

Nepal - A Birdwatching Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report
Checklist

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A checklist of the wildlife seen on this tour is attached

Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common Name	Scientific Name	December / January									
			27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
1	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>				5	3					
2	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>		h								
3	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>									h	
4	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>						1	1m	5		
5	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			200	4						
6	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>			4		11					
7	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>				30	100		200	50		
8	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>			30							
9	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>			300		1					
11	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>			50							
10	Falcat Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>			1m							
12	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			40							
13	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				3						
14	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			5							
15	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>			8		2					
16	Goosander	<i>Mergus merganser</i>					18		4	7		
17	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			30							
18	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>					20					
19	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>				7	25	2	8			
20	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					1					
21	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							2			
22	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				4	2	3		1		
23	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>				70						
24	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			2	14	16		2			
25	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			3	4	7	20	6	6	2	

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			27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
26	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			1	3	1				
27	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				3	1	1			
28	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			2	5	2	5	2		
29	Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>			4	3	10	25	3		
30	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			200	40	50	##	20	12	x
31	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>			8	12	25	3	15	5	
32	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>					1				
33	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				1m					
34	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			25	30	30	20	5		
35	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			6	40	200		2	1	5
36	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>						1	3	1	
37	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>								1	
38	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				16					
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				1	2				
40	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>				2					
41	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					1				
42	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					1	1			
43	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	15	2			x	1		10
44	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			1	2	2	2	1		
45	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>								3	
46	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>				4	2		2		
47	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>									2
48	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				3	2				
49	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>				10	11				4
50	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				7	1				
51	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				1	1			1	
52	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>				1m					
53	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			1	1				1	
54	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>				2	2				
55	Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo (buteo) burmanicus</i>	1								
56	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>							2		

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57	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>				1						
58	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>				1						
59	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			1		2					
60	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>							h	2		
61	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>						4				
62	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>			5							
63	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			20	6	5					
64	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			8		2					
65	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>			4							
66	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			10	3	6	3		2		
67	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							8		1	
68	Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>			41							
69	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>			8	5	4					
70	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					16		4			
71	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>							1			
72	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				2						
73	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>							2			
74	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				1						
75	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							1			
76	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			2		3		2			
77	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>					2					
78	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>			x							20
79	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>		2								
80	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		1		15	30		20	20	2	
81	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>				3						
82	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			2	6	20		6			
83	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>					1					
84	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicincta</i>								5		
85	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>				20	12					
86	Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenura</i>		15								
87	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>							2	15		

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88	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>				7						
89	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				15			50	10		
90	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>			1m	1						
91	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			2	4	3			2		
92	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>							1			
93	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>		1								
94	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				3	1		2			
95	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			2	1	3					
96	Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia brevirostris</i>					50					
97	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zonavena sylvatica</i>						2	5			
98	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>							6			
99	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				2	3		1			
100	Red-headed Trogon	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>										
101	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>					2	10	3			
102	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1		1	1	2		
103	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>							1	1		
104	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>			5	3	2	2	4	1	2	
105	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			2	1	1		4	2		
106	Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>				4						
107	Indian Grey-Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>				2						
108	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>							3			
109	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>		1								
110	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>								2		
111	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>			2	7	4			1		
112	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					1					
113	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								1		
114	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>							2			
115	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>				2			1	1		
116	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>		1								
117	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>		h						2		
118	Lesser Goldenback (Black-rumped)	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			2	3	3					

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	Flameback)											
119	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>		7								1
120	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>			2	5	8	1	4	1		2
121	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>		h								
122	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		x	x	100	x	x	x			x
123	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus (macrorhynchos) culminatus</i>		6	3		x	x	20	4		x
124	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>				4						
125	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>							3	7		
126	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			1	4	2		1	2		
127	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>		2								
128	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>							1			
129	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>							1m	12		
130	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>		1		3	1					
131	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			1							
132	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				2				4		
133	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>								15		
134	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>			2	1						
135	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>					2					
136	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>				1	1		3	3		2
137	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>				2			1			
138	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>			15	10	25	x	15	6		x
139	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		1		2						
140	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>							1			
141	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>				1						1
142	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				1						
143	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>		2								
144	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>		2								
145	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>		1								
146	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>		20								
147	Grey-throated Sand Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>			20	10	4		10	15		200
148	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		6			2		6			4

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149	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>				5	10					
150	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>							1			
151	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>					15					
152	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>					1					
153	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>					3					
154	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>									2	
155	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>			3	6			6	20		
156	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>										2
157	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			2	50	40	x	50	100	50	
158	Mountain Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes mccllellandii</i>		6								
159	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>		40								
160	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>									h	
161	Aberrant Bush Warbler	<i>Cettia flavolivacea</i>							1			
162	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>				1	1					
163	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>				2		1				
164	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>				1						1
165	Common Chiffchaff (Siberian)	<i>Phylloscopus (collybita) tristis</i>					3					
166	Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fulgiventis</i>							1			
167	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>				2						
168	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>		10								
169	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				4			2	x		
170	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>									4	
171	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicurus whistleri</i>		1								
172	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>		2								
173	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>		4								
174	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>		h								
175	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>		2								
176	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>		4								
177	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									3	
178	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>							h			
179	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>				1						

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180	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>				20	x	x	x	x	
181	Bar-throated Siva	<i>Minla strigula</i>		8							
182	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>		5							
183	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>		2							
184	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>		50							
185	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>		8							
186	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>		4							
187	White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>								2	
188	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		5						2	
189	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>							2		
190	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>		1							
191	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>								3	
192	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>				4	3		5		
193	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>					2				
194	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>			12	10	12	x			
195	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		x	30	50	50	x	x	x	x
196	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>							5		
197	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>		2							
198	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>								1	
199	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>		1pr.							
200	Taiga Flycatcher (Red-throated)	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>				2	1	1	2	x	
201	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>				4					
202	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>		1							
203	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>		1							
204	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>				1	1				1
205	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>				1m					
206	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>							1m	1f	
207	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			1m	2	2	1	2	1	1
208	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>							1	3	
209	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>		2							
210	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>									1

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211	Siberian Stonechat (Prezowski's)	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			1	1				4	3	
212	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>								1	1pr.	
213	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>								3		
214	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>		1f								
215	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>				2	2			1		1
216	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>		3								
217	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>								1m		
218	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		x	40	x	12	x	50	x	x	x
219	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			2		12		8	3	x	
220	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>			2				3	2	1	
221	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>							3			
222	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					1					
223	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>					1					
224	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>					10					
225	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					4					
226	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>				15	6		10		4	
227	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>				2			15			
228	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>				1f				4		
229	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>				18						

Mammals

1	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>		2								
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>						50	2			
3	Terai Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus hector</i>								15		
4	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>				2			1			
5	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>								2		
6	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>				2				1		
7	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>							h			
8	Greater One-horned Rhino	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>							4	2		
9	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>								3		
10	Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>								3		

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11	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>								20	15	
12	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>				3	5			7	5	
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>									2 m	
14	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>					4					
15	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>				18	20					
16	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>				1	1					
17	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>			1							

Reptiles

1	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>								4		
2	Marsh Mugger	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>								9	6	

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