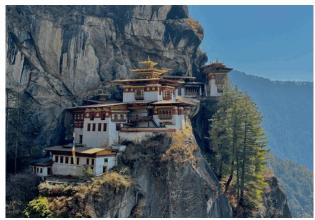
Naturetrek Tour Report

3rd - 23rd March 2025



Tiger's Nest Monastery



Grey-lored Broadbill



One-horned Rhinoceros



Ward's Trogon

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Summary

The "Best of Bhutan, Manas, and Kaziranga" tour was absolutely amazing, and a huge success! We saw around 335 different bird species, which was incredible, along with over sixty Indian Rhinos, Asian Elephants, and many interesting mammals like Capped Langur and the only ape in India - The Hoolock Gibbon. We also got to see some fascinating birds like The Himalayan Monal, Blood Pheasant and Ward's Trogon. The participants enjoyed Bhutan's culture and the way of living.

Day 1

Sunday 2nd March

In flight to Kolkata.

Day 2

Monday 3rd March

The group met the leader at the airport and headed towards the Taj City Center. The participants really enjoyed the hospitality of the world-renowned hotel. Later the group retired to prepare for the upcoming days.

Day 3

Tuesday 4th March

We left the hotel at 5.30am and headed to the airport, ready to embark on our Bhutan adventure. The view from the flight was amazing and the weather after we landed was windy yet calm because of the peace that Bhutan Holds. After landing we made our way to the hotel but while on the way one of our guests spotted a Eurasian Otter in the river alongside the airport. What a start!

We had a relaxed day and enjoyed the calm winds and chimes of Bhutan when we visited the market with Pema, our Local Guide.

Day 4

Wednesday 5th March

We began the day early, leaving the hotel at 5:30am to drive up Ha Road towards Chele La Pass. The journey offered stunning views, with patches of snow scattered across the landscape and crisp, cool air that was surprisingly pleasant. As we reached the top, we were greeted by breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. One of the day's highlights came when our driver spotted a Himalayan Monal, a vibrant and colourful bird that added an extra layer of excitement to our trip. Along with the Monal, we also spotted a variety of other remarkable species, including the Ibisbill, Crossbill, and Brown Dipper. The Rufous-breasted Accentor, Russet Sparrow, Spotted Laughing Thrush, and Plain Mountain Finch also made an appearance, adding to our growing list of bird sightings. The birdwatching was exceptional, and the combination of the scenic drive and diverse wildlife made for a truly unforgettable experience.

Our field team set up our lunch and dinner in the most scenic places possible, and we had a great day getting some interesting species for the checklist.

We returned to the hotel and later completed the checklist

Day 5

Thursday 6th March

In the morning, we set off for the iconic Tiger's Nest Monastery, a journey that promised both adventure and spiritual beauty. Along the way, we spotted several interesting birds, including the Spotted Laughing Thrush, Scaly Laughing Thrush, and Black-faced Laughing Thrush, which added a touch of excitement to our trek. The path wound through picturesque hills, with rhododendron and oak trees lining the trail. Midway up, we were fortunate enough to see a Darjeeling Woodpecker, a striking sight in the forested surroundings.

The hike itself was a mix of challenge and awe, with some guests enjoying the walk up to the halfway point, while only two decided to continue all the way to the monastery. The final ascent was worth every step. The Tiger's Nest Monastery (Paro Taktsang) perched dramatically on the edge of a cliff, offering breathtaking views and a deep sense of tranquillity.

On the way up, we also observed a Black Eagle and a Mountain Hawk Eagle soaring high in the sky. After returning from the monastery, we enjoyed a hearty lunch and then began our journey towards Punakha.

As we travelled, we were lucky enough to spot the elusive Ibisbill once more, along with a troop of Assamese Macaques. By the time we reached our hotel, we were tired but filled with unforgettable memories of the day.

Day 6

Friday 7th March

We started our day early at 6 a.m., heading to Jigme Dorji National Park, where we had an incredible bird watching experience. We spotted Ruddy Shelducks, Bar-headed Geese, a Crested Kingfisher near the monastery, and River Lapwings. Other highlights included Black Bulbuls, Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babblers, Grey Treepies, Oriental White-eyes, Large Niltava, Red-tailed Minlas, Blue-winged Minla, Yellow-bellied Fairy Fantails, Ashy-throated Warblers, and Speckled Piculets. We also saw Long-tailed Minivets, Verditer Flycatchers, Pale Blue Flycatchers, Slaty Flycatchers, Rufous-gorgeted Flycatchers, Grey-hooded Warblers, Great Barbets, Golden-throated Barbets, Whiskered Yuhina, Black-chinned Yuhinas, and Little, Spotted, and Slaty-backed Forktail. We were lucky to spot an Asian Barred Owlet, along with many common species.

Afterward, we visited the stunning Punakha Dzong, where we witnessed the vibrant Punakha Festival, filled with traditional rituals, dances, and colourful costumes. The blend of Bhutan's natural beauty and cultural heritage made for a truly memorable day.

Day 7

Saturday 8th March

Today, we journeyed to Phobjikha, a picturesque valley in Bhutan renowned for its rich biodiversity and stunning landscapes. On the way, we had an excellent birding experience, spotting a variety of fascinating species. Among them were Yellow-rumped Honeyguide, White-browed Fulvetta, and Rufous-winged Fulvetta, as well as the majestic Himalayan Griffon. We also observed Lemon-rumped and Chestnut-crowned Warblers, along with Redtailed and Blue-tailed Minla.

The highlight of the day was witnessing the last flock of Black-necked Cranes, which are critically endangered and a symbol of the valley's natural beauty. Phobjikha is famous for being a winter home to these cranes, attracting visitors and birdwatchers from around the world. The valley itself is nestled in the Gangtey region and is known for its serene atmosphere, traditional farms, and the Gangtey Monastery. It offers a unique opportunity to witness both natural beauty and Bhutanese culture, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers and bird enthusiasts alike.

Day 8

Sunday 9th March

We started the day early, making our way to Pelela Pass and exploring the valley. The weather was cold and overcast for most of the day, setting a mysterious mood. Our main goal was to spot the elusive Satyr Tragopan. Despite our persistent efforts, we didn't manage to see it, but we were thrilled to hear its distinctive call echoing from the bottom of the valley.

Other birds we spotted included the Grey-crested Tit, Red-headed Bullfinch, and Crossbill. After returning to the hotel, we went owling, and one guest had the rare fortune of spotting a Himalayan Owl perched just outside their room. We wrapped up the day early, enjoying a relaxing dinner after going over the checklist, content with the day's birding adventures.

Day 9

Monday 10th March

Today was one of the most exciting days of our journey. We started early from the hotel with the goal of spotting the elusive Ward's Trogon, one of Bhutan's most sought-after bird species. After three hours of searching, we were rewarded with an incredible sighting of a male Ward's Trogon, just 20 meters away from us! It was truly a memorable moment.

In addition to the trogon, we also had fantastic sightings of the Scaly-breasted Cupwing, Chestnut-headed Tesia, and the Rufous-breasted Bush Robin, all of which are quite elusive. Another highlight was a close-up view of the stunning Darjeeling Woodpecker, which was a real treat for everyone.

We Arrived in Thimpu at around 6pm

Day 10

Tuesday 11th March

Today, we explored the beautiful city of Thimphu, and it was a truly enriching experience. Our first stop was the Big Buddha, a magnificent statue overlooking the valley. The sheer size and tranquillity of the site left everyone in awe. From there, we visited the Nunnery, where the peaceful atmosphere and stunning views added a spiritual touch to our day. Next, we headed to the Art Museum, which provided a fascinating glimpse into Bhutan's rich cultural heritage. The exhibits, showcasing traditional art forms and modern interpretations, were a highlight for everyone. We also visited the Takin Reserve, home to Bhutan's national animal, the Takin. The unique creatures were a hit with the guests, and it was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Bhutanese wildlife.

Day 11

Wednesday 12th March

We began our journey to Paro Airport early in the morning, leaving at 4:30am. After a smooth and timely flight, the group arrived in Guwahati. Our first stop was the Dumping Yard of Guwahati, where we hoped to spot the rare Greater Adjutant Stork—a highlight for bird enthusiasts.

Following our birding session, we made our way to Manas and enjoyed a delicious lunch, which gave everyone a chance to relax. Later, we went for a birding walk around the area and were thrilled to spot both a Spotted Owlet and a Brown Hawk Owl—two beautiful nocturnal birds.

Day 12

Thursday 13th March

Our first day of the Manas safari started with a thunderstorm, so we decided to begin at 8am. However, as the weather began to clear, we ventured out for an early birding walk at 6am. During this walk, we spotted some beautiful birds, including the Hill Myna and the Golden-fronted Leafbird, among others.

Afterwards, we entered the park, where the excitement continued. We were fortunate enough to see some rare birds, including the Bengal Florican, Grey-bellied Tesia, Jerdon's Baza, and Pin-tailed Pigeon. Apart from the bird sightings, we also encountered two male Rhinos, an amazing Giant Squirrel, and a Capped Langur. To top it all off, we came across a magnificent herd of Asian Elephants, a truly awe-inspiring sight.

Day 13

Friday 14th March

Our second day at Manas was absolutely amazing, with much better weather that made for a perfect day of exploration. We were thrilled to spot two species of broadbill—the Long-tailed Broadbill and the Grey-lored Broadbill—what a spectacular sight they were! The vivid colours of these birds were truly captivating.

In addition to the broadbills, we had multiple Rhino sightings throughout the day, and we were also fortunate to observe a magnificent Gaur. Later, we crossed into the Bhutan side of the park, where we encountered a troop of Himalayan Langurs and got a great view of the impressive Great Hornbill.

Throughout the day, we also spotted several common species of Manas, such as the Common Iora, and Purple & Crimson Sunbird. The mix of rare and common bird sightings, combined with the fantastic wildlife encounters, made this day an unforgettable experience.

Day 14

Saturday 15th March

Today, we set off for Kaziranga, and the journey was smooth with well-maintained roads. As it was the week of Holi, we enjoyed the colourful sights of locals celebrating, covered in vibrant hues and full of festive energy.

For lunch, we stopped at a local Assamese restaurant, where we savoured traditional dishes, a real treat for the taste buds. Afterward, we continued our journey and made a stop at the viewing point of Kaziranga National Park, where we were treated to fantastic wildlife sightings. We spotted the iconic One-horned Rhino, along with Hog Deer, Sambar Deer, Swamp Deer, and even Wild Boars.

After a day filled with beautiful scenery and wildlife, we arrived at Infinity Resort, where we took some time to relax and unwind, ready for the next day's adventure. It was a delightful journey, full of vibrant experiences and memorable moments.

Day 15

Sunday 16th March

We started our day with breakfast at 6.30am before meeting our guide Manoj we went for a short walk across the village and saw the Great Hornbill, Oriental Pied Hornbill, White-rumped Minia and others. Two jeeps were ready to take us to the Agratoli (Eastern) range. The park gates opened at 7.30am, and we began our drive into the wilderness. Near the park entrance, in the open grasslands, we spotted Swamp Deer and Hog Deer. The area was alive with birdlife, including Bar-headed Geese, Pintails, Shovelers, Wigeons, Common Pochards, Mallards, Blacknecked Storks, and thousands of Pacific Golden Plovers. The Birding was surreal, we also saw a Himalayan Griffon Vulture and a school of Smooth-coated Otters in the swamplands.

In the afternoon, we explored the Central (Kohora) Range. Numerous Rhinos were seen grazing along the marsh edges, giving us great sightings and photographic opportunity later we found the elusive Tokay Gecko perched on the tree.

Day 16

Monday 17th March

This morning, we visited the far western range (Burapahar). Along the main road, we stopped to look for a special animal, the Hoolock Gibbon, and we saw a mother with a subadult just few meters from us. Afterward, we entered the national park, with our first stop being a lake. Here, we observed the Dollar Bird, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and Grey-headed Fish Eagle. And on our way out of the park we also saw Tufted Duck. Manojs work as a Wildlife rescuer as well so he showed us a Blue-bearded Bee-eater he has rescued and later we were able to release the bird.

In the afternoon, we headed to the Central Range. We saw the regular birds including the Indo Chinese Roller, Serpent Eagle, Lapwings, Red-breasted Parakeet. Later we tried for Tiger but was unable to find it.

We came back did checklist and went to rest

Day 17

Tuesday 18th March

Today we did full day - morning and afternoon in the eastern range and did the full loop of the. We saw the Greater Adjutant Stork, Pallas's Fish Eagle and the best sighting of the day was the Brown Fish Owl perched in the open. We saw a lot of One-horned Rhinos which were amazing to see. Alongside we saw the Langurs, Blue-bearded Bee-eater and other general wildlife and Asian Wild Buffaloes. We went to the Bharmaputra River and embraced the beauty of the river.

Day 18

Wednesday 19th March

After one last delicious breakfast in Kaziranga, we set off to Guwahati to board our flight to Kolkata with some packed lunch. We landed in Kolkata around 5.00pm and were checked in to the Taj hotel. In the evening, we regrouped to bid farewell to Hiliary

Day 19

Thursday 20th March

Those not taking the extension tour flew back to the UK, after an amazing trip.

Sundarbans Extension

Extension Day 1

Thursday 20th March

We bade farewell to some of our friends, and six of us continued our journey toward the Sundarbans, departing at 8.00am. The journey was vibrant and beautiful with seeing the local vendors and markets by the road. One of our participants talked about the Novel 'Hungry Tide' which was based on Sunderbans.

By 11.00am, we reached our destination at the Godkhali River Jetty, where we met our boat captain and local guide, Manoj. After loading our bags onto the boat, we set sail. We started out to the jungle directly, hoping to see some wildlife and we saw the Rhesus Macaque and Chital Deer. In terms of birds, we saw the Black-capped Kingfisher which was very pretty and one of the highlights of the Delta. After cruising for a while we saw the Collared Kingfisher making calls from inside the jungle, later we also saw some Ashy Woodswallow and some waders like Whimbrel and various sandpipers. We then left for the camp and settled in

Extension Day 2

Friday 21st March

We left camp early in the morning for a walk in the Bali Island and saw a varied kind of wildlife including the Spotted Owlet just outside the camp, White-rumped Munia, Green Bee-eater, Greater Flameback, Asian Koel eating fruits from a fig tree, but the highlight was the Purple-rumped Sunbird getting nectar from the flowers. After the walk we came back to the lodge and rested.

In the Afternoon we set sail in search of some birds and mammals and saw the Gull-billed Tern and an Osprey. We also saw a beautiful Eurasian Curlew and Whimbrel. We got news of a Tiger sighting near an area and went scouting. After waiting for some time, the weather started to be dull with slow showers, so we decided to leave the area and headed back to the lodge. After coming back we still had some light so we decided to go for a walk in the island and got some nice birds like Dusky Warbler and Asian Koel. Later we came back and retired.

Extension Day 3

Saturday 22nd March

Today, we made our way to the Dobanki watchtower, where we were treated to a fantastic sighting of a Small Minivets and Dusky Warbler again. We learnt more about the park and the mangroves of the delta. It was very insightful. Later we set sail and moved east of the park in order to find some more wildlife. To our surprise we saw a youg Saltwater Crocodile adding excitement in the group.

After lunch, we had an impressive sighting of a Brahminy Kite in the sky trying to find food. We returned back to the lodge and rested.

Extension Day 4

Sunday 23rd March

Today marked the final day of our trip here. We started early again in order to find the Brown-winged Kingfisher, and we were able to find the bird after 45 mins of searching. We also saw the amazing mudskippers in the low tide time and enjoyed every bit of it. Later we also got the Greater Flameback woodpecker coming to their nest. Guests really enjoyed the woodpecker. We after that started our trip back to Kolkata. At dinner, every one of us talking about the fabulous sightings we had enjoyed.

Extension Day 5

Monday 24th March

Tired but happy, the clients arrived back home after a long international flight.

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Species lists

Birds

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Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lesser Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna javanica	√			✓				√			√	√		√							
Bar-headed Goose	Anser indicus	✓			√	√				√	√	√	✓									
Garganey	Anser anser	√			√																	
Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	√			√		√															
Northern Shoveler	Spatula clypeata						√				√		√		√							
Gadwall	Mareca strepera				√	√						√										
Eurasian Wigeon	Mareca penelope			√	√			√			√	√	√									
Indian Spot-billed Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha										√	√	√									
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos					√									√							
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta				√	√					√	√	√									
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca				√	√		√			√		√									
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina																					
Goosander	Mergus merganser				√	√	√	√														
Hill Partridge	Arborophila torqueola				√																	
Blood Pheasant	Ithaginis cruentus			√																		
Kalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos			/				√	/				√	/	√							
Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus							√	/		√	/	√	/	√							
Red Junglefowl	Gallus gallus								/	√	√	√	√		√	√					√	
Swamp Francolin	Ortygornis gularis									√		/	√									
Grey Nightjar	Caprimulgus jotaka											✓	√									
Himalayan Swiftlet	Aerodramus brevirostris					√			✓													
Asian Palm Swift	Cypsiurus balasiensis								√			√			√							

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Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis											√	√			√						
Lesser Coucal	Centropus bengalensis												√				√					
Green-billed Malkoha	Phaenicophaeus tristis											√	√									
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus								√	√	√							√	√			
Large Hawk-Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides												√				✓					
Feral Rock Dove	Columba livia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓			✓
Snow Pigeon	Columba leuconota		√						√	√												
Oriental Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	√		√																		
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto										√	✓	✓									
Red Collared Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica										✓	✓	✓									
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica									√	√	√										
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	Treron phoenicopterus										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					√
Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron apicauda								✓													
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	Treron sphenurus								✓													
Green Imperial Pigeon	Ducula aenea										✓	✓	✓			✓						
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	✓								✓												
Grey-headed Swamphen	Porphyrio poliocephalus	✓											✓									
Black-tailed Crake	Zapornia bicolor			✓																		
Brown Crake	Zapornia akool																					
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	√								✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	√	✓	√
Black-necked Crane	Grus nigricollis						✓															
Great Stone-curlew	Esacus recurvirostris									√	√											

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Ibisbill	Ibidorhyncha struthersii			√	√																	
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva																			√		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius						√															
Long-billed Plover	Charadrius placidus																					
Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus									√	√				√	√						
River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii			√		√	√	√		√					√	√		√				
Grey-headed Lapwing	Vanellus cinereus									√	✓		√									
Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•		✓	✓
Tibetan Sand Plover	Anarhynchus atrifrons															√						
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus														✓						√	
Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus										✓		✓		✓		✓	✓				
Eurasian Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus																		✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata																			✓	✓	✓
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos			✓			✓			✓									✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus			√			√			√		✓	√	√	✓	√	√	√			√	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola														√	√	√					
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus																			✓	√	
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus															√						
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia								√													
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii														✓							
River Tern	Sterna aurantia													√	√	√						
Brown-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus																				√	
Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans										√											
Lesser Adjutant	Leptoptilos javanicus										√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Greater Adjutant	Leptoptilos dubius													√	/			√				
Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus													√	√	√	√	✓				
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus														√	√	√					

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Black Stork	Ciconia nigra									√			√									
Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster												√	√	√	√	√					
Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger										√											
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				√	√																
Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus								√		√	√						✓				
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax																				✓	√
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta												✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Striated Heron	Butorides striata																			√	√	√
Indian Pond Heron	Ardeola grayii	√									√											
Great Egret	Ardea alba											√										
Intermediate Egret	Ardea intermedia												√		√	√						
Eastern Cattle Egret	Ardea coromanda	√	√								√											
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea														√	√	√		√			
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea														√		√					
Spot-billed Pelican	Pelecanus philippensis														√	√	√					
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus										√			√	√	√		√			√	
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus												√		√							
Crested Honey Buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus				✓							√	✓									
Slender-billed Vulture	Gyps tenuirostris													√								
Himalayan Vulture	Gyps himalayensis					√	√	√														
Red-headed Vulture	Sarcogyps calvus											_										
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela							√	√	√		√	√									
Mountain Hawk- Eagle	Nisaetus nipalensis			√	√																	
Changeable Hawk- Eagle	Nisaetus cirrhatus											✓	✓		✓	✓	√					
Black Eagle	Ictinaetus malaiensis				✓																	
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga														✓							
Crested Goshawk	Lophospiza trivirgata												✓			✓						

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Common name	Scientific name	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Shikra	Tachyspiza badia											/		/								
Marsh Harrier	Astur gentilis																				/	
Black Kite	Milvus migrans migrans	√									√			√				√	√			√
(Black-eared) Black Kite	Milvus migrans lineatus										√											
Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus																			✓	✓	√
Pallas's Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus leucoryphus														√	✓	✓					
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	Icthyophaga ichthyaetus														✓	✓	√					
Himalayan Buzzard	Buteo refectus		_	✓		✓	✓	✓	√													
Spotted Owlet	Athene brama						✓	✓			✓	✓								✓		
Asian Barred Owlet	Glaucidium cuculoides				√				√		✓											
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops				√		√	✓			√	√										
Great Hornbill	Buceros bicornis													√	√		√					
Oriental Pied Hornbill	Anthracoceros albirostris													✓								
Indochinese Roller	Coracias affinis										√	√	√	√	√	√		√				
Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis											✓	√									√
Brown-winged Kingfisher	Pelargopsis amauroptera																					√
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis				✓						√	√	√	√	√	✓	✓	√	√	√	√	✓
Black-capped Kingfisher	Halcyon pileata																		✓	√	✓	√
Collared Kingfisher	Todiramphus chloris																		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	✓					✓				√	√	✓		✓	√	√		√	✓	√	√
Crested Kingfisher	Megaceryle lugubris				√	✓																
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis									√	√			√	√		√					
Blue-bearded Bee- eater	Nyctyornis athertoni																✓					
Asian Green Bee- eater	Merops orientalis										✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	√	
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus							✓					✓							✓		

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Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	Merops leschenaulti													√								
Great Barbet	Psilopogon virens				√	_	√					√										
Lineated Barbet	Psilopogon lineatus							√	√		√	√	✓	√								
Blue-throated Barbet	Psilopogon asiaticus										√	√	√		√	√		√				√
Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus															√						
Yellow-rumped Honeyguide	Indicator xanthonotus					√			✓													
Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Yungipicus canicapillus											✓	✓									
Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	Dryobates cathpharius						√															
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	Dendrocopos macei							√	√	√												
Darjeeling Woodpecker	Dendrocopos darjellensis				√				√													
Streak-throated Woodpecker	Picus xanthopygaeus							✓														
Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picus canus							√														
Black-rumped Flameback	Dinopium benghalense												✓	✓	✓							
Greater Flameback	Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus																				✓	
Rufous Woodpecker	Micropternus brachyurus																			✓		
Collared Falconet	Microhierax caerulescens									✓		✓										
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus				✓	✓				✓			✓									
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus														√						✓	
Blossom-headed Parakeet	Psittacula roseata										√											
Red-breasted Parakeet	Psittacula alexandri											✓	✓									
Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria												√			✓						

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Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri												√	√	/	√						
Long-tailed Broadbill	Psarisomus dalhousiae											√	Н									
Grey-lored Broadbill	Serilophus rubropygius											✓	✓									
Large Woodshrike	Tephrodornis virgatus											✓	√									
Common Woodshrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus											√										
Ashy Woodswallow	Artamus fuscus		✓									✓	_			✓				✓	✓	✓
Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia											√	√									
Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus																		√	√	√	
Grey-chinned Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris					√							√									
Long-tailed Minivet	Pericrocotus ethologus				√				√													
Scarlet Minivet	Pericrocotus speciosus											√	√			√						
Rosy Minivet	Pericrocotus roseus												√	√								
Large Cuckooshrike	Coracina macei											√	√									
Black-hooded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus								√	√		√	_									
Indian Golden Oriole	Oriolus kundoo																					
Bronzed Drongo	Dicrurus aeneus											√	√						√	√	√	
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer																					
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus paradiseus											√										
Hair-crested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus															√	√					
Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus				√	√																
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	√	√								√			√								
White-throated Fantail	Rhipidura albicollis					√			√													
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach					√					√	√	√	√	√	√		√				
Grey-backed Shrike	Lanius tephronotus	√	√	√								√		√	√	√	√	√				
Eurasian Jay	Garrulus glandarius				/																	

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Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	Urocissa flavirostris		✓	√	√		√	√	√													
Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
Grey Treepie	Dendrocitta formosae					✓																
Spotted Nutcracker	Nucifraga caryocatactes		√	√			√	✓		✓												
Red-billed Chough	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	✓	√	√				✓	✓													
House Crow	Corvus splendens				✓					✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	✓		√	√	√	√	√	√										√			
Indian Jungle Crow	Corvus culminatus													_	_	√	√			√	√	√
Yellow-bellied Fantail	Chelidorhynx hypoxanthus					√	✓															
Grey-headed Canary- flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis										✓	√	✓		✓	✓						
Yellow-browed Tit	Sylviparus modestus				√			√														
Sultan Tit	Melanochlora sultanea												✓									
Rufous-vented Tit	Periparus rubidiventris			√		√		√														
Coal Tit	Periparus ater			√				√														
Grey-crested Tit	Lophophanes dichrous			√	√																	
Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus						√						√				√					
Green-backed Tit	Parus monticolus		√		√																	
White-throated Bulbul	Alophoixus flaveolus												√									
Mountain Bulbul	lxos mcclellandii					√	√															
Black Bulbul	Hypsipetes leucocephalus				√	√	✓	√	√													
Black-crested Bulbul	Rubigula flaviventris										√	√										
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus											√	√	√	_							
Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	√			√	√	√		√		√											
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia																√	√				
Eurasian Crag Martin	Ptyonoprogne rupestris																√					
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica										√		√	√	√	√		√	√			✓

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Scaly-breasted Cupwing	Pnoepyga albiventer						√															
Grey-bellied Tesia	Tesia cyaniventer											√										
Chestnut-headed Tesia	Cettia castaneocoronata						√															
Black-throated Bushtit	Aegithalos concinnus					✓			✓													
Rufous-fronted Bushtit	Aegithalos iouschistos		✓	√																		
Ashy-throated Warbler	Phylloscopus maculipennis				✓		✓		✓													
Hume's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus humei										√			√								✓
Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus						√															
Lemon-rumped Warbler	Phylloscopus chloronotus					✓		√														
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus affinis				✓				✓													
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus																				_	
Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita											Н										
Chestnut-crowned Warbler	Phylloscopus castaniceps					√																
Grey-hooded Warbler	Phylloscopus xanthoschistos					✓	✓		✓													
Striated Grassbird	Megalurus palustris											✓										
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	√										✓	✓						√		✓	√
Fire-tailed Myzornis	Myzornis pyrrhoura																					
White-browed Fulvetta	Fulvetta vinipectus		√	✓				√														
Brown Parrotbill	Suthora nipalensis		✓	✓																		
Black-chinned Yuhina	Yuhina nigrimenta					√																
Whiskered Yuhina	Yuhina flavicollis				√	√		√														
Stripe-throated Yuhina	Yuhina gularis				✓	✓	✓	√														
Indian White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus				√	✓					√										√	
Chestnut-capped Babbler	Timalia pileata								√													

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Rufous-capped Babbler	Cyanoderma ruficeps					√		√														
Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus ruficollis			✓				√														
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	Erythrogenys erythrogenys					√																
Abbott's Babbler	Malacocincla abbotti					/																
Nepal Fulvetta	Alcippe nipalensis							√														
Striated Laughingthrush	Grammatoptila striata					√		√														
Bhutan Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron imbricatum					√																
Black-faced Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron affine				✓		✓															
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	Trochalopteron erythrocephalum			√		√	√	√	✓													
Rufous Sibia	Heterophasia capistrata		√	√	✓	✓	✓	√	√													
Blue-winged Minla	Actinodura cyanouroptera					✓				√												
Hoary Throated Barwing	Actinodura strigula								✓													
Red-tailed Minla	Minla ignotincta				√																	
Jungle Babbler	Argya striata										✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
Striated Babbler	Argya earlei												✓									
Tickel's Blue Flycather	Cycornis Ticklledae										✓	√										
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	lanthocincla rufogularis						√															
Spotted Laughingthrush	lanthocincla ocellata							√														
Blue Throated Flycather	Cycornic rubicornis							√		✓	✓											
White-throated Laughingthrush	Pterorhinus albogularis		✓		✓			✓		✓												

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Jungle Owlet	Glaucidium radiatum								/													
Asian Fairy-bluebird	Irena puella											√										
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	Sitta frontalis											√	√									
White-tailed Nuthatch	Sitta himalayensis				√				√													
Hodgson's Treecreeper	Certhia hodgsoni		√				√															
Jerdon's Baza	Avideca Jordeni Jordeni									√												
Sikkim Treecreeper	Certhia discolor				✓																	
Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus										√		√									
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√		√	√								
Indian Pied Myna	Gracupica contra	√	√								√		√									
Chestnut-tailed Starling	Sturnia malabarica											√	√		√	√	√					√
White-collared Blackbird	Turdus albocinctus							✓	✓													
Oriental Magpie- Robin	Copsychus saularis					✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
White-rumped Shama	Copsychus malabaricus															✓						
Red Throated Thrush	Turdos Rufficollius					✓				✓	✓											
Large Niltava	Niltava macgrigoriae																					
Verditer Flycatcher	Eumyias thalassinus							√														✓
Pale-chinned Flycatcher	Cyornis poliogenys											√										
Little Forktail	Enicurus scouleri					✓			✓													
Slaty-backed Forktail	Enicurus schistaceus							✓	√													
Spotted Forktail	Enicurus maculatus			√																		
Blue Whistling Thrush	Myophonus caeruleus			√	√	√	√	✓	✓				√									
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	Ficedula strophiata					✓																
Little Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula westermanni											✓										
Taiga Flycatcher	Ficedula albicollis												✓		✓	√						
Blue-fronted Redstart	Phoenicurus frontalis			√																		

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Himalayan Owl	Strix Noviculum					√																
Plumbeous Water Redstart	Phoenicurus fuliginosus			✓	✓	✓	✓		√	√			√									
White-capped Redstart	Phoenicurus leucocephalus			√	√	✓	✓		√	√						√						
Hodgson's Redstart	Phoenicurus hodgsoni						√															
Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	Monticola rufiventris					√	√															
Black Thraoted Sunbird	Aethopyga saturata				√																	
Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus					√			√		√	√										
Brown Dipper	Cinclus pallasii			√	√	√	√															
Golden-fronted Leafbird	Chloropsis aurifrons								√	√	√		√									
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	Dicaeum ignipectus					✓																
Fire Capped Tit	Cephalopyrus flammiceps					✓																
Purple-rumped Sunbird	Leptocoma zeylonica																				✓	
Purple Sunbird	Cinnyris asiaticus										✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
Green-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga nipalensis				✓			✓	✓													
Crimson Sunbird	Aethopyga siparaja												✓									
Russet Sparrow	Passer cinnamomeus		✓	✓	✓	✓																
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus										✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			✓
Baya Weaver	Ploceus philippinus											✓	✓									
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata					√	✓				✓	✓		√								✓
White-rumped Munia	Lonchura striata										√	√									√	
Rufous-breasted Accentor	Prunella strophiata			√	✓																	
Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava														✓							
Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola											✓	√		✓	√						
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea		√	/	√	√									√	√	√					√

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White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	√		√		√	√		√	√		√			√	√	√	√	√			
Plain Mountain Finch	Leucosticte nemoricola	√	√									√		√	√							
Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis																					
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni			√			√	√	√	√	✓	√	√									
White Winged Grosbeak	Mycerobas affinis				✓	√		√														
Red-headed Bullfinch	Pyrrhula erythrocephala						√															
Dark-Breasted Rosefinch	Carpodacus edwardsii							√	Н													
Dark Rumped Rosefinch	Carpodacus thura					√	✓	√														
Common Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra			√																		
Little Bunting	Emberiza pusilla						√	√														

Mammals

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Asiatic Elephant	Elephas maximus						√	√	√	√	_	√	√	√		√	√					
Rhesus Macaque	Macaca mulatta							√	√	√	√	√	✓	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Assamese Macaque	Macaca assamensis				√	✓	√	√	√													
Nepal Sacred Langur	Semnopithecus schistaceus							√														
Capped Langur	Trachypithecus pileatus											✓	√			√						
Western Hoolock Gibbon	Hoolock hoolock															√						
Large-eared Pika	Ochotona macrotis			√				√		√												
Hispid Hare	Caprolagus hispidus																					
Black Giant Squirrel	Ratufa bicolor											√	√			√	√	√				
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	Tamiops mcclellandii																					

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Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel	Dremomys lokriah																√					
Irrawaddy Squirrel (Hoary Bellied Squirrel)	Callosciurus pygerythrus						√			✓	✓	√	✓			✓	✓					
Indian Flying Fox	Pteropus medius													✓								
Northern Red Muntjac	Muntiacus vaginalis				√																	
Chital	Axis axis																			✓	✓	
Hog Deer	Axis porcinus												√	√	√	√	√	√				
Barasingha	Rucervus duvaucelii											√			√	√	√					
Sambar	Rusa unicolor											√				√	√					
Gaur	Bos gaurus											√	√				√					
Domestic Yak	Bos grunniens						√	√	√													
Asian Wild Buffalo	Bubalus arnee											√	√	√	√	√	√	V				
Wild Boar	Sus scrofa											√	√		√	√	√			√	√	
Indian Rhinoceros	Rhinoceros unicornis											√	√		√	√	√				√	
Tiger	Panthera tigris																					
Yellow-throated Marten	Martes flavigula								√													
Smooth-coated Otter	Lutrogale perspicillata														√	√						

Reptiles and amphibians

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Assam Roofed Turtle	Pangshura sylhetensis															√						
Asian Water Monitor	Varanus salvator															✓	✓			√		
Bengal Monitor	Varanus bengalensis													√	√	√						

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Tokay Gecko	Gekko gecko															√						
Northern House Gecko	Hemidactylus flaviviridis											√										
Rat Snake sp.	Ptyas sp.						√															
Checkered Keelback	Fowlea piscator																					
Saltwater Crocodile	Crocodylus porosus																				✓	

Others

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Mudskipper sp.	Oxudercidae sp.																			√	√	
Fiddler Crab sp.	Ocypodidae sp.																			√	√	