Cliff Rice (1978)

There, proceed to Poona, stay there a couple of days, and then come on up to the Nilgiris, do a week’s trek, and maybe a day in the lowlands somewhere. Then to Madanapal; for a night, morning visit to Bandipur, and then Mysore and Bangalore. And Bangalore to Delhi or perhaps a visit to Ranthambhore or Bombay.

The best time for trekking would be January through May, with rain during the last two months, and a little cooler during the first two. Which leaves March as probably the best time. Apparently, there are some Rhododendrons in bloom in January. No doubt the trip should be scheduled earlier in the year so that the portions in the lowlands would not be uncomfortably hot.
5 Apr 78  Kare - Timedhunga
White-chested bulbul
White-throated laughing thrush
Spotted Forktail
Whistling thrush
Green magpie
Indian cuckoo (heard)
Long-tailed minivet
House crow
Himalayan griffon
Golden throated barbet
Rusty-cheked scimitar babler
Yellow-throated leaf warbler
Plumbeous redstart
Eurasian kingfisher
Gray wagtail

6 Apr 78 Timedhunga- Gorapani
Crested serpent-eagle
Verditer flycatcher
Cinnamon sparrow
Spotted dove
Himalayan goldfinch
Nepal house martin
Stripe-throated gubina

7 Apr 78 Gorapani - Tatopani
Yellow-bellied Penta-tailed flycatcher
Short-billed minivet
Crested bunting

8 Apr 78 Tatopani - Gasa
Hodgson’s prinia
Gray wagtail
Eurasian kiskadee
Scarlet breasted sunbird
Large cuckoo shrike
Gray-headed flycatcher

9 Apr 78 Gasa - Tukche

10 Apr 78 Tukche - Jomsom
White-chinned river chat
Black-billed chough

11 Apr 78 Jomsom - Multinath
Ruddy sheldrake

12 Apr 78 Multinath - Hungka

13 Apr 78 Hungka - Rock bunting
13 Apr 78 Morphe - late
Ashy wood swallow
14 Apr - late - Tukia
15 Apr 78 Tukia - Chitra
Spotted bush warbler
Purple sunbird
Barred oriole
Great himalayan barbet
Black partridge (heard)
Blue-headed rock thrush
Brown fronted pied woodpecker

16 Apr 78 Chitra - Thanked
Himalayan musk (heard)
Black-capped sibia
White-tailed nutcrach
Orange-gorgeted flycatcher
Nepal sunbird
Barn-throated wren
Yellow-eyed warbler
20 Chestnut headed yuhina
Rufous-tufted yuhina
Golden breasted tit babbler
Large hawk cokoo
Little forkta.

17 Apr 78 Thanked - Gyandra
Black faced laughing thrush
Chestnut headed ground warbler
Beautiful niltava

18 Apr 78 Gyandra - Dahlpus
Yellow-naped yuhina
Red wood-shrike
Red-headed laughing thrush
Maroon oriole
White-browed blue flycatcher
Plain long warbler
Large yellow naped woodpecker
Mountain hawk eagle
Heavy browning
Black breasted sunbird

Striated bulbul
Red-winged shrike babbler

19 Apr 78. Dahlpus - Pekar
Red billed blue mypie
Korl cokoo
Little egret

99 species total