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| **[Scientific classification](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxonomy_(biology)" \o "Taxonomy (biology))** | |
| Kingdom: | [Animalia](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal" \o "Animal) |
| Phylum: | [Chordata](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chordate" \o "Chordate) |
| Class: | [Aves](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird" \o "Bird) |
| Order: | [Galliformes](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galliformes" \o "Galliformes) |
| Family: | [Phasianidae](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phasianidae" \o "Phasianidae) |
| Genus: | ***[Pavo](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavo_(genus)" \o "Pavo (genus))***  [L](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carolus_Linnaeus" \o "Carolus Linnaeus), 1758 |

# Indian blue peacock

A **peafowl** is a [bird](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bird" \o "Bird) of the *[Phasianide](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phasianidae" \o "Phasianidae)* family. It is a relative of the [pheasant](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pheasant" \o "Pheasant).

There are two [species](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Species" \o "Species) of peafowl: the **[Asiatic peafowl](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asiatic_peafowl" \o "Asiatic peafowl)** (*Pavo*) or the [Congo peafowl](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congo_peafowl" \o "Congo peafowl) (*Afropavo congensis*). The Congo peafowl is the only member of the pheasant family that originated outside [Asia](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asia" \o "Asia).

The male peafowl can have up to 150 brightly colored feathers on its tail coverts.

For centuries peafowl have been admired for their beauty and hunted for their meat. Recently peacocks have become more popular in parks and gardens.Peacocks are large, colorful pheasants (typically blue and green) known for their iridescent tails. Distinctive Tail Feathers.