

Trip Report — China's Sichuan Province 2026

May 30-June 21, 2026 with Doug Gochfeld & Local Guide Shay Xie

What a fantastic tour this was! It is nearly impossible to figure out where to start- how does one pick between the scenery, the birds, the mammals, the food, and the camaraderie!?

We traced a meandering trail through and around the mountains separating the Sichuan Basin from the Tibetan Plateau. Wiggly roads and countless tunnels took us around, through, and under the mountains from excellent spot to excellent spot. The ends of each day of great bird and mammal sightings punctuated by tasty local and regional dishes.

After a birding warm-up at the Chengdu Botanical Gardens, we headed south into the hills, towards the village of Tanshi, where the community has set up bird hides to view a few difficult-to-eyeball species, most notably Sichuan Partridge, Silver Pheasant, Temminck's Tragopan, Lady Amherst's Pheasant, Emei Shan Liocichla, and Buffy Laughingthrush. We were successful on all of those primary targets, and had a great supporting cast of other birds as well. We then headed west to Wawu Mountain for a couple of nights, then had three one-nighters in a row in different mid-mountain sites where the birds (and more!) came fast and furious: Erlangshan, Hailuoguo, and Lianghekou, before spending another double at Labahe NNR, a reserve known for both birds AND mammals (both groups of which showed very well for us!).



This tour may be the best chicken tour there is, in terms of diversity. This year, we encountered 16 species in the chicken/pheasant family (Phasianidae), almost all of whom put on a good show for everyone. Clockwise from the top left: Chinese Bamboo-Partridge (BH), Lady Amherst's Pheasant (BH), Chinese Monal (DG), Sichuan Partridge (DG), Chestnut-throated Monal-Partridge (BH), Chinese Monal (BH), and at center Blue Eared-Pheasant (DG). Photos by participant Becky Hansen and guide Doug Gochfeld.

After Labahe, we spent a night at Wolong, visiting the Giant Panda Base there. Then we transited Balangshan during the day, to get to Maerkang for two nights, which gave us close access to Mengishan, and preceded our ascent onto the Tibetan Plateau! Our two days up there were jam-packed, and then we descended for the final few days of the tour, doing a couple of one-night stands in the mountains NW of Chengdu, en route to our final two-nighter at Tangjiahe.

The weather was excellent for birding, staying a bright high overcast for days on end, with an exception for a rainy evening and morning above the cloud layer at Hailuoguo Glacier Park (a somewhat typical experience at that site).

The birds stayed active late into the morning, the temperatures never got too hot, and the clouds protected us from a lot of the high-elevation harshness of the sun.



Three-toed Parrotbill has an extremely restricted range, and we got excellent looks at these cute little oddballs on multiple occasions this year. Photo by guide Doug Gochfeld.

This is a tour known for its chickens, and it even puts our “chicken tour” to Colorado to shame in terms of total species. After the great morning at Tanshi, mentioned above, which started us off with 5 species of Phasianidae, it was a few days before our next new chicken. Our morning at Lianghekou saw us add three more species: a couple of troops each of Snow Partridge and White Eared-Pheasant, and then several encounters with the unforgettable and knock-your-socks off Chinese Monal! Golden Pheasant proved tricky at Wolong, but we all did eventually see at least one, then came excellent Chestnut-throated Monal-Partridge the next morning, and then Blood Pheasant the morning after that (with more Monal-Partridges and White Eared-Pheasants to boot!). That brought us to 11 chickens, and

then it was up onto the Tibetan Plateau, and our two days here provided us with brief views of a Tibetan Partridge, a pair of Chinese Grouse scampering across and down the trail for a lucky few as we walked a forest path one morning, a few Ring-necked Pheasants (where they're from!), and an excellent experience with the shy Blue Eared-Pheasant on our final morning there. We had yet one more grouse to find, and the morning after leaving the plateau, find it we did, making Tibetan Snowcock our sixteenth species of Phasianidae for the tour, and our experience with them included a fluffy baby picking around the slopes in between mama and papa snowcock.



We had no fewer than thirty species of (wild) mammal this year, and we also made time for a visit to the Giant Panda center at Wolong. Clockwise from top left: Complex-toothed Flying Squirrel(DG), Giant Panda at the Wolong Panda Base (BH), Golden Snub-nosed Monkey (DG), Red-and-white Giant Flying Squirrel (BH), Asian Black Bear (Moon Bear) (DG), Chinese Goral (BH), Tibetan Fox (DG). Photos by participant Becky Hansen and guide Doug Gochfeld.

Though our 19 species of *Phylloscopus* warbler was impressive, more memorable yet was our ten species of parrotbill (and 15 species in the

parrotbill family – the excellently-named Paradoxornithidae). Several of the birds in this family are range-restricted Chinese endemics, and we spent much of our first week racking them up: Vinous-throated and Ashy-throated parrotbills in the lower lying areas, Gray-headed Parrotbill in the bamboo hills, and the endemic Rufous-tailed Babbler performing well near Erlangshan. The epicenter of parrotbills during our expedition was Wawu Mountain though, where we had Himalayan specialties Brown and Great parrotbills, the gorgeous Golden-breasted Fulvetta, the endearing Golden Fulvetta, and the endemic Three-toed Parrotbill. Then, a last ditch visit to the summit on our final morning there saw us pull out the extremely range restricted and skulky Gray-hooded Parrotbill! Spectacled Parrotbill, a central China endemic, rounded out our epic parrotbill haul during a morning visit to Baxi Forest, at the edge of the Tibetan Plateau.



Because you can never have enough Red Panda. Photo by guide Doug Gochfeld.

We also got our fill of finches, coming in with 23 species in total, 11 of which are in the genus *Carpodacus*, known colloquially as the rosefinches (and two additional species have “rosefinch” in the common name, but are in different genera). We had great experiences with the sharp-looking Sharpe’s and

Vinaceous rosefinches early on, found the low density Three-banded, Long-tailed, and Blanford's rosefinches along the way, found Crimson-browed Finch and Red-fronted Rosefinch in their high elevation haunts, and finally came through with Pink-rumped and Streaked rosefinches on our very last opportunity. All the while, enjoying more common charismatic finches that never got old: Chinese White-browed Rosefinch (and its silly nuthatch-like sounds), Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch (what's in a name?), and some stunning Gray-headed Bullfinches. We even had a nice visual AND vocal showing the Himalayan taxon of Red Crossbill. Almost all these species are highland birds, and so were well-distributed through our tour, with good showings everywhere except for the final couple of birding sites, as we descended back towards Chengdu.



The Sichuan birds!! There are 8 species that have, or have had "Sichuan" as part of their common name. Clockwise from top left: Sichuan Jay, Sichuan Thrush, Sichuan Wood-Owl (currently re-lumped as a subspecies of Ural Owl, though with a very disjunct/isolated range), and Sichuan Treecreeper. Photos by guide Doug Gochfeld.

In addition to the birds though, this tour was also a real mammal-palooza, with over 30 species of mammal seen when all was said and birded! Here is as complete a list as I can produce at the moment (this is in addition to Giant Panda, several of which (including adorable youngsters) we also enjoyed greatly at the Wolong Panda Base):

Rhesus Macaque (*Macaca mulatta*)

Tibetan Macaque (*Macaca thibetana*)

Golden Snub-Nosed Monkey (*Rhinopithecus roxellana roxellana*) -

Moupin Pika (*Ochotona thibetana*) - Two at Liakenghou were likely this species, and several being very cute at Mengbi

Plateau Pika (*Ochotona curzoniae*) - Everywhere out on the plateau!

Gansu Pika (*Ochotona cansus*) - Seen by a few folks at Baxi

Woolly Hare (*Lepus oiostolus*)

Himalayan Marmot (*Marmota himalayana*) - Ceaselessly entertaining antics!

Brown Rat (*Rattus nervegicus*) - Inside one of the the Wolong panda enclosures

Vole sp. - Haven't been able to identify this guy that was mousing around at the pinktail spot just yet.

Mole sp. (deceased) - We found two dead moles a couple of weeks apart from one another. No IDs as of yet.

Pere David's Rock Squirrel (*Sciurotamias davidianus*)

Pallas's Squirrel (*Callosciurus erythraeus*)

Swinhoe's Striped Squirrel (*Tamiops swinhoei*)

Perny's Long-nosed Squirrel (*Dremomys pernyi*) - Common at Tanshi

Complex-toothed Flying Squirrel (*Trogopterus xanthipes*) - A pleasant surprise at night at Labahe!

Red-and-white Giant Flying Squirrel (*Petaurista alborufa*) - One of the big stars of the Labahe nights, we even got to see one "fly"!

Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) - Multiple encounters around the plateau and Baxi

Tibetan Fox (*Vulpes ferrilata*) - Nice views of a couple of these odd-looking carnivores on the plateau!

Asian Black Bear (*Ursus thibetanus*) - Two individuals, and a great pickup!

Our first was lumbering across a distant hillside at Liakenghou, and our second was seen very nicely at Mengbishan.

Western Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*) - WOOHOO! This is certainly one of the finest mammals on the planet, and we got great views of three at Wawu. Small-toothed Ferret Badger (*Melogale moschata*)- One animal seen a few times, but always briefly, across the river at Labahe at night.

Masked Palm Civet (*Paguma larvata*) - Great views on the Labahe night drive Eurasian Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*) - Balangshan, Mengbisha, and Tangjiahe.

Nice to see some have survived the most recent wave of swine flu.

Reeve's Muntjac (*Muntiacus reevesi*) - Several at Tangjiahe, mostly near dusk and dawn

Tufted Deer (*Elaphodus cephalophus*) - Three times, with the best sightings on the plateau and at Baxi

Sambar (*Rusa unicolor*) - Labahe, and extremely distant at Balangshan

Sika Deer (*Cervus nippon*) - Surprisingly good numbers at Baxi Forest

MacNeill's Wapiti (*Cervus canadensis macneilli*) - A couple of these Labahe, where it is apparently introduced. This is currently considered a subspecies of "Elk", but is restricted to China. Eventual split?

Eastern Roe Deer (*Capreolus pygargus*) - On the plateau, and at Baxi Forest

Chinese Goral (*Nemorhaedus griseus*) - Labahe and Tangjiahe

Himalayan Takin (*Budorcas taxicolor*) - Scoped on a distant hillside clearing at almost the last possible moment at Tangjiahe, before they melted into the forest.

Blue Sheep (*Pseudois nayaur*) - A nice surprise were a couple of adults and a kid on a distant hillside at Liakenghou.

Some other notable non-birds we ogled

Toad (genus *Bufo*) - Labahe

Plateau Brown Frog (*Rana kukunoris*) - at the pinktail spot

Tibetan Frog (*Nanorana pleskei*) - at the rubythroat spot as we departed the plateau

Several other frogs, including of the genera *Zhangixalus* and *Rana*

Large unidentified snake - slithered across the road in front of the bus at Wawu

Also nice smattering of butterflies, moths, tiger beetles, dragonflies, and plenty more arthropods!



Here we are at Lianghekou, after cleaning up on our high elevation wish list in just a couple of hours: Chinese Monal, Snow Partridge, Grandala, Red-fronted Rosefinch, Crimson-browed Finch, Alpine Accentor, and a delighted group of birders, local guides, and drivers!

Our three weeks in China were so well-provisioned with highlights that we did two separate Top 3s at the end: one for birds, and one for mammals, experiences, and anything else that came to mind. Even with two lists, the variance in responses among our merry band was a testament to just how many memorable experiences were had.

Food, food, food, and food was a common theme of the first list, including one vote for “every single meal,” and this was joined in attaining half or more of the group’s votes by the scenery (the mountains, clouds, the sheer scale, and even the infrastructure), and of course our lovely early-tour experience with Red Panda (no fewer than 3 of them!). A couple of particular moments of scenery, at Lianghekou and Tangjiahe, as well as the soundscapes throughout, also got votes, emphasizing the scenery and landscape theme. The Golden Snub-nosed Monkeys also picked up a couple of votes, as did our excellent guide Xie (the hardest working man in birdbusiness). Rounding out these votes were our Moon Bear experiences (especially the second one!), the privilege of seeing a Eurasian Goshawk nest, and the excellent company we kept throughout.

Since this is a bird tour, of course, the votes for top birds are also important. Phasianidae as a whole was mentioned, as were Tibetan Snowcock (4 times), Chinese Monal (thrice), and the eared-pheasants, especially our “victory-from-the-jaws-of-disappointment” experience with Blue eared-Pheasant. Grandala, all of our *Carpodacus* (including a shout out to Sharpe’s), and of course the Pinktail, were all featured as well. The rest of cast of characters was varied, and included parrotbills as a whole, Sichuan Owl of many names, our phenomenal up close experience with Brown-cheeked Rail, Wallcreeper, White-throated Redstart, Red-billed Leiothrix, Emei Shan *Liocichla*, Crested Tit-Warbler, the Black-necked Cranes, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Saker Falcon, Firethroat, Yellow-billed Chough, and of course the freakishly strange and memorable song of the visually unremarkable Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler.



This male Silver Pheasant made an early play for gaudiest chicken of the tour, and it may have held onto that belt by the time the tour was over, even after three weeks and a dozen more species. It's a difficult award to assign though! Photo by participant Becky Hansen.

Thank you all so much for joining me on this Sichuan adventure. I know that I speak for Xie as well, when I say that it was a pleasure to travel with such an

interesting, and interested, group through this fascinating region. I hope to see and sing the Wawu Shan song with all of you again soon, whether that be near or far. Until then, take care of yourselves, and bird on!!

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80	Graylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	  1
41	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	  10
56	Mandarin Duck <i>Aix galericulata</i>	  1
3	Gadwall <i>Mareca strepera</i>	  1
10	Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	  1
35	Red-crested Pochard <i>Netta rufina</i>	  1
12	Common Pochard <i>Aythya ferina</i>	  1
5	Ferruginous Duck <i>Aythya nyroca</i>	  1
5	Sichuan Partridge <i>Arborophila rufipectus</i> 	  2

6	Snow Partridge	<i>Lerwa lerwa</i>	▶  1
4	Blood Pheasant	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	▶  2
2	Temminck's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan temminckii</i>	▶  2
10	Chestnut-throated Monal-Partridge	<i>Tetraophasis obscurus</i>	▶  2
9	Chinese Monal	<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>	▶  1
2	Chinese Grouse	<i>Tetrastes sewerzowi</i> ✓	▶  1
1	Tibetan Partridge	<i>Perdix hodgsoniae</i>	▶  1
6	Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	▶  2
15	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	▶  3
15	Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	▶  5
23	White Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>	▶  3
5	Blue Eared-Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>	▶  2
5	Silver Pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	▶  1
2	Chinese Bamboo-Partridge	<i>Bambusicola thoracicus</i>	▶  1
7	Tibetan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	▶  1
111	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> *	▶  4
1	Hill Pigeon	<i>Columba rupestris</i>	▶  1
20	Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>	▶  4
39	Speckled Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba hodgsonii</i>	▶  5
12	Oriental Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	▶  5

5	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	▶  1
6	Red Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	▶  5
22	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	▶  6
4	Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenurus</i>	▶  2
6	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	▶  6
14	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx sparverioides</i>	▶  8
24	Lesser Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>	▶  10
4	Himalayan Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	▶  2
68	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	▶  13
10	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	▶  3
18	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>	▶  3
6	Pacific Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	▶  1
7	Salim Ali's Swift	<i>Apus salimalii</i>	▶  1
41	House Swift	<i>Apus nipalensis</i>	▶  5
3	Brown-cheeked Rail	<i>Rallus indicus</i> ✓	▶  1
1	Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	▶  1
100	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	▶  1
35	Black-necked Crane	<i>Grus nigricollis</i>	▶  8
1	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	▶  1
21	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	▶  2

366	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	▶  3
1	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	▶  1
60	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	▶  1
1	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	▶  1
25	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	▶  4
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	▶  1
15	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	▶  1
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	▶  1
6	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	▶  3
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	▶  5
1	Little Heron	<i>Butorides atricapilla</i>	▶  1
3	Chinese Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>	▶  3
4	Eastern Cattle-Egret	<i>Ardea coromanda</i>	▶  2
13	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	▶  2
3	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	▶  3
5	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	▶  4
86	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	▶  19
5	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	▶  3
2	Crested Goshawk	<i>Lophospiza trivirgata</i>	▶  2
3	Eurasian Goshawk	<i>Astur gentilis</i>	▶  1

1	Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>	▶  1
69	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	▶  15
14	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>	▶  7
3	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo refectus</i>	▶  3
2	Oriental Scops-Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>	▶  1
1	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	▶  1
2	Tawny Fish-Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>	▶  1
2	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	▶  1
2	Himalayan Owl	<i>Strix niviculum</i>	▶  2
1	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i> Sensitive	▶  1
4	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	▶  3
1	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	▶  1
6	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>	▶  4
10	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>	▶  4
2	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>	▶  2
4	Gray-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus canicapillus</i>	▶  3
2	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>	▶  2
4	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	▶  2
12	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	▶  7
1	Necklaced Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates pernyi</i>	▶  1

3	Gray-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	▶  3
2	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	▶  1
5	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	▶  4
1	Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i> Sensitive	▶  1
3	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	▶  2
31	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	▶  10
4	Brown-rumped Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>	▶  1
1	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>	▶  1
1	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>	▶  1
2	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	▶  2
1	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	▶  1
1	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	▶  1
1	Amur Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone incei</i>	▶  1
2	Tiger Shrike	<i>Lanius tigrinus</i>	▶  2
2	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	▶  2
30	Gray-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	▶  12
3	Giant Shrike	<i>Lanius giganteus</i>	▶  1
5	Sichuan Jay	<i>Perisoreus internigrans</i>	▶  1
1	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	▶  1
4	Azure-winged Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	▶  3

36	Red-billed Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	▶  12
8	Black-rumped Magpie	<i>Pica bottanensis</i>	▶  4
2	Oriental Magpie	<i>Pica serica</i>	▶  1
5	Southern Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga hemispila</i>	▶  2
160	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	▶  14
6	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	▶  1
22	Daurian Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus dauuricus</i>	▶  2
49	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	▶  16
2	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	▶  2
1	Yellow-bellied Fairy-Fantail	<i>Chelidorhynch hypoxanthus</i>	▶  1
33	Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	▶  10
11	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>	▶  5
21	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	▶  8
15	Rufous-vented Tit	<i>Periparus rubidiventris</i>	▶  6
25	Yellow-bellied Tit	<i>Periparus venustulus</i>	▶  6
10	Gray-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>	▶  6
3	White-browed Tit	<i>Poecile superciliosus</i>	▶  2
2	Pere David's Tit	<i>Poecile davidi</i> 	▶  1
12	Sichuan Tit	<i>Poecile weigoldicus</i>	▶  3
31	Ground Tit	<i>Pseudopodoces humilis</i>	▶  7

68	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	▶  15
2	Asian Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>	▶  2
38	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	▶  5
3	Horned Lark	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	▶  3
6	Tibetan Lark	<i>Melanocorypha maxima</i>	▶  1
1	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	▶  1
7	Brown Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella luteoventris</i>	▶  2
1	Baikal Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella davidi</i>	▶  1
3	Spotted Bush Warbler	<i>Locustella thoracica</i>	▶  2
1	Scaly-breasted Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>	▶  1
3	Pygmy Cupwing	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>	▶  2
17	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	▶  3
135	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	▶  9
221	Asian House-Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>	▶  14
43	Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	▶  8
9	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>	▶  2
9	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>	▶  4
15	Collared Finchbill	<i>Spizixos semitorques</i>	▶  9
27	Brown-breasted Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i>	▶  10
48	Light-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	▶  8

5	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	▶  2
34	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	▶  4
23	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	▶  4
78	Chinese Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus yunnanensis</i>	▶  3
74	Sichuan Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus forresti</i>	▶  15
9	Yellow-streaked Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus armandii</i>	▶  5
11	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	▶  4
8	Buff-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus subaffinis</i>	▶  2
8	Gray-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tephrocephalus</i>	▶  2
22	Bianchi's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus valentini</i>	▶  7
27	Martens's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus omeiensis</i>	▶  6
3	Alström's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus soror</i>	▶  3
70	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	▶  11
1	Emei Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus emeiensis</i>	▶  1
72	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>	▶  11
4	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus castaniceps</i>	▶  2
1	Sulphur-breasted Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i>	▶  1
46	Claudia's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>	▶  11
13	Kloss's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ogilviegranti</i>	▶  6
1	Gray-sided Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia brunnifrons</i>	▶  1

7	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Cettia castaneocoronata</i>	▶  3
5	Rufous-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>	▶  3
19	Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis fortipes</i>	▶  5
10	Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis acanthizoides</i>	▶  5
38	Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Horornis flavolivaceus</i>	▶  4
5	White-browed Tit-Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile sophiae</i>	▶  3
2	Crested Tit-Warbler	<i>Leptopoecile elegans</i>	▶  1
36	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>	▶  3
4	Black-browed Tit	<i>Aegithalos iouschistos</i>	▶  2
35	Sooty Tit	<i>Aegithalos fuliginosus</i> 	▶  2
1	Rufous-tailed Babbler	<i>Moupinia poecilotis</i>	▶  1
7	Golden-breasted Fulvetta	<i>Lioparus chrysotis</i>	▶  4
2	Chinese Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta striaticollis</i>	▶  2
3	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta vinipectus</i>	▶  1
8	Gray-hooded Fulvetta	<i>Fulvetta cinereiceps</i>	▶  4
5	Great Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis aemodius</i>	▶  2
3	Brown Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis unicolor</i>	▶  2
10	Three-toed Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis paradoxus</i>	▶  3
3	Gray-headed Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis gularis</i>	▶  2
10	Fulvous Parrotbill	<i>Suthora fulvifrons</i>	▶  4

6	Golden Parrotbill	<i>Suthora verreauxi</i>	▶  3
2	Spectacled Parrotbill	<i>Suthora conspicillata</i>	▶  1
1	Gray-hooded Parrotbill	<i>Suthora zappeyi</i>	▶  1
16	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	<i>Suthora webbiana</i>	▶  4
4	Ashy-throated Parrotbill	<i>Suthora alphonsiana</i>	▶  2
48	White-collared Yuhina	<i>Parayuhina diademata</i>	▶  12
2	Black-chinned Yuhina	<i>Yuhina nigrimenta</i>	▶  2
20	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	▶  4
5	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>	▶  1
7	Chestnut-flanked White-eye	<i>Zosterops erythropleurus</i>	▶  2
21	Swinhoe's White-eye	<i>Zosterops simplex</i>	▶  9
4	Rufous-capped Babbler	<i>Cyanoderma ruficeps</i>	▶  2
9	Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>	▶  5
2	Black-streaked Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Erythrogenys gravivox</i>	▶  1
3	David's Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe davidi</i>	▶  2
15	Black-faced Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron affine</i>	▶  4
67	Elliot's Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron elliotii</i>	▶  17
3	Red-winged Laughingthrush	<i>Trochalopteron formosum</i>	▶  3
6	Black-headed Sibia	<i>Heterophasia desgodinsi</i>	▶  3
8	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Actinodura cyanouroptera</i>	▶  3

19	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	▶  4
1	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>	▶  1
6	Emei Shan Liocichla	<i>Liocichla omeiensis</i> Sensitive	▶  3
2	Chinese Hwamei	<i>Garrulax canorus</i> Sensitive	▶  1
4	Snowy-cheeked Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla sukatschewi</i>	▶  2
8	Spotted Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla ocellata</i>	▶  3
18	Giant Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla maxima</i>	▶  8
3	Barred Laughingthrush	<i>Ianthocincla lunulata</i>	▶  1
32	White-browed Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus sannio</i>	▶  8
11	Pere David's Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus davidi</i>	▶  3
15	Chinese Babax	<i>Pterorhinus lanceolatus</i>	▶  4
18	Buffy Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus berthemyi</i> Sensitive	▶  1
4	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>	▶  2
1	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	▶  1
3	Przevalski's Nuthatch	<i>Sitta przewalskii</i>	▶  2
2	Snowy-browed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta villosa</i>	▶  1
5	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	▶  3
1	Chestnut-vented Nuthatch	<i>Sitta nagaensis</i>	▶  1
16	Hodgson's Treecreeper	<i>Certhia hodgsoni</i>	▶  5
5	Sichuan Treecreeper	<i>Certhia tianquanensis</i> ✓	▶  2

10	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	▶  7
4	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	▶  2
8	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	▶  5
34	Red-billed Starling	<i>Spodiopsar sericeus</i>	▶  7
2	White-cheeked Starling	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>	▶  2
18	Crested Myna	<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	▶  4
1	Grandala	<i>Grandala coelicolor</i>	▶  1
3	Long-tailed Thrush	<i>Zoothera dixonii</i>	▶  1
2	Alpine Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>	▶  1
2	Sichuan Thrush	<i>Zoothera griseiceps</i>	▶  2
1	Chinese Thrush	<i>Turdus mupinensis</i> ✓	▶  1
6	Chinese Blackbird	<i>Turdus mandarinus</i>	▶  3
32	White-backed Thrush	<i>Turdus kessleri</i>	▶  11
78	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>	▶  18
7	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>	▶  4
5	Ferruginous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>	▶  5
5	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	▶  3
1	Fujian Niltava	<i>Niltava davidi</i>	▶  1
2	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	▶  1
3	Zaprey's Flycatcher	<i>Cyanoptila cumatilis</i>	▶  2

5	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>	▶  3
2	Chinese Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>	▶  1
9	Himalayan Shortwing	<i>Brachypteryx cruralis</i>	▶  5
3	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Larivora brunnea</i>	▶  2
5	White-bellied Redstart	<i>Luscinia phaenicuroides</i>	▶  3
20	Blue Whistling-Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	▶  10
3	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	▶  2
3	White-crowned Forktail	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>	▶  2
3	Firethroat	<i>Calliope pectardens</i>	▶  2
2	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Calliope calliope</i>	▶  2
2	Chinese Rubythroat	<i>Calliope tschebaiewi</i>	▶  1
3	White-tailed Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>	▶  2
1	Blue-fronted Robin	<i>Cinclidium frontale</i> ✓	▶  1
6	Himalayan Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger rufilatus</i>	▶  5
7	White-browed Bush-Robin	<i>Tarsiger indicus</i>	▶  3
1	Golden Bush-Robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>	▶  1
1	Yellow-rumped Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula zanthopygia</i> ✓	▶  1
6	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula erithacus</i>	▶  4
8	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>	▶  3
23	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>	▶  7

14	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	▶  5
35	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	▶  11
22	White-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus leucocephalus</i>	▶  12
2	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	▶  2
20	White-throated Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>	▶  8
34	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	▶  9
14	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	▶  5
4	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	▶  2
4	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	▶  2
1	Gray Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>	▶  1
6	Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Pachyglossa melanozantha</i>	▶  2
25	Mrs. Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>	▶  7
2	Fork-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga christinae</i>	▶  2
1	Przevalski's Pinktail	<i>Urocynchramus pylzowi</i>	▶  1
2	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>	▶  1
8	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophciata</i>	▶  3
3	Maroon-backed Accentor	<i>Prunella immaculata</i>	▶  1
1	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>	▶  1
169	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	▶  30
5	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	▶  1

25	White-rumped Snowfinch	<i>Onychostruthus taczanowskii</i>	▶  5
9	Rufous-necked Snowfinch	<i>Pyrgilauda ruficollis</i>	▶  4
32	Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	▶  13
4	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	▶  3
31	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	▶  17
13	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>	▶  5
2	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>	▶  2
5	Collared Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas affinis</i>	▶  2
6	White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carripes</i>	▶  2
4	Yellow-billed Grosbeak	<i>Eophona migratoria</i>	▶  1
17	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	▶  7
21	Himalayan Beautiful Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus pulcherrimus</i>	▶  3
6	Pink-rumped Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus waltoni</i>	▶  1
6	Sharpe's Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus verreauxii</i>	▶  1
8	Vinaceous Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus vinaceus</i>	▶  4
4	Streaked Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rubicilloides</i>	▶  1
2	Long-tailed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>	▶  1
3	Red-fronted Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus puniceus</i>	▶  2
2	Crimson-browed Finch	<i>Carpodacus subhimachalus</i>	▶  1
1	Three-banded Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus trifasciatus</i>	▶  1

- 45 **Chinese White-browed Rosefinch** *Carpodacus dubius* ▶  6
- 22 **Gray-headed Bullfinch** *Pyrrhula erythaca* ▶  7
- 1 **Blanford's Rosefinch** *Agraphospiza rubescens* ▶  1
- 7 **Dark-breasted Rosefinch** *Procarduelis nipalensis* ▶  1
- 22 **Plain Mountain Finch** *Leucosticte nemoricola* ▶  2
- 11 **Oriental Greenfinch** *Chloris sinica* ▶  4
- 6 **Black-headed Greenfinch** *Chloris ambigua* ▶  1
- 15 **Twite** *Linaria flavirostris* ▶  2
- 11 **Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra* ▶  1
- 5 **Tibetan Serin** *Spinus thibetanus* ▶  1
- 11 **Godlewski's Bunting** *Emberiza godlewskii* ▶  8
- 2 **Slaty Bunting** *Emberiza siemsseni* ▶  2
- 2 **Yellow-throated Bunting** *Emberiza elegans* ▶  1

ADDITIONAL TAXA

- 92 fork-tailed swift sp. *Apus pacificus/salimalii/leuconyx/cooki* ▶  4
- 123 Apus sp. *Apus sp.* ▶  4
- 2 swift sp. *Apodidae sp.* ▶  1
- 2 old world vulture sp. *Accipitridae sp. (old world vulture sp.)* ▶  2
- 1 Accipitrine hawk sp. (former *Accipiter* sp.)
Aerospiza/Tachyspiza/Accipiter/Astur sp. ▶  1
- 5 Buteo sp. *Buteo sp.* ▶  4

4	diurnal raptor sp. <i>Accipitriformes/Falconiformes sp.</i>	▶  2
18	Red-billed/Yellow-billed Chough <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax/graculus</i>	▶  4
4	parid sp. <i>Paridae sp.</i>	▶  1
33	swallow sp. <i>Hirundinidae sp.</i>	▶  3
7	Phylloscopus sp. (Golden-spectacled Warbler complex) <i>Phylloscopus sp. (burkii complex)</i>	▶  4
134	Phylloscopus sp. <i>Phylloscopus sp.</i>	▶  19
2	Zosterops sp. <i>Zosterops sp.</i>	▶  1
1	myna/starling sp. <i>Sturnidae sp.</i>	▶  1
1	redstart sp. <i>Phoenicurus sp.</i>	▶  1
1	flowerpecker sp. <i>Dicaeidae sp.</i>	▶  1
49	rosefinch sp. <i>Carpodacus sp.</i>	▶  4
1	greenfinch sp. <i>Chloris sp.</i>	▶  1
1	finch sp. <i>Fringillidae sp.</i>	▶  1
13	passerine sp. <i>Passeriformes sp.</i>	▶  2
1	bird sp. <i>Aves sp.</i>	▶  1