

Kenya: Birds and Other Wildlife, custom trip report

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Silvery-cheeked Hornbill

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Kenya lies across the equator, ranging in altitude from 5199 m to sea level. The country's topography and climate are highly varied, hence it exhibits many different habitats and vegetation types. Huge populations of wildlife are concentrated in protected areas, mainly national parks, national reserves, and conservancies. However, there are also opportunities to find a wealth of biodiversity in non-protected areas, as for example in Important Bird Areas (IBAs), some of which are found in non-protected areas, while others are located in protected areas. The IBAs provide a good chance to see some of the national or regional endemic species of both flora and fauna. They also provide opportunities for visitors to interact with local populations, which might be sharing their knowledge of indigenous life and traditional lifestyles. Our 15-day safari took us through unique and pristine habitats, ranging from the coastal strip of the Indian Ocean and its dry forest to the expansive savanna bushland of Tsavo East National Park, the semiarid steppes of Samburu National Park in northern Kenya, the mountain range of the Taita Hills, tropical rainforests, and Rift Valley lakes, before ending in the Masai Mara in southwestern Kenya. The variance of these habitats provided unique and rich wildlife diversity.

Nairobi

The city of Nairobi has much to offer its visitors. The Nairobi National Park is just seven kilometers away from the city and offers lots of wildlife. With open plains, savanna grasslands and bush land, and numerous wetlands the park provides a fascinating introduction to Kenya's birds and mammals. The Nairobi Arboretum offers a great diversity of montane avifauna. The Kikuyu Escarpment Forest on the slopes of the Aberdare Range is a great habitat for highland forest birds. An afternoon at the Manguo Ponds and its surrounding area provides good opportunities to see Hunter's Cisticola, Golden-winged Sunbird, Augur Buzzard, Common Moorhen, Yellow-billed Duck, African Spoonbill, Little Egret, Great Egret, Common Sandpiper, and Red-billed Firefinch, among others.

On August 1st Jaynee, one of our clients, arrived at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport late in the evening, and we had introductions and a briefing before she was transferred to the Boulevard Hotel.

On August 2nd after breakfast we visited the Elephant Orphanage and after lunch drove to the Giraffe Center, where we interacted with Rothschild's giraffes by feeding them pellets. In the late afternoon we went birding and watched **Yellow-whiskered Greenbul**, **Red-billed Firefinch**, **Rüppell's Robin-Chat**, and **Cabanis's Greenbul**, among others. In the evening we traveled to the airport to meet our safari guide and the driver and to pick up Lu, who was coming in from Namibia.

The next morning after breakfast we had a bird walk on the hotel grounds before driving to Manguo Ponds in Limuru. This wetland was teeming with African Sacred Ibis, Hadada Ibis, Grey Heron, Yellow-billed Stork, Black Crake, Red-knobbed Coot, and Yellow-billed Duck. We then moved to a hill past Limuru and enjoyed Little Egret, Augur Buzzard, Rock Martin, Hunter's Cisticola, Cape Robin-Chat, and Golden-winged Sunbird.





Grey Heron

Black Crake



Red-knobbed Coot

Coastal Trip

We started our trip to the coast by flying from Nairobi to Malindi, where we met Willy, our local guide. After lunch at A Rocha Kenya we drove to Mida Creek in the Malindi Marine National Park. This is a complex of marine tidal habitats on the southern coast of Kenya, composed of coral gardens, mangrove forests, reefs, islets, and sandy beaches. This area is an important feeding ground for coastal avian migrants. Here we enjoyed, among others, African Snipe, Eurasian Curlew, Whimbrel, Common Redshank, Curlew and Common Sandpipers, Kittlitz's, Three-banded, and Grey Plovers, Greater and Lesser Sand Plovers, and, as a special bonus, the enigmatic Crab-plover.

Arabuko Sokoke Forest

Our bird list suddenly increased substantially with a full day in the Arabuko Sokoke coastal dry forest. This is a biodiversity hotspot, which forms part of the East Africa Coastal Forests, one of the Endemic Bird Areas of the World.

In the bush thickets just behind the forest office we found the endemic golden-rumped sengi, a beautiful little elephant shrew, restricted to the coastal forests of northern Kenya and one of our mammalian highlights. Five meters from the shrew a **Red-caped Robin-Chat** was hopping around. Without having to move far we spent the better part of the morning birding around the office, where both **Silvery-cheeked** and **Trumpeter Hornbills** provided great views, calling from the trees in front of the forest office.

We proceeded into the woods during light showers of rain, while we admired **Crested Guineafowls** crisscrossing the trails. After the rain had ceased it was a shiny morning again,



with lots of forest bird symphonies and choruses. We found Forest Batis, Mombasa Woodpecker, Green Tinkerbird, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, Amani Sunbird, and Malindi Pipit, among others, before our lunch break.

After lunch we entered some *Brachystegia* woodland, looking for **Sokoke Scops Owl**. A pair of little brown morphs five meters away was spotted by Willy. Later a flock of **Clarke's Weavers** was passing by on their way to their roosting site. Heading back to the road, we spotted **Narina Trogon** in trees along the road.

We had another morning on the forest trails on the following day, and there was no rain. The forest was alive with bird choruses. In the forest canopy we enjoyed a flock of 10 Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrikes. We also patiently searched for Four-colored Bushshrike, sometimes wandering off the trails. East Coast Akalat crisscrossed the trails, but was very quiet. In the canopy we found Pale Batis and Plain-backed and Amani Sunbirds.

Sabaki River Mouth

Five kilometers north of Malindi town we birded the Sabaki River Mouth. On the mud banks and in the freshwater pools we saw **Lesser Flamingo** and **Great Egret**, while in the vegetation thickets were male **Zanzibar Red Bishop** in breeding plumage and **White-browed Coucal**.

Tsavo East National Park and Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

On the way to Tsavo we visited the Gede Ruins National Monument. These are excavated ruins of an old Arab-African town, abandoned in the 17th century. This monument is managed by The National Museums of Kenya as a historic site. The Arabs settled along the East Coast of Africa, where they transacted trade along the coast.

We then proceeded to Tsavo East National Park, birding en route. On the power lines at intervals of a few kilometers we saw multiple Lizard Buzzards. Thickets of bushes lined the road, with lots of birds. Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Grey Wren-Warbler, Eastern Chanting Goshawk, and Bateleur were observed along the roadside.

We arrived at the Sala Gate of Tsavo East National Park at 12:30 p.m. and had some lunch at the gate. After lunch we proceeded into the park, where we spent the afternoon birding, but it was rather quiet, and **Somali Ostrich** was one of the few new birds added to our list. In the evening we proceeded to Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, where we spent the night at the Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge.

The Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary has greater habitat diversity than Tsavo East, ranging from savanna woodland, riverine woodland, and open shrub to savanna grassland and rivers and marshes. It is therefore also much richer in avian diversity. Grey-headed and Striped Kingfishers were spotted in huge acacia trees. Also seen were Black-headed Oriole, Retz's Helmetshrike, Jameson's Firefinch, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, Knob-billed Duck, Yellow-billed Stork, Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird, Red-billed Oxpecker, White-bellied Bustard, and African Hawk-Eagle.

We returned back to the lodge for lunch and in the afternoon drove to the Taita Hills Afromontane Forest in search of the Taita endemics, **Taita Thrush**, **Taita White-eye**, and **Taita Apalis**. In addition, this was a great opportunity to see **White-starred Robin**.





Northern Carmine Bee-eater

White-bellied Bustard



Red-billed Oxpecker

Samburu

From Taita Hills we flew back to Nairobi and from there to the semi-arid north of Kenya, arriving at the Samburu Simba Lodge at lunch time. Samburu National Reserve is a magnificent park with a unique species diversity of both mammals and birds found mainly north of the equator. This is one of the few places to see gerenuk, reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, and Günther's dik-dik, among others. Some of the great birds we saw here were White-headed Mousebird, Vulturine Guineafowl, Martial Eagle, the northern subspecies of Crested Francolin, Bateleur, Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Northern Red-billed Hornbill, Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver, Somali Bee-eater, and Somali Ostrich, among others.



Martial Eagle

Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver





Northern Red-billed Hornbill

Kori Bustard



Grevy's zebra

Gerenuk

Lake Nakuru National Park

Lake Nakuru National Park was the first bird sanctuary in Kenya due to its spectacular iconic view of pink Lesser Flamingos and huge flocks of both Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans among thousands of other flocks of birds. This is one of the Rift Valley saline lakes that host close to two to four million breeding Lesser Flamingos every year.

In the past two years the water level of the lake had tremendously increased beyond its normal level, flooding even the adjacent terrestrial habitat. This has caused a sudden change in the ecosystem. Lesser Flamingos, which depend on algae, have been affected, since the algae supply has been diluted by the increased water quantities. So we observed only lesser numbers of both **Lesser** and **Greater Flamingos**, but enjoyed good numbers of **Great Egret**, **Little Egret**, **Grey Heron**, **Cape Teal**, and **Red-billed Teal** and also saw **Malachite Kingfisher**. In the terrestrial habitat, mostly acacia woodland, we found **African Grey Woodpecker**, **Nubian Woodpecker**, **Mocking Cliff Chat**, and **African Fish Eagle**, among many others. The park is also a rhino sanctuary, hence we had the opportunity to see both black and white rhinos. Other mammals seen were Rothschild's giraffe, spotted hyena, and African buffalo, among others.





Little Egret

Malachite Kingfisher



African Fish Eagle

Lake Victoria, Kisumu

Lake Victoria is Africa's largest lake and the second-largest freshwater lake in the world. It is also the world's largest tropical lake. We arrived at the famous Kiboko Bay Resort in Kisumu in the evening. The next morning we had a boat ride, exploring the shores of Lake Victoria with the help of a local guide. Right at the edge of the camp we found **Swamp Flycatcher** and later **African Pygmy Kingfisher, Orange-tufted Sunbird, Blue-headed Coucal, Black-headed Weaver, Little Weaver, Slender-billed Weaver,** and **Orange Weaver**.

Kakamega Forest National Reserve

Kakamega Forest, a magnificent area of rainforest north of Lake Victoria, is about a 45-minutes' drive from Kisumu city, during which we had our second experience with rain, after Arabuko Sokoke at the coast. We arrived in the evening at the luxurious Rondo Retreat at Kakamega.

Early the next morning before breakfast we took a walk in the lodge compound and its surroundings. After breakfast we went for a long walk in the forest along the trails. This forest is pristine rainforest with very different bird species, most of which are only found in this western area within Kenya. We enjoyed numerous species of greenbuls, among them Joyful Greenbul, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, and Cabanis's Greenbul. Other nice birds were Black-headed Oriole, Brown-chested Alethe, Yellow-billed Barbet, Equatorial Akalat, and the majestic Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill.

In the evening we drove to the Ikuywa River, where we found **Red-headed Malimbe**, Whiteheaded Wood Hoopoe, African Blue Flycatcher, African Yellow White-eye, Chubb's Cisticola, and plenty of others.



The following day was spent hiking on forest trails. We started with the fish pond area, where we saw **White-spotted Flufftail** and **Grey-winged Robin-Chat**. A few meters south of the lodge along the main road we came across a flock of both **Great Blue Turacos** and **Ross's Turacos** feeding together in the same trees.



African Blue Flycatcher

Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill

Lake Naivasha, the Kieni forest, and the Kinangop grasslands

Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake, part of the chain of the Great Rift Valley lakes. We arrived here late in the evening, showered, and settled for dinner. In the morning we went birding around the lodge, and immediately after breakfast we headed to the Kieni forest (part of the Kikuyu escarpment forest IBA) on the slope of the Aberdare Mountains, where we found **Mountain** Greenbul, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, and Hartlaub's Turaco. Along the road we saw African Stonechat, Northern Double-collared Sunbird, and Augur Buzzard, among others.

On our way back we stopped at the Kinangop grasslands, montane grasslands being the habitat of the endangered **Sharpe's Longclaw**. We were lucky enough here to spot three pairs of the longclaw. Also seen were **African Pipit** and **Crowned** and **Black-headed Lapwings**.

Masai Mara

After many stops along the roadside for birding as well looking at wildlife and people, we finally arrived at the Masai Mara. We checked in at the Sarova Mara Game Camp in time for lunch, the meal of the trip. After lunch we had a break until 3:30 p.m., when we went on a game drive. The patch of tropical forest on the lodge grounds provided us with African Green Pigeon and **Rüppell's Robin-Chat**. As we left we saw Little Bee-eater and Long-tailed Glossy Starling at the gate. A Tawny Eagle was found nesting on a tree next to the lodge.

We proceeded with our game drive and particularly appreciated a panoramic view of the park in the evening, packed with a huge biomass of African buffalo, African elephant, common eland, topi, and Coke's hartebeest, and a cheetah was much admired. This was also our vulture day: we observed lots of White-backed Vultures, White-headed Vulture, Hooded Vulture, Rüppell's Vulture, and Lappet-faced Vulture. We came back to the lodge a bit tired after seeing too much of everything.

On our final day in the park we had a full day out with a picnic lunch. We drove to the Mara River, where we enjoyed hundreds of hippos in the water. There were also Nile crocodiles along the banks of the river. Climbing out of the vehicle at the river bridge and looking down toward the river, we saw hundreds of vultures and **Marabou Storks** feeding on a dead wildebeest. We crossed the bridge and encountered **Blue-spotted Wood Dove**, and on the ground **Red-necked Spurfowl** were scurrying about.





Cheetah

African elephant

Summary

During our 15-day safari we recorded a total of 472 species of birds. We also saw 45 species and subspecies of mammals. Considering the fact that this trip took place outside of the palearctic migration season, this was a very acceptable number of species encountered, which was the result of close collaboration between our clients, the driver, the local guides, and our full-time guide. We were lucky enough to have had unlimited game drives and sufficient time to pay attention to details.

KENYA 2014 BIRD LIST		
Common Name (IOC 5.1)	Scientific Name (IOC 5.1)	Trip
	STRUTHIONIFORMES	
Ostriches	Struthionidae	
Ostrich	Struthio camelus	1
Somali Ostrich	Struthio molybdophanes	1
	ANSERIFORMES	
Ducks and Geese	Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna viduata	1
Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiaca	1
African Black Duck	Anas sparsa	1
Cape Teal	Anas capensis	1
Yellow-billed Duck	Anas undulata	1
Red-billed Teal	Anas erythrorhyncha	1
Hottentot Teal	Anas hottentota	1
Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos	1
	GALLIFORMES	
Guineafowl	Numididae	
Crested Guineafowl	Guttera pucherani	1
Vulturine Guineafowl	Acryllium vulturinum	1
Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris	1



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Pheasants and allies	Phasianidae	
Coqui Francolin	Peliperdix coqui	1
Crested Francolin	Dendroperdix sephaena	1
Hildebrandt's Francolin	Pternistis hildebrandti	1
Scaly Francolin	Pternistis squamatus	1
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	Pternistis leucoscepus	1
Red-necked Spurfowl	Pternistis afer	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
Grebes	Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	1
	PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	
Flamingos	Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus	1
Lesser Flamingo	Phoeniconaias minor	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
Storks	Ciconiidae	
Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	1
Marabou Stork	Leptoptilos crumenifer	1
African Openbill	Anastomus lamelligerus	1
Yellow-billed Stork	Mycteria ibis	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
Ibises and Spoonbills	Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus	1
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	1
Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash	1
African Spoonbill	Platalea alba	1
Herons, Bitterns	Ardeidae	
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	1
Western Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	1
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	1
Black Heron	Egretta ardesiaca	1
Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides	1
Malagasy Pond Heron	Ardeola idae	1
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	1
Great Egret	Ardea alba	1
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	1
Purple Heron	Ardea purpurea	1
Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala	1
Hamerkop	Scopidae	



Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta	1
Pelicans	Pelecanidae	
Great White Pelican	Pelecanus onocrotalus	1
Pink-backed Pelican	Pelecanus rufescens	1
	SULIFORMES	
Cormorants, Shags	Phalacrocoracidae	
White-breasted Cormorant	Phalacrocorax lucidus	1
Reed Cormorant	Microcarbo africanus	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
Secretarybird	Sagittariidae	
Secretarybird	Sagittarius serpentarius	1
Kites, Haws and Eagles	Accipitridae	
Black-winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	1
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	1
Hooded Vulture	Necrosyrtes monachus	1
White-backed Vulture	Gyps africanus	1
Rüppell's Vulture	Gyps rueppelli	1
Lappet-faced Vulture	Torgos tracheliotos	1
White-headed Vulture	Trigonoceps occipitalis	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis	1
Brown Snake Eagle	Circaetus cinereus	1
Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus	1
African Harrier-Hawk	Polyboroides typus	1
Gabar Goshawk	Micronisus gabar	1
Eastern Chanting Goshawk	Melierax poliopterus	1
Black Sparrowhawk	Accipiter melanoleucus	1
Lizard Buzzard	Kaupifalco monogrammicus	1
Augur Buzzard	Buteo augur	1
African Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer	1
Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	Hieraaetus wahlbergi	1
African Hawk-Eagle	Hieraaetus spilogaster	1
Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis	1
Crowned Eagle	Stephanoaetus coronatus	1
Martial Eagle	Polemaetus bellicosus	1
	OTIDIFORMES	
Bustards	Otididae	
Kori Bustard	Ardeotis kori	1
Buff-crested Bustard	Lophotis gindiana	1



White-bellied Bustard	Eupodotis senegalensis	1
	GRUIFORMES	
Flufftails	Sarothruridae	
White-spotted Flufftail	Sarothrura pulchra	1
Rails, Crakes and Coots	Rallidae	
Black Crake	Amaurornis flavirostra	1
Spotted Crake	Porzana porzana	1
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	1
Lesser Moorhen	Gallinula angulata	1
Red-knobbed Coot	Fulica cristata	1
Cranes	Gruidae	
Grey Crowned Crane	Balearica regulorum	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Burhinidae	
Spotted Thick-knee	Burhinus capensis	1
Water Thick-knee	Burhinus vermiculatus	1
Crab-plover	Dromadidae	
Crab-plover	Dromas ardeola	1
Stilts, Avocets	Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	1
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta	1
Plovers	Charadriidae	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	1
Kittlitz's Plover	Charadrius pecuarius	1
Three-banded Plover	Charadrius tricollaris	1
Lesser Sand Plover	Charadrius mongolus	1
Greater Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	1
Grey Plover	Pluvialis squatarola	1
Blacksmith Lapwing	Vanellus armatus	1
Spur-winged Lapwing	Vanellus spinosus	1
Long-toed Lapwing	Vanellus crassirostris	1
Crowned Lapwing	Vanellus coronatus	1
African Wattled Lapwing	Vanellus senegallus	1
Black-headed Lapwing	Vanellus tectus	1
Painted-snipes	Rostratulidae	
Greater Painted-snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	1
Jacanas	Jacanidae	
African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus	1
Sandpipers, Snipes	Scolopacidae	



Little Stint	Calidris minuta	1
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	1
African Snipe	Gallinago nigripennis	1
Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	1
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	1
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	1
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	1
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	1
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	1
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	1
Gulls, Terns and Skimmers	Laridae	
Sooty Gull	Ichthyaetus hemprichii	1
White-eyed Gull	Ichthyaetus leucophthalmus	1
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus	1
Grey-headed Gull	Croicocephalus cirrocephalus	1
Black-headed Gull	Croicocephalus ridibundus	1
Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	1
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	1
White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	1
-	PTEROCLIFORMES	
Sandgrouse	Pteroclidae	
Black-faced Sandgrouse	Pterocles decoratus	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
Pigeons, Doves	Columbidae	
African Green Pigeon	Treron calvus	1
Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria	1
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur afer	1
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur chalcospilos	1
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Namaqua Dove	Oena capensis	1
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Ross's Turaco	Musophaga rossae	1
Black-billed Turaco	Tauraco schuetti1	1
Fischer's Turaco	Tauraco fischeri	1
Hartlaub's Turaco	Tauraco hartlaubi	1
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides personatus	1
White-bellied Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides leucogaster	1
	CUCULIFORMES	
Cuckoos	Cuculidae	
Black Cuckoo	Cuculus clamosus	1
Red-chested Cuckoo	Cuculus solitarius	1
African Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx cupreus	1
Klaas's Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klaas	1
Diederik Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx caprius	1
Blue Malkoha	Ceuthmochares aereus	1
Blue-headed Coucal	Centropus monachus	1
White-browed Coucal	Centropus superciliosus	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
Owls	Strigidae	
Sokoke Scops Owl	Otus ireneae	1
Spotted Eagle-Owl	Bubo africanus	1
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Bubo lacteus	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	Scotopelia peli	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	Glaucidium perlatum	1
African Wood Owl	Strix woodfordii	1
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES	
Nightjars	Caprimulgidae	
Montane Nightjar	Caprimulgus poliocephalus	1
	APODIFORMES	
Swifts	Apodidae	
Mottled Spinetail	Telacanthura ussheri	1
African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	1
Nyanza Swift	Apus niansae	1
Mottled Swift	Tachymarptis aequatorialis	1
Little Swift	Apus affinis	1
	COLIIFORMES	
Mousebirds	Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus	1
White-headed Mousebird	Colius leucocephalus	1
Blue-naped Mousebird	Urocolius macrourus	1



	TROGONIFORMES	
Trogons	Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	Apaloderma narina	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
Rollers	Coraciidae	
Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudatus	1
Purple Roller	Coracias naevius	1
Kingfishers	Alcedinidae	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala	1
Striped Kingfisher	Halcyon chelicuti	1
Malachite Kingfisher	Corythornis cristatus	1
African Pygmy Kingfisher	Ispidina picta	1
Woodland Kingfisher	Halcyon senegalensis	1
Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima	1
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	1
Bee-eaters	Meropidae	
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	Merops nubicus	1
Blue-headed Bee-eater	Merops muelleri	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	Merops bullockoides	1
Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus	1
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Merops oreobates	1
Somali Bee-eater	Merops revoilii	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
Hoopoes	Upupidae	
Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa epops	1
Wood Hoopoes	Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	Phoeniculus purpureus	1
Abyssinian Scimitarbill	Rhinopomastus minor	1
White-headed Wood Hoopoe	Phoeniculus bollei	1
Hornbills	Bucerotidae	
Northern Red-billed Hornbill	Tockus erythrorhynchus	1
Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	Tockus flavirostris	1
Von der Decken's Hornbill	Tockus deckeni	1
Hemprich's Hornbill	Lophoceros hemprichii	1
Crowned Hornbill	Lophoceros alboterminatus	1
African Grey Hornbill	Lophoceros nasutus	1
Trumpeter Hornbill	Bycanistes bucinator	1
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	Bycanistes brevis	1
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	Bycanistes subcylindricus	1



	PICIFORMES	
African Barbets	Lybiidae	
Grey-throated Barbet	Gymnobucco bonapartei	1
Green Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus simplex	1
Moustached Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus leucomystax	1
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus bilineatus	1
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus pusillus	1
Yellow-spotted Barbet	Buccanodon duchaillui	1
Green Barbet	Stactolaema olivacea	1
Hairy-breasted Barbet	Tricholaema hirsuta	1
Spot-flanked Barbet	Tricholaema lacrymosa	1
White-headed Barbet	Lybius leucocephalus	1
Double-toothed Barbet	Lybius bidentatus	1
Red-and-yellow Barbet	Trachyphonus erythrocephalus	1
D'Arnaud's Barbet	Trachyphonus darnaudii	1
Yellow-billed Barbet	Trachyphonus purpuratus	1
Honeyguides	Indicatoridae	
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	Indicator variegatus	1
Greater Honeyguide	Indicator indicator	1
Thick-billed Honeyguide	Indicator conirostris	1
Least Honeyguide	Indicator exilis	1
Pallid Honeyguide	Indicator meliphilus	1
Green-backed Honeybird	Prodotiscus zambesiae	1
Woodpeckers	Picidae	
Bearded Woodpecker	Dendropicos namaquus	1
Nubian Woodpecker	Campethera nubica	1
Mombasa Woodpecker	Campethera mombassica	1
Tullberg's Woodpecker	Campethera tullbergi	1
Brown-eared Woodpecker	Campethera caroli	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	Dendropicos fuscescens	1
African Grey Woodpecker	Dendropicos goertae	1
	FALCONIFORMES	
Caracaras, Falcons	Falconidae	
Pygmy Falcon	Polihierax semitorquatus	1
Lanner Falcon	Falco biarmicus	1
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	1
Red-footed Falcon	Falco vespertinus	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	
Parrots	Psittacidae	



Fischer's Lovebird	Agapornis fischeri	1
Meyer's Parrot	Poicephalus meyeri	1
Red-bellied Parrot	Poicephalus rufiventris	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Platysteiridae	
Forest Batis	Batis mixta	1
Chinspot Batis	Batis molitor	1
Pale Batis	Batis soror	1
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	Platysteira cyanea	1
Jameson's Wattle-eye	Platysteira jamesoni	1
Helmetshrikes	Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	Prionops plumatus	1
Grey-crested Helmetshrike	Prionops poliolophus	1
Retz's Helmetshrike	Prionops retzii	1
Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike	Prionops scopifrons	1
Bushshrikes	Malaconotidae	
Brubru	Nilaus afer	1
Brown-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra australis	1
Three-streaked Tchagra	Tchagra jamesi	1
Bocage's Bushshrike	Chlorophoneus bocagei	1
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	Malaconotus sulfureopectus	1
Four-colored Bushshrike	Telophorus quadricolor	1
Grey-headed Bushshrike	Malaconotus blanchoti	1
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	Telophorus cruentus	1
Lühder's Bushshrike	Laniarius luehderi	1
Tropical Boubou	Laniarius major	1
Black-headed Gonolek	Laniarius erythrogaster	1
Slate-coloured Boubou	Laniarius funebris	1
Black-backed Puffback	Dryoscopus cubla	1
Pink-footed Puffback	Dryoscopus angolensis	1
Cuckooshrikes	Campephagidae	
Black Cuckoo-shrike	Campephaga flava	1
Petit's Cuckoo-shrike	Campephaga petiti	1
Shrikes	Laniidae	
Northern White-crowned Shrike	Eurocephalus rueppelli	1
Mackinnon's Shrike	Lanius mackinnoni	1
Magpie Shrike	Urolestes melanoleucus	1
Grey-backed Fiscal	Lanius excubitoroides	1
Long-tailed Fiscal	Lanius cabanisi	1



Taita Fiscal	Lanius dorsalis	1
Northern Fiscal	Lanius humeralis	1
Figbirds, Orioles	Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	Oriolus auratus	1
Black-headed Oriole	Oriolus larvatus	1
Mountain Oriole	Oriolus percivali	1
Green-headed Oriole	Oriolus chlorocephalus	1
Western Oriole	Oriolus brachyrhynchus	1
Drongos	Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	1
Square-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus ludwigii	1
Monarchs	Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis	1
Crows, Jays	Corvidae	
House Crow	Corvus splendens	1
Pied Crow	Corvus albus	1
Cape Crow	Corvus capensis	1
Fairy Flycatchers	Stenostiridae	
African Blue Flycatcher	Elminia longicauda	1
Dusky Crested Flycatcher	Elminia nigromitrata	1
Tits, Chickadees	Paridae	
Dusky Tit	Melaniparus funereus	1
White-bellied Tit	Melaniparus albiventris	1
Penduline Tits	Remizidae	
Mouse-coloured Penduline Tit	Anthoscopus musculus	1
Larks	Alaudidae	
Rufous-naped Lark	Mirafra africana	1
Red-winged Lark	Mirafra hypermetra	1
Pink-breasted Lark	Calendulauda poecilosterna	1
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark	Eremopterix leucopareia	1
Bulbuls	Pycnonotidae	
Slender-billed Greenbul	Stelgidillas gracilirostris	1
Shelley's Greenbul	Arizelocichla masukuensis	1
Mountain Greenbul	Arizelocichla nigriceps	1
Stripe-faced Greenbul	Andropadus striifacies	1
Cabanis's Greenbul	Phyllastrephus cabanisi	1
Northern Brownbul	Phyllastrephus strepitans	1
Joyful Greenbul	Chlorocichla laetissima	1
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	Eurillas latirostris	1



Yellow-throated Leaflove	Atimastillas flavicollis	1
Common Bulbul	Pycnonotus barbatus	1
Red-tailed Bristlebill	Bleda syndactylus	1
Swallows, Martins	Hirundinidae	
Brown-throated Martin	Riparia paludicola	1
Wire-tailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii	1
Red-rumped Swallow	Cecropis daurica	1
Mosque Swallow	Cecropis senegalensis	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	Cecropis abyssinica	1
Rock Martin	Ptyonoprogne fuligula	1
White-headed Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne albiceps	1
Black Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne pristoptera	1
Crombecs, African Warblers	Macrosphenidae	
Northern Crombec	Sylvietta brachyura	1
Red-faced Crombec	Sylvietta whytii	1
White-browed Crombec	Sylvietta leucophrys	1
Leaf Warblers and allies	Phylloscopidae	
Uganda Woodland Warbler	Phylloscopus budongoensis	1
Brown Woodland Warbler	Phylloscopus umbrovirens	1
Family Uncertain	Incertae Sedis 1	
Green Hylia	Hylia prasina	1
Reed Warblers and allies	Acrocephalidae	
African Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus baeticatus	1
Lesser Swamp Warbler	Acrocephalus gracilirostris	1
Cisticolas and allies	Cisticolidae	
Singing Cisticola	Cisticola cantans	1
Red-faced Cisticola	Cisticola erythrops	1
Hunter's Cisticola	Cisticola hunteri	1
Chubb's Cisticola	Cisticola chubbi	1
Winding Cisticola	Cisticola marginatus	1
Carruthers's Cisticola	Cisticola carruthersi	1
Rattling Cisticola	Cisticola chiniana	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	Prinia subflava	1
Pale Prinia	Prinia somalica	1
Banded Prinia	Prinia bairdii	1
White-chinned Prinia	Schistolais leucopogon	1
Grey Wren-Warbler	Calamonastes simplex	1
Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brevicaudata	1
Olive-green Camaroptera	Camaroptera chloronota	1



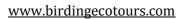
Yellow-breasted Apalis	Apalis flavida	1
Chestnut-throated Apalis	Apalis porphyrolaema	1
Bar-throated Apalis	Apalis thoracica	1
Taita Apalis	Apalis fuscigularis	1
Grey-capped Warbler	Eminia lepida	1
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	Eremomela icteropygialis	1
Yellow-vented Eremomela	Eremomela flavicrissalis	1
Turner's Eremomela	Eremomela turneri	1
Black-faced Rufous Warbler	Bathmocercus rufus	1
White-starred Robin	Pogonocichla stellata	1
Equatorial Akalat	Sheppardia aequatorialis	1
East Coast Akalat	Sheppardia gunningi	1
Fulvettas, Ground Babblers	Pellorneidae	·
Pale-breasted Illadopsis	Illadopsis rufipennis	1
Laughingthrushes	Leiothrichidae	
Rufous Chatterer	Turdoides rubiginosa	1
Black-lored Babbler	Turdoides sharpei	1
Arrow-marked Babbler	Turdoides jardineii	1
Scaly Babbler	Turdoides squamulata	1
Sylviid Babblers	Sylviidae	
Brown Parisoma	Sylvia lugens	1
Banded Parisoma	Sylvia boehmi	1
African Hill Babbler	Pseudoalcippe abyssinica	1
White-eyes	Zosteropidae	
Abyssinian White-eye	Zosterops abyssinicus	1
Montane White-eye	Zosterops poliogastrus	1
Taita White-eye	Zosterops silvanus	1
African Yellow White-eye	Zosterops senegalensis	1
Starlings, Rhabdornis	Sturnidae	
Stuhlmann's Starling	Poeoptera stuhlmanni	1
Black-bellied Starling	Notopholia corrusca	1
Splendid Starling	Lamprotornis splendidus	1
Purple Starling	Lamprotornis purpureus	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling	Lamprotornis chalybaeus	1
Rüppell's Starling	Lamprotornis purpuroptera	1
Hildebrandt's Starling	Lamprotornis hildebrandti	1
Superb Starling	Lamprotornis superbus	1
Golden-breasted Starling	Lamprotornis regius	1
Violet-backed Starling	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster	1



Fischer's Starling	Lamprotornis fischeri	1
Wattled Starling	Creatophora cinerea	1
Oxpeckers	Buphagidae	
Red-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus erythrorhynchus	1
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus africanus	1
Thrushes	Turdidae	
Red-tailed Ant Thrush	Neocossyphus rufus	1
White-tailed Ant Thrush	Neocossyphus poensis	1
African Thrush	Turdus pelios	1
Bare-eyed Thrush	Turdus tephronotus	1
Taita Thrush	Turdus helleri	1
Abyssinian Thrush	Turdus abyssinicus	1
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Muscicapidae	
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	Cossypha polioptera	1
Rüppell's Robin-Chat	Cossypha semirufa	1
Cape Robin-Chat	Cossypha caffra	1
White-browed Robin-Chat	Cossypha heuglini	1
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	Cossypha cyanocampter	1
Red-capped Robin-Chat	Cossypha natalensis	1
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	Cossypha niveicapilla	1
Brown-chested Alethe	Pseudalethe poliocephala	1
Spotted Palm Thrush	Cichladusa guttata	1
White-browed Scrub Robin	Cercotrichas leucophrys	1
African Stonechat	Saxicola torquata	1
Pied Wheatear	Oenanthe pleschanka	1
Mocking Cliff Chat	Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris	1
Anteater Chat	Myrmecocichla aethiops	1
Sooty Chat	Myrmecocichla nigra	1
Little Rock Thrush	Monticola rufocinereus	1
African Dusky Flycatcher	Muscicapa adusta	1
Chapin's Flycatcher	Muscicapa lendu	1
Swamp Flycatcher	Muscicapa aquatica	1
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	Melaenornis fischeri	1
Southern Black Flycatcher	Melaenornis pammelaina	1
African Grey Flycatcher	Melaenornis microrhynchus	1
Silverbird	Empidornis semipartitus	1
Sunbirds	Nectariniidae	
Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes orientalis	1
Amani Sunbird	Hedydipna pallidigaster	1



Collared Sunbird	Hedydipna collaris	1
Plain-backed Sunbird	Anthreptes reichenowi	1
Olive Sunbird	Cyanomitra olivacea	1
Red-chested Sunbird	Cinnyris erythrocerus	1
Amethyst Sunbird	Chalcomitra amethystina	1
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis	1
Hunter's Sunbird	Chalcomitra hunteri	1
Variable Sunbird	Cinnyris venustus	1
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris reichenowi	1
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris mediocris	1
Marico Sunbird	Cinnyris mariquensis	1
Purple-banded Sunbird	Cinnyris bifasciatus	1
Tsavo Sunbird	Cinnyris tsavoensis	1
Black-bellied Sunbird	Cinnyris nectarinioides	1
Beautiful Sunbird	Cinnyris pulchellus	1
Tacazze Sunbird	Nectarinia tacazze	1
Bronzy Sunbird	Nectarinia kilimensis	1
Golden-winged Sunbird	Drepanorhynchus reichenowi	1
Orange-tufted Sunbird	Cinnyris bouvieri	1
Scarlet-tufted Sunbird	Nectarinia johnstoni	1
Old World Sparrows	Passeridae	
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	1
Kenya Sparrow	Passer rufocinctus	1
Somali Sparrow	Passer castanopterus	1
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	Passer griseus	1
Yellow-spotted Petronia	Gymnoris pyrgita	1
Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver	Plocepasser donaldsoni	1
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	Plocepasser mahali	1
Grey-capped Social Weaver	Pseudonigrita arnaudi	1
Black-capped Social Weaver	Pseudonigrita cabanisi	1
Weavers, Widowbirds	Ploceidae	
White-headed Buffalo Weaver	Dinemellia dinemelli	1
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	Bubalornis niger	1
White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	Bubalornis albirostris	1
Speckle-fronted Weaver	Sporopipes frontalis	1
Thick-billed Weaver	Amblyospiza albifrons	1
Baglafecht Weaver	Ploceus baglafecht	1
Slender-billed Weaver	Ploceus pelzelni	1
Little Weaver	Ploceus luteolus	1





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Black-necked Weaver	Ploceus nigricollis	1
Spectacled Weaver	Ploceus ocularis	1
Eastern Golden Weaver	Ploceus subaureus	1
Holub's Golden Weaver	Ploceus xanthops	1
Golden Palm Weaver	Ploceus bojeri	1
Black-headed Weaver	Ploceus melanocephalus	1
Golden-backed Weaver	Ploceus jacksoni	1
Vitelline Masked Weaver	Ploceus vitellinus	1
Lesser Masked Weaver	Ploceus intermedius	1
Speke's Weaver	Ploceus spekei	1
Village Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus	1
Clarke's Weaver	Ploceus golandi	1
Dark-backed Weaver	Ploceus bicolor	1
Brown-capped Weaver	Ploceus insignis	1
Orange Weaver	Ploceus aurantius	1
Red-headed Malimbe	Malimbus rubricollis	1
Red-headed Weaver	Anaplectes rubriceps	1
Zanzibar Red Bishop	Euplectes nigroventris	1
Jackson's Widowbird	Euplectes jacksoni	1
Waxbills, Munias and allies	Estrildidae	
Grey-headed Nigrita	Nigrita canicapillus	1
Red-headed Bluebill	Spermophaga ruficapilla	1
Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala	1
African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata	1
Jameson's Firefinch	Lagonosticta rhodopareia	1
Common Waxbill	Estrilda astrild	1
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Uraeginthus bengalus	1
Purple Grenadier	Uraeginthus ianthinogaster	1
Grey-headed Silverbill	Odontospiza caniceps	1
Bronze Mannikin	Lonchura cucullata	1
Black-and-white Mannikin	Lonchura bicolor	1
Magpie Mannikin	Lonchura fringilloides	1
Cut-throat Finch	Amadina fasciata	1
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Viduidae	
Village Indigobird	Vidua chalybeata	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	Vidua macroura	1
Straw-tailed Whydah	Vidua fischeri	1
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	Vidua paradisaea	1
Wagtails, Pipits	Motacillidae	



TOTAL		472
Reichenow's Seedeater	Crithagra reichenowi	1
Streaky Seedeater	Crithagra striolata	1
Brimstone Canary	Crithagra sulphurata	1
White-bellied Canary	Crithagra dorsostriata	1
Yellow-fronted Canary	Crithagra mozambica	1
African Citril	Crithagra citrinelloides	1
Finches	Fringillidae	
Yellow-throated Longclaw	Macronyx croceus	1
Pangani Longclaw	Macronyx aurantiigula	1
Sharpe's Longclaw	Macronyx sharpei	1
African Pipit	Anthus cinnamomeus	1
Malindi Pipit	Anthus melindae	1
Striped Pipit	Anthus lineiventris	1
Golden Pipit	Tmetothylacus tenellus	1
African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp	1

Common Name (IUCN)	Scientific Name (IUCN	Trip
	MACROSCELIDEA	
	Macroscelididae	
Golden-rumped Sengi	Rhynchocyon chrysopygus	1
	RODENTIA	
	Sciuridae	
Unstriped ground squirrel	Xerus rutilus	1
	PRIMATES	
	Galagidae	
Northern lesser galago	Galago senegalensis	1
	Cercopithecidae	
Yellow baboon	Papio cynocephalus	1
Olive baboon	Papio anubis	1
Blue monkey	Cercopithecus mitis	1
Red-tailed monkey	Cercopithecus ascanius	1
Vervet	Chlorocebus pygerythrus	1
Guereza	Colobus guereza	1
	CARNIVORA	
	Canidae	



Black-backed jackal	Canis mesomelas	1
	Felidae	
Lion	Panthera leo	1
Leopard	Panthera pardus	1
Cheetah	Acinonyx jubatus	1
	Herpestidae	
Banded mongoose	Mungos mungo	1
Common dwarf mongoose	Helogale parvula	1
Slender mongoose	Herpestes sanguineus	1
	Hyaenidae	
Spotted hyena	Crocuta crocuta	1
	PERISSODACTYLA	
	Equidae	
Grevy's zebra	Equus grevyi	1
Plains zebra	Equus quagga	1
	Rhinocerotidae	
Black rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis	1
White rhinoceros	Ceratotherium simum	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
	Elephantidae	
African elephant	Loxodonta africana	1
	ARTIODACTYLA	
	Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius	1
	Suidae	
Common warthog	Phacochoerus africanus	1
	Giraffidae	
Reticulated giraffe	Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata	1
Rothschild's giraffe	Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi	1
	Giraffa camelopardalis	
Masai giraffe	tippelskirchi	1
	Bovidae	
Common eland	Tragelaphus oryx	1
Greater kudu	Tragelaphus strepsiceros	1
Lesser kudu	Tragelaphus imberbis	1
Beisa oryx	Oryx beisa	1
	Kobus ellipsiprymnus	
Common waterbuck	ellipsiprymnus	1
Defassa waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa	1
Bohor reedbuck	Redunca redunca	1



Coke's hartebeest	Alcelaphus buselaphus cokii	1
Торі	Damaliscus lunatus	1
Western white-bearded wildebeest	Connochaetes taurinus mearnsi	1
Gerenuk	Litocranius walleri	1
Grant's gazelle	Gazella granti	1
Impala	Aepyceros melampus	1
Thomson's gazelle	Eudorcas thomsonii	1
Kirk's dik-dik	Madoqua kirkii	1
Guenther's dik-dik	Madoqua guentheri	1
Klipspringer	Oreotragus oreotragus	1
African buffalo	Syncerus caffer	1
TOTAL		45

