

India - Tiger Direct!

A Vegetarian/Vegan Tour (with Tadoba extension)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This tour produced a series of captivating wildlife encounters which were nothing short of extraordinary. From the majestic sighting of a mating pair of Tigers to the graceful presence of a family of four Leopards, and the playful energy of a family of five Wild Dogs, each moment was steeped in wonder. Not to mention the thrill of spotting an elusive Porcupine and the rarest avian beauties, like the Rufous-bellied Eagle and Black-hooded Cuckooshrike. With an impressive tally of 18 individual Tigers, nine Leopards, two packs of Wild Dogs, four Sloth Bears, four owl species, and a stunning 175+ bird species, this tour was an unparalleled adventure into the heart of the wild, where every sighting was a testament to nature's boundless magnificence.

Pre-extension Day 1

Wednesday 31st January

The pre-tour extension started at London Heathrow Airport with an overnight flight to Nagpur via Doha, Qatar.

Pre-extension Day 2

Thursday 1st February

We arrived bright and early in Nagpur, where the immigration process proceeded smoothly. Our tour leader, Swan, warmly welcomed us before we made our way to the hotel. After a hearty breakfast, we embarked on our journey to Tadoba, which took approximately two and a half hours, transporting us to the realm of the Tigers.

Upon our arrival, we had some leisure time before enjoying a satisfying lunch and then setting off for our first safari adventure. During this first safari, amidst the sightings of Spotted Deer, Sambar, and Langurs, we were fortunate to encounter two magnificent Tigers - the esteemed Choti Tara, a seasoned 14-year-old resident of Tadoba, and Roma, a young tigress who is Choti Tara's daughter, but had been separated from her two years prior. Roma is approximately four and a half years old. It marked a thrilling beginning to our tour!



Choti tara



Roma

Later in the evening, we conducted a checklist, followed by a delightful dinner.

Pre-extension Day 3

Friday 2nd February

During our second safari, we had an enchanting time observing a variety of birds. From a distance, we witnessed a cub of one of the tigresses stalking a deer, providing us with a fascinating glimpse into the training sessions of young tigers.

During the afternoon safari, it seemed to be a day out for the cubs! We had the privilege of seeing a cub of the Bubly Tigress calling out for her mother, who unfortunately did not make an appearance until the end of the safari. Additionally, we spotted a cub of the Jharni Tigress hiding within the canopy of bushes. An especially rare sighting was the Laggar Falcon.



Cub of Bubly tigress



Cub of Jharni tigress

In the evening, we gathered for a round of checklists before enjoying a delicious dinner.

Pre-extension Day 4

Saturday 3rd February

Today, on our morning and afternoon drive, the group was enchanted by the delightful presence of a majestic tiger cub, born to the equally stunning tigress, Jharni. Among the memorable encounters were sightings of rare treasures such as the Chousingha (or Four-horned Antelope), White-bellied Minivet, and the exquisite butterfly known as the Common Nawab.

Post sunset, we returned to the lodge and later met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-extension Day 5

Sunday 4th February

Today marked a significant milestone as we accomplished the "big four" of Central Indian wildlife. Our morning adventure treated us to the sight of two magnificent Sloth Bears and a lively pack of six Wild Dogs. As the day unfolded, our evening safari revealed a breathtaking scene: a stunning Leopard stealthily stalking its prey, completing our unforgettable wildlife experience.

Back at the lodge, with everyone very happy, we met for the checklist, which was followed by dinner and briefing for the next day's schedule.

Pre-extension Day 6 / Main Tour Day 1

Monday 5th February

The flight for the main tour participants from London via Doha arrived on time at Nagpur Airport in the early morning hours. We drove about ten minutes after clearing immigration to check into the Hotel Raddison Blu.



Indian Leopard

We all left for Pench around 9.30am after a relaxing night's sleep and a late breakfast. The pre-extension group also left for Pench around 8.30am, post breakfast. It was a beautiful drive through rural India's beautiful landscape. We passed through some chickpea, cotton, and mustard fields. The path was lined with beautiful summer flowers like Flame of the Forest and Red Silk Cotton. We saw a few birds along the way, including Black Drongo, White-throated Kingfisher, Long-tailed Shrike, Black-winged Kite, and Indian Roller.

We arrived at Tuli Tiger Corridor at noon. The lodge manager gave us a rundown of the lodge and game drives. We went straight to lunch. We relaxed for a while before heading out for an afternoon drive.

Pench kicked off with great excitement. The team has spotted two Leopards, with some of them observing one for almost two hours. Additionally, they encountered numerous new birds and mammals, including Nilgai, Jackals, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, various ducks, and more.

We met for a checklist after returning from the drive, followed by dinner.

Main Tour Day 2

Tuesday 6th February

Today was undeniably a remarkable day for our group. We were incredibly fortunate to encounter a total of six Leopards, two majestic Tigers, and even a rare sighting of a Porcupine, all within the span of just one day. It was a thrilling and unforgettable experience as we immersed ourselves in the natural beauty of our surroundings and marveled at the diverse wildlife that crossed our path. Each encounter left us in awe and gratitude for the opportunity to witness these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat. It was a day filled with excitement, wonder, and cherished memories that will remain etched in our minds forever.

Back at the lodge, we went through the checklist; had dinner and we went over the next day's schedule before retiring to our rooms.

Main Tour Day 3

Wednesday 7th February

During the morning hours, all members of our group had the privilege of observing a pair of Tigers engaged in a slight altercation. The male Tiger was seen attempting to court the female, but she appeared uninterested in his advances. This unique encounter provided us with a fascinating opportunity to witness some of the lesser-known behaviors of these majestic creatures, offering a glimpse into their complex social dynamics and interactions. It was a captivating moment that allowed us to gain deeper insights into the intricate lives of Tigers in their natural habitat.



Bijamatta female and L-mark male

We ate lunch early and left Pench at 1.30pm The drive was through a teak wood forest leading to Sal Forest. We arrived at Kanha Jungle Lodge just before sunset and were greeted by smiling and friendly staff.



Evening inn Kanha Jungle Lodge



After indulging in a delightful selection of hot tea and coffee, the group was treated to a thorough briefing about both the lodge and the park. As we gathered for our checklist, Dimple – the host at Kanha Jungle Lodge, pleasantly surprised us with an impromptu cooking session over firewood, preparing a delicious carrot pudding. This spontaneous culinary experience brought joy to everyone and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Main Tour Day 4

Thursday 8th February

The enchanting beauty of Kanha has left our group mesmerized. Together, we had the privilege of spotting three majestic Tigers, along with Blackbucks and a fascinating array of birds including Red-headed Vultures, Scarlet Minivets, Sirkeer Malkohas, Cotton Pygmy Geese, and Changeable Hawk Eagles, among others. The sightings didn't stop there; we also encountered numerous Barasingha, Golden Jackals, Gaurs, and many more fascinating creatures. In the afternoon, amidst our safari adventures, we embarked on a tranquil walking trail behind the lodge where we were delighted to observe rare butterflies and various other small critters, adding yet another dimension to our unforgettable experience in Kanha.



Walk around the lodge

We met again at the lodge for a checklist around 7.30pm, followed by dinner.

Main Tour Day 5

Friday 9th February

Since the crack of dawn, our group has been on a thrilling safari adventure, encountering not just one, not two, but a total of three majestic Tigers and two elusive Sloth Bears! As if that wasn't exciting enough, we were also treated to the sight of some incredibly rare avian wonders, including the magnificent Rufous-bellied Eagle and the striking Black-headed Cuckooshrike, amidst a plethora of other breathtaking wildlife sightings.

As the evening descended, we gathered for our checklist session, ensuring we didn't miss any of the day's remarkable sightings. Following this, we indulged in a captivating documentary screening titled 'Tigerland', immersing ourselves in the world of these majestic creatures. The documentary session was both informative and inspiring, deepening our appreciation for the wildlife we had encountered earlier in the day. Finally, we capped off the evening with a sumptuous dinner, savouring every bite of the delicious meal together.

Main Tour Day 6

Saturday 10th February

Today, our group had an exhilarating wildlife experience as we collectively encountered three different Tigers, along with two Sloth Bears, and witnessed another Tiger successfully hunting a Spotted Deer fawn, alongside four Blackbucks. The thrill of observing these majestic creatures in their natural habitat was unmatched. In addition to our wildlife adventures, we also engaged in a couple of impromptu activities. We visited a local school, immersing ourselves in the community and gaining valuable insights into their way of life. Later in the evening, we attended a mesmerizing moth theatre with Dimple, further enriching our day with unique cultural experiences and unforgettable memories.



A visit to a local school



Moth theatre visit

Main Tour Day 7

Sunday 11th February

Today was a day filled with diverse activities and a sense of camaraderie as we prepared to depart for Nagpur. We started our morning with a lively cooking session, adding a touch of culinary flair to our day. Additionally, one of our clients graciously volunteered to create a beautiful Rangoli in the lodge, enhancing the ambiance with vibrant colors and intricate designs. The morning unfolded in a relaxed manner, allowing us to savor the moments before our journey ahead. Around 5.30pm, we arrived at Radisson Blu, Nagpur, where we were greeted with warmth and

hospitality. Later in the evening, at 7.30pm, we reconvened for our final dinner together, sharing laughter, stories, and reflections on our time spent together before bidding farewell and embarking on our respective journeys back home.



Cooking sessions



Rangoli making

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		February 2024									
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓				
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>						✓	✓			
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓			
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>						✓				
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</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>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					✓	✓	✓			
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>								✓		
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</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 Junglefowl - E	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>		✓	✓	✓						
Painted Francolin - N	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>										✓
Jungle Bush Quail - N	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>		✓								
Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		H								
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>		H								
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓		✓				✓		
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>				✓		✓	✓			✓
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>						✓		✓		
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	✓									
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</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>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>		✓		✓						
Brown Crake	<i>Zapornia akool</i>		✓								
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓			✓		✓			
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>								✓	✓	✓
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓		✓				

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		February 2024									
Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>										✓
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</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 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>		✓						✓	✓	✓
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓		✓	✓		
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓		✓
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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>								✓	✓	✓
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>						✓		✓		✓
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rufous-bellied Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>									✓	
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		✓								
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓			
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Icthyophaga 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>					✓				✓	✓
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>								✓	✓	✓
Mottled Wood Owl - E	<i>Strix ocellata</i>			✓		✓			✓		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓

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Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				H					✓	
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>		H				✓		✓	✓	✓
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>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>								✓	✓	✓
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>								✓		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>							✓			✓
Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>		✓								
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>					✓					
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			✓							
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			✓		✓					
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓
Orange Minivet - N	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓		
White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>										
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓
Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melanoptera</i>									✓	
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-spotted Fantail - E	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>			✓							
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓					✓		
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</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>		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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Common name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>									✓	
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>			✓			✓			✓	
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓				✓			✓	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>								✓	✓	✓
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓			
Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						✓		✓		✓
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>										✓
Indian Scimitar Babbler - E	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>								✓		✓
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>								✓	✓	✓
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>										✓
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓	
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>						✓				
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>			✓		✓					✓
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>								✓		
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvatus</i>			✓		✓	✓				
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>								✓		✓
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>					✓			✓	✓	
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>							✓			
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>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓	✓	
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>								✓		
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					✓					
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				✓		✓				
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>					✓	✓				
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓	✓	✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	✓					✓	✓			
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>										✓
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									✓	
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>										✓

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	February 2024									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Madras Treeshrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>				✓		✓				
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bengal Sacred Langur - E	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Gerbil	<i>Tatera indica</i>						✓				
Indian Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>						✓				
Northern Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barasingha	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>								✓	✓	✓
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicorn</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓			
Chowsingha	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>			✓							
Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>								✓		✓
Eurasian Wild Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>				✓	✓	6				
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓			2	2	2	3	✓
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>				✓				✓	✓	✓

Reptiles & Amphibians

Common name	Scientific name	February 2024									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓				
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Indian Desert Monitor	<i>Varanus griseus konieczyi</i>						✓				
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>					✓	✓				
House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>										
Skittering Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>					✓	✓				