

India – Tigers Direct! (with Tadoba pre extension)

Naturetrek Tour Report

30th March – 10th April 2023



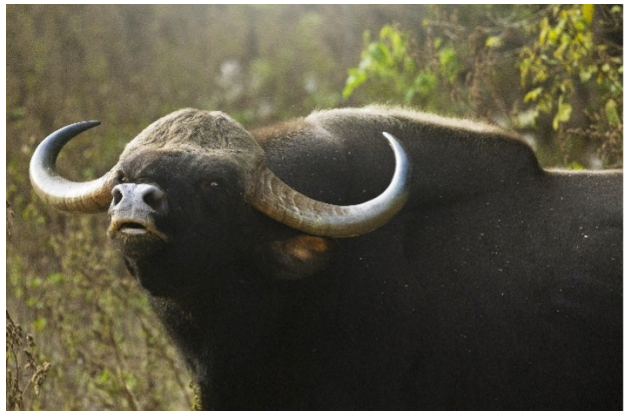
Tigress MB3 in Kanha



Golden Jackal in Pench



Wild Dog in Pench



Male Guar in Kanha

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Summary

It was a great trip with a total of 12 Tigers, seven Leopards, five packs of Wild Dogs, four Sloth Bears, nearly 15 species of butterflies and hundreds of bird species. Summertime in Central Indian forests never disappoints.

One of the highlights would definitely be a drama-fueled evening in Kanha when two male Tigers were battling each other for two days over territory and mate. It was pouring heavily in Kanha and we had nearly lost hope of seeing anything. But that proved wrong as we heard deep growls inside the bamboo forest. We managed to see one of the male Tigers, as he was licking his fresh wounds. He was well hidden inside the bamboo thickets. The growls turned to roars, and we realized one of the Tigers was coming closer. The new male Tiger, unidentified by any of the guides or forest department staff had challenged the present dominant male. Eventually, he emerged out of the bamboo and crossed the road in front of us. What a sight!

Pre-extension Day 1

Wednesday 29th March

The pre-tour extension started at London Heathrow Airport with an overnight flight to Nagpur through Doha, Qatar.

Pre-extension Day 2

Thursday 30th March

We arrived early in the morning in Nagpur. The immigration procedure went rather smoothly. We were received by our tour leader Swan, before heading to the hotel. Further ahead we spent the entire day resting and exploring a bit of Nagpur.

Pre-extension Day 3

Friday 31st March

Post breakfast, we left for Tadoba. A two and half-hour of journey took us to the Tiger land. Upon arrival, we had some time to ourselves before having lunch and heading for our first safari.

Starting with lots of mammals like Spotted Deer, Sambar, Langurs, Mongooses and many birds, congregating in the watering holes, we had a good look at them. Later we found a Tiger lazing inside a watering hole. Once we moved on, we had a great time photographing a Crested Serpent Eagle and a Mugger Crocodile, guarding her nest by Tadoba Lake.

In the evening we sat down for a round of checklists.

Pre-extension Day 4

Saturday 1st April

On our second safari, we had a wonderful sighting of a Tigress. This was followed by breakfast and a healthy birdwatching session. As we reached Pandharpauli Lake, hoping to spot the Tigress, Maya, we saw a juvenile Monitor Lizard, foraging by the edge of the watering hole.

Our afternoon safari started with 'Bhalu' himself. A male Sloth Bear! And then our luck continues. We got Maya walking head-on towards us for nearly five minutes straight. She eventually went into a bush before coming out and meeting us again by the lakeside. As she approached the lake, to our surprise a male Tiger came out of the grassy island, swam across and greeted Maya with a quick sniff and snuggle. It was Rudra, Maya's mate. They lazed around the lake for a while and we had to give them some privacy, mainly because of the time constraint. As we thought this couldn't get any better, old Tigress Choti Tar decided to show up right before the exit gate.

We then returned to the lodge and later met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-extension Day 5

Sunday 2nd April

Today's morning safari started with the chirping of birds. Near one of the waterholes, we saw Nilgai, Ruddy Mongoose, Common Hawk Cuckoo, Monarch Flycatcher etc. Since we had seen our fair share of Tigers, we decided to explore the unexplored area of Tadoba. We once stumbled across a young Sloth Bear in beautiful bright sunlight. Some phenomenal pictures there.

In the afternoon we visited Pandherpauni waterhole, where male Tiger Mowgli was having a nice cool dip. On the way, we saw a pair of Mottled Wood Owls along with a chick, a Grey-headed Fish Eagle, and finally, ending the trip to Tadoba with Wild Dogs chasing a Leopard. Back at the lodge, with everyone very happy, we met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner and briefing for the next day's schedule.

Pre-extension Day 6 / Main Tour Day 1

Monday 3rd April

The flight for the main tour participants from London via Doha arrived on time at Nagpur Airport in the early morning hours. We drove about 10 minutes after clearing immigration to check into the Hotel Raddison Blu. We all left for Pench around 9.30 a.m. after a relaxing night's sleep and a late breakfast.

The pre-extension group also left for Pench around 8.30 a.m., post breakfast.

It was a beautiful drive through rural India's beautiful landscape. We passed through some chickpea, cotton, and mustard fields. The path was lined with beautiful summer flowers like Flame of the Forest and Red Silk Cotton. We saw a few birds along the way, including Black Drongo, White-throated Kingfisher, Long-tailed Shrike, Black-winged Kite, and Indian Roller.

We arrived at Tuli Tiger Corridor at 12 p.m. The lodge manager gave us a rundown of the lodge and game drives. We went straight to lunch. We relaxed for a while before heading out for an afternoon drive.

The afternoon drive was thrilling. Three different Leopards and a single Wild Dog were spotted on the road by all three vehicles. Apart from that, we had a great time watching Mottled Wood Owls, Jungle Owlets, Open-bill Storks, and a variety of other birds. We met for a checklist after returning from the drive, followed by dinner.

Day 2

Tuesday 4th April

The morning drive in Pench was quite thrilling as we saw a pack of eight Wild Dogs and pups. We spotted Golden Jackals, Sambar, Spotted Deer, and Wild Boars. There were several alarm calls, but nothing appeared. We spent time photographing Black-rumped Flamebacks, Black-hooded Orioles, Indian Grey Hornbills, White-eyed Buzzards, Grey-headed Fish Eagles and other.

One of our vehicles could see the Tigress Langdi in her element in the evening. She was chasing Wild Boar in a body of water. What a sight to behold! Others saw a Leopard snoozing in the grass, lending credence to his moniker, The Ghost of Indian Jungles.

Back at the lodge, we went through the checklist; had dinner and we went over the next day's schedule before retiring to our rooms.

Day 3

Wednesday 5th April

The final safari in Mowgli's land got off to a great start. We saw a Leopard hiding behind the rocks as soon as we entered the park. He had killed a Spotted Deer. One of our vehicles also saw fresh pug marks and scat marks of a tigress. We also saw Painted Storks, Pied Kingfishers, Crested Honey Buzzards, Black-rumped Flameback, Indian Grey Hornbills, and many other beautiful birds.

We ate lunch early and left Pench at 1.30 p.m. The drive was through a teak wood forest leading to Sal Forest. We arrived at Kanha Jungle Lodge just before sunset and were greeted by smiling and friendly staff.

We had refreshing drinks on arrival before meeting again at 7.30 pm to complete the checklist, prior to dinner.

Day 4

Thursday 6th April

After an early morning wake-up call and a hot cup of tea/coffee, we set out for our first drive in Kanha. Two vehicles were in the Mukki zone, while one was in the Kisli zone. One of our vehicles spotted Sharmili, one of Kanha's shyest female Tigresses, with her cub. She was in the woods for a while before crossing the road in front of the vehicle. The other vehicle observed a pack of eight Wild Dogs and pups on the dry riverbed before crossing the road and playing on the wooden log.

After returning to the lodge, we went for a one-hour walk with the lodge naturalist. We went to the river Banjar. It was a very relaxing walk exploring the small creatures that are usually overlooked while driving. We returned to safari after a quick lunch and rest.

All of the vehicles were in Mukki zone for the afternoon drive. For the entire afternoon, we could all see the same Tigress, Sharmili, resting near the water body. We also saw Pygmy Cotton Geese, Lesser Whistling Ducks, Greater Painted Snipes, Indian Cuckoos, Common Hawk Cuckoos, and other birds.

We met again at the lodge for a checklist around 7.30 p.m., followed by dinner.

Day 5

Friday 7th April

Two vehicles went to Kisli zone in the morning, while one vehicle explored Mukki zone. We came across a freshly killed Spotted Deer, most likely by a Leopard, as we approached Kisli. We waited near the killing point, but nothing came out. We didn't see much big mammal movement in the Kisli zone, but we had a great time birding. We saw a Rufous Woodpecker, a Lesser Yellow-nape, an Oriental White-eye, a Indian Scimitar babbler, a Pied Kingfisher, and many others. The vehicle, which was in Mukki zone, saw a male Tiger T-46 before spending 45 minutes alone with Tigress MB3 in a grassland. They could also see Pied Hornbills flying overhead.

Ms. Dimple Bhati, the lodge manager, gave us a great cooking lesson in the afternoon, showing us how to make Chai and various types of Indian breads. This session was a lot of fun. Following that, we had a delicious lunch and were ready for our afternoon drive.

All vehicles were in Mukki zone this afternoon. The weather drastically changed. It began to rain. At one point, some of our vehicles could hear three different Tigers growling and caught a glimpse of one of them. After a few hours of waiting, a male Andhkua Tiger crossed the road in front of us. It was an extremely dramatic situation. The rain was pouring heavily, and the wind was howling. We could hear leaves rustling, lightning striking, and a Tiger growling from an unseen distance. Because we were all wet, we went back to the lodge to freshen up before returning for the checklist.

Day 6

Saturday 8th April

Two vehicles went to Kanha zone this morning, while one vehicle went to Mukki zone. The vehicles in the Kanha zone saw Indian Nuthatch, Black-rumped Flameback, Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Crested Treeswift, and many other birds. On this trip, they also saw Blackbucks. Back in Mukki, they saw two Tigers: Neela Nala (a male) and MB3 (a female).

The afternoon drive was also thrilling. Two vehicles in the Mukki zone saw an MB3 Tigress, while one vehicle in the Kanha zone saw a beautiful male Sloth Bear. It was a fantastic way to conclude our main tour.

Back at the lodge, we gathered in the evening to complete the checklist, followed by a farewell dinner. After dinner, we watched Tiger Land and went on a night walk to look for creepy crawlies.

Day 7

Sunday 9th April

Today we had a leisurely start and a nature trail. After breakfast the group split with three members went to Satpura for the post-tour extension, whilst the six finishing the main tour set out for Nagpur with Swanand & Mugdha.

The guests who headed to Nagpur, reached the Radisson Blu in six hours, after enjoying the farewell dinner and some rest they were driven to the airport for their flight back home we bid goodbye to tour leaders and headed inside the airport for the check-in formalities.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>									✓	✓
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓	✓				
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓					
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>									✓	✓
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	✓	✓	✓							
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓			✓					
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓			
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>						✓				
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓									
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus ichthyaetus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓		✓	✓					
Indian Stone-curlew (split fr Eurasian)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>					✓	✓				
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>					✓					
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>										✓
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>							✓			✓
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓		✓			✓				
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						✓		✓	✓	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>									✓	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>					✓					
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>							✓		✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓							
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>										
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>				✓		✓				
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>		✓								

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Southern (Greater) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>							H		✓	✓
Indian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>						H				
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	h				
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>		✓					✓			✓
Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>						✓				
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>					h					
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓	✓		✓			✓
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>			✓							
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>						✓				
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓	✓			✓	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>										✓
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>									✓	✓
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>				H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>			✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>			✓							✓
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>					✓					
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>									✓	
Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>							✓			
Black-rumped Flameback (L. Goldenb.)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>							✓		✓	✓
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓

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Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>						✓	✓		✓	
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓	✓						✓	✓
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>					H		✓		✓	✓
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>									✓	✓
Indian Golden Oriole (split)	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Hair-crested (Spangled) Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>										✓
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓							
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓							
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓							
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Cinereous Tit (split fr Great)	<i>Parus cinereus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>							✓			
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>				✓						
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>					✓					✓
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>					✓					✓
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				✓		✓	✓			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					h					✓
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓						✓	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>							✓			
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>							✓		✓	✓
Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>							✓		✓	✓
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>									✓	✓
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>										✓
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	

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Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				✓			✓	✓		✓
Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>							✓	✓		
Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	✓									
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>				✓	✓					
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>			✓		✓	✓				✓
Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>								✓	✓	
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓								
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>							✓		✓	✓
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓	✓			✓			
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>						✓				
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				✓						
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>				✓						✓
Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>									✓	
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓					
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>									✓	
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>										✓
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocomo zeylonica</i>		✓	✓							
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓			✓		✓				
Yellow-throated Sp. (Chestnut-sh. Pet)	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓	✓				
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓				
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>						✓				

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓				
Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓						
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
S. Plains (Common) Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus dussumieri (spl fr entellus)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>					✓					
Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>		✓								
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>					✓	✓		✓		
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>			✓						✓	
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>				✓	✓	✓				
Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>			✓							
Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>							✓		✓	
Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>							✓	✓	✓	
Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>									✓	
Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>				✓	✓					
Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Pipistrelle bat sp.							✓	✓			
Fulvous Fruit Bat (Leschenault's Rousette)	<i>Rousettus leschenaulti</i>				✓	✓					

Reptiles & Amphibians

Other fauna	Scientific name	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓	✓			✓				
Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>		✓				✓				
Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>										
Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>										
Gangetic River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>										
Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓							
Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>										
Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓							
House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>							✓		✓	
Southern Indian Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus dorsalis</i>										
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>					✓	✓				
Indian (Spectacled) Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>										
Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>										
Butho Scorpion	<i>Buthidae sp.</i>										
Leaf-litter Skink	<i>Scincidae sp.</i>					✓					
Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana sp.</i>										
Indian softshell turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangetica</i>					✓	✓		✓		
Common toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>							✓			

Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Common Rose Butterfly	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Crimson Rose Butterfly	<i>Atrophaneura hector</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Crow	<i>Euploea core</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Common Sailor	<i>Typical sailors</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Striped Tiger Butterfly	<i>Danaus genutia</i>				✓	✓		✓			
Common Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>					✓		✓			
Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>					✓		✓			

Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i>					✓		✓	✓		
Spotted Swordtail	<i>Graphium nomius</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina</i>					✓		✓	✓		
White Arab	<i>Colotis vestalis</i>								✓		
Powdered Oakblue	<i>Arhopala bazalus</i>								✓		
Spotless Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema laeta</i>									✓	
Common Pierrot	<i>Castalius rosimon</i>									✓	