemics with a further 11 near-endemics.