

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Wednesday 16th January

The guests arrived on time from Mumbai. On arriving in Nagpur they all were very excited about the destinations and were raring to go. Staying in Nagpur at the plush Tuli Imperial they were treated to a lovely Indian dinner. Tired but excited they all went off to bed.

Day 2

Thursday 17th January

After an early morning breakfast we started our 3-hour journey to Tadoba - our first tiger reserve. En route we passed many fields of cotton, chickpeas, wheat and maize. Lots of common birds like kites, rollers and robins were seen sitting on the wires along the roadside. On arriving at The Svassara Resort we were welcomed by the resort manager and his wife. After checking in we went to the dining room for a sumptuous lunch.

With high hopes we all left for the first safari in Tadoba. Rumbling on the dusty roads was an experience. We saw many herbivores like spotted deer and sambar deer, langurs, a couple of mongoose and also a mugger crocodile. News came that a tiger was resting in a bamboo thicket close by. We drove there excitedly and were excited to find a big male Tiger lying 20 metres off the road under a clump of bamboo. He was lying on his back with his belly filled. What a sight! This is what we had been hoping for and seeing a tiger on the first safari meant our joy knew no bounds. We all exited the park, ending the safari on a high. In the evening we saw a film of Tadoba, completed the checklist and had a very good dinner. It was then time to call it a day.

Day 3

Friday 18th January

Excitement was in the air from the minute we set off for the morning drive. We drove along a small stream and were looking at kingfishers and some peacocks. Sex wild dogs were scanning the forest for potential prey. With a typical gait they moved effortless through the forest intermittently meeting up and bonding with each other. Communicating in very low frequencies they knew exactly where they wanted to go. They disappeared into the forest with an agenda. An alert sambar deer gave a very loud “*tonk*” call...we knew instantly that there was another predator in the same area. Scanning the undergrowth we kept following the sounds. As we turned up a small hillock we saw her. The tigress was just sitting in the middle of the road without a worry in the world. The following half an hour was just awe inspiring!

She walked straight towards us - less than 12 feet and then stood still as if indicating to back off. We did! We moved out of her way. She walked for over 2 kilometres, spray marking, calling out for her mate before finally disappearing into the undergrowth. It was the best way of seeing tigers in their natural habitat.

In the afternoon we were again lucky to see the dominant male. He was HUGE. Smelling the tigress's scent he moved towards her with intent. Disappearing into the forest we could hear him barging through the bamboo. He was not going quietly. Time was running out for us and we exited the park. With the checklist completed and grinning faces, we all went off to bed.

Day 4

Saturday 19th January

With expectations high all of us drove into Tadoba at the break of dawn. We had reports from the previous evening that a tigress with her 4 cubs was seen near the lake. Knowing that she will not move too much we drove towards that area. We could see some jeeps going in the opposite direction. We felt we had missed the boat. Still with some hope we reached the 'hotspot' and were pleasantly greeted by a cacophony of langur alarm calls. We knew that the striped cat was on the move. Sure enough we saw her come out of the bush with one of her cubs and cross the road in front of us. We all were mesmerized by the beauty of these animals. In the meanwhile the other jeep had a tiger sighting too. They saw a male tiger cross the road and then further on a female crossing behind their jeep. With tigers galore we truly believed that this was a haven for tigers. Lunch was a delicious affair.

In the afternoon we saw lots of water birds like stilts, plovers, grey headed fish eagle and a couple of big crocodiles. It had been a wonderful day...

Day 5

Sunday 20th January

Leaving the resort at the break of dawn, we all made our way to the western side of the park in the hope of finding Gaur. We saw a large herd of them – calves, sub adults, females and a large male, all foraging through the bamboo. We were also very lucky to spot the elusive Jungle Cat on its morning hunt. It caught a shrew and disappeared into the tall grass with ease.

We left Tadoba after breakfast and made our way to Nagpur for lunch at the Tuli Imperial. The journey was very quiet, as we all were taking in the amazing time that Tadoba had given us. In all we saw 9 tigers, 2 Leopards, Wild Dogs, Gaur, and Jungle Cat. The only thing missing in our list was the Sloth Bear.

We arrived in Pench and had an early dinner. News from the previous safari was that a tigress with cubs was spotted! It was time to go to bed.

Day 6

Monday 21st January

With the previous nights information we all climbed into the jeeps for the first drive in Pench Tiger Reserve. With temperatures hovering at about 12 degrees Celsius, we drove into the park. Spotted deer, wild boar and langur were just starting to move about. We heard some alarm calls of sambar deer and knew there was a predator in the vicinity. Sure enough we saw some pugmarks....but they were of a Leopard.

We looked around harder; knowing the camouflage of this cat was almost invisible. At a distance on a rock we saw a small movement and immediately spotted a tigress! She was grooming herself and on being seen by us she became alert and walked in our direction! What a great moment! Further on we saw some Honey Buzzards, Bahraminy Kites and some Serpent Eagles.

In the afternoon we had a very quiet safari. Very few birds were active. Even the ever-present Red Vented Bulbuls, Peacocks, and Spotted Doves were seen in few numbers. We were all looking forward to the last safari tomorrow and going by the standard set up by Tadoba's last safari we knew it was going to be special. After the checklist we had dinner and went off to bed.

Day 7

Tuesday 22nd January

The morning was very cold with temperatures nearing 13 degrees. We were sitting in the jeeps wrapped up in blankets. Just like us the birds were waiting for the sun! We went towards the backwaters of the dam looking for some waterfowl; Spoonbills, Plovers, Waterhens and Ospreys were seen in the early morning light. An alarm call took us away from the backwaters towards the forest and we waited for 'things' to fall into place. Sure enough our patience paid off (we were waiting at the 'hotspot' for over 40 minutes) when we saw a male Leopard on a hunt. He came on to the road in front of us, crossed the road and then froze on seeing a deer. He was actually stalking right in front of us. We were all quite thrilled to see such behaviour right. Moving further on we saw a herd of Gaur and also some Nilgai.

We exited the park after breakfast and drove to Satpura. We had a very good time in Pench and hoped that our luck would continue on to Satpura. On arriving at the Forsyth Lodge we were welcomed by the lodge manager. Settling down, we heard that Sloth Bears seen almost everyday! We were all excited. After the checklist we all went off to bed.

Day 8

Wednesday 23rd January

The night was filled with thunder and lightning. At about 4 am we could hear the start of the rain. And then it came down in bucketfuls! One thing that was on our side was that it was a Wednesday when the national park is closed, so we were not going to lose any of the safari time. At about 8 am finally the sky looked okay and we went on a boat to do some bird watching. Lots of water birds like river lapwings, pintails, whistling ducks, bar headed geese, stints and terns were seen.

After lunch it started to rain again. Our evening trail was in the buffer zone and we had planned to do a dusk safari. We saw some Eurasian eagle owls, a small Indian civet and also a Sloth Bear with her little one! As soon as they heard the jeep they made a dash to the forest. We returned late to the lodge and had some lovely dinner and went off to bed hoping that the rain would not play spoilsport tomorrow.

Day 9

Thursday 24th January

The rain gods answered our prayers. There was some thunder and lightning but not much rain. We all crossed the Denwa River and entered the park for our first of 5 game drives in Satpura Tiger Reserve.

A Peregrine Falcon welcomed us with a brilliant view. Not to be outdone the Painted Storks and the Grey Herons showed us the finer details of catching fish! A herd of Gaur with its young ones was feeding near the water. Suddenly our guide yelled – BEAR. Some distance away we saw a Sloth Bear feeding on a termite mound. Using its nostrils to suck up the termites it worked its way into the mound.

Breakfast for us was a special affair. We had it on the banks of the river and in the company of a Brown Fish Owl. Later on in the afternoon we saw a Sloth Bear again! The group was also excited at seeing an Ultramarine Flycatcher displaying. All in all it was a great day at this park. The rain gods played along and kept away. Tomorrow was going to be a long day. With a long checklist completed we all went off to bed.

Day 10

Friday 25th January

We had planned to spend the whole day inside Satpura. The morning drive was a good one with lots of Flycatchers and Minivets. We also a lot of Nilgai and their youngsters. The ever-present Gaurs also spotted us. Breakfast was in the middle of a fire-break-line, which we were told was the oldest one in India. A Serpent Eagle picked up a snake and swallowed the whole snake in front of us! LIVE. It was an awesome sight. We reached a forest rest house where we planned to spend the afternoon. A stream near by kept us busy. David the local naturalist showed us some wonderful Dragonflies and Damselies.

We had a sumptuous lunch in the rest house and left for the evening drive. There were 2 hunts seen. A Shikra hunting a Jungle Owlet and then a Crested Hawk-eagle eating a Malabar Giant Squirrel! Woah! All the excitement overflowed into the evening and during dinner. We all had had a splendid time in Satpura. Tomorrow was the last day and we had an appointment with some elephants.

Day 11

Saturday 26th January

Elephant riding in the core zone of Satpura is very special. Animals can be seen up close and personal. And that's exactly what we did. We also had a surprise tag-a-long guest! An Elephant baby that was just about 20 months old! We went along the forest before going into some thick vegetation and saw many sambar and gaur. The guests enjoyed the elephants a lot. Today was also the day when we said goodbye to 2 of our guests who were returning to the UK at the end of this main part of the tour.

After breakfast we left for Kanha by train. The train journey was very good and on reaching Jabalpur we drove by car to Tuli Tiger Resort. All of us were looking forward to the Kanha extension, which promised a lot. With temperatures in single digits we all had a quick dinner and went off to bed.

Kanha Tour Extension

Day 12

Sunday 27th January

Kipling's country. Kanha always has been a wildlife paradise. The morning temperature was about 8 degrees C. Wrapped up in blankets we were being driven in the meadows when suddenly we heard it AOHMMMMMM...it was a male tiger calling out to its mate!

We sat there for over an hour hearing it call and hoping it would also show itself. But unfortunately it did not oblige. Driving further we heard some Chital calling. Just as we stopped the vehicle, out jumped a male leopard and walked in front of us. We were not even ready for it! All of us scampered to get the cameras out and photograph it.

Breakfast was a quick affair as we wanted to look for more cats...but we were not in luck. In the afternoon we went to Kisli zone where we saw a lot of Gaur and also the majestic Barasingha. A great sunset followed and we left the park at 5:45. We did the checklist and had lovely dinner and slept.

Day 13

Monday 28th January

At 8 degrees C we all were feeling the cold! We had booked the elephants today. All of us were looking forward to it. We climbed on to 2 elephants and went into the forest, through dense foliage and down streams and up hills! An alarm call of barking deer further excited us. We started tracking the calls and were amazed to see a female Leopard feeding on a Langur kill. What a sight!

Later in the afternoon we all went to Kisli zone and had wonderful sightings of the Gaurs and Barasingha again. The highlight of the day was of course seeing the leopard but the day was not over. We saw the rare and secretive Chousingha or the Four Horned Antelope. The female was browsing in the undergrowth and stayed in our view for over 10 minutes! We were really lucky to see this animal. We were all very pleased the way the day had turned out and looked forward to the next day!

Day 14

Tuesday 29th January

The coldest day of our tour: 1 degree! Warm hot water bottles, 2 blankets and most of the clothes from the suitcase were on us! The Nilgai, Barasingha, Wild boar, Gaur and Sambar seemed to be unaffected by this drop in temperature, or so it seemed! Lots of birds like parakeets, sunbirds, shrikes and some raptors like Shikra were also seen.

In the afternoon we hoped we could see the striped cat but again it eluded us. A hot dinner and a warm bed beckoned us.

Day 15

Wednesday 30th January

Since it was a Wednesday, the park was closed and hence we went for a walking nature trail in the buffer zone. We were amazed to see the birdlife that was just around us. Nuthatches, Chloropsis, Ioras and other colourful birds were seen. After an early breakfast we all left sadly for city life: Nagpur. We arrived at 5pm and had a farewell dinner and celebrated our sightings and remembered some nostalgic moments. This had been a wonderful tour in all aspects; mammals, birds, plants, culture and food.

Day 16

Thursday 31st January

Goodbyes were said, and guests left for their flight to Mumbai at 7: 30am and then on to catch their onward flight back to the UK.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	January													
			17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>					✓		✓	✓						
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>							✓	✓		✓				
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓					✓	✓				✓	✓	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							✓							
11	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>								✓						
14	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>														
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>					✓		✓	✓						
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>											✓			
18	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
19	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>														
20	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓			✓
21	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓			
22	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓			✓		✓							
23	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
24	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>							✓			✓				
25	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓						
26	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>							✓	✓						
27	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>														
28	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>								✓						
29	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓		✓							

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30	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓		✓		✓					
31	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓	✓	✓						✓	
32	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					✓									
33	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓							
34	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					
35	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
36	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>						✓				✓				
37	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>					✓									
38	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			✓						✓	✓				
39	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
40	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										
41	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>										✓				
43	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
44	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓					
45	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓		
46	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
47	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓	✓				
48	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>										✓				
49	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓							✓			✓	✓	
50	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>		✓	✓							✓				
52	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
53	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						
54	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							✓		✓					
55	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>							✓							
56	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>								✓						
57	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓			
58	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>											✓		✓	
59	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>								✓						
60	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓	✓					
61	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓								✓	✓

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62	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
64	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>							✓	✓						
65	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓			✓					✓	✓	
66	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							✓							
67	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							✓							
68	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							✓							
69	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>								✓						
70	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							✓			✓				
71	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓
72	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							✓							
73	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>							✓							
74	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
75	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>							✓	✓						
76	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>						✓	✓	✓						
77	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>		✓							✓					
78	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
79	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			✓				✓	✓						
81	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
82	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
83	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓			✓										
86	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								✓						✓
87	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>		✓											✓	
88	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
89	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>									✓					
90	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>							✓							
91	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓								
92	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>								✓						
93	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓

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94	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>					✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>								✓						
96	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>					✓									
97	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓						
98	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
99	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
100	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓					
101	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
103	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
104	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
105	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
106	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
107	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>								✓	✓	✓				
108	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>					✓	✓	✓							
109	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>								✓	✓					✓
110	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>									✓	✓				✓
111	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>									✓	✓				✓
112	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>												✓		
113	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
114	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>														✓
115	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓					
116	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>									✓					
117	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓		
118	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
119	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>								✓						
120	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
121	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>									✓					
122	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>								✓	✓					✓
123	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓						
124	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									✓					

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126	Olive-backed Pipit /Paddyfield	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
127	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	
128	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>							✓							✓
129	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>								✓						
130	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓	✓				
131	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>														✓
133	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓		✓				✓
134	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
135	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zosterops citrina</i>						✓			✓			✓		
136	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓							✓
137	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓					
138	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>							✓							
139	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓						✓					
140	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓				
141	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>								✓						
142	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>												✓		
143	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>									✓					
144	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
145	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>								✓	✓			✓	✓	
146	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
147	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
148	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula supercilialis</i>									✓	✓				
149	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>								✓	✓	✓				
150	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
151	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
152	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					
153	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
154	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓				
155	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
156	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>									✓					
157	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>								✓	✓	✓				

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158	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>								✓	✓					
159	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓							✓				
160	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>								✓	✓					
161	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>								✓	✓				✓	
162	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>								✓						
163	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
164	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>													✓	
165	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
166	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓				
167	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>														✓
168	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>														✓
169	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
170	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>								✓						✓
171	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>						✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
172	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			
174	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
175	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓				
176	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
177	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
178	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
181	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
182	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
183	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓	✓	✓		✓			
184	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>								✓	✓					
185	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>							✓							
186	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
187	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
188	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓						✓						
189	White-throated Munia/ Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			✓						✓					✓

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190	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>		✓												
191	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>														✓

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	1F,1M	1F,1M	1M1F1F+C											
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓		✓								✓
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	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓		✓										
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>							✓	✓						
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓				✓				
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓		✓					
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
14	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>												✓	✓	✓
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓	✓
19	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</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>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>								✓						
25	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>									✓	✓				
26	Pipistrelle sp														✓	