

India - Tiger Marathon

Naturetrek Tour Report

2 – 14 November 2017



Tiger



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Gaur



Leopard

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Day 1

Thursday 2nd November

Group members departed from the UK by flight to India.

Day 2

Friday 3rd November

Colin, Inga, Ruta, Phil, Boo and Marion arrived at Nagpur Airport at 5.25pm. We birded around the airport and our first few sightings included Common Myna, Black Drongo and egrets.

The drive from Nagpur to Pench took us three-and-a-half hours owing to a much-needed and refreshing break at a well-equipped restaurant en route. Several stretches of National Highway 7, on which we were driving, were under expansion and overpasses were being built to minimise the highway's impact on wildlife movement across the Pench – Kanha landscape.

On arrival at Pench, we checked into the luxurious Tuli Tiger Corridor. We went to our rooms to freshen up and later met for dinner and discussed plans for the next day.

Day 3

Saturday 4th November

It was an early start and we left at 5.30am. We had allocated routes to follow and so we drove off in different directions, after agreeing a time to meet at Centre Point for breakfast. It was a chilly morning, but as it was our first drive we were all very excited. We saw number of Spotted Deer, the odd Sambar Deer and troops of Langurs. Some of the birds spotted included Crested Serpent Eagle, Jungle Babbler, drongos, all three species of parakeet, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon and Indian Peafowl, among many others. We heard some alarm calls at the Jhandimatta area but no big cats were to be seen. As we drove along we saw a couple of Wild Dogs; a fleeting glimpse and good enough for viewing but not for photography. We met up for breakfast and exchanged the exciting moments of our sightings. Post breakfast we continued with our drive towards Mahadev Ghat for some birding, and saw our first Jackals here among some waders. We also got great views of Grey-headed Fish Eagle on its nest.

We were back at the lodge by 11am and met for lunch at 1.30pm. This gave us a much-needed break after our long flight and an early morning safari. Colin and Dhanya did some further birding in the grounds which produced Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Common Tailorbird and Common Iora, among other common ones like the kingfishers!

After lunch we headed to the park at 2.30pm. The gate was opening at 3pm, so we did some further birding at the gate. The birding was good and sightings included Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Crested Serpent Eagle, the impressive Malabar Pied Hornbill, and many smaller ones new to the list. During the drive we heard a lot of alarm calls and waited for the cats to make an appearance, however they decided to remain as elusive as ever.

We got back to the lodge at 6pm and met at 7pm for the checklist, followed by a much needed dinner. Plans for the next day was discussed as we were leaving after our morning game drive to Kanha, where we would spend the next three nights.

Day 4

Sunday 5th November

On our last drive at Pench the smaller wildlife, including the birds around sita ghat and mahadev ghat, were exciting. We headed towards Centre Point for breakfast. It was here that we heard about a Leopard sighting. We finished our breakfast and headed to the area where it had been seen. A few jeeps had spotted the Leopard feeding on her kill atop a branch of a banyan tree, but the dense foliage of the tree made it extremely difficult for us to see it. Ruta and Inga managed to see the Leopard's outline briefly before it disappeared, leaving Marion without a single glimpse of it. We stayed longer and soon our other jeep pulled up too! After about fifteen minutes of waiting, the Leopard leapt out of the bushes and crossed behind our jeeps, giving us great views of our first large cat!

We headed back to the lodge, freshened up and left at 12.30pm with a packed lunch on our five-hour journey to Kanha. We stopped en route at a Dhaba where we had our packed lunch and some tea. The roads were smooth and we passed through beautiful villages and small towns with women working in fields harvesting the corn. Owing to the great condition of the road, the usual five-hour drive took us about four hours, and we arrived for an early check-in at Tuli Tiger Resort, Kanha.

Since we had arrived early, we managed a walk around the grounds to explore the place. We met for drinks at 7pm and discussed plans for the next couple of days, before dinner at 7.30pm.

Day 5

Monday 6th November

This was our first drive in Kanha National Park. The towering Sal trees were an absolute contrast to the Teak trees we had seen at Pench. The place was dotted with termite mounds. We got into the park after the routine passport checks and issue of GPS to the guide, and started our drive. People in one jeep stopped to look at the Yellow-wattled Lapwings whilst the other jeep carried on and looked at a family of Jackals, before carrying on further. As we headed on the Salghat Road, we saw the fresh footprints of Sloth Bear, and all of us were eagerly looking into the bushes for the Bear. Suddenly Colin lets out an excited "Tiger, Tiger" and we all turned to the right to see this amazing cat, sitting by the side of the road. We enjoyed our beautiful first Tiger and watched as it got up and crossed the road in front of us.

We continued our drive and explored the rest of the park, looking at smaller birds like munias, avadavats, bee-eaters etc. We headed to the centre point for breakfast. Here we saw a map of the park and got an orientation of where we were, and where we would be going on the evening drive. We met our other jeep and realised they hadn't had any cat sightings so far today. After breakfast we headed out again, looking for birds and mammals in different areas of the park.

We are out of the park by 11am and reached the lodge in fifteen minutes, where we arranged to meet again at 1.30pm for lunch. Some then went for some 'shut eye' whilst others went for a swim or walk.

This afternoon one jeep went to Kisli while the other went to Sarhi. The drive produced some new birds including Blue Rock Thrush, Changeable Hawk-Eagle and Jungle Owlet. The highlight for one jeep was a lovely big herd of Gaur. A good time was spent watching them browse the bamboo leaves and interact within their herd. The other jeep did some good birding in Kisli. Neither jeep had any luck with the cats this evening.

We were back at the lodge by 6pm and freshened up before meeting for the log at 7pm. Dinner and discussion about the next morning followed the log.

Day 6

Tuesday 7th November

This morning we left at 5am instead of the routine 5.30am. We were third in row at the gate. Time passed really quickly while we waited and watched the guides catch up on their sightings etc. The morning was chilly, and the wind chill as we drove along in an open jeep made it feel worse.

Both our jeeps were in Kanha this morning. Hopes were high on possibly seeing another cat. We spent some time watching the Jackals as we entered. This time there were nine of them. We continued with our drives and headed towards the meadow area, hoping to see the Tigress with her cubs. On reaching the meadow, we heard alarm calls and waited. Our driver, Monu, shouted "Tiger, Tiger" as the cat walked along the edge of phoota-taal. Colin and Dhanya manage to glimpse the cat but Phil and Boo missed it totally.

We skirted around the whole area, stopping often and listening for alarm calls. Not hearing any further calls from the deer, we decide to do some birding and headed towards breakfast. Here we met our other jeep and learned that they had had a sighting of a Sloth Bear. Wow!

As we were enjoying our breakfast, Dhanya learned from a friend that Munna, the older and most famous of the Kanha Cats, was on the move. Monu, our driver, quickly packed up the breakfast box, everyone returned to the jeep and we left for the spot where Munna had been seen. What a view! There was the cat walking along the main road towards us. We reversed along the road but he kept walking with the attitude that says he is top cat! Our other jeep pulled up behind us and we were all happy to see Munna put on a show. What an amazing end to our morning drive.

Back at the lodge Colin, Boo and Dhanya went for a walk around the camp grounds, spotting a few new birds and some new butterflies. We met for lunch at 1.30pm and headed out at 2.30pm for our last afternoon safari.

The afternoon drive remained silent for most of the time. One jeep went to Sarhi while the other, with Dhanya, went to Kisli. The deer appeared more relaxed than in the morning. No footprints were found or alarm calls heard, and there was very little bird activity. We drove along and found some Barasingha at the Sonf Meadow. As we were taking pictures of these immaculate beauties, we heard a frenzy of Langur alarm calls! Off we headed towards the rock face further along the road. After a quick scan on the rocks we found a mating pair of Leopards. We spent the next ten minutes watching them mate and hear them too! A brilliant moment! Unfortunately our other jeep didn't see any cats, but they did see Gaur and found some more new birds for the list.

Once back at the lodge we freshened up and met again at 6.30am for the checklist, followed by dinner.

Day 7

Wednesday 8th November

It was our last drive in Kanha and both our jeeps were in Kisli zone, however each chose a different track. One jeep did birding at the lake in Indri area and, as we drove on, found Munna, a dominant male Tiger, walking towards us for about half an hour. The other jeep saw a Tiger as it disappeared into the bushes even before they entered the main gate. What an amazing way to end our last drive in Kanha! The rest of the drive was spent looking for birds and other mammals.

After the drive we came back to the lodge, packed, and had lunch at noon. We then left for our next destination, Bandhavgarh at 1pm. It was five-hour drive and we stopped a few times en route for a leg stretch and toilet break. We spotted some Bronze-winged Jacanas at a big lotus pond near a village. We also found a Woolly-necked Stork, Greenshank, Cotton Pygmy Goose and Gadwall, among others. We reached Bandhavgarh at 6.30pm. Post a quick check-in and freshening up routine, we met at 7pm for the checklist followed by dinner. We also discussed plans for the next couple of days.

Day 8

Thursday 9th November

It was a misty morning and both our vehicles were in Magadhi zone. We drove off in different directions and realised that the roads were dotted with Tiger tracks. We also heard some alarm calls, however there was no sighting of the cat. We saw a line of jeeps pulled up and looking at something in the long grass. Closer inspection revealed that it was a Jungle Cat, our first of the trip and definitely a highlight! We had breakfast at the centre point and then did some further birding. We also saw the usual herbivores such as Spotted Deer, Sambar, Barking Deer and Wild Pigs.

Back at the lodge we had tea and biscuits, before lunch at 1.30pm. We left at 2.30pm for the afternoon drive. This time we heard some alarm calls, however our jeep decided to do birding! We found ourselves Red Turtle Dove, Brown-headed Barbet, cuckoos and many more. The other jeep went to a different zone and managed to glimpse a Tiger. It wasn't a great sighting but definitely seen!

We were back at the lodge at 6pm and our usual evening routine followed. We met at 6.30pm for the checklist and had a lovely dinner afterwards.

Day 9

Friday 10th November

This morning we departed at 6.45am, as we were in a closer zone. We headed into Tala zone with revived enthusiasm. We saw many footprints and heard a few alarm calls, however the big cats decided to remain elusive. Both jeeps did some birding and returned to the lodge for lunch.

A midday birding walk started by the gate as we exited, and continued around the lodge grounds. We spotted Chiffchaff, Common Tailorbird and some the other small birds. As there wasn't much activity, we then retired to our rooms. Lunch was at 1.30pm and we departed for our afternoon drive at 2.45pm. The afternoon safari was back in Tala zone. After doing the regular route, we decided to stop by the ancient 'Sesh Saiyya' statue of the sleeping Hindu god Vishnu, before heading back to the lodge.

Tonight we had an elaborate barbecue dinner whilst a documentary was played. The meal was simply amazing! We discussed plans for the morning before heading for a good night's rest.

Day 10

Saturday 11th November

The weather today was cooler and misty, compared to yesterday. We went to the Magdhi zone again this morning. There were alarm calls in the Dhava dhol area and some of the nearby grasslands echoed with the calls of Spotted Deer, but no cats were seen. We drove around trying to maximise our chances of seeing tiger or leopard in Bandavgarh, but we weren't lucky. After breakfast we did some birdwatching and sightings included Sirkeer Malkoha, which was a definite highlight.

After the drive we returned to the lodge, packed and had an early lunch at noon. We then left the comforts of the lovely eco-friendly lodge and proceeded on our six-hour journey to Khajuraho. En route some of us glimpsed a Nilgai while others missed it totally. It took us seven hours to get to Khajuraho with a couple of stops for toilet, tea and birding. Once in Khajuraho, we checked into the comfortable Radisson Hotel and met back at 7.30pm for the checklist, followed by a discussion about plans for tomorrow.

Day 11

Sunday 12th November

We started really early today. We boarded our bus to Panna National Park at 5am. It took 30 minutes to reach Panna, and drivers were waiting for us and ready to leave, as they had done all the entry formalities before we arrived. We started our drive into the park at 6am. There were alarm calls right at the gate, however we ignored them and headed straight to the plateau where a Tigress was last seen. It was a very different landscape with the wide open savannah grasslands with acacia trees. As we went, halfway along the road we heard Sambar alarm calls so we stopped and waited. We waited for about 45 minutes, birding as we waited, for the cat to appear. Finally our wait paid off and we saw the Tigress with her two cubs cross the road. One of the cubs was very obliging and sat in the middle of the road briefly to be photographed.

We send word to our other jeep through bush telegraph to come and check this spot. We later meet by the River Ken. With time left to get to the gate, we decided to go boating. It was pleasant to be on the river. We saw some Marsh Muggers up close and also a few more birds. We then headed back through the village humdrum to the comforts of the Radisson Hotel. Lunch was at 1.30pm and we met again at 2.30pm for our last safari of the tour.

In the afternoon we went straight to where we had seen the Tigress this morning. Both jeeps had decided to spend time at the same place, but soon Colin, Boo and Phil went off for a drive to explore the rest of the forest areas, looking for Nilgai, Sambar and some of the other species that are here. We stayed put and after a while we saw the cubs walk out to a partly dried-up waterhole. They totally put on a show for us; all three of them! We keep looking for our other jeep but it was nowhere in sight and there was nothing we could do. We returned to Khajuraho after the drive and had a relaxed evening. We discussed plans for tomorrow and caught up on the checklist for the day.

Day 12

Monday 13th November

We had a lazy start to the morning with breakfast at 7.30am, and then we were ready for the temple visit. Our guide, Anurag, 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 realising that flights were delayed due to the smog in Delhi, we decided to wait in the hotel a little longer before heading to the airport. Our flight to Delhi finally arrived at 5.30pm at Khajuraho. We boarded the flight and arrived in Delhi at 10pm. We headed straight to our hotel, close to the airport, for the night.

Day 13

Saturday 14th November

We were picked up at 10am and headed to the airport. We boarded our flights back to the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds [✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only; ? = possible; () = some old or alternative names in brackets]

	Common name	Scientific name	November											
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓					✓			✓		
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓								✓	
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓		✓							✓	
5	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓		✓				✓			✓		
7	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓		
9	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓									
10	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	
11	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							✓			✓		
12	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓	
13	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
14	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>						✓	✓					
15	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓	✓									
16	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>							✓					
17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>							✓					
18	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>										✓		
19	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>										✓		
20	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓										
21	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				✓					✓		✓	
22	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓		
23	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓											
24	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓	✓									
25	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓		
26	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			
27	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>		✓						✓	✓			
28	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓	✓							✓	
29	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>										✓		

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30	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓										
31	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓					✓		✓	✓	
32	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>			✓									
33	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>											✓	
34	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>						?					✓	
36	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>				H								
37	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>							✓	✓		✓		
38	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>										✓		
39	Painted Spurfiowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>								✓	✓			
40	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		✓	✓	H	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
41	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		✓					✓					
43	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							✓					
44	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>							✓					
45	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓								✓		
46	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>		✓	✓									
47	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓	✓						
48	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓	✓									
50	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>										✓		
51	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							✓			✓		
52	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							✓			✓		
53	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
54	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							✓					
55	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>			✓									
56	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>		✓	✓									
57	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>											✓	
58	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓				✓			✓		
59	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								✓		✓		
60	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>											✓	
61	Red Turtle (Collared) Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>								✓				

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62	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
63	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>										✓		
64	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
65	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	H		✓		✓	✓		
67	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	H	H	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
68	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>		✓					✓	✓				
69	Large Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococyx sparverioides</i>					✓							
70	Indian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus micropterus</i>		✓										
71	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>										✓		
72	Cuckoo sp												✓	
73	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>		?						✓	✓	✓		
74	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
75	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓						✓			
76	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		H										
77	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	H	✓	H		✓	✓				
78	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>				H	H			✓	✓			
79	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓											
80	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓	✓							
81	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓								
82	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	H			✓	✓	
83	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>										✓	✓	
84	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
85	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</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>Anthraceros coronatus</i>		✓	✓	H	H			✓				
90	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>		H	H	H	H	✓	✓	H				
91	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	H				
92	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>					✓							
93	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>					✓							

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94	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>							✓				
95	Black-rumped Flameback (Lesser Goldenback)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
96	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>				H				H		✓	
97	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>											✓
98	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓		✓							✓	✓
99	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>							✓			✓	✓
100	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>											✓
101	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓								
102	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>			✓								✓
103	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
104	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	
105	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>											✓
106	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓							✓		
107	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
108	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>											✓
109	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>				✓							
110	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓		✓	
112	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓		
113	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓							✓
114	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓	?						
115	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓	
116	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>											✓
117	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>				✓							
118	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓			H		✓	✓			✓
119	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>								✓			
120	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>							✓	✓			
121	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>				H					✓		
122	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>								?			✓
123	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓			✓				H	✓	
124	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			✓		H				H		
125	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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126	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓				✓			
127	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓							✓			
128	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>								✓		✓		
129	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>				✓	✓	✓						
130	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓				✓					
131	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>							✓					
132	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>										✓		
133	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>								✓	✓		✓	
134	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				H	✓			✓				
135	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓									
136	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>				H	H	H			H	✓		
137	Indian Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>					H	H						
138	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>									✓			
139	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>			✓									
140	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>				H								
142	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			H	H				✓			✓	
143	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>				H								
144	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>						✓						
145	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>			✓						✓			
146	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>									✓			
147	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓	✓								
148	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthomus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
149	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>				✓		✓						
150	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>								✓				
151	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓	
152	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>					✓							
153	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
154	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	
155	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
156	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
157	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		

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158	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
159	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
160	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓						
161	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓				✓			✓	
162	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓		✓							
163	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>				✓							
164	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>				✓		✓					
165	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓		✓						✓	

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>			✓		2						✓	
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	✓						
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>		✓	H			H	✓	✓	✓			
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	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓							✓	✓	
20	Gaur	<i>Bos frontalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓						
21	Bandicoot sp.			✓										
22	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Others

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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	Rat Snake	<i>Colubridae sp.</i>		✓		✓								

Butterflies

Lemon Emigrant

Grass Blue

Danaid Eggfly

Tawny Coster

Common Rose

Plain Rajah

Chocolate Pansy

Common Line Blue

Common Grass Yellow

Baronet

Wanderer

Common Crow

Lime

Plain Tiger

Dragonflies

Ground Skimmer

Crimson Marsh Glider

Ditch Jewel