

India - Tiger Direct!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1 Tadoba extension

Thursday 31st March

Clear, warm and sunny

The guests arrived at the airport full of enthusiasm, for some it was their first trip in Indian wilderness. The flight was on time. We checked in to the Tuli Imperial Hotel. After a briefing about the next day's programme, we left them to relax after the long flight.

Day 2 Tadoba extension

Friday 1st April

Clear, hot and sunny

We met at the hotel at 10.15am and started our journey to our first destination, Tadoba, in two cars. We reached Sarvsara Lodge at around 12.30 pm. After checking in, we had a flavoursome lunch and, after resting for a while, we started our first safari in Tadoba with a lot of hope and anticipation. We saw quite a few birds and mammals during the drive. The second mammal we saw was a Tiger! We went to a small water hole which was also a crossing point and one of the favourite spots for the dominant Tiger. We were looking at the water hole, hoping a Tiger would come and sit in it but there was no movement. After 10 minutes, we heard Sambar alarm calls behind us, close by. We reversed the vehicle and suddenly we spotted the Tiger which might have been sitting right behind us in the bamboo thickets. He started walking further inside the undergrowth.

Back at the lodge we did the checklist, followed by dinner. After the briefing about next day's plan, we called it a night.

Day 3 Tadoba extension

Saturday 2nd April

Hot and sunny

After the morning tea and coffee, we started our second safari in Tadoba National Park. We did some decent birding. We decided to check Panderpauni water hole as it is in the core of the territory of the female with cubs. When we reached there, we came to know that Tigress P2 had killed a Sambar and she was sitting in the grass. In no time we saw the cubs coming out of the grasses towards the waterhole. The mother also came out. The group were excited to see the family, though they were at a distance. We managed to take a few good pictures. The Tigress and cubs were watched for about 2hours and 30 mins.

Post lunch, we did our afternoon safari; it was hot and sunny. We reached the Panderpauni waterhole but the Tigress and cubs were not there; they might have moved into the shade. We decided to check out the area where another female with four cubs are often sighted. We reached that area where the female with cubs were reported. We could not see the family but, as we drove a little ahead, we saw one of the cubs sleeping under the tree in the bamboo thickets. Also we came across three sleeping Wild Dogs.

Day 1 Main Tour/ Day 4 extension

Sunday 3rd April

After the morning tea and coffee, we reached the park gate for our morning safari. We saw quite a few birds and mammals on the way to the Panderpauni waterhole, including a Sloth Bear which came down to a waterhole for a drink. We were lucky to see Tigress P2 with her three cubs again at the water hole. We saw quite a few birds.

In the afternoon we were not so lucky with Tigers but had a great luck with Sloth Bears: we saw a pair of Sloth Bear in the open meadow feeding on Mahuwa flowers, and the guests got good photographs.

The main group were in flight to India today.

Day 2 Main Tour/Day 5 Extension

Monday 4th April

Clear, warm and sunny

Today was our last safari in Tadoba. As soon as we started our safari we came across a Sloth Bear crossing the road. We saw quite a few birds and mammals, we heard a few alarm calls but no luck with Tigers today. Back at the lodge, we had an early lunch and we left for our next destination, the Pench National Park. We reached Pench at around 5 o'clock in the evening. Meanwhile Himanshu was on the way with the other guests, joining us for the main tour.

The main group arrived at the airport where I met and received them, and we headed straight for Pench from there. In two hours we were at Pench, where we met with Yusuf and the rest of the group who had arrived there from Tadoba. After a briefing, followed by dinner, we retired early to bed as we had an early start next morning with a 4.45am wake-up call.

Day 3

Tuesday 5th April

Clear, hot and sunny

We all met for tea in the Tuli dining area, before we set off for our first safari. It was a first safari for some guests while others had already done a few safaris at Tadoba and had indeed been very lucky. I went with Susan, Vernon and Allan. The drive started with some deer and Langurs jumping across the road. As we went a little ahead, I saw a Wild Dog or Dhole standing very close to the road, Vernon got some pictures as it moved away. We went a little further and saw a couple of jeeps had stopped. Eight Wild Dogs were feasting on a kill! A lovely sighting. We to a waterhole where we heard some alarm calls, so we waited for some time but nothing happened. But we were confident that a big cat was around as there were alarm calls and Tiger pugmarks in the area, and also this was the only waterhole in the vicinity. After a long wait, as we left the waterhole and took the first left we spotted a male tiger walking along the road! All three of our jeeps were present at the sighting and we all got good views of the tiger as it disappeared in the thicket.

We had a hearty breakfast at Karmajhiri and then completed the drive with some good bird sightings and another Wild Dog!

In the afternoon we headed out at 3.30pm. After entering, the jungle was very quiet. I was with Linda, Yvonne, Jacqui and Kevin who love to see birds, so we looked for whatever we could find, though we just found few

birds. Then we saw another pack of Wild Dogs hidden in the thicket, feeding at something, probably a deer. In the evening, we sat down for the list and the pressure was off as all our guests had seen the tiger! So after a bit of celebration, we sat down for dinner and retired early to bed.

Day 4

Wednesday 6th April

Partly cloudy

After the morning tea and coffee, we started our third and last safari at Pench. I was with Seamus, Patricia, Jean and Sheila. We were heading to the same waterhole where we had seen the Tiger the previous morning. As we heard a monkey alarm call near a tri-junction, we stopped and backed up a little. We saw a monkey pointing in the opposite direction from where we were, and shouting; as we looked in that direction, we saw a lovely male Leopard walk out! It crossed the road right in front of us and walked along the road for a good 10 minutes! Awesome sighting! Unfortunately, it was just our jeep who saw this. As we reached the Sita Ghat area, we found out that a Tiger sighting happened very early in the morning and only a few jeeps from Karmajhiri Gate got to see them. There were seven tigers together – the mother, cubs, father and a cub from a previous litter. We rushed to the place where they had been seen; this place had thick lantana bush, but we waited and, soon enough, we got to see two Tigers! They were not the best of views, but we could see them moving around in the thicket.

After a good breakfast, we headed out. We checked out of the hotel by 12, and by 1pm, we were on our way to Kanha which was a five-hour drive. We were given a warm welcome at the Kanha Jungle Lodge by Tarun, Dimple, Jai and Vinod. We were informed that we reached just in time for seeing the Flying Squirrel so we waited; it came out but flew the other way. Vinod gave a very good orientation about park and sightings.

Next day we had another early start so we did the list and by 9 pm we were all in our rooms.

Day 5

Thursday 7th April

Overcast conditions

After the morning tea and coffee, we reached the park gate from where we entered the beautiful Mukki Zone. We saw some pretty birds and got some good views of the Swamp Deer, Gaur etc. but we were not even close to a Tiger the whole day, with no pugmarks or alarm calls.

The morning and afternoon drives both went off without Tiger, Leopard or Sloth Bear but we did see a decent number of birds. In the evening, we did the bird list and slept, hoping for a good morning.

Day 6

Friday 8th April

Partly cloudy

Today we started at the usual time, after tea and coffee in the morning. We saw a lot of pugmarks and heard a few alarm calls, as we checked out all the waterholes: Minkur, Umarjholla, Babathenga, all famous Tiger places in the Mukki Zone but, sadly, we got no sightings the whole day. No-one else saw a tiger either. This may have

been due to the cloudy weather or just plain luck. Everyone was a bit low today as four drives had gone by without a Tiger or a Leopard so stress was building.

In the evening everyone got good views of the Flying Squirrel as it glided right over us. We did the usual list and slept at the usual time.

Day 7

Saturday 9th April

Cloudy

We went to Kisli today. We hoped our luck would change, but the morning drive went off very quietly. In the evening, I was with Seamus, Patricia, Jean and Sheila; they all wanted a Tiger but it was all beyond my control! However, we tried hard. At Minkur waterhole we met a vehicle which was on a full day trip. The guide informed us that, at 3.30pm, a tigress had crossed the water body and had gone into the thicket behind. There was finally a ray of hope, so we waited and waited but nothing happened. We then went to check another waterhole but I decided to return to Minkur and, as we turned, we saw the Tigress! She was walking on the road: it was an awesome sight! There were just three jeeps around, and some of the group were quite overwhelmed with the sighting. The Tiger stayed on the road for a good ten minutes and then entered a patch of thick bamboo. The other two jeeps also saw a Tigress at the Gorilla waterhole. Just as we finished with the sighting, it started to rain heavily but, luckily, we had ponchos to cover us. We reached the lodge in jubilant mood: everyone had regained their lost energy and we all celebrated our last night at Kanha.

Day 8

Sunday 10th April

The morning began at our usual time and we all set off with the sole motive of finding a Tiger again. We kept trying different waterholes and listening for alarm calls, and finally we got some fresh pugmarks. I was with Vernon, Susan and Alan. We were following footprints which entered the thicket near Sonder Camp and, as we turned, we came across a few jeeps parked and we saw some really happy faces - Kevin, Jacqui, Yvonne and Linda! They told us about the great sighting of male tiger they had just 15 minutes back as it walked on the road, and Kevin had some great shots. I was very happy for them but I also felt that Susan, Vernon and Alan should also get a great sighting as they had so far had only average sightings. We rushed to Umarjhola and Minkur where there were good chances. We got some good shots of a Jackal but did not, sadly, find the Tiger that had been eluding us. Yusuf was also trying hard with Seamus, Patricia, Jean and Sheila but the tiger eluded them too. Finally, after a lot of trying, we had breakfast and exited the park.

After packing up, we had a lovely brunch and parted our ways, one group with Yusuf which headed to Nagpur and back home. The other group went with me for the Satpura extension, starting with an eight-hour-long journey.

We took one break on the way for tea and, after continuous driving, reached Satpura. As we were entering the jungle area, I saw a jeep doing a night safari and, as the spotter threw light in the thicket, I could see a Leopard walking in the light! However, by the time we stopped the vehicles, it had already disappeared from view. We reached the lodge where we were welcomed by the lodge naturalist, Sidharth, who greeted us and gave us a good orientation. We had a hearty meal and went off to sleep as we had already had a very long journey.

Day 9/Day 1 Satpura Extension

Monday 11th April

Sunny

At 5am we left for the park gate which is a 20-minute drive from the lodge. On the way we saw hares and nightjars. We crossed the river, entered the park and, as we started with safari, the first thing that I spotted was a Leopard cub hanging on a tree!! Awesome! I've never seen anything like that before: at one point, there were three cubs on three different trees!! They were playing all around, in the grass and on the trees, running and jumping! It was truly an amazing sighting. After watching them for a long time, we moved on and, five minutes later, we saw three Sloth Bears: a mother with two cubs. We moved on, watching birds, and then we again saw three Sloth Bears. The mother with two cubs crossed the road right in front of us. What a wonderful morning we had. In the evening, we saw a lot of birds but perhaps we had already had our share of big mammal sightings in the morning. At night we did the list and celebrated the great sightings with some beer and wine.

Day 10/Day 2 Satpura Extension

Monday 12th April

The main tour group returned to the UK today.

The extension group was to have their bear morning, as we saw a Sloth Bear climbing a tree, Sloth Bears wrestling, Sloth Bears hugging and running around everywhere. In total we saw six individual Sloth Bears in the morning drive itself! Everyone got great pictures. We even got to see small bear cubs around five to six months old.

In the evening, our safari was rather quiet but we got the Giant Squirrel again and had good views of it.

Day 2 Ext

Tuesday 13th April

We started a bit later than usual: our day began at 6 am as we had an Elephant safari scheduled for us. We did a two-hour safari on Elephant back; for some it was a first-time experience and everyone enjoyed it a lot. We saw Gaur, but no other big mammals. However, we did get some lovely birds like the Stork-billed Kingfisher and a few raptors.

We had a hearty lunch when we got back to the lodge and decided to take some rest after which we started our evening birding in the buffer area. Everyone enjoyed this a lot as we also got to see the Indian Eagle-Owl.

Later we went to a waterhole in the buffer area where we were supposed to do the night safari. We had only been there for barely 5 minutes when two Sloth Bears appeared at the waterhole! It was an awesome sight. One of them came down for a drink but the second one didn't. The bears left and ten minutes later there was an alarm call of a barking deer, but nothing came up. Just then, I decided to scan the wall of the waterhole with my binoculars and that's when I spotted a Leopard! It was sitting under a tree at the same spot where the bears came in from. It was getting dark by now, but we used the spot light that we had. The Leopard came to waterhole and drank and we got good views of it. Then it went and lay down on the side, within our vision. Just then the bears came back! What a sight it was: Leopard and Sloth Bears at the same waterhole at the same time! The Leopard stayed for some time but then slowly moved away; the bears too had a drink and moved away. We continued

with the night safari, seeing a lot of Hares, a few Asian Palm Civets, Wild Boar and Chinkara Gazelle to add to the awesome leopard that we saw.

Day 3 Ext

Wednesday 14th April

We started the day at 6 am as we went to the buffer are to look for the rare and beautiful antelope called Black Buck. Sidharth knew exactly where to take us and, soon enough, we saw some big herds of them. We enjoyed viewing them for a good hour, after which we went birding in some lovely areas. We saw some lovely and new birds for the list like the Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Brown Rock Chat, Indian Eagle-Owl and Bay-backed Shrike.

After the birding, we returned, packed and met for lunch. We had, on the previous evening, decided that we would not visit the Bhimbetka Caves as it would be too hot in the afternoon; this was a good decision, because it was only later we were informed by the driver that the road to Bhimbetka is under repair, so if someone wants to visit he or she has to walk 6km in the scorching heat.

We reached Bhopal at 4pm where Ali, the owner of Reni Pani Lodge, very kindly provided us two rooms for us to wash and change. At 7.30 pm, we had a lovely and lavish meal at the Shahnama Restaurant of the Jehanuma Palace Hotel. After dinner, we set off for the airport which we reached and checked in on time. I bid the group goodbye and left for Delhi, and the group left for Mumbai after having a grand tour.

Day 4 Ext

Thursday 15th April

Return flight.

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Species Lists

Mammals (H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April													
			Tadoba				Main Tour						Satpura			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	1	5	4		1	3			2	1				
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>						1			1		3		1	
3	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>													✓	
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>			✓											
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓		✓			
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					1	1	1	1	1	1				
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		3			✓									
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>			3	1					1		6	6	2	
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>				1										
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>											✓	✓	✓	
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>						1	1	1						
15	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>											1	1		
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
20	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>													✓	
21	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>												✓		
22	Chinkara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>													✓	
23	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓	✓		
24	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Fulvous Fruit Bat	<i>Rousettus leschenaultii</i>												✓		

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Birds

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>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>				✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓													
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓							✓			
14	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
16	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>								✓		✓					
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓												
19	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>												✓	✓	✓	
21	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>								✓		✓	✓				
22	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓						✓		✓	
23	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓			✓	
24	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>													✓	✓	
25	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
27	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>								✓							
28	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>													✓		
29	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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30	Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>								✓						
31	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
32	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	
33	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
34	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>								✓					✓	
35	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓											✓	
36	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓			
37	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>											✓			
38	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
39	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓		
40	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
41	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauromis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	
42	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓		✓										
43	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
44	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>								✓					✓	
45	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>											✓	✓	✓	
46	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓	✓			✓					
47	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
48	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>									✓					
49	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>								✓						
50	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>								✓				✓	✓	
51	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓			✓			
52	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
53	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			
54	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓									✓			
55	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓						✓	✓	✓	
56	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>											✓	✓	✓	
57	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
58	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								✓		✓	✓		✓	
59	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	
60	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>													✓	

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61	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>									✓	✓				
64	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
65	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>					✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>											✓			
69	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx varius</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓				
70	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>							✓							
71	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>				✓	✓									
72	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>		✓	✓				✓				✓	✓		
73	Greater (Southern) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
74	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>							✓		✓	✓				
75	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>												✓	✓	
76	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓		
77	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
78	Forest Owlet	<i>Heteroglaux blewitti</i>			✓											
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>												✓		
80	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓									✓	✓	✓	
81	Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>											✓	✓	✓	
82	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>						✓			✓	✓		✓		
83	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓		✓	✓								✓	
84	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓						✓		✓	
85	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>													✓	
86	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
87	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓				✓							✓	✓	
88	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓	✓		✓					✓	
91	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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92	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>								✓						
93	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
94	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>				✓					✓	✓			✓	✓
95	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>														✓
96	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>					✓									
97	Black-rumped Flameback / Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>							✓							✓
99	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>		✓		✓								✓	✓	✓
100	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>														✓
101	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>												✓		
102	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>								✓						
103	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>											✓		✓	✓
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>								✓	✓					
106	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓					✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	
107	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓								✓
108	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>							✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
109	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>								✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
110	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>								✓			✓	✓		
111	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>								✓						
112	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			✓								✓	✓	✓	
114	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
115	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>		✓	✓											
116	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓												✓
117	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>														✓
118	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>						✓						✓		
119	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			✓											
120	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>						✓								
121	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	✓		✓								✓		✓	✓
122	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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123	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
124	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓		✓											
126	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>											✓	✓			
127	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓													
128	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>											✓				
129	Brown Rock Chat or Indian Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>															✓
130	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓			✓	
131	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓												
132	Indian or Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓		✓	✓						✓	✓			
133	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>												✓			
134	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>					✓										
135	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>														✓	✓
136	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>				✓											✓
137	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>														✓	✓
138	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>														✓	
139	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
141	Black-lored Tit	<i>Machloparus xanthogenys</i>														✓	
142	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓						
143	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
144	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>								✓							✓
145	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>								✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
147	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
148	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>															✓
149	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓											✓	✓
150	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>		✓	✓								✓	✓	✓		
151	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
152	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓				
153	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>	✓						✓	✓				✓	✓		

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154	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>									✓	✓	✓			
155	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
156	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>				✓										
157	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>					✓	✓					✓			
159	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
160	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Pied Myna or Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>									✓			✓	✓	✓
162	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
163	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓													✓
165	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>													✓	
167	Yellow-throated Sparrow or Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Gymnoris (Petronia) xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
168	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>													✓	

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>							✓							
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓			✓							✓			
3	Common Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>		✓												
4	Rock Monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>			✓											
5	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus sp. or Gehyra sp.etc</i>						✓	✓	✓						