

India - Tiger Direct

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 5th April

Clear, Warm, Sunny

Guests arrived by 9.30am at the airport and we headed to Gurgaon to check in at the Westin Gurgaon hotel. After lunch, we started for Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary which is 20 kms away from the hotel. After reaching there, we birded for one and a half hours. It was nice to see lot of waterbirds. We came back to the hotel by 6.30pm. After briefing them about the next day's plan, I left the guests to relax for the rest of the day.

Day 2

Sunday 6th April

Clear, Warm, Sunny

In the morning, we started from Westin Gurgaon around 10am for sightseeing. We first went to Qutub Minar where we met our local guide. He showed us around the complex and then we went to see the India Gate followed by a drive around the Lutyen's Delhi where some impressive buildings stand.

We then had our lunch at Pindi restaurant. Then it was time to go to Humayun's Tomb. After seeing the tomb, we went straight to the railway station at Hazrat Nizamuddin. There we picked our packed dinner, boarded the train and settled down. At 5.50pm we started our train ride to Jabalpur which was an overnight journey.

Day 3

Monday 7th April

Clear, Hot, Sunny

We reached Jabalpur by 9.30am and went to the Hotel Narmada Jackson. There we had our breakfast and after that guests went for a quick wash and change before the road trip to Kanha. It took us 3.5hours to reach Kanha. Our stay was at Tuli Tiger Resort, where we checked in and had our lunch and some rest before starting the afternoon safari. We went to the Kisli area; saw some Gaur, Spotted Deer etc. There was a Sambar alarm call which indicated the possible presence of a tiger around. However, we didn't see one today. After the drive, we came back to the lodge, showered and met to do the checklist. Then we had dinner and retired to bed.

Day 4**Tuesday 8th April**

Cloudy morning, Warm and sunny afternoon

Both morning and afternoon drives were exciting with lot of alarm calls in different areas of the park. However no Tigers were sighted. Birding was good throughout and we saw an interesting interaction between a Jackal and a Rat Snake. Otherwise we did some birding while waiting for the alarm calls which could help us with spotting any Tigers.

Day 5**Wednesday 9th April**

Clear, Cool morning, Hot but cloudy day

Today was rewarding in the central grasslands of Kanha. We saw a female Tiger near the Bison road nullah after a series of alarm calls. This Tiger then crossed towards the Schaller hide road and went ahead. After our maiden tiger sighting we went for breakfast in good spirits. Later we saw another female known as the Umerpani female close to the road, resting in the grasses. Other than that we saw a few new raptors like Oriental Honey Buzzard, Indian Vulture & White Rumped Vulture. We also saw a Jackal with a piece of spotted deer fawn kill which it later stashed in the dry leaf litter. In the afternoon, the park was closed so we went to visit the local market in the nearby village.

Day 6**Thursday 10th April**

Clear, Hot, Sunny

Our morning drive to Mukki yielded more interesting birds like Grey Headed Fish Eagle, Woolly-necked Stork, Short-toed Snake Eagle and Common Kestrel. In the afternoon drive we saw two sub-adult Tigers in Shravan Tal area. This was a good viewing for half an hour with the Tigers. They were resting on the waterhole bank, drinking water and later on they were walking out in the open.

Day 7**Friday 11th April**

Clear, Hot, Sunny

No Tiger sightings today in both the drives. We saw Nilgai in the morning drive which is not very commonly seen in the park. We had two good Raptor sightings of Bonelli's Eagle and Crested Hawk Eagle.

Day 8**Saturday 12th April**

Clear, Hot, Sunny

Today was one lucky day for us. Both the jeeps we had were amply rewarded with some good Tiger luck. Starting in the morning, a female Tiger was seen in the Koylabhatta junction. It was a short sighting with the Tiger walking into the jungle after being seen. Later male and female sub-adult Tigers were seen near Shravan Tal area. The interesting sighting for the morning was that of a Jackal trying to hunt a fully grown Spotted Deer in the Kanha grasslands. Though Jackals are scavengers, they are known to take down smaller prey. But here was a lone Jackal trying to kill a grown deer! While returning, we saw a female Tiger briefly close to the road but in the undergrowth.

In the afternoon we went to Sarhi area of the park. After waiting for half an hour and doing some repeated checks around a waterhole, we finally saw a fully grown male Tiger walk out in the open towards the waterhole. It came and rested in the open before moving into the jungle.

Day 9

Sunday 13th April

Clear Sunny morning, cloudy afternoon

No Tiger sightings today for us, though alarm calls, tracks on roads and some news of tigers sighted by some vehicles kept us busy. We saw a Jackal chasing a hare while having breakfast at Sondar camp. Birding was overall good, and we found a Brown Wood Owl in one of its roosting spots.

Day 10

Monday 14th April

Clear, Hot, Sunny

Today was our last drive in the park. We had news of a female Tiger with three small cubs in one of the areas. Later we saw their tracks on the road. We decided to wait for them and hoped to see the cubs with their mother. There were a few calls but no luck with sighting the family. After the drive, we came back to the lodge. We had to leave for Jabalpur today.

After lunch and settling the bills we started for Jabalpur by 2pm. We reached there by 4.45pm, went to Kalchuri Residency to have a quick tea and use the facilities. Our train was scheduled to leave at 5:45pm and we reached the station before that. We settled on our seats, picked our packed dinner and started our overnight trip to Agra.

Day 11

Tuesday 15th April

Clear, Hot, Sunny

The train was delayed by two hours when it reached Agra. We immediately started from the station to hotel ITC Mughal, checked in and started our breakfast. After breakfast, we went for a quick wash and change in the rooms. By then our local guide for the Agra tour had arrived. We started our sightseeing by 11.30am. First we went to see Taj Mahal. After spending an hour at the marble wonder, we made a short visit to the marble workshop which showcases the artworks made in marble. Agra Fort came next which we finished by 3pm. Now was time for lunch, for which we went to the Only Restaurant.

The plan was now to visit Itmad-ud-daulah also known as Baby Taj. This monument is situated across the Yamuna River and we finished the visit there in a couple of hours. By the time we came back to the city, our vehicles were ready to go to Delhi and Chambal. Dave, Gill, Andy and Dawn were going back to Delhi while I, Shirley, Valerie, Philippa and Tineke were going on the extension to Chambal and then Bharatpur. By 6pm we all parted after saying our goodbyes. Dave, Gill, Andy and Dawn went to Westin Gurgaon for a quick wash and change and left for the airport at 12am.

Main tour ended. Start of extension to Bharatpur & Chambal

We reached Chambal Safari Lodge by 9pm. Went to our rooms for a shower and met back for dinner. We retired to our rooms after dinner. But before that we managed to see a Common Palm Civet inside the property close to the dining area.

Day 12

Wednesday 16th April

Cool and clear morning, then cloudy with dust storms, rains by evening in Bharatpur

We started for the Chambal Sanctuary by 5.30am. We stopped near a water body close to a village for birding. We found a pair of Painted Snipe there with other small waders. Then we continued our drive to the sanctuary. We walked around the ravines and looked for birds. Black Francolins were the highlight here. Before reaching the river we had a good birding session.

At 7.30am we climbed onto our boat and started our boat safari. We had our packed breakfast on the boat. We saw Jackal, Nilgai, Turtles, Gharials, Muggers, Bonelli's Eagle, Dusky Eagle Owl, Sarus Cranes and the special bird of Chambal, the Indian Skimmers. After spending 2.5 hours on the river we started back. There was a dust storm coming and a little rain.

We came back to the lodge, packed, did our checklist and had our lunch. It was now time to leave this beautiful and quiet place. We started for Bharatpur by 3pm. It was a pleasant journey as the weather was cooler due to the clouds and storm. We reached Bharatpur and checked into Laxmi Vilas Hotel by 6pm. Dinner was by 8pm.

Day 13/14

Thursday 17th/Friday 18th April

Both days: Clear, Hot, Sunny, some drizzle in the morning

We started for the park after having breakfast by 7am. We birded till it got warm and came back to the hotel for some rest and then lunch. We returned to the park by 4pm until sunset. We did our birding in the park by using cycle rickshaws and short walks. Bharatpur is a haven for birds and one could spend the whole day looking at them. Though the winter migrants were absent the resident birds kept us busy. Apart from the birds, Jackal, Wild Boar, Nilgai, Sambar, Chital, Grey Mongoose and Rhesus Macaques were also seen. Lot of new birds were seen like Black Bittern, Citrine Wagtail, Brown headed Gull, Spoonbill, Glossy Ibis, Blue tailed Bee-eater, Eurasian Marsh Harrier etc.

Day 15

Saturday 19th April

Cloudy morning with rain, later, a clear sunny day

It was drizzling in the morning. After breakfast we went to the park gate and got into our cycle rickshaws. We did most of our birding today from the rickshaw and by the time we reached Keoladeo Temple rain started getting heavier. We started to go back to the gate. Before exiting, we went to the Hanuman Temple which has a small pond where lot of softshell turtles live. After seeing the turtles and an Indian Scops Owl in the campus, we came back.

After returning to the hotel, we packed, had our lunch, checked out and went to the railway station. Our train was late by an hour. We boarded the train and started for Delhi. We reached Delhi by 7.30pm and got into our bus to go to Westin Gurgaon where guests go for a quick wash and change before going to the airport. This was the end of the tour and the start of the journey back to the UK...

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	April														
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓			✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	✓
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>					✓				✓				✓		✓
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>													✓	✓	✓
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
6	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>												✓	✓		
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>													✓	✓	✓
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓			✓		✓							✓	✓	✓
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>			✓										✓	✓	✓
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓											✓	
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						✓									
18	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						✓		✓				✓		✓	
19	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>														✓	
20	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓											
21	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
22	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓										✓	✓	✓
24	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>														✓	✓
26	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
27	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>													✓		
28	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
29	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	

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30	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓						✓							✓	✓	✓	
31	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓					✓		✓	✓	✓							
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓					✓	
34	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>				✓			✓										
35	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>											✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
36	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓								
37	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓		✓									
38	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>								✓									
39	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>								✓									
40	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>							✓										
41	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓							
42	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>																✓	
43	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
44	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>										✓	✓						
45	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>																✓	
46	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>														✓			
47	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>								✓						✓	✓		
48	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓									
49	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							✓										
50	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>														✓			
51	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>														✓			
52	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓														✓	✓	✓
53	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓					✓									
54	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>										✓	✓						
55	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							
56	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>														✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Brown Crake	<i>Amauornis akool</i>														✓	✓	✓	✓
59	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>														✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓														✓	✓	✓
61	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓														✓	✓	✓

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62	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>															✓	
63	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>			✓												✓	✓
64	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>															✓	✓
65	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	✓														✓	✓
66	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓		✓									✓		✓	✓	✓
67	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>															✓	
68	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>															✓	
69	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
70	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>											✓					
72	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>															✓	
73	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓															✓
74	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓														✓	✓
75	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓							✓	✓						✓	
76	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓														✓	✓
77	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>															✓	✓
78	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>															✓	
79	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>															✓	
80	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>																✓
81	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>												✓				
82	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>																✓
83	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>															✓	
84	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>															✓	
85	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>															✓	
86	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>															✓	
87	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓												✓	✓
88	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓				✓		✓	✓						
89	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓									✓				✓
90	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
91	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓													✓	✓
92	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
93	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								

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94	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓				✓				
96	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
97	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		✓				✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
98	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>							✓			✓						
99	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
100	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>												✓				
101	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>										✓						
102	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>															✓	
103	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
104	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓													✓	✓	✓
105	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>							✓									
106	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓									✓	✓			
107	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓					✓						✓		
108	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓												✓		✓	
110	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>															✓	
112	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
113	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓														
114	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
116	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓							
117	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>						✓		✓								
118	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>									✓							
119	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
120	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓						
121	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>												✓				
122	Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>															✓	
123	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓													
124	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						✓	✓					✓				
125	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>				✓												

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126	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>													✓		
127	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>													✓		
128	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>															✓
129	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓							
130	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
131	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>										✓					
132	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
133	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓					
134	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
135	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>		✓													
136	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
137	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
138	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓							
139	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>								✓	✓						
140	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>													✓		
141	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓			✓	✓		✓					
142	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>										✓	✓				
143	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>													✓		
144	Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>												✓			
145	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>								✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
146	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓					
147	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>										✓					
148	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
149	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>														✓	
150	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>							✓								
151	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>									✓					✓	
152	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
153	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>															✓
154	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
155	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
156	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓												✓	✓	✓
157	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓														

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158	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>													✓			
159	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>		✓														
160	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						
161	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>										✓						
162	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>										✓						
163	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>							✓						✓			
164	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
165	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>													✓	✓	✓	
166	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>						✓				✓						
168	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>										✓	✓					
169	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>					✓					✓						
170	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
171	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparrajai</i>						✓		✓	✓							
172	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>										✓						
173	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>								✓								
174	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						
175	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						✓		✓	✓							
176	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
177	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>											✓					
178	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>										✓						
179	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓	✓										
180	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
181	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>				✓				✓		✓						
182	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>				✓	✓		✓									
183	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
184	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
185	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
186	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
187	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓															✓
188	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
189	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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190	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>				✓	✓		✓								
191	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
192	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
193	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
194	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>												✓			
195	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>						✓									
196	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>											✓				

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>					✓	✓		✓							
2	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>											✓				
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
5	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>				✓											
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			
9	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>						✓			✓						
10	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									✓						
11	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓					
12	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos gaurus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
14	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
15	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
16	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
17	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓						
18	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>								✓							
19	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓						✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

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1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>									✓							
2	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>													✓			
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>													✓			
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>															✓	
5	House Gecko Sp				✓	✓												
6	Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>				✓												
7	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>							✓	✓	✓							
8	Indian Softshell Turtle	<i>Aspideretes gangeticus</i>													✓			✓
9	Indian Tent Turtle	<i>Pangshura tentoria</i>													✓			
10	Short-nosed Fruit Bat sp.	<i>Cynopterus sp.</i>													✓			