

# Unknown India – Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

7th – 17th February 2024



Indian Peafowl



Tiger



Tiger



Leopard

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## Summary

The "Unknown India" tour spanning 11 days unfolded with a captivating blend of adventure and wildlife exploration. Commencing in Nagpur, guests were warmly welcomed at the Radisson Blu hotel before venturing into the renowned Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve.

Days in Tadoba were marked by exhilarating game drives, with sightings of majestic Tigers like ROMA, Babli's cubs and Mowgli, a dominant Tiger, alongside other wildlife wonders, left an indelible impression. The journey continued through Pench National Park, offering encounters with Tiger, Leopards, Wild Dogs and diverse bird species.

The seventh to eleventh days of the "Unknown India" tour offered a captivating finale, transitioning from Pench National Park to Satpura National Park. Journeying to Satpura, guests were greeted warmly by lodge staff and embarked on thrilling game drives. They marvelled at the diverse array of wildlife, from elusive Royal Bengal Tiger, to Sloth Bears, to Indian Leopard, to other flora and fauna. Highlights included a female Tiger walking on the edge of River gave us amazing sighting, witnessing a male Leopard feasting on cow kill and encountering two Sloth Bears leisurely going about their business.

The excitement continued with sightings of Tigers and Leopards, both during morning and evening drives. Guests were treated to unique experiences such as a boat safari, where they observed a female Tiger gracefully walking along the water's edge. The day concluded with a serene sundowner, reflecting on the day's adventures amid Satpura's breathtaking scenery.

The journey culminated with a memorable morning walking safari, exploring the intricacies of the jungle, and a visit to Bhimbetka's ancient cave paintings. The tour culminated in a farewell dinner at Jehan Numa Palace, and guests bade adieu to an unforgettable adventure filled with wildlife wonders, cultural discoveries, and cherished memories. The "Unknown India" tour concluded as yet another successful Naturetrek expedition.

## Day 1

**Wednesday 7th February**

On the first day, we greeted our guests upon their arrival in Nagpur and escorted them to the Radisson Blu hotel, where they checked in comfortably around 3.30pm. Following their arrival, we provided a detailed briefing, outlining the plans for the upcoming day.

## Day 2

**Thursday 8th February**

Our journey commenced with a rendezvous of ten enthusiastic individuals over a delightful breakfast. As we acquainted ourselves, the anticipation of exploring the renowned Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve filled the air. After a quick introduction and briefing about tour we set off from Nagpur: our destination was Tadoba National Park, famed for its majestic Tiger sightings.

Upon our arrival at the Tadoba resort, we were warmly greeted by the manager and staff, who offered refreshing face towels and welcome drinks. Nandita, our host, provided a comprehensive briefing on the lodge's amenities and schedule. After settling into our comfortable rooms, we convened for a delectable lunch, fuelling ourselves for the adventure ahead. With anticipation bubbling, we geared up for our inaugural evening game drive. Dividing ourselves among three sturdy jeeps, we entered the park, eager to immerse ourselves in its natural splendour. Our safari commenced with an enchanting encounter as a herd of Sambar greeted us, setting the tone for an enthralling journey.

Throughout the drive, the park revealed its diverse wildlife, from the graceful Spotted Deer to the imposing Indian Gaur and the elusive Mugger Crocodile. Our eyes remained peeled for the prized sight of a Tiger, the apex predator of Tadoba. Our quest led us to a tranquil water body, where several jeeps had congregated, signalling an exciting discovery. Rushing to the scene, we beheld the regal female Tiger named ROMA, reclining serenely under the shade of a jamun tree by a picturesque pond. Captivated by her presence, we decided to linger, relishing the rare opportunity to observe her in her natural habitat. Time seemed to stand still as we spent nearly one and a half hours in her majestic company.

Reluctantly bidding farewell to ROMA, we continued our exploration, eager to uncover more treasures within the park's expanse. As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a golden hue over the landscape, we reflected on the day's adventures, eagerly anticipating the wonders that awaited us in the days ahead.

## Day 3

## Friday 9th February

On our third day, our spirits soared as we embarked on both morning and evening game drives, greeted by a lot of avian wonders adorning the water bodies. The tranquil Tadoba Lake provided a serene backdrop for sightings of sunbathing crocodiles and a menagerie of terrestrial delights. Among the myriad species encountered were Wild Boars, Grey Langurs, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Barking Deer, Indian Small and Ruddy Mongooses, Black-naped Hares, and the majestic Bluebull, or Nilgai. The morning safari gifted us with a fleeting glimpse of the elusive female Tiger known as Junabai, adding an exhilarating touch to our adventure.

As dusk descended, our anticipation peaked upon receiving word from a fellow jeep about a Tiger sighting. Hastening to the designated spot, we were greeted by the heartwarming sight of two Tiger cubs, offspring of the female Tiger named Babli, nestled by a tranquil pond, their feline grace mesmerising all who beheld them. We opted to linger, savoring every moment as one of the cubs stirred from slumber, embarking on a leisurely stroll along the water's edge before disappearing into the foliage. Satiated by this enchanting encounter, we reluctantly departed, eager to explore further.

Our journey took an unexpected turn as news of a black Leopard sighting reached us. Racing to the designated area, we were treated to a fleeting yet awe-inspiring glimpse of this elusive creature as it disappeared into the undergrowth, leaving an indelible impression on all fortunate enough to witness its beauty.

## Day 4

**Saturday 10th February**

On our fourth day, we were treated to yet another exhilarating series of morning and evening game drives, brimming with remarkable wildlife encounters. Amidst the scenic backdrop of Tadoba's lush landscapes, we were enraptured by sightings of both resident and migratory birds adorning the tranquil water bodies, accompanied by the iconic presence of a basking crocodile along the banks of Tadoba Lake.

During our morning safari, while we saw many mammals and birds, and although we were tantalized by the presence of numerous Tiger and Leopard pug marks, it was our evening expedition that truly stood out. Venturing into the park, we decided to explore the vicinity of the water bodies, eventually halting at the picturesque Pandarpauni lake for a bout of birdwatching.

Our serenity was soon interrupted by the arrival of another jeep, bearing news of fresh pug marks indicating the approach of a male Tiger towards the same water body. With anticipation coursing through our veins, we chose to remain stationary, eagerly awaiting the majestic predator's arrival. After approximately twenty minutes of anticipation, the forest came alive with the unmistakable alarm calls of langurs and deer. Following the sound, we were met with an awe-inspiring sight: the dominant Tiger of Tadoba National Park, striding purposefully towards us. Spellbound, we spent nearly an hour in the magnificent creature's presence, before it gracefully retreated into the wilderness once more, leaving us with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

## Day 5

**Sunday 11th February**

On our fifth day, the morning drive treated us to an abundance of thrilling sightings, from Tiger pug marks and resonant alarm calls, to the graceful presence of both local and migratory birds adorning the water bodies. We were enchanted by the sight of a basking Mugger Crocodile, as well as encounters with many of the mammals we had already seen.

Following the morning safari, we returned to the lodge for a swift lunch before commencing our journey to Mowgli's Land: Pench National Park. Along the way, we made a delightful stop at Ukkarwahi lake, indulging in a serene session of birdwatching that added to the richness of our wildlife experience.

Upon our arrival at Pench around 5.00pm, we were warmly greeted with refreshing welcome drinks and hot face towels, ensuring our comfort after the day's travels. With all guests settled into their accommodations, we gathered for a delectable dinner around 7.30pm, before retiring early in anticipation of another thrilling day ahead.

## Day 6

**Monday 12th February**

The dawn of our sixth day beckoned with an early morning wake-up call, unveiling a breathtaking spectacle: a Leopard feasting on its kill, accompanied by the thrilling sight of a pack of Wild Dogs in hot pursuit of Spotted Deer. As the sun illuminated the landscape, it revealed a bustling ecosystem teeming with life, from the playful antics of grey langurs to the graceful presence of Spotted Deer, Sambar, Jackals, Wild Boars, Indian Gaurs, Three-striped Palm Squirrels, and an array of vibrant bird species.

Following an exhilarating morning safari, we retreated to the lodge for a well-deserved respite and a nourishing lunch. The evening game drive proved equally captivating as we once again immersed ourselves in the natural wonders of the park, encountering an abundance of avian and terrestrial delights that further enriched our wildlife experience.

## Day 7

**Tuesday 13th February**

On our seventh day, our final morning at Pench National Park began with an early wake-up call, signaling the bittersweet conclusion of our time in this majestic wilderness. As we embarked on our last drive through the park, we were treated to a memorable experience brimming with vibrant bird sightings and enchanting encounters with various mammal species, culminating in the awe-inspiring sight of a male Tiger crossing our path.

After soaking in the rich tapestry of wildlife, we returned to the lodge to prepare for our journey to Satpura National Park. The scenic route, spanning six hours, traversed through the picturesque landscapes of the Satpura mountain ranges, offering glimpses of the corridor forests linking Pench and Satpura, as well as the captivating countryside vistas.

Upon our arrival at the lodge in Satpura, we were greeted with warmth by the manager, who extended refreshing face towels and provided a comprehensive briefing about the lodge amenities and planned activities, setting the stage for an immersive experience in this new wilderness. The day concluded with a satisfying dinner, and with hearts full of anticipation, we retired for a restful night's sleep, eagerly awaiting the adventures that awaited us in Satpura.

## Day 8

**Wednesday 14th February**

On the eighth day, marking our first expedition into the unique landscape of Satpura National Park, excitement permeated the air as we anticipated the distinct experience it promised compared to other central Indian reserves. Our morning drive unveiled a splendid array of wildlife sightings, including the elusive Sloth Bear, playful Rhesus Macaques, elegant Grey Langurs, graceful deer, Indian Gaurs, nimble Nilgais, and spirited Wild Boars, all accompanied by the melodious presence of numerous migratory and resident bird species.

For our evening game drive, we embarked on a buffer safari at Parsapani. Upon entry, we began our exploration by surveying waterholes and traversing the lush backwaters. Suddenly, the piercing alarm call of an Indian Peafowl alerted us, leading our gaze to a nearby carcass. Recognizing the potential significance of the scene, we patiently awaited further developments, engaging in leisurely birdwatching and capturing images of other wildlife in the interim.

As the sun began to wane, we returned to the site of the carcass, anticipating the arrival of a predator. Our patience was duly rewarded when a magnificent male Leopard emerged to feast upon the remains. The sighting added a thrilling dimension to our adventure, affirming the untamed beauty of Satpura. On our journey back to the lodge, serendipity struck once more as we encountered another Leopard in close proximity to our accommodation, concluding our day in Satpura National Park on an exhilarating note, with memories of encounters with these elusive big cats etched in our minds.

## Day 9

Thursday 15th February

The ninth day brought us an exhilarating blend of thrill and excitement during both our morning and evening game drives. Our adventure began as we entered the park, eagerly scanning for Tiger pug marks and listening intently for the tell-tale alarm calls of nearby wildlife. Soon, we received word that a female Tiger was concealed among the bushes. Hastening to the location, we joined a gathering of other enthusiasts, catching glimpses of the magnificent creature as she emerged from her hiding place and embarked on a leisurely stroll. For nearly an hour, we followed her graceful movements before she vanished into the dense foliage. Savouring the excitement of our Tiger encounter, we headed for breakfast, only to receive word of a Leopard sighting nearby. Quickly finishing our meal, we dashed to the designated spot, where we caught a fleeting glimpse of the elusive spotted cat perched upon a rock.

During our evening drive, we revisited the area where the female Tiger had disappeared earlier in the day, hoping for another sighting. Despite our efforts, she remained elusive. Undeterred, we ventured to another part of the park, where our patience was rewarded with the enchanting sight of two Sloth Bears leisurely going about their business.

Our excitement peaked once more when we heard the distant alarm calls of Spotted Deer, signaling the presence of a male Tiger. Following the sound, we were treated to the majestic sight of the Tiger emerging from the bushes and gracefully pacing along the road. After a mesmerizing encounter that lasted nearly half an hour, the Tiger retreated into the wilderness.

But the thrill didn't end there. We received word of the female Tiger once again, this time growling and calling out to her brother, the male Tiger we had just seen. Rushing to the scene, we were privileged to witness their interaction for a brief yet captivating period before they disappeared into the night. As we concluded our day, we reflected on the remarkable experiences we had shared, not only with the majestic big cats but also with the myriad other animals and birds that call the park home.

## Day 10

Friday 16th February

Today we embarked on both a morning game drive and an evening boat safari, each offering its own unique thrill and adventure. Our morning expedition began with the piercing alarm calls of Spotted Deer and Indian Peafowl, guiding us to the area where we had left the Tigers the previous evening. However, they had moved overnight, prompting us to explore new territories within the park's core area.

Venturing to Lagda for breakfast, we were treated to a delightful encounter with a Sloth Bear, adding to the excitement of our wildlife sightings. Throughout the drive, we were privileged to observe a plethora of species, including Spotted Deer, Sambar, Nilgai, Wild Boar, Indian Gaurs, Rhesus Macaques, Grey Langurs, Malabar Giant Squirrels, Palm Squirrels, and an array of migratory and resident birds.

Returning to the lodge after our morning game drive, we indulged in a sumptuous lunch and a well-deserved rest before embarking on our evening activity. Setting out for the boat safari around 4.00pm, our lodge's naturalist, Arvind Bhati, received a call regarding the location of a female Tiger near the water's edge. Hastening to the spot, we embarked on the boat and scanned the ridges until we spotted her, gracefully walking along the ridge. As she



descended and swam across to another island, we were captivated by her graceful movements and behavior, immersing ourselves in the jungle drama unfolding before us. Spending nearly two hours in her mesmerizing company, we savoured the beauty of the moment before bidding her farewell as she disappeared into the foliage.

As the sun began to set, we concluded our safari with a serene sundowner by the Denwa River, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of the day and the breathtaking encounters with Satpura's magnificent wildlife.

## Day 11

## Saturday 17th February

Our adventures today commenced with a morning walking safari, a refreshing departure from our usual game drives. Crossing the Denwa River by boat, we ventured into the core area, where designated spots awaited us for this unique experience. Led by our knowledgeable lodge naturalist, Arvind Bhati, and Akshay, we embarked on a leisurely stroll, immersing ourselves in the intricate details of the jungle which often go unnoticed during typical game drives. For an hour and a half, we marveled at the wonders of the forest before returning to the lodge, where a quick shower prepared us for check-out.

As we journeyed towards Bhopal, we made a memorable stop at Bhimbetka to explore the ancient cave paintings. Our guests were enthralled by the rich history and artistry preserved within the caves, adding depth to their wilderness experience.

Resuming our drive to Bhopal, we culminated our adventure with a delectable dinner at the Jehan Numa Palace, indulging in the flavors of the region one last time. With satisfied appetites and hearts full of memories, we bid farewell to our guests at the airport, marking the successful conclusion of yet another Naturetrek tour.

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

		February 2024								
E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Common name	Scientific name	Tadoba			Pench		Satpura			
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>							✓		✓
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>									✓
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓			✓
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓	✓	✓		
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓		✓		
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					✓				
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓	✓			
Grey Junglefowl - E	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓						
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>							✓		
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓		✓				✓
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				✓	✓				
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			✓	✓	✓				
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓				
Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>									✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓	✓	✓
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>									✓
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓			
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>							✓	✓	
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓				
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>							✓	✓	✓
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>									✓
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>									✓
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>							✓		
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>							✓		✓
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>									✓
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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Common name	Scientific name	Tadoba			Pench		Satpura			
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>									✓
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>									✓
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						✓			
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>							✓		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>								✓	✓
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓							
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>					✓				
Indian Vulture - N	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓			
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓			✓			✓
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					✓				
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>							✓	✓	✓
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>			✓		✓	✓			
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓			✓				
Mottled Wood Owl - E	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓	✓						
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓				
Malabar Pied Hornbill - N	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>						✓	✓		
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							✓		✓
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>						✓			
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>					✓		✓		
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>							✓		
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>				✓					
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓		✓		
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓	✓					
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓	✓					

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Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>							✓		
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>				✓					
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>				✓					
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>									✓
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓				
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>				✓					
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓							
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>		✓							
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>		✓	✓	✓					
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓		
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓					✓		
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓	✓						
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓		✓					
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓						
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓	✓	✓			

## Others

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Common name	Scientific name	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Mammals</b>										
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bengal Sacred Langur - E	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>		✓				✓			✓
Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>							✓	✓	✓
Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus medius</i>					✓	✓	✓		
Northern Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>		✓	✓						
Chital	<i>Axis axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Wild Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓

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Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓			✓		✓		✓
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>						✓			
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Urva smithii</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>		✓							
Dhole	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>					✓		✓		
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓		✓		
Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>			✓					✓	
<b>Reptiles &amp; Amphibians</b>										
Indian Skipper Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>				✓	✓				
Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>				✓		✓			
Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓	✓						