

# Just Tigers!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

**Saturday 12th November**

The inbound flight from Heathrow to Dubai was delayed. As a result, the participants missed the connecting flight to Delhi. Fortunately, other flights could be arranged, and John and Jennifer and Arline arrived at 8 pm in Delhi, while Chris and Mary and Dilys reached Delhi the next day at 3 a.m. All were escorted by car to the Hotel Country Inn & Suites for a well-deserved rest.

## Day 2

**Sunday 13th November**

After breakfast, we checked out at 8:30 am. Chris and Mary Sullivan decided to visit New Delhi, while the remainder of the group made their way to the Okhla Bird Sanctuary. We spent about two hours sighting a variety of birds such as Common Pochard, Tufted Duck, Grey Leg Goose, Purple Heron, Green Bee-eater, White-throated Kingfisher, etc. We later had lunch at Pindi Restaurant before we boarded the railway station with a packed dinner. The train left on time at 3:25 p.m. Dinners were eaten at 7 p.m.

## Day 3

**Monday 14th November**

The train arrived at Jabalpur Railway Station. From there we drove 10 minutes in two different cars to the Hotel Narmada Jacksons where we had an opportunity to refresh before breakfast. We then proceeded to Kanha-kisli. It took about three and half hours. We checked in to the Hotel Tuli Resort, enjoyed lunch and I briefed the group about the park safaris.

We started our first game drive with two jeeps at 3 p.m. We sighted 6 Golden Jackals and many Spotted Deer. To our delight we later had a close encounter with a Gaur, a rapidly declining Indian bison. We also enjoyed a large number of birds such as Jungle Babbler, Rufous Tree-Pie, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, etc. before arriving back at the hotel at approximately 6 pm. After working on our check list and having dinner we retired to bed at 9 pm.

## Day 4

**Tuesday 15th November**

In the morning the wake up call came at 4:30 a.m. After a quick cup of tea/coffee we left for the game drive at 5 a.m. The formalities for entry to the park took place at Khatia gate, one of three entrances. We saw some fresh pugmarks of a Tiger in Kanha meadows and heard alarm calls of deer but did not see a Tiger. We returned to the hotel at 11:45 am and had lunch at 1 pm.

Our afternoon game drive started at 2:30 pm. We knew there was a Tigress, hidden well in the bush and we waited for few minutes but she did not come out and unfortunately, we could not continue to wait at the same spot due to park regulations. Even though we did not see a Tiger today we were able to add a number of bird sightings to our checklist: Black Stork, Lesser-whistling Duck, Black-shouldered Kite, Grey-headed Fish-Eagle, White-rumped Vulture, Red-wattled Lapwing, Yellow-wattled Lapwing etc. Again, after adding to the checklist and having dinner we went to our rooms at 9 m.

## Day 5

## Wednesday 16th November

We left for the park 5 am., after having tea/coffee with a packed breakfast. We heard some alarm calls of a Barking Deer but did not see a Tiger. This morning mahavat (elephant trainer) also did not find any Tigers to show guests. On Wednesday afternoon the park is closed, so we went bird watching behind the resort and there we saw a herd of Spotted Deer. The birds we saw today were Indian Pond Heron, Red-naped Ibis, Crested Serpent-Eagle, Changeable Hawk and Indian Peafowl etc. We added these sightings to the checklist at 7 pm, dinner was served at 7:30 pm, and we retired at 9 pm.

## Day 6

## Thursday 17th November

We again had tea/coffee before we left for the game drive at 5am. Just after entering the park we saw two Golden Jackals and six Gaurs. We also saw fresh pugmarks of a Tigress in Kanha Meadows but did not see a Tiger from the jeep. This morning the mahavat found a Tiger, so we were rewarded with our first Tiger sighting from elephant back! The Tigress was lying down in an open place and we had quite a good view for a few minutes. We then drove for a few hundred metres and heard some alarm calls of the Common Langur. We stopped and waited for a few minutes and suddenly we saw the same Tigress walking in the stream before she crossed the road between our two vehicles. She posed for few minutes and after that she disappeared in the tall grass. What a great morning this was!

After having lunch at the hotel we set off on our afternoon game drive at 2 pm. On the way to Kanha Meadows, we heard the alarm calls of the Langur and deer but no Tiger movement. Later when we were close to Kanha Meadows again guests in both jeeps saw a female Tiger walking in a stream towards us and very quickly disappearing into the woods. What a rewarding day it was!

The birds we saw today were Malabar-pied Hornbill, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Sirkeer Malkoha, Grey-breasted Pinia, etc. We did the checklist at 7 pm, had dinner at 7:30 pm. and retired to bed at 9 pm.

## Day 7

## Friday 18th November

John and Jennifer and Arline left for the park at 5am. Chris and Mary and Dilys decided to go to the park at 7 am. This morning the mahavat found the male Tiger called Munna, so we had fabulous view of him. We saw the same Tiger again after an hour. He came down to the stream, crossed the road and went into the woods. It was another great sighting!

On the evening game drive we did not see any Tiger. The birds we saw today were Common Rosefinch, Scaly-breasted Munia, Plum-headed Parakeet, Greater Coucal, Spotted Owlet, Jungle Owlet, Common Kingfisher, etc. After updating the checklist and having dinner we retired to bed at 9 p.m.

## Day 8

## Saturday 19th November

As on previous days our wake up call came early at 4:30 am and we left for the park at 5 am. This morning we heard only alarm calls of monkeys and deer but were not fortunate enough to see a Tiger. The afternoon game drive was very quiet also. The birds we saw today were the Common Sandpiper, Spotted Dove, Yellow-footed Pigeon, Pied Cuckoo, etc. We completed our routine task of updating the checklist before dinner was served at 7:30 pm. We retired to bed at 9 pm.

## Day 9

## Sunday 20th November

We were off to the park again at 5 am. About five minutes after entering the park we came upon a delightful sight of a dozen Wild Dogs [Dhole]. They were playing with each other and sun basking in an open space. It was great to see them frolicking in the wild. This morning there was no Tiger show, so we decided to go Bhamni Dadar. From there we had fantastic panoramic views of the reserve.

The afternoon game drive brought us a quick glimpse of a Sloth Bear! After augmenting our checklist we had dinner at 7:30 pm and set off for bed at 9 pm.

## Day 10

## Monday 21st November

This morning during the first half hour of our drive in the park it was very quiet and we heard no alarm call, but in the meadows we suddenly saw a female Tiger come down to the stream. She kept walking in the stream for about five minutes. At the same time the mahavat started following her but she disappeared into the woods. Later on the mahavat found the same Tiger and so this morning we went on elephant back to see her. The Tigress was lying down in an open place and we had a chance to get close up photographs. Everybody enjoyed the elephant ride as well. It was our last game drive but very rewarding.

We got back to the hotel at 11:30 am for a quick wash and to pack our luggage. We had an early lunch at 12 before we checked out of the hotel. We drove three and a half hours to the railway station in Jabalpur to catch our overnight train with a packed dinner. The train was delayed by an hour and a half. We had our packed dinner at 7 pm and retired to our bunk beds at 9:30 pm.:

## Day 11

## Tuesday 22nd November

When the train arrived at Jhansi, it was running way behind schedule so we decided to have breakfast in the train. By the time we arrived at Agra it was already 3:30 pm because dense fog had delayed the train. As a result, we did not have much time in Agra and decided to see the Taj Mahal straight away. We explored the magnificent Taj Mahal for about two hours before returning to the parking area at 5:30 pm.

Some of the guests were interested in visiting a marble shop. We made a quick stop there and while the guests had tea/coffee and used the facilities, I transferred the luggage into two different vehicles. 20 minutes later we said goodbye to the group doing the main tour only, who went to Delhi for their flight back home to the UK.

I drove with the remainder of the guests about an hour and a half to Bharatpur for the extension of our tour. We checked in to Hotel Laxmi Vilas Palace for one night. We had dinner at 8 pm and were ready for bed at 9 pm.

## Extension to Bharatpur - Ranthambore

### Day 12

Wednesday 23rd November

After breakfast we checked out of the hotel at 7:30am and drove only about five minutes to the entrance gate of the Keoladeo National Park. We enjoyed the ride to the wetland area of the park in a rickshaw. Due to dense fog, we did not see much in the early hours but it fortunately cleared after 10am. We saw many species of nesting birds such as Painted Stork, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black-headed Ibis, Indian Shag, Darter, Egrets and Herons. After three hours of bird watching, we proceeded to the Bharatpur railway station to catch our train to Sawai Madhopur. After arriving at Sawai Madhopur, we drove by car for about 20 minutes and checked in at the Hotel Pugmark. We relaxed in the evening. We did the checklist at 7pm., dinner was served at 7:30pm and we then retired to bed at 9pm.

### Day 13

Thursday 24th November

We got our wake up call at 6:15am, had a quick tea/coffee, and departed on our first safari in Ranthambore National Park. We got an exclusive jeep and drove about an hour and half before we discovered a single fresh pugmark of a male Tiger and we started following him. When we got close to the dam, we stopped and heard the Tiger roaring. We assumed he was probably walking on the other side, so we decided to turn our vehicle around to drive to the other side of the dam to investigate. After waiting barely five minutes we were rewarded and saw a male Tiger called T-24, walking towards us. He came in front of our vehicle and kept walking for about 20 minutes. From time to time he was marking his territory. It was a fantastic sight! We came back to our hotel at 10:30am, had breakfast and relaxed until lunch.

We started our next safari at 2pm. We were lucky again and saw the same Tiger on the same route. This time, sadly, we did not get a perfect view of him because he was lying down and hidden in the vegetation. We returned to the hotel at 6pm after a satisfying day. We completed the check list before we had dinner at 7:30 pm, and set off to bed at 9 pm.

### Day 14

Friday 25th November

This morning we started for the safari at 7am. We were on Route 3, one of the most scenic routes with lovely lakes. We saw fresh pugmarks, sighted a lot of deer, marsh crocodile, and many species of the birds. We got back to the hotel at 10:30 am and had breakfast. Lunch was served at 1 pm.

Our evening game drive started at 2pm. We were assigned Route 2. This evening it was very quiet in the park and we saw no Tigers. We did the checklist at 7pm., dinner was served at 7:30 pm and we retired to bed as usual at 9 pm.

## Day 15

Saturday 26th November

Our final game drive started at 6:45am. We were again on Route 2. We saw many deer, many species of birds but did not see any Tiger. It was very quiet but we enjoyed the drive. We returned to the hotel at 10am. We had breakfast at 10:30am and packed our luggage .We transferred to Sawai Madhopur Station with a packed lunch. The train was on time. We enjoyed our packed lunch on the train. Upon arrival in Delhi at Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station at 6:30pm we transferred to Hotel Country Inn and Suites for a wash and change before going to Indra Gandhi International Airport to catch the flight back to UK.

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							✓	✓				✓		✓		
2	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelicanus philippensis</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	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>														✓		
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>												✓		✓		
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>		✓										✓				
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓									✓				
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓	✓			✓									
18	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓	✓									✓				
19	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>												✓				
20	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓							
21	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>												✓				
22	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
23	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		✓														
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓	✓											✓		

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25	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		✓					✓								
26	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		✓													
27	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		✓													
28	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓													
29	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		✓										✓			
30	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		✓													
31	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		✓													
32	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		✓													
33	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>		✓													
34	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓					✓							
35	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓			✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
36	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		✓	✓								✓				
37	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>				✓											
38	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓			✓			✓					
39	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
40	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					✓		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
41	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓							✓					✓	
42	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>									✓				✓		
43	Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus kienerii</i>					✓										
44	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓							
45	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							✓		✓						
46	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>													✓		
47	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>							✓			✓					
48	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>							✓							✓	
50	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓					
51	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓



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52	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>												✓			
53	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
54	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		✓													
55	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓										✓	✓	✓	
56	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>														✓	
57	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓									✓	✓	✓	
58	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>														✓	
59	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
60	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
61	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					✓										
62	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	
63	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>														✓	
64	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓							
65	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>		✓													
66	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>														✓	
67	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>							✓	✓							
69	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓									✓	✓		
70	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
71	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓									✓		✓	✓
72	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>									✓						
73	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓			
74	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
75	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
77	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>								✓							
78	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>							✓	✓	✓						

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79	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
80	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>															
81	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>								✓	✓					✓	
82	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓	✓								
83	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
84	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>														✓	
85	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓	✓						✓	✓				
86	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
87	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>														✓	
89	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓				
90	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
91	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
92	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>			✓				✓		✓						
93	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>						✓		✓							
94	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓							
95	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓							
96	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								✓							
97	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
98	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>		✓	✓							✓				✓	✓
99	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>														✓	
100	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓				✓								
101	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓										✓	✓	✓
102	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>												✓			
103	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓										✓	
104	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>														✓	✓
105	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>														✓	

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106	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>													✓		
108	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>									✓						
109	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>														✓	
110	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	
111	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>					✓	✓									
112	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>						✓									
114	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>														✓	
115	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓						
116	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓													
117	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓					✓					✓			
118	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>												✓			
119	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>												✓			
120	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓										✓		✓	
121	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>									✓						
122	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		✓		✓											
123	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>							✓								
124	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		✓													
125	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>												✓			
126	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>									✓						
127	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>															✓
128	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
129	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>											✓	✓		✓	
130	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>					✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>					✓										
132	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulcata</i>		✓					✓					✓	✓	✓	

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133	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>													✓		
134	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>				✓				✓							
135	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>									✓						
136	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>					✓										
137	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>														✓	
138	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>										✓					
139	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>														✓	
140	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>													✓	✓	
141	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
142	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>			✓							✓					
143	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>													✓	✓	
144	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓										✓			
145	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓													
146	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
147	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				✓						✓		✓			
148	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
149	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>														✓	
150	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
151	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>					✓		✓							✓	
152	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
153	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
154	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		
155	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
156	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>		✓										✓			
157	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
158	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓					✓			
159	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>											✓	✓			

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160	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓					✓	✓				✓			
161	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>						✓			✓						
162	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>							✓								
163	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>							✓								
164	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>													✓	✓	
165	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrurus</i>							✓								

### Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>						✓	✓			✓			✓		
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓			✓
3	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
4	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>				✓		✓			✓			✓			
5	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>												✓	✓		
6	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓			
7	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>									✓						
8	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>									✓						
9	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓										
10	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓								
11	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>		✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
14	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
15	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓							
17	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>												✓	✓	✓	
18	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

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**Other fauna**

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	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>							✓		✓						
5	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓													



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