

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Tuesday 17th November

In flight to Nagpur, via Mumbai.

Day 2

Wednesday 18th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

All the guests safely arrived on time in Nagpur airport. We collected our luggage and headed for the exit. We got into our vehicles and left for the Tuli Imperial hotel in Nagpur. After checking in, we went to our respective rooms and met back for dinner at 7.30pm. We discussed about our plans for the tour ahead and had our dinner. We had a relaxed check out the next day.

Day 3

Thursday 19th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

After breakfast, we left for Tadoba at 11am. We reached Svasara, our lodge for the next three nights by 1pm. After checking into our rooms we met for lunch.

We had an afternoon drive today in the Park. It was our first safari of the trip. In the afternoon drive we saw some good mammals and birds. One of our vehicles was lucky to spot a Leopard. A Crested Hawk-Eagle was also seen feeding on a tree. Grey-headed Fish Eagle and Red Avadavat were also seen this afternoon. After the drive we came back to the lodge. We met for our checklist for the day at 7.00pm. After that we had dinner and retired for the day.

Day 4

Friday 20th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

Our wakeup call was at 5am. We met for a quick coffee and tea by 5.30am and left for the Park gate. The Park opened at 6am. We got some good alarm calls signalling presence of Tiger or Leopard in the area but we didn't see any. We also got news of a female Tiger being sighted in an area and waited for almost an hour but nothing happened. We did good birding in the Navegaon area and went for breakfast. After the drive, we came back to the lodge for some rest and lunch.

On the afternoon drive one of our vehicles with Richard, Anne and Peter saw a male Tiger close to the Hilltop road. We heard some serious alarm calls, but otherwise it was fairly quiet. A Ruddy Mongoose was sighted today in the Park. After coming back to lodge, we met for the checklist before dinner and discussed our plan for the next day.

Day 5

Saturday 21st November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

We went into the Park at 6am to look for signs of Tiger in the area. We got some good alarm calls and waited. One of the vehicles saw a small Tiger cub of 4 months in a bamboo thicket. The news was that there were three in the area. We waited for a long time and saw one more cub in the bush. As their mother was not around, they were quite shy about coming out. The lake area of Tadoba had some good birds in store. All kinds of Ibises were seen, with Darters, Lesser Whistling Ducks, Openbill Storks etc. Marsh Mugger crocodiles were also seen in the morning. While coming out of the Park, there were some good alarm calls in the Jaamni area. The previous day's news indicated that a Leopard was in the area, but it was not seen.

In the afternoon, both the vehicles came close to a male Tiger but we were not able to see it as it was lying in tall grass. We waited for long time, but the Tiger was in no mood to move from its resting spot. Gaurs or Indian Bison were seen in the Park by one of our vehicles.

Day 6

Sunday 22nd November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

Some of the group had yet to see Tigers, and it was our last morning in Tadoba. All focus was on finding a Tiger today. In the morning Richard, Anne and Peter saw a female Tiger nicknamed Choti Tara in the Chital Ghat area which later crossed the road in front of the vehicle. It lay close to the road, relaxing, before moving on. Our other vehicle saw this female Tiger at a waterhole and had a very good sighting of her: their first tiger. The pressure was off finally and, as Pam put it later, it had taken 27+ hours to get their first striped cat! Another female Tiger, nicknamed Maya, was spotted close to the Tadoba Lake; she was in the undergrowth, dragging a Sambar after a hunt. A good Gaur herd was also seen in the Park. After finishing our drive on a high note, we came back to the lodge. We got freshened up, packed and met for lunch at 12.30pm.

After having our lunch, we left for Pench National Park. It took us 3.5 hours to reach the Pench Tuli Tiger Resort. We went to our rooms and met back for cocktails at 7pm. Our last Park was located in a 'dry' district, so the group enjoyed the experience! We did our checklist and discussed the plans for the next day. After dinner we left for our much needed sleep.

Day 7

Monday 23rd November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

We made an early start for the Park gate. On our way to the gate we saw Flying Foxes or Fruit Bats. Once the Park opened, we went on to look for various wildlife it had to offer. We saw good number of Jackals, Spotted Deer, and Raptors like Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Osprey etc. The backwater of the Pench River provided good viewing grounds for both migratory and resident birds. Those in one of our vehicles saw a male Tiger nicknamed BMW in Jodamunnara area. Other areas had alarm calls but no further sightings this morning.

We came back to the lodge for lunch and went back to the Park in the afternoon. The vehicle with Richard, Anne and Peter saw a sub-adult male Tiger trying to hunt Wild Boar. They spent 30 minutes at this great sighting. Otherwise, no other Tiger sightings happened this afternoon.

Day 8

Tuesday 24th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

In the morning, the vehicle with Alan, Pam, Alan and Evelyn saw the young male Tiger which had been seen in the same area the previous day. After resting for some time, it moved to the riverside. Around six Jackals were sighted in the area while the Tiger was there; maybe they were on the lookout for some scavenging opportunity. The Sitaghat area was good for some riverine birding and Nilgai, Sambar, Spotted Deer, and Monkeys were also sighted. When returning from the Jodamunnara road, one of the vehicles decided to check a water body. On its way, it came across a female Tiger, nicknamed Baghinallah Female, sitting on a rock. After some time the tigress got up and, soon, out came four of its cubs from inside the rocky patch. Everyone was thrilled to see the small cubs, which were 3-4 months old, staying close to the mother and equally interested in the vehicle waiting to see them. There was a lot of interaction happening between the mother and cubs. Then the female Tiger went off the rocks followed by one cub, while rest of the cubs went inside the rock shelter. After the game drive, we all went back to the lodge. We were going to Satpura after this. We quickly packed and came back for lunch.

We left for Satpura by 1pm. It was 6+ hours of driving from Pench to Satpura. We took couple of stops for stretching our legs and having some refreshments before we reached Forsyth's Lodge. Luckily we had a late wakeup call the next morning. We quickly had dinner and went to our beds.

Day 9

Wednesday 25th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

We woke up at 6am and left for the Satpura Park at 6.45am. We had a Boat Safari today. It was an opportunity to do some good birding in the Park. We saw a lot of birds on the safari, mostly riverine and waders. From the river we saw Sambar, Spotted Deer and good number of Wild Boar. After the Boat Safari, we came back to the lodge. We had a good brunch and some rest before our afternoon activity.

We started at 4pm for our buffer zone drive. On our way to the buffer zone, we did some good scrubland birding. We saw Red Collared Dove, Brahminy Starling, Laughing Dove, Richard's Pipit, Tawny Pipit, Common Babbler, Tawny-bellied Babbler etc. After that we went to an irrigation canal where we looked for Indian Eagle-Owl. The presence of Rhesus Macaques in the area got our hopes down, as they could potentially disturb these owls from their roosting spots. However we managed to find one Eagle-Owl perched on the rock. We then headed for Sehra village. We drove through the village, to get into the buffer zone jungle. After driving for almost half an hour through the jungle we came to a waterhole. The news was that there was a Leopard around. We waited for 20 minutes in complete silence but nothing came to have a drink. On our way back we saw Chinkara, Indian Hare, Rusty-spotted Cat and a Small Indian Civet. After reaching the lodge we went to have a good dinner and retired for the day.

Day 10

Thursday 26th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

We were going in to the Park today, so we woke up early and left at 5.45am. After reaching the booking counter, we got into the boat to cross the river and get to our safari jeeps on the other side. We saw Gaurs, Giant Squirrels, Sambar, Wild Boar, Spotted Deer etc in the Park. There some good alarm calls but we could not see the Leopard which was in the area. There were tracks of a big male Tiger on the roads, though no one sighted it. We had breakfast at the Elephant Camp and did some birding close by. After the drive, we came back for some rest and lunch at the lodge.

We went back for our afternoon drive in the Park. We had the news that there was a Sloth Bear sighting, close to the entrance. We were not disappointed; we saw a female and a young one foraging in the woodland. They were moving slowly and were quite far off, so we went ahead to check other areas, coming back to the grassland after some time. This time the Sloth Bears were coming closer to the road. We decided to stay put in the area. After 20 minutes, they came very close to the vehicle. While watching these two, we saw another Sloth Bear at a distance following them. Most likely it was male. There was some good interaction between three of them and we had a good time watching and recording them with our cameras. We stayed with them till the light faded and Park time got over, and the three of them went out of sight. It was a really rewarding sighting. We came back to the lodge feeling very satisfied. All that we wanted now was a good sighting of a Leopard.

Day 11

Friday 27th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

Our morning drive was spent looking for Leopard and we saw some good birds in the Park. Gaurs and Indian Giant Squirrels were also seen. We went to a beautiful spot in the Park called Lagda which has a lot of rock formations with a river flowing in between. We came back to the Elephant Camp for our breakfast. After breakfast, we saw a Crested Hawk-Eagle perched on a tree and below it was a dead Russell's Viper snake which had been killed earlier by a Crested Serpent Eagle. Later the Serpent Eagle chased the other eagle away. We didn't get many alarm calls in the morning, and pinned our hopes on the afternoon drive.

In the afternoon we came to an area where there were frantic alarm calls of Sambar and Langur monkey. While scanning the area, Peter spotted something sitting on a rock which was actually a male Leopard. We spent around ten minutes looking at the Leopard. After that, the Leopard disappeared into the jungle. We all were really happy to see this elusive cat, finally. We came back to lodge. We met for drinks, did our checklist and had dinner before calling it a day.

Day 12

Saturday 28th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

Today was our last morning at Satpura. We had a jungle walk planned. We left for the walk by 6.45am and got into the boat which took us to the spot where we had to start our walk. We did the walk for a couple of hours. We saw some good Sambar and Spotted deer while we were on foot. There were some distant alarm calls but we could not pursue it. We came to nice water hole where we had a quick snack of muffins and juice. We did

birding along the way also. After finishing our walk, we came back to lodge for breakfast. After breakfast, Alan and Evelyn were to leave for Kanha, and they had to catch a train for that. We all said goodbye to them. The rest of us then had lunch and headed for Bhopal. On our way to Bhopal we stopped at Bhimbhetka, famous for its rock shelters and rock paintings. After seeing this stunning work of art, we headed for Bhopal. We checked into the Jehan Numa Palace Hotel. Later we met for dinner and made a toast to the wonderful tour we had all enjoyed.

Day 13

Sunday 29th November

Clear cool morning; pleasant day

The guests left Bhopal.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name		November									
			19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓									
7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
10	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>										✓
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
14	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>							✓	✓		✓
15	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	✓									
16	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>				✓				✓		
17	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓						
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		✓		✓						
19	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓			
20	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>							✓			
22	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				✓		✓	✓			
23	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓	✓	✓			
24	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						✓				
25	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>					✓	✓	✓			
26	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓							
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
28	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	✓				✓					
29	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓			

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30	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓		✓		✓		✓	
31	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓							
32	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
33	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>									✓	
34	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
35	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>									✓	
36	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		✓								
37	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>			✓					✓		
38	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>								✓	✓	
39	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>									✓	
40	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓								✓	
41	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Brown Crake	<i>Amauornis akool</i>								✓		
43	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>				✓	✓	✓				
44	Purple Swampfen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>								✓	✓	
45	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓			✓			✓		
46	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	✓									
49	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>							✓			
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>						✓				
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Little -ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							✓			
54	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>							✓			
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓	✓	
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓	
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							✓			
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			
59	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
60	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>							✓	✓	✓	
61	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓				✓	✓				

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62	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
63	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>							✓	✓		
64	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓			✓
66	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
69	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
70	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>		✓			✓					
71	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>								✓	✓	
72	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>								✓		
73	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>							✓			
74	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>					✓	✓	✓			
75	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓	✓			✓	
76	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓								
77	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓			✓	
78	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓								
79	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓								
80	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zonavena sylvatica</i>								✓		
81	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>			✓							
82	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>							✓			
83	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
84	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	
85	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
87	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
88	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
90	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
91	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>								✓	✓	
92	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	✓				✓	✓				
93	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>	✓							✓		

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94	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>				✓	✓					
95	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>									✓	
96	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>							✓			
97	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
98	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	✓			✓						
99	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>		✓								
100	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>							✓			
101	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>									✓	
102	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓				✓			
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
105	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>							✓			
106	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
107	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓				
108	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓						✓		✓	
109	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>							✓			
110	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>							✓			
111	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				✓						
112	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓		✓	✓		
113	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓					✓		
114	White-bellied Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>								✓		
115	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>								✓	✓	
116	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓		
117	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
118	Common Lora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	
119	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓	✓			✓		
120	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓		✓				✓		
121	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓	
122	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓		✓						
123	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓		✓		✓			✓	
124	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>							✓		✓	
125	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>							✓			

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126	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓	
127	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓					✓			
128	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>									✓		
129	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>									✓		
130	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓	✓						✓		
131	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓					✓			
132	Eastern Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia crassirostris</i>		✓									
133	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
134	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>		✓									
135	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	
136	Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>									✓		
137	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
138	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
139	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
140	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓				
141	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>				✓							
142	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
143	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>							✓				
144	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
145	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>							✓			✓	
146	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>									✓		
147	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>									✓		
148	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>		✓							✓		
149	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
150	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓			✓		
151	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>										✓	
152	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>			✓								
153	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓				
154	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>			✓								
155	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓				✓			✓	
156	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>							✓				
157	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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158	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓						✓	✓	
159	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
160	Black Drongo	<i>Dicurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
161	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicurus caerulescens</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
162	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicurus paradiseus</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
163	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>			✓		✓	✓				
165	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓		✓	
168	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>							✓			
169	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>							✓			
170	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
171	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓		✓						
172	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓									
173	White-throated Munia	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>		✓	✓							
174	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓								
175	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathami</i>								✓		

Mammals

Scientific name

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	✓								✓	
3	Rusty-spotted Cat	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</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	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>								✓		
10	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>							✓			
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓				
12	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>									✓	

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13	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓		✓	
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>					✓		✓	✓		
16	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓	✓	
17	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	
18	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓			✓						
21	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>										✓
22	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>							✓			
23	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
24	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>							✓	✓	✓	
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
5	Giant Wood Spider	<i>Nephila pilipes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
6	Black Wood Spider	<i>Nephila kuhlii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
7	Brahminy Skink	<i>Mabuya carinata</i>		✓								
8	Indian Bullfrog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>						✓	✓	✓		
9	Indian Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus sp.</i>								✓	✓	