

India - Tiger Marathon

Including Ranthambore Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This report of the India – Tiger Marathon tour includes a post-tour extension to Ranthambore.

Day 1

Thursday 24th March

Group members departed from the UK on flights to India.

Day 2

Friday 25th March

Rosemary, John, Philippa, David, Rosie, Ric and Elaine arrived at Nagpur Airport around 5pm on a clear and hot day. After collecting luggage, we headed to our vehicles. It took two and a half hours to reach our resort at Pench and upon arrival we went to our rooms to freshen up. We met again for dinner and discussed our plan for the next day before retiring.

Day 3

Saturday 26th March

On another clear and hot day we had an early start to the park gate. Once entry formalities were completed, we picked up our spotter and went into Pench National Park. We saw a number of mammals including Spotted Deer, Sambar, Wild Boar and Gaur. Some good birds were also spotted including Crested Serpent Eagle, Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard, White-eyed Buzzard and Indian Peafowl. We heard some alarm calls at the Chhindimatta area but no big cats were in view. Later we went to the Banshnullah area where we saw a male Royal Bengal Tiger named BMW lying next to the rocks. After spotting our first tiger we went for breakfast. Afterwards we checked a couple more areas before leaving the park at the end of our first safari drive.

On our afternoon drive we saw Wild Dogs with seven pups near to Malkondam area, some Peacocks displaying near to Alikatta camp, and Golden Jackals close to the Sita Ghat area.

Day 4

Sunday 27th March

It was our lucky morning in Pench. Ten minutes after entering the park we heard a couple of alarm calls and stopped. After waiting for five minutes we saw a Tigress named Baghinullah, followed by four of her cubs which were around seven to eight months old, cross the road in front of us, go into the Lantana thicket and disappear from view. We continued our drive into the park and went to the Jodamunnara area where we saw a female Leopard carrying a Spotted Deer fawn in its mouth. She climbed onto the rocks, dropped the kill and then lay down to rest. Thrilled with the morning's sightings, we continued to the Alikatta area where we saw three adult Wild Dogs with five pups. They were in a playful mood and chasing each other in a grassy area. After spending 20 minutes with them we headed for breakfast. Later we returned to the lodge after a very successful morning drive.

We were going to Kanha this afternoon so we packed our bags and got ready before lunch. We left Pench at 1pm and reached Kanha at 5pm. The roads were smooth and we passed through beautiful villages and small

towns which kept us busy on the journey. After reaching Tuli Tiger Resort we checked in to our rooms. We met for drinks at 7pm and discussed plans before dinner.

Day 5

Monday 28th March

It was another clear and hot day for our first drive in Kanha National Park. We saw a herd of Gaur near the Khatia gate. We also saw some good birds and enjoyed the beautiful landscape of Kanha. There were Golden Jackals near the Kanha meadow and we caught a glimpse of two Tiger cubs near the Ath road. After breakfast we came out of the park.

On the afternoon drive we drove around the Kisli area. There were Golden Jackals near Sindhukhol. Our birding highlights included Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle, Jungle Owlet and Asian Paradise Flycatcher. We heard a lot of alarm calls near the Jamun Talab area. Barking Deer, Sambar and Common Langur monkeys were in a frenzy. The cause was probably a Leopard in the area but no cats came into view.

Day 6

Tuesday 29th March

On our morning safari we went to the Karai Ghati area. We saw fresh tiger tracks and droppings on the road. Further on a group of Wild Boar were eating freshly dropped Mahua flowers. We also saw a good number of Gaur and a herd of Barasingha was out in the open.

In the afternoon we went to the Sarhi area. Ten minutes into the park we learned that a Tigress had been sighted going into a Lantana thicket. We went to the area and waited. It was a hot afternoon and after 20 minutes the Tigress came out and walked to the Kisli Talab where she went for a dip and stayed there for good ten minutes. After having cooled off, she walked into the tall grass and disappeared. What a sighting! Later, in the Sarhi area, we saw Barasinghas close to Saunf and heard more alarm calls near Sillihari.

Day 7

Wednesday 30th March

Our last drive in Kanha was really rewarding for the people in one of our jeeps. A dominant male Tiger named Munna was seen on Digdola road. We followed the Tiger and later it followed us for a good 20 minutes. We watched it spray-marking different trees along the road to re-ascertain his territory. After walking for a couple of kilometres it went inside the bamboo thicket. It was another superb sighting. We also heard alarm calls near Salghat, Badribehra and Jamun Talab.

After the drive we came back to the lodge, packed and had lunch. We left for our next destination, Bandhavgarh at 1pm. It was five hour drive and again, the countryside kept us busy during the journey. We reached Bandhavgarh at 6pm and settled into our rooms. Later we discussed plans over dinner.

Day 8

Thursday 31st March

On another clear and hot day we had our first drive into Bandhavgarh. We saw a Jungle Cat near the gate and noted the presence of Tiger tracks on roads throughout the park, but no big cats were sighted this morning. We did see vultures near to Rajbhehra.

On the afternoon drive a Tiger was sighted at a distance in the Sehra meadow area. We also saw the usual herbivores such as Spotted Deer, Sambar, Gaur, Barking Deer and Wild Boar.

Day 9

Friday 1st April

We drove in the Magdhi area this morning. A Tiger was sighted at the Taddoba waterhole. We spent close to two hours with the Tiger as it came to the waterhole and settled down. A Tigress was nearby but was hidden from clear view due to thick bamboo. Later, she disappeared into the jungle. A Monitor Lizard was also seen feeding on caterpillars on the road close to the gate.

In the afternoon people in both the jeeps sighted Tigers in different areas. A female Tiger was seen close to the Rajbhehra dam while another female Tiger was seen walking at the Sita Mandap area. A Leopard was also seen close to the park fencing but was shy and didn't stay for long.

Day 10

Saturday 2nd April

The weather was hot and clear again today. We went to the Magdhi area in the morning. There were alarm calls in the Jawari area and we saw a Tigress stalking a group of Spotted Deer. We explored a few more areas and as it was getting hot, we went to the Taddoba area where Tigers had been sighted yesterday morning. Soon we were rewarded with a female Tiger which came and settled in the waterhole. It stayed there for 10 minutes before crossing the road and walking parallel to it. We followed the Tigress for 20 minutes before she settled down under bamboo shade.

After the drive we returned to the lodge, packed, collected our picnic lunch and left Bandhavgarh at noon. It took us six hours to drive to Khajuraha with a couple of brief stops at Katni and Madla. Upon arrival we settled in to our rooms and then discussed plans before dinner.

Day 11

Sunday 3rd April

We started really early today. We boarded our bus to Panna National Park at 5am. It took 45 minutes to reach Panna and after completing entry formalities, we started our drive into the park at 6am. It was a pleasant change of landscape and we explored the park, seeing its usual animals. Later we got news of Tiger movement close to the Pipartola area. We went to a watchtower from where we saw a sub-adult Tiger cross the river.

In the afternoon we went to the boat safari area and had a trip on the river. Sightings included Sambar, Spotted Deer, Nilgai, lapwings and Grey-headed Fish Eagle. Afterwards we continued our jeep safari in the park. We heard alarm calls but no big cats were seen on our last drive in Panna. We returned to Khajuraho after the drive and had a relaxed evening as we had a later start the next day.

Day 12

Monday 4th April

We had a later wake-up call today. After breakfast at 7.30am we got ready for a temple visit. Our guide arrived at 8am and we visited the eastern and western group of temples in Khajuraho. We returned to the hotel after our visit to the temples, packed and had lunch.

After lunch we checked out and drove to the airport. Our three and a half hour flight to Delhi was on time. We reached Delhi at 8pm and went to our hotel close to the airport for the night.

Main Tour Day 13; Extension Day 1

Tuesday 5th April

Today John and Rosemary caught flights back to the UK where their Naturetrek adventure came to an end. Meanwhile Philippa, David, Ric, Elaine and Rosie continued on the Ranthambore post-tour extension.

The extension group left for Nizammudin Railway Station at 5.45am. After a 45 minute bus ride we reached the station. We had a packed breakfast with us. Our luggage was collected by the porters and we boarded the train for Sawai Madhopur. We reached Sawai Madhopur Station at 1.15pm and it took a further 20 minutes to reach our lodge. We checked in and met later at 6.30pm for drinks and to do our checklist. We discussed our plan for next day before retiring for the night.

Extension Day 2

Wednesday 6th April

It was yet another clear and hot day. We had two safaris in Ranthambore National Park today. We explored Zone 2 in the morning. Though there were alarm calls and tiger tracks, it wasn't our lucky morning. In the afternoon, one of our jeeps went to Zone 4 while the other went to Zone 6. In Zone 4 we sighted a distant sleeping male Tiger. We tried going to different areas to get a better glimpse but it was too well hidden among the trees. People in the other jeep didn't spot any big cats today.

Extension Day 3

Thursday 7th April

We went to different zones at Ranthambore this morning and saw a Jungle Cat. In the afternoon we went to Zone 7. We had to long wait near a waterhole where a tiger had been seen in the morning. After a hour and a half a male Tiger came for a drink and dip. It later went and settled by the side of the road which gave us a good photographic opportunity. It was a bonus sighting!

Extension Day 4

Friday 8th April

It was yet another clear and hot day. On our last morning safari in Ranthambore, people in one of our vehicles had a good sighting of a Tigress near to the lake in Zone 4. After our morning drive we returned to the lodge to pack and get ready to catch our train back to Delhi. We had a late breakfast and took a packed lunch with us for the journey. We boarded the train on time and departed for Delhi. We reached Nizammudin Railway Station at 6.45pm and went to an hotel close to the airport where we had dinner and said our goodbyes to Durgesh.

Extension Day 5

Saturday 9th April

We boarded our flights back to the UK where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Mammals (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/April													
			26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</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	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>												✓	✓	✓
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
16	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓									
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>							✓	✓	✓					
19	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>												✓		
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓								✓			✓	✓	✓
21	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
23	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>							✓							
24	Indian Pipistrelle Bat	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>					✓									
25	Tomb Bat	<i>Taphozous sp.</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>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	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	✓					✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		
15	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
16	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>													✓	✓	
17	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓	✓											
18	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	
19	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>									✓						
20	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>					✓									✓	
21	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓													✓	
22	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓														
23	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya farina</i>														✓	
24	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>														✓	
25	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>														✓	
26	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓											✓	
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓									✓		
28	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>										✓	✓				
29	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	✓														
30	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓					

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31	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓											
32	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
33	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓					
34	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>													✓	
35	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓						✓						✓	✓
36	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓		✓		
37	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>								✓		✓				
38	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastate</i>		✓												
39	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓						
40	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓					✓	✓			✓	
41	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>										✓		✓	✓	
42	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>													✓	
43	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>							✓	✓						
44	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>								✓					✓	✓
45	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
46	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
47	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>													✓	✓
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓								✓	✓
49	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>													✓	✓
50	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>													✓	
51	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>											✓	✓	✓	
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>											✓	✓	✓	
53	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>										✓				
54	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucellii</i>										✓			✓	✓
55	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓						
56	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>														✓
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>													✓	✓
59	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>													✓	✓
60	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>														✓
61	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓		✓			✓							✓
62	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>													✓	✓

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63	Feral Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓		
64	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓					✓	✓					
65	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>												✓		
66	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>	✓													
67	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
68	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>											✓	✓	✓	
69	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
70	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
71	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
72	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓			✓		
73	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>									✓					
74	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓						
75	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
76	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓							✓				✓	✓
77	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>				✓				✓	✓					
78	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓						
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>										✓		✓		
80	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓				
81	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							✓	✓						
82	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓	
83	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
84	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>							✓					✓	✓	
85	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
86	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
87	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
88	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
89	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>							✓	✓						
90	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	✓													
91	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			✓				✓							
92	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>									✓			✓		
93	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>				✓			✓							
94	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		

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	(Goldenback)															
95	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>							✓							
96	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>									✓					
97	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>											✓			
98	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓												
99	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓								✓					
100	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>													✓	
101	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓											✓
102	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
103	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓													
104	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								✓		✓				
105	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓				✓
106	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			✓											
107	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓				✓	
109	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓	✓										
110	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>			✓											
111	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>												✓	✓	✓
112	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	
113	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>							✓		✓		✓			
114	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>										✓				
115	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>							✓							
116	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓				✓							
117	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
118	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓								
119	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓	
120	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓		✓			✓						✓	✓
156	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓				✓				✓				
121	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓												
122	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>				✓										
123	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>											✓			
124	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>						✓								

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125	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>										✓					
126	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>											✓				
127	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>										✓		✓			
128	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>														✓	
129	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
130	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>							✓						✓	✓	
131	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>								✓		✓	✓			✓	
132	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>											✓			✓	
133	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						✓									
134	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓									
135	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>								✓							
136	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓													
137	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓								✓					
138	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>													✓		
139	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>													✓		
140	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
141	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓					✓	✓	
142	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>			✓												
143	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
144	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
145	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
146	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>												✓	✓		✓
148	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
149	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>										✓	✓	✓			
150	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓														
151	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		
152	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>							✓	✓					✓		
153	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓	✓											
154	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓							
155	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>					✓										
157	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>													✓		

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Other fauna

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1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓											✓	✓	
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>										✓			✓	✓	✓
3	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>						✓							✓	✓	
4	Bengal Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>							✓						✓		

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