

Common Backyard Birds of Goa

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What are Birds?



- Warm blooded animals – body covered with feather – which can fly, swim and walk – lay eggs – shows parental care

Diversity of the Birds

- There are about 10,000 species of birds found all over the world
- Of them 2500 species found in India
- 450+ Birds found in Goa

- **Important note:**

The bird images depicted are the usual plumage in which the birds are seen, however individual birds of same species can vary in plumage and size. There may be cases of varying differences in the field such as sexual dimorphism (male and female vary in appearance), juvenile birds and worn out plumages.

The below guide is a very simple tool for beginners to identify the most common species that may visit a Goan backyard ranging from Vasco city to Keri village. This guide is in no way exhaustive and you can expect birds that don't figure in the below pages in your backyard!



House Crow



House Sparrow



Rock Pigeon



Spotted Dove



Indian Pond Heron



Greater Coucal



Indian Robin- Male



Indian Robin- Female



Oriental Magpie Robin- Male



Oriental Magpie Robin- Female



Common Kingfisher



White- throated Kingfisher



Red Whiskered Bulbul



Red Vented Bulbul



Small Green Bee-eater



Jungle Myna



Asian Koel- Male



Asian Koel- Female



Jungle Babbler



Black- rumped Flameback



Indian Jungle Crow



Blyth's Reed Warbler



Ashy Prinia



Common Tailor Bird



Purple Sunbird- Male



Purple Sunbird- Female



Purple- rumped Sunbird- Male



Purple rumped Sunbird- Female



Rose ringed Parakeet



Plum headed Parakeet



Indian Roller



Eurasian Hoopoe



Scaly breasted Munia



White rumped Munia



Common Stonechat



Baya Weaver



Long tailed Shrike



Spotted Owlet



Ashy Drongo



Black Drongo



White cheeked Barbet



Coppersmith's Barbet



Tickell's Blue Flycatcher



Black- hooded Oriole



Indian Golden Oriole



Shikra



Brahminy Kite



Black Kite



Paddy field Pipit



Malabar Crested Lark



Indian Peafowl



Red wattled Lapwing



Common Iora



Asian Paradise Flycatcher

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