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Christmas Tour (Nepal)

23rd – 31st December 2007

(Pre extension 21st -23rd December 2007)

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This is a ten days birdwatching holiday from Naturetrek (London to London) to celebrate their Christmas in Nepal in one of the Nepal's finest national park and wildlife reserve. Its included one full day birdwatching at Phulchowki hill temperate forest, two full days searching the grasslands and the moist deciduous sub-tropical forest at Chitwan National Park and three full days searching the lagoons, marshland, grassland and river sand banks at Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve. A total of 11 persons were on the group arriving on different dates and time from Doha to Katmandu. Mr. Steve Rock, Mr. Ian Fletcher and Ms. Janice Little had booked a pre-tour extension and arrived on 21st December and the rest of the group arrived on the 23rd December. Dr Barry McCarthy had a post tour extension at Koshi Tappu for four nights.

Participants:

Dr. Barry McCarthy (Koshi extension)
Mr. Jim Brettel
Mr. Steve Rock (pre extension)
Mr. Neil Stevens
Mrs. Carol Stevens
Mr. Tim Dean
Mrs. Janet Dean
Mr. Ian Fletcher
Ms. Janice Little
Ms. Evelyn Strawn
Miss. Maria Domschitz

Total 294 species of birds, 16 species of mammals and two species of reptiles were seen so far on this trip. A very rare winter visitor Spectacled Finch was seen at the Phulchowki and Indian Great One Horned Rhino at Chitwan. We also found a rare species of the Ganges River Dolphin and Wild Water Buffalo at Koshi Tappu.

Itinerary as follows:-

Pre extension

22nd December 2007

Kathmandu

Full day birdwatching at Phulchowki with picnic lunch, we start at 7.00 hrs from hotel after breakfast. Weather was misty in morning, sunny warm in afternoon.

23rd December 2007

Kathmandu

Today we went back to Phulchowki again to explore the lower slopes of Phulchowki and the Godavari Botanical Garden. We spend a half day on the Phulchowki then came down to the Godavari Botanical Garden. We meet with the rest of the group joining the main tour.

Main Tour

Meet with all the tour members at hotel lobby at 18.00hrs as the clients arrived in Kathmandu on different times and dates. After a short discussion and briefing about the tour details with the clients we set a time for breakfast and departure to Chitwan the next day.

24th December 2007

Chitwan

At 7.00 am we started drive toward Chitwan following the Trisuli River valley, enjoying the scenic landscape along the journey to Chitwan. We broke our journey at a few places to search trip highlight species like Forktails, Wallcreeper, Brown Dipper and Ibisbill in Trisuli River and its tributaries. After seven hours of bus journey we finally arrive at Machan Paradise View Lodge at Chitwan National Park at 14.00hrs, where we are staying two nights. We had a short talk by the local manager about the accommodation and their facilities and activities and proceeded for a nature walk few minutes after we sorted our luggage. At 17.00hrs we returned to the lodge for a hot cup of tea and coffee. We had about an hour for a shower before dinner. We decided to log the day's sighting after dinner.

25th December 2007

Chitwan

We got up at 06.30hrs and soon after breakfast we went for an elephant back safari. The weather was misty and damp we were suggested to carry warm and water proof jacket to avoid the dew drops from trees. The elephant took us to the forest and grasslands to searching for the Indian One Horned Rhino and other animals. For the elephant safari we saw Spotted deer, Wild boar, Indian Peafowl and varieties of woodpeckers. Two hours on elephant back was a bit tiring but fun.

At 10.45hrs we board two jeeps and set off for a jeep safari with picnic lunch. We stopped to search on the Rapti River where we saw the endangered Gharial and commoner Marsh Muggar basking on the river bank. We covered quite a distance and visited several oxbow lakes (Lami tal, Tamar tal Kamal tal and Sera tal) where the Grey-headed Fish Eagle breeds every year. We explore some deciduous Sal forest and grassland on jeep safari. After the jeep safari we came back to the lodge at 17.30hrs where tea, coffee and cookies were served as refreshment. We had about one and half hour before dinner, we decided to do our day's exciting log after dinner.

26th December 2007

Koshi Tappu

Today, we decided an early start for Koshi Tappu, at 07.00hrs. After an hour driving on dirt road we came to the east west highway. We enjoyed the scenery, landscapes and the different life style of the lowland people along the journey. We were able to see some interesting species like Himalayan griffon, Crested tree swift, Indian spotted eagle along the journey and arrived at the Koshi Barrage around 15.00hrs. Here we spent one and half hours searching wetlands and river banks of the Koshi river. On the Southern side of the barrage we had great views of the endangered Gangetic River Dolphin coming out for air and jumping. We continued our journey to Koshi Camp which is only 24 km from the Koshi barrage. After a long day's drive we arrived at Koshi Camp at 17.15hrs where we are staying for three nights. We had approximately two hours before dinner for shower and decided to log our day's sightings before dinner.

27th December 2007

Koshi Tappu

We arranged for a wake up call at 6:00hrs and after breakfast we set off at 6:30, on a land rover. After about half an hour driving through the reserve we reached the starting point for boating, where there were two inflatable rubber boats ready. We floated downstream for approximately 15 km stopping at various places on the sand banks searching for wild fowls, waders and birds of prey along the river bed. Our boatmen served picnic lunch at one of the finest spot on the river bed where we were found Great Thick Knee.

At 14.00hrs we finished our boating at Kusaha where our two jeeps were waiting. We decided to walk to the southern part of the reserve to check the lagoons while the boatmen got the boats deflated. Around 4:30 pm the jeeps came to pick us and drove back to camp. Back at the camp tea/coffee with cookies was served. We had about an hour before dinner to have a wash and change and be fresh and decided to log the day sighting before dinner and discussed the programme for the next day.

28th December 2007

Koshi Tappu

We get on our normal time at 6:00hrs with bed tea and coffee. We decided go for an hours bird walk specially to find the endangered Swamp Francolin. We heard several calls coming from the reserve. We came back for breakfast at 7.45hrs. As soon as we finished our breakfast we preceded for a walk in the reserve.

After lunch we boarded two jeeps and drove to the Koshi Barrage. Along the highway we stopped at several spots and saw some good species like Common Crane, Crested Bunting, Russet Sparrow, and Pied Harrier. After searching several lagoons and farmland we arrived at the Koshi Barrage where we saw Gangetic River Dolphins jumping.

Before sunset we started driving back to camp for tea/coffee and refreshments at the camp. We had about 45 minutes for shower before dinner.

29th December 2007

Kathmandu

Today we had short walk before breakfast, it was one and half hour walk around the camp premises searching remaining species. Breakfast was served at 8:00hrs and by 9.00hrs we start the drive to Biratnagar airport to catch a return flight back to Kathmandu. We boarded a 18 setters aircraft and in 40 minutes we landed in Kathmandu airport and transfer to Hotel Marshyangdi for overnight.

30th December 2007

Kathmandu

Today we started early at 7.00hrs, after an early breakfast. We set off with packed lunch. It was dry and sunny morning. The air temperature on the hill became cooler and felt very fresh. We drove straight to the highest level and could get to a couple of hundred meters below the top. We walked uphill for about 30 minutes and then continued downhill. The vehicles followed us downhill. We stopped for lunch in the midday with views of the snow capped peaks, namely Himalchli, Ganesh, Langtang and many smaller ones to the east. Annapurna was also just visible on the far west. After lunch we continued further downhill walking for a while and then drove down to the Godavari Botanical Garden. At the botanical garden the temperature was warmer. After spending a couple of hours here we ended the day and headed back to the hotel for a cup of tea, shower, dinner and rest!

31st December 2007

in flight

By 15.30hrs we transfer to international airport to catch flight back to home.

Birds and Mammals list

SN	Bird Species	Scientific Name	Trip	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>									
2	Swamp Francolin	<i>Francolinus gularis</i>	√						7	2	
3	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>									
4	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	√						2		
5	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	√		1	17					
6	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	√	2							6
7	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	√			6					
8	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	√			4		350	40		
9	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>									
10	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>									
11	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	√		2	103	40	1000	30	6	

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12	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>									
13	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>									
14	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>									
15	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	√			12	63	200	8		
16	Falcated Duck	<i>Anas falcata</i>									
17	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	√				7	7			
18	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	√			2		59	9		
19	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	√					17			
20	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	√					3			
21	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	√					25	16		
22	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	√					1			
23	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	√				6	180	10		
24	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>	√			1	15	20			
25	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>									
26	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	√		1		15	36	1		
27	Baer's Pochard	<i>Aythya baeri</i>									
28	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>									
29	Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	√				2				
30	Smew	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>									
31	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	√			10		4			
32	Yellow-legged Buttonquail	<i>Turnix tanki</i>									
33	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>									
34	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	√		1			1	2		
35	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>									
36	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	√					1			
37	Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>	√			2					
38	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>									
39	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>	√		2	3		2	2		
40	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	√	3							
41	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>									
42	Crimson-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos cathpharius</i>									
43	Darjeeling Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos darjellensis</i>	√	2							
44	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>									
45	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>									
46	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>									
47	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	√			2					
48	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	√			3					
49	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shortii</i>	√			2					
50	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	√					2	2		
51	Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>									
52	Bay Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus pyrrhotis</i>									
53	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>	√								
54	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>	√			4					

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270	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>									
271	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>									
272	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>									
273	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	√				5	6	44		
274	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	√				4	4	3		
275	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	√			4					
276	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>									
277	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	√					2			
278	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	√			5	1	3	2		
279	Greater Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos dubius</i>									
280	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>									
281	Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i>									
282	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									
283	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>									
284	Rufous-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>									
285	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	√		2	1			3	2	
286	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>									
287	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	√		7	2	2	2	6		
288	Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>	√		1	1			1		
289	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>									
290	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	√	4							10
291	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>									
292	Yellow-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa flavirostris</i>	√								
293	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>									
294	Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>									
295	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	√		3	8	4	6	15	2	
296	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>	√								
297	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	√	13	50		96		55	63	15
298	Large-billed crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	√	6	23	6		6	50		16
299	Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>									
300	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>									
301	Slender-billed Oriole	<i>Oriolus tenuirostris</i>									
302	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	√		1	8		2	5		
303	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>	√	5							
304	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	√		3	1		1	2		
305	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>	√						2		
306	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>									
307	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>									
308	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>									
309	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>									
310	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	√			1					
311	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>	√			13					
312	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>	√	2							

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313	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>	√					3	2		
314	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>									
315	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	√		25	61	37	9	11	16	7
316	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	√					1	4		
317	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	√			1					
318	Crow-billed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus annectans</i>									
319	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	√			9					3
320	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>									
321	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>									
322	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>									
323	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									
324	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>									
325	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	√			3		4			
326	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>									
327	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	√		1						
328	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	√		3						
329	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>									
330	Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>	√								1
331	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	√		2		1				
332	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	√	2	2						2
333	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>									
334	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>	√			2					
335	Long-billed Thrush	<i>Zoothera monticola</i>									
336	Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>									
337	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera molissima</i>	√								
338	White-collared Blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	√	1							29
339	Grey-winged Blackbird	<i>Turdus boulboul</i>	√								1
340	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>									
341	Chestnut Thrush	<i>Turdus rubrocanus</i>									
342	Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>									
343	Dusky Thrush	<i>Turdus naumanni</i>									
344	Dark-sided Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sibirica</i>									
345	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	√			1					
346	Slaty-backed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hodgsonii</i>									
347	Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophiatea</i>	√								4
348	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	√		1	2		10	3		
349	Snowy-browed Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>									
350	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>									
351	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>									
352	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>									
353	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>	√		1			1			
354	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>	√				1				
355	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>	√				1				1

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356	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>									
357	Pale Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis unicolor</i>									
358	Blue-throated Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>									
359	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>									
360	Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>	√					2	3	2	
361	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>	√					1	3		
362	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>									
363	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	√					1	2		
364	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brumnea</i>									
365	Orange-flanked Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>	√	2							3
366	Golden Bush Robin	<i>Tarsiger chrysaeus</i>	√								1
367	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	√	2	1			2	6		2
368	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>	√			2					
369	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>									
370	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus coeruleocephalus</i>									
371	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	√					1			
372	Hodgson's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	√		1		1				
373	White-throated Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus schisticeps</i>									
374	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>	√	3							6
375	White-capped Water Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	√	1	4		1				
376	Plumbeous Water Redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	√	2	6		2				3
377	White-tailed Robin	<i>Myiomela leucura</i>									
378	Little Forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	√		2						
379	Black-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus immaculatus</i>	√		1						1
380	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>	√								1
381	Slaty-backed Forktail	<i>Enicurus schistaceus</i>	√		1						
382	Hodgson's Bushchat	<i>Saxicola insignis</i>									
383	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	√		3	9		1	6		
384	White-tailed Stonechat	<i>Saxicola leucura</i>	√		2			4	1		
385	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	√		3		3				
386	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>	√						1		
387	Spot-winged Starling	<i>Saroglossa spiloptera</i>									
388	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>	√					50	30		
389	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>									
390	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>									
391	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Sturnus contra</i>	√		10		50	60	35	50	
392	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	√	3	200	13	16	70	80	18	10
393	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	√							2	
394	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	√	4	3	2		13	4		
395	Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>									
396	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>	√	2	1	1					2
397	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>	√	1							5
398	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>	√	2	1	1					

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442	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>	√					2	√		
443	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	√			2			2		
444	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	√					3	6		
445	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>	√					3	15	3	
446	Smoky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuligiventer</i>									
447	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>	√					15	13		
448	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>	√	6							50
449	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>	√	2							1
450	Lemon-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>	√	5							
451	Hume's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	√		2	3		3	4	6	
452	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	√		13	4	7	16	211	5	
453	Large-billed Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>									
454	Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>									
455	Blyth's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus reguloides</i>	√	7							
456	Yellow-vented Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus cantator</i>									
457	Golden-spectacled Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>									
458	Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>									
459	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistos</i>	√	8							
460	Chestnut-crowned Warbler	<i>Seicercus castaniceps</i>									
461	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>	√	30							
462	Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>	√					2			
463	Bristled Grassbird	<i>Chaetornis striatus</i>									
464	Rufous-rumped Grassbird	<i>Graminicola bengalensis</i>									
465	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>	√	10							30
466	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>									
467	Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>									
468	Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax pectoralis</i>									
469	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>	√								6
470	Rufous-necked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax ruficollis</i>									
471	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>	√								
472	Grey-sided Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax caerulatus</i>	√								
473	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>									
474	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>	√								3
475	Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>									
476	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									
477	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>									
478	White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>									
479	Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis</i>									
480	Scaly-breasted Wren Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>									
481	Pygmy Wren Babbler	<i>Pnoepyga pusilla</i>									
482	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>									
483	Grey-throated Babbler	<i>Stachyris nigriceps</i>	√								10
484	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>									
485	Striped Tit Babbler	<i>Macronous gularis</i>	√			16					

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486	Chestnut-capped Babbler	<i>Timalia pileata</i>									
487	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>									
488	Spiny Babbler *	<i>Turdoides nipalensis</i>									
489	Striated Babbler	<i>Turdoides earlei</i>	√						33		
490	Slender-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides longirostris</i>									
491	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	√		15	90		17	20		
492	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	√	8							
493	Cutia	<i>Cutia nipalensis</i>	√								
494	White-browed Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius flaviscapis</i>									
495	Green Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius xanthochlorus</i>									
496	Black-eared Shrike Babbler	<i>Pteruthius melanotis</i>									
497	Hoary-throated Barwing	<i>Actinodura nipalensis</i>	√								4
498	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>									
499	Chestnut-tailed Minla	<i>Minla strigula</i>	√	11							15
500	Red-tailed Minla	<i>Minla ignotincta</i>									
501	Rufous-winged Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe castaneiceps</i>	√	31							50
502	White-browed Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe vinipectus</i>	√								30
503	Nepal Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe nipalensis</i>									
504	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>	√	17							15
505	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>	√								9
506	Stripe-throated Yuhina	<i>Yuhina gularis</i>	√								13
507	Rufous-vented Yuhina	<i>Yuhina occipitalis</i>	√								26
508	White-bellied Yuhina	<i>Yuhina zantholeuca</i>									
509	Black-throated Parrotbill	<i>Paradoxornis nipalensis</i>									
510	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>									
511	Rufous-winged Lark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>									
512	Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	√						1		
513	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>									
514	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>	√					10			
515	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>									
516	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>									
517	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>									
518	Yellow-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum melanoxanthum</i>									
519	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>									
520	Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>									
521	Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>	√								
522	Purple Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>	√					3	2		
523	Mrs Gould's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga gouldiae</i>									
524	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>	√	5							6
525	Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>									
526	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>									
527	Fire-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga ignicauda</i>	√								
528	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	√	10	66		9	6	12		13

SN	MAMMAL SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	Trip	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	√						1	200	3
2	Assam Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>	√								2
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	√		4	18	9				
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	√			6	3				
5	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>									
6	Bengal Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>	√						1		
7	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>									
8	Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Aonyx cinerea</i>	√					4			
9	Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auro-punctatus</i>									
10	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	√						2		
11	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	√					1	2		
12	Fishing Cat	<i>Felis bengalensis</i>									
13	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>									
14	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>									
15	Gangetic Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>	√				4		1		
16	Greater One-horned Rhino	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	√			2					
17	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	√			10					
18	Muntjac (Barking Dear)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>									
19	Spotted Deer (Chital)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	√			60					
20	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>	√					2			
21	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	√			2					
22	Wild Water Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	√					3	1		
23	Gaur	<i>Bos frontalis</i>									
24	Northern Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>									
25	Orange-bellied Squirrel	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>	√								
26	Hoary- bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus pygerythrus</i>									
27	Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>									
28	Gharial	<i>Ghaviialis gangeticus</i>	√			2					
29	Marsh Muggar	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	√			34		5			
	GRAND TOTAL		16+2								

* Please note that red marking are an additional species. I have change the name Indian Spotted Eagle *Aquila hastata* instead of Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*.

