

T. TOOHIG (1995)

ITINERARY

17 MAY	BUS KATHMANDU - DHUNCHE
18 MAY	DHUNCHE - SYABRU
19 MAY	SYABRU
20 MAY	SYABRU - LAMA HOTEL
21 MAY	LAMA HOTEL
22 MAY	LAMA HOTEL - LANGTANG
23 MAY	LANGTANG - KYANGJIN
24 MAY	KYANGJIN
25 MAY	KYANGJIN - GHORA TABELA
26 MAY	GHORA TABELA
27 MAY	GHORA TABELA - BAMBOO
28 MAY	BAMBOO - SYABRU
29 MAY	SYABRU - CHOLANG PATI
30 MAY	CHOLANG PATI - GOSAIN KUNDA
31 MAY	GOSAIN KUNDA - GHOPTE
1 JUNE	GHOPTE
2 JUNE	GHOPTE
3 JUNE	GHOPTE - THARG PATI
4 JUNE	THARG PATI - MEGENGOH
5 JUNE	MEGENGOH - CHISA PANI
6 JUNE	CHISA PANI - KATHMANDU.

BLACK CROWNED NIGHT HERON ( <i>Nycticorax Nycticorax</i> )	56+ CENTRAL KATHMANDU 15 MAY 1995
INDIAN POND HERON	5+ CENTRAL KATHMANDU 15 MAY 1995
CATTLE EGRET	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
BLACK KITE	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
LAMMERGELER	1 KYANGJIN 23 MAY 1995
HIMALAYAN GRIFFON VULTURE	5+ KYANGJIN 23 - 25 MAY 1995
CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE	2 NEAR SYABRU 18 MAY + 1 ON 20 MAY
BESRA	1 GODAVARI 15 MAY + 1 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
COMMON BUIZZARD	2 CHOLANG PATI 29 MAY + 3 ON 30 MAY
BLACK EAGLE	1 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
BONELLI'S EAGLE	1 GHOTE 3 JUNE
MOUNTAIN HAWK EAGLE	1 SYABRU 18 + 19 MAY; 1 SINGOMPA 30 MAY
COMMON KESTREL	1 NEAR SYABRU 18 MAY
RED-NECKED FALCON	18 KYANGJIN 23 MAY
ORIENTAL HOBBY	1 OVER CENTRAL KATHMANDU 15 MAY
SNOW PARTRIDGE	15+ KYANGJIN 24 + 25 MAY SEVERAL HEARD GOSAI KUNDA 30 MAY + LAURENINA PASS 31 MAY 8+
TIBETAN SNOWCOCK	2 KYANGJIN 25 MAY
COMMON HILL PARTRIDGE	2 ABOVE SYABRU 19 MAY
BLOOD PHEASANT	PAIR BELOW GHOTE 2 JUNE + PAIR WITH 4 SMALL YOUNG ABOVE GHOTE
SATYR TRAGOPAN	3 1♂ + 2♀ BELOW GHOTE 2 JUNE + SEVERAL HEARD ALSO 10+ HEARD NEAR MENGONGDTH 5 JUNE. (HEARD NONE AT SYABRU + SINGOMPA)
HIMALAYAN MONAL	COMMON LANGTANG - KYANGJIN, BELOW CHOLANG PATI + GHOTE + THAPA
KALIJ PHEASANT	1 ♂ BELOW LAMA HOTEL 27 MAY
IBISBILL	3 KYANGJIN 18 MAY
ROCK PIGEON	5+ NEAR LANDSLIDE 28 MAY
SNOW PIGEON	COMMON ABOVE GHORATABELA - KYANGJIN
SPECKLED WOODPIGEON	2 GHORATABELA 26 MAY, 1 CHOLANG PATI 30 MAY
ASHY WOODPIGEON	2 BELOW LAMA HOTEL 21 MAY, 2 NEAR LANGTANG 22 MAY
RUFOUS TURTLE DOVE	COMMON AROUND SYABRU + FROM GHORATABELA - LANGTANG

SPOTTED DOVE	FAIRLY COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY & DHUNCHE
LARGE HAWK CUCKOO	3+ ABOVE SYABRU 19 MAY
COMMON CUCKOO	VERY COMMON LOWER ELEVATIONS OF TREK - ONE HIGH ABOVE KYANGJIN 24-25 MAY APPROX 5000 METERS!!
ORIENTAL CUCKOO	1 BETWEEN CHISH PANI - SUNDARJAL 6 JUNE
LESSER CUCKOO	1 BELOW LAMA HOTEL 27 MAY; 1 SYABRU 28 MAY
COMMON KOEL	NAGARJUNG 16 MAY 2 FROM BUS TO DHUNCHE 17 MAY
HIMALAYAN SWIFTLET	COMMON ON TREK - NEST CAVES AT DHUNCHE; LAMA HOTEL AND GHORTE
LITTLE SWIFT	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
GREAT BARBET	3 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY; 1 LAMA HOTEL 21 MAY
GOLDEN THROATED BARBET	3 BETWEEN SYABRU + BAMBOO 20 MAY
BLUE-THROATED BARBET	1 KATHMANDU - KINGS PALACE 14 MAY
RUFOUS WOODPECKER	1 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
SCALY-BELLIED GREEN WOODPECKER	1 ♀ SINGOMPA 30 MAY
DARJEELING PIED WOODPECKER	10+ SEEN ON TREK, GHORTABELA, GHORTE; SINGOMPA
RUFOUS-BELLIED PIED WOODPECKER	1 GHORTABELA 26 MAY; 1 BELOW SYABRU 28 MAY; 1 BELOW CHOLANG PAT 29 MAY
BARN SWALLOW	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
RED-RUMPED SWALLOW	4 FROM BUS TO DHUNCHE 17 MAY; COMMON TALA MARANG - CHISH PANI S:
NEPAL HOUSE MARTIN	COMMON ON TREK - DHUNCHE - LANGTANG & LAHREBINGPASS
OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT	COMMON ABOVE TREE LINE
ROSY PIPIT	COMMON KYANGJIN + GOSAIN KUNDA - LAUREBING PASS
GREY WAGTAIL	COMMON - SEVERAL PAIRS ON TREK
WHITE-BROWED WAGTAIL	3 KYANGJIN 23 MAY
SCARLET MINIVET	8+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY; 2 DHUNCHE - SYABRU 18 MAY
SHORT-BILLED MINIVET	4+ SYABRU 18 MAY; 2 SYABRU 28 MAY
LONG-TAILED MINIVET	PAIR GAORATABELA 26 MAY
RED-WHISKERED BULBUL	5+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL	COMMON LOWER ELEVATIONS OF TREK NR CULTIVATION + KATHMANDU VA
RED-VENTED BULBUL	COMMON LOWER ELEVATIONS OF TREK NR CULTIVATION + KATHMANDU VAL

MOUNTAIN BULBUL	8+ NR SUNDARJAL
BLACK BULBUL	FAIRLY COMMON - LOWER ELEVATIONS OF TREES
NORTHERN WREN	2 PAIRS WITH 4 + 5 YOUNG ABOVE GHOPE 31 MAY - 3 JUNE
RUFOUS-BREASTED ACCENTOR	6+ ABOVE KYANGJIN 24 & 25 MAY; 10+ LAUREBINA PASS 31 MAY
ALPINE ACCENTOR	3 ABOVE KYANGJIN 24 MAY; 4+ GOSAIN KWADA 30 MAY; VERY COMMON LAUREBINA PASS 25 + 31 MAY
GOULD'S SHORTWING	1 BETWEEN GHOPE & THARE PATI 3 JUNE
INDIAN BLUE ROBIN	VERY COMMON ABOVE SYARU 18-20 MAY 20+ SINGING ♂; FAIRLY COMMON ELSEWHERE ON TREES.
ORANGE-FLANKED BUSH ROBIN	COMMON SINGOMPA & CHOLANG PATI (5 PAIRS ALL WITH YOUNG) SEVERAL BELOW THARE PATI
GOLDEN BUSH ROBIN	4♂ SINGOMPA-CHOLANG PATI 30 MAY; COMMON PHEG-GHOPE MAY 10+ 1 JUNE
WHITE-BROWED BUSH ROBIN	1♂ ABOVE GHOPE 1 JUNE
RUFOUS-BREASTED BUSH ROBIN	1♀ BELOW GHOPE & A PAIR ABOVE GHOPE 2 JUNE
ASIAN MAGPIE ROBIN	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
BLACK REDSTART	PAIR WITH ONE YOUNG MENGONGOTH - CHISH PAMI 5 JUNE
BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART	2 ABOVE KYANGJIN 24-25 MAY; 6+ LAUREBINA PASS 31 MAY
PLUMBEOUS REDSTART	COMMON SEVERAL PAIRS WITH YOUNG TYPICALLY 3-4
WHITE-BELLIED REDSTART	PAIR NR LANGTANG 23 MAY + 2 OTHER SINGING ♂. 1♂ THANG SHYAP 25 MAY. 2♀; LAUREBINA PASS 31 MAY
WHITE-TAILED ROBIN	1♂ SINGING BELOW SYARU 20 MAY
GRANDALA	4♀ 1♂ KYANGJIN 25 MAY 5+♂ 8+♀ LAUREBINA PASS 31 MAY
COMMON STONECHAT	2 PAIRS DHUNCHE 18 MAY & 1 PAIR SYARU
GREY BUSHCHAT	COMMON AROUND FIELDS + VILLAGES AT ALL ELEVATIONS
WHITE-CAPPED REDSTART	FAIRLY COMMON ON TREES SEEN AT ALL ELEVATIONS
BLUE-CAPPED ROCK-THRUSH	1♂ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY 1♂ SINGING SYARU 20 MAY
BLUE WHISTLING THRUSH	COMMON EVERYWHERE!
PLAIN-BACKED MOUNTAIN THRUSH	1 ABOVE GHOPE 1 JUNE AND 2 JUNE. 2 ABOVE GHOPE 3 JUNE
LONG-TAILED MOUNTAIN THRUSH	3 SINGOMPA 30 MAY; 2 GHOPE 2 JUNE
WHITE'S THRUSH	5 SINGOMPA 30 MAY; 2 GHOPE 2 JUNE; 3 THARE PATI 3 JUNE & 1 ♀ JU
WHITE-COLLARED BLACK BIRD	10+ SINGOMPA 29 & 30 MAY; 3♂ THARE PATI 4 JUNE; 4 MANGEN GOTH 5 JUNE
BLACK-THROATED THRUSH	1 NR SYARU 18 MAY; 4+ ABOVE SYARU 19 MAY

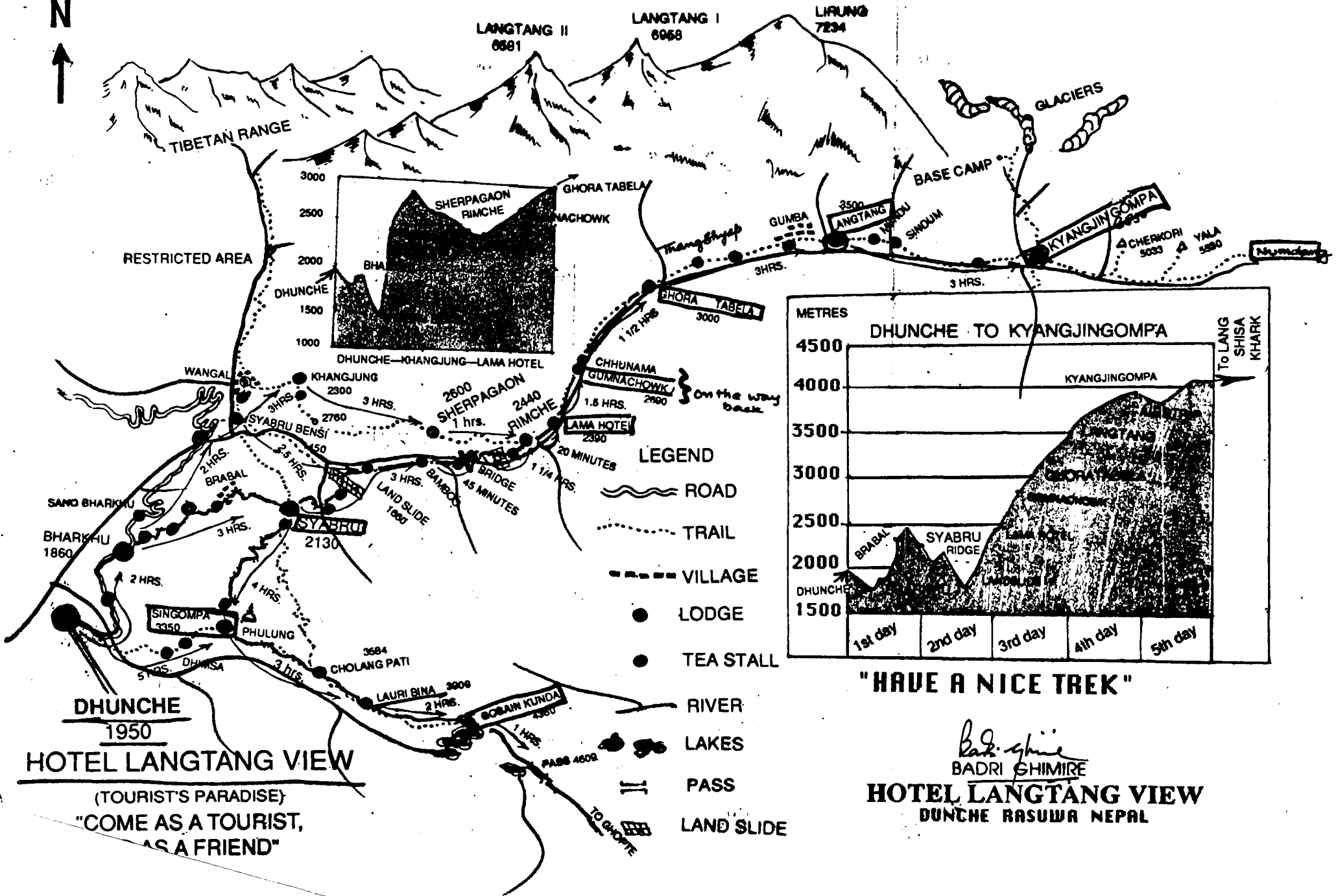
LITTLE FORKTAIL	PAIR BETWEEN PHEPI + GHOPIE 31 MAY   JUST BELOW GHOPIE 3 =
GREY-BELLIED TESSIA	2 ♂ BAMBOO + 6 OTHER SINGING 28 MAY
GREY-SIDED BUSH WARBLER	COMMON FROM SINGOMPA - CHOLANG PAZI + PHEPI - MEGNGO
HILL PRINIA	COMMON AROUND SYABRU + DHUNCHE
GOLDEN-SPECTACLED WARBLER	FAIRLY COMMON IN SMALL NUMBERS ON TREK
CHESTNUT-CROWNED WARBLER	3 BETWEEN DHUNCHE - SYABRU 18 MAY
GREY-HOODED WARBLER	COMMON - KATHMANDU VALLEY & TREK
BLACK-FACED WARBLER	2 NR SYABRU 18 MAY; 1 GHORA TABLA 26 MAY; 1 GHOPIE 31
BLYTH'S-CROWNED WARBLER	COMMON AROUND SYABRU, LAMA HOTEL - GHORATABLA + GHOPIE
GREENISH WARBLER	COMMON IN WOOD OPPOSITE KYANGJIN 24 MAY NO OTHER RE
LARGE-BILLED LEAF WARBLER	1 ♂ SEEN BETWEEN LAMA HOTEL & GHORA TABLA 21-22 MAY + 21
ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER	SAME AS PALLAS'S WARBLER BUT IN SMALLER NUMBERS
GREY FACED LEAF WARBLER	SAME AS PALLAS'S WARBLER
PALLAS'S WARBLER	COMMON ON TREK; GHORATABLA - KYANGJIN, GHOPIE
YELLOW BROWED WARBLER	FEW SEEN ABOVE SYABRU AND FROM SINGOMPA - CHOLANG PAZ
SMOKY WARBLER	4 ABOVE GHOPIE 1 JUNE; 2 2 JUNE AND 1 3 JUNE
TICKELL'S WARBLER	COMMON ABOVE TREE LINE - GHORATABLA - KYANGJIN + GHOR
SMALL MILVINA	1 ♂ NR LAND SLIDE - SYABRU - LAMA HOTEL 20 MAY
RUFOUS-BELLIED MILVINA	1 ♂ NAGARJUNG 16 M
BLUE-THROATED BLUE FLYCATCHER	1 ♂ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
VERDITER FLYCATCHER	4 ♂ SYABRU 18-20 MAY + 28-29 MAY
FERRUGINOUS FLYCATCHER	1 NR BAMBOO 28 MAY
ASIAN SOOTY FLYCATCHER	1 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
RUFOUS-TAILED FLYCATCHER	1 SINGOMPA 30 MAY
SLATY BLUE FLYCATCHER	1 ♂ SINGOMPA 29 MAY
ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER	FAIRLY COMMON GHORATABLA, SINGOMPA, GHOPIE - MEGNGO
GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY & TREK
YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL	FAIRLY COMMON ON TREK, ABOVE LAMA HOTEL AND GHOPIE - MEGNGO

WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL	FEW ON TREES, SYABRU, LAMA HOTEL - GHORA TASELA
RUSTY-CHEEKED SCIMITAR-BARBLE	4 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
STREAK-BREASTED SCIMITAR BARBLER	1 SYABRU 19 MAY
GREATER SCALY-BREASTED WREN BARBLER	1♂ GHORA TASELA 26 MAY; 1 PHEDI-GHOPTA 31 MAY & 2 GHOPTA 2 JUNE
NEPAL WREN BARBLER	1♂ SINGING LAMA HOTEL 21 MAY
BLACK-CHINNED BARBLER	3+ GODAVERI 15 MAY; 8+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
FULVOUS PARROTBILL	2 GHOPTA 3 JUNE
WHITE-THROATED LAUGHING THRUSH	1 SYABRU 20 MAY; 4 SYABRU 28 MAY; 20+ CHISH PAHI - SUNDRIAL 6 JUNE
WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHING THRUSH	10+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
STRIATED LAUGHING THRUSH	FAIRLY COMMON ON TREES FROM SYABRU - LANGTANG
VARIEGATED LAUGHING THRUSH	COMMON TREES ABOVE GHORA TASELA & AROUND GHOPTA. 1 DHUNCHA-SYABRU 18 MAY, 2 GHORA TASELA 26 & 27 MAY; 1 NR PHEDI 1 JUNE; 2 GHOPTA 2 JUNE
SPOTTED LAUGHING THRUSH	
STREAKED LAUGHING THRUSH	COMMON TREES
SCALY LAUGHING THRUSH	1 BELOW GHOPTA 3 JUNE
BLACK FACED LAUGHING THRUSH	FAIRLY COMMON TREES, GHORA TASELA - GHOPTA - MEGEN GOTH
CHESTNUT CROWNED LAUGHING THRUSH	FAIRLY COMMON TREES, SYABRU, LAMA HOTEL, BELOW MAGEN GOTH. 1 PHEDI-GHOPTA 31 MAY; 2 ADI + 3 FLEDGED YOUNG GHOPTA 1 JUNE 1 ADI 1 JUNE. 5 ADI 2 JUNE GHOPTA; 4 ADI 3 JUNE GHOPTA
FIRE-TAILED MYZORNIS	1 THARE PATI - MEGENGOH 4 JUNE
CHESTNUT TAILED MINLA	4 GHORA TASELA 26-27 MAY 6+ GHOPTA 1-3 JUNE
WHITE-BROWED FULVETTA	1 ABOVE SYABRU 19 MAY; COMMON GHOPTA
NEPAL FULVETTA	1 NEAR RIVER SIDE LODGE (GUMNACHOKS) 22 MAY
BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA	COMMON
WHISKERED YUHINA	FEW IN MIXED FLORES GHOPTA 1-3 JUNE.
STRIFE-THROATED YUHINA	4 GHOPTA 2 JUNE.
RUFOUS-VENTED YUHINA	COMMON ON TREES ABOVE GHORA TASELA - GHOPTA.
WHITE-BELLIED YUHINA	2 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
BLACK-BROWED TIT	4 BETWEEN GHORA TASELA - LANGTANG 22 MAY + 8 JUST BELOW CHOLANG PATI 29 MAY
RUFOUS VENTED BLACK TIT	COMMON ON TREES.
COAL TIT	4+ KYANGJIN 24 MAY, SEVERAL ABOVE GHOPTA 31 MAY - 3 JUNE

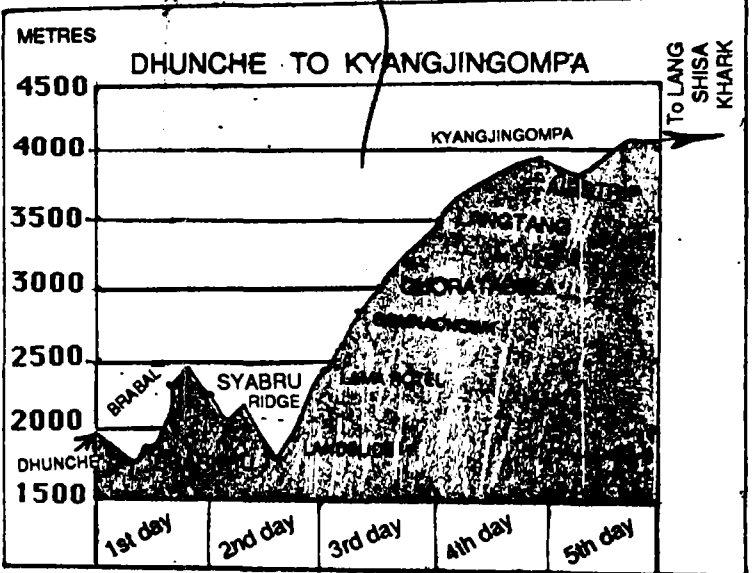
BLACK-THROATED TIT	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY & TREK.
GREAT TIT	COMMON
GREEN-BACKED TIT	COMMON IN SMALL NUMBERS TREK & KATHMANDU VALLEY
BLACK-LORED TIT	4 GODAURI 15 MAY; 2 NAGARJUNG 16 MAY; 10+ SUNDARJAL
VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH	6+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
RUSTY-FLANKED TREECREEPER	1 BELOW CHOLANG-PATI 29 MAY; 4+ GHORTE 1-3 JUNE; 2 THARE PA 4 JUNE
MRS. GOULD'S SUNBIRD	4 ♂ ARONE SYABRU 19 MAY
GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD	FAMILY COMMON ON TREK ONLY IN LANGTANG VALLEY NOT AS IN LANGTANG VALLEY
FIRE-TAILED SUNBIRD	2 ♂ CHOLANG PATI 2 - 30 MAY, 6+ PAIRS GHORTE 31 MAY - 2 JUNE.
PLAIN FLOWERPECKER	1 DUNCHE - SYABRU 18 MAY
BUFF-BELLIED FLOWERPECKER	COMMON ON TREK AROUND SYABRU, SINGUMPA, LAMA HOTEL.
ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE	COMMON IN SMALL NUMBERS ON TREK
MAROON ORIOLE	1 BAMBPOO 28 MAY
LONG-TAILED SHRIKE	4 PHUNCHE - LAMA HOTEL, 1 NR CHISA PAMI
GREY-BACKED SHRIKE	6+ BETWEEN GHORATARELA - KYANGJIN 22 - 25 MAY
BLACK DRONGO	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
BRONZED DRONGO	FEW SEEN ON TREK DUNCHE - BAMBPOO
YELLOW-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE	2 SYABRU 19 MAY; 2 NR GHORATARELA 22 MAY; 2 THARE PATI JUNE
RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE	3 GODAURI 15 MAY;
GREY TREEPIE	5+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
EURASIAN NUTCRACKER	1 SYABRU 18 MAY; 2 NR RIVER SIDE LODGE (KUMNACHOW)
ALPINE CHOUH	SMALL NUMBERS KYANGJIN & LAUREBINA PASS
RED-BILLED CHOUH	COMMON LANGTANG - KYANGJIN & GOSAIN KUNDA - PHEDI
HOUSE CROW	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY
JUNGLE CROW	COMMON
COMMON RAVEN	2+ KYANGJIN
COMMON MYNAH	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY 23 MAY - 25 MAY
JUNGLE MYNAH	6+ GODAURI 15 MAY; 10+ NAGARJUNG 16 MAY
HOUSE SPARROW	COMMON KATHMANDU VALLEY







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