

India - Assam, Darjeeling & Bhutan

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Monday 3rd November

Members of the group flew to India on a scheduled Emirates flight to Kolkata via Dubai. Once through immigration we met our guide then went to our hotel, arriving around 10.00am. After the flight, the rest of the day was at leisure however we did a short, guided sightseeing tour of the city. Everyone retired with high hopes for the next day.

Day 2

Tuesday 4th November

We departed for the airport at 05.30am with packed breakfast. After a cup of coffee at the airport we boarded our flight to Paro. Whilst in the air we got a glimpse of Mount Everest and Kanchendzonga.

After landing we quickly loaded our vehicle to begin our adventure. First we took a walk along Paro Chu where we saw lots of birds including White Wagtail, White-browed Wagtail, Brown Dipper, Plumbeous Redstart and Russet Sparrow. Walking along the willow and cypress trees we reached Paro Dzong where we saw White-capped Water Redstart. The call of cicadas was everywhere and there were lots of Alpine Cough and Rock Pigeons. After a visit to the Dzong we went to Samden Norzin restaurant for lunch. What a delicious first lunch of squash, mixed vegetables, manchurians, eggplant, chicken, momos and corn rice.

We arrived at our hotel at 2.00pm spotting Daurian Redstart and Kestrel on the way. James found an Ibisbill outside our resort which caused great excitement and we all got great views and photos of the bird. In the area we also saw Great Cormorant and another Kestrel. We went to the museum and saw some interesting artefacts. Later we took a walk along the river where we saw more wagtails, River Lapwing, Hodgson's Redstart and Eurasian Tree Sparrow. The temperature in Bhutan drops very suddenly and as we were starting to feel cold we returned to the town and were back at our resort around 6.00pm.

We met again for cocktails and to discuss plans for the next morning.

Day 3

Wednesday 5th November

We left early in the morning and headed to Chelela Pass at 3,988 meters above sea level to look for Himalayan Monal. It was very cold but we were all prepared for the temperature. It was worth the early start as we watched a magical sunrise at Chelela and had stunning views of the sacred mountain Jhomolhari. Birding highlights included White-browed Rosefinch, Rufous-vented Tit, Orange-flanked Bush Robin, Olive-backed Pipit, Black-faced Laughingthrush and Rufous-fronted Accentor. Later we had a walk and saw Spotted Nutcracker, Blue-fronted Redstart and we heard a Goldcrest. With no sign of Monal we moved to explore the other side of the Pass. Sure enough our efforts paid off as we saw a female Himalayan Monal fly across the road. After a bit more searching we saw a group of Blood Pheasants, and a couple of group members saw a male Himalayan Monal.

We had breakfast at a sunny spot and enjoyed great views of Common Buzzard, White-winged Grosbeak, Red-headed Bullfinch and our first wild mammal, Moupin's Pika. Whilst driving back to Paro we stopped at several places and saw Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Rufous-fronted Tit and a rare sighting of Kalij Pheasant. We were back at the resort by 11.00am.

After lunch our programme was to walk up to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Some of the group decided to stay around the hotel and birdwatch whilst the rest of the group set off towards the Monastery. Half way up our hike we reached a cafeteria. For most of us, any doubts of stopping here disappeared and most continued up to Tiger's Nest Monastery. Those who made it up to the Monastery felt that the hike was worth it. Whilst going up there is little bird activity due to the number of people on the trail, however while coming back down Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Treecreeper and Nutcrackers were seen. Overall it had been a great day.

Day 4

Thursday 6th November

Today we again had an early start and headed towards Punakha. We enjoyed a sumptuous breakfast at Dochu La Pass where the mountain views were stunning. Although cold it was very sunny. Continuing on we visited the Royal Botanical Park. Birding at the park was very fruitful and some of the species seen included Yellow-bellied Fantail, Rufous Sibia, Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Green-backed Tit, Eurasian Jay, White-bellied Yuhina and White-tailed Nuthatch. Owing to ongoing road construction work we had a slow drive and reached Punakha at lunch time.

We had lunch Babe Restaurant in Punakha before checking into our hotel. In the afternoon we set off to look for the endangered White-bellied Heron. Along the way we saw Ruddy Shelduck, Great Cormorants, Crested Kingfisher and Mynas, and sure enough we were rewarded with a sighting of three White-bellied Herons at the Po Chu river. Overall it was a stunning day and very fruitful.

Day 5

Friday 7th November

We had an early breakfast before an excursion to Jigme Dorji National Park. The visit to the park was very fruitful as we saw many new species of birds including Little Forktail, Slaty-backed Forktail, Striated Laughingthrush, Ashy-throated Warbler and Greater Yellownape together with species already seen including cormorants, shelducks, dippers and wagtails.

Jotsho had organised lunch beside the river near a pine forest. While having lunch we had an exciting sighting as we watched Ibisbill across the river.

After lunch we visited beautiful Punakha Dzong before returning to our hotel. There was then some free time where some chose to relax whilst other wandered around the lodge and explored Punakha.

Day 6

Saturday 8th November

Today we had a later start and left Punakha around 7.30am and headed to the Phobjika Valley in search of Black-necked Cranes. As we were driving out of Punakha we had a great sighting of a Common Buzzard sitting on a tree. We stopped at several places on the way for birding and were pleasantly rewarded with some of the very interesting species including Mrs Gould's Sunbird, Green-tailed Sunbird, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Ashy-throated Warbler, Whiskered Yuhina, Green-backed Tit, Black Bulbul, Long-tailed Minivet, Grey-headed Warbler, Darjeeling Woodpecker and Barred Cuckoo Dove. We reached Nobding at lunch time, which was followed by a visit to local archery match.

Later we left for the Phobjika Valley. At the valley we did a pleasant four kilometre trek which brought us close to a flock of Black-necked Cranes, our target species for today. We had great views and got some good photographs. Other highlights in the valley included Marsh Harrier, Oriental Skylark, Olive-backed Pipit and Northern Lapwing.

Day 7

Sunday 9th November

Today we got up early and took a short walk to see the cranes in the valley for one last time. It was very cold with the temperature around -3 degrees. We saw 4-5 juvenile cranes and a flock in the distance. Apart from cranes we saw Chough, Oriental Skylark, Green-backed Tit and Coal Tit.

After breakfast we left for Thimphu. It was a long drive and on the way we saw Striated Laughingthrush and Spotted Forktail. We took a tea break at Dochula Pass before reaching Thimphu around four in the afternoon. The group wanted to go into the town so we spent some time looking around book stores, posting postcards and buying souvenirs. We stayed overnight at the Khang Residency.

Day 8

Monday 10th November

Today we had a relaxed start and went see the giant statue of Lord Buddha standing on a hill top. From there we had brilliant views of the city of Thimphu. Then we went to a Takin Reserve where we saw a Takin, the national animal of Bhutan together with Serow, Sambar and Muntjac. Birds seen included Red-billed Leothrix and Hill Partridge. Later we went to the post office to post some more postcards before leaving for Phuntshoeling. We had lunch on the way and arrived in Phuntshoeling around 5.00pm. This was our last night in Bhutan as we were leaving for Darjeeling the next morning.

Day 9**Tuesday 11th November**

Today we said goodbye to Jotsho and Ganesh before proceeding to India. After formalities at the border immigration counter we drove straight to Mal Bazar where we had tea and coffee. We birdwatched during the journey.

We reached Darjeeling around 2.00pm and checked into our hotel. The rest of the day was at leisure.

Day 10**Wednesday 12th November**

After breakfast we had a walk and saw some interesting species of birds including Great Barbet, Red-billed Leothrix and Striated Bulbul. It was a great walk which ended at the Tibetan Refugee Centre. Some of the group bought Christmas presents from the gift shop at the centre. Later we went to the Himalayan Mountaineering Museum.

Day 11**Thursday 13th November**

It was a very foggy morning so we walked to Lloyds Botanical Garden. Here we found Red-tailed Minla, Verditer Flycatcher and several other species of birds. From there we walked to Darjeeling Railway Station where we watched the famous heritage locomotives which have been in service for nearly 100 years. We took a train ride till Ghoom and returned to our hotel for lunch.

After lunch we went to Tiger Hill. It was still foggy so we couldn't see Kanchanzonga and Everest, however we did find more species of birds. After the visit to Tiger Hill some of the group went for a tea tasting whilst others returned to the hotel.

Day 12**Friday 14th November**

Today was a travelling day with birding mainly from the vehicle. We left Darjeeling in the morning and stopped for a lovely Indian lunch at Bagdogra before catching a flight to Guwahati. At Guwahati we met our drivers and we drove straight to Kaziranga.

Day 13**Saturday 15th November**

This morning we had our first safari in the western range of Kaziranga National Park. We had an adventure when a young male elephant decided to block our way and not let us pass. The guard tried in vain to get it to move and eventually we had to reverse our vehicles to a safe distance and call a mahout to look after this young bull before we could continue our drive. Mammal highlights this morning were Elephant, Rhinoceros, Water Buffalo, Hog Deer, Wild Boar and Otter, whilst birding highlights included Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Pallas's Fish Eagle, Dollarbird, Grey-headed Lapwing, Northern Lapwing, Lesser Adjutant Stork, Pond Heron and Grey Heron.

In the evening we went to the central range of the park where we saw more Rhinoceros together with Blue-bearded Bee-eater, Purple Heron, Striated Babbler and Bar-headed Goose. Overall it was a stunning day filled with excellent sightings.

Day 14

Sunday 16th November

Today we went on an Elephant safari. It was a bit foggy but we got very close to Rhinoceros, Buffalo, Swamp Deer and Hog Deer whilst on the back of the elephant. The safari lasted for around an hour and it was a real experience. After the ride we fed the Elephants with bananas and later had our breakfast at a little stall at the main gate. After breakfast we went to the eastern range of the park and had some stunning views of the waterfowl including Bar-headed Geese, Greylag Geese, Adjutant Storks, cormorants, herons, ducks and lots of other birds.

On our evening drive we saw many Lesser Adjutant Storks, Scarlet Minivets, Spotted Eagles and vultures.

Day 15

Monday 17th November

Today we went to the Bhurapahar range and saw Gangetic River Dolphins. We also spent time with the Rangers understanding their challenges, lifestyle etc. We had our breakfast in the camp and returned to our lodge for lunch. On the way back we were rewarded with a stunning sighting of three Greater Adjutant Storks in flight.

We did our evening drive in the eastern range of the park. The light was stunning and we saw hundreds of Bar-headed Geese. Other highlights of the drive included Elephant, Rhinoceros, Golden Plover and White-tailed Eagle.

Day 16

Tuesday 18th November

Some of the group took their last morning Elephant ride. The day was clear with a beautiful sunrise. The park was a bit quieter today and we spent some quality time on the Elephants, and later feeding them with bananas. It was such a pleasure to watch and play with the baby Elephants.

After breakfast we left for Jorhat to catch our flight to Kolkota. Upon reaching the hotel we met our new naturalist, Sujana and checked into the hotel. Some guests were taking an extension to Sundarbans and others had a flight early the next morning back to the UK. This was the end of a wonderful trip to the Himalayan kingdom and some of the wonderful wildlife of north east India.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>													✓	✓	✓	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>													✓			
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>									✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>													✓	✓	✓	
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>													✓	✓	✓	
7	White-bellied Heron	<i>Ardea insignis</i>			✓													
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>													✓	✓	✓	
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>											✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>											✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>											✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>														✓		
15	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>															✓	
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
18	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
19	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Greater Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>															✓	
21	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
22	Fulvous Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>														✓		
23	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>															✓	
24	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>														✓	✓	
25	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
26	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>														✓	✓	
28	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>														✓	✓	
29	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>													✓	✓	✓	

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30	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	
31	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>													✓	✓	✓	
32	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>														✓	✓	
33	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>														✓	✓	
34	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>														✓	✓	
35	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>														✓	✓	
36	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
37	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>													✓			
38	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>									✓			✓				
39	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>															✓	
40	Pallas' Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
41	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaeetus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
42	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>														✓	✓	
43	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>			✓											✓	✓	
44	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>														✓	✓	
45	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>															✓	
46	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus cyaneus</i>						✓	✓						✓			
48	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>													✓			
49	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓												✓	
50	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓												
51	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓				✓		✓								
52	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>						✓										
53	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>													✓	✓		
54	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>														✓	✓	
55	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>													✓			
56	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓					✓		✓	
57	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>														✓		
58	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>													✓			
59	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>								✓								
60	Blood Pheasant	<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>		✓														
61	Himalayan Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>		✓														

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
62	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
63	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>		✓														
64	Black-necked Crane	<i>Grus nigricollis</i>					✓	✓										
65	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>													✓	✓		
66	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>													✓		✓	
67	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
68	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	✓			✓												
69	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>																✓
70	Indian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>													✓			
71	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>					✓								✓	✓	✓	
72	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	✓			✓												✓
73	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
74	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
75	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>																✓
76	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>														✓		
77	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>													✓			
78	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>																✓
79	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>													✓	✓	✓	
80	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>													✓	✓		✓
81	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>														✓		
82	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓				✓											✓
83	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>															✓	
84	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>													✓	✓		
85	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Snow Pigeon	<i>Columba leuconota</i>		✓														
87	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>											✓			✓		
89	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>													✓	✓	✓	
90	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>								✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Barred Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>					✓											
92	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>														✓	✓	✓
93	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>													✓	✓		

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94	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>													✓	✓	✓	
95	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>														✓		
96	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>													✓		✓	
97	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>													✓			
98	Spot-bellied Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>		✓														
99	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>														✓	✓	
100	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>													✓	✓		
102	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓									✓	✓		
103	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>														✓		✓
104	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>				✓				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
105	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>			✓	✓												
106	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>														✓	✓	✓
107	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctornis athertoni</i>													✓		✓	
108	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>								✓					✓			
109	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>													✓			
110	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>								✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>													✓			
112	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓	✓	✓									✓		
113	Oriental Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>														✓	✓	
114	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>									✓	✓						
115	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>					✓									✓		
116	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima franklinii</i>															✓	
117	Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Megalaima australis</i>															✓	
118	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>													✓			
119	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>					✓											
120	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>				✓												
121	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>													✓	✓		
122	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>														✓		
123	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>													✓			
124	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>					✓	✓										
125	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>													✓	✓		

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126	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>														✓		
127	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>														✓	✓	✓
128	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>														✓	✓	
129	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>			✓													
130	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>													✓			
132	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>				✓									✓	✓	✓	
133	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>										✓				✓	✓	
134	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓															
135	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>				✓												
136	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	
137	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>													✓			
138	Rosy Pipit	<i>Anthus roseatus</i>													✓			
139	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>																✓
140	Black-winged Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>													✓			
141	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>	✓					✓										
142	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>															✓	
143	Striated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus striatus</i>										✓	✓					
144	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>																✓
145	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>						✓										
147	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>																✓
148	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>						✓										
149	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓											
150	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiata</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓										
151	Blue Whistling-thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
152	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>			✓													
153	Mountain Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus cuculatus</i>									✓							
154	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>															✓	✓
155	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>											✓					
156	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>				✓						✓						
157	Pale-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>							✓									

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158	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>														✓	
159	Grey-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus tephrocephalus</i>											✓				
160	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistus</i>					✓										
161	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>								✓							
162	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>													✓	✓	✓
163	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophciata</i>			✓	✓											
164	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>									✓						
165	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>											✓				
166	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>				✓											
167	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>										✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
168	Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>		✓	✓												
169	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>				✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
170	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓										
171	Daurian Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>	✓						✓								
172	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓									
173	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>		✓													
174	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓										
175	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓										
176	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>				✓											
177	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>				✓											
178	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>							✓								
179	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>			✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
180	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>			✓	✓	✓										
181	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>										✓	✓				
182	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>													✓		
183	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulus albogularis</i>					✓			✓							
184	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>				✓			✓								
185	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax ruogularis</i>				✓											
186	Black-faced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax affinis</i>		✓													
187	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>			✓		✓					✓					
188	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>													✓		
189	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>								✓	✓						

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190	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
191	White-browed Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>										✓					
192	Green Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>				✓											
193	Black-eared Shrike-babbler	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>				✓											
194	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>			✓												
195	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>											✓				
196	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>			✓							✓					
197	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>		✓	✓								✓				
198	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
199	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>			✓		✓					✓	✓				
200	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓					✓								
201	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>											✓				
202	Black-browed Tit	<i>Aegithalos iouschistos</i>		✓													
203	White-browed tit	<i>Poecile superciliosus</i>											✓				
204	Rufous-vented Tit	<i>Periparus rubidiventris</i>		✓													
205	Grey-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>		✓													
206	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>														✓	✓
207	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
208	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>			✓												
209	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>			✓							✓	✓				
210	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>			✓					✓							
211	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>							✓								
212	Rusty-flanked Treecreeper	<i>Certhia nipalensis</i>		✓	✓												
213	Brown-throated Treecreeper	<i>Certhia discolor</i>				✓											
214	Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>							✓								
215	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>							✓			✓	✓	✓			
216	Streaked Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera magna</i>										✓					
217	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>													✓		
218	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>															✓
219	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓		✓				✓							✓	
220	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>													✓		✓
221	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>									✓					✓	✓

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222	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓					✓			✓	✓		
223	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	✓						✓		✓			✓	✓		
224	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
225	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>														✓	
226	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>														✓	
227	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>			✓												
228	Gold-billed Magpie	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i>		✓	✓				✓			✓					
229	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
230	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>				✓	✓										
231	Eurasian Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓								
232	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax</i>	✓				✓	✓									
233	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhonorax gracula</i>					✓										
234	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>							✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		
235	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
236	Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos leuallantii</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
237	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>										✓					
238	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
239	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
240	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>									✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
241	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>												✓	✓	✓	
242	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>									✓						
243	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
244	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>	✓			✓			✓								
245	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
246	Nutmeg Manikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			✓												
247	Grey-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythaca</i>		✓													
248	Red-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythrocephala</i>		✓													
249	White-winged Grosbeak	<i>Mycerobas carnipes</i>		✓													
250	White-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus thura</i>		✓													

Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>														✓		✓	
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2	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓					
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓	
4	Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>								✓							
5	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>															✓
6	Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i>			✓										✓	✓	
7	Short-clawed Otter	<i>Amblonyx cinereus</i>												✓			
8	Gangetic Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>															✓
9	Asiatic Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
10	Greater One-horned Rhino	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Swamp Deer	<i>Cervus duvaucelii</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>						✓									
15	Takin	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>						✓									
16	Himalayan Serow	<i>Capricornis thar</i>						✓									
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>						✓								✓	
18	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Orange-bellied Squirrel	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>										✓	✓				
20	Himalayan three-striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops mccllellandii</i>			✓			✓						✓		✓	
21	Hoary-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus pygerythrus</i>					✓								✓		
22	Malayan Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>											✓			✓	
23	Moupin's Pika	<i>Ochotona thibetana</i>		✓													