

Temples & Tigers - The Best of Northern India

With Ranthambhore extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

7 - 19 November 2018



Tigers



Tiger



Taj Mahal

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Day 1

Wednesday 7th November

In flight from London

Our overnight flight from Heathrow to Delhi was uneventful, although somewhat behind schedule.

Day 2

Thursday 8th November

Delhi and Sultanpur

Pradeep met with the group at around 1020 as the flight was delayed. With all the baggage collected we then drove to hotel and checked in, meeting up again 90 minutes later to go to the Sultanpur bird sanctuary. We had a good time, seeing Eurasian Wigeon, Spotbilled Duck, Northern Pintail, Painted Storks, Shikra, Black-headed Ibis, Greater and Indian Spotted Eagle amongst many other birds. A special sighting for some of the group was Spotted Owlet. Later we came back to the hotel and after talking about the programme for tomorrow we retired for the night.

Day 3

Friday 9th November

Delhi to Khajuraho

We met at 8.30am and then left the hotel for the airport and checked in for our flight to Khajuraho. There was some confusion with the baggage, but in the end everything was fine. We reached Khajuraho airport and as soon as we came outside we saw a Black-shouldered Kite. We drove to our hotel and had lunch and then went for a visit to a local temple. We returned in plenty of time to relax and talk about tomorrow's plans before dinner.

Day 4

Saturday 10th November

Khajuraho to Panna National Park

It was quite chilly this morning. First of all we went to the park and saw Crocodile, lots of birds and heard some alarm calls of Sambar Deer and Langur monkeys but nothing came out. We returned in time for lunch and then set off to the park again.

This afternoon the birds seen included White-bellied Minivet, Long-billed Pipit, White-eyed Buzzard and Green Bee-eater, while mammals included Blue Bull, Sambar and Spotted Deer. We heard the alarm calls of monkeys and Spotted Deer, but again there was no sign of any predators.

Later we met up for drinks and to go through the checklist before dinner.

Day 5

Sunday 11th November

Khajuraho to Panna National Park

We set off for the park again this morning and had a fantastic time. We saw two Tigers crossing the road in front of our jeeps and another one followed our jeep for a good 15 minutes. Combined with the other animals and

birds that we saw it was a great morning.

In the afternoon we entered the park again and after about five minutes we saw a female Leopard walking in the bushes and then she climbed a tree and went to sleep. Later, after seeing many more animals and birds we were making our way back and one of the jeeps saw the same Leopard walking on the road but then some other jeeps came and she went into the undergrowth.

Day 6

Monday 12th November

Khajuraho to Panna National Park

It was an amazing visit to the park this morning. We saw Crocodile in the river and then heard the sound of roaring and fighting, so went to investigate. On arriving at the place from where the noise was coming we saw two big Sloth Bears fighting – an awesome sight! Later we went for breakfast and saw Himalayan Griffon, Indian Vulture, Red-headed Vulture, White-eyed Buzzard and other birds.

This afternoon after a lot of trying and waiting we saw a female Tiger with cubs and also three Sloth Bears at one place plus one at another spot.

Day 7

Tuesday 13th November

Khajuraho to Panna National Park, then to Orcha

Today it was a slightly warmer morning. We saw Peregrine falcon and Indian Gazelle and other birds and mammals before we got the news about Tiger sightings at one of the places where we saw them on the first day. We headed to the place and heard alarm calls of Sambar Deer and then saw them running, and after a while this beautiful female Tiger came across the grass and we had good views. Later we went to have breakfast at one of the highest points of the park and had good views of the river and heard alarm calls of Sambar Deer. While we were there we also had good views of the Palace as well.

After coming back we had lunch and then we set off for Orcha. We arrived at about 6.00pm, having stopped on the way at a small waterhole where we saw House and Large-billed crow, Common and Green Sandpiper, Marsh Sandpiper, Asian Pied Starling, Bank Myna and Red-wattled Lapwing. For many of the group the icing on the cake was to see the Flying Fox or Fruit Bat – hundreds of them hanging on one of the trees.

When we had checked in we had time to relax, then met for drinks and to go through the checklist, followed by dinner and bed after a long day travelling.

Day 8

Wednesday 14th November

Orcha to Jhansi, then to Agra

Today we had a lie in after some very early mornings, and we met for breakfast at 8.00am and then left to visit some beautiful temples. In one of the monuments we saw loads of vultures and griffons nesting. We also saw White-rumped Spinetail, Dusky Crag Martin, Little Swifts, Rock Dove and Rose-ringed Parakeet. Later we came back and checked out of our rooms and then walked around the lodge and saw Black-shouldered Kite, Indian

Robin and Garden Lizard.

Later at about 2.00pm we left from the hotel to catch our train to Agra from Jhansi train station which was only 30 mins drive away. All went well and we boarded the train in plenty of time.

We reached Agra and drove to our lovely hotel and checked in. Later we met for the checklist and drinks as usual, followed by dinner.

Day 9

Thursday 15th November

Agra to Fatehpur Sikri to Bharatpur

Today we had an early start to go to the Magnificent Taj Mahal. After spending some time there we met up again and at the Yamuna river we saw Black-headed Gull, Black Kites, Red-wattled Lapwing and Ruddy Shelduck. Later we drove to the Baby Taj where the same river also flows and we saw River Lapwing, Wood, Common and Green Sandpiper and Little and Temmincks Stint. Later we drove to Fatehpur Sikri and while we were sightseeing we saw Dusky Crag Martin and Brown Rock Chat. We then drove to Bharatpur where we checked in and met up again for the checklist, drinks and dinner.

Day 10

Friday 16th November

Bharatpur

Today we left 6.30am to go to the Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary, known as the Birds Paradise, where we spent the whole day. We saw lots of water birds and plenty of other good birds as well.

Day 11

Saturday 17th November

Bharatpur

Today it was the same start time as yesterday, and we spent another day in the park. It was a little milder than yesterday and it was quite cloudy. Today we saw Eurasian Hobby, Pied Avocet (which was very special for the checklist as it is uncommon here) amongst other birds. It was interesting and rather surprising to see a Black-necked Stork killing a Coot and another good sighting were some Rosy Pelicans.

After a very good birding day we came back and met for the checklist and drinks followed by dinner.

Day 12

Sunday 18th November

Bharatpur

Today we had the same start time again and we had an excellent day, seeing good numbers of birds, the highlight of the day being two pairs of Sarus Crane with young ones, and also Eurasian Wryneck and Dusky Eagle Owl.

Day 13

Monday 19th November

Bharatpur to Ranthambhore

This morning we had a short visit to the park and saw Sarus Cranes amongst other birds. Later we came back and had breakfast and then we left from Bharatpur to catch our train to Ranthambhore.

Upon arrival we met with our drivers and then drove to our hotel for the next four nights.

We checked in and went for a little walk and saw good birds and then later we came back and met for dinner, checklist and drinks. After going through the programme for tomorrow most had an early night.

Tour Extension Day 1/ Main Tour Day 14

Tuesday 20th November

Ranthambhore

Today we set off in good time before the park opened. After about 20 mins of the drive through the park we saw the beautiful and famous Tigress known as Arrowhead and we watched her for about an hour. Later we saw other animals and also heard some alarm calls of Sambar and Spotted Deer before it was time to come back for breakfast.

After lunch we met again for our afternoon safari and after entering to the park we hurried as Pradeep had heard from his sources that a Tiger was walking on the road. We found another famous Tigress called Noor sitting on the road and had good views of her. Later we saw other wild animals and also saw White-necked Stork, Great Thick-knee and Crocodile and then we came back in plenty of time for drinks, our checklist and dinner. Some of us fell asleep that night dreaming of Tigers!

Tour Extension Day 2

Wednesday 21st November

Ranthambhore

Today we set off early again and saw good birds and mammals like Sambar & Spotted deer, Nilgai and other animals. After a good morning we came back and had a late breakfast and then had time to relax until later in the afternoon.

We returned to the park and saw the sub-adult Tiger cub of Noor who we saw yesterday. Later we came back and did the usual things and then lights off.

Tour Extension Day 3

Thursday 22nd November

Ranthambhore

This morning we entered the park and there were lots of alarm calls, but we missed the Tiger by a few minutes. We waited and waited but nothing came out and eventually it was time for us to head back.

We had breakfast and then in the afternoon we went to one of the most beautiful parts of the park and saw lots of good birds and had beautiful views of the scenery. We saw Wild Boar, Common Kingfisher, Open-billed

Stork, Crocodiles, Great Thick-knee, River Tern and lots of other good birds.

Later we came back and met for the checklist and drinks and dinner and then off to bed.

Tour Extension Day 4

Friday 23rd November

Ranthambhore

Today it was our last drive to the land of Tigers. We went into the park and heard loads of alarm calls but nothing came out into view. We saw very fresh footprints of Tiger, Leopard and Sloth Bear, but missed out on seeing the animals themselves.

Later we came back and had breakfast and then checked out from the hotel with our packed lunches to catch our train to Delhi.

Upon arrival at Delhi we drove to our hotel Holiday Inn and checked in and said final goodbye to Pradeep.

Everybody was very happy and they really enjoyed the tour with loads of good sightings of birds, mammals and temples and of course especially Tigers.

In the tour all together we saw 187 species of birds, nine Tigers, seven Sloth bears, two Leopards and other lovely animals as per the checklist.

Tour Extension Day 5

Saturday 24th November

Return to the UK

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓								✓	✓				
2	Great White or Rosy Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>											✓				
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>										✓	✓	✓			
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
5	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓			
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓						✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
14	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>													✓	✓	
15	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
16	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>										✓	✓	✓		✓	
17	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
18	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓	✓									✓	✓	✓
19	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			✓							✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
20	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>										✓	✓				
21	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓											
22	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
23	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓														
24	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>										✓	✓	✓			
25	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>										✓	✓	✓			
26	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>										✓	✓	✓			
27	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>										✓					
28	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>										✓	✓		✓		✓
29	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>										✓	✓	✓			

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30	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	✓										✓						
31	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓										✓	✓					
32	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>													✓	✓	✓		
33	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓										✓	✓	✓				
34	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓											✓					
35	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	✓										✓	✓					
36	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>												✓					
37	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓									✓					
38	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>											✓						
39	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓										✓	✓	✓	✓		
40	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓							✓	✓						✓		
41	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			2	✓	✓												
42	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓				✓	✓	✓				
43	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>													✓	✓	✓		
44	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>						✓											
45	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>						✓											
46	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>					✓	✓											
47	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓																
48	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>											✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
49	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>											✓	✓	✓				
50	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>					✓		✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	
51	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓												
52	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>	✓										✓	✓					
53	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>	✓																
54	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>											✓						
55	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>							✓										
56	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓		✓												
57	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>											✓	✓					
58	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							✓	✓									
59	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>					✓												
61	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>													4				

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62	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>										h	11	2			
64	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>														✓	
65	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓			
67	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓			
69	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>											✓				
70	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>										✓	✓	✓			
71	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>											✓				
73	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>												✓		✓	
74	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>									✓						
75	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			2			✓									
76	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>											✓				
78	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>						✓					✓				
79	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓					✓	✓	
80	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
82	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓		✓							
83	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						✓		✓							
84	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								✓							
85	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>								✓							
86	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>								✓							
87	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>										✓				✓	
88	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓												
90	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
91	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>			✓	✓							✓			✓	✓
92	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
93	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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94	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>			✓				✓					✓		✓	✓
95	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>									✓						
98	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓									✓					
99	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>		✓		✓					✓	✓	✓		✓		
100	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>								✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
101	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>												✓	✓		
102	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓								3		3	✓		✓	
103	Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>													✓		
104	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>									2	✓				✓	
105	White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zoonavena sylvatica</i>							✓	✓							
106	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
107	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
108	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			✓	✓									✓		
109	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>			✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓				✓	
111	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓		
112	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			
113	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
114	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓				
115	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>										✓					
116	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>					✓										
117	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>									✓	✓					
118	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>													✓		
119	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓		✓				✓		✓				
120	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>														✓	
121	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>						✓									
122	Indian Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>											✓				
123	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>			✓												
124	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓						✓		✓						
125	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>									✓						

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126	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓						✓								
127	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	
128	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
129	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
130	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>											✓				
131	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>									✓		✓				
132	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							✓					✓	✓		✓
133	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>			✓												
134	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓												
135	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>													✓		
136	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>															✓
137	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓		✓										
138	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>										✓	✓	✓			
139	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>													✓	✓	
141	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>				✓											
142	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>					✓										
143	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>									✓	✓			✓		
144	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓				
145	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>										✓	✓				
146	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	✓				✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓														
148	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	✓				✓										
149	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>									✓			✓			
150	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	✓								✓	✓					
151	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>									✓	✓				✓	
152	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>					✓										
153	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>												✓			
154	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
155	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>													✓		
156	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
157	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓							✓			✓		

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158	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>			✓												
159	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>					✓										
160	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓								✓		✓	✓	
161	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>									✓		✓	✓		✓	
162	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>			✓								✓	✓		h	
163	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
164	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>					✓										
165	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
166	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓														
167	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓	✓					✓						
168	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>									✓						
169	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>					✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	
170	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
171	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>									✓						
172	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
173	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓		✓		
174	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
175	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>			✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
177	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
178	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>						✓			✓	✓	✓				
180	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>									✓	✓	✓				
181	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>									✓						
182	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>										✓					
183	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>						✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	
184	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>									✓						
185	Black-breasted Weaver	<i>Ploceus benghalensis</i>									✓						
186	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>											✓				
187	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>				✓							✓			✓	

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Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				2	3	✓						2	✓		
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>				✓											
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>									✓						
6	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>		✓													
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>												✓	✓		
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓				✓	✓					
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merurus ursinus</i>					6										
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>						60			✓					100	
11	Indian Porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>									✓						
12	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>					✓	✓									
16	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	
2	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus konieczyi</i>			✓		✓										
3	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>									✓						
4	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>			✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	