

Lesser Sundas

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Introduction

Finally back to Indonesia! Our last trip to Indonesia was in 2018 (Sumatra and West Papua) so this was long overdue. This was our third trip to Indonesia. We had three weeks in which we birded the Lesser Sundas and since Denpasar was a logical hub for the trip, we added a week in Bali and East Java. The last week we were joined by friends Vivian Jacobs and Marten Hornsveld (after which they continued to West Java & Sumatra) – our last week is included in their report ([add link](#)). This trip report focuses on the 3-weeks in the Lesser Sundas islands of Lombok, Sumba, Alor, Rote, Timor, Flores and Komodo. Excellent birding, great food, great people. Indonesia is still at the top of countries with most new lifers, so we will back soon ☺!

For some photo's see: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/6MhNDyMfQKP5u8gq9>

Itinerary

Day 1	Saturday 19 July	Amsterdam (departure Friday 20.30) – Bali (arrival 19.25)
Day 2	Sunday 20 July	Bali: Nusa Dua WTP – Serangang Sakenan Bridge – flight to Lombok (12.45 – 13.30) – drive to Senggigi Beach and bird Kerandangan NP
Day 3	Monday 21 July	Lombok: Bird Kerandangan NP. Flight Lombok – Waingapu Sumba (12.25 – 16.30, via Bali) and drive to Lewa
Day 4	Tuesday 22 July	Sumba: KM 51 morning and afternoon
Day 5	Wednesday 23 July	Sumba: KM 88 / Tanah Daru + Langaliru
Day 6	Thursday 24 July	Sumba: KM 88 + Tanah Dara – drive to Waingapu + Yumbu bridge
Day 7	Friday 25 July	Flight Sumba to Alor (6:30 – 9:25, via Kupang) – Dugong twitch – lookout birding
Day 8	Saturday 26 July	Alor: Apui – full day on Telekom Trail & ridge
Day 9	Sunday 27 July	Alor: rest morning – afternoon at lookout
Day 10	Monday 28 July	Alor: birding ridge near airport – Flight Alor – Rote (10.05 – 16.10 via Kupang). Rote: Ulifulihaa owling
Day 11	Tuesday 29 July	Rote: Ba'a - Figbird hill – Sotimori lake – Ba'a – Ulifulihaa birding – Ba'a
Day 12	Wednesday 30 July	Rote: Ba'a – Pantai Baru – Slow ferry to Kupang – short birding Bipolo - Kupang
Day 13	Thursday 31 July	Timor: Kupang – birding at Camplong – Soe – birding Oelenasi - Soe
Day 14	Friday 1 August	Timor: Soe – full day Fatumnasi - Soe
Day 15	Saturday 2 August	Timor: Soe – Mt Timau – Lelogama forest – back to Kupang
Day 16	Sunday 3 August	Flight Kupang 07.20 (delayed 1 hr) to Flores Ruteng – birding Poco Ranaka
Day 17	Monday 4 Aug	Flores: Golo Lusang – afternoon owling north of airport
Day 18	Tuesday 5 Aug	Flores: Pagal Road (morning) and afternoon at hotel (Spring Hill)
Day 19	Wednesday 6 Aug	Flores: Drive to Labuan Bajo - visit Puarlolo and afternoon Potawanka road

Day 20	Thursday 7 Aug	Komodo: morning visit – Flores: evening owling near Labuan Bajo.
Day 21	Friday 8 Aug	Flores: Potawanka road and go to resort for snorkelling
Day 22	Saturday 9 Aug	Flores: Snorkelling
Day 23	Sunday 10 Aug	Flores: Snorkelling – back to Labuan Bajo - 18.30 – 19.40 flight to Bali

The order in which you bird the islands is partly decided by your preference, but partly by flight connections. Most tours follow this order of the islands which feels logical and works out flight wise.

There are few things to think about:

- The fast ferry to and from Rote is weather dependent with July/August and wet season being more prone to cancellation (as was the case during our trip).
- When deciding on a schedule and choosing flights it's good to know that changing flights isn't too expensive, but not all flights go every day (flights to and from Rote, also Kupang – Ruteng do not fly every day). Most flights seem to have places available.
- In the end we didn't change flights. However, we had initially planned only one morning on Rote which we changed just before going on the trip to have a full day on Rote. By adding the day on Rote, this would leave us with only 3,5 days on Timor which felt a bit short. To make that work we looked into changing our flight from Kupang to Ruteng to one day later. This wasn't possible because there was no next day flight. Instead, we booked an additional ticket from Kupang to Labuan Bajo for the next day which in the end we didn't use. In hindsight we should have trusted the itinerary and the possibilities to make it work on the ground but you never know how it works out (we were lucky with the weather and had no logistical problems at any point).
- We had enough time on Timor even with the full day on Rote and had more than enough time on Flores to do some snorkelling near Labuan Bajo at the end of the trip (and we also have time for a Komodo trip without any birding targets ☺).
- Lombok & Alor are left out of most birding company trips of the Lesser Sundas (but Alor is included in the Banda Sea Cruise). Adding or leaving out islands matters in your targets per island: Rote has quite a few Timor species, on Alor you can see some Timor species, but also some Flores species. For a three-week trip this schedule worked well, if aiming for a two-week trip maybe best to keep to our schedule and leave Flores to a separate trip. There is ample room to expand into Bali/Java as we did and or into the Moluccas / West Papua / Sulawesi if looking for an even longer trip of course.

Conservation concerns

With rampant bird catching in Indonesia some sounds on Xeno-canto are not playable, are not included in Merlin and sightings of species are hidden on eBird. Although these are not watertight measures (and probably the bird trappers often have more knowledge about the species and do not rely on a few international birders for their information) it doesn't feel right to publish exact locations for those species. I guess every little bit helps, given that a lot of species are under severe pressure. In this public version of the trip report all information about hidden species has been deleted. A complete version is available if you send us an e-mail (as long as your email isn't indonesianbirdtrapper666@ilikebirdsincages.com) – see contact details on first page.

Hidden bird species (and thus deleted from the public version): *Eastern Barn Owl*, *Flores Scops Owl*, *Rinjani Scops Owl*, *Yellow-crested Cockatoo*, *Citron-crested Cockatoo*, *Marigold Lorikeet*, *Iris Lorikeet*, *Leaf Lorikeet*, *Wallace's Hanging parrot*, *Jonquil Parrot*, *Great-billed Parrot*, *Wallacean Drongo*, *Fawn-breasted Whistler*, *Long-tailed Shrike*, *Sooty-headed Bulbul*, *Warbling White-eye*, *Javan Myna*, *Chestnut-backed Thrush*, *Chestnut-capped Thrush*, *Timor Sparrow*, *Zebra Finch*, *Tricolored Parrotfinch*, *Mt Mutis Parrotfinch*

Missed species

We did very well and found almost everything, but there is always a few...

- Sunset Lorikeet (although we didn't try, can still (?) be seen with great luck and effort on Rinjani on Lombok).

- Wallacean (Lombok) Drongo: we tried to see the different Wallacean Drongos on every island but we couldn't find this one in our one afternoon and morning.
- Timor Green Pigeon: basically impossible on Timor, with a tiny, tiny chance on Rote but almost never seen. You must get to Timor Leste to see this bird.
- Tenggara Hill Myna: Difficult but not impossible, slight chance on Alor and a reasonable chance near Labuan Bajo on Flores (see Flores-account).

Other birders

We didn't meet many birders: one photographer with local guide at Langaliru (Sumba) one afternoon and another pair of photographers came to the Wallace's Scops Owl spot (Ruteng).

Practicalities

Guiding / Hides

We didn't use any guides in the trip. There are a few local guides available on the islands if you are looking for a bit more support. A couple of local agents are well equipped to organise a tour. E.g. Yovie Rehabut (Ruteng, Flores) offers guiding throughout the Lesser Sundas (www.wallaceabirdtour.com). And Bali Birding (Hery Kusanegara) who organised two days of guiding for us on Bali also organises trips to the Lesser Sundas. If looking for a fully guided tour BirdTourAsia and BirdQuest regularly visit the region as well.

Literature/Resources

Birdsounds: Sounds were obtained from Xeno-canto and Macauley Library and Merlin was used.

Reports: There are some very useful reports on Cloudbirders: Ross Gallardy 2017, Gareth Knass 2016 – although a bit older both are still very relevant, including the trails in gps-files of Knass. We also used the reports by Michael Grunwell 2018, Herve Jacob 2022, Sin Keita 2019, Blair 2025 (Birdforum). As usuals reading tour company reports by BTA, BQ provided some extra colour and give some extra information once you know the sites.

Some **blogs** provided some extra information, e.g. Ross & Melissa Gallardy (budgetbirders.com [e.g.](#)), Yovie Rehabut ([Alor](#)).

Websites: Burung Nusantara: The Burung Nusantara website provides lots of information on birding sites in Indonesia, including the Lesser Sundas where we also got the contact details for a good driver on Timor (see Timor-account)

Sightings: eBird/Observado.org: in addition of the gps-points from trip reports we gathered a collection of recent sightings in a file, please send an email if you're interested in this for your own trip preparation.

OBC: I always assume people travelling in the region are already a member of OBC (www.orientalbirdclub.org), but if this is not the case we think you should become a member. Some relevant articles for this trip (e.g. *Birdwatching in Kerandangan Natural Park, Rote Island, East Nusa Tenggara Province, Indonesia: a merging hotspot of avian endemism*). Also to support local conservation projects and read the excellent magazine about birding this region. Other useful articles from Kukila (*Recent observations of the Endangered Timor Green Pigeon *Treron psittaceus* on Roti island, Lesser Sundas*).

The phone is an important tool during a birding trip, here some of the most useful apps (iPhone)

Apps – trip specific: Gojek (or Grab) for taxis on Bali, Lombok, Kupang, Labuan Bajo (only ojek)

Apps – general:

You can't have enough mapping apps. We use:

- OrganicMaps (offline maps, navigation, prepared GPS-points, elevation info) – very clean responsive app
- Maps.me (similar to Organic Maps but some extra function (as digital payment/eSims) and thus less responsive, but better driving time predictions, and more accommodation options)
- GoogleMaps (even more accommodation options and driving time predictions but requires internet connection).
- Guru Maps Pro (caching satellite maps of different sources, plotting prepared gps-points on the map, elevational info) – needs an internet connection to download satellite photos but keeps them cached on your phone so can also use them offline. Very useful to identify forest patches, trails through open landscapes/deserts etc. Also good for

recording tracks.

other useful apps

- Airalo (buying eSims for every country and always having a data-connection).
- Flacbox (the native music player on iPhone is terrible, with Flacbox you can: boost audio output, share files through airdrop, export files to other apps (Voice record Pro for trimming and editing), download and import files into Flacbox. Making playlist is also very useful to quickly toggle between different sounds.
- Voice Record Pro: record in .wav, boost gain (input), basic sound editing, boosting audio output. With this app you can get reasonable recordings, works good enough for playback.
- Merlin (Sounds, photos and basic species info).
- Google Translate (with downloaded language packs) to translate were needed.
- Whatsapp (sending messages and calling over a data connection) – almost every local driver had whatsapp and it was the easiest way to arrange logistics. Therefore, data package is enough, no phone minutes/ sms needed
- Your birdrecording app of choice, we use iGoterra (more tools for listing, recording exact locations) and eBird (public information, global database for scientific use).

Book: Birds of Indonesia (Eaton):

Terrific field guide, known for introducing new names for totally unrelated genera (big fan!), progressive taxonomy (big fan!) and very good description of differences in (sub)species between islands. Nowadays Merlin can be used for quite a large portion of species on a birding trip, and sometimes makes you think field guides have lost most of their use, but with all the islands, subspecies and differences between islands the book is essential reading. For example the white-eyes section is super to read with recent insights in taxonomy, undescribed species and white-eyes switching belly colour on each other between islands. Also a fun read to think about a next trip during your travels. Would still like a digital version though because of the weight ☺.

NB: As usual, but in this region maybe a bit more than usual: bird names can be a bit of a pain: in between the book, eBird/Clements/IOC/Avilist turbulence quite a few names differ between reports. For instance: Wallace's Heleia, Yellow-ringed Heleia and Yellow-spectacled White-eye all refer to the same species. Timor Bush Warbler is Javan Bush warbler, Sunda Bush Warbler is an Aberrant Bush Warbler. And of course you have to get used to Warbling-flycatchers and Leafailers ;). Note that the fieldguide suggest a lot more futures splits, famously the 'spangled' drongos on every island, quite rightly so I presume but somehow Lombok Drongo doesn't feel like an enormous dip ☺. We tried to include these possible splits were possible, with these, and the undescribed species quite some 'in the bank' species during this trip as well.

Travelling

We booked our local flights through Nusatrip, with Wings Air being the airline connecting the different islands in the Lesser Sundas. We arranged land transport on the day, mostly asking the hotel for a suggestion. Details are given in the accounts per site with contact details if useful. We had a mix of all types of transport during this trip which was fun. There are options to make your life easier and arrange for a car with driver for your entire stay on an island or reduce cost by using ojek and more haggling according to your preferences.

Eating & Sleeping

Ahead of our trip we only booked our first night in Denpasar and the first night in Lombok. For the rest of our trip we booked some ahead during the trip on booking.com (sometimes a day ahead, sometimes more) and at other accommodation we just showed up. The more touristy places Bali, Lombok and Flores book up quicker in the high season summer months but have many options as well. Food was usually taken in hotels or somewhere on the street (always easy and tasty). Lots of cheap options around if you want to reduce cost.

Language

In the more touristy places English is commonly spoken and even menus are sometimes available in English. The more remote islands it helps to speak a bit of Bahasa Indonesia. We had learned a bit of Bahasa on previous trips, and easy to pick up again when in Indonesia. While traveling we used our limited vocabulary, combined with Google Translate

which worked out fine. When birding along the road local people often ask “where are you going?” out of interest, the easy answer is: jalan jalan (just walking) or jalan jalan lihat burung (walking and watching birds), we used this sentence very often!

Weather

July & August should be the peak dry season, and we mostly had dry and sunny weather with some clouds most of the trip. Apparently, this year, the region and especially Timor had a lot more rain than usual and we had some rain there, but it did not hinder our birding much.

Health and safety

There is some risk of Malaria on Sumba and a dwindling risk on the other islands (although non-zero I guess). A banner on the airport in Waingapu showed the ambition to eradicate it on Sumba in the next few years. Since we stayed out of the high-risk zone we didn't take prophylaxis. Consult your doctor / google/ website of choice.

We felt very safe throughout the trip and had no health issues.

Gear

For this trip a telescope is essential for scanning at the numerous viewpoints for parrots, doves, raptors. We brought rubber boots, but this wasn't necessary. No muddy forest trails (although we used the boots for a rainy morning on Timor and we could have used them walking through the wet grass to the viewpoint at km 88 on Sumba).

Getting a simcard is essential for keeping in contact with drivers etc. We used one eSim through Airalo and bought one Telkomsel simcard on Bali at arrival. The Telkomsel sim had better coverage than the 3SinyalKuatHemat-network used through Airalo. So try to get a Telkomsel-sim.

Money

ATMs are everywhere, limits per transaction differ (from 1M to 3M). ATMs dispense either 50,000 or 100,000 notes. A sticker will clearly indicate which one. We mostly used BNI (with limits sometimes 2.5M, sometimes 2M, but multiple withdrawals are no problem). Cards are accepted at some shops, hotels etc. but cash is still essential. There is a form of digital payment service with QR-codes (QRIS) for which you can use GoPay to pay digitally. But you can't couple the Gopay app with a creditcard and have to top up the app at Alphamart or other shops and we couldn't be bothered to try it. During our trip 100 euro was about 1,88M IDR.

Costs

Costs of transport options can vary quite a bit, when ridiculous prices were quoted we discussed about the price but we didn't put too much time in finding the cheapest ride and haggle too long. Prices in the report are given as an example but it is possible to do this trip much cheaper with more haggling, more ojek/motorbikes and more hitchhiking. Indonesia is probably one of the best countries to bird at a low budget (see Gallardy and Knass for details). There are always cheap transport options & cheap beds if you are looking for them.

In the country we spent about 2400 in total for the Lesser Sundas part (excluding the Seraya resort), internal flights cost about 900 per person.

Visited Sites

We took a few GPS points of sites, those are available here

<https://www.google.nl/maps/d/edit?mid=1GDGCNYdZqJKO3g0Hllyi77Q5t3oMBr0&usp=sharing> where the file can be downloaded as well. We made another google map with GPS-points gathered beforehand, send us an email if you are interested in this file. All bird sightings were recorded with GPS-location with a file available if you are interested in more exact location of sightings than shared above.

Bali

Logistics

We started and ended our trip on Bali. On our first morning we used the Gojek app to get around to two birding sites from our hotel (Harris Hotel, at walking distance from the airport). We first visited Nusa Dua Water Treatment Plant, then did a short stop at Serangan Sakenan Bridge after which we went back to the hotel and flew to Lombok. At the end of the Lesser Sundas trip we came back to Bali. The birding on our return is included in the report by Vivian Jacobs ([add link/search Cloudbirders](#))

Birding

Nusa Dua WTP: ([species](#))

The entrance gate is at (-8.78992, 115.22226). Others have paid entrance, but when we arrived there were only workers on site. We said hi in an office, but nobody asked for entrance fee. A pair of Cerulean Kingfishers lives right at the entrance gate, we had Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker there as well. The mangrove area is good for White-shouldered Triller, Bar-winged Prinia, Olive-backed Tailorbird. We had one Sunda Collared dove in the back. ([checklist](#)). Overall, it is a nice place for a short visit from the airport (and to see some first lifers), but most birds are also easily seen elsewhere.

Serangan Sakenan Bridge([species](#))

A bridge with some exposed mudflats at -8.7263, 115.2272. The exposed mudflats were quite far so bring a telescope. We did find a few Javan Plovers ([checklist](#)) although we later saw Javan Plover much closer near Bali Barat in our Bali/ East Java-trip.

Lombok

Logistics

We made a short visit to Lombok. From the airport you can use Gojek to get to Senggigi beach. We initially planned on staying at the Country House Inn, but it was full when we tried to book about a week in advance. So we stayed a little lower along the access road to Kerandangan NP (Cici Bungalow – through [booking.com](#)) and walked up from there. The Country House Inn is closer to the park, but a bit farther away from food options, although you should be able to order food through Gojek. We walked to a warung along the main road for dinner. The park was closed when we arrived but you can easily walk past the gate. When we exited the forest in the morning the NP people were around and we paid 100k p.p. entrance fee.

Birding

Kerandangan NP ([species](#))

The late afternoon was very quiet (some Ornate Pitta's calling but all far away). We walked up to a viewpoint and waited there for it to get dark.

Next morning we birded for a few hours and saw Ornate pitta really well but not much else ([afternoon](#) and [morning](#)).

Birds

There is only one endemic on Lombok which is the Rinjani Scops owl. Next to that the subspecies of (Wallacean) Drongo – one of the fieldguide splits, is interesting to look out for. We missed it, and others have dipped around here as well, so obviously Kerandangan NP seems not the best site for the species. If you want to increase chances it might be better to get somewhere to the north side of Rinjani and have a go at Sunset Lorikeet as well (although really rare). Scaly-crowned Honeyeater seems possible around the resorts at Senggigi with photographic evidence (although lower than the 400m limit described in the book), other photos show Brown Honeyeater. We didn't see it, but it is easy on Flores. Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch is possible in the lowlands south of Rinjani (but also doable at other sites) so there are options to expand beyond a <24 hr visit to the island, but not too many.

Sumba

Logistics

We arrived in Waingapu at around 17:00. Initially we had planned to first visit Yumbu bridge but with a slight delay in arrival we decided to head directly to Lewa with a taxi (500k). The shared car (bemo) down from the homestay to Waingapu was 200k. We stayed at what is called Johnny homestay by Knass and is called [Samantha Yiwa homestay](#) in Google, all rooms have photos by James Eaton/BTA on the doors. They offer basic rooms (with mosquito nets) with a shared bathroom. We didn't discuss a price beforehand (classic mistake) and in the end we paid 300k per night, which is too much, but we didn't argue since they had been very helpful. There's no food at the homestay (but they did provide coffee) but a small stall on the roadside has meals. Another option for meals is [Alexis](#) at 100m walk with a small shop there as well.

Another homestay ([Homestay Made Rahayu](#)) near the rice fields is a bit further from the road and might be a bit quieter.

We organized transport through the homestay with pick-up and drop-off in their pickup which worked out well. We paid 100k for a one-way trip, so 400k for a day. For the visits to the viewpoints at KM 88 & 96 the vehicle stayed (because of the distance) for the same price.

Birding along the road inside the National Park (Langaliru, Tanah Daru stretches) is seen as entering a national park so entrance fees had to be paid for both days (150k pp, 10k driver, 10k car). This seemed quite ridiculous for birding along a busy road, especially also paying entrance for the car and driver. Let's hope some of the money goes into conservation. There are offices along the road at both forest patches.

Birding

KM 51 ([species](#))

On our first day we birded KM 51 ([morning](#) + [afternoon/evening](#)). This forest patch is close to Lewa on the east side and is outside the national park. First you walk through an open area to forest patch 1, then through a clearing (a trail through man-high scrub) into a second forest patch. After this patch is another clearing and a few trails continue but we didn't follow. The trail (gps file) from Knass is still correct and was helpful. The birding was nice here since it offers an alternative from walking along a (busy) road, although it seems that the bigger birds (hornbill/ parrots) are absent on this side?

Forest patch 1: Sumba Boobook (first bit), Sumba Flycatcher, Sumba Brown Flycatcher (edge of 1st clearing).

Clearing: Mees Nightjar, Sumba Green Pigeon, Red-naped Fruit dove

Forest patch 2: Sumba Flycatcher, Least Boobook,

2nd Clearing: Mees Nightjar.

West of Lewa are three birding sites: Lookout at km 88, the stretch of forest between km 68-72 (called Langaliru) and the stretch of forest between km 94-98 (Tanah Daru).

KM 88 ([hotspot](#)): Viewpoint is a 15min walk from the road and you should be there at dawn. First day we left at Lewa at 05.00 and were a bit too late, 2nd time we left at 04.45 and were right on time. There is a trail down from the road into the green zone along the stream, once you have crossed the stream there are a few trails but not one obvious right one, but if you keep walking in the direction of the viewpoint (-9.6644, 119.7281), you will find it. First morning was misty, 2nd visit perfect morning. In the combined visits we saw, Sumba Eclectus (only heard), Red-Cheeked Parrot (common), Pale-shouldered Cicadecbird, Wallacean Cuckooshrike.

Tanah Daru km 98 ([hotspot](#)): -9.6414, 119.6977 is another good viewpoint. It is inside nice forest (lots of species around) and has reasonable view of the valley. At km 88 you have a wider view, but at km 98 site you are in the forest and the other targets are around as well. On both morning we posted here for a while. We had a group of hornbills coming through, Sumba Eclectus seen from the view point. In the bushes right next to the viewpoint we saw all 3 flycatchers, the Myzomela, Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher etc.

In between km88 and km 98 is a stretch of grassland which is good for Sumba Buttonquail (-9.6645, 119.7110) We made a short visit at 11am in the morning. Although it was hot and quiet we flushed a Sumba Buttonquail after 15 minutes of searching.

Langaliru km 68-72 ([hotspot](#)): After our visit we started referring to this as the Hornbill valley (-9.6602764, 119.834465). Spent some time here one late afternoon, when we walked along the road from -9.6557, 119.8333 to -9.6592, 119.8423. Quite a few hornbills around, including a pair inspecting a nest hole.

For owling people also visit the stretch near -9.66862, 119.85346. We tried one evening (after birding Langaliru until dusk) and had Sumba Boobook responding close the road. The road itself is quite busy with cars so for owling we preferred km 51.

Langaliru vs Tanah Daru: The forest at Tanah Daru looks way better, Langaliru looks burned (?) with a lot of the larger trees dead and a lower understory, the Tanah Daru patch looks healthier.

Waingapu/ Yumbu bridge: We decided to sleep at hotel Elim (-9.6692, 120.2971) which is at walking distance of the airport. 350k IDR for a room. We asked them for a contact/ driver that could take us to Yumbu bridge (-9.651, 120.3932) for an hour before sunset which they arranged very quickly. When we arrived at the bridge it turned out that large portions of the area had recently been burned. We had walked around quite a bit before we found a patch with intact (dried) grass in between rocks and there we flushed one Sumba Buttonquail.

Birds

Sumba Endemics: Sumba Green Pigeon, Red-naped Fruit Dove, Sumba Buttonquail, Sumba Boobook, Least Boobook, Sumba Hornbill, Sumba Eclectus, Citron-crested Cockatoo, Sumba Myzomela, Wallacean (Sumba) Drongo, Sumba Brown Flycatcher, Sumba Jungle Flycatcher, Sumba Flycatcher, Sumba Flowerpecker, Apricot-breasted Sunbird

Otherwise good birds: Marigold Lorikeet, Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher

Alternative sites

Billa forest: some people visit Billa Forest reserve in the South (see eBird, Keita). Larger birds/parrots seem a bit more common (?) and there is more possibility to walk around through the forest instead of birding along a busy road. It seems all species are possible there and it seems nicer to be able to bird in a forest instead of the intra-island-highway.

Alor

Logistics

On Alor we decided not to sleep in Apui (like some other birders, see Ross 2017 for example), but instead to stay in the main town of Kalabahi and organize transport from there. (We did not try to find a place to sleep in Apui, I am sure this still can be arranged but see this [blog](#), so if you want to be sure: bring a tent). Our flight arrived at 09.25 and we first went to Hotel Simfony (booking.com) to drop the bags (taxi 200k). At the reception we were unable to check-in but coffee on the rooftop was a fine solution where we could also plan for our non-birding target: Dugong (for which Alor is one of the best places to see this awesome mammal). We asked at the reception for a contact to see Dugong and got the phone number of Wardi (+62 82247170406 WA). He told us it would be best to go in the morning because the tide would be too low later, so 15 minutes later we got into his car and drove to: -8.1450, 124.5920. Hopped into the boat and saw the Dugong pretty quickly at -8.1269, 124.6072. (1M total).

For reaching the birding sites we used 2 different drivers: Wardi (see above) for getting to the lookout point, which we did on 2 afternoons (500k per afternoon) + the last morning for the ridge forest near the airport. Next to that we had arranged our full day trip to Apui with the driver that had dropped us at the hotel (contact +62 82235367029). We settled on 1.3M for picking us up at 04:30, drop off at the start of the Telekom road, and return from the village at end of the afternoon (we discussed we would be back in Apui around 17.00 and ring him over whatsapp to pick us up).

There are two roads that go up to Apui. The first one goes through the lookout point at -8.2074, 124.7372. The coastal road part is good, the road up once it turns inland is in pretty bad shape with a few stretches we barely made it up. To get to Apui we drove up the same side, the drive took about 2 hrs to Subu (start of Telekom road). Given that the road up had been in a bad shape and Wardi had told us the day before the other road was better we took the other road down (that starts in Apui and connects with the main road close to Kalabahi). This started promising: the asphalt looked very good in Apui and the first stretches were quite good, some sections later as well, other sections were

increasingly horrible and in the end it took us 3 hours to get down via this road. So in hindsight the first option is not ideal, but if you can get up its preferable and is probably the quickest way down as well.

Birding

Lookout point: We spent 2 afternoons at the lookout point along the road to Apui at -8.2074,124.7372. We chose the spot where we had good views of a broad valley with the sun in our backs and stayed until after dark (first afternoon arriving around 16:00, second afternoon around 15:15). Main target was Flores Hawk-eagle and Alor Boobook, while the lower forest also seems to be the better area for Flores Green Pigeon. On our first visit we had Wallacean Cuckooshrike and both Cuckoo doves. No Hawk-eagle. After dark Alor Boobook and Mees Nightjar were around and responding well. ([checklist](#)). On the second visit also several Flores Green Pigeons were seen and 3 Flores Hawk-eagles were hanging around in the valley, but no Cockatoos. ([checklist](#))

Around Apui:

Telekom road/ road up to ridge: We got dropped off at the start of the Telekom road (-8.283324, 124.712932) and walked up from there. This road is quite steep and goes through mostly secondary forest. At the first part along the road Timor Stubtail is quite common in gullies, and we had Banded Fruit dove along the way.

Ridge: we arrived around 08.30. The weather was sunny with a lot of wind which made it almost birdless, however we did see an Alor Myzomela and a pair of Alor Cuckooshrike within 15 minutes. We waited around for Flores Hawk-eagle until midday but nothing ([checklist](#))

Telekom-trail: Around noon we started birding the trail down. First part was sunny, windy and hottest part of the day so not very birdy. Javan Bush Warblers were calling and we saw another Myzomela. Along the lower parts we saw both species of Cuckoo-dove and Banded Fruit dove ([checklist](#))

In hindsight we were happy with our decision to sleep in Kalabahi instead of Apui. It seems that only the Myzomela requires a trip to the ridge, and all other targets can be seen outside of Apui as well, thereby our strategy of combining different places seemed to pay off.

Ridge forest near airport ([Hutan Nostalgia](#)): On our last morning we did a short birding session near the airport. We had no specific targets left but the birding was nice, although around 8:00 it was very hot and limited activity. Good for doves (Timor Cuckoo-dove, Eucalypt Cuckoo-dove, Flores Green Pigeon) and we saw Ornate Pittas in a gully.

Birds

Alor endemics: Alor Boobook, Alor Myzomela, Alor (Wallacean) Cuckooshrike

Flores bird: Flores Hawk-Eagle, Flores Green Pigeon

Timor birds: Timor Cuckoo-dove

Tough birds elsewhere: Yellow-crested Cockatoo

Rote

Logistics

There are three ways to get to Rote: by flight which goes every other day: afternoon from Kupang, early morning from Rote – 40 mins, by fast ferry: 09.00-11.00 Kupang to Rote and 12.00 -14.00 Rote to Kupang – weather dependent or by slow ferry taking 4 hrs: Rote-Kupang 08.00-12.00 Kupang - Rote 15.30 – 20.00.

We arrived with a flight from Kupang. The airport on Rote is tiny and there were only arranged cars for surfing resorts (located on the south-west coast) to pick up the few tourists that had arrived with us on the same flight. We asked someone at the airport about transportation, he called someone and within 10 minutes we had a car with driver, which we used for the rest of the trip (driver was Juven +6281353929553 WA). We drove to Hotel Ricky in Ba'a to get a room (500k p night) and continued to Olafulihaa to search for the Boobook (40 min drive, 400k). Next morning we birded the Sotimori area (1,5 hr drive one way), then did several stops, back to Ba'a for lunch and in afternoon again to Olafulihaa – we paid 700k for the day.

Since we noticed the fast ferry wasn't going on our full day (and not sure if it would go the next day) and there was no

flight we decided to take the slow ferry to get off the island (slower but more certain it would go). We paid 300k for the drive to the ferry at Pantai Baru. Ferry tickets were 69k IDR pp. We had a 9.15 departure and at 13.00 we were in a taxi on Timor.

Birding

Olafulihaa forest: a forested road South of Pantai Baru ferry port. Park the car around here (-10.6516, 123.2282) and walk along the old road. We birded this forest patch on two visits – one short owling session and one afternoon session. Very birdy and no traffic.

Figbird hill: Found this site (-10.5529, 123.2902) on eBird with lots of Green figbird sighting, spent one morning (06.00-08.00) and saw two Figbirds and a Timor Oriole. Northern Fantail, Rote Myzomela & Rote Leaf warbler on the walk up the hill.

Sotimori lake: Waterbirds and more important: Black Cuckoo-dove (-10.5617, 123.3032) in the trees on the forested cliff (responding well to tape).

Roadside stops/trails everywhere: We made a short stop at -10.5614, 123.3220 and taped in an Orange-sided Thrush. If you want there is loads more habitat to walk for a few days and find a Fig tree with ripe fruits to find the very rare Timor Green Pigeon ([see](#)). On our visit it was hot, sunny and windy with very low activity and we didn't feel like walking more through the dry & quiet habitat in the sun so we drove back to Ba'a for lunch.

Birds

Rote Endemics: Rote Boobook, Rote Leaf Warbler, Rote Myzomela, Rote (Northern) Fantail

Timor specialities easier on Rote: Green Figbird, Timor Oriole, Black Cuckoo-dove.

Tough birds with a small chance: Timor Green Pigeon, Timor Cicadabird.

Timor

Logistics

We arrived on the slow ferry from Rote around 13:00. Taxi drivers came into the ferry to look for passengers so already on the boat we had our car and driver fixed for the afternoon. We arranged to go to Camplong via Bipolo. Initially we wanted to spend the night at the Catholic convent in Camplong (described by other tripreports) but when we arrived in the evening we were told getting a room was not possible. There was also no other alternative in the village so we had to drive back to Kupang and sleep there. (initially the car was 500k for the afternoon, this became 700k when we had to return to Kupang). We ended up staying at the Swiss Belcourt in Kupang (500k) but there are many other options available in Kupang. At the hotel we arranged a car for the next morning (800k) for the drive to Soe including waiting at Camplong for our morning birding. The receptionist decided to drive us ourselves ☺.

Soe: We stayed for 2 nights at Hotel Bahagia Dua (500k per night) and birded Olenasi and Fatumnasi from there. Good pork restaurant/atms/shops around. To get to Olenasi for the first afternoon we took a bus (20min, 10k pp). On the way back we hitchhiked from Olenasi with a pickup truck. We mentioned our further plans and the driver was interested in bringing us to Fatumnasi the next morning. We paid 500k IDR for dropoff and again 500k IDR for pickup in Fatumnasi. The whole road is asphalt except for one horrible stretch 1k before Fatumnasi (pickup barely made it in the rain). We came out of the forest at 17.00 and only one other vehicle left Fatumnasi, so if you are planning on spending the full day it might be wise to arrange to be picked up as well.

Since we decided not to go up Gunung Mutis but try Mt Timau we organised transport with a driver who drives birders more often (Pak Yanto: contact details through Burung Nusantara website still up to date +62-813-3716-7989). We asked him to pick us up at 05.00 in Soe, spend the day birding at Mt Timau and Lelogama and drop us off in Kupang. He quoted us 1,5M for the day which was fine by us. He had some trouble on the road in so was 40 min late, it is a 2-hour drive to Mt Timau so we should have tried to leave at 4:00.

With the Catholic convent not accepting guests, and the inclusion of Mt Timau all birding sites must be birded from either Kupang or Soe which we found out while there. In hindsight it would have been best/easier to contact Pak Yanto for our entire stay in Timor. Good car, good speedy but safe driving, he knows the spots and knows what birders want (google translate through Whatsapp). Alternatively, in Kupang you can use Gojek, in Soe the hotel advised us to use another app (Maxim), which we didn't try.

What we would do in hindsight: arrange for a driver for the entire visit and then focus on Lelogama and Mt Timau for most targets. For now you still have to visit Fatumnasi for the Mt Mutis Parrotfinch but it feels like it might be present at Mt Timau as well and discovered there in the coming years. Camplong can be skipped (we saw all birds elsewhere as well). Another option to reduce driving time to Mt Timau would be camping which is possible there (we saw people camping along the road – we think for the good views from the ridge). Nice camping spots in the forest as well, little traffic on the road but some trucks.

Birding

Bipolo: There are several birding spots around Bipolo. We skipped the [forest](#) only visited the [rice paddies](#) to the south on a quick afternoon visit. We walked the trail starting at -10.0075, 123.8023 and once we got in the rice fields we scanned for birds ([checklist](#)).

Camplong: Apparently, there is 100k pp entrance (we paid when we were walking out, office here -10.0382, 123.9283). The small trail behind the small hamlet (Knass) was the best birding ([checklist](#)).

Olenasi: We birded one late afternoon and stayed after dark for owling. There are several logging trails in the forest but the trail and points from Knass are still usable to find the right spots. At the second clearing we waited for dusk (nice surprise was a Timor Ciadabird that perches briefly). Several Timor Boobooks start calling early but all far away. We slowly birded back along the trail, several Boobooks that we tried to see were very shy, but after some struggling we had brief but good views. Timor Nightjar was seen at both clearings. ([checklist](#))

Fatumnasi: The day started with terrible weather (the only morning with heavy rain in the entire trip). There is quite a bit of firewood gathering in the forest and there must be a lot of hunting since birds were extremely shy. Not the most fun birding, but necessary. We first focussed on the lower trail that goes to the stream crossing and afterwards birded the main trail. ([checklist](#)).

Mt Timau: We birded the stretch of road just beyond Bioba village. Nice patch of forest, good asphalt road, very little traffic. The road continues further, some more good forest patches (satellite photos). Birds were less shy than Fatumnasi, although we did see one guy with a gun. Only Mt Mutis Parrotfinch hasn't been seen here, but I think all other targets can be found here and Lelogama. [Checklist](#)

Lelogama Forest: Slightly busier road, but large flatter areas with less undergrowth (more overgrazing), but easier walking around and some nice gullies and denser vegetation around a rock. Quick 45 min visit, but quite a few good species in the middle of the day. [Checklist](#)

Birds

Timor Endemics: Black-breasted Myzomela, Timor Friarbird, Flame-eared Honeyeater, Streak-breasted Honeyeater, Buff-banded Thicketbird, Timor Heleia, Black-banded Flycatcher, Timor Sparrow, Timor (Mt Mutis) Parrotfinch

Timor specialities: Timor Nightjar, Drab Swiftlet, Timor Cuckoo-dove, Black Cuckoo-dove, Timor Imperial Pigeon (heard only), Timor Boobook, Jonquil Parrot, Iris Lorikeet, Olive-headed Lorikeet, Plain Gerygone, Fawn-breasted Whistler, Green Figbird, Timor Oriole, Wallacean (Timor) Drongo, Northern (Timor) Fantail, Timor Stubtail, Orange-sided Thrush, Timor Blue Flycatcher, White-bellied Bushchat, Red-chested Flowerpecker, Tricoloured Parrotfinch,

Tough birds: Timor Cicadebird, Timor Green Pigeon (not seen)

Flores

Logistics

Ruteng: We based ourselves at the Spring Hill hotel, a nice hotel (with Five-coloured Munia on the hotel grounds) and an excellent restaurant. Most sites aren't that far. We organized drop offs for early morning birding through a contact obtained through the hotel (+62 812 4687 2124) He was our driver for the drive to Labuan Bajo, but organised other drivers for the drop-offs. One was 40 min late which wasn't ideal. To get to Poco Ranaka we hopped on an angkot for a short ride and got back on an ojek. From Golo Lusang and Pagal road it was easy to find transport back (truck/shared car).

Labuan Bajo: In Labuan Bajo there is plenty of accommodation available. We stayed at a Pesona Bali. They can also arrange for transport which was quite expensive and late one morning (+62 878 4295 4689).

Birding

Poco Ranaka: Nice trail with no traffic (trail start: -8.61524, 120.51445). 100k entrance fee. Lower area is scrubby (good for Scaly-crowned honeyeater). We walked up from the main road but you would be able to drive up on a motor to a rest area (-8.6230, 120.5192). After this point it's a narrow foot trail. From the road to the rest area is ~4km (after our owling session we ran down from this point to get back to the hotel since the restaurant would close at 21.00). We saw Flores Shortwing at the rest area, Flores Jungle Flycatcher (-8.6188, 120.5204), Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch (-8.6262, 120.5215), ([checklist](#))

Golo Lusang: We got dropped off at the pass at -8.6629, 120.4605 and walked/ birded down from there. The road is narrow and was busy with traffic from start which is not ideal for birding. We birded until the powerlines join the road and back and managed to find a lot of targets in between the honking cars and people shouting "Hello mister". Leaf Lorikeet was quite common, Bare-throated Whistlers started singing just after dawn, they are skulky but we managed very good views of several birds, Golden-rumped Flowerpecker was common, we saw a few Flores Flowerpeckers. ([Checklist](#))

Pagal Road: a stretch of road north of Ruteng on a slightly lower elevation. We visited the site for one morning and birded the road up and down. White-rumped Kingfishers were calling plenty, we managed to get nice views of one pair. ([checklist](#))

Trails north of airport (-8.586658, 120.472092): we walked here from the hotel late one afternoon for a visit to try for Wallace's Scops owl (HO). The only heard the owl (very quickly after dusk other birders arrived and we decided to not join/ disturb their owling session). Crested Heleia, White-rumped kingfisher also present here. We took Ojek back from main road. ([checklist](#))

Puarlolo (between Ruteng and Labuan Bajo): trail starts left of an abandoned building -8.6053, 120.0297, nice trail following a ridge (some side trails which we didn't follow). We arrive around 7am but the forest is still in the shade and quite dark under the trees. In the next hour bird activity increases while we bird the first few 100 meters of the trail. Flores Monarch seen without difficulty (also White-rumped Kingfisher commonly heard). [Checklist](#)

Road between Puarlolo and Labuan Bajo: This stretch of road is good for Flores Crow and also a small chance for Flores Hawk-eagle and Tenggara Hill Myna. We make a stop at one corner in the road (-8.5907, 120.0080) where you can drink coffee and have good views over the valley. We heard a Flores Crow but it stayed behind the hill, and no luck with Hill Myna.

Potawanka road: Birded twice from Labuan Bajo. First time we started at plant nursery (-8.5290, 119.9435). Walked road up and down (quite narrow, quite some traffic), very quiet in the afternoon. On the way back we found several Flores Crows at: -8.5313, 119.9468 ([checklist](#)). On our second visit we were dropped off at -8.5093, 119.9660 and walked all the way down to just before the main road but still no Hill Mynas ([checklist](#))

Labuan Bajo owling We found this spot on ebird on walking distance from our hotel (-8.5133, 119.8918) We tried one evening to do some owling on the road up. We had Mees Nightjar and Moluccan Scops Owl (HO) but no Wallace's Scops owl which has been seen here as well. They should be possible along the Potawangka road as well, but this is closer to Labuan Bajo, and a dead-end street so less traffic. There seems to be some kind of gate under construction at the beginning so this site might close at some point.

Birds

Flores Endemics: Flores Scops Owl, Wallace's Scops Owl, Leaf Lorikeet, Wallace's Hanging Parrot, Little Minivet, Bare-throated Whistler, Brown-capped Whistler, Flores Monarch, Flores Crow, Russet-capped Tesia, Eye-browed Heleia, Crested Heleia, Thick-billed Heleia, Chestnut-capped Thrush, Flores Jungle Flycatcher, Flores Shortwing, Golden-rumped Flowerpecker, Flores Flowerpecker

Flores specialties: Flores Green Pigeon, Flores Hawk-eagle, Scaly-crowned Honeyeater, Wallacean (Flores) Drongo, Tenggara Hill Myna(dip).

Alternative sites:

We did not visit **Kisool**: Since we had seen Flores Hawk-eagle and Flores Green Pigeon on Alor, and thought the crow would be easy near Labuan Bajo we skipped this site. See Knass and Gallardy for details. Another site we skipped is **Lake Ranamese** (see Knass). The species composition overlaps quite a bit with Golo Lusang and Poco Ranaka, but as we had seen the species at those site we didn't visit the lake.

Komodo

Logistics

Doing a day-visit to Komodo from LBJ is extremely popular and comes in several options. We were looking for a private boat (preferably fast) for an early morning start on the island. We walked to the harbour and asked at a small office for options (Eko Flores Tour located at -8.4922, 119.8767). The guy is called Ansi Semadi and was helpful in arranging our visit (contact +62 813 3981 0929). An hour later he came back to us with a quote for 6M which seemed reasonable having seen other prices. We met him at the harbour at 05.00 the next morning and after a short wait went out. 1,5 hr, arriving before 7. We were the first visitors on the island and quickly found a guide to take us around (mandatory). We paid the entrance fees afterwards: 250k for medium hike 250k pp entrance fee. Entrance should be paid in advance with the Siora app, which we tried the night before but it didn't work so we paid in cash and a guy on the island in the offices there used his phone and gave us a bar-code. From 8.30 other groups were arriving, the island got busy around the time we were leaving.

Birding

Hotspot. The hill on the "medium hike" was good for sun-bathing Komodo Dragon, and also a good viewpoint.

July/August is mating season for the dragons and they can be more difficult to find. We found one on the hill, another one on the trail walking down and there was another on the beach when we left (but this latter was quite crowded with arriving groups where we had the first dragon for ourselves for an hour). [Checklist](#)

Birds

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FIN

After we had tried the Hill Myna for two times we didn't really feel like trying that for another extra 2 days so we went on a snorkelling intermezzo (finding fish and searching for fish species comes quite closing to birding :D) We went to Serajia beach close to Labuan Bajo with good reefs in front and possibility of canoeing to other islands where you can snorkel along more reefs. Afterwards we continued to Bali and Java for the final lap of the birding trip with our friends.

ANNOTATED SPECIES LIST

We have tried to accurately indicate the proper subspecies for all our observations, usually based on geographic locations based on Avist. We tried to keep detailed notes throughout the trip but especially commoner species have not been written down daily. Triplist generated with iGoterra, see www.igoterra.com for details.

- 1 **Wandering Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna arcuata arcuata*
70 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 2 **Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa superciliosa*
10 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 3 **Orange-footed Scrubfowl** *Megapodius reinwardt reinwardt*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 4 Loh Liang-Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07, 1 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-08
- 4 **Green Junglefowl** *Gallus varius*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 10 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 10 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 heard Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 4 heard Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 2 Loh Liang-Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07
- 5 **Brown Quail** *Synoicus ypsilophorus pallidior*
7 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23
- 6 **Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis tricolor*
10 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 7 **Lesser Coucal** *Centropus bengalensis sarasinorum*
1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 8 **Pacific Koel** *Eudynamys orientalis picatus*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 9 **Little Bronze Cuckoo** *Chalcites minutillus*
1 Camplong 2025-07-31, 1 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 2 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 10 **Sunda Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sepulcralis sepulcralis*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 heard Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 heard Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 11 **Sunda Cuckoo** *Cuculus lepidus*
1 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 1 heard Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02, 1 heard Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 heard Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 12 **Black Cuckoo-Dove** *Turacoena modesta*
1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 1 heard Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 13 **Barred Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia unchall unchall*
1 heard Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 14 **Timor Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia magna*
1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Alor 2025-07-27, 1 heard Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28

- 15 **Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove** *Macropygia emiliana emiliana*
3 heard Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 2 Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04

[Eucalypt Cuckoo Dove *Macropygia sp. nov.*]
1 heard Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 2 heard Alor 2025-07-25, 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Alor 2025-07-27, 1 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 1 heard Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 16 **Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis tigrina*
2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Komodo Island 2025-08-07
- 17 **Sunda Collared Dove** *Streptopelia bitorquata*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 heard Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-10
- 18 **Metallic Pigeon** *Columba vitiensis metallica*
3 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 20 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01
- 19 **Common Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica indica*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 20 **Pacific Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps longirostris timorensis*
2 Camplong 2025-07-31
- 21 **Pink-necked Green Pigeon** *Treron vernans*
2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 22 **Sumba Green Pigeon** *Treron teysmannii*
1 heard km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 23 **Flores Green Pigeon** *Treron floris*
6 Alor 2025-07-27, 1 heard Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 24 **Barred Dove** *Geopelia maugeus*
1 Mengit Timbi, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 heard Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 1 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 5 Komodo Island 2025-08-07
- 25 **Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea polia*
4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 5 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 4 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06, 10 Loh Liang-Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07
- 26 **Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula rosacea*
2 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29
- 27 **Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula lacernulata sasakensis*
6 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 2 heard Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 28 **Timor Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula cineracea*
1 heard Lelogama forest 2025-08-02, 1 heard Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 29 **Pied Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula bicolor*
5 Komodo NP Loh Liang 2025-08-07

- 30 **Banded Fruit Dove** *Ptilinopus cinctus*
albocinctus: 1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 5 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
everetti: 1 heard Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 5 Alor 2025-07-27
cinctus: 1 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 10 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 31 **Red-naped Fruit Dove** *Ptilinopus dohertyi*
5 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 2 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 32 **Rose-crowned Fruit Dove** *Ptilinopus regina roseipileum*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 heard Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 10 Camplong 2025-07-31
- 33 **Black-naped Fruit Dove** *Ptilinopus melanospilus melanauchen*
4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km91 2025-07-23, 2 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 4 Alor 2025-07-27, 15 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 4 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06
- 34 **White-browed Crake** *Poliolimnas cinereus*
2 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 35 **White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus*
2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 36 **Pied Stilt** *Himantopus leucocephalus*
3 Salt Flats near Serubeba 2025-07-29
- 37 **Greater Sand Plover** *Anarhynchus leschenaultii leschenaultii*
5 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 38 **Javan Plover** *Anarhynchus javanicus*
3 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 39 **Eurasian Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus variegatus*
10 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 40 **Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus*
4 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 41 **Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 42 **Sumba Buttonquail** *Turnix everetti*
1 km91 2025-07-23, 1 Mengit Timbi, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 43 **Bridled Tern** *Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus*
2 Labuan Bajo - Komodo crossing 2025-08-07
- 44 **Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons sinensis*
7 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 45 **Black-naped Tern** *Sterna sumatrana sumatrana*
1 Golo Hilltop Hotell, Labuanbajo, Flores 2025-08-08

- 46 **Lesser Frigatebird** *Fregata ariel ariel*
1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-10
- 47 **Little Pied Cormorant** *Microcarbo melanoleucos melanoleucos*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 5 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 48 **Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
10 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 100 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 49 **Pacific Reef Heron** *Egretta sacra sacra*
1 Alor 2025-07-27
- 50 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta immaculata*
3 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 5 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 51 **Striated Heron** *Butorides striata*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 52 **Javan Pond Heron** *Ardeola speciosa speciosa*
15 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 53 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba modesta*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29
- 54 **Eastern Cattle Egret** *Ardea coromanda*
5 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 20 Lewa, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 En route 2025-07-28, 40 Salt Flats near Serubeba 2025-07-29, 70 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30
- 55 **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea manilensis*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 56 **Large-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus macrurus schlegelii*
1 heard Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20
- 57 **Timor Nightjar** *Caprimulgus ritae*
1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31
- 58 **Mees's Nightjar** *Caprimulgus meesi*
1 heard km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 heard km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Alor 2025-07-25, 1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 heard Bintang Flores hotel, Labuan Bajo 2025-08-07
- 59 **Savanna Nightjar** *Caprimulgus affinis affinis*
1 heard Waingapu 2025-07-25
- 60 **Linchi Swiftlet** *Collocalia linchi dedii*
20 Bali airport 2025-07-20, 10 Senggigi 2025-07-20
- 61 **Tenggara Swiftlet** *Collocalia sumbawae*
sumbawae: 10 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 10 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 20 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 20 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
sumbae: 5 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 10 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 10 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 62 **Drab Swiftlet** *Collocalia neglecta*
neglecta: 1 Liliba, Timor 2025-07-25, 10 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 20 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 20

Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 30 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
perneglecta: 10 Kalabahi 2025-07-25, 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 4 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28

- 63 **Edible-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus fuciphagus*
fuciphagus: 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 20 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28
micans: 20 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30
- 65 **Great Sumba Boobook** *Ninox rudolfi*
1 heard km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 heard Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23
- 66 **Rote Boobook** *Ninox rotiensis*
2 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-28
- 67 **Timor Boobook** *Ninox fusca*
1 heard Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 3 heard Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31
- 68 **Alor Boobook** *Ninox plesseni*
3 Alor 2025-07-25
- 69 **Little Sumba Boobook** *Ninox sumbaensis*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 71 **Wallace's Scops Owl** *Otus silvicola*
1 heard Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04
- 72 **Moluccan Scops Owl** *Otus magicus albiventris*
1 heard Bintang Flores hotel, Labuan Bajo 2025-08-07
- 74 **Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus cristatus*
1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-08
- 75 **Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus hypoleucus*
1 Alor 2025-07-27
- 76 **Pacific Baza** *Aviceda subcristata timorlaoensis*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 77 **Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus orientalis*
1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23
- 78 **Short-toed Snake Eagle** *Circaetus gallicus sacerdotis*
1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23
- 79 **Flores Hawk-Eagle** *Nisaetus floris*
3 Alor 2025-07-27
- 80 **Bonelli's Eagle** *Aquila fasciata renschi*
3 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 81 **Variable Goshawk** *Tachyspiza hiogaster sylvestris*
1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 82 **Brown Goshawk** *Tachyspiza fasciata tjendanae*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23

- 83 **Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 84 **Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus intermedius*
1 Lewa, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 2 Komodo NP Loh Liang 2025-08-07
- 85 **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans affinis*
8 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 86 **White-bellied Sea Eagle** *Ichthyophaga leucogaster*
1 Labuan Bajo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 87 **Sumba Hornbill** *Rhyticeros everetti*
2 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 4 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 4 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24
- 88 **Oriental Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis pacificus*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 89 **Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*
20 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 10 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 10 Camplong 2025-07-31, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 90 **Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 2 Lewa km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 5 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30
- 91 **Cerulean Kingfisher** *Alcedo coerulescens*
2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
- 92 **Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ceyx rufidorsa rufidorsa*
1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 93 **White-rumped Kingfisher** *Caridonax fulgidus*
2 heard Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04, 5 heard Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 heard Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 94 **Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris*
palmeri: 4 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Benoua harbour 2025-07-20
chloris: 2 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 2 Komodo NP Loh Liang 2025-08-07, 1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-08
- 95 **Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher** *Todiramphus australasia australasia*
1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 heard Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24
- 96 **Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker** *Yungipicus moluccensis grandis*
2 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Telkom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 97 **Freckle-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos analis analis*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 98 **Spotted Kestrel** *Falco moluccensis microbalius*
1 km91 2025-07-23, 1 Alor 2025-07-25, 1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Mount Timao -Timor 2025-08-02, 1 Komodo Island 2025-08-07

- 99 **Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis hanieli*
2 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23
- 103 **Sumba Eclectus** *Eclectus cornelia*
1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 104 **Red-cheeked Parrot** *Geoffroyus geoffroyi floresianus*
10 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 5 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24, 2 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 10 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 15 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 110 **Leaf Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus weberi*
10 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 111 **Ornate Pitta** *Pitta concinna*
15 heard Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 heard Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 3 heard Alor 2025-07-25, 1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Alor 2025-07-27, 3 heard Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 2 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 1 heard Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04, 4 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 heard Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-08
- 112 **Elegant Pitta** *Pitta elegans maria*
1 heard km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 heard Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 2 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 114 **Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea sulphurea*
1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-05
- 115 **Alor Myzomela** *Myzomela prawiradilagae*
1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26
- 116 **Sumba Myzomela** *Myzomela dammermani*
1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 2 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23
- 117 **Rote Myzomela** *Myzomela irianawidodoae*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 4 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29
- 118 **Black-breasted Myzomela** *Myzomela vulnerata*
2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 3 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31
- 119 **Timor Friarbird** *Philemon inornatus*
1 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 2 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 1 heard Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 120 **Helmeted Friarbird** *Philemon buceroides neglectus*
5 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 4 Alor 2025-07-25, 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 5 Alor 2025-07-27, 4 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 2 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 121 **Scaly-crowned Honeyeater** *Lichmera lombokia*
2 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04

- 122 **Brown Honeyeater** *Lichmera indistincta limbata*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 Waingapu 2025-07-24, 1
Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-10
- 123 **Flame-eared Honeyeater** *Lichmera flavicans*
10 Camplong 2025-07-31, 5 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 8 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 4
Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 124 **Streak-breasted Honeyeater** *Meliphaga reticulata*
1 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30, 10 Camplong 2025-07-31, 3 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 3 Fatumnasi, West
Timor 2025-08-01
- 125 **Little Minivet** *Pericrocotus lansbergei*
2 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-
08-05
- 126 **Wallacean Cuckooshrike** *Coracina personata*
floris: 1 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
alfrediana: 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Alor 2025-07-27
sumbensis: 1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
personata: 1 heard Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 3 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 1 Mt Timau area 2025-
08-02
- 127 **White-shouldered Triller** *Lalage sueurii*
1 heard Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 heard Kerandangan
Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 3
Mengit Timbi, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 2 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-
29, 1 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 20 Bipolo Fish Ponds, West Timor 2025-07-30, 1 Camplong 2025-07-31,
8 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 4 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01
- 128 **Pale-shouldered Cicadabird** *Edolisoma dohertyi*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores
2025-08-03, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 129 **Timor Cicadabird** *Edolisoma timoriense timoriense*
1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31
- 130 **White-breasted Woodswallow** *Artamus leucorhynchus albiventer*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Alor 2025-07-27
- 131 **Green Figbird** *Sphecotheres viridis*
2 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29
- 132 **Timor Oriole** *Oriolus melanotis*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 1 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-
01, 1 heard Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 2 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 133 **Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis broderipi*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 Alor 2025-07-25, 3 Alor 2025-07-27, 4
Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 2 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06, 1 Loh Liang-
Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 134 **Bare-throated Whistler** *Pachycephala nudigula nudigula*
5 heard Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 3 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04

- 136 **Tenggara Whistler** *Pachycephala calliope*
fulvotincta: 1 Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 2 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
fulviventris: 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 heard Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
calliope: 2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 2 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 1 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02, 2 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 137 **Mangrove Whistler** *Pachycephala cinerea cinerea*
1 heard Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21
- 138 **Northern Fantail** *Rhipidura rufiventris*
tenkatei: 2 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29
rufiventris: 2 Bipolo, West Timor 2025-07-30, 15 Camplong 2025-07-31, 5 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 1 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02
- 139 **Brown-capped Fantail** *Rhipidura diluta diluta*
4 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 5 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 140 **Sunda Pied Fantail** *Rhipidura javanica javanica*
2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 141 **Supertramp Fantail** *Rhipidura semicollaris*
sumbensis: 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
semicollaris: 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 4 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 10 Camplong 2025-07-31, 3 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 1 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 4 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02
- 143 **Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea symmixta*
1 heard Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 3 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28
- 144 **Tenggara Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone floris*
sumbaensis: 3 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23
floris: 2 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 4 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 145 **Broad-billed Flycatcher** *Myiagra ruficollis ruficollis*
1 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31
- 146 **Flores Monarch** *Symposiachrus sacerdotum*
1 heard Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 147 **Spectacled Monarch** *Symposiachrus trivirgatus trivirgatus*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 Camplong 2025-07-31
- 149 **Flores Crow** *Corvus florensis*
1 heard Roadside stop, West of Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 3 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-06, 1 heard Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-08

- 150 **Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos macrorhynchos*
1 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 4 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 25 Lokotuma 2025-07-23, 4 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24, 4 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 1 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 10 Loh Liang-Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07
- 151 **Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher** *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
sejuncta: 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
connectens: 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22
- 152 **Cinereous Tit** *Parus cinereus cinereus*
1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 153 **Olive-backed Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sepium sepium*
3 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 3 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21
- 154 **Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis fuscicapilla*
3 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-23, 4 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 Loh Liang-Banu Ngulu, Komodo 2025-08-07
- 155 **Javan Bush Warbler** *Locustella montis timorensis*
1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26
- 156 **Buff-banded Thicketbird** *Cincloramphus bivittatus*
1 heard Camplong 2025-07-31, 2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 4 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 3 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 3 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 2 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 157 **Pygmy Cupwing** *Pnoepyga pusilla everetti*
2 heard Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 heard Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 158 **Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo javanica javanica*
10 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 5 Komodo NP Loh Liang 2025-08-07, 1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-08
- 159 **Eastern Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica striolata*
7 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 7 Komodo NP Loh Liang 2025-08-07
- 160 **Tree Martin** *Petrochelidon nigricans timoriensis*
1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26
- 161 **Timor Stubtail** *Urosphena subulata subulata*
1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26, 1 heard Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 1 heard Bipolo, West Timor 2025-07-30, 1 Camplong 2025-07-31, 3 heard Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 3 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 2 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01
- 162 **Russet-capped Tesia** *Tesia everetti everetti*
6 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 heard Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 163 **Mountain Tailorbird** *Phyllergates cucullatus everetti*
1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03
- 164 **Aberrant Bush Warbler** *Horornis flavolivaceus*
kolichisi: 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26
everetti: 3 heard Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01

- 165 **Yellow-breasted Warbler** *Phylloscopus montis floris*
1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 166 **Rote Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus rotiensis*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 2 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29
- 167 **Timor Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus presbytes*
presbytes: 2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 4 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 3 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01
floresianus: 7 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 10 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 168 **Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier analis*
20 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20
- 169 **Eyebrowed Heleia** *Heleia superciliaris superciliaris*
1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 4 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04
- 170 **Crested Heleia** *Heleia dohertyi subcristata*
2 Langke Rembong rice padis 2025-08-04, 2 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 171 **Timor Heleia** *Heleia muelleri*
2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 2 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 3 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 172 **Thick-billed Heleia** *Heleia crassirostris*
1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 173 **Yellow-spectacled Heleia** *Heleia wallacei*
3 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 5 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 7 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 175 **Lemon-bellied White-eye** *Zosterops chloris*
maxi: 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-20
intermedius: 1 Seraya Kecil island 2025-08-08
- 176 **Ashy-bellied White-eye** *Zosterops citrinella*
citrinella: 1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 10 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 8 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 4 Camplong 2025-07-31, 4 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 20 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02
harterti: 1 Telkom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 10 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28
unicus: 10 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 8 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 177 **Short-tailed Starling** *Aplonis minor minor*
20 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 5 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23, 3 Langgaliru NP, Sumba 2025-07-23, 4 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24, 1 Telkom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 5 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 15 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 10 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 30 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05
- 181 **Orange-sided Thrush** *Geokichla peronii peronii*
1 Sotimori, Rote, West Timor 2025-07-29, 1 heard Camplong 2025-07-31, 2 Camplong 2025-07-31, 1 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 182 **Sulawesi Island Thrush** *Turdus schlegelii schlegelii*
5 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 3 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 5 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02, 3 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02

- 183 **Sumba Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa segregata*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-23
- 184 **Timor Blue Flycatcher** *Eumyias hyacinthinus hyacinthinus*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Camplong 2025-07-31, 1 Camplong 2025-07-31, 1 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31, 5 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 4 Lelogama forest 2025-08-02, 1 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 185 **Flores Jungle Flycatcher** *Eumyias oscillans*
2 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 186 **Sumba Jungle Flycatcher** *Eumyias stresemanni*
2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24
- 187 **Lesser Shortwing** *Brachypteryx leucophris leucophris*
1 heard Telcom area Alor 2025-07-26
- 188 **Flores Shortwing** *Brachypteryx floris*
2 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03
- 189 **Snowy-browed Flycatcher** *Ficedula hyperythra clarae*
4 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01
- 190 **Little Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula westermanni*
hasselti: 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 3 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03
mayri: 3 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29
- 191 **Rufous-chested Flycatcher** *Ficedula dumetoria dumetoria*
1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06
- 192 **Black-banded Flycatcher** *Ficedula timorensis*
2 Camplong 2025-07-31
- 193 **Sumba Flycatcher** *Ficedula harterti*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24
- 194 **White-bellied Bush Chat** *Saxicola gutturalis gutturalis*
1 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 1 Sotimori, Rote, West Timor 2025-07-29, 2 Rote, forest patch 3 2025-07-29, 4 Camplong 2025-07-31, 4 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02, 2 Tabular Humau, West Timor 2025-08-02
- 195 **Pied Bush Chat** *Saxicola caprata*
fruticola: 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 2 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 1 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-05
pyrrhonotus: 2 En route 2025-07-29, 6 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30, 4 Mt Timau area 2025-08-02
francki: 1 Lewa, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24
- 196 **Thick-billed Flowerpecker** *Pachyglossa agilis tincta*
1 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 1 Nursery above Labuan Bajo 2025-08-08
- 197 **Golden-rumped Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum annae annae*
2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 4 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08
- 198 **Black-fronted Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum igniferum*
4 Alor 2025-07-25, 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 2 Alor 2025-07-27, 4 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve

2025-07-28, 1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 1 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04, 20 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Roadside stop, West of Puarlolo, Flores 2025-08-06, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08

199 **Red-chested Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum maugei*

maugei: 1 Sotomori Forests 2025-07-29, 2 Oelnasi, West Timor 2025-07-31

neglectum: 1 Senggigi 2025-07-21, 1 Senggigi 2025-07-21

200 **Flores Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum rhodopygiale*

2 Golo Lusang Rd, Flores 2025-08-04

201 **Sumba Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum wilhelminae*

20 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 7 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 4 Lewa, km 91 Sumba 2025-07-24

202 **Timor Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum hanieli*

1 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01

203 **Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum trochileum trochileum*

2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20

204 **Brown-throated Sunbird** *Anthreptes malacensis convergens*

2 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08

205 **Ornate Sunbird** *Cinnyris ornatus ornatus*

2 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Kerandangan Nature Reserve 2025-07-21, 1 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03

206 **Apricot-breasted Sunbird** *Cinnyris buettikoferi*

8 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22

207 **Flame-breasted Sunbird** *Cinnyris solaris solaris*

1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 1 Alor 2025-07-27, 6 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28, 2 Rote, forest patch 2025-07-29, 8 Pagal, Flores 2025-08-05, 1 Potawangka Road, Flores 2025-08-08

210 **Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*

nisoria: 1 Senggigi 2025-07-21

blasii: 1 Telcom area nr Manmas, Alor 2025-07-26, 50 Bipolo Fields 2025-07-30, 40 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01

211 **Black-faced Munia** *Lonchura molucca propinqua*

1 Alor 2025-07-26, 8 Alor 2025-07-27, 10 Hutan Nostalgia Reserve 2025-07-28

212 **Pale-headed Munia** *Lonchura pallida*

1 Senggigi 2025-07-21, 1 Labuan Bajo, Flores 2025-08-06

213 **Five-colored Munia** *Lonchura quincolor*

2 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03

214 **Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch** *Erythrura hyperythra intermedia*

1 Gunung Ranaka, SE of Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03

216 **Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus malaccensis*

20 Nusa Dua Treatment Plant 2025-07-20, 1 Waingapu 2025-07-24, 1 En route 2025-07-30, 3 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01, 7 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-03, 1 Ruteng, Flores 2025-08-05

217 **Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus*

albidus: 2 km51 trail, Sumba 2025-07-22, 3 Lewa km 88, Sumba 2025-07-24

medius: 2 Fatumnasi, West Timor 2025-08-01