



NAMIBIA AND BOTSWANA CUSTOM TOUR - TRIP REPORT

14 - 25 March 2017



Lion - *Panthera leo*

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Day	Date	Start	Finish
1	14 March 2017	Windhoek	Walvis Bay
2	15 March 2017	Walvis Bay	Walvis Bay
3	16 March 2017	Walvis Bay	Erongo Mountains
4	17 March 2017	Erongo Mountains	Erongo Mountains
5	18 March 2017	Erongo Mountains	Etosha NP
6	19 March 2017	Etosha NP	Etosha NP
7	20 March 2017	Etosha NP	Etosha NP
8	21 March 2017	Etosha NP	Etosha NP
9	22 March 2017	Etosha NP	Bagani
10	23 March 2017	Bagani	Shakawe
11	24 March 2017	Shakawe	Shakawe
12	25 March 2017	Shakawe	Johannesburg

Day 1 - 14 March 2017

The trip commenced at lunchtime from Windhoek International Airport, from where we immediately started to head west towards the desert coastline towns of Walvis Bay and Swakopmund. En route we enjoyed **Pale Chanting Goshawk, Brown Snake Eagle, Namaqua Sandgrouse, Ring-necked Dove, Marico Flycatcher, Black-chested Prinia, Great Sparrow, Chat Flycatcher, Sabota Lark, Alpine Swift, Common Swift, Karoo Long-billed Lark, Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark, Speckled Pigeon, Peregrine Falcon**, and a number of others before reaching the salty air of the west coast of Namibia, where we were to spend the next few days.

Day 2 - 15 March 2017

At first light we headed for the immense dune systems to work some of the terrestrial specials in the area. Here we added **Red-headed Finch, Ring-necked Dove, Cape Sparrow, Southern Fiscal, Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark, Common Waxbill, African Grey Hornbill, Chestnut-vented Warbler, Southern Masked Weaver, Little Swift, Dusky Sunbird, Orange River White-eye, Red-faced Mousebird, Greater Striped Swallow, Pririt Batis**, and the star of the show, the endemic **Dune Lark**.

After breakfast we headed to the lagoon and two nearby salt works, where we enjoyed countless shorebirds and other water-associated species. The likes of **Common Greenshank, Bar-tailed Godwit, Grey Plover, Hartlaub's Gull, Caspian Tern, Cape Wagtail, Common Tern, Whimbrel, White-fronted Plover, Ruddy Turnstone, Speckled Pigeon, Damara Tern, Western Cattle Egret, Sandwich Tern, Swift Tern, Lesser and Greater Flamingos, Great White Pelican, African Oystercatcher, Common Ringed Plover, Barn Swallow, Three-banded Plover, Little Egret, Cape Teal, Little Stint, Curlew Sandpiper**,

Black-winged Stilt, South African Shelduck, Red-necked Phalarope, Grey Plover, Cape Cormorant, Chestnut-banded Plover, Pied Avocet, and Black-necked Grebe as well as close-up views of a pair of unique **Gray's Larks**.

Day 3 - 16 March 2017

Heading out immediately after breakfast, we moved inland where we picked up a whole range of new species between the coast and the Erongo mountain range. These included **Tractrac Chat, Red-capped Lark, Capped Wheatear, Sabota Lark, Southern Fiscal, Northern Black Korhaan, Scaly-feathered Weaver, Rüppell's Korhaan, Stark's Lark, Lesser Grey Shrike, Pale-winged Starling, Lark-like Bunting, Dusky Sunbird, Violet-backed Starling, Acacia Pied Barbet, Cape Bunting, Rosy-faced Lovebird, Black-chested Prinia, White-tailed Shrike, Rock Martin, Mountain Wheatear, African Red-eyed Bulbul, Ashy Tit, White-throated Canary, Pririt Batis, Helmeted Guineafowl, Booted Eagle, Wattled Starling, Laughing Dove, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Barred Wren-Warbler, Great Spotted Cuckoo, Hartlaub's Spurfowl, Red-billed Spurfowl, Cape Starling,** and many more.



Black Rhinoceros - *Diceros bicornis*

Day 4 - 17 March 2017

With a full day at our disposal in the Erongo Mountains, we set to work, using the cooler portions of the day to bird on foot. Scenic rocky ridges produced good numbers of birds, and we all relished good views of **Cape Starling, Rosy-faced Lovebird, Black-throated Canary, Rockrunner, African Paradise Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied Eremomela, Rock Kestrel, Familiar Chat, Monteiro's Hornbill, Red-faced Mousebird, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Namaqua Dove, Shaft-tailed Whydah, Golden-breasted Bunting, Southern Pied Babbler, Black-chested Snake Eagle, Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Common Scimitarbill, Burchell's Starling, Red-billed Buffalo Weaver, Purple Roller, Bearded Woodpecker, Rüppell's Parrot, Damara Red-billed Hornbill, Grey-backed Camaroptera, Violet Wood Hoopoe, Chestnut Weaver, and Green-winged Pytilia.**

Day 5 - 18 March 2017

Today we had a long drive ahead of us to reach Etosha National Park, where we were to enjoy both great birding and some of the best mammal viewing the country has to offer. En route we started off with **Alpine, Little, Bradfield's, and African Palm Swifts** and **Common House Martin**. Further along we picked up **Chestnut Weaver, Shaft-tailed Whydah, Yellow-billed Kite, Monteiro's Hornbill, Booted Eagle, Stark's Lark, Lark-like Bunting, Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark, Lesser Masked Weaver, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, Red-headed Finch, Olive Bee-eater, Namaqua Dove, Shikra, Red-crested Korhaan, Crowned Lapwing, Groundscraper Thrush, Red-billed Spurfowl, Blacksmith Lapwing, Kori Bustard, Capped Wheatear, Ant-eating Chat, African Pipit, Monotonous Lark, African Grey Hornbill, and Short-toed Rock Thrush**, while notable mammals included Hartmann's mountain zebra, giraffe, African elephant, gemsbok, springbok, plains zebra, and many more.

Day 6 - 19 March 2017

Our first full day in the national park was not to be wasted as we set off at sunrise as soon as the gates had opened. Working the vast grasslands, pans, and small sections of woodland we located **Short-toed Rock Thrush, Yellow-bellied Eremomela, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Cape Crow, Egyptian Goose, Kori Bustard, Red-capped and Sabota Larks, Greater Kestrel, Ludwig's Bustard, Banded Martin, Monotonous Lark, Eastern Clapper Lark, Ant-eating Chat, Red-headed Finch, Lesser Grey Shrike, Shaft-tailed Whydah, Lilac-breasted Roller, Rufous-naped Lark, Common Ostrich, Crowned Lapwing, Spotted Thick-knee, Fawn-colored Lark, Quailfinch, Yellow-crowned Bishop, Sociable Weaver, Wood Sandpiper, Pied Avocet, Double-banded Courser, Lappet-faced Vulture, Fork-tailed Drongo, Three-banded Plover, Woolly-necked Stork, Common Buzzard, Black-winged Stilt, and European Bee-eater**. Many of the same mammals as yesterday were seen, but today we added steenbok, leopard, lion, chacma baboon, red hartebeest, black-faced impala, and a number of others.



Lion - *Panthera leo*

Day 7 - 20 March 2017

With another full day in Etosha at our disposal we decided to cover new areas of the park. Here we located **Greater Kestrel, Great Sparrow, Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, African Hoopoe, Fork-tailed Drongo, African Grey Hornbill, Little Grebe, Purple Roller, Kittlitz's Plover, Wattled Starling, Spotted Thick-knee, Spotted Flycatcher, Shaft-tailed Whydah, Crimson-breasted Shrike, Barn Swallow, Groundscraper Thrush, Double-banded Courser, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Pink-billed Lark, Spike-heeled Lark, Red-billed Teal, European Bee-eater, Tawny Eagle, Blue Crane, Secretarybird,** and a tiny **Pearl-spotted Owlet**, which hung around the restaurant during dinner. The usual plains mammals were seen, and again we had wonderful sightings of a plethora of giraffes, African elephant, another leopard, lions with cubs, and our first black rhinoceros of the trip.



Double-banded Courser - *Rhinoptilus africanus*



Secretarybird - *Sagittarius serpentarius*



Giraffe - *Giraffa camelopardalis*

Day 8 - 21 March 2017

Our final day in Etosha was to be spent on the eastern borders of the park. Recent floods in the area provided interesting birding, and here we experienced **Southern Red-billed Hornbill, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, Hottentot Teal, Southern Red Bishop, Blue Waxbill, Red-billed Spurfowl, Banded Martin, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark, Temminck's Courser, African Sacred Ibis, African Spoonbill, Cape Teal, Grey Heron, Ruff, Common Greenshank, Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, Red-billed Quelea, Cape Shoveler, Red-billed Teal, Woolly-necked Stork, Black-necked Grebe, Crowned Lapwing, Black-winged Stilt, White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Common Moorhen, Secretarybird, Montagu's Harrier, Secretarybird, African Scops Owl, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting, Groundscraper Thrush, Purple Roller, Violet-backed Starling, Abdim's Stork, Tawny Eagle, Amur Falcon, Desert Cisticola, and displaying Monotonous Larks.**



Temminck's Courser - *Cursorius temminckii***Day 9 - 22 March 2017**

Unfortunately, our visit to Etosha and all it had to offer had come to an end, and we headed north on an exceptionally long journey at first light. En route we located **Red-billed Spurfowl**, **Cape Starling**, **Fork-tailed Drongo**, **Red-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **Crimson-breasted Shrike**, and the sought-after **Black-faced Babbler**. Roadside birding added **Laughing Dove**, **Ring-necked Dove**, **Marico Flycatcher**, **Little Bee-eater**, and **Bateleur**, while wetter areas closer to the Caprivi yielded **Wood Sandpiper**, **Three-banded Plover**, **Blacksmith Lapwing**, **Southern Carmine Bee-eater**, **Yellow-crowned Bishop**, **Ruff**, **Reed Cormorant**, **African Darter**, **African Jacana**, **White-fronted Helmetshrike**, **Black-backed Puffback**, **Arrow-marked Babbler**, **Kurrichane Thrush**, **African Pied Wagtail**, **African Openbill**, **African Stonechat**, **Dark Chanting Goshawk**, and the splendid **Meves's Starling**.



Springbok - *Antidorcas marsupialis*

Day 10 - 23 March 2017

Birding the lush Caprivi Strip is always rewarding, and this visit to the area was to be no different. Riverine woodlands and dense bushveld surrounded by flooded grasslands made for great species composition, and we picked up the likes of **Black Crake**, **African Grey Hornbill**, **Black-crowned Night Heron**, **Black-collared Barbet**, **Striated Heron**, **White-browed Robin-Chat**, **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **Dark-capped Bulbul**, **Southern White-faced Owl**, **Collared Pratincole**, **Long-toed Lapwing**, **Coppery-tailed Coucal**, **African Pied Wagtail**, **African Fish Eagle**, **African Crake**, **Retz's Helmetshrike**, **Grey-backed Camaroptera**, **Yellow-throated Petronia**, **Swainson's Spurfowl**, **Common Ostrich**, **Red-backed Shrike**, **Lilac-breasted Roller**, **Yellow-billed Duck** and **White-faced Whistling Duck**, **Common Sandpiper**, **Goliath Heron**, **Bradfield's Hornbill**, **Southern Pied Babbler**, **Saddle-billed Stork**, and many others, while impala, African buffalo, and red lechwe were also a pleasure to watch just before we entered into Botswana and made our way to our new lodge situated on the banks of the Okavango River.

Having finished unpacking we hopped onto a boat and headed upstream to bird from the water. Riverine woodlands and exposed reed beds produced **Burchell's Starling**, **Little Bee-eater**, **Magpie Shrike**, **Red-billed** and **Yellow-billed Oxpeckers**, **Red-billed Buffalo Weaver**, **White-fronted Bee-eater**, **African Fish Eagle**, **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater**, **Wire-tailed Swallow**, **Hartlaub's Babbler**, **Southern Brown-throated Weaver**, **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, **Fan-tailed Widowbird**, **Woodland Kingfisher**, **Collared Sunbird**, **Terrestrial Brownbul**, **Holub's Golden Weaver**, **African Wood Owl**, and many others. We also saw **African Pygmy Goose**, **Hamerkop**, **Brown-throated Martin**, **Barn Swallow**, **Black Crane**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **African Marsh Harrier**, **Lesser Jacana**, **Glossy Ibis**, and **White-backed Night Heron**.

Day 11 - 24 March 2017

Our final full day on the Okavango Delta was not to be wasted. We spent as much time on the water as possible as well as sneaking off for a quick walk along the banks to seek out a few more secretive species. During the course of the day we saw **Giant Kingfisher**, **African Pygmy Goose**, **Greater Swamp Warbler**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **Sedge Warbler**, **African Reed Warbler**, **Chirping Cisticola**, **Lesser Jacana**, **African Paradise Flycatcher**, **African Green Pigeon**, **Whiskered Tern**, **Squacco Heron**, **Swamp Boubou**, **Retz's Helmetshrike**, **Meves's Starling**, **Cape Wagtail**, **Village Indigobird**, **African Barred Owlet**, **Willow Warbler**, **Southern Black Tit**, **Golden-tailed Woodpecker**, **White-backed Vulture**, and the most sought-after of targets for the area, **Pel's Fishing Owl**, its large ginger form sticking out in the dense woodlands along the river's edge while we were on foot. It wasn't long after this that we also added sitatunga, an equally hard-to-come-by mammal species.

Day 12 - 25 March 2017

Today marked the end of one very memorable trip across the diverse Namibian countryside and a taste of Botswana's famous Okavango Delta. En route to the airport located just south of the border we picked up most of the bushveld and thornveld species we had encountered along the roadsides until this point. A pair of **Wahlberg's Eagles**, **Cardinal Woodpecker**, and a flock of over 70 **African Grey Hornbills** were highlights before we checked in and said our goodbyes.



Spike-heeled Lark - *Chersomanes albofasciata*

Namibia and Botswana custom tour March 2017 Bird List		
Status: NT = Near-threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CE = Critically Endangered		
Common name IOC 7.2	Scientific name IOC 7.2	Trip
	STRUTHIONIFORMES	
Ostriches	Struthionidae	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	1
	ANSERIFORMES	
Ducks, Geese and Swans	Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	1
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	1
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	1
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	1
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	1
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	1
Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>	1
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1
Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>	1
	GALLIFORMES	
Guineafowl	Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	1
Pheasants and allies	Phasianidae	
Hartlaub's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>	1
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>	1
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	1
	PODICIPEDIFORMES	
Grebes	Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	1
	PHOENICOPTERIFORMES	
Flamingos	Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	1
Lesser Flamingo - NT	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	1
	CICONIIFORMES	
Storks	Ciconiidae	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	1

Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	1
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	1
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1
	PELECANIFORMES	
Ibises, Spoonbills	Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1
Hérons, Bitterns	Ardeidae	
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1
Hamerkop	Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1
Pelicans	Pelecanidae	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1
	SULIFORMES	
Cormorants, Shags	Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1
Cape Cormorant - EN	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	1
Anhingas, Darters	Anhingidae	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1
	ACCIPITRIFORMES	
Secretarybird	Sagittariidae	
Secretarybird - VU	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	1
Kites, Hawks and Eagles	Accipitridae	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	1
White-backed Vulture - CE	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1
Lappet-faced Vulture - EN	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	1
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	1
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	1
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1

Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	1
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>	1
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	1
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	1
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	1
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	1
	OTIDIFORMES	
Bustards	Otididae	
Kori Bustard - NT	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	1
Ludwig's Bustard - EN	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>	1
Rüppell's Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis rueppelii</i>	1
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>	1
Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>	1
	GRUIFORMES	
Rails, Crakes and Coots	Rallidae	
African Crake	<i>Crex egregia</i>	1
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	1
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1
Cranes	Gruidae	
Blue Crane - VU	<i>Grus paradisea</i>	1
	CHARADRIIFORMES	
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Burhinidae	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	1
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1
Oystercatchers	Haematopodidae	
African Oystercatcher - NT	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>	1
Stilts, Avocets	Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	1
Plovers	Charadriidae	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	1
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	1
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	1
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	1
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	1
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	1

White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1
Chestnut-banded Plover - NT	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	1
Jacanas	Jacanidae	
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	1
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1
Sandpipers, Snipes	Scolopacidae	
Bar-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	1
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	1
Courasers, Pratincoles	Glareolidae	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	1
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1
Gulls, Terns and Skimmers	Laridae	
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>	1
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	1
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1
Damara Tern - VU	<i>Sternula balaenarum</i>	1
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	1
	PTEROCLIFORMES	
Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>	1
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	1
	COLUMBIFORMES	
Pigeons, Doves	Columbidae	
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	1
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	1
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	1
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	1
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	1
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1

	MUSOPHAGIFORMES	
Turacos	Musophagidae	
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>	1
	CUCULIFORMES	
Cuckoos	Cuculidae	
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>	1
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	1
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	1
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	1
	STRIGIFORMES	
Owls	Strigidae	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	1
Southern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>	1
Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	1
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1
African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	1
	APODIFORMES	
Swifts	Apodidae	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	1
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1
Bradfield's Swift	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>	1
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1
	COLIIFORMES	
Mousebirds	Coliidae	
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
	CORACIIFORMES	
Rollers	Coraciidae	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	1
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	1
Kingfishers	Alcedinidae	
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1
Bee-eaters	Meropidae	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	1
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	1
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	1

European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>	1
	BUCEROTIFORMES	
Hoopoes	Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	1
Wood Hoopoes	Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1
Violet Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>	1
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	1
Hornbills	Bucerotidae	
Damara Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>	1
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	1
Monteiro's Hornbill	<i>Tockus monteiri</i>	1
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	1
Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros bradfieldi</i>	1
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	1
	PICIFORMES	
African Barbets	Lybiidae	
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	1
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	1
Woodpeckers	Picidae	
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>	1
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	1
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	1
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	1
	FALCONIFORMES	
Caracaras, Falcons	Falconidae	
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	1
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>	1
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	1
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	1
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1
	PSITTACIFORMES	
African & New World Parrots	Psittacidae	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	1
Rüppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	1
Old World Parrots	Psittaculidae	
Rosy-faced Lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	1
	PASSERIFORMES	
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Platysteiridae	
Pririt Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>	1
White-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanioturdus torquatus</i>	1

Helmetshrikes	Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>	1
Bushshrikes	Malaconotidae	
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	1
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	1
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>	1
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	1
Shrikes	Laniidae	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	1
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>	1
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	1
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	1
Figbirds, Orioles	Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	1
Drongos	Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
Monarchs	Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1
Crows, Jays	Corvidae	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	1
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1
Tits, Chickadees	Paridae	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>	1
Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	1
Larks	Alaudidae	
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>	1
Gray's Lark	<i>Ammomanopsis grayi</i>	1
Karoo Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>	1
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	1
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>	1
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>	1
Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>	1
Dune Lark	<i>Calendulauda erythrochlamys</i>	1
Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	1
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	1
Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafra passerina</i>	1
Stark's Lark	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>	1
Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	1
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	1
Bulbuls	Pycnonotidae	

African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	1
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	1
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>	1
Swallows, Martins	Hirundinidae	
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	1
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	1
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	1
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	1
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	1
Crombecs, African Warblers	Macrosphenidae	
Rockrunner	<i>Achaetops pycnopygius</i>	1
Leaf Warblers and allies	Phylloscopidae	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
Reed Warblers and allies	Acrocephalidae	
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>	1
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1
African Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	1
Cisticolas and allies	Cisticolidae	
Chirping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola pipiens</i>	1
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	1
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>	1
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	1
Barred Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	1
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	1
Laughingthrushes	Leiothrichidae	
Black-faced Babbler	<i>Turdoides melanops</i>	1
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	1
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>	1
Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	1
Sylviid Babblers	Sylviidae	
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcoerulea</i>	1
White-eyes	Zosteropidae	
Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	1
Starlings, Rhabdornis	Sturnidae	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	1
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	1
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	1

Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	1
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	1
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>	1
Oxpeckers	Buphagidae	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	1
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>	1
Thrushes	Turdidae	
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	1
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>	1
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Muscicapidae	
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>	1
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>	1
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	1
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	1
Short-toed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>	1
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	1
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</i>	1
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	1
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	1
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	1
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	1
Herero Chat	<i>Namibornis herero</i>	1
Sunbirds	Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	1
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>	1
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches	Passeridae	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	1
Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	1
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>	1
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	1
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	1
Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>	1
Weavers, Widowbirds	Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	1
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	1
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	1
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>	1
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	1
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	1
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>	1

Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	1
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	1
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	1
Waxbills, Munias and allies	Estrildidae	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	1
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	1
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	1
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	1
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	1
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	1
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Viduidae	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	1
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1
Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>	1
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	1
Wagtails, Pipits	Motacillidae	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	1
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	1
Finches	Fringillidae	
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	1
White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>	1
Buntings, New World Sparrows	Emberizidae	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	1
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	1
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	1
TOTAL		297

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Common name	Scientific name	Trip
	RODENTIA	
	Petromuridae	
Dassie rat	<i>Petromus typicus</i>	1
	Sciuridae	
South African ground squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>	1
Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	1
	LAGOMORPHA	
	Leporidae	

Cape hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	1
	HYRACOIDEA	
	Procaviidae	
Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	1
	PROBOSCIDEA	
	Elephantidae	
African elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	1
	PERISSODACTYLA	
	Equidae	
Hartmann's mountain zebra	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	1
Plain's zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	1
	Rhinocerotidae	
Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	1
	CETARTIODACTYLA	
	Hippopotamidae	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1
	Suidae	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1
	Giraffidae	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	1
	Bovidae	
Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus</i>	1
Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	1
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	1
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	1
Damara dik-dik	<i>Madoqua damarensis</i>	1
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	1
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>	1
Black-faced impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersi</i>	x
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	1
African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	1
Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	1
Sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	1
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1
Red lechwe	<i>Kobus leche leche</i>	1
	CARNIVORA	
	Felidae	
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	1
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	1
	Canidae	
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	1
	Herpestidae	

Slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	1
Kaokoveld slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes flavescens</i>	1
	Otariidae	
Cape fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus pusillus</i>	1
	PRIMATES	
	Cercopithecidae	
Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	1
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	1
TOTAL		33

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Common name	Scientific name	Trip
	SQUAMATA	
	Agamidae	
Namib rock agama	<i>Agama planiceps</i>	1
	Gerrhosauridae	
Western plated lizard	<i>Matobosaurus maltzahni</i>	1
	Scincidae	
Kalahari tree skink	<i>Trachylepsis spilogaster</i>	1
	Lamprophiidae	
Leopard grass snake	<i>Psammodon leopoldinus</i>	1
	Varanidae	
Nile monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	1
	Colubridae	
Barotse water snake	<i>Crotaphopeltis barotseensis</i>	1
	TESTUDINES	
	Testudinidae	
Leopard tortoise	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	1
	Pelomedusidae	
Marsh terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	1
	CROCODYLIA	
	Crocodylidae	
Nile crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1
TOTAL		9