



**UGANDA: SHOEBILL, ALBERTINE RIFT ENDEMIC, GREEN-BREASTED PITTA, GORILLAS AND CHIMPANZEES  
SET DEPARTURE TRIP REPORT**

**1-19 AUGUST 2019**



*Yes, I know, it's incredible! Shoebill from Mabamba Swamp, Uganda*

**TOUR ITINERARY**

	<b>Overnight</b>
Day 1 – Introduction to Uganda’s birding, Entebbe	Entebbe
Day 2 – Mabamba Swamp and Lake Mburo National Park	Lake Mburo
Day 3 – Lake Mburo National Park	Lake Mburo
Day 4 – Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	Kisoro
Day 5 – Mgahinga Gorilla National Park	Kisoro
Day 6 – Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Ruhija	Ruhija
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Day 12 – Queen Elizabeth National Park to Kibale National Park	Kibale
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Day 14 – Kibale to Masindi	Masindi
Day 15 – Masindi, Budongo Forest	Masindi
Day 16 – Masindi to Murchison Falls National Park	Murchison Falls
Day 17 – Murchison Falls National Park	Murchison Falls
Day 18 – Transfer to Entebbe	Entebbe
Day 19 – International Flights	

**Overview**

Interestingly enough this was one of the “birdier” Uganda tours that I have been on. Birds were generally in good voice, and fair numbers of birds were seen at most of our hotspots. Cuckoos were a little less vocal, but widowbirds, bishops, and weavers were in full breeding plumage and displaying all over the place. There were really good numbers of waxbills, cisticolas, and other agricultural and savanna species throughout the trip.

The south-western forest areas produced almost all of the usual suspects, including really great visuals of **Rwenzori Turaco** at Mgahinga, **Grauer’s Broadbill** on the Mubwindi Swamp walk in Ruhija, and the *kivuensis* subspecies of **Abyssinian Ground Thrush** on the main Buhoma trail. The savanna parks were good to us too, and we managed to find a group of **Lions** in Ishasha and had a highly successful boat trip on the Kazinga Channel. Murchison Falls was superb and produced **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill** and **Black-bellied Bustard**, and luck was certainly on our side as we managed to witness a **Lioness** kill a male **Uganda Kob**. Kibale was full of great birds such as **Narina Trogon** and three separate individuals of the enigmatic **Green-breasted Pitta**!

And of course not much more can be said about the iconic **Shoebill**, which was found at Mabamba Swamp, as well as both **Mountain Gorilla** and **Eastern Chimpanzee**! It certainly was a bucket-list trip for all who joined this magnificent set departure.

**Detailed Report****Day 1, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019. An introduction, Entebbe**

The first morning of our tour had arrived. We started things with some birding around Entebbe; the gardens of the hotel as well as the Entebbe Botanical Garden were both really productive. The hotel gardens produced **Black-headed Gonolek**, **Eastern Plantain-eater** (right alongside

the breakfast veranda), **Red-chested** and **Scarlet-chested Sunbirds**, **Village Weaver**, **Brimstone Canary**, and **Bronze Mannikin**, as well as a pair of **African Hobbies**. A small flock of **Meyer's Parrots** was also a treat – first seen perched on a tree on the hillside and later seen cruising by at high speed, screeching away.

The botanical garden is beautiful and never ceases to produce really enjoyable sightings. We began on the shoreline in search of the tricky Orange Weaver. We picked up **Yellow-billed Kites**, **Hooded Vulture**, **Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill**, **Olive Sunbird**, **Yellow-throated Leaflove**, **Hadada Ibis**, and **Grey-capped Warbler** even before we made it to the shoreline. The species on the shores of Lake Victoria included **Pied Kingfisher**, **Reed Cormorant**, **Black Crake**, **Winding Cisticola**, **Swamp Flycatcher**, **Olive Bee-eater**, **African Openbill**, a pair of **African Fish Eagles**, and a single **Common Sandpiper**. The amazing **Great Blue Turaco** made its presence felt with its incredibly loud call, and not long after that we saw two of them clambering through some foliage. **Yellow-throated Longclaw** displayed, while both **Tambourine Dove** and **African Green Pigeon** put in fly-by appearances. With some persistence we also picked up both **Orange** and **Golden-backed Weavers**. Other species that morning included **Klaas's Cuckoo**, **Brown-throated Wattle-eye**, **Green Crombec**, **Northern Yellow White-eye**, and **Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat**. **Crowned Hornbill** was also great, it would be our first of many on the tour.



*Some say it's just a large, blue, winged dinosaur, but **Great Blue Turaco** is both bizarre and magnificent!*

Our afternoon session was also enjoyable; we found **Striated Heron**, **Common Sandpiper**, **White-breasted Cormorant**, **African Pygmy Kingfisher**, **Spur-winged Lapwing**, and **African Hobby** perched up high. Gathering some local information we managed to find a roosting **Bat Hawk**, which we also saw flying around on the lodge grounds after dusk. We enjoyed our first dinner together as we chatted about the exciting tour itinerary that lay before us.

### **Day 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. Mabamba Swamp and drive to Lake Mburo National Park**

Today was the day for which many from our group had been waiting for a long time, featuring a trip to Mabamba Swamp to locate the magical **Shoebill**. Our trip across to the swamp

produced **African Darter**, **Grey-backed Fiscal**, **Lizard Buzzard**, and **Black-headed Heron**. Arriving at the swamp we set off straight away and headed down one of the channels. **Long-toed Lapwing**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **Swamp Flycatcher**, and **Northern Brown-throated Weaver** were among the first species we picked up for the day. It took some time, but we managed to find the “bucket-list”, must-see **Shoebill!** The bird was rather deep in the swamp but was sitting very nicely out in the open for all to see. It moved slowly and got itself into position to watch a small, quiet patch of open water. We sat with the bird for a while as it stood motionless, waiting for its favorite meal, the lungfish, to appear. In this same area we picked up **African Swamphen**, **Blue-breasted Bee-eater**, **Yellow-billed Duck**, **African Marsh Harrier**, **Cape Wagtail**, and a couple of **Rufous-bellied Herons**, the latter being fairly uncommon at the site. A **Blue Swallow** flashed by overhead and unfortunately didn't hang around for prolonged views. A majestic **Saddle-billed Stork**, however, was spotted moving slowly through an open section of swamp; we took our time watching this male bird trying to scrounge up some food. A bit later we headed to a massive colony of **Weyns's Weaver**; many males in full breeding plumage were very actively collecting nesting material. Heading in the wooden canoes into the papyrus of Mabamba Swamp is a real treat and something I'm sure all will remember during their birding careers. We missed **Papyrus Gonolek** in the swamp, so we tried another known spot for it a little later toward Lake Mburo, here we were successful. Brief views of this stunning bird were more than satisfying. **Striped Kingfisher** and a few **Angolan Swallows** were also really nice to get close-up looks at.



*A fairly uncommon species, Rufous-bellied Heron*

Before arriving at our accommodation for the next two nights we did some birding on the access road. A small group of **Wattled Starlings** was trumped by seeing much larger groups later on. **Blue-naped Mousebirds** were everywhere, while a pair of **Nubian Woodpeckers** put in a short display. A **Red-chested Cuckoo** also showed surprisingly well. Other species in this dry woodland included **Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu**, **Crested Francolin**, **Red-necked Spurfowl**, **Woodland Kingfisher**, and **Yellow-billed Oxpecker**. It was great to once again find **Brown-chested Lapwing** in the same area as in the previous few years. **Rattling** and **Trilling Cisticolas** were very vocal near the entrance to the park. We arrived safely at the lodge after a successful day. Before we settled in for a drink and a buffet-style dinner we added a few

more species to the day list, including: **Red-headed Lovebird**, **Yellow-throated Leaflove**, **Red-headed Weaver**, and **Black Cuckooshrike**.

### Day 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. Lake Mburo National Park

We opted to have an early breakfast this morning and head straight into the park; a whole new suite of bird species awaited us. Our first new species included **Senegal Lapwing** and **Helmeted Guineafowl**, both in good numbers on the open, grassy plains. A small group of **White-rumped Swifts** was cruising overhead near the entrance gate. It was fantastic to find a **Grey-headed Kingfisher** perched at eye level in a small acacia bush. The beauty of this classy bird somehow leaves you awestruck. The open sections of the park delivered **Sooty Chat**, **Plain-backed Pipit**, a few more **Senegal Lapwings**, and **Black-winged Kite**. It was really great to get a close-up visual of a **Pearl-spotted Owlet** that was first heard calling in the nearby woodland. Here we also picked up **Common Scimitarbill** and a single **Green-backed Woodpecker**. After lunch and a quick rest we headed back into the park for our boat trip on Lake Mburo. This boat trip has become very well known for the magical African Finfoot. After only a short time we had already picked up **Holub's Golden Weaver**, **Little Egret**, **Squacco** and **Striated Herons**, **Lesser Striped Swallow**, **White-headed Saw-wing**, and many **Pied** and **Malachite Kingfishers**. A few shorebirds were hanging around the edges of the lake, **Common**, **Wood**, and **Green Sandpipers**. It took some time, but once again amazing views of both male and female **African Finfoot** were had. It was a jam-packed day today, as we also had a night drive booked, which was good and produced both **Thick-tailed Greater** and **Northern Lesser Galagos**, **Bushbuck**, and **Common Genet**. Frustratingly we only had glimpses of **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl** and only managed to hear **African Scops Owl** despite being right below the tree from which it was calling. Nevertheless it was a truly successful day for us!



*One of many **Senegal Lapwings** that we found on the grassy plains of Lake Mburo National Park*

### Day 4, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Lake Mburo National Park to Kisoro

The Rwakobo Rock lodge is situated atop a small “koppie” that allows for really great views across the landscape in all directions. We took a walk that morning before breakfast and picked

up the likes of **Brown-backed Scrub Robin**, **Speckled** and **Blue-naped Mousebirds**, **Double-toothed Barbet**, **African Golden Oriole**, and **Lesser Honeyguide**. Troops of **Tantalus Monkeys** patrolled the perimeter of the lodge, while other mammal species like **Impala** and **Bushbuck** were occasionally seen from the breakfast table. After having checked out we started the long trip to the “volcano-land” of Kisoro and Mgahinga National Park. The drive produced **Green-winged Pytilia**, the vocal **Trilling Cisticola**, **Orange-breasted Bushshrike**, **Brimstone Canary**, **Tawny-flanked Prinia**, and **Black-crowned Tchagra**. A few stops en route yielded **Papyrus Gonolek**, **African Stonechat**, **White-winged Swamp Warbler**, and **African Openbill**.

The roads had been improved in a few areas in the southwest, so the drive did not take as long as it used to. After arriving in Kisoro we had time to take a walk around the grounds of our guest house. Here we picked up **Bronzy Sunbird**, **Black-headed** and **Baglafaecht Weavers**, **Grey-capped Warbler**, **Grey-headed Nigrita**, **Black Saw-wing**, **Black Sparrowhawk**, and an amazing surprise sighting of **White-collared Oliveback!**

### Day 5, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Mgahinga National Park

The Mgahinga Gorilla National Park is one of the most incredibly scenic reserves that we visit on this tour. Both the flora and fauna on the walk up toward Mount Sabyinyo are fantastic. We arrived at the reserve, completed the formalities quickly, and soon we had picked up the likes of **White-starred Robin**, **Olive-breasted** and **Yellow-whiskered Greenbuls**, and **Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird**, as well as a whole party of **Kandt’s Waxbills**. We started our walk up the hillside and encountered **Dusky Turtle Dove** on the path in front of us. **Regal Sunbird** and **Western Tinkerbird** put in appearances throughout the day, but **African Paradise Flycatcher** only showed once near the start of the walk. Our first apalis of the trip was **Mountain Masked Apalis**; we picked up a pair of them calling in the thick bushes and with some patience managed to get some really nice views of both birds. One of our main targets today was the sought-after **Rwenzori Turaco**; we heard its call in the morning and enjoyed great looks of one individual on the way down from the gorge.



*This is certainly an incredibly sought-after species, the **Rwenzori Turaco**, which was seen in Mgahinga Gorilla National Park.*

An amazing reptile sighting was that of a **Great Lakes Bush Viper** (*Atheris nitschei*) that – with an amazing stroke of luck for us – crossed the path in front of us. These snakes are venomous and incredibly difficult to spot in the dense foliage. I recorded the trek as almost 10 kilometers (6 miles) with a good 550 meters (1804 feet) gain in elevation, and our group was certainly a few lifers richer!

**Day 6, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park –Ruhija**  
This morning we enjoyed a hearty breakfast and left to bird the Echuya Forest en route to Bwindi. The forest was alive with bird song, but our first highlight was a raptor, which was probably an immature Ayres's Hawk-Eagle. We walked slowly, watching and listening, and managed to pick up a single **Sharpe's Starling** atop a tree near the road, **Mountain Oriole**, **White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher**, and **Regal** and **Northern Double-collared Sunbirds**. **Black-faced Prinia** was heard calling in the forest below us but never gave any views. **White-browed Crombec** and **Thick-billed Seedeater** did, however, show for us. **Mountain Illadopsis** showed very nicely right alongside the road, their distinctive little calls ringing from small bushes. A few **Mountain Sooty Boubous** and **Mountain Orioles** were calling, and we managed to see one individual of each species. Both **Black Saw-wing** and **Cinnamon-chested Bee-eaters** were hawking a few insects from the forested skies.



*Another absolutely stunning species, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater*

We left the Echuya Forest and tried one of the local sites around Lake Bunyonyi for Papyrus Yellow Warbler, but unfortunately we came up empty-handed. We began the journey to the eastern section of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. We entered Bwindi and spent time birding the Ruhija area that afternoon – a walk on one of the nearby trails produced **Grey-throated Barbet**, **Rwenzori**, **Mountain Masked**, and **Chestnut-throated Apalises**, **Tullberg's Woodpecker**, **Lühder's Bushshrike**, and **Black-billed Turaco**. Just before we wanted to head back to the lodge we got lucky with a visual of **Grauer's Warbler** as it was moving through some vines. The bird was quiet, so picking it up was a spot of much needed luck. We headed back to the lodge and prepared for our long walk to the Mubwindi Swamp tomorrow.

**Day 7, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Magical Ruhija birding**

It was time for the famous walk to Mubwindi Swamp. This walk is well known for possibly yielding Grauer's Broadbill and Grauer's Swamp Warbler and for the grueling uphill trek back to Ruhija from the swamp. Our enthusiastic group set off with high expectations. **Mountain Illadopsis** greeted us not long after we had started our walk, and soon after that we picked up the beautiful **Blue-headed Sunbird**. The soft calls of **Dusky Crimsonwing** came ringing from the undergrowth alongside the trail, but the birds did not even give us a flash of movement. **Mackinnon's Shrike** and **Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher** were also seen. **Black-billed Turaco** really gave us the runaround, but we managed to see a few very well on the way back. The "one that got away" today would have to go to **Grey-chested Babbler**. The bird was calling quite a lot, but getting any sort of visual in the thick undergrowth seemed impossible. Before long we had made our way down to the lower levels of the walk and picked up no less than four **Grauer's Broadbills!** The adult pair had successfully raised two young, and they were moving around as a family group. We spent time with them, watching them flit from tree to tree and observing their feeding habits. A few other great birds that we got to see on the way to the swamp included the Albertine Rift endemic **Archer's Ground Robin**, **Black-throated Apalis**, **Dusky Tit**, and **Crowned Hornbill**.



*The Albertine Rift endemic **Blue-headed Sunbird** was more common than usual. We encountered four or five individuals on the hike to Mubwindi Swamp.*

Arriving at the swamp we immediately encountered both **Grauer's Swamp Warbler** and **Carruthers's Cisticola**. **Western Citril** and **Cape Wagtail** were flitting around, while **Red-chested Flufftail** was calling from the reedbed. We managed to sneak a view of a pair of **African Rails** moving in one of the small clearings in the reeds. The warbler did give us a bit of a runaround, but we tried another spot and had some good visuals. A drive on the main road through the forest paid off when we managed to find a pair of **Handsome Francolins** feeding on the roadside. Getting another one of the Albertine Rift endemics was the best way to finish the day.



**Day 8, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Transfer to Buhoma, birding “The Neck”**

Knowing that we didn't have many more opportunities to pick up Montane Nightjar we made an effort to leave an hour before sunrise this morning. With overcast conditions things were rather quiet for the first forty-five minutes. We saw a few **Northern Lesser Galagos** and then a little later picked up a **Spotted Eagle-Owl** in one of the agricultural areas. Not long after that we were rewarded for our persistence with a couple of **Montane Nightjars**, formerly known as Rwenzori Nightjar. We stayed for the dawn chorus of bird songs and watched the sun rise behind some clouds. **African Goshawk** was seen up high and was also calling. A couple of **Black-and-white-casqued Hornbills** gave a flyby, and **Grey-throated Barbet** was perched on a large dead snag.

We enjoyed a really great breakfast and started our journey to Buhoma on the western side of Bwindi. A forest edge spot produced **Yellow Bishop**, **Brown-crowned Tchagra**, **African Olive Pigeon**, **African Stonechat**, **Copper Sunbird**, and **Augur Buzzard**. “The Neck” is a small section of forest that one needs to travel through in order to get to Buhoma; we birded here and picked up **Blue-throated Brown Sunbird**, **White-breasted Nigrita**, **Olive-green Camaroptera**, **Pink-footed Puffback**, **Blue Malkoha**, **Petit's Cuckooshrike**, and **Hairy-breasted Barbet** before the rains came down and halted our progress. So we journeyed on to our next exciting accommodation. We arrived and were met with many smiles and friendly faces at the lodge, and after a short briefing, check in, and lunch we were back in the field. A walk along the first section of the Buhoma trail was incredibly productive as usual. Here we picked up (among other beauties) three bushshrike species! **Many-colored Bushshrike** was the first to show, then we picked up **Bocages** and **Lühder's Bushshrikes**. Our sharp-eyed local guide found a pair of **African Wood Owls** roosting right above us in the tree in which the **Many-colored Bushshrike** was moving around, a great sighting! We also loved seeing **Equatorial Akalat**, **Grey-winged Robin-Chat**, **Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher**, **Pink-footed Puffback**, **White-tailed Blue Flycatcher**, **Grey-headed Nigrita**, **Tambourine Dove**, and a single **White-tailed Ant Thrush**.

**Day 9, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Gorilla trekking and birding Buhoma**

Three members of our group were fortunate enough to trek through the amazing forests of Bwindi to a group of **Mountain Gorillas**. The trio had a fantastic time and came back full of interesting stories, **Bar-tailed Trogon** sightings, and of course many pictures of these amazing primates. Some of the group opted not to trek for the gorillas and birded the Buhoma forested trails instead, which must be some of the best birding trails in Uganda. Forest edge and secondary growth lead into fully mature primary forest, which makes for some amazing birding. The calls of **Scaly-breasted Illadopsis** and **Yellow-throated Tinkerbird** rang through the forest. **African Shrike-flycatcher**, **Red-tailed Greenbul**, and a few **Red-headed Malimbos** were spotted a little further along the trail. We thoroughly enjoyed watching **Red-throated Alethe** come out onto the path into the open for a while. Then we made our way to a site for **Abyssinian Ground Thrush** (*kivuensis* subspecies) and managed to get amazing looks of it singing. The tricky **Neumann's Warbler** was seen well after spending time tracking it down in the undergrowth.

We walked to the lower waterfall in a stunning part of the forest. Here we found **Bar-tailed Trogon**, **Ansorge's** and **Little Grey Greenbuls**, **Grey Cuckooshrike**, the strange **Grey-headed Sunbird**, **Sooty Flycatcher**, **Little Green Sunbird**, **Equatorial Akalat**, **Dusky Tit**, and **Dusky-blue Flycatcher**. Both **Dusky Long-tailed** and **Barred Long-tailed Cuckoos** were vocal and showed to a greater or lesser degree. Throughout the morning the forest was alive with activity; also heard calling this morning were **African Broadbill**, **Plain Greenbul**, **Red-tailed Bristlebill**, and **Buff-spotted Woodpecker**. **Velvet-mantled Drongo**, **Petit's Cuckooshrike**, and **Kakamega Greenbul** showed really well, and we also managed visuals

of **Black-faced Rufous Warbler**, **Black Bee-eater**, **Western Bronze-naped Pigeon**, and a large party of charismatic **White-headed Wood Hoopoes** on the way back. Some more rain in the afternoon luckily came down pretty late in the day, and we didn't lose too much birding time.



*Abyssinian Ground Thrush, one of the more elusive birds in the Buhoma forest. It is fairly often heard but very seldom seen well, but it's safe to say that we had a great sighting!*

#### **Day 10, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Birding the Buhoma area**

The sun had risen on another glorious day in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. We made our way back onto the main Buhoma forest trail, where we saw **Mountain Wagtail** on the path in front of us. **Blue-throated Brown Sunbird** and **Petit's Cuckooshrike** were flitting above us, while a flock of **Narrow-tailed Starlings** came cruising overhead. We spotted a **Lemon Dove** in the canopy of one of the trees nearby too, a shy forest dove that is not all that common in the forests of Uganda. **Yellow-spotted Barbet** was calling, but we couldn't get any visuals. We did, however, get really nice views (after some hard work) of two **African Broadbills** and a single **Willard's Sooty Boubou**. **Waller's Starling** also showed well in a large flock. But before we knew it the skies had turned black, and the rains cut our day short. Totally drenched we made it back to Buhoma, grabbed a shower, and had a good rest that afternoon.

#### **Day 11, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Transfer to Queen Elizabeth National Park, Mweya**

We left Buhoma really early this morning and enjoyed a flurry of birding activity in the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park. **White-headed Barbet**, **Arrow-marked Babbler**, and **Village Indigobird** were the first species we picked up just before entering the park. The rank grasslands delivered the likes of **Moustached Grass Warbler**, **Southern Red Bishop**, **White-winged** and **Red-collared Widowbirds**, and a few cisticolas including **Croaking**, **Stout** and **Red-faced Cisticolas**. Eagles were showing well, with both **Brown Snake Eagle** and **Western Banded Snake Eagle** putting in appearances. We arrived at the Mweya peninsula for a private boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel. A small boat that is low in the water worked really well, and we were able to enjoy a particularly large flock of one of the birds of the afternoon, **African Skimmer**. A single **Gull-billed Tern** was also present, while small

numbers of shorebirds were dotted along the shoreline. The shorebirds, presumably early passage migrants, included **Common Greenshank**, **Marsh** and **Common Sandpipers**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Three-banded** and **Kittlitz's Plovers**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, and a real surprising single **Sanderling**! The surprises kept coming, and we also managed to find **Greater Painted-snipe** on the shoreline. The stunning **Red-throated Bee-eater** was also present, and we managed to get a few pictures. We also found the likes of **Black Crake**, **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Hamerkop**, **Malachite Kingfisher**, **African Spoonbill**, and **Pink-backed** and **Great White Pelicans**. **Verreaux's Eagle-Owl** was another really good find, a bird sitting on an open branch underneath the canopy of a thorn tree. We arrived at the lodge just after sunset and settled in for the night.



*This was certainly unexpected: **Greater Painted-snipe***

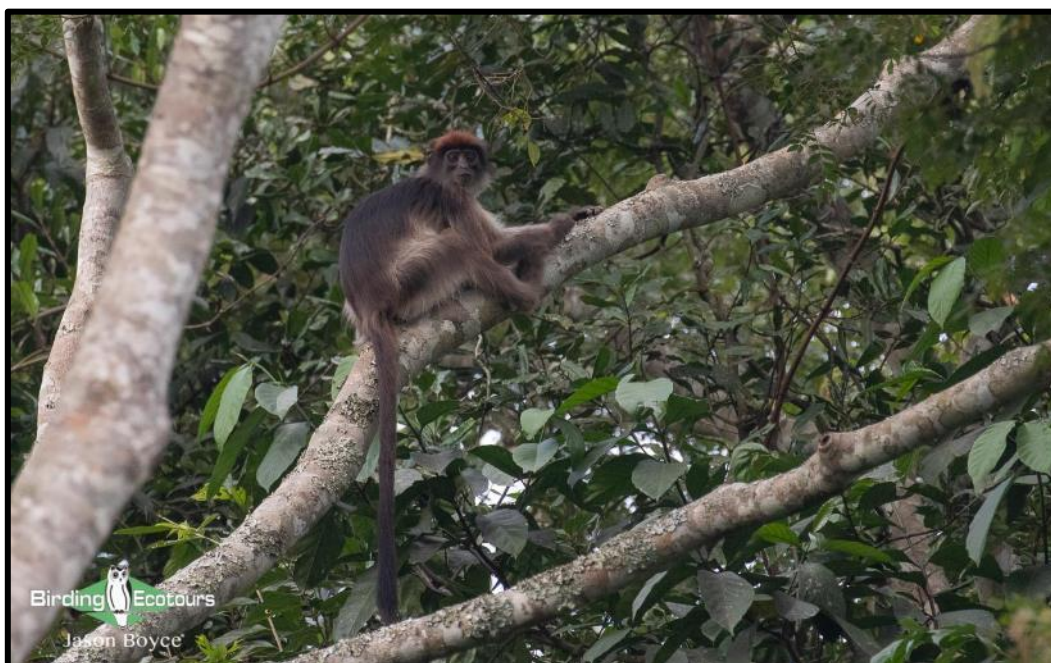
### **Day 12, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Queen Elizabeth National Park to Kibale Forest**

This morning we had a successful game drive into the northern sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park. The area had had some good rains and was looking lush and green. An adult **Dwarf Bittern** was spotted on top of a large bush, a bird that is often found after good rain or in floodplain areas. Here we also picked up **Quailfinch**, **Collared Pratincole**, and **Senegal, Crowned**, and **African Wattled Lapwings**. **White-backed Vultures** took to the skies fairly early that morning, while **White-browed Coucals** were chasing each other between the thickets. A couple of **Lions** were seen lazing in the short grassy plains to the east – a sighting of these amazing cats was welcome. We stopped in the east of the park at a small salt pan, where we managed to scope **Black-winged Stilt**, **Ruff**, and **Little Stint**. We headed back to the lodge to grab a warm lunch and check out. It was great watching good numbers of **White-rumped Swifts** shooting in and out from under the eaves of the lodge's dining hall. A duo of **Woolly-necked Storks**, **Booted Eagle**, and a single **Common Kestrel** kept us entertained on our drive to the famous Kibale National Park.



*Lion in Queen Elizabeth National Park*

On the way to our accommodation we enjoyed some roadside birding with the likes of **Chestnut Wattle-eye**, male and female **African Shrike-flycatcher**, **Red-headed Malimbe**, and three **Yellow-crested Woodpeckers**. **Alpine Swifts** were also seen cruising fairly high overhead. **Red-tailed Monkey**, **Grey-cheeked Mangabey**, and many **Olive Baboons** were always nearby. **Chestnut-winged Starling** and **Black Bee-eater** rounded off a superb afternoon of enjoying what Kibale has to offer.



*It's not often that one finds Ashy Red Colobus and get such good looks. This year they were hanging around the Kibale National Park headquarters, and obviously we jumped at the opportunity to spend some time watching them!*

**Day 13, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Kibale Forest, Chimps. and Green-breasted Pitta**

This was one of the earliest mornings of our tour; we grabbed breakfast and headed into the famous Kibale National Park to try and locate **Green-breasted Pitta**, a fairly large pitta that normally starts to call about twenty minutes before sunrise. Sure enough, we picked up a bird calling and soon after that another two were calling in a similar area. It took a little bit of time to locate one, but before long we had great looks at the first bird moving along the forest floor. A second bird was located by a member of our party, and we saw this bird display ten meters (33 feet) off the ground before it too flew off.

During our pitta foray a number of species were calling round us: **Scaly-breasted Illadopsis** (of which we had great looks), **Red-chested** and **Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoos**, **Tambourine Dove**, **Brown-chested Alethe**, and **Fraser's Rufous Thrush**. We also managed to locate a calling **Narina Trogon** as well as **Velvet-mantled Drongo**. The muddy track through the forest attracted a few species to the verges, **Red-tailed Ant Thrush** and **Red-capped Robin-Chat** both giving super views. As if we had not already had an amazing morning we moved toward a large fig tree where we could hear some activity. About six **Eastern Chimpanzees** were happily moving about in the large canopy, feasting on the fruits of the tree. They were joined by a few avian species, including **African Green Pigeon** and **Purple-headed Starling**. There is always something going on in the beautiful Kibale forest, both sights and sounds are really enjoyable. **Yellow-mantled Weaver**, both male and female, showed well when we arrived back at the office area. In the afternoon we spent some time trying to get visuals of **White-spotted Flufftail** and **Red-chested Owlet**. We didn't manage to find the owlet but did manage to see the incredibly elusive **White-spotted Flufftail**.



*A tinge of the blue shoulder is visible on this **Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat**.*

**Day 14, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Transfer from Kibale National Park to Masindi**

Today we transferred north to Masindi for the Murchison Falls and Budongo Forest extension. All four tour participants were joining the extension, and everyone was pretty excited, looking forward to what the north could offer us. Except for a few bad roads we enjoyed a good trip to the north, but not before we took a walk around the Kibale Homestay trail in the morning. The trail gave us a few good species; **Thick-billed Weaver**, **African Blue Flycatcher**, **White-**

**throated Bee-eater, White-chinned Prinia, Black Bishop,** and a nice sighting of **Green Hylia** were all welcome.

In addition to a Rolex (not the watch, but the traditional Ugandan wrapped omelet) we also picked up **White-winged, Red-collared,** and **Fan-tailed Widowbirds, Compact Weaver,** and a pair of **Ross's Turacos.** Swifts and swallows were around in good numbers; **Barn Swallow, Angolan Swallow,** and **African Palm Swift** took their places in the skies. Of course today was mostly a travel day, and everyone was pretty tired by the time we arrived at the hotel, so some good rest was in order.

### **Day 15, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Budongo Forest**

The Budongo Forest is the last forest we visit on this tour and it holds a great number of new species for our trip. Before arriving at the forest itself we birded some agriculture and picked up **Singing** and **Whistling Cisticolas, Cabanis's Bunting, Copper Sunbird, Brown Twinspot,** and **African Yellow Warbler** in full song. A couple of **White-headed Saw-wings** were perched up high. It wasn't long before we picked up **Spotted Greenbul** and had a good sighting of **Fraser's Rufous Thrush** as well as a pair of **Fraser's Forest Flycatchers. Ituri Batis** was one of our big targets, and we actually managed to get decent scope views of one. **Chestnut-capped Flycatcher** and **Rufous-crowned Eremomela** (two more Budongo specials) followed soon after. It was great watching the former move around and glean insects from the leaves as well as watching a few members of the latter preening away. **Western Nicator** and **Western Oriole** added a splash of yellow to the forest canopy. Kingfishers also played their part; first, **Chocolate-backed Kingfisher** showed pretty well and later we enjoyed incredible visuals of **African Dwarf Kingfisher. Nahan's Partridge, Fire-crested Alethe,** and **White-spotted Flufftail** were all present, but unfortunately we could not manage visuals. Many Asian countries are very well known for enormous, colorful hornbills, but Africa has a few beauties too, and we picked up another one here in the Budongo forest, namely **White-thighed Hornbill,** which breeds here in the forest and occasionally makes a nest along the Royal Mile stretch.

### **Day 16, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Masindi to Murchison Falls via the western escarpment**

We headed out around sunrise and started birding in the section of Budongo that one passes through to get to the escarpment. Other than a few **Crowned Hornbills** and a calling **Forest Robin** the most notable sighting was that of **Crowned Eagle!** A single bird was spotted perched fairly high but in the open. What a magnificent, powerful bird! Forest edge habitats produced **Black-crowned Waxbill, Black-crowned Tchagra,** and **Pin-tailed Whydah.** It was amazing to see the species change as the habitat and vegetation also changed. **Black-rumped Waxbill, Lesser Blue-eared Starling, Cinnamon-breasted Bunting,** and the dapper-looking **Silverbird** were all on the cards in quick succession, and **White-shouldered Black Tit, Foxy Cisticola,** and **Beautiful Sunbird** sightings soon followed. We couldn't track down a **Western Black-headed Batis** that was calling incessantly, but we did manage to see **Black-faced Waxbill.**

We proceeded toward Lake Albert, where we arrived at our safari lodge for lunch. After lunch and a quick rest in the heat of the day we birded some of the habitat on the shores of the Nile River. A pair of **Red-winged Grey Warblers** were a nice find right away, and then **Purple-banded Sunbird** and **Buff-bellied Warbler** gave some visuals. A local site for **Spotted Palm Thrush** produced the goods; two birds were hanging around in the thickets and gave some good views after some hard work. **Black-billed Wood Dove** also put in a good showing. A short drive that evening after dinner produced two **Slender-tailed Nightjars,** both of which were sitting on the dirt road just after 9 p.m.

**Day 17, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Murchison Falls National Park**

I'm sure that many of us have experienced one of those days that is simply unbelievable, and today was one of those days! It would be our final full day's birding, and our group decided to make it count. An early breakfast was followed by a ferry crossing to the north side of the Nile, which produced a magnificent fly-by **Goliath Heron**. A family group of **Speckle-fronted Weavers** as well as a few very active **Silverbirds** provided some early excitement. We did not make it very far in the first hour, as we were kept busy by a host of new trip species: **Brown-backed Woodpecker**, **Pale Flycatcher**, **Black-winged Red Bishop**, **Northern Crombec**, and a spectacular sighting of two **White-crested Turacos**. Vultures were active fairly early, and we picked up **Hooded**, **White-backed**, **Rüppell's**, and **White-headed Vultures** all in quick succession. **Heuglin's Francolin**, **Spotted Thick-knee**, and **Wing-snapping Cisticola** were seen really close to the vehicle. A pair of **Black-bellied Bustards** gave the most enjoyable sighting! They flew in from behind us, the black-and-white flashes in the wings taking center stage, and then they proceeded to land alongside us. Mammals included **Uganda Kob**, **Oribi**, **Giraffe**, **Hartebeest**, **African Buffalo**, **African Elephant**, **Side-striped Jackal**, and **Common Warthog**. Three **Abyssinian Ground Hornbills** weren't far off the road, giving us time to watch them look for food in the open savanna. **Northern Carmine Bee-eater** is a stunning bird, and once we reached the west near the peninsula area they were fairly common. We added another mammal species to our day list when we were treated to another amazing **Lion** sighting. However, this was no normal sighting; a couple of vehicles were on site before us and let us know that this lioness was on the hunt. We waited a little while trying to keep track of the lioness in the long grass, but before we knew it she had pounced and Murchison Falls National Park had one less Uganda Kob!



*One of my personal favorite sightings of the tour was **White-crested Turaco** in Murchison Falls National Park.*

A rest and a hot lunch were welcome after a morning that produced 30 odd new species for our trip. We then headed back to the boat launch, from where our boat cruise to see Murchison Falls departed. We spent a lot of the time searching the dense foliage along the banks of the Nile for **White-backed Night Heron** when our skipper exclaimed "There is the heron"! A great sighting, and that of a bird which had not been seen at its regular spot in Lake Mburo.

**African Finfoot** and a pair of **Rock Pratincoles** were two other avian highlights. The boat headed east to the falls, which are of course spectacular in their own right. Murchison Falls is situated between Lake Kyoga in the east and Lake Albert in the west. Here the Nile forces its way through a seven-meter/23-foot-wide gap and then plunges over 40 meters/130 feet.

Our day was far from over, though. Further birding in the park produced a family of **Brown Babblers**, a few **Fawn-breasted Waxbills**, and an amazing sighting of **Red-winged Pytilia**! We managed to find an area where nightjars are known to be active around dusk. **Black-shouldered Nightjar** was heard calling, and then suddenly both a female and a cracking male **Pennant-winged Nightjar** were cruising around above us. It was still light enough to get a really awesome silhouette of the male with long pennants. **Greyish Eagle-Owl** also showed really nicely before we arrived back at the lodge. What a day!



*The majestic Murchison Falls from afar.*

#### **Day 18, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Transfer to Entebbe**

Despite having a fairly long drive back to Entebbe our final full day of the tour was enjoyable. Sightings of **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill** and **Red-tailed Ant Thrush** were welcome. The agricultural areas once again produced a few nice species: **Purple-banded Sunbird**, **Marsh Tchagra**, and **Black-and-white Mannikin**, as well as an awesome sighting of a single **Cuckoo-finch**.

After lunch we stopped at one of the large marshlands, where we picked up both **Fan-tailed Widowbird** and the similar **Marsh Widowbird**. Once safely back in Entebbe we added sightings of **African Goshawk** and **Western Barn Owl**.

#### **Day 19, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Departure**

Today our wonderful tour came to an end with our international departures. All of us had thoroughly enjoyed a very successful Ugandan birding adventure!





*Uganda has bee-eaters and more bee-eaters! Pictured here is Northern Carmine Bee-eater at Murchison Falls National Park.*

### **Bird List - Following IOC (9.2)**

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen.

The following notation after species names is used to show conservation status following BirdLife International: CE = Critically Endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near Threatened.

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Guineafowl (Numididae)</b>	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>
<b>New World Quail (Odontophoridae)</b>	
Nahan's Partridge - VU (H)	<i>Ptilopachus nahani</i>
<b>Pheasants &amp; Allies (Phasianidae)</b>	
Coqui Francolin (H)	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
Heuglin's Francolin	<i>Pternistis icterorhynchus</i>
Handsome Francolin	<i>Pternistis nobilis</i>
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>
<b>Ducks, Geese, Swans (Anatidae)</b>	

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
<b>Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)</b>	
Black-shouldered Nightjar (H)	<i>Caprimulgus nigriscapularis</i>
Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>
Square-tailed Nightjar (H)	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus vexillarius</i>
<b>Swifts (Apodidae)</b>	
Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
Mottled Swift	<i>Tachymarptis aequatorialis</i>
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
<b>Turacos (Musophagidae)</b>	
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
Black-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco schuettii</i>
White-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>
Rwenzori Turaco	<i>Ruwenzorornis johnstoni</i>
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>
Eastern Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>
<b>Bustards (Otididae)</b>	
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
<b>Cuckoos (Cuculidae)</b>	
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>
Blue Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx mechowi</i>
Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx montanus</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
<b>Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)</b>	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
Afep Pigeon (H)	<i>Columba uncinata</i>
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Western Bronze-naped Pigeon	<i>Columba iriditorques</i>
Lemon Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>
<b>Flufftails (Sarothruridae)</b>	
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>
Red-chested Flufftail (H)	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
<b>Finfoots (Heliornithidae)</b>	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>
<b>Rails, Crakes &amp; Coots (Rallidae)</b>	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
African Crake	<i>Crex egregia</i>
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
<b>Cranes (Gruidae)</b>	
Grey Crowned Crane - EN	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
<b>Stone-curlews, Thick-knees (Burhinidae)</b>	
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
<b>Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)</b>	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
<b>Plovers (Charadriidae)</b>	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
Senegal Lapwing	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
Brown-chested Lapwing	<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
<b>Painted-snipes (Rostratulidae)</b>	
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
<b>Jacanas (Jacanidae)</b>	
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
<b>Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)</b>	
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
<b>Coursers, Pratincoles (Glareolidae)</b>	
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>
<b>Gulls, Terns, Skimmers (Laridae)</b>	

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
African Skimmer - NT	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
<b>Storks (Ciconiidae)</b>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
Woolly-necked Stork - VU	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
<b>Cormorants, Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)</b>	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
<b>Anhingas, Darters (Anhingidae)</b>	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
<b>Ibises, Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)</b>	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
<b>Hérons, Bitterns (Ardeidae)</b>	
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
<b>Hamerkop (Scopidae)</b>	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Shoebill (Balaenicipitidae)</b>	
Shoebill - VU	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>
<b>Pelicans (Pelecanidae)</b>	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
<b>Kites, Hawks, Eagles (Accipitridae)</b>	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
Hooded Vulture - CE	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
White-backed Vulture - CE	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
Rüppell's Vulture - CE	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>
White-headed Vulture - CE	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>
Bateleur - NT	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
Crowned Eagle - NT	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Martial Eagle - VU	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Tawny Eagle - VU	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila africana</i>
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
Mountain Buzzard - NT	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
<b>Barn Owls (Tytonidae)</b>	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
<b>Owls (Strigidae)</b>	
African Scops Owl (H)	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
<b>Mousebirds (Coliidae)</b>	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>
<b>Trogon (Trogonidae)</b>	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>
<b>Hoopoes (Upupidae)</b>	
African Hoopoe (H)	<i>Upupa africana</i>
<b>Wood Hoopoes (Phoeniculidae)</b>	
White-headed Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>
Green Wood Hoopoe (H)	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
<b>Ground Hornbills (Bucorvidae)</b>	
Abyssinian Ground Hornbill - VU	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>
<b>Hornbills (Bucerotidae)</b>	
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
White-thighed Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes albotibialis</i>
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes subcylindricus</i>
<b>Rollers (Coraciidae)</b>	
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
Blue-throated Roller	<i>Eurystomus gularis</i>
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
<b>Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)</b>	
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
Blue-breasted Kingfisher (H)	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
African Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina lecontei</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
<b>Bee-eaters (Meropidae)</b>	
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>
Red-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops bulocki</i>
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
Olive Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>
<b>African Barbets (Lybiidae)</b>	
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>
Western Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus coryphaea</i>
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>
White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>
Black-billed Barbet	<i>Lybius guifsobalito</i>
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
<b>Honeyguides (Indicatoridae)</b>	
Willcocks's Honeyguide	<i>Indicator willcocksii</i>
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
<b>Woodpeckers (Picidae)</b>	
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>
Tullberg's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera tullbergi</i>
Buff-spotted Woodpecker (H)	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>
Bearded Woodpecker (H)	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>



<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus xantholophus</i>
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
Elliot's Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos elliotii</i>
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>
Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
Brown-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos obsoletus</i>
<b>Caracaras, Falcons (Falconidae)</b>	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>
<b>African &amp; New World Parrots (Psittacidae)</b>	
Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
<b>Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)</b>	
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>
<b>Typical Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)</b>	
Grauer's Broadbill - VU	<i>Pseudocalyptomena graueri</i>
<b>African and Green Broadbills (Calyptomenidae)</b>	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>
<b>Pittas (Pittidae)</b>	
Green-breasted Pitta	<i>Pitta reichenowi</i>
<b>Wattle-eyes, Batises (Platysteiridae)</b>	
Rwenzori Batis	<i>Batis diops</i>
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
Western Black-headed Batis	<i>Batis erlangeri</i>
Ituri Batis	<i>Batis ituriensis</i>
Chestnut Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira castanea</i>
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>
<b>Bushshrikes (Malaconotidae)</b>	
Lagden's Bushshrike - NT (H)	<i>Malaconotus lagdeni</i>
Many-colored Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus multicolor</i>
Bocage's Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i>
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Doherty's Bushshrike (H)	<i>Telophorus dohertyi</i>
Marsh Tchagra	<i>Bocagia minuta</i>
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>
Albertine Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius holomelas</i>
Willard's Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius willardi</i>
Lühder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>
Papyrus Gonolek - NT	<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>
<b>Vangas &amp; Allies (Vangidae)</b>	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>
Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>
<b>Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)</b>	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Ceblepyris caesius</i>
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>
<b>Shrikes (Laniidae)</b>	
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>
<b>Figbirds, Orioles, Turnagra (Oriolidae)</b>	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>
Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrynchus</i>
Mountain Oriole	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>
<b>Drongos (Dicruridae)</b>	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>
<b>Monarchs (Monarchidae)</b>	
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
<b>Crows, Jays (Corvidae)</b>	

Common name	Scientific name
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
<b>Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)</b>	
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>
White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>
<b>Tits, Chickadees (Paridae)</b>	
White-shouldered Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus guineensis</i>
White-winged Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus leucomelas</i>
Dusky Tit	<i>Melaniparus funereus</i>
Stripe-breasted Tit	<i>Melaniparus fasciiventer</i>
<b>Nicators (Nicatoridae)</b>	
Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>
<b>Larks (Alaudidae)</b>	
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
White-tailed Lark (H)	<i>Mirafra albicauda</i>
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
<b>Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)</b>	
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
Kakamega Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kakamegae</i>
Olive-breasted Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla kikuyuensis</i>
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>
Little Grey Greenbul	<i>Eurillas gracilis</i>
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei</i>
Plain Greenbul (H)	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>
Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>
Yellow-throated Leaflove	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>
Toro Olive Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus hypochloris</i>
Cabanis's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus cabanisi</i>
White-throated Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus albigularis</i>
Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
Red-tailed Bristlebill (H)	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>
Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Criniger calurus</i>

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)</b>	
White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Angolan Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
Blue Swallow - VU	<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
<b>Crombecs, African Warblers (Macrosphenidae)</b>	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
Red-faced Crombec (H)	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>
Lemon-bellied Crombec	<i>Sylvietta denti</i>
White-browed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta leucophrys</i>
<b>Cettia Bush Warblers &amp; Allies (Cettiidae)</b>	
Neumann's Warbler	<i>Urosphena neumanni</i>
<b>Yellow Flycatchers (Erythroceridae)</b>	
Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocerus mcallii</i>
<b>Hylia, Pholidornis (Hylidae)</b>	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>
<b>Leaf Warblers &amp; Allies (Phylloscopidae)</b>	
Red-faced Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>
<b>Reed Warblers &amp; Allies (Acrocephalidae)</b>	
Grauer's Warbler	<i>Graueria vittata</i>
Lesser Swamp Warbler (H)	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
African Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>
Mountain Yellow Warbler (H)	<i>Iduna similis</i>
<b>Grassbirds &amp; Allies (Locustellidae)</b>	

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Evergreen Forest Warbler (H)	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>
White-winged Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus carpalis</i>
Grauer's Swamp Warbler - EN	<i>Bradypterus graueri</i>
<b>Cisticolas &amp; Allies (Cisticolidae)</b>	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>
Whistling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>
Carruthers's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>
Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
Foxy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola troglodytes</i>
Long-tailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola angusticauda</i>
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>
Black-faced Prinia (H)	<i>Prinia melanops</i>
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>
Rwenzori Apalis	<i>Oreolais ruwenzorii</i>
Red-winged Grey Warbler	<i>Drymocichla incana</i>
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
Mountain Masked Apalis	<i>Apalis personata</i>
Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>
Black-capped Apalis (H)	<i>Apalis nigriceps</i>
Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis porphyrolaema</i>
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>
Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>
Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
Yellow-browed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera superciliaris</i>
Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>
Black-faced Rufous Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>
Rufous-crowned Eremomela	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>
<b>Fulvettas, Ground Babblers (Pellorneidae)</b>	

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Scaly-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis albipectus</i>
Pale-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis rufipennis</i>
Brown Illadopsis (H)	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>
Mountain Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis pyrrhoptera</i>
<b>Laughingthrushes &amp; Allies (Leiothrichidae)</b>	
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>
<b>Sylviid Babblers (Sylviidae)</b>	
African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>
<b>White-eyes (Zosteropidae)</b>	
Northern Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
<b>Dapple-throat &amp; Allies (Modulatricidae)</b>	
Grey-chested Babbler (H)	<i>Kakamega poliothorax</i>
<b>Starlings, Rhabdornis (Sturnidae)</b>	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
Purple-headed Starling	<i>Hylopsar purpureiceps</i>
Lesser Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>
Purple Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
Chestnut-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus fulgidus</i>
Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>
Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>
Narrow-tailed Starling	<i>Poeoptera lugubris</i>
Sharpe's Starling	<i>Poeoptera sharpii</i>
<b>Oxpeckers (Buphagidae)</b>	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
<b>Thrushes (Turdidae)</b>	
Red-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>
White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
Fraser's Rufous Thrush	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>
Abyssinian Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla piaggiae</i>
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
Abyssinian Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>
<b>Chats, Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)</b>	
Fire-crested Alethe (H)	<i>Alethe castanea</i>
Brown-backed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
Fraser's Forest Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria ocreata</i>
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>
Grey Tit-Flycatcher (H)	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis ardesiacus</i>
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
Silverbird	<i>Empidonis semipartitus</i>
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>
Chapin's Flycatcher - VU	<i>Muscicapa lendu</i>
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>
Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa infuscata</i>
Red-throated Alethe	<i>Chamaetylas poliophrys</i>
Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Chamaetylas poliocephala</i>
Archer's Ground Robin	<i>Cossypha archeri</i>
Cape Robin-Chat (H)	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
Forest Robin (H)	<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>
Equatorial Akalat	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>
Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>
<b>Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)</b>	
Grey-headed Sunbird	<i>Deleornis axillaris</i>
Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>
Grey-chinned Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>

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Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>
Blue-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>
Tiny Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>
Rwenzori Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris stuhlmanni</i>
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>
Regal Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris regius</i>
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>
<b>Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches (Passeridae)</b>	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Shelley's Sparrow	<i>Passer shelleyi</i>
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>
<b>Weavers, Widowbirds (Ploceidae)</b>	
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>
Strange Weaver	<i>Ploceus alienus</i>
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
Orange Weaver	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
Vieillot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>



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Weyns's Weaver	<i>Ploceus weynsi</i>
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>
Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>
Compact Weaver	<i>Ploceus superciliosus</i>
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>
Marsh Widowbird	<i>Euplectes hartlaubi</i>
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
<b>Waxbills, Munias &amp; Allies (Estrildidae)</b>	
Jameson's Antpecker	<i>Parmoptila jamesoni</i>
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>
White-collared Oliveback	<i>Nesocharis ansorgei</i>
Red-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia phoenicoptera</i>
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>
Dusky Crimsonwing (H)	<i>Cryptospiza jacksoni</i>
Brown Twinspot	<i>Clytospiza monteiri</i>
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>
Fawn-breasted Waxbill	<i>Estrilda paludicola</i>
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>
Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>
Kandt's Waxbill	<i>Estrilda kandti</i>
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>

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<b>Indigobirds, Whydahs (Viduidae)</b>	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
Cuckoo-finch	<i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
<b>Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)</b>	
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
<b>Finches, Euphonias (Fringillidae)</b>	
Western Citril	<i>Crithagra frontalis</i>
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
Brimstone Canary	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
Thick-billed Seed eater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>
Streaky Seed eater	<i>Crithagra striolata</i>
Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>
<b>Buntings (Emberizidae)</b>	
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>
<b>Total Seen</b>	<b>501</b>
Total heard only	30
Total recorded	531

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Common name	Scientific name
<b>Hyaxes (Procaviidae)</b>	
Yellow-spotted Hyrax	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>
<b>Elephants (Elephantidae)</b>	
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Galagos (Galagidae)</b>	
Northern Lesser Galago	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>
Thick-tailed Greater Galago	<i>Otolemur crassicaudatus</i>
<b>Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecidae)</b>	
L'Hoest's Monkey	<i>Allochrocebus lhoesti</i>
Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>
Red-tailed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>
Tantalus Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus tantalus</i>
Guereza	<i>Colobus guereza</i>
Patas Monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
Grey-cheeked Mangabey	<i>Lophocebus albigena</i>
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>
Ashy Red Colobus	<i>Piliocolobus tephrosceles</i>
<b>Great Apes (Hominidae)</b>	
Mountain Gorilla	<i>Gorilla beringei beringei</i>
Eastern Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii</i>
<b>Squirrels (Sciuridae)</b>	
Carruther's Mountain Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus carruthersi</i>
Isabelline Red-legged Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus rufobrachium</i>
Boehm's Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus boehmi</i>
Striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>
<b>Rabbits and Hares (Leporidae)</b>	
Bunyoro Rabbit	<i>Poelagus marjorita</i>
<b>False Vampire Bats (Megadermatidae)</b>	
Yellow-winged Bat	<i>Lavia frons</i>
<b>Cats (Felidae)</b>	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>
<b>Viverrids (Viverridae)</b>	
Common Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>
<b>Mongoose (Herpestidae)</b>	
Common Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>
Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>
<b>Canids (Canidae)</b>	

Common name	Scientific name
Side-striped Jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>
<b>Horses &amp; Allies (Equidae)</b>	
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>
<b>Pigs (Suidae)</b>	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
<b>Hippopotamuses (Hippopotamidae)</b>	
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
<b>Giraffids (Giraffidae)</b>	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
<b>Bovids (Bovidae)</b>	
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
Black-fronted Duiker	<i>Cephalophus nigrifrons</i>
Yellow-backed Duiker	<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
Uganda Kob	<i>Kobus kob thomasi</i>
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
<b>Total seen</b>	<b>40</b>

### Reptile List

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Geckos (Gekkonidae)</b>	
Tropical House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>
<b>Skinks (Scincidae)</b>	
Striped Skink	<i>Mabuya striata</i>
<b>Agamid Lizards (Agamidae)</b>	
Red-headed Rock Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>
Blue-headed Tree Agama	<i>Agama atricollis</i>

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Vipers (Viperidae)</b>	
Great Lakes Bush Viper	<i>Atheris nitschei</i>
<b>Crocodylidae (Crocodiles)</b>	
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
<b>Total seen</b>	<b>6</b>