

# India - Tiger Marathon

Naturetrek Tour Report

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**Summary:** What a wonderful way to spend ten days – traversing the different habitats of Central India and its vast diversity. The tour is best suited for viewing the best of central Indian wildlife at the same enjoying lovely drives through the various villages and towns providing an insight into the daily life in India. The tour is the right blend of wildlife and Indian culture.

## Day 1

**Thursday 21st January**

Guests arrived at 8:30am in Nagpur International Airport & were out by 9am. We left at 9:10am to Pench, getting there at 10:45am. We relaxed until lunch was served at 1:30pm. Then we went on our game drive into the park at 2:45pm, with a lovely pair of Jungle Owlets greeting us no sooner than we entered the park. We drove through the dry, deciduous teak forest and saw lots of birds. Just as we were about to retreat when saw the Tigress walk through the undergrowth and come close enough to our jeep that we could have literally stroked her! We also heard her call out to her cubs. What a lovely start we have had!! We were back by 6:15pm to freshen up before doing the check list at 7pm. The resort played a documentary at 7:30pm and followed by that was dinner.

## Day 2

**Friday 22nd January**

We woke up at 5:30am, met for tea/coffee at 6am and left for our morning drive at 6:15am. We heard tiger growls and it seemed like a huge male was calling out for a mate. Once again we saw loads of new birds and jackals but no tigers. Just as we are coming out we saw a Jungle Cat. We were back at 11:15am and freshened up before we went on a walk at 12:30pm. Lunch was at 1:30pm and our afternoon drive started at 2:30pm. While we were parked at the gate we saw the same Jungle Cat and watched it as she ambushed prey, flushing out a Grey Francolin before pouncing on it. We got back at 6:15pm and the same routine as yesterday was followed.

## Day 3

**Saturday 23rd January**

Same morning routine was followed & we left on our last drive into the park. We saw Jackals, Booted Eagle, Black-headed Bunting, pipits, sparrows, larks etc. We get to the breakfast point and hear that a tiger has been tracked by the elephants so we register ourselves & head to the place where the elephants are. We saw the three cubs of the tigress we saw yesterday.

We got back to the lodge & some of us saw an Olivaceous Keel-backed Snake (*Atractium schistosum*) in the pool of water in the resort. We had lunch at 1pm and checked out from here to our next destination, the sal forests of Kanha at 2:15pm. We reached Kanha by 5:15pm and checked into the luxurious rooms and relaxed until 7pm in order to do the checklist. The resort did a presentation on Kanha NP and this was followed by dinner.

## Day 4

**Sunday 24th January**

We woke up at 5am, had tea/coffee by 5:15am and left for the park at 5:30am. It was very cold and the formalities at the forest gate left us stuck for few minutes before we got on with our first drive into Kanha National Park. Once again we saw and heard loads of birds and then we rushed to see the courting Tigers in the meadow area, now resting under a tree.

We had our breakfast and following that we drove on looking for other things. Soon we saw a Leopard on the road & watched him as he scampered onto the rocks and settled on the topmost rock. We were back at the resort at 12:15pm. Lunch was served at 1:30pm & we left at 2pm and aimed to be among the first few to get into the park. We don't hear any calls but did see a Ruddy Mongoose, dead monkey (wonder what killed it), and Wild Boar. We got out of the Kisli gate and on our way out three Jackals led the way from this gate to khatia gate. We got back at 6:50pm and did the checklist at 7:30 pm followed by dinner.

## Day 5

**Monday 25th January**

The same routine was followed today. It felt even colder today than yesterday. Today we went exploring new areas and saw some good birds again. No predators were seen but we are happy to explore the quieter parts of the park. We were back at the lodge at 12 noon and freshened up quickly enough to come for lunch at 1:30pm. We then left for our afternoon drive by 2:30pm. Nothing changed much today except that we saw a bull Gaur – obscured by bushes but still seen well. We get excellent views of the Paradise Flycatcher amongst other birds. We were back by 6:30pm & the evening routine was the same as yesterday.

## Day 6

**Tuesday 26th January**

It was our last drive into this reserve. We planned to go the highest plateau in the park, en route we heard loud growls from two males fighting not very far from where we were but we did not see them. We carried on once the growls stopped. We just drove around the park and then we decided to head towards the plateau for breakfast...no sooner than we got onto this road we saw a huge male walk out from the side of the road forcing us to reverse downhill!! We found the best spot to turn the jeep around and we had the tiger following us for more than an hour!! We got good views and photos and watched him scent marking the ground & trees. What an end to the trip!!!

We were back at the lodge by 12noon. We quickly freshened up and had lunch at 1:15pm and left at 2:15pm on the long drive to Bandhavgarh. It took us about 5hrs to reach the Tiger Trails Resort. We checked into our rooms and met up for the checklist at 7:30pm followed by dinner & bed.

## Day 7

### Wednesday 27th January

We woke up at 5:30am and gathered for tea/coffee at 5:45am in the dining hall & left at 6am. We entered the park at 6:30am and were on different routes and carried on getting to centre point where we had breakfast. We then moved on to see various birds in the park but no predators. We were back at 11am, freshened up and walked around the camp. David found his bird - a Paddyfield Warbler! We gathered for lunch at 1pm & left at 2pm for the afternoon drive. We were on a different route from this morning but Chris, Mary & Mike were on the same route. At 4:45pm we heard alarm calls so we stopped and waited for 10 minutes. Shortly after we heard the Tigress growl before she came out. Thankfully the other jeep also appeared on time to see her cross the road. What a wonderful sighting!! We got back at 6pm & do the checklist at 7pm followed by dinner.

## Day 8

### Thursday 28th January

The same routine as yesterday was followed but we had no predator sightings but saw new birds. For the afternoon we planned to do the fort instead of the afternoon drive in the reserve. Both the jeeps stayed on the same route and we went to Shesh Shaiyya first to see the huge Vishnu Monument carved out of one big rock. We saw bats at the fort entrance and heard alarm calls at the meadow; we stayed and look down from here but didn't see any jeeps or predators. The cubs of the meadow tigress live by the fort here and the tigress only goes down to make a kill. We saw four of the many water ponds here and added a few more birds to our list including the Common Buzzard – a rarity for Bandhavgarh. We also saw a Vultures nest with the adult and her young chick in the nest. We got back at 6pm and had the same routine as yesterday but tonight the resort also organized a tribal dance & barbeque dinner for us.

## Day 9

### Friday 29th January

We drove into the park and the two jeeps were on different routes. One jeep was already at the breakfast point and while we were still on our way we saw the female Tigress followed by her three cubs! It seems like the Tigress is having trouble stalking her prey as the cubs keep blowing her cover. We heard the young cub call out to her siblings before following mum. They then came out into the open grassland and we all got excellent views of them. The other jeep came along just in time to see them go into the grass.

We got back to the lodge at 10:45am and left at 12 noon to Panna (5hrs) with a packed lunch. We made some short stops en route. We reached Panna at 6:15pm and went to our villas. We heard the Mottled Wood Owl calling before he took off from his roost. We did the checklist at 7pm followed by dinner and bed.

## Day 10

### Saturday 30th January

We woke up at 5:30am with tea/coffee served in the room. We left at 6:15am and saw a whole lot of new birds from the lark, pipit, minivets, warbler and raptor family. We also saw crocodiles basking in the sun on the banks of Ken River from the jeep. We were on different routes so one jeep went to the gorge but the other stayed on the plateau. The gorge group saw Griffon & Chinkara while the plateau group heard alarm calls. We were back at lodge by 11am and went for a boat ride on the Ken River to see the Eurasian Eagle Owl. We had lunch at 12:45pm and relaxed until 2:15pm.

We started the afternoon game drive at 2:15pm, and the jeep that went to the gorge saw a Tigress leap across the road, while the other jeep saw loads of Chinkara and Painted Sandgrouse. We then went to the bridge for sunset and got back to the lodge at 6pm. We did the checklist at 7pm followed by dinner & bed.

## Day 11

Sunday 31st January

It was an easy morning as we had breakfast at 7am in the Ken River Lodge & departed to Khajuraho by 8am. We were accompanied by Anurag, our cultural guide who explained the monument in detail. We left the temple at 11am, after saying goodbye to Christine is doing her own thing. The rest of us had lunch at the Radisson and left for the airport at 12:10pm. We reached Delhi after an uneventful flight and check into the hotel for some rest before we get on the flight back to UK.

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## Species Lists

Birds (h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	January										
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓			✓				✓	
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			✓							✓	
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								✓			
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>									✓		
7	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>										✓	
9	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓										✓
12	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>										✓	
13	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>								✓		✓	✓
14	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓							h		✓	
15	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓	
16	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>										✓	
17	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓	✓								
18	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>						✓			✓		
19	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
20	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>										✓	
21	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓									
22	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓
23	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓										✓
25	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>						✓				✓	
26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓	✓			✓
27	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	4		✓	✓	✓			✓			
28	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
29	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>										✓	

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
30	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>											✓	
31	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓				✓	✓		✓	
32	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓								
33	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>									✓		✓	
35	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>										✓		
36	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓									✓	
37	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>									✓			
38	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>		✓									✓	
39	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>			✓									
40	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	h		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
41	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	
42	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓		✓	
43	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓								✓	✓	
44	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	✓										✓	
45	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>				✓						✓		
46	Red Jungle fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			h	h	h			✓	✓	✓		
47	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>											h	
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓						✓		
50	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>							✓			✓		
51	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓			✓		
52	Stone-curlew (Eurasian Thicknee)	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>			✓									
53	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>											✓	
54	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓									
55	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							✓			✓		
57	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓		
58	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>										✓		
59	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>										✓		
60	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>											✓	
61	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓

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62	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>							✓			✓	
63	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		h	✓				✓			✓	✓
64	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>											✓
65	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓										✓
67	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
69	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	h			✓		✓	✓
70	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓										
72	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>											✓
73	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>											✓
74	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓			✓				✓	✓
75	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
76	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>									✓		
77	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>									✓	h	h
78	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓	h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
80	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>											✓
81	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>			h								
82	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zonavena sylvatica</i>											✓
83	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>		✓									
84	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓		
85	Swift sp	<i>apus sp.</i>	✓						?				
86	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>									✓		✓
87	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓		h
88	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>											✓
90	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓	
93	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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94	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros coronatus</i>			✓						✓	✓		
95	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	h	h	✓	h	✓	h	✓	h	h	h		
96	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	h	h	h	✓	✓	h	h	h	✓	✓	✓	
97	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>											✓	
98	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>		✓						✓			✓	
99	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			✓								✓	
100	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	h	h	✓			✓	
101	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>				h				✓	h	✓		
102	Indian Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>											✓	
103	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>			✓								✓	
104	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>											✓	
105	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>											✓	
106	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	
107	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
109	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>											✓	
111	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓							✓		
112	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>			✓								✓	
113	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓				✓				✓	
114	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓									
115	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>		✓									✓	
116	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>											✓	
117	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓				✓	
118	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>											✓	
119	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	h	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		
120	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>		✓									✓	
121	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓				
122	White bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>											✓	
123	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>							✓					
125	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>		✓					✓					

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126	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
127	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>								✓				
128	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>											✓	
129	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				i					✓	✓		
130	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>											✓	
131	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓	✓	h			h			✓	
132	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>											✓	
133	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>					✓			✓	✓			
134	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
135	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>									✓			
136	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>		✓	✓	h				✓	h			
137	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	h	✓	i				✓	✓	✓			✓
138	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>				✓				✓			✓	
139	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>											✓	
140	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>											✓	
141	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓	h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
142	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	i	✓										
143	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
144	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>					✓							
145	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>										✓		
146	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	h				✓	✓	✓		✓	
147	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>								✓			✓	
148	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
149	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓	✓					✓			✓	
150	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	
151	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓									✓		
152	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>							✓				✓	
153	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
154	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>												✓
155	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>								✓	✓		✓	
156	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓	✓								
157	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>					✓							

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158	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>				h	h	h					
159	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>										✓	
160	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>				✓							
161	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>									✓		✓
162	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
163	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>	h			✓	✓	h					
164	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
165	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>							✓				
166	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	h						✓				
167	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓				h	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
168	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
169	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>								h	h		
170	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				✓			✓		✓	✓	
171	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>		✓		h							
172	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
173	Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>				✓							
174	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				✓							
175	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓							✓	
176	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓	
178	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	h							✓		✓	
180	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
181	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
182	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
183	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓
184	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
185	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓								✓		✓
186	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
187	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓					✓			✓		
188	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓		✓							✓	✓
189	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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190	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			✓					✓		✓	✓
191	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>		✓									
192	Scaly Breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>					✓						
193	Grey-hooded Bunting (white capped)	<i>Emberiza buchanani</i>											✓
194	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>			✓								

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	1		3	2		1	1		4	1	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>				1							
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>	1	✓				i	1				
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>											
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
9	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓					
10	Greater Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>								✓			
11	Theobalds Tomb Bat	<i>Taphozous theobaldi</i>								✓			
12	Intermediate Horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus affinis</i>									✓		
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>											✓
15	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>				✓							
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>				✓	✓						
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>							✓	✓			
20	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>											✓
21	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>											✓
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓								✓
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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### Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>				✓							
2	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>										✓	
3	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>				✓							
4	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>										✓	
5	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>		✓									
6	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>					✓	✓					
7	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>							✓				
8	Indian Skitter Frog	<i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i>								✓			
9	Olivaceous Keel back	<i>Atretium schistosum</i>			✓								

### Butterflies

Common Rose	Plain Tiger	Common Emigrant
Lemon Pansy	Striped Tiger	Grey Pansy
Lemon Emigrant	Common Crow	Tiny Grass Blue
Tawny Coster	Small Grass Yellow	Spotless Grass Yellow
Danaid Eggfly	Great Eggfly	Powdered Oakblue

### Dragonflies

Pygmy Golden Dartlet	Crimson Marsh Glider	Globe Skimmer
Blue Darner		