

India - Tiger Direct!

Including Tadoba & Satpura extensions

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This report covers the Tiger Direct! nine-day tour and incorporates the Tadoba pre-tour extension and the Satpura post-tour extension.

Pre-extension Day 1

Wednesday 8th February

The pre-tour extension started at London Heathrow Airport with an overnight flight to Mumbai.

Pre-extension Day 2

Thursday 9th February

Our overnight flight landed at Mumbai, and then we took an afternoon connecting flight to Nagpur, arriving at 5pm. Durgesh and Kaustubh met the group at Nagpur airport where, after transferring luggage to the vehicles, we went to Hotel Radisson Blu where we checked in. We met again at dinner for a briefing about the schedule ahead and necessary information regarding the tour. After dinner everyone retired to their rooms.

Pre-extension Day 3

Friday 10th February

Today was clear with a cold morning. We left for Tadoba at 10.45am after having breakfast in the hotel. We reached Svasara Lodge at 1pm and after having lunch, we went to change and got ready for our safari. We saw good wildlife on our first safari in Tadoba including Sambar, Chital and Muntjac Deer and Wild Boar. There was a Tiger in the Pandarpauni area. We could see it from a distance and it was lying in the grass. Whenever it was rolling or sitting we could see it but it didn't come out of its resting place till before we had to leave the park. In the evening we met before dinner to do the checklist, and then retired after we had eaten.

Pre-extension Day 4

Saturday 11th February

On another clear and cold day, we set off to the park early in the morning. Leopard was seen near the hilltop area, and a pair of Wild Dogs was seen close to the Pandarpauni area on the main road. Birding overall was good. Gaurs were seen near the Chital Road. People in one of the jeeps saw a Sloth Bear. Later, after breakfast, two Wild Dogs were spotted on the Kosi canal road. Near to Jaamni Talaab area two Tiger cubs were seen in the dry stream bed before we exited the park.

In the afternoon safari a male Sloth Bear was seen near 97 waterhole. In the Pandarpauni area a sub-adult male Tiger was seen drinking water, and it then lay under a tree for the whole afternoon. Three jeeps saw a male Tiger nicknamed Matkasur Male in the Jaamni area. It came to drink water, cool itself and later crossed the road in front of the jeeps.

Pre-extension Day 5/Main Tour Day 1

Sunday 12th February

Today people in two jeeps saw a male and female Tiger near to Pandarpauni area in the morning. Gaurs were also seen near Jamunbodi and Navegaon areas. Birding in Navegaon area was also good in the morning.

In the afternoon, two Sloth Bears were seen at the Jaamni meadow area. Brown Fish Owl and Indian Scops Owl were also seen during the drive. One of the jeeps saw a female Tiger named Chhoti Tara near the Jaamni Talab area. Lot of Sambar were seen on the drive, and birding was good near the Tadoba lake area. It was a very exciting day for everyone.

Meanwhile, for the two clients who were starting the main tour today, they set off on their overnight flight from London Heathrow to Mumbai.

Pre-extension Day 6/Main Tour Day 2

Monday 13th February

On our morning safari, Tiger was seen at a distance near Pandarpauni. Birding was good in the park. Crocodiles were seen in the Tadoba lake area. Wild Dogs, Chowsingha, Gaurs, Nilgai, Sambar, Chital, Barking Deer etc were spotted on the drive. After the drive we came back to the lodge and got ready to leave for Pench. We had lunch and then set off on the four-hour drive to Pench. At Pench we had time to relax before meeting for the checklist at 7pm.

After arriving at Mumbai and their onward journey, Penny and Graham arrived at Pench in the evening and the main tour group was formed. After discussions we had dinner and then left for our rooms.

Main Tour Day 3

Tuesday 14th February

Our drive in Pench started well and the highlights included Chital, Sambar and Jackals, and we saw some new birds on our first drive. The new landscape was also enjoyed including the backwaters of the Pench River. We came across a male Spotted Deer kill near to the road near Kalapahad Tiraha. A Jackal was feeding on it and another waiting to feed. Later Wild Dogs were seen feeding on the same kill and they had three pups with them. Some vultures came to feed on the carcass and we could see three different species feeding at the same time as Griffon, Indian and White-backed Vultures were present at the kill and fighting with the jackals. One jeep saw a sub-adult male Tiger near to Pyorthadi camp area.

On the afternoon drive, people in all the four jeeps saw a Tiger near the Bijematta waterhole. It was first spotted close to the road and it went to rest in the dry stream bed for an hour. Later it crossed the road and came back to the waterhole to have a drink. Another jeep saw a pack of Wild Dogs in the Gadsahi area of the park. One jeep was lucky to see a Leopard, settled very close to the road for more than an hour. After the drive went to look for the Flying Squirrel. We saw it coming out of its roosting spot and glide across a dry stream bed after sunset.

Main Tour Day 4

Wednesday 15th February

It was yet another clear and cold morning, and on our morning drive in Pench there was a Tiger sighting for some. A group of Wild Dogs were seen after breakfast and they came very close to the vehicle and were relaxed. Lot of Jackals were seen in the park. A Flying Fox was spotted on the way to the gate this morning. Apart from that we saw Chital, Sambar, Nilgai, Wild Boar and Gaur. We came back to the lodge after the drive.

We left for Kanha after lunch. It took us close to five hours to reach our lodge at Kanha. After reaching the lodge, we rested and then met for the checklist and briefing regarding park activities.

Main Tour Day 5

Thursday 16th February

There were no Tiger sightings in the park today. We explored the Mukki area of the park on both morning and evening drives. There were tracks and alarm calls but no sightings. Birding was good as it was a new jungle and landscape for us.

After the morning drive we went to the riverside for a walk where, in addition to the good birding, we looked at small things like butterflies and insects which are easily overlooked during a jeep safari. In the evening we did the checklist before dinner.

Main Tour Day 6

Friday 17th February

Whilst no Tigers or Leopards were seen on our morning drive, we did see Gaurs, Barasinghas, Jackals, Mongoose, Barking Deer, Chital and Sambar. Also it was a good day for raptors in the park. Tracks of Tigers kept us busy in the morning. In the afternoon, one jeep saw a male Tiger near the Minkur area. It walked on the road for some time before going into the jungle.

Main Tour Day 7

Saturday 18th February

We had our morning drive in the Kanha area of the park. We went to the Sijhora area early in the morning and people in three of our four jeeps saw a female and four sub-adult male Tigers in the Sulkhum bridge area. The mother went into the grass and called its cubs, and one by one the cubs crossed the stream and went towards their mother into the tall grass. Apart from that, vultures were seen in the grassland and some jeeps spotted Blackbucks near Kanha meadow. In the afternoon there were no cat sightings, but other wildlife was seen during the drive. There were alarm calls and at one point a Tiger roared in the jungle but it didn't come out.

Main Tour Day 8/Post-extension Day 1

Sunday 19th February

For Tracey and Kevin the main tour was coming to an end. After breakfast they said their goodbyes and started their return journey back to the UK, with a drive to Nagpur before a flight to Mumbai.

The remainder of the group were on the Satpura extension. We had breakfast at 8.30am and then left for the nine-hour drive from Kanha to Satpura. The road was very good and we kept busy looking at the countryside. Just before entering Satpura, two Blackbucks were seen close to the canal road. We reached Satpura before sunset. We were split between two lodges and Kaustubh went with Mike, Pauline and Charles to Denwa Backwater Escape Lodge whilst Durgesh went to Reni Pani Jungle Lodge with rest of the group. After settling in, we discussed the activities before dinner.

Main Tour Day 9/Post-extension Day 2

Monday 20th February

On the main tour, a very early morning flight from Mumbai landed back at London Heathrow Airport, where the main tour came to an end.

Meanwhile, on the extension, we had an early start for our morning drive in Satpura. On the way Indian Hare and Savannah Nightjar were seen. After reaching the park entrance office we left the vehicle and went into the

boat to cross the river. Our safari jeeps were waiting on the other side of the river. We were really lucky this morning, 15 minutes after entering the park we saw two sub-adult female Leopards at the Bhuri Mati waterhole. They came near to the water and later started playing with each other. They climbed trees, chased and ambushed each other and the sighting went on for more than an hour. At one point one of the Leopards was sitting very close to the jeep. Later they crossed into the jungle and disappeared. We were really excited to see this pair in action. We also saw Indian Giant Squirrel, Gaur, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai and Chousingha during the drive. We had our breakfast at the elephant camp and explored the park after that.

In the afternoon we went for the boat safari. We saw some good sized Marsh Mugger crocodiles in the river. We then went towards the roosting spot of the River Terns and saw six Indian Skimmers there. We spent some good time exploring the river and its banks and came back to the lodge by evening.

Post-extension Day 3

Tuesday 21st February

In the morning we went for an Elephant ride. Kevin and Marian went for a walk into the jungle. The rest of us saw a male Sloth Bear from the Elephant's back. Apart from that, Gaur, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai and Wild Boar were also seen. We had our breakfast at the elephant boarding point and then returned to the lodge.

In the afternoon, multiple Sloth Bear sightings happened in the park. A female with two cubs was seen in the 'Teen number' area. Later a male Sloth Bear was seen near the Tarai area of the park. Apart from that, Indian Giant Squirrel, Gaur and Sambar were also seen.

Post-extension Day 4

Wednesday 22nd February

A pack of six Wild Dogs were seen this morning just after the first grassland. We followed the pack for an hour and saw them interact and socialise with each other. We left them when they headed into the jungle and we went towards the Lagda area of the park. We saw a Sloth Bear near to a dry stream bed and followed it for 20 minutes while it was busy foraging. We left the bear after it went into the jungle and we went for breakfast. At the Lagda camp, an Indian Giant Squirrel was spotted feeding on the fruits of a Crocodile Bark tree. After watching and photographing it we went to the Lagda riverside area. On our way back we saw another Sloth Bear close to the road. We scanned the fields close to the canal area after exiting the park for Blackbucks.

In the afternoon we went for an evening drive in the buffer area. We spotted the Indian Eagle-Owl close to the river channel. On the drive we also saw Indian Hare, Gerbil, Common Cat Snake and Nightjar. The group staying in Denwa lodge saw a Leopard on the way back.

Post-extension Day 5

Thursday 23rd February

We had a morning drive in the park today. We scanned the jungle for any Sloth Bear or Leopard movement but did not get lucky, but we did see Gaur, Nilgai, Sambar, Chital, Wild Boar and some birds during the drive. After breakfast we headed back to the lodge.

Back at the lodge we got ready to leave for Bhopal. We left the lodge before noon. On the way we saw a male Blackbuck grazing in a field close to the canal. We reached the rock shelters of Bhimbhetka at 2pm and made a

quick visit to the place. After the Bhimbhetka visit we headed for Bhopal and reached Hotel Jehan Numa Palace at 5pm. After relaxing a while, we had our dinner at 7pm.

After dinner we went directly to the airport where we said our thanks and goodbyes to Durgesh and Kaustubh before catching our overnight flights back to the UK.

Post-extension Day 6

Friday 24th February

Our flight landed back at London Heathrow Airport where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	February													
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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	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	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>							✓							
14	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓	
15	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</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	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		✓												
23	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>				✓							✓	✓		
26	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓										
27	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>						✓	✓							
28	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>								✓	✓					
29	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

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30	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>						✓								✓
31	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓					
32	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					✓									
33	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>														✓
34	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
35	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>				✓		✓				✓				
37	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					✓	✓								
38	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>											✓			✓
39	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓				✓		✓			
40	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓						✓		✓	✓
41	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>					✓			✓						
42	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>						✓								
43	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓											
44	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
45	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓											
46	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓	✓
47	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>				✓										
49	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
50	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>											✓			
51	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>											✓	✓	✓	
52	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>									✓				✓	
53	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
54	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	
55	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>									✓					
57	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			✓			✓					✓			
59	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>		✓	✓	✓										
60	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				
61	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>													✓	

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
62	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Indian Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>					✓										
64	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>												✓			
65	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>												✓			
66	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓									
68	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
70	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								✓	✓						
71	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>												✓			✓
72	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
73	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						✓		✓	✓				✓		
75	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓								✓	✓			
76	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>												✓			
77	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>												✓			✓
78	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>												✓			
79	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>						✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>												✓			
81	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>												✓		✓	
82	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>												✓			
83	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>	✓	✓													
84	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		✓				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>									✓						
86	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	✓
87	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
90	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
92	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			✓					✓	✓						✓

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94	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		✓													
95	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓							
96	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
97	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
98	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>													✓		
99	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>		✓	✓						✓	✓					
100	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>				✓								✓	✓	✓	
101	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
102	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
103	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>														✓	
104	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>											✓		✓	✓	
105	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>													✓	✓	
106	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓					✓		✓		✓		✓	
107	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
108	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓							✓		✓	✓	
109	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
110	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓		✓		
111	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
112	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>											✓				
113	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
114	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	
115	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
116	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓										
117	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>							✓	✓		✓					
118	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					✓			✓		✓					
119	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>													✓	✓	
120	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>												✓		✓	
121	Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
122	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>									✓	✓					
123	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>					✓										
124	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>			✓												
125	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>									✓				✓	✓	

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126	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
127	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓					✓	✓
128	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓							✓
129	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
130	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>								✓						✓	✓
132	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓							✓					
133	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>									✓						✓
134	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>								✓	✓					✓	✓
135	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		✓								✓					
136	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓					✓		
137	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>															✓
138	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
139	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	
140	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>					✓										✓
141	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓		✓												
142	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓				✓					✓		✓
143	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓														
144	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>							✓								
145	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>				✓											
146	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>				✓											
147	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>					✓										
148	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
149	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>									✓						
150	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulcata</i>			✓		✓									✓	
151	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		
152	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>															✓
153	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓					✓		✓
154	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓		✓											
155	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>										✓					
156	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>											✓				
157	Indian (Asian) Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>													✓		

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158	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>	✓		✓										✓	✓	✓
159	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>															✓
160	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓						✓	✓		
162	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
163	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>					✓			✓							
164	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							✓								
165	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
166	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓												✓
167	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
168	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓		✓								
169	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
170	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>					✓										✓
171	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>							✓	✓	✓						
172	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
174	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>						✓									✓
175	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>						✓							✓	✓	✓
178	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>							✓		✓						
179	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓				✓						✓		✓	✓	✓
180	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
181	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
182	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓											
183	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>		✓	✓												

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓			✓						✓		✓		
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>		✓						✓							
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓												
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓							✓	
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>						✓								
12	Black-naped (Indian) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>											✓		✓	✓
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>														✓
15	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>					✓									
16	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>											✓	✓	✓	
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>							✓	✓	✓					
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
21	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>									✓	✓				✓
22	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>				✓							✓			
23	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓		✓
24	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Domesticated Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	✓				✓			✓				✓	✓	✓
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>			✓		✓						✓			
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp.</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓							
5	Softshell Turtle	<i>Trionychidae family</i>		✓												
6	Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>		✓												
7	Indian Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>		✓												
8	Bullfrog sp.	<i>Rana sp.</i>					✓									

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9	Brahminy Skink	<i>Mabuya carinata</i>					✓									
10	Skitter Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>							✓	✓						
11	Indian Pipestrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>												✓		
12	Common Cat Snake	<i>Boiga trigonata</i>													✓	