

Birds of Chakrabongse Villas



Crow

- Large, all-black body
- Intelligent and adaptable
- Loud “caw-caw” call
- Often seen in cities, scavenging for food
- Flies with steady, direct wingbeats



Asian Koel

- Medium-sized, glossy black (male), speckled brown (female)
- Distinct “koo-ooo” call, especially at dawn
- Parasite bird – lays eggs in other birds’ nests
- Shy, stays hidden in trees



Spotted Dove

- Medium-sized, brown
- Gray head with polka-dot neck
- Soft “hoo-coo-coo” call
- Often seen perched on rooftops or powerlines
- Common in gardens, temples, and countryside



Oriental Magpie Robin

- Small, black and white bird with long tail
- Sings beautifully, especially at dawn
- Flits through gardens and shrubs
- Male more vocal during mating season



Common Myna

- Medium-sized, black and white body with yellow beak and eye patch
- Loud, chatty call
- Walks on the ground and feeds on insects
- Often seen in open fields and near humans
- Excellent mimic of sounds

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Rock Pigeon

- Medium-sized, gray with iridescent neck
- Common in cities and temples
- Coos softly and flocks in groups
- Builds nests on buildings



Tailorbird

- Tiny, brown bird with long tail
- Light underbelly
- Sings from tall grass or shrubs
- Active and flits constantly
- Loud, sharp “tseet-tseet”



Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- Small brown bird with black cheek patch
- Common in cities, farms, and near homes
- Feeds on grains and crumbs
- Quick, chirpy calls



Coucals

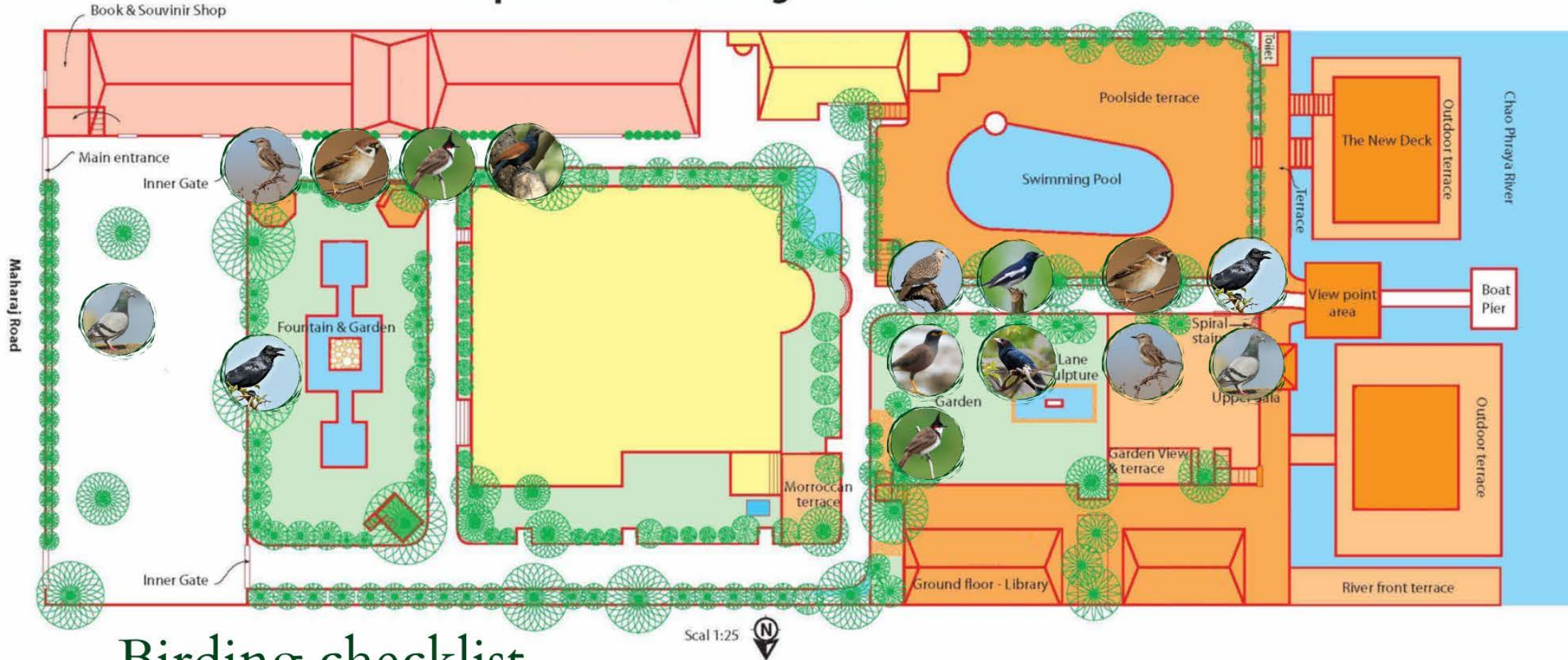
- Large, black body with chestnut wings
- Part of cuckoo family
- Deep booming “coop-coop-coop” sound
- Prefers dense vegetation
- Walks more than flies



Bulbul

- Medium-sized, brownish with varying crown and cheek patterns
- Active and loud, melodic song
- Perches in shrubs and trees
- Eats fruits and insects
- Common: Yellow-vented Bulbul, Streak-eared Bulbul

Ground plan of Chakrabongse Villas



Birding checklist



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