

India - Tiger Direct!

Including Tadoba & Satpura extensions
Naturetrek Tour Report

23 March - 7 April 2017



Female Tiger



Golden Jackal



Leopard cub



Male tiger approaching waterhole

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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 22nd March

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

Pre-extension Day 2

Thursday 23rd March

Our overnight flight landed at Mumbai, and then we took an afternoon connecting flight to Nagpur, arriving at 5pm. Durgesh and Anand 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 24th March

The weather this morning was clear and it was to be a hot day. After breakfast in the hotel we left for Tadoba at 11am and reached Svasara Lodge at 1.30pm. After lunch we went to change and got ready for our safari. We had a very good start to the first drive in the park with multiple Tiger sightings, and we also saw Leopard and Sloth Bear. It was a thrilling start. Twenty minutes into the park, people in two vehicles saw a Tigress nicknamed Chhoti Tara near Jaamni grassland. She emerged from the grass and started walking on the road between the two jeeps for 50 metres. A couple of our jeeps also saw a Tigress nicknamed Maya near Pandarpauni and two Sloth Bears. One of the jeeps even saw a Leopard. There was good birding in park considering it's a summer month. In the evening we met before dinner to do the checklist and after dinner we retired to our rooms.

Pre-extension Day 4

Saturday 25th March

On another clear and hot day we started for the park early in the morning. In the first hour in the park a Tigress was seen walking on the road for one-and-a-half kilometres. She went to the No.97 waterhole for a drink and rested in the shade after that. Early morning birding was fantastic. One of the jeeps saw a Leopard crossing the road near to Hilltop Point. Later a Tigress and two of her cubs were seen at Jaamni Waterhole. The mother went for a drink in the pond and then went to rest in the shade. The cubs followed her playfully and it was great to see such activity.

In the afternoon drive a Sloth Bear was seen close to Tadoba Lake area. We explored the Wagdoh area and saw some good landscape and jungle. Birding was good with some great raptor sightings including Crested Serpent Eagle, Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle, Shikra and White-eyed Buzzard.

Pre-extension Day 5/Main Tour Day 1

Sunday 26th March

This morning a Tigress was sighted on the other side of Tadoba Lake. She even climbed a tree to check something and later she walked along the lakeside to find a resting spot. Ruddy Mongoose, Wild Dogs and Palm Squirrels were also seen during the drive. Overall birding was good.

In the afternoon we saw two Tigers; one was close to the Hilltop road and another Tigress with cubs was spotted close to the Jamni Road. Both Ruddy and Grey Mongooses were also spotted during the drive. Bird sightings included Black-naped Monarch, Ashy Drongo, Montagu's Harrier, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Rufous Treepie and Ibises.

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 27th March

It was an exciting morning in Tadoba today. Matkasur, a male Tiger, was seen crossing the road after a lot of vocalisation. It almost created a traffic jam in the jungle. We waited for him to come out but it didn't. Some people spotted Wild Dogs during the drive. A Sloth Bear was also seen foraging close to Jamni area. Other sightings included Jungle Cat, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Oriental Magpie-Robin and Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard. 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, Angela L and Angela M 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 28th March

Our first drive in Pench started well and the highlights included Chital, Gaur, Langur, Rhesus Macaque, Sambar and Jackal, and we saw some good birds too. The new landscape and jungle were also something to enjoy, with the backwaters of Pench River. A sub-adult Tiger was seen close to the Pyorthadi area, crossing the dry submergence area before it went into the jungle. Later a Tigress was sighted at the Bijematta waterhole.

In the afternoon the Tigress near Bijematta was seen resting in the shade. After a couple of hours of wait, a male Tiger was seen coming to the waterhole.

Main Tour Day 4

Wednesday 29th March

On another clear and hot day, two sub-adult Leopards were seen close to the road near Bijematta. They were perched and comfortable on the rocks and everyone enjoyed watching them till they moved off. A pack of 13 Wild Dogs was sighted at Chhindimatta, going on a hunt. They chased some deer and antelope present in the dry riverbed, and later went into the bushes to rest for the day. Apart from that, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai, Wild Boar and Gaurs were spotted. 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 30th March

Today we explored the Mukki area of the park on both our morning and evening drives. Birding was good and it was a new jungle and landscape to enjoy. A Tigress was spotted with her sub-adult cub at Minkur. Both were walking towards the waterhole and rested on the road for sometime.

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. We also saw Barasingha, Gaur, Sambar, Spotted Deer, Jackal, Racket-tailed Drongo, Eastern Cattle Egret, Little Egret, Jungle Owlet and Black-hooded Oriole. In the evening we did the checklist before dinner.

Main Tour Day 6

Friday 31st March

In the morning a male Tiger was seen at Minkur, and a female Tiger was seen in the Umerpani area of the park. It was a good day for raptors. Gaur bulls were seen grazing in the Minkur area later. Apart from that we saw Ruddy Mongoose, Barasingha, Spotted Deer, Palm Squirrel and Jackal etc during the drive.

Main Tour Day 7

Saturday 1st April

It was another clear and hot day. We had our morning drive in Kanha area of the park and on the way to Kanha grasslands we saw a male Sloth Bear foraging. It was looking for termites and was scratching its back on the trees close to the road. We watched this animal for a good 20 minutes as it carried on its natural behaviour. We also saw some good herds of Gaur during the drive. After exploring the Kanha grasslands we came back to the lodge where there was a short cooking lesson before lunch.

In the afternoon drive we came across the fresh tracks of Tiger close to Umer nullah. One of the jeeps saw a Jungle Cat. There were Gaur herds at several places. In the evening we enjoyed a bush dinner as it was our last day in Kanha.

Main Tour Day 8/Post-Extension Day 1

Sunday 2nd April

Today the group split with Marian, Barrie, Gillian, Brian, Mike and Joan going to Satpura with Durgesh for the post-tour extension. For the rest the main tour was coming to an end and they went with Anand to Nagpur. Before breakfast Marion was the only taker for a walk by the river. After breakfast we left for our respective destinations.

The main tour group drove to Nagpur and arrived in time for their flight to Mumbai and then onwards to the UK. Meanwhile the post-tour extension group drove to Satpura, arriving before sunset. After a briefing and a cup of tea we went to our rooms for a rest. We met later for dinner and discussed our plan for the coming days.

Main Tour Day 9/Post-Extension Day 2

Monday 3rd April

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 saw our first Sloth Bear 30 minutes into the park. It was foraging and came very close to the road. It gave us some good views before crossing the road into the jungle. Then we got news of a couple of Leopards close to our location. We rushed to the spot and waited and scanned the area. A courting pair of Leopards was in the area and it took ten minutes for the male to cross in front of our jeep. We also saw Indian Giant Squirrel, Gaur, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai and Chousingha during the drive. During the evening drive we saw couple of Sloth Bears and the landscape kept us busy as we explored in a very relaxed manner.

Post-Extension Day 3

Tuesday 4th April

After breakfast we went to the Lagdha area of the park. We saw some good birds including Brown Wood Owl, Indian Scops Owl, Asian Openbill, Crested Serpent Eagle and Racket-tailed Drongo, and mammals included Indian Giant Squirrel, Gaur and Sambar.

In the afternoon, Gaurs were everywhere in the park and we saw some good herds. Also a Sloth bear was sighted at a distance.

Post-Extension Day 4

Wednesday 5th April

We went for a morning drive to the buffer zone area of the park. We started early and saw a Sambar on the road. We also saw Muntjac, Wild Pigs, Spotted Deer and Squirrel before we reached the irrigation channel area. In the channel we saw lots of early morning bird activity with River Terns, Little Cormorants, Kingfishers, Black Stork and Woolly-necked Stork fishing. Moving on, we had good luck when an Indian Eagle-Owl flew to a perch and sat in front of us. It was incredible to see this bird up close. After scanning the channel we went towards the wheat fields close to the village where we got busy with the scrubland birds. We found Common Babbler, Large Grey Babbler, Jungle Babbler, Long-tailed Shrike, Eastern Cattle Egret, Paddyfield Pipit and Wire-tailed Swallow. We also found a small group of Blackbucks in the fields. We came back to the lodge for breakfast and then rested during the day.

In the afternoon we started late as we had a buffer safari to do. We did some good birding in the way and headed to a waterhole in the buffer area. We parked ourselves close to it and waited for the sun to set. As the light faded we started hearing alarm calls of deer and Langurs. We then saw two Leopards come to have a drink. After some time, both the Leopards went away and then another Leopard came to drink. It was a really thrilling evening for us.

Post-Extension Day 5

Thursday 6th April

In the morning we went for an Elephant ride, exploring the park from the back of an elephant for an hour. Then, after a quick breakfast in the park, we left for the lodge to get ready to leave on our drive to Bhopal.

We left the lodge before noon and reached the rock shelters of Bhimbhetka at 2pm, where we had a quick visit. 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 before catching our overnight flights back to the UK.

Post-Extension Day 6

Friday 7th April

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

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Sloth Bear

Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April														
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	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	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>			✓												
20	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
21	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
22	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>													✓		
23	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</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	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>													✓		
28	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
29	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	

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30	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓							✓							✓
31	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>						✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		
32	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>												✓		✓	
33	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>							✓	✓							
34	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>										✓					
35	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>									✓						
36	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓	✓										
37	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				✓											
39	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
40	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
41	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>			✓												
42	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>			✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
43	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>															✓
44	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>			✓		✓										
45	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓	✓					✓		✓	✓			
46	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
47	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓					
48	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	
49	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
50	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	
51	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓		
53	Indian Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>						✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	
54	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>													✓		
55	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>										✓					
56	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>															✓
58	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>									✓	✓					
59	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									✓		✓		✓		
60	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			✓							✓				✓	
61	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		

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62	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓	✓					✓		
63	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							
64	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>								✓	✓							
65	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>												✓	✓			
67	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>				✓												
68	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓													✓	✓	
69	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>										✓				✓		
70	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓											
71	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>					✓									✓		
72	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓											✓		
74	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
75	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			✓			✓			✓		✓			✓		
76	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	
78	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓				
79	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>					✓					✓						
80	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
81	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓		✓			✓		✓	✓					
82	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>														✓	✓	
83	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>		✓	✓						✓		✓					
84	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>								✓						✓		
85	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			
86	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>					✓									✓		
87	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>														✓		
88	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓												
89	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>			✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓		
90	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>					✓											
91	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
92	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			✓											✓		
93	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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94	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓				✓								✓		
95	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
96	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
97	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓				✓	✓		✓						
98	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>							✓									
100	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓							
101	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>								✓	✓					✓	✓	
102	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>						✓	✓									
103	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>								✓								
104	Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓				✓					✓	✓	✓		
105	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓								
106	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>					✓							✓		✓		
107	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>							✓									
108	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					✓											
109	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓		✓		✓							✓	✓	
110	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>							✓									
111	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓							✓	✓	
112	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>															✓	
113	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓							✓
114	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓					✓	
115	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									✓							
116	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
117	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>									✓					✓		
118	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓		✓						
119	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
120	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									✓							
121	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
122	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>				✓												
123	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					✓					✓						
124	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓						
125	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>						✓	✓									

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126	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓								✓				
127	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓		✓	✓										
128	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>									✓						
129	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓							✓					✓
130	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>						✓		✓							
132	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>								✓				✓	✓		
133	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓			✓									
134	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>					✓					✓			✓	✓	
135	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>															✓
136	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
137	Indian (Asian) Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓									
138	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>											✓				
139	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>															✓
140	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>										✓	✓				
142	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓		✓					✓	✓	
143	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>														✓	
144	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</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	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>										✓					
149	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓							
150	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓	✓							✓			✓
151	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			✓												
152	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>				✓	✓					✓					
154	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
155	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>								✓	✓						
156	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
157	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓														✓	
159	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
160	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
161	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>														✓		
162	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>							✓									
163	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
164	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>				✓	✓									✓		
165	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>			✓	✓	✓											
166	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓							✓	✓	✓
167	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
168	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>				✓												
169	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>		✓														
170	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</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>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓				✓	
13	Black-naped (Indian) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>													✓	✓	
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
15	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>						✓		✓						✓	
16	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>						✓									
17	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>												✓	✓		

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18	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>									✓	✓	✓					
20	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
21	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
22	Blackbuck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>											✓	✓			✓	✓
23	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓		✓	✓										
24	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
26	Indian Pipestrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>							✓			✓			✓	✓		
27	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>													✓			
28	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	Forest Calotes	<i>Calotes calotes</i>						✓										
6	Spectacled Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>														✓		