Naturetrek Tour Report

22nd October - 8th November 2023



Knob-billed Ducks & Marsh Harrier



Tigress with three cubs



Tigers



Asian Desert Warbler

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Summary

The Naturetrek Wildlife & History tour is one of the best in Northern India, where there is a great combination of wildlife & culture. The forts and palaces of Rajasthan, a visit with the Vishnoi people, great opportunities sightings of Tiger and the critically endangered Great Indian Bustard in the Thar Desert, thousands of Demoiselle Cranes at Kheechan, birding walks in the bird paradise of Keoladeo National Park (Bharatpur), and a visit to the world famous Taj Mahal: all made the tour so amazing.

We saw seven different Tigers, a Leopard, 230 species of birds and 15 species of mammals: and a great group made this a very memorable and successful tour.

Day 1

Sunday 22nd October

Our tour started with an overnight flight to Delhi.

Day 2

Monday 23rd October

Delhi to Bikaner

The group arrived on time at Indira Gandhi International Airport and drove 15 minutes to the Hotel Pride Plaza, Aerocity. We had a hot breakfast before the check-in formalities. Later we drove to Sultanpur and saw good number of birds. On arrival, we were welcomed by Black-rumped Flameback, Purple Sunbird and Lesser Whitethroat. Highlights included a pair of Indian Sarus Crane with two chicks, Booted Eagle, Osprey, Sind Sparrow, Cotton Pygmy Goose and a Greenish Warbler. After a first introduction of good birding we returned for dinner and then later drove to the railway station to catch our overnight train to Bikaner. Once we all settled, we went to bed.

Day 3

Tuesday 24th October

Bikaner to Gajner

After some sleep, the train arrived in the early morning at Bikaner. Here we met our coach driver and transferred to the hotel. We had a wash and change, and after a lovely breakfast, we drove to the Junagarh fort which was amazingly beautiful. Later we drove to the camel research centre, where we were lucky to see few Yellow-eyed Pigeons. In the next short drive we visited Asia's biggest open dump yard (Jorbeed) where we saw hundreds of Egyptian Vultures, Tawny Eagle, Red-naped Ibis, Indian Desert Gerbil and Spiny-tailed Lizard. In the evening, we drove to the Gajner Palace for two nights. We had a lovely dinner, did the checklist and discussed the programme for tomorrow, before we retiring to bed.

Day 4

Wednesday 25th October

Gajner wildlife sanctuary

Today we did morning and afternoon safaris and saw the Desert Fox, Chinkara, Black Buck, Black-naped Hare, Indian Wild Boar, Common Cranes, Shikra, Black Redstart, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Indian River Tern and Spotted Owlet. The highlight was Asian Desert Warbler. After a very successful day, we had dinner and the checklist before lights out!

Thursday 26th October

Gajner to Jaisalmer

We started our day with the sunrise and had a lovely birding walk by the lodge, where we had some great views of Red-breasted Flycatcher, Asian Koel, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Rufous Treepie, Striated Heron and Black-rumped Flameback. We checked out after breakfast, stopping at the small village of Kheechan for the wintering flock of thousands of Demoiselle Cranes: it was absolutely spectacular site. Later on, we drove to Jaisalmer and checked in to the hotel. Today we had some wonderful birds for our checklist.

Day 6

Friday 27th October

Jaisalmer - Desert National Park

We had an early wake-up call today and an early hot breakfast at 6.15am. We left for the Desert National Park with our packed lunchboxes. We reached the entry gate where we switched to a safari jeep for the desert. We made our first stop to see a flock of Rosy Starlings and Long-tailed Shrike. As we were driving inside the park, we saw many small Green Bee-eaters, Tawny Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, Greater Short-toed Lark, Common Babbler and more. Later in the morning, we arrived at the main area of critically endangered Great Indian Bustard. We tried our hardest, scanning all the bushes and small grassy patches of the desert, and were rewarded by a Laggar Falcon nicely perched in front of our jeep and distant views of a female Great Indian Bustard.

We had a break around midday and packed lunch boxes were eaten. We carried some extra water, fruits and juice as it was little hot in the desert. In the afternoon, we had another drive looking for the bustard, and this time we were really lucky find a superb male Great Indian Bustard. After a successful day in the Thar Desert, we returned to the hotel. In the evening, we met for the checklist and dinner.

Day 7

Saturday 28th October

Jaisalmer

Today was a cultural day and we started with a visit to Gadisar Lake. It was a wonderful landscape and from there we had a superb view of Jaisalmer Fort. We walked to the wonderful streets of Jaisalmer and visited some famous Jain temples. We were amazed to see the very old *havelis* built some 200 years ago. After lunch we went to the sunset point at Vyas Chhatri. In the evening, we returned to our hotel. We did the checklist before dinner and overnight at the hotel

Day 8

Sunday 29th October

Jaisalmer to Rohetgarh

It was lovely weather this morning and we checked out after breakfast. Mostly, it was a driving day today, but we stopped for some birding on the way and saw many species, including Long-legged Buzzard, Black Kite, Green Bee-eater, Common Kestrel, Variable Wheatear, Egyptian Vulture, Demoiselle Crane, and many other good birds. Packed lunches were eaten in a local restaurant. We reached Rohitgargh at around 5.00pm, where we had warm welcome by the staff. Later in the evening we did the checklist followed by dinner.

Monday 30th October

Rohetgarh

This morning we had a jeep safari to visit the Vishnoi villages and pottery. While we were driving, we saw some Blue-checked Bee-eaters perched on the wires, Hoopoe, Red-collared Dove and a Marsh Harrier. Later on during the drive, we saw more than 30 Blackbucks, a male Pallid Harrier, and a rare Red-necked Falcon. We reached to the Vishnoi village and visited several families, then visited the priest's house for the opium ceremony.

We returned to the hotel for lunch and in the afternoon we went to Khareda Dam for birds. Here we saw Marsh Harrier, Spoonbill, Little Grebe, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall, Spot-billed Duck and a big flock of Comb Duck. We did the checklist, followed by dinner.

Day 10

Tuesday 31st October

Rohetgarh to Jodhpur

This morning, we had a lovely bird walk behind the hotel before the breakfast. The birds seen here were Hume's Warbler, Ashy Prinia, Green Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Ruff, Common Redshank, White-throated Kingfisher, Indian Silverbill, among others. After checkout, we drove about an hour and half to Jodhpur for one night. In the afternoon, we went to visit the Jaswant Thada memorial and the magnificent Mehrangarh Fort, which was amazing.

Day 11

Wednesday 1st November

Jodhpur to Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore)

Today was an early start with a packed breakfast to catch our train for Sawai Madhopur, Ranthambhore. The train was on time, and we had a lovely journey, enjoying the countryside and the views of one of the biggest salt lakes in India. After arrival, we were transferred to the hotel: we were all excited about our safaris.

After the hot lunch, we were all set up in two different jeeps for our first game drive in the park. We enjoyed watching the Grey Langur monkeys, lots of Chital (Spotted Deer), Sambar and a variety of birds. We found a Dusky Eagle Owl roosting in a tall tree: quite amazing. One of our jeeps was very lucky to see the Leopard on the very first game drive. An Indian Rock Python was also seen sun basking near the roadside. So after the successful drive, we returned to the lodge.

Day 12

Thursday 2nd November

Ranthambore

Today we had morning and afternoon safaris in the park. There were lots of warning calls and fresh pug marks were seen but there was no tiger. But we had a great day for birds and some of the highlights were Oriental Darter, White-bellied Drongo, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Cinereous Tit, Red-vented Bulbul, Rufous Treepie and Jungle Babbler. We all enjoyed watching the Ruddy Mongoose and a Marsh Mugger Crocodile. We met for the checklist and drinks, and then dinner.

Friday 3rd November

Ranthambore

Again today, we did morning and afternoon safaris in the park. The morning safari was absolutely amazing, with a sighting of a famous female Tiger called 'Arrowhead'. She walked on the road and sprayed her territorial marks, all while lots of deer and monkeys gave warning calls all around. It was just an unbelievable morning! We spent the whole morning with her.

After a lunch break, we went to the park again and saw the same tigress: she was still lying down in the stream in a well-hidden, cool spot. We stayed for a time hoping she would come out and she did exactly that. She stood up, drank water and looked all around before starting to walking towards the hillside. It was another wonderful sighting for the group. After a great day, we all met for the checklist and drinks followed by the dinner.

Day 14

Saturday 4th November

Ranthambore to Jaipur

We started our last game drive quite early with tea /coffee and drove to the park. This morning, both our both jeeps were lucky enough to see different tigers in the park. One jeep saw a female with three tiny cubs, only 3 or 4 months old, crossing the road in front of the jeep: that was quite exciting! The other jeep got to see a different Tiger. Some of the great birds seen today were Great Thick-knee, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, River Tern and Plum-headed Parakeet. After a great final drive, we all returned to the hotel for a hot breakfast. Later in the day, we checked out and had lunch before we proceeded to Jaipur. While driving on the highway, we spotted several Nilgai and a pair of Asiatic Golden Jackal in the fields. We reached Jaipur in the evening and checked in at the luxury Shahpura House hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 15

Sunday 5th November

Jaipur

Today we visited the Pink City and did a sightseeing tour of Jaipur. We started with the Palace of the Winds (Hawa Mahal) and the Amber Fort; on the way back we stopped at Jal Mahal (Water Palace) and then drove back for lunch. Later on, we met again for the City Palace and Astronomical Observatory (Jantar Mantar). Some of the birds seen today were Blue Rock Thrush, Indian Chat, Great White Pelican, Laughing Dove, Great Cormorant, Black Kite, Little Grebe and Eurasian Moorhen. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 16

Monday 6th November

Jaipur to Bharatpur

Today we started after breakfast and drove to Bharatpur (Keoladeo National Park). After lunch we went to visit the bird sanctuary and saw many birds species including the big heronry where hundreds of Painted Stork, all three species of Cormorant, Asian Openbill, and many different herons were nesting. We also saw White-eared Bulbul, Spotted Owlet, Greater Spotted Eagle, Steppe Eagle, Indian Grey-headed Swamphen, Black Bittern, Eurasian Spoonbill and Oriental Darter. After a wonderful sunset, we returned to the hotel and did the checklist followed by the dinner.

Tuesday 7th November

Bharatpur to Delhi via Agra

We had another great morning in Keoladeo National Park and got to see lots of good birds from first light, like White-throated Kingfisher, Lesser Pied Kingfisher, Bronze-winged Jacana, Purple, Grey and Indian Pond Herons, Rufous Tree-pie, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Jungle Babbler, Common Greenshank, Dusky Eagle Owl and Wire-tailed Swallow. We returned to the hotel and had breakfast before we checked out and drove to Fathepur Sikri and Agra. We all enjoyed visiting the 16th-century sandstone buildings of Fathepur Sikri. After lunch in a local restaurant, we went to visit the Taj Mahal: it was spectacular and we all loved it. While we explored the Taj, we found some great birds in the Yamuna River such as River Tern, Ruddy Shelduck, Green and Wood Sandpiper, Eurasian Spoonbill, and White-throated Kingfisher. After a wonderful sunset at the Taj Mahal, we returned to the coach and drove the four hours to Delhi. Upon arrival, we checked in to the hotel.

Day 18

Wednesday 8th November

After an early morning hot breakfast, we drove just ten minutes to the airport to catch our flight back to the UK.



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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

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Common name	Scientific name	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lesser Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna javanica								✓	√	✓						√
Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos								✓	✓							
Cotton Pygmy Goose	Nettapus coromandelianus	✓		✓	✓												
Gadwall	Anas strepera								✓	✓							
Falcated Duck	Anas falcata	✓		✓													
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	✓							✓								
Indian Spot-billed Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha	✓							✓	✓		✓	✓			√	√
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	✓			√				√	✓							
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	✓															
Garganey	Anas querquedula								√								
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca crecca	✓		√	√				√	✓						✓	
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina	✓							✓	✓					✓		
Ferruginous Duck	Aythya nyroca	✓															
Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula	✓															
Grey Francolin	Francolinus pondicerianus			√		✓		√	√		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Painted Spurfowl	Galloperdix lunulata										✓	√	√	√			
Indian Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√	√		√	√
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis poggei	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	√	√
Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	✓														√	√
Asian Openbill	Anastomus oscitans	✓														√	√
Black Stork	Ciconia nigra												√				
Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus										√	✓	✓				

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Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	✓														√	✓
Black-headed Ibis	Threskiornis melanocephalus	✓							✓				✓			√	✓
Red-naped Ibis	Pseudibis papillosa	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓								
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus															√	
Eurasian Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia								✓							✓	
Black Bittern	Dupetor flavicollis														✓		
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax											✓					
Striated Heron	Butorides striata				√								✓				√
Indian Pond Heron	Ardeola grayii	✓		✓	√				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Eastern Cattle Egret	Bubulcus coromandus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	✓		✓	√				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	✓														✓	√
Great Egret	Ardea alba	✓		√	✓				✓				✓	√	✓	√	√
Intermediate Egret	Ardea intermedia	✓		√							√					√	✓
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Great White Pelican	Pelecanus onocrotalus														✓		
Little Cormorant	Microcarbo niger	✓		✓	√				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis	✓											✓		✓	✓	√
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	✓		√	✓								✓		✓	√	√
Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster	✓							√			✓	✓	√	✓	√	√
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	✓			✓												
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus							✓						√			
Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus		✓			✓		✓	✓								
Oriental Honey Buzzard	Pernis ptilorhynchus			✓	✓								√				
Indian Vulture	Gyps indicus												√				

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Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela										√		√	✓			
Short-toed Snake Eagle	Circaetus gallicus					✓											
Indian Spotted Eagle	Clanga hastata															✓	
Greater Spotted Eagle	Clanga clanga															√	√
Booted Eagle	Hieraaetus pennatus	✓															
Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax		✓			✓											
Steppe Eagle	Aquila nipalensis		✓	✓													
Bonelli's Eagle	Aquila fasciata			✓													
Shikra	Accipiter badius			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			√	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus			√													
Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	✓							✓								
Pallid Harrier	Circus macrourus					✓			✓								
Black Kite	Milvus migrans lineatus	✓	√	√	√	√		√	√	✓	√	√		✓	✓	√	✓
Long-legged Buzzard	Buteo rufinus				√	✓		✓									
Great Indian Bustard	Ardeotis nigriceps					✓											
Brown Crake	Amaurornis akool										√						
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		√	√
Grey-headed Swamphen	Porphyrio poliocephalus	✓							✓	✓	✓	√			√	✓	√
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	✓		√	√				✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	✓		√	√				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	√	√
Sarus Crane	Grus antigone	✓															
Demoiselle Crane	Grus virgo				√			√									
Common Crane	Grus grus			√													
Jungle Bush Quail	Perdicula asiatica											√	√				
Great Thick-knee	Esacus recurvirostris		İ							Ī			√	√			

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Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√	✓	✓
River Lapwing	Vanellus duvaucelii																✓
Red-wattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius				✓				✓				✓				
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	✓														✓	
Bronze-winged Jacana	Metopidius indicus	✓														√	✓
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago gallinago												✓				
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa													✓			
Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus								✓								
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus													✓			
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia								✓					✓			
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola				✓				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos			√	√				✓	✓			✓	√	✓		
Little Stint	Calidris minuta				✓				✓								
Temminck's Stint	Calidris temminckii				√								✓				
Ruff	Calidris pugnax				✓				✓	✓					✓		
Pallas's Gull	Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus															✓	
River Tern	Sterna aurantia			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√		
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Pterocles exustus			√		✓											
Rock Dove	Columba livia	✓	✓	√	√	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-eyed Pigeon	Columba eversmanni		√														
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	✓	√	√	✓	√											
Red Collared Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica								√							√	
Spotted Dove	Spilopelia chinensis											√					

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Laughing Dove	Spilopelia senegalensis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	√
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	Treron phoenicopterus			√	✓							✓	✓	✓		✓	√
Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis											√	✓	√		✓	
Asian Koel	Eudynamys scolopaceus		√	√	✓				✓				√				
Indian Scops Owl	Otus bakkamoena											✓					
Dusky Eagle-Owl	Bubo coromandus										✓	✓				✓	
Brown Fish Owl	Ketupa zeylonensis										✓	✓					
Spotted Owlet	Athene brama			√								√					√
Little Swift	Apus affinis						√		✓	√	√		✓		✓	✓	√
Indian Roller	Coracias benghalensis			√	√				√								
Stork-billed Kingfisher	Pelargopsis capensis														√		
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	✓	√	√	✓				✓	✓	√	√	√	√	✓	√	√
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis											✓			✓		√
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis			✓							✓	✓	✓			√	
Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						√
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Merops persicus								✓								
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops								✓					✓		√	
Indian Grey Hornbill	Ocyceros birostris	✓														√	√
Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus											✓					
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	Yungipicus nanus												✓				
Black-rumped Flameback	Dinopium benghalense	✓		✓							✓	✓	✓				
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus					√		✓	✓				√				
Red-necked Falcon	Falco chicquera								✓								
Laggar Falcon	Falco jugger					√											

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Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus				✓												
Plum-headed Parakeet	Psittacula cyanocephala											✓	✓	√			
Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria	√									✓	✓		√			
Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	√	✓	✓	√	√	√	√	√	✓
Common Woodshrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus												√				
Common Iora	Aegithina tiphia												✓				
Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus											✓					
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach					✓										✓	
Southern Grey Shrike	Lanius meridionalis				✓	✓		√						√			
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ashy Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus											✓					
White-bellied Drongo	Dicrurus caerulescens										✓	√	√				
White-browed Fantail	Rhipidura aureola											✓	✓				
Rufous Treepie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	√	√	√		√	√
House Crow	Corvus splendens	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√
Large-billed Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos japonensis										✓	√	√	√			
(Punjab) Raven	Corvus (corax) subcorax		✓														
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	Culicicapa ceylonensis			✓								✓	✓				
Cinereous Tit	Parus cinereus											√	√	√			
Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix griseus					✓											
Greater Short-toed Lark	Calandrella brachydactyla					✓			✓								
Bimaculated Lark	Melanocorypha bimaculata					√											
White-eared Bulbul	Pycnonotus leucotis		✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						√	√
Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√		√	√	✓	✓
Pale Martin	Riparia diluta	✓		√	√	√		√	✓	√							

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Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii															✓	
Streak-throated Swallow	Petrochelidon fluvicola								✓							√	
Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita tristis	✓		✓												√	√
Hume's Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus humei	✓												√			
Greenish Warbler	Phylloscopus trochiloides	✓								✓		✓					
Clamorous Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus															✓	
Paddyfield Warbler	Acrocephalus agricola	✓															
Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis	✓									✓	√					
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	✓													✓	√	✓
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius												√			√	✓
Common Babbler	Turdoides caudata			√	√	√	✓	√	√	✓							√
Large Grey Babbler	Turdoides malcolmi											✓	✓			√	
Jungle Babbler	Turdoides striata	✓	√	√	√	✓		√	✓	✓	✓	√		√	√	√	✓
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	✓	√	✓	√			√	✓	✓						√	✓
Asian Desert Warbler	Sylvia nana			√													
Oriental White-eye	Zosterops palpebrosus	✓															√
Bank Myna	Acridotheres ginginianus	✓	√	√	√				√	√					√	√	√
Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	✓	√		√					✓			✓	√	✓	√	✓
Pied Myna	Gracupica contra	✓												√		√	√
Brahminy Starling	Sturnia pagodarum		√													√	√
Rosy Starling	Pastor roseus		√			√			√								
Orange-headed Thrush	Geokichla citrina											✓					
Indian Robin	Copsychus fulicatus				✓				√		√	√	√	√		√	√
Oriental Magpie-Robin	Copsychus saularis													√		√	√
Red-breasted Flycatcher	Ficedula parva				√								√				

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Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros			✓	✓							✓					
Blue Rock Thrush	Monticola solitarius														✓		
Pied Bush Chat	Saxicola caprata															✓	✓
Isabelline Wheatear	Oenanthe isabellina			✓	✓	✓											
Desert Wheatear	Oenanthe deserti			✓		✓											
Brown Rock Chat	Oenanthe fusca														✓		
Variable Wheatear	Oenanthe picata		✓		✓	✓											
Purple Sunbird	Cinnyris asiaticus	✓	√	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	✓	√	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				√	✓
Yellow-throated Sparrow	Gymnoris xanthocollis															✓	✓
Indian Silverbill	Euodice malabarica	✓				✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	
Scaly-breasted Munia	Lonchura punctulata															√	✓
Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava								✓							✓	
Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola															√	
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		√	
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba personata			✓	✓												
White-browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis				✓						✓		✓				
Paddyfield Pipit	Anthus rufulus					✓											
Tawny Pipit	Anthus campestris			✓		✓											
Long-billed Pipit	Anthus similis			✓		✓											
Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis			√								√					
Sind Sparrow	Passer pyrrhonotus	✓															