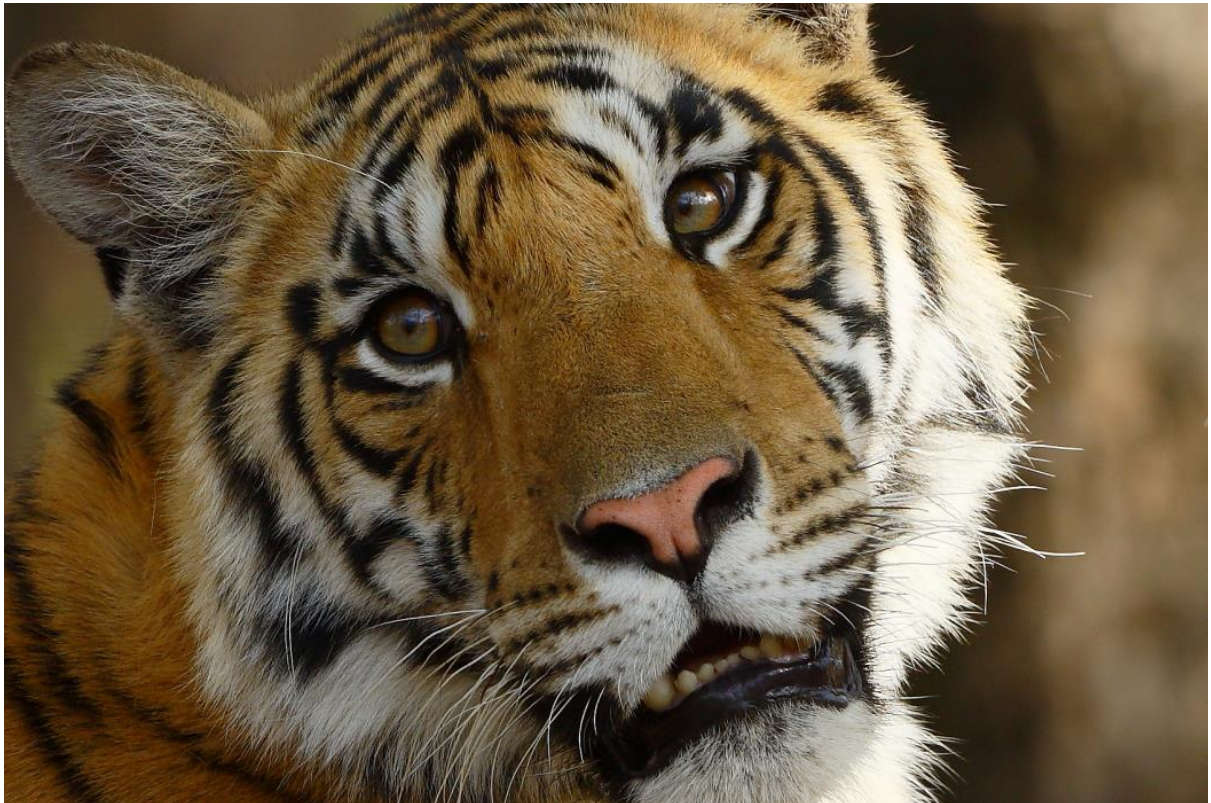


# India

(primarily for)

# Tigers

3<sup>rd</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



This trip was put together to maximise our chances of seeing Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) in Central India.

March provides a good balance between the heat of the day being tolerable for the watchers and the end of the dry season when water is getting scarcer and grasses are beginning to die back making it easier to see the wildlife. Temperatures during the day were up to 35C but often around 30C. In April they get into the high 40's!

We used Asian Adventures ([asianadventures.net](http://asianadventures.net)) who we knew to put together a package based around our dates, number of game drives and park choices – Pench and Tadoba. They recommended the hotels and organised everything apart from our international flights. Their organisation was excellent and are highly recommended for their knowledge and expertise. To the extent that we were in mid-air en route to Delhi when our onward flight from Delhi to Nagpur was cancelled. By the time we arrived in Delhi they had arranged an alternate flight (to Jabalpur) and transport from Jabalpur to our hotel at Pench. We arrived in Pench at around the same time so we lost no time.

We stayed at the Vanraj Resort & Spa in the Pench buffer zone, close to one of the park entrances and the Svasara Resort next to the Kolara Gate at Tadoba. Both hotels are very good and recommended, although different in their style and approach. Food and accommodation at both was excellent. After Tadoba we travelled to Agra to do the touristy bit and to see the Taj Mahal and Red Fort.

No mosquitoes and no need for malaria tablets in this part of India which is a bonus. None of us were badly affected by insects although we did get a few bites.

Three of the four participants are birders, but as this was a mammal trip we managed to stick to the focus, at least for most of the time! We didn't do any other active mammal hunting beyond going on the game drives and anything we could find around the hotels. We had seven game drives at Pench and seven in Tadoba.

One piece of advice - take binoculars! It's astonishing how many people don't take binoculars with them, they must miss so much.

Highlights: Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) – 11 different individuals with excellent views

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) – 3 different individuals, excellent views

Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursinus*) – 3 different individuals, excellent views

Dhole/Wild Dog (*Canis alpinus*) – a pack of 8 and three sightings of 2, excellent views

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Mammal and bird lists are included at the end of the report.

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## Daily summary

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Travel direct London to Delhi.

Delayed flight out due to having to circumvent Pakistani airspace. Flight times increased by 1.5 – 2 hours as a result. Arrived early hours 4<sup>th</sup> March. We had got our visas online which made for a quicker transition through immigration, although it still took over an hour at 3am in the morning.



Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) seen on 8<sup>th</sup> March





Male Nilgai or Blue Bull (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*)

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

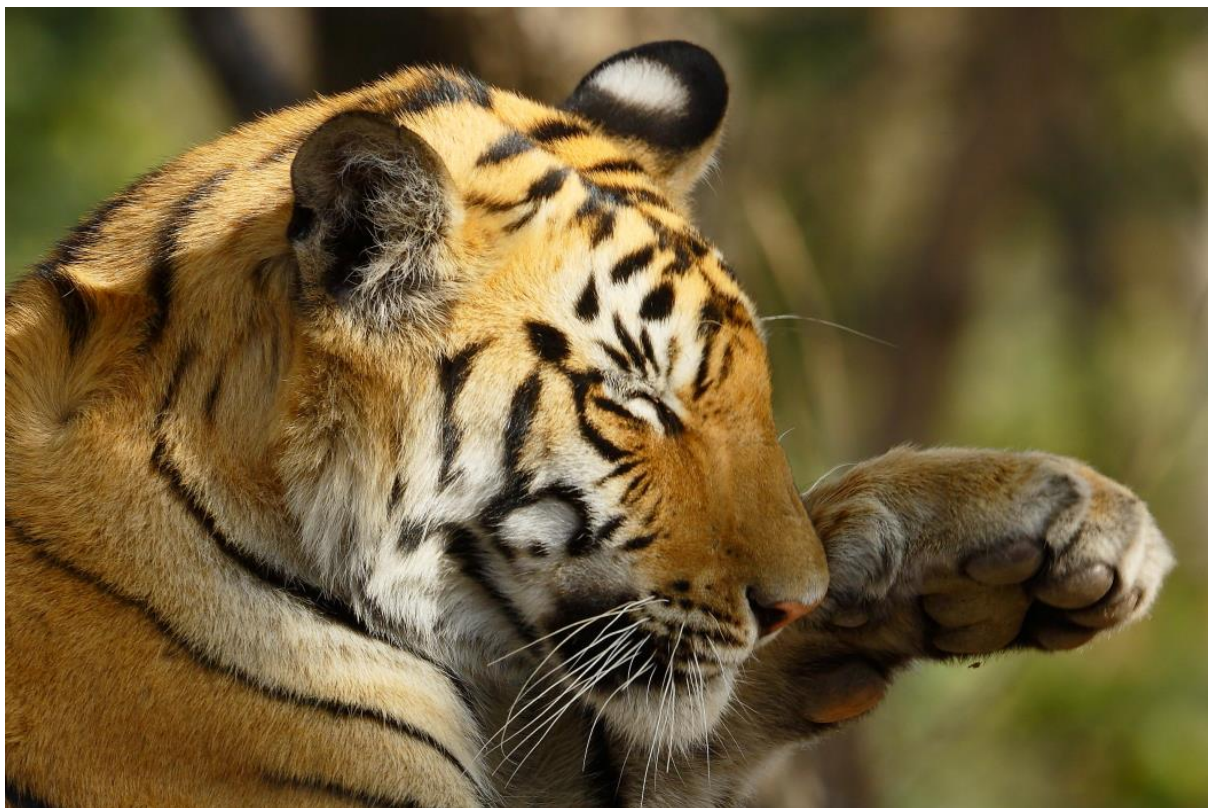
Travel Delhi to Pench.

Planned flight to Nagpur cancelled, so our ground agent Asian Adventures had already booked us on a flight to Jabalpur and arranged a taxi from there to Pench. As a result we actually arrived at Pench around the same time as originally scheduled. Settled into our hotel and sorted out the plan of action for the next few days.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Pench. Two game drives. Up at 04.30, picked up and driven to gate to queue for entry. Picked up guide (Ajay) who was very knowledgeable and knew his birds too. A great start to the trip - three Tigers! A Tigress with a 14 month old cub giving prolonged views as they relaxed on a hillside. Followed later in the morning by a 4-5 year old male Tiger which we followed for 10-15 minutes as he made his way through the forest, sprinting and sniffing as he went. Also saw Gaur (*Bos gaurus*) and two species of Owl.

Afternoon drive, picked up from Vanraj Hotel and driven to Park gate in what became the usual routine. Refound the Tigress and cub from the morning in a different location, lying on a rock about 10 yards from the track. Watched for well over 30 minutes, from point-blank range, superb. Plenty of Spotted Deer or Chital (*Axis axis*), Bengal Sacred Langur (*Semnopithecus entellus*) and a few Sambar (*Ruso unicolor*).



Female Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*)





Bengal Sacred Langur (*Semnopithecus entellus*)



March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Pench. A morning game drive only as the Park is closed on Wednesday afternoons.

Went into park via a different gate and visited a different area. A very quiet drive for birds and mammals, although the highlight was a single Chowsingha which gave very good views. The only one seen on the trip. Also at least 4 Nilgai, or Blue Bull, seen – all young/females.



Chowsingha or Four-horned Antelope (*Tetracerus quadricornis*)



Nilgai or Blue Bull (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*)



We had the afternoon to ourselves so we explored the hotel grounds and had great views of the exquisite Orange-headed Ground Thrush. Lunch was al fresco in the gardens and in the evening we walked to a local reservoir for the sunset where the hotel staff arrived in a jeep and mixed sundowners for us all as the sun went down, followed by dinner back at the hotel al fresco next to an open fire – completely unexpected and first rate!



Orange-headed Ground Thrush (*Zoothera citrina*)



Red-vented Bulbul (*Pyconotus cafer*)



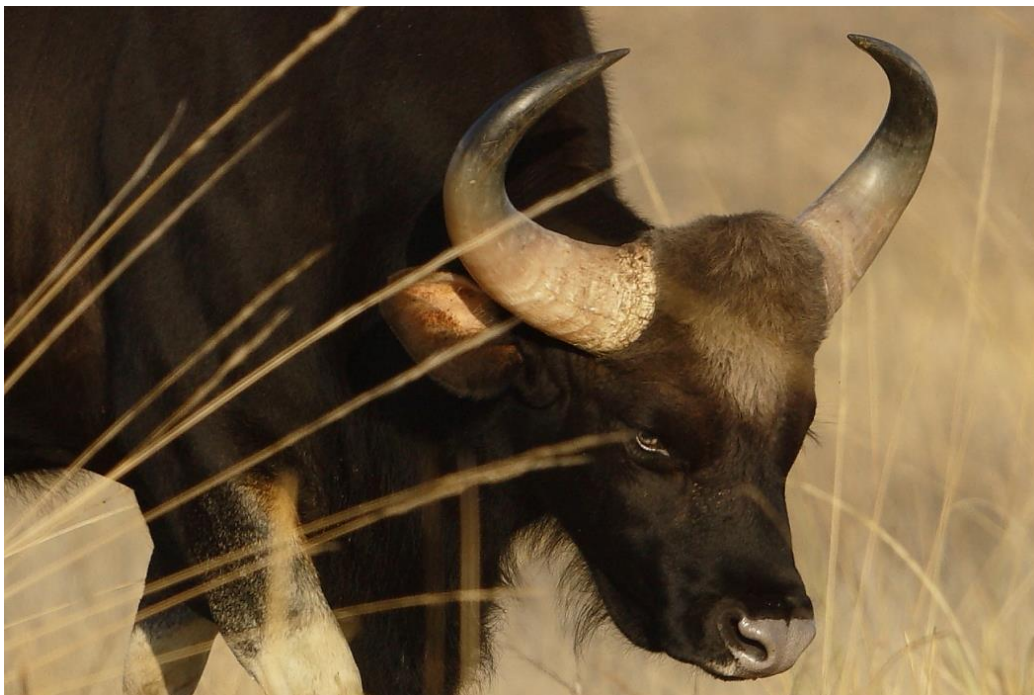
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Pench. Two game drives.

Morning drive drew a blank for cats, the closest being Sambar alarm calling close by. Best was a Golden Jackal (*Canis aureus*). The afternoon also drew a blank. Plenty of Bengal Sacred Langur, Spotted Deer/Chital, Sambar and a few Gaur.



Golden Jackal (*Canis aureus*)



Male Indian Gaur (*Bos gaurus*)

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Pench. Two game drives.

A much more successful day. The morning drive produced a Leopard (*Pantera pardus fusca*) giving prolonged views as it lazed on top of a rock and a fabulous encounter with a group of 8 Dhole or Asiatic Wild Dog (*Cuon alpinus*) as they moved through the forest and crossed the track in front of us. The group included two young pups.



Dhole or Wild Dog (*Canis alpinus*)



March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning departure for transfer to Tadoba. Arrived midday and had one successful game drive in afternoon.



A large male Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursinus*) crossing the track in front of the jeep



A large male Tiger, intruding on another male's territory, seen as we were about to leave the park

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Tadoba. Two game drives.

The morning drive drew a blank for mammals, although a pair of Brown Fish Owls (*Ketupa zeylonensis*) were seen. The afternoon drive was more productive, with a male Sloth Bear, a 3-4 year-old male Tiger, Ruddy Mongoose (*Herpestes smithii*) and Gray Mongoose (*Herpestes edwardsii*) all seen well.

The young male radio-collared Tiger was initially in the shade of shrubs and bushes and then came out to drink and rest in the waterhole. Although it may look like a photo from Whipsnade it is not!

There are a number of solar-powered waterholes around the park to provide extra water for the inhabitants.



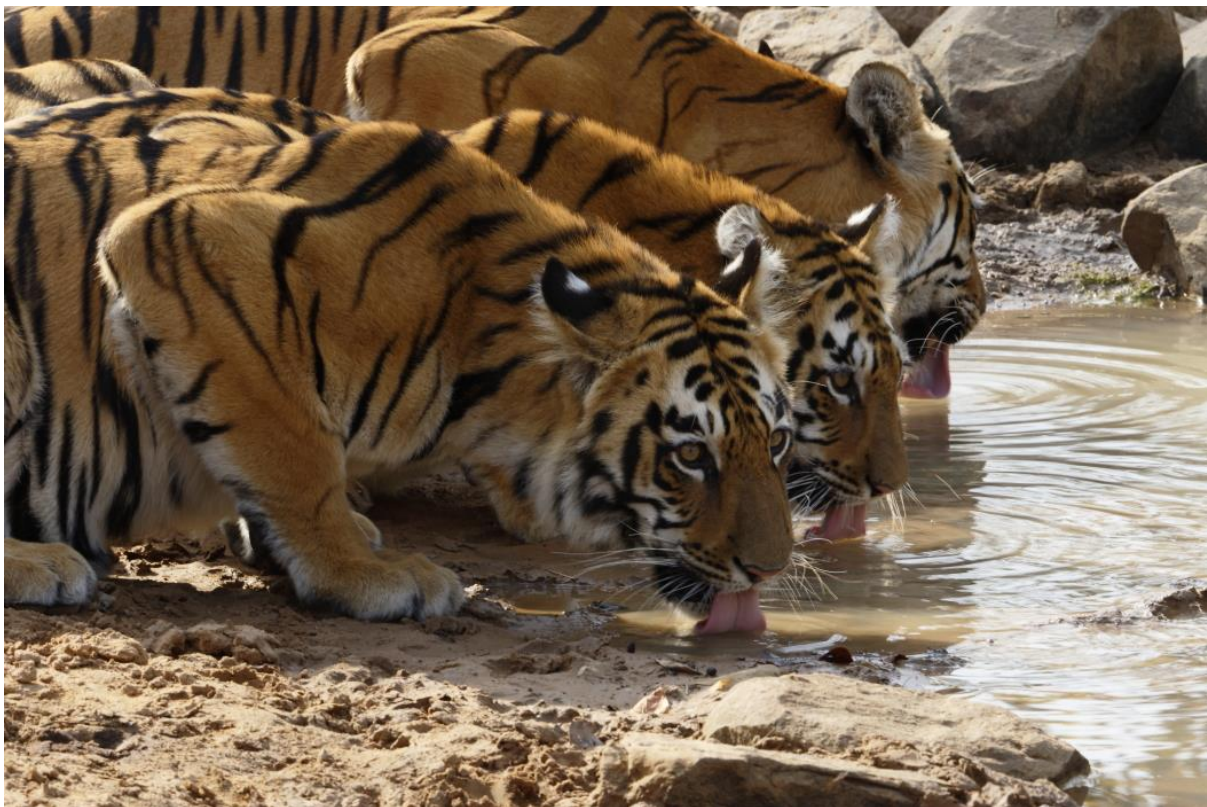
Four year old male Tiger (radio-collared) sitting in solar-powered waterhole.



March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Tadoba. Two game drives.

What a day! A quiet start was somewhat enlivened by a close encounter with two Dhole which gave extended close views as they lazed by the track. We then checked a waterhole which held no mammals. As we were leaving we heard a Sambar alarming, and the park ranger knew a Tiger was coming to the waterhole. We waited and about five minutes later a magnificent male Tiger walked across the track and down towards the waterhole. We followed and watched as he sat in the waterhole and proceeded to drink. Then, three more Tigers appeared behind us and came in to the waterhole to drink! A mother and her two 16-month old cubs (one male and one female). The male in the waterhole was their father and would therefore tolerate their presence. However, the mother, the front of the three in the photograph below, never took her eyes off the male in case of trouble. We had an unbelievable 45 minutes with these four animals all to ourselves, until we had to leave before the park closed for the midday/early afternoon 'siesta'.



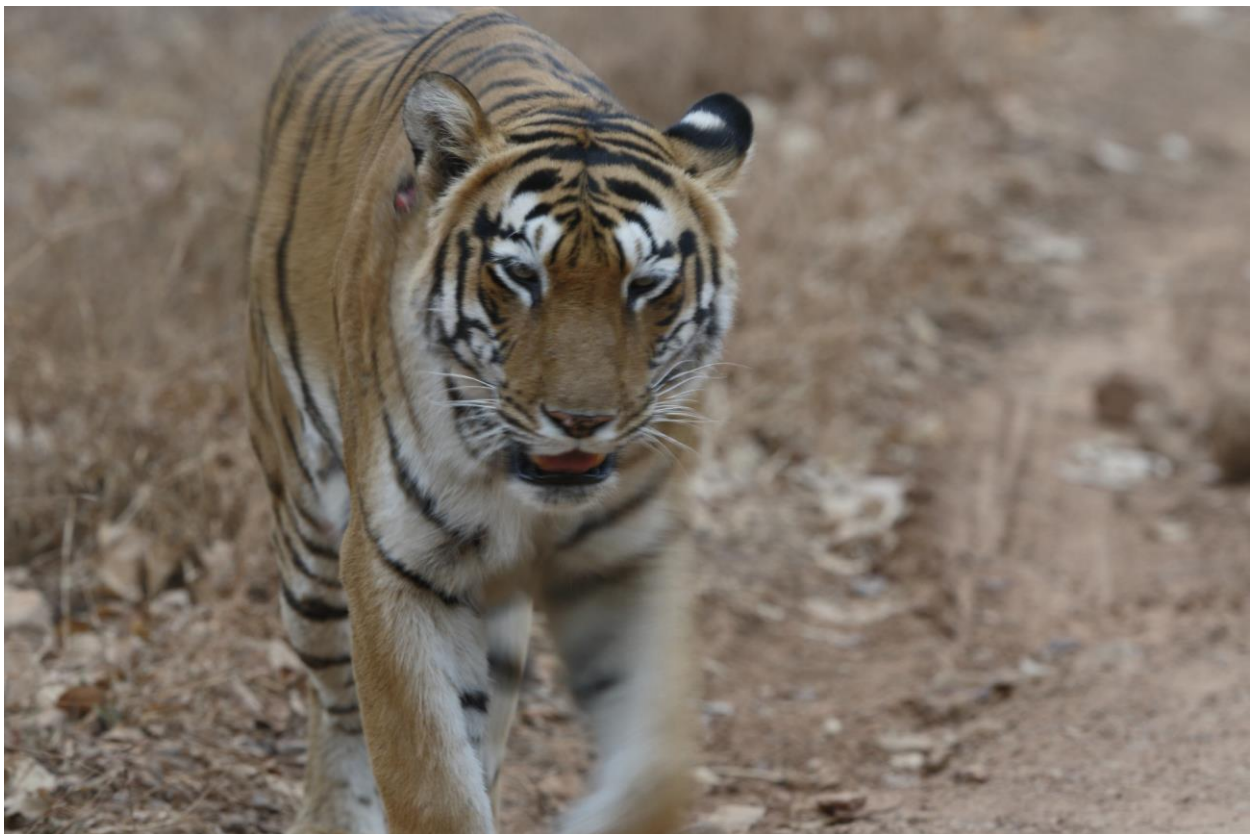
Mother and two 16-month old cubs at Waterhole 97, Tadoba

The afternoon drive produced a close Leopard in a tree, followed by three of the four Tigers from the morning at two waterholes, and also the radio-collared male Tiger from the previous day near the main lake. Five Tigers in one day including an unbelievable encounter!

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Tadoba. Two game drives.

After the magnificence of yesterday it was after the Lord Mayor's Show for the morning and most of the afternoon drives. A male Nilgai had been the best. We were just about to have to head out of the park when we found two Dhole which gave us good views. As we headed out we had a Sloth Bear which gave OK views as it moved through the forest looking for food. As we were nearly out of the park we saw three jeeps lined up on the track so we hurried to catch up, dust everywhere and the light beginning to fade. As we arrived a female Tiger walked past a jeep and sauntered down the track towards us. As part of the protocol we had to reverse to keep out of the way of the Tiger as she ambled on down the track, scent-marking on trees. As we reversed another jeep caught up and had to start reversing. As did the one behind that. She was literally 5-10 yards behind us and didn't look at us once. Eventually we pulled off the track and she carried on past us creating mayhem for the drivers behind. What a finale!



Female Tiger (radio collared) walking along track towards us as we're reversing to keep out of her way. No apologies for quality of photo as she was 5 yards away in the gloom (1/10<sup>th</sup> second).





Female Tiger creating mayhem for jeeps leaving the park. A fantastic end to this part of the trip.

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning taxi to Nagpur for flight to Delhi, collected by Asian Adventures staff and driven to Agra for overnight stay.

March 14<sup>th</sup> – 15th, 2019

Early morning at Taj Mahal and then the Red Fort. Return to Delhi for overnight no-stop flight to London. However, flight delayed over 12 hours, so put up in (bad) hotel and eventually flight left at lunchtime following day.

| Mammal Species              | Scientific name                | 1          | 2          | 3           | 4          | 5          | 6          | 7             | 8          | 9                     | 10         | 11         | 12         | 13         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                             |                                | 03/03/2019 | 04/03/2019 | 05/03/2019  | 06/03/2019 | 07/03/2019 | 08/03/2019 | 09/03/2019    | 10/03/2019 | 11/03/2019            | 12/03/2019 | 13/03/2019 | 14/03/2019 | 15/03/2019 |
|                             |                                | Travel     | Travel     | Pench       | Pench      | Pench      | Pench      | Travel/Tadoba | Tadoba     | Tadoba                | Tadoba     | Travel     | Agra       | In transit |
| Rhesus Macaque              | <i>Macaca mulatta</i>          |            | Y          |             |            | Y          | Y          | Y             |            |                       |            |            | Y          |            |
| Bengal Sacred Langur        | <i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>  |            |            | 100+        | 30+        | Y          | Y          | Y             | Y          | Y                     | Y          | Y          |            |            |
| Bengal Tiger                | <i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>  |            |            | 1 ♀, 2 cubs |            |            | 1          | 1 ♂           | 1 ♂        | 5 (2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, 2 cubs) | 1 ♀        |            |            |            |
| Leopard                     | <i>Panthera pardus</i>         |            |            |             |            |            | 2          |               |            | 1                     |            |            |            |            |
| Grey Mongoose               | <i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>      |            |            |             |            |            |            | 1             | 1          | 1                     |            |            |            |            |
| Ruddy Mongoose              | <i>Herpestes smithii</i>       |            |            |             |            |            |            | 2             | 1          |                       | 1          |            |            |            |
| Jackal                      | <i>Canis aureus</i>            |            |            | 1           |            | 1          | 3          |               |            |                       |            |            |            |            |
| Wild Dog                    | <i>Canis alpinus</i>           |            |            |             |            |            | 8          |               |            | 2                     | 2 and 2    |            |            |            |
| Sloth Bear                  | <i>Melursus ursinus</i>        |            |            |             |            |            |            | 1 ♂           | 1 ♂        |                       | 1          |            |            |            |
| Indian Flying Fox           | <i>Pteropus giganteus</i>      |            |            | 1           |            |            |            |               |            |                       |            |            |            |            |
| Three-striped Palm Squirrel | <i>Funambulus palmarum</i>     |            |            | 3           | 3          | 2          | 3          |               | 1          | Y                     | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |
| Indian Gaur                 | <i>Bos gaurus</i>              |            |            | 6           | 6          | 4          | 12         | Y             | 1          |                       | 2          |            |            |            |
| Four-horned Antelope        | <i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i> |            |            |             | 1          |            |            |               |            |                       |            |            |            |            |
| Nilgai                      | <i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i> |            |            |             | 4+         |            |            |               |            |                       | 1 ♂        |            |            |            |
| Sambar                      | <i>Cervus unicolor</i>         |            |            | 20          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y             | Y          | Y                     | Y          |            |            |            |
| Spotted Deer                | <i>Axis axis</i>               |            |            | 100'S       | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y             | Y          | Y                     | Y          |            |            |            |
| Indian Wild Boar            | <i>Sus scrofa</i>              |            |            | 9           |            | Y          | Y          |               | Y          |                       | Y          |            |            |            |
|                             |                                |            |            |             |            |            |            |               |            |                       |            |            |            |            |
| Other Species               |                                |            |            |             |            |            |            |               |            |                       |            |            |            |            |
| Mugger Crocodile            | <i>Crocodylus palustris</i>    |            |            |             |            |            |            | 1             | 1          | 2                     | 3          |            |            |            |



| Species                       | Scientific name                    | Plate | Day 1      | Day 2      | Day 3      | Day 4      | Day 5      | Day 6      | Day 7      | Day 8      | Day 9      | Day 10     | Day 11     | Day 12     | Day 13     |
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|                               |                                    |       | Travel     | Travel     | Pench      | Pench      | Pench      | Pench      | Travel     | Tadoba     | Tadoba     | Tadoba     | Travel     | Agra       | In Transit |
| Grey Francolin                | <i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>   | 1     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |
| Jungle Bush Quail             | <i>Perdica asiatica</i>            | 2     |            |            |            |            |            |            | 12         |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Red Spurfowl                  | <i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>        | 3     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 3          |            |            |            |            |
| Grey Junglefowl               | <i>Gallus sonneratii</i>           | 5     |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            | 3          | 3          |            |            |            |
| Red Junglefowl                | <i>Gallus gallus</i>               | 5     |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Bar-headed Goose              | <i>Anser indicus</i>               | 8     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 100+       |            |            |            |            |
| Comb Duck                     | <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>      | 9     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |
| Common Teal                   | <i>Anas crecca</i>                 | 9     |            |            | 6          | 2          |            | 6          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Eurasian Wigeon               | <i>Anas penelope</i>               | 9     |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Gadwall                       | <i>Anas strepera</i>               | 9     |            |            |            | 6          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Lesser Whistling-duck         | <i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>        | 9     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 15         |            |            |            |            |
| Northern Pintail              | <i>Anas acuta</i>                  | 9     |            |            | 12         | 6          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Ruddy Shelduck                | <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>          | 9     |            |            | 4          | 4          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spot-billed Duck              | <i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>         | 9     |            |            |            | 4          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Black-rumped Flameback        | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i>        | 14    |            |            | 3          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>           | 14    |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Rufous Woodpecker             | <i>Celeus brachyurus</i>           | 14    |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Yellow-crowned Woodpecker     | <i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>    | 14    |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Brown-headed Barbet           | <i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>       | 17    |            |            |            | 1          | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Coppersmith Barbet            | <i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>    | 17    |            |            | 2          |            | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Indian Gray Hornbill          | <i>Ocyeros birostris</i>           | 18    |            |            | 2          | 1          | 5          | Y          | 2          |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |
| Common Hoopoe                 | <i>Upupa epops</i>                 | 20    |            |            | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Indian Roller                 | <i>Coracias benghalensis</i>       | 20    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |
| Common Kingfisher             | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>               | 21    |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Pied Kingfisher               | <i>Ceryle rudis</i>                | 21    |            |            |            | 3          |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| White-throated Kingfisher     | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>          | 21    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |
| Green Bee-eater               | <i>Merops orientalis</i>           | 22    |            |            | 1          | 2          | 3          | 3          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |
| Greater Coucal                | <i>Centropus sinensis</i>          | 24    |            |            |            | 2          |            |            | 2          |            |            | 1          | 2          |            |            |
| Alexandrine Parakeet          | <i>Pittacula eupatria</i>          | 25    |            |            | 2          | 3          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |
| Plum-headed Parakeet          | <i>Pittacula cyanocephala</i>      | 25    |            |            | 10+        | 6          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Rose-ringed Parakeet          | <i>Pittacula krameri</i>           | 25    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |
| Crested Treeswift             | <i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>         | 27    |            |            | 2          |            | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |
| House Swift                   | <i>Apus affinis</i>                | 27    |            |            |            |            |            |            | 100        |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |
| Brown Fish Owl                | <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>          | 28    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Indian Scops-Owl              | <i>Otus bakkamoena</i>             | 28    |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Jungle Owlet                  | <i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>         | 28    |            |            |            |            | 1          |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spotted Owlet                 | <i>Athene brama</i>                | 28    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |
| Eurasian Collared Dove        | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>       | 32    |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |
| Spotted Dove                  | <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>      | 32    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |
| Yellow-footed Green Pigeon    | <i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>        | 32    |            |            | 1          | 2          | 1          |            | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |
| Brown Crane                   | <i>Amurornis akool</i>             | 38    |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| White-breasted Waterhen       | <i>Amurornis phoenicurus</i>       | 38    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Common Coot                   | <i>Fulica atra</i>                 | 39    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | Y          |            |            |            |
| Common Moorhen                | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>         | 39    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | Y          |            |            |            |
| Black-winged Stilt            | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>       | 41    |            |            | 2          |            |            | 2          |            |            | 2          | 1          |            | Y          |            |
| Bronze-winged Jacana          | <i>Metopidius indicus</i>          | 41    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Common Sandpiper              | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>          | 41    |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Common Snipe                  | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>         | 41    |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Eurasian Thick-knee           | <i>Burhinus oedinenus</i>          | 41    |            |            | 5          |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Green Sandpiper               | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>             | 41    |            |            |            | 1          |            | 1          | 1          | 1          |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Little Ringed Plover          | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>           | 41    |            |            | 2          | 2          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Little Stint                  | <i>Calidris minuta</i>             | 41    |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Red-wattled Lapwing           | <i>Vanellus indicus</i>            | 41    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Wood Sandpiper                | <i>Tringa glareola</i>             | 41    |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Yellow-wattled Lapwing        | <i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>        | 41    |            |            | 6          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Spotted Redshank              | <i>Tringa erythropus</i>           | 43    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |
| River Tern                    | <i>Sterna aurantia</i>             | 55    |            |            | 2          | 4          | 4          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Black Kite                    | <i>Milvus migrans</i>              | 60    |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | Y          | Y          |
| Black-shouldered Kite         | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>            | 60    |            |            | 4          | 1          | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Changeable Hawk Eagle         | <i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>         | 60    |            |            |            | 1          | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Common Kestrel                | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>           | 60    |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Crested Serpent Eagle         | <i>Spilornis cheela</i>            | 60    |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Egyptian Vulture              | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>       | 60    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            | Y          |            |
| Grey-headed Fish Eagle        | <i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>    | 60    |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |
| Long-billed Vulture           | <i>Gyps indicus</i>                | 60    |            |            | 3          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Oriental Honey-buzzard        | <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>        | 60    |            |            | 1          | 1          |            |            |            | 2          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Osprey                        | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>           | 60    |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Red-headed Vulture            | <i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>            | 60    |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Shikra                        | <i>Accipiter badius</i>            | 60    |            |            | 1          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Short-toed Snake Eagle        | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>          | 60    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1/1        |            |            |            |            |
| Tawny Eagle                   | <i>Aquila rapax</i>                | 60    |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| White-eyed Buzzard            | <i>Butastur teesa</i>              | 60    |            |            | 3          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            | 1          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| White-rumped Vulture          | <i>Gyps bengalensis</i>            | 60    |            |            | 12         |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Darter                        | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>        | 77    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Indian Cormorant              | <i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>   | 77    |            |            | 1          | Y          |            |            | 1          | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Little Cormorant              | <i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>         | 77    |            |            | 1          | Y          |            |            |            |            | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Little Grebe                  | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>      | 77    |            |            |            | 2+         |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Cattle Egret                  | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>               | 78    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Great Egret                   | <i>Casmerodius albus</i>           | 78    |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Grey Heron                    | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>               | 78    |            |            | 2          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Little Egret                  | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>            | 78    |            |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Purple Heron                  | <i>Ardea purpurea</i>              | 78    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |
| Black Ibis                    | <i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>         | 81    |            |            |            | 5          |            |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Black-headed Ibis             | <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> | 81    |            |            | 6          |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Eurasian Spoonbill            | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>         | 81    |            |            | 15         |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Asian Openbill                | <i>Anastomus oscitans</i>          | 84    |            |            |            | 3          |            |            |            | 1          | 3          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Black Stork                   | <i>Ciconia nigra</i>               | 84    |            |            |            |            | 1          | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Lesser Adjutant               | <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>       | 84    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Bay-backed Shrike             | <i>Lanius vittatus</i>             | 89    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            |
| Long-tailed Shrike            | <i>Lanius schach</i>               | 89    |            |            | 4          |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |
| Southern Grey Shrike          | <i>Lanius meridionalis</i>         | 89    |            |            | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Rufous Treepie                | <i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>       | 90    |            |            | 4          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| House Crow                    | <i>Corvus splendens</i>            | 91    |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |
| Large-billed Crow             | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>        | 91    |            | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |
| Black-hooded Oriole           | <i>Oriolus xanthonus</i>           | 92    |            | 1          | 1          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |
| Large Cuckooshrike            | <i>Coracina macul</i>              | 92    |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Small Minivet                 | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>    | 93    |            |            | 1          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| White-browed Fantail          | <i>Rhipidura aureola</i>           | 93    |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |            |            | 2          |            |            |            |
| Black Drongo                  | <i>Dicrurus macrocerus</i>         | 94    |            |            | 6          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          | Y          |            |            |
| Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  | <i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>         | 94    |            |            | 1          | 1          |            | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| White-bellied Drongo          | <i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>          | 94    |            |            | 4          | Y          | Y          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |