

## India: Forest Owlet Short Tour

### POTENTIAL BIRD LIST:

The following is a list of species seen on a recent scouting trip in preparation for this tour.

The order, English and scientific names follow those used in the recommended field guide for this tour - Rasmussen, P. C. and Anderton, J. C. (2005) *Birds of South Asia. The Ripley Guide. Vols. 1 and 2.* Smithsonian Institution and Lynx Edicions, Washington D.C. and Barcelona.

Codes against the bird names indicate globally-threatened species as defined by BirdLife International (2004) *Threatened birds of the world* 2004 CD-Rom Cambridge, U.K. BirdLife International as follows:

CR = Critically Endangered  
End = Subcontinent endemic  
IN-End = Indian Endemic

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| Painted Francolin (End)   | <i>Francolinus pictus</i>          |
| Jungle Bush Quail         | <i>Perdica asiatica</i>            |
| Red Spurfowl              | <i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>        |
| Indian Peafowl (End)      | <i>Pavo cristatus</i>              |
| Little Grebe              | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>      |
| Asian Openbill            | <i>Anastomus oscitans</i>          |
| Black-headed Ibis         | <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> |
| Red-naped Ibis            | <i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>         |
| Indian Pond Heron         | <i>Ardeola grayii</i>              |
| Eastern Cattle Egret      | <i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>         |
| Great Egret               | <i>Ardea alba</i>                  |
| Intermediate Egret        | <i>Ardea intermedia</i>            |
| Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>            |
| Little Cormorant          | <i>Microcarbo niger</i>            |
| Black-winged Kite         | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>            |
| Crested Honey Buzzard     | <i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>        |
| Indian Vulture (CR) (End) | <i>Gyps indicus</i>                |
| Crested Serpent Eagle     | <i>Spilornis cheela</i>            |
| Short-toed Snake Eagle    | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>          |
| Black Eagle               | <i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>       |
| Shikra                    | <i>Accipiter badius</i>            |
| White-eyed Buzzard        | <i>Butastur teesa</i>              |
| Eurasian Coot             | <i>Fulica atra</i>                 |
| Indian Stone-curlew       | <i>Burhinus indicus</i>            |
| Red-wattled Lapwing       | <i>Vanellus indicus</i>            |



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| Little Ringed Plover          | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>          |
| Pheasant-tailed Jacana        | <i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>   |
| Bronze-winged Jacana          | <i>Metopidius indicus</i>         |
| Common Sandpiper              | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>         |
| Green Sandpiper               | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>            |
| Gull-billed Tern              | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>      |
| Spotted Dove                  | <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>     |
| Yellow-footed Green Pigeon    | <i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>      |
| Greater Coucal                | <i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i> |
| Asian Koel                    | <i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>      |
| Indian Scops Owl              | <i>Otus bakkamoena</i>            |
| Mottled Wood Owl (IN-End)     | <i>Strix ocellata</i>             |
| Jungle Owlet                  | <i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>        |
| Spotted Owlet                 | <i>Athene brama</i>               |
| Forest Owlet (End)            | <i>Athene blewitti</i>            |
| Indian Jungle Nightjar        | <i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>        |
| Crested Treeswift             | <i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>        |
| Asian Palm Swift              | <i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>      |
| Alpine Swift                  | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>         |
| Little Swift                  | <i>Apus affinis</i>               |
| Malabar Trogon                | <i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>        |
| Indian Roller                 | <i>Coracias benghalensis</i>      |
| White-throated Kingfisher     | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>         |
| Green Bee-eater               | <i>Merops orientalis</i>          |
| Eurasian Hoopoe               | <i>Upupa epops</i>                |
| Indian Grey Hornbill          | <i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>       |
| White-cheeked Barbet          | <i>Psilopogon viridis</i>         |
| Coppersmith Barbet            | <i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>   |
| Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker | <i>Yungipicus nanus</i>           |
| Yellow-crowned Woodpecker     | <i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>     |
| Black-rumped Flameback (End)  | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i>       |
| Greater Flameback             | <i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>     |
| White-naped Woodpecker        | <i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>    |
| Rufous Woodpecker             | <i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>    |
| Common Kestrel                | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>          |
| Plum-headed Parakeet (End)    | <i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>    |
| Alexandrine Parakeet          | <i>Psittacula eupatria</i>        |
| Rose-ringed Parakeet          | <i>Psittacula krameri</i>         |
| Common Woodshrike             | <i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i> |
| Common Iora                   | <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>           |
| Small Minivet                 | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>   |
| Orange Minivet                | <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>      |
| Large Cuckooshrike            | <i>Coracina macei</i>             |
| Long-tailed Shrike            | <i>Lanius schach</i>              |



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| Indian Golden Oriole          | <i>Oriolus kundoo</i>            |
| Black-naped Oriole            | <i>Oriolus chinensis</i>         |
| Black-hooded Oriole           | <i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>        |
| Black Drongo                  | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>      |
| Ashy Drongo                   | <i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>      |
| Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  | <i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>       |
| White-spotted Fantail         | <i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>     |
| Black-naped Monarch           | <i>Hypothymis azurea</i>         |
| Indian Paradise Flycatcher    | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>      |
| Rufous Treepie                | <i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>     |
| House Crow                    | <i>Corvus splendens</i>          |
| Indian Jungle Crow (End)      | <i>Corvus culminatus</i>         |
| Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher | <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>    |
| Cinereous Tit                 | <i>Parus cinereus</i>            |
| Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark     | <i>Eremopterix griseus</i>       |
| Red-vented Bulbul             | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>          |
| Barn Swallow                  | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           |
| Wire-tailed Swallow           | <i>Hirundo smithii</i>           |
| Eurasian Crag Martin          | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>    |
| Red-rumped Swallow            | <i>Cecropis daurica</i>          |
| Streak-throated Swallow       | <i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>   |
| Hume's Leaf Warbler           | <i>Phylloscopus humei</i>        |
| Sulphur-bellied Warbler       | <i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>    |
| Green Warbler                 | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>      |
| Greenish Warbler              | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i> |
| Western Crowned Warbler       | <i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>  |
| Blyth's Reed Warbler          | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>    |
| Sykes's Warbler               | <i>Iduna rama</i>                |
| Grey-breasted Prinia          | <i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>          |
| Jungle Prinia                 | <i>Prinia sylvatica</i>          |
| Plain Prinia                  | <i>Prinia inornata</i>           |
| Common Tailorbird             | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>       |
| Tawny-bellied Babbler         | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>        |
| Jungle Babbler                | <i>Turdoides striata</i>         |
| Yellow-eyed Babbler           | <i>Chrysomma sinense</i>         |
| Oriental White-eye            | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>     |
| Common Myna                   | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>      |
| Tickell's Thrush              | <i>Turdus unicolor</i>           |
| Indian Blackbird              | <i>Turdus simillimus</i>         |
| Oriental Magpie-Robin         | <i>Copsychus saularis</i>        |
| Asian Brown Flycatcher        | <i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>        |
| Tickell's Blue Flycatcher     | <i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>        |
| Red-breasted Flycatcher       | <i>Ficedula parva</i>            |
| Taiga Flycatcher              | <i>Ficedula albicilla</i>        |



Ultramarine Flycatcher  
Siberian Stonechat  
Pied Bushchat  
Gold-fronted Leafbird  
Thick-billed Flowerpecker  
Pale-billed Flowerpecker  
Purple-rumped Sunbird  
Purple Sunbird  
House Sparrow  
Yellow-throated Sparrow  
Scaly-breasted Munia  
Western Yellow Wagtail  
Grey Wagtail  
White Wagtail  
Paddyfield Pipit  
Tawny Pipit  
Long-billed Pipit  
Tree Pipit  
Common Rosefinch  
Black-headed Bunting

*Ficedula superciliaris*  
*Saxicola maurus*  
*Saxicola caprata*  
*Chloropsis aurifrons*  
*Dicaeum agile*  
*Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*  
*Leptocoma zeylonica*  
*Cinnyris asiaticus*  
*Passer domesticus*  
*Gymnoris xanthocollis*  
*Lonchura punctulata*  
*Motacilla flava*  
*Motacilla cinerea*  
*Motacilla alba alba*  
*Anthus rufulus*  
*Anthus campestris*  
*Anthus similis*  
*Anthus trivialis*  
*Carpodacus erythrinus*  
*Emberiza melanocephala*

**Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians:**

Indian Cobra  
Common Sand Boa  
Southern Striped Palm Squirrel

*Naja naja*  
*Eryx conicus*  
*Funambulus palmarum*