

# KURJA JAWAI Checklist

Birds and Animals of Jawai

Welcome to KURJA JAWAI! Enhance your wildlife experience with this handy checklist. Tick off the birds and animals you spot during your stay. Enjoy the magic of Jawai!

Guest Name



# WHAT TO PACK

Packing for your trip to JAWAI, especially for a safari at KURJA Jawai, can feel overwhelming. To help you have a smooth and enjoyable experience, we've compiled a list of essentials to bring along. Here are some recommendations for what to pack:

#### SUMMER

For your safari at KURJA Jawai, it's recommended to wear neutral, earthy tones such as khaki, beige, and light brown. Avoid dark colors as they tend to absorb heat, and steer clear of bright colors since they can attract insects. Here are some key items to include: -

- 1. Long trousers, such as khakis, for the safari Long sleeve cotton shirts, cotton t-shirts, or vests.
- 2. T-shirts for daytime.
- 3. Lightweight shorts.
- 4. Safari dresses or shorts for women (depending on the weather) Light fleece or long-sleeved shirts.
- 5. Windbreaker or light jacket.
- 6. Swimsuit or bathing suit.
- 7. Comfortable walking shoes, track shoes, or hiking boots for walks Flat, closed-toe shoes for camp.
- 8. Comfortable trousers for lounging around the camp.
- 9. Wide-brim hat, Panama hat, or safari hat.
- 10. Sunglasses and lip balm.
- 11. Mosquito repellent (though we provide repellent, you may prefer your own brand).
- 12. Camera, memory cards, and chargers.
- 13. Since our camps are in remote areas, bring extra correction glasses, contact lens solutions, spare contact lenses, and a sufficient supply of any prescription medication.

#### Sunscreen

We recommend bringing high SPF sunscreen to protect against the Indian sun.

#### WINTER

During the winter months (November to February), early mornings and evenings can be chilly. Pack accordingly with: -

- 1. Warm jacket or winter coat.
- 2. Warm hat, scarf, and gloves.
- 3. Long sleeve shirt with thermal undergarments.
- 4. Warm jumper.

#### Photographic Equipment

Photography is highly valued at KURJA Jawai, and we aim to help you capture stunning images during your safari. Bring your own camera and lenses if you are an avid photographer. Don't forget extra batteries and a charger. Note that drones are strictly prohibited.

#### Weather on Safari

Weather can be unpredictable, but the seasons generally follow a reliable pattern. Layers are key to staying comfortable. January is often the coldest month in Rajasthan, with mild, warm days and cold mornings and nights.

Expect bright blue skies and sunny days with

cool evenings, though occasional winds may stir up dust, so consider bringing eye drops. By following these packing tips, you'll be well-prepared for your adventure at Kurja Jawai.

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# **BIRDS OF JAWAI**

## MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS & WETLAND SPECIES

## (WINTER VISITORS AND RESERVOIR DWELLERS)

- [] GREATER FLAMINGO
- [] RUDDY SHELDUCK
- [] BAR-HEADED GOOSE
- [] WHITE PELICAN
- [] SPOONBILL
- [] PAINTED STORK
- [] INDIAN POND HERON
- [] BRONZE-WINGED JACANA
- RAPTORS & BIRDS OF PREY

#### (SKILLED HUNTERS OF OPEN AND SCRUB HABITATS)

- [] LAGGAR FALCON
- []SHIKRA
- [] BLACK-WINGED KITE
- [] EURASIAN (COMMON) KESTREL
- []OSPREY
- [] PEREGRINE FALCON
- [] PALLID HARRIER
- [] HONEY BUZZARD, STEPPE EAGLE, BLACK-
- SHOULDERED KITE, HARRIERS, HAWK -CUCKOOS
- (AS NOTED BY JUNGLE B., HAWKS)
- \* CRANES & STORKS
- [] SARUS CRANE
- [] DEMOISELLE CRANE

#### **PASSERINES & GROUND BIRDS**

#### (COMMON, OFTEN SEEN FORAGING IN SCRUB, GRASS

#### AND WATER MARGINS)

- [] INDIAN ROBIN
- [] BLACK REDSTART
- [] BARRED BUTTONQUAIL
- [] JUNGLE NIGHTJAR & INDIAN NIGHTJAR
- [] LITTLE SWIFT

## ··· CHATS, BABBLERS & WHEATEARS

- [] JUNGLE BABBLER ("SEVEN SISTERS")
- [] PIED BUSH CHAT
- [] VARIABLE WHEATEAR

(NOTE: COMMON BABBLER AND BROWN ROCK

CHAT WERE ALREADY ON YOUR LIST.)

### **OTHER WETLAND & GRASSLAND BIRDS**

- [] RED-NAPED IBIS
- [] INDIAN SPOT-BILLED DUCK, NORTHERN PINTAIL,
- EURASIAN TEAL, GADWALL, SHOVELER, ETC.
- [] KNOB-BILLED DUCK, COMMON SHELDUCK,
- GREYLAG GOOSE
- [] LESSER WHISTLING DUCK & VARIOUS
- DABBLING/DIVING DUCKS

#### **SPECIAL MENTIONS & RARITIES**

- [] GREEN AVADAVAT (MUNIA)
- [] PAINTED FRANCOLIN
- [] GREY JUNGLEFOWL & PAINTED SPURFOWL

# ANIMALS OF JAWAI

#### BIG CATS & LARGE CARNIVORES

- [] INDIAN LEOPARD (PANTHERA PARDUS FUSCA)
- [] STRIPED HYENA (HYAENA HYAENA)
- [] JUNGLE CAT (FELIS CHAUS)
- [] RUSTY-SPOTTED CAT (PRIONAILURUS
- RUBIGINOSUS)
- [] SLOTH BEAR (MELURSUS URSINUS)
- CANIDS & RELATED SPECIES
- [] INDIAN GREY WOLF (CANIS LUPUS PALLIPES)
- [] INDIAN JACKAL (CANIS AUREUS INDICUS)
- [] INDIAN FOX (VULPES BENGALENSIS)
- [] DESERT (KIT) FOX (VULPES VULPES PUSILLA)

## **UNGULATES & HERBIVORES**

- [] NILGAI (BLUE BULL) (BOSELAPHUS
- TRAGOCAMELUS)
- [] CHINKARA (INDIAN GAZELLE) (GAZELLA
- BENNETTII)
- [] SAMBAR DEER (CERVUS UNICOLOR)
- [] WILD BOAR (SUS SCROFA)

#### **SMALL MAMMALS & NOCTURNAL CREATURES**

- [] INDIAN DESERT CAT (FELIS LYBICA ORNATA)
- [] MONGOOSES (SMALL INDIAN, RUDDY, INDIAN
- BROWN)
- [] INDIAN PORCUPINE (HYSTRIX INDICA)
- [] HEDGEHOGS (SHORT-NOSED, LONG-EARED)
- [] BATS, GERBILS, FIELD MICE, GROUND RATS,
- SHREWS

### REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

#### CROCODILIANS

- [] MUGGER (MARSH) CROCODILE (CROCODYLUS PALUSTRIS)
- T LIZARDS
- [] BENGAL MONITOR LIZARD (VARANUS BENGALENSIS)
- (PLUS OTHER DESERT SPECIES LIKE SPINY-TAILED AND TOAD-HEADED LIZARDS)

#### SNAKES

# (BASED ON LOCAL SURVEYS FROM 2015-17, 23-26 SPECIES)

- VENOMOUS: SPECTACLED COBRA, COMMON KRAIT, RUSSELL'S VIPER, SAW-SCALED VIPER
- NON-VENOMOUS: INDIAN ROCK PYTHON, COMMON SAND BOA, RED SAND BOA, RAT SNAKE, CHECKERED KEELBACK, VINE SNAKE, WOLF SNAKE, KUKRI SNAKE, TRINKET SNAKE, ROYAL SNAKE, LEITH'S SAND SNAKE, BANDED RACER, ETC.