BARDIYA, LUMBINI PROVINCE · NEPAL

Bardia National Park

Sal forest, tall grassland and the braided Karnali river in Nepal's quiet far west, where tigers are watched on foot and from rafts, with rhinos, big wild elephant bulls, swamp deer, gharials and river dolphins.

140 animals 29 mammals, 99 birds, 9 reptiles, 2 amphibians and 1 fish **Best time:** Oct to May

Seen _____ of 140

01 Tigers and big mammals 6

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Tiger	
☐ Indian Rhinoceros	
☐ Asian Elephant	
☐ Leopard	
☐ Sloth Bear	
☐ Striped Hyena Rare	

02 Deer and antelope 8

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Chital (Spotted Deer)	
☐ Hog Deer	
☐ Northern Red Muntjac	
☐ Wild Boar	
☐ Sambar Deer	
☐ Barasingha	
☐ Nilgai	
☐ Blackbuck Rare	

03 Smaller mammals 15

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Rhesus Macaque	
☐ Tarai Grey Langur	
☐ Golden Jackal	
☐ Northern Palm Squirrel	
☐ Indian Flying Fox	
☐ Smooth-coated Otter	
☐ Indian Grey Mongoose	
☐ Jungle Cat	

03 Smaller mammals continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Small Indian Civet	
☐ Indian Crested Porcupine	
☐ Fishing Cat Rare	
☐ Leopard Cat Rare	
☐ Hispid Hare Rare	
☐ Indian Pangolin Rare	
☐ Ganges River Dolphin Rare	

04 Crocodiles, reptiles and fish 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Mugger Crocodile	
☐ Bengal Monitor	
☐ Oriental Garden Lizard	
☐ Gharial	
☐ Burmese Python	
☐ Indian Cobra	
☐ Common Rat Snake	
☐ Indian Flapshell Turtle	
☐ Indian Roofed Turtle	
☐ Asian Common Toad	
☐ Indian Bullfrog	
☐ Golden Mahseer	

05 Storks, cranes and florican 8

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Asian Woolly-necked Stork	
☐ Asian Openbill	
☐ Lesser Adjutant	

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Storks, cranes and florican continued

- [ ] Sarus Crane
- [ ] Black Stork
- [ ] Painted Stork
- [ ] Black-necked Stork Rare
- [ ] Bengal Florican Rare

06 Birds of prey and owls 20

- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] Changeable Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Oriental Honey Buzzard
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] Spotted Owlet
- [ ] Asian Barred Owlet
- [ ] Lesser Fish Eagle
- [ ] Grey-headed Fish Eagle
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Steppe Eagle
- [ ] Collared Falconet
- [ ] White-rumped Vulture
- [ ] Himalayan Vulture
- [ ] Egyptian Vulture
- [ ] Brown Fish Owl
- [ ] Dusky Eagle-Owl
- [ ] Pallas's Fish Eagle Rare
- [ ] Slender-billed Vulture Rare
- [ ] Red-headed Vulture Rare

07 River and water birds 25

- [ ] Ruddy Shelduck
- [ ] Lesser Whistling Duck
- [ ] Great Cormorant
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Eastern Cattle Egret

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

07 River and water birds continued

- [ ] Indian Pond Heron
- [ ] River Lapwing
- [ ] Red-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] River Tern
- [ ] White-browed Wagtail
- [ ] White-throated Kingfisher
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Bar-headed Goose
- [ ] Common Merganser
- [ ] Oriental Darter
- [ ] Black-headed Ibis
- [ ] Bronze-winged Jacana
- [ ] Great Stone-curlew
- [ ] Little Pratincole
- [ ] Stork-billed Kingfisher
- [ ] Crested Kingfisher
- [ ] Ibisbill Rare

08 Woodpeckers, barbets and hornbills 13

- [ ] Black-rumped Flameback
- [ ] Lineated Barbet
- [ ] Coppersmith Barbet
- [ ] Brown-headed Barbet
- [ ] Greater Flameback
- [ ] Himalayan Flameback
- [ ] Greater Yellownape
- [ ] Rufous Woodpecker
- [ ] Great Slaty Woodpecker
- [ ] Oriental Pied Hornbill
- [ ] Indian Grey Hornbill
- [ ] White-naped Woodpecker Rare
- [ ] Great Hornbill Rare

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Forest, grassland and village birds** 33	
☐	Indian Peafowl	
☐	Red Junglefowl	
☐	Indian Roller	
☐	Asian Green Bee-eater	
☐	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	
☐	Alexandrine Parakeet	
☐	Ring-necked Parakeet	
☐	Plum-headed Parakeet	
☐	Greater Coucal	
☐	Asian Koel	
☐	Spotted Dove	
☐	Black Drongo	
☐	Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo	
☐	Black-hooded Oriole	
☐	Rufous Treepie	
☐	Scarlet Minivet	
☐	Long-tailed Shrike	

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
09	**Forest, grassland and village birds** continued	
☐	Red-vented Bulbul	
☐	Jungle Babbler	
☐	Oriental Magpie-Robin	
☐	Indian Pied Starling	
☐	Jungle Myna	
☐	Common Myna	
☐	White-throated Fantail	
☐	Purple Sunbird	
☐	House Sparrow	
☐	Kalij Pheasant	
☐	Black Francolin	
☐	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	
☐	Common Hoopoe	
☐	Indian Paradise Flycatcher	
☐	Striated Grassbird	
☐	Indian Pitta	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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BEST TIME

Oct to May

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.