

India - Tiger Marathon

Naturetrek Tour Report

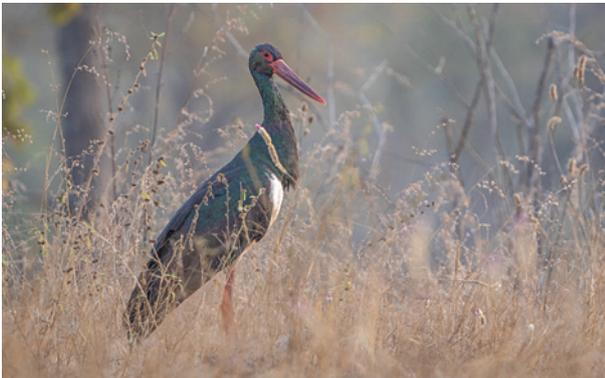
11th – 28th February 2026



Tiger



Tiger



Black Stork



Northern Red Muntjac

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Summary

This Tiger Marathon tour was successfully conducted across Pench, Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Panna and Ranthambhore (extension) Tiger Reserves, offering the group a rich and diverse natural history experience. Over the course of the tour, guests enjoyed multiple high-quality wildlife encounters, and numerous Tiger sightings. Other significant mammal sightings included Dhoolas, Sloth Bears, Leopards, Indian Giant Flying Squirrel and a variety of ungulates.

Birding throughout the journey was particularly rewarding, with notable records such as Mottled WoodOwl, Malabar Pied Hornbill, Shaheen Falcon and multiple vulture species including Red-headed, Himalayan and Griffon. The group also experienced excellent smaller wildlife moments, noting several reptiles during the tour as well.

Beyond safaris, guests enjoyed guided walks, cultural interactions in local villages and the Khajuraho temple visit, adding valuable context to the natural history focus of the trip. The tour concluded smoothly in Delhi, with all guest movements coordinated successfully.

Overall, the trip delivered a highly satisfying blend of big cat action, strong birding, and immersive Central Indian wilderness experiences, with guest engagement remaining very positive throughout.

Day 1

Wednesday 11th February

Clients departed from the UK.

Day 2

Thursday 12th February

We received the guests at Nagpur airport between 2.40am and 3.00am, and transferred them to the Radisson Blu hotel. We met all the guests in the Radisson Blu lounge at around 10.30am and departed for Tuli Tiger Corridor (at Pench). We arrived at approximately 1.00pm, briefed the guests about the property, and proceeded for lunch.

In the evening, we met the group for a birdwatching walk around the resort grounds. Notable sightings included Indian Flying Foxes and a Checkered Keelback snake. Later, we assembled in the bar for an introduction to Pench and a briefing on the plan for the coming days, followed by dinner.

Day 3

Friday 13th February

During the morning safari at Pench, one vehicle sighted a male Tiger, while another observed a pack of Dhoolas. Notable bird sightings included a Crested Serpent Eagle, a Changeable Hawk-Eagle, a Grey-headed Fish Eagle and Indian Scops Owls.

During the evening safari, all four vehicles sighted two Tigers each, with a total of three different individuals seen by the entire group. Interesting bird sightings included White-eyed Buzzards and White-naped Woodpeckers.

Day 4**Saturday 14th February**

During the morning safari, one vehicle sighted two Tigers, while the remaining vehicles each sighted one. One vehicle also obtained a distant glimpse of a Leopard. Notable bird sightings included Yellow-footed Green Pigeons, Crested Treeswifts and White-rumped Vultures.

During the evening safari, two vehicles sighted three Tigers each, while the remaining two vehicles saw two Tigers each. One vehicle also sighted a female Leopard with a cub, and another vehicle had a brief glimpse of a Leopard. Interesting bird sightings included a Mottled Wood-Owl and Greater Racket-tailed Drongos.

Day 5**Sunday 15th February**

During the morning safari, all vehicles sighted a sub-adult male Tiger. One vehicle also observed a pack of Dhols with puppies.

After lunch, we checked out of the resort and visited a nearby village. The group visited the home of one of the local safari guides from the tribal community and also toured the village school. From there, we proceeded to Kanha.

After check-in at Tuli Tiger Resort (Kanha) around 7.00pm, the plan for the coming days was shared with the participants, followed by dinner.

Day 6**Monday 16th February**

During the morning safari at Kanha, the three vehicles visiting Mukki Zone had two excellent Tiger sightings (one male and one female). The vehicle in Kanha Zone did not record any Tiger sightings, but got to see lots of other wildlife. Some of the interesting birds recorded during the safari were Black-hooded Orioles and Indian Scops Owls.

During the evening safari, all vehicles in Kanha Zone were unsuccessful in Tiger sightings, but lots of other wildlife was seen. Some notable birds recorded were Indian Grey and White-rumped Hornbills.

Day 7**Tuesday 17th February**

During the morning safari, the three vehicles in Mukki Zone sighted a male Tiger, and one of these vehicles also obtained a distant glimpse of a female. The vehicle in Kisli Zone focused on birdwatching, with Scarlet Minivet being the highlight. Other notable birds seen included White-rumped Shamas and a pair of nesting White-rumped Vultures.

During the evening safari, all vehicles in Kanha Zone had an excellent sighting of a Sloth Bear and also some fantastic views of the Barasingha (Swamp Deer). Some interesting birds recorded included an Oriental Honey Buzzard and Hoopoe.

Day 8**Wednesday 18th February**

During the morning safari, all guests observed an Indian Giant Flying Squirrel at the park gate, gliding from one tree to another. One vehicle in Kisli Zone had an excellent sighting of a female Tiger. The three vehicles in Kanha Zone largely focused on birdwatching, with one of the vehicles among these getting a sighting of a Sloth Bear. Notable bird sightings included Olive-backed Pipit, Black-winged Kites and Oriental Honey Buzzards.

After lunch, the group checked out and proceeded towards Bandhavgarh. En route, two vehicles sighted two Tigers near the park approach. We checked in at Bandhav Vilas (Bandhavgarh) around 6.30pm.



Barasinghas



Himalayan Vultures



Indian Scops Owl



Lesser Adjutant

Day 9**Thursday 19th February**

During the morning safari at Bandhavgarh, all four vehicles were in Khitouli Zone. One vehicle had an excellent sighting of a male Tiger, while two vehicles obtained brief glimpses of a sub-adult male. Notable bird sightings included Crested Treeswifts and Lesser Adjutants.

During the evening safari, one vehicle in Tala Zone had a great sighting of a male Tiger, with Malabar Pied Hornbills among the interesting bird sightings. The three vehicles in Khitouli Zone did not see a Tiger; however, lots of other wildlife was seen. Notable birds included Olive-backed Pipits and Indian White-eyes.

Day 10**Friday 20th February**

During the morning safari, one of the three vehicles in Tala Zone sighted a female Tiger. Notable bird sightings included a Brown Fish Owl, Asian Woolly-necked Storks, and some Indian Vultures. The vehicle in Khitouli Zone did not sight a Tiger, but recorded several other wildlife observations, including a Lesser Adjutant catching and eating a crab.

During the evening safari, all vehicles in Tala Zone had an excellent sighting of a female Tiger along with two sub-adult cubs. Interesting bird sightings included Crested Serpent Eagle and Yellow-footed Green Pigeons.

Day 11**Saturday 21st February**

During the morning safari, three vehicles were in Tala Zone, and one vehicle obtained a glimpse of a sub-adult female Tiger. Notable bird sightings included Indian Vultures, Changeable Hawk-Eagles, and a Grey Bushchat. One vehicle in Magdhi Zone briefly sighted a male Tiger.

After lunch, the group departed for Panna. En route, we stopped near a *gaushala* to observe vultures, and recorded sightings of Indian, Red-headed, Egyptian, Himalayan and Griffon Vultures.

We reached Tendu Leaf Resort (Panna) at approximately 7.00pm, met for dinner, and briefed the guests about the plan for the following day.

Day 12**Sunday 22nd February**

During the morning safari at Panna, all four vehicles entered from Madla Gate. One vehicle got to see seven Tigers in total (a male and female together, two sub-adults together, and another three sub-adults together), along with one Leopard. The remaining vehicles saw some of the Tigers from these groups too. Notable bird sightings included Indian, Himalayan and Griffon Vultures, a Black Stork and some Stork-billed Kingfishers.

During the evening safari, three vehicles entering from Madla Gate sighted two sub-adult Tigers together. One vehicle also sighted a Shaheen Falcon (a subspecies of Peregrine Falcon). A female Blackbuck was also observed by one of the vehicles. The vehicle entering from Hinota Gate had good views of vultures in flight and on the cliffs.

Day 13**Monday 23rd February**

After breakfast, we departed for the Khajuraho Temples, where local guide Anurag conducted a temple tour. From there, the group proceeded to Khajuraho airport and flew to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, the group was assisted with check-in at the Pride Plaza Hotel, and guests were briefed regarding their plans for the following day.

Day 14

Tuesday 24th February

Bhautik met the group early in the morning and assisted the guests departing for the UK with their transfer to Delhi Airport. Pranad met the remaining guests later in the morning, briefed the two guests departing for Goa regarding their onward schedule, and proceeded with the rest of the group to Ranthambhore.

We arrived at Tiger Den Resort (Ranthambhore) around lunchtime (1.00pm). After completing check-in formalities and lunch, the guests were escorted to their rooms. In the evening, the group was briefed about the plan for the following day, followed by dinner.

Post-tour extension (Ranthambore)

Day 15

Wednesday 25th February

The morning safari was conducted in Zone 7 of Ranthambhore, where no Tiger sightings, pugmarks, or alarm calls were recorded. However, the group observed several notable bird species, including Common Kestrels, Black and Painted Storks and others.



Mottled Wood Owl



Tiger



Tiger



Shikra

During the evening safari in Zone 6, the group recorded interesting bird sightings such as Common Kestrels and White-naped Woodpecker, along with notable mammals including Ruddy Mongooses and Deccan Chinkaras. A Marsh (Mugger) Crocodile hatchling was also observed in one of the forest lakes. Although alarm calls were heard, no big cats were located. Late in the safari, the group had an excellent sighting of a male Sloth Bear breaking open a small termite mound and feeding. All guests obtained good photographs and were extremely pleased with the sighting.

During dinner, the hotel had arranged a folk music and dance performance for the guests, which was enjoyed alongside the evening meal.

Day 16

Thursday 26th February

The morning safari in Zone 4 produced an outstanding sighting of two sub-adult male Tiger siblings at close range. Guests captured excellent photographs and videos. The group also observed numerous waterbirds around one of the forest lakes. Notable bird sightings included a Red-headed Vulture and a Brown Fish Owl.

During the evening safari in Zone 5, the group sighted a male Tiger cooling off in a muddy puddle beside the safari track, providing excellent close views. Later, a female Tiger was observed resting in tall grass; shortly afterward, she began feeding on her Sambar kill. Notable bird sightings during the safari included a juvenile Crested Serpent Eagle and Asian Woolly-necked Storks.

Day 17

Friday 27th February

The morning safari in Zone 1 began with a sighting of an Indian Hare. The group recorded numerous Tiger and Leopard pugmarks and heard several alarm calls. A brief sighting of a sub-adult male Tiger was obtained near a lake, before the animal moved deeper into the forest away from the track. Notable bird sightings included an Asian Woolly-necked Stork and a Common Kingfisher.

At 11.30am, we started our road journey for Delhi. After one en route stop, the group arrived at the Pride Plaza Hotel at approximately 6.00pm.

Day 18

Saturday 28th February

The guests were met in the lobby of Pride Plaza Hotel at approximately 6.20am, and were assisted with their transfer to the airport terminal by 6.45am. They arrived home later the same day.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		February 2026															
Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>					✓											
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>					✓											
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>					✓	✓										
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		✓									✓					
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		✓			✓	✓										
Green-winged (Common) Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓											
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Red Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>						✓		✓								
Painted Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>		✓												✓		
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Grey Francolin	<i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i>								✓						✓	✓	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓						✓	✓	
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>		✓				H								H		
Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>											✓					
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>											✓			✓	✓	✓
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>						✓		✓								
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>											✓				✓	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>							✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>														✓	✓	✓
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓							✓		✓
Brown Crake	<i>Zapornia akool</i>					✓											
Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>															✓	
Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>		✓	✓		✓											
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>														✓	✓	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Thinornis dubius</i>															✓	

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Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓	✓										
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>															✓	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>															✓	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>															✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓										
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓									✓	✓
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>															✓	
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>															✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>														✓	✓	✓
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>								✓								
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>		✓	✓				✓								✓	
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓			✓									✓	✓
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓							
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>		✓	✓											✓	✓	
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓	✓	✓				✓			✓		
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓							✓
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>												✓			✓	
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>											✓					✓
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓			✓			✓							
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>			✓												✓	✓
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>												✓				✓
Little Heron	<i>Butorides atricapilla</i>															✓	
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
Medium Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓								✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea coromanda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>											✓				✓	
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>											✓					
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>				✓												

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Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓			✓		✓								
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>												✓				
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓							✓						
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	H	H					
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>						✓			✓		✓				✓	
Mottled Wood Owl - E	<i>Strix ocellata</i>			✓								H					
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓		✓									
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓				✓		
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>										✓					✓	
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓										
Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>										✓	✓					
Indian Vulture - N	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓					
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>										✓	✓					
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>		✓	✓					✓		✓						
Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>									✓							
Shikra	<i>Tachyspiza badia</i>					✓	✓					✓				✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓					✓				
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓					✓					
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					
Malabar Pied Hornbill - N	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓	H		✓		✓						
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓		✓			✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓		✓		✓										
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓					
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	H	H				H	H

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Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		H		H					
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>					✓											
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>					✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					✓	✓					✓			✓		
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>		✓														
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>										✓						
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					✓									✓		
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓								✓					
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>						✓										
Indian Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓	
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>																✓
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>									✓					✓		
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>							✓									
White-spotted Fantail - E	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>	✓								✓	✓						
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>								✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>					✓	✓										
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>									✓	✓						
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	✓		✓													
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>						✓										
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>											✓					
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓										✓					
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>								✓				✓		✓		
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	

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Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>									✓	✓						
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>								✓				✓		✓	✓	
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>						H		✓			✓				H	H
Rufous-fronted Prinia	<i>Prinia buchanani</i>														✓		
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓												✓	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							✓									
Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>				✓							✓				✓	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						✓	✓		✓							
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓				✓	✓			✓						
Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓					
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>												✓				
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>			✓													
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓					✓						
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>								✓	✓	✓						
Indian Scimitar Babbler - E	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>						H	H									
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>							✓		H							
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>						✓	✓									
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>														✓	✓	
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓						
Indian Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>				✓	✓											
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>								✓		✓	✓					
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>												✓				
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓								
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</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>					✓						✓			✓		

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Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>				✓				✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferreus</i>										✓						
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>				✓												
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					
Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>										✓						
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Jerdon's Leafbird - N	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>					✓											
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>					✓	✓										
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>					✓											
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>					✓											
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				✓							✓					
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓					✓
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓													
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓			✓				✓	✓
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>											✓					
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓			✓	✓										
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>								✓							✓	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>							✓	✓								

Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mutatta</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Bengal Sacred Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓									✓
Northern Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>											✓			✓	✓	✓
Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓							
Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>								✓								
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus medius</i>	✓		✓					✓								
Northern Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>					✓	✓		✓								

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Chital	<i>Axis axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Barasingha	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>					✓	✓	✓									
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>						✓	✓				✓					
Deccan Chinkara	<i>Gazella bennettii</i>														✓	✓	
Eurasian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>			✓		✓						✓				✓	
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Urva smithii</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓					
Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Urva auropunctata</i>												✓				
Dhole	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>		✓		✓	✓											
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>						✓	✓								✓	

Amphibians & reptiles

Common name	Scientific name	February 2026															
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Asian Common Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	✓	✓														
Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>											✓			✓	✓	✓
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>			✓			✓		✓							✓	
Bengal Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>			✓					✓			✓					
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	✓															

Butterflies

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		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>			✓								✓					
Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>						✓										
Common Crow	<i>Euploea core</i>	✓					✓										
Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia iphita</i>			✓													
Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha</i>			✓													
Tailless Lineblue	<i>Prosotas dubiosa</i>		✓														
Large Oakblue	<i>Arhopala amantes</i>									✓							