

Botswana's Desert & Delta

Naturetrek Tour Report

31 March - 9 April 2017



Black Heron



Leopard



African Wild Dog



Chinspot Batis

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Summary

This was a short tour at two sites in the Okavango Delta, staying in fully-serviced mobile wilderness safari camps. The weather was excellent throughout the trip, with only a short rain shower on one afternoon that did not interfere with the safari. There had been a problem with the weather in previous weeks however, with lots of local rain and the flood waters from Angola causing many local floods and limiting access to many areas of the Delta. Despite this we had an outstanding trip with 150 bird species and 20 major mammal species. Highlights for all were mainly mammalian, with very close views of African Wild Dogs from at least two packs on four days; two Leopards, one at night on an Impala kill; two very close large Lions; and a Lioness with a very young cub. Avian highlights included several close sightings of Southern Ground Hornbill, Slaty Egret, Grey-Hooded Kingfisher and a mating pair of Tawny Eagles. What will stay long in the memory will be the pre-dawn soundscape; Lions roaring, Southern Ground Hornbill duets, African Scops Owl and Woodland Kingfishers.

Day 1

Friday 31st March

The tour started with various flights from the UK to Botswana

Day 2

Saturday 1st April

The group gathered in the Arrivals Hall at Maun Airport on time, despite getting there on different flights and on different days. Kabo Kgopa (KB) gathered us up and led us across the road to the 4x4 safari jeep. The bags were loaded into the trailer and we were off towards Khwai; tarmac for the first 30 miles then on dirt track for the rest of the week. Sightings along the way included a small breeding herd of Elephants and several single bulls, several groups of Impala and small numbers of Burchell's Zebra and Southern Giraffe. We arrived at the fully set-up camp site and were welcomed with a hot flannel and a cold drink. We were the only group at this site with our five Sahara tents. We settled in, sat round the fire with a cool drink and were then served dinner under the Southern Africa stars. We were all impressed as to how they cooked the excellent meal on an open fire.

Day 3

Sunday 2nd April

After a comfortable night, we were called at 5.30am by one of the lads as he supplied hot water to our mobile wash basins on the front porch of our tents. A Lion was roaring only a few hundred yards away. In beautiful early morning light we left camp to a chorus of Cape Turtle Doves (Ring Necked Dove) and the smell of wild sage, the ever-present sound and smell of the Okavango. These doves, with numerous Southern Red- and Yellow-billed Hornbills and Red-billed Spurfowl, were gathered on the sandy tracks and scattered as we drove along. Also obvious were numbers of Little and European Bee-eaters and Lilac-Breasted Rollers. The highlight of the morning was close and prolonged views of a large male Lion. It walked within a metre of our vehicle and

lay down on the track a short distance in front. Coffee was taken near a small lake, with numbers of Spur-winged Geese, White-faced Whistling Ducks (with chicks) and Red-billed Teal.

After a cooked lunch and siesta in camp, we went out again about 4pm. Those few hours in the early afternoon were quite hot, and the only obvious birds around the camp site were hornbills and the two common species of starling: Burchell's and Meve's Starlings. The birds and mammals became more active as it became cooler. A flock of Southern Carmine Bee-eaters flew by with some settling on a nearby tree, close to a family group of Southern White-crowned Shrikes. We also saw numbers of (mainly bull) Elephants, Impala and Zebra. We stopped for a 'sundowner' on the banks of a lagoon and on our way back to camp came across a large male Leopard on a fresh Impala kill. Less than 200 metres from the Leopard we had a puncture that KB fixed in the light of a couple of torches. We arrived back in camp after dark and were greeted with a Sunday dinner of pepper steak and roast potatoes.

Day 4

Monday 3rd April

Most were woken-up before 5.30am by a Lion roaring very close to camp. Over breakfast we also listened to the duet of the Ground Hornbills. Our first port of call was the site of the Leopard kill but all was calm and the kill had disappeared. KB had ambitions to see African Wild Dog this morning but was continually frustrated by flooded tracks. Nevertheless we had more excellent, and very close, sightings of a male Lion. We stopped for some time near a reed bed and were rewarded with Lesser Striped Swallow, Pied Kingfisher and Allen's Gallinule with chicks. Our morning coffee stop yielded an African Golden Oriole, which eventually gave good views through the canopy. Although we did not see Wild Dogs on this day we did get great views of Wattled Cranes and a pair of Southern Ground Hornbills. On our way back to camp for lunch we enjoyed a second puncture, but this time in the middle of the day. While KB sweated to replace the wheel we enjoyed sights of several rollers and the first of many Bateleur fly-overs.

The afternoon game drive was a little quiet initially, with Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters as a highlight. As it got cooler we saw our first Slaty Egret, several African Fish Eagles and large numbers of the common mammals including several Tsessebe. On the way back to camp we also rescued another 4 x 4 from a hole in a flooded track. The payback for being good Samaritans was our only sighting of a Fiery-necked Nightjar in the spotlight and, very close to camp, a Lioness accompanied by a very young cub.

Day 5

Tuesday 4th April

Today we transferred from Khwai to Xakanaxa, in Moremi Game Reserve. Because of the flooded roads we had to use the roundabout route with dry tracks. After leaving camp we had fleeting views of a Pearl-spotted Owlet and good views of an African Barred Owlet. We also had our only view of the week of a perched Bateleur. On the main track towards the south we came across a group of large bull Elephants and shortly after, a perched immature Martial Eagle being mobbed by a Lesser Grey Shrike and a flock of Southern White-Crowned Shrikes.

Our next stop was at the North Gate of Moremi. We signed in and, during our coffee break, disturbed a Verreaux's Eagle-Owl which flew away through the trees; our only sighting of this bird on the tour. Because of the floods, we had to approach our next campsite via the South Gate, which required a long drive through the

open woodland of Moremi with the woodland floor covered with masses of yellow flower (the Botswana description) and wild sage.

On arrival at the camp site, the lads had already set up all the tents and were preparing dinner. We only stayed to uncouple the trailer, and came upon African Wild Dogs within 400 metres of the camp; a pack of five adults and two large juveniles. We remained with them for the next half an hour getting incredibly close views. They were calm and not at all shy.

Day 6

Wednesday 5th April

After breakfast listening to the dawn chorus, we were out again by 6.30am and found the African Wild Dog pack almost immediately, this time seemingly in hunting mode. Moving on, we quickly found Hippopotamus and Nile Crocodiles. We then spent an hour with KB whistling-up small birds. He imitated the call of the Pearl-spotted Owllet, which attracted several different species to the trees and bushes close-by. Among these was an Arnott's Chat, a pair of Long-billed Crombecs and Marico Sunbirds, an Africa Hoopoe and a smart Black-crowned Tchagra.

Not long after this we drove round a corner of the track to be confronted by a large male Leopard, in full daylight, giving outstanding photo opportunities. We had coffee near the Moremi Xakanaxa Gate close by the old landing strip, which was occupied by a large group of Chacma Baboons and many Impala. It was Impala rutting time and the posing bucks were chasing the larger number of 'in-season' ewes, who were leaping away in a spectacular fashion.

In late afternoon we explored an area called the Meadows and were entertained by watching a Black Heron 'umbrella' feeding and large numbers of Red Lechwe. A small group of Yellow-Billed Storks were in the shallows along with a few African Spoonbills. We also managed to get good views of a flock of Meyer's Parrots feeding in nearby trees. There was a stunning sunset with mist rising from the pools. On our way back to camp we came across a large bull Elephant 'in must' so cautiously moved away. A few hundred metres from camp we had our last sighting of the day; two African Wild Dogs.

Day 7

Thursday 6th April

Many of the group heard African Wild Dogs in the camp overnight; and we were serenaded by Spotted Hyenas, Zebras and Ground Hornbills at breakfast. Soon after leaving camp we all noticed the signs/smell of a kill but could not locate it. We watched a Bearded Woodpecker for some time, making a very loud noise in the quiet early morning. We drove back to the Meadows, occupied by even larger numbers of Red Lechwe than yesterday. We spent some time watching Pied Kingfishers courting and mating and had good views of a Woodland Kingfisher. We also spent time watching the smaller birds including Dusky Pipet, Cape Stonechat and a pair of stunning Long-Toed Lapwings.

We then drove to the public campsite and had our coffee while KB did his Pearl-spotted Owllet imitation again. Close views of a Striped Kingfisher, several Chinspot Batis, Blue Waxbill, Grey-backed Camaroptera and Southern Black Tit disturbed our coffee drinking and biscuit eating. On the way back to camp we came across a

Levaillant's Cuckoo. It gave us the run around for a few minutes but eventually everyone had good views of it consuming a very large caterpillar.

We had our only rain of the week as we were leaving camp in late afternoon but it only lasted for about 15 minutes. We spent time getting good photographs of a beautiful Grey-Hooded Kingfisher before encountering a pack of nine African Wild Dogs. With raindrops dripping off the trees we drove along the banks of the lagoons, coming across several Nile Crocodiles and a close Hippopotamus, who obligingly seemed to pose for our cameras.

Day 8

Friday 7th April

We woke up to a Lion roaring and a Ground Hornbill duet. A quiet start to the morning yielded a brief glimpse of a Red-Crested Korhaan. Strange how everyone accepts that close views of Impala, Elephant and Zebra, let alone doves, hornbills and starlings, no longer merit comment. Driving past the Xakanaxa public campsite towards marshland we found Coppery-tailed and Black Coucals and African Red-eyed Bulbul as well as Cardinal Woodpecker. The eerie call of the Swamp Boubou however, did not lead to a sighting.

KB did more whistling-up at the coffee break, which resulted in the usual small birds as well as a flock of Green Wood Hoopoes. On the way back to camp we came across more smells of a kill. Nearby were two Tawny Eagles; they were courting and we eventually witnessed mating. By this time Hooded and African White-backed Vultures began to gather and we retreated to camp.

We spent 40 minutes with the African Wild Dog pack in the afternoon. Two Warthogs appeared and circled the pack with great apprehension. Soon after we had excellent views of a Black-crowned Tchagra and came across an African Hoopoe enjoying an extensive dust bath.

Day 9

Saturday 8th April

Our last day, and we left camp at 7am for the long drive to Maun. Almost immediately we found a perched African Hawk Eagle and a pair of Crowned Lapwings. We also came across three African Wild Dogs loping along the track. We necessarily followed them slowly for a couple of miles until they took the track to Khwai and we went on towards Maun. Our journey to Maun was five hours long, but not dull with frequent sightings of Impala, Burchell's Zebra and Elephant, and even a small herd of Southern Giraffe.

Our lunch stop was near a small lake, partly occupied by a group of five bachelor Elephants, one giving himself a prolonged mud bath. Our last sightings of note were a partly hidden Little Bittern at the bottom of an acacia bush and brief views of a pair of Crimson-breasted Shrikes.

On arrival at Maun Airport we quickly unloaded the trailer, said out thanks and goodbyes to KB and checked in for our long journey home. The group finally dispersed at immigration in Johannesburg Airport, some onto BA, some onto Lufthansa and some to Emirates.

Day 10

Sunday 9th April

Flights landed back in the UK and another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>		✓							
3	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
5	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>		✓							
7	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓							
11	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>						✓	✓	✓	
12	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
13	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>						✓			
14	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>		✓	✓					✓	
15	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		✓							
16	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>						✓	✓	✓	
17	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>						✓	✓		
18	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>									✓
19	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓						
20	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		✓			✓	✓			
21	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
22	Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>			✓				✓		
23	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓							
24	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
25	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		✓							
26	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓				✓			
27	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		✓	✓	✓					
28	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>						✓	✓		
29	Slaty Egret	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>			✓	✓					
30	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>						✓	✓	✓	
32	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
33	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>		✓							
34	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
35	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	✓	✓							
36	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>									✓
37	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
38	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>							✓	✓	
39	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>					✓				
41	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
42	African Hawk Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>		✓		✓					
43	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>							✓		
44	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>						✓			
45	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>									✓
46	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓							
47	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		✓							

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48	Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>								✓	
49	African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>		✓							
50	Black Crake	<i>Amauornis flavirostra</i>		✓	✓	✓					
51	Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>			✓	✓					
52	Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>		✓	✓						
53	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>							✓	✓	
54	Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>								✓	
55	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
57	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
58	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				✓			✓		
59	Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
60	Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
61	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>						✓			
62	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
64	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>				✓					
65	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>						✓	✓		
66	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
67	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>			✓						
68	Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>				✓	✓	✓			
69	Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>							✓		
70	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>		✓		✓			✓		
71	African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>						✓	✓	✓	
72	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>				✓					
74	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>				✓			✓		
75	African Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium capense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>				✓					
77	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
78	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>						✓	✓		
80	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>						✓		✓	
81	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
82	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
83	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>			✓			✓			
84	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
85	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
86	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>		✓							
87	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
88	Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
89	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
93	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>							✓	✓	
94	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>						✓	✓		
95	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>						✓			
96	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>		✓					✓		
97	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>								✓	
98	Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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99	Chin-spot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>							✓		
100	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>			✓			✓			
101	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>						✓			
102	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>							✓		
103	Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>		✓				✓		✓	
104	Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>									✓
105	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>			✓				✓	✓	
106	Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>			✓	✓					
107	Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>		✓	✓	✓					
108	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓							
109	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	
110	African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>			✓						
111	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>					✓				
112	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>		✓				✓			
114	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		✓							
115	Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>						✓	✓	✓	
116	Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>						✓			
117	Dusky Lark	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>			✓					✓	
118	Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>								✓	
119	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>						✓		✓	
120	Pearl-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>		✓	✓						
121	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>					✓				
122	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>			✓	✓				✓	
123	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>						✓	✓	✓	
124	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>					✓				
125	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>		✓				✓	✓		
126	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>					✓		✓		
127	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>					✓		✓		
128	Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		✓							
129	Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>			✓				✓		
132	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>			✓						
133	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>						✓			
134	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>							✓		
135	Arnott's Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla arnotti</i>					✓	✓	✓		
136	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>								✓	
137	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>						✓	✓	✓	
138	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>						✓			
139	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>			✓						
140	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>						✓			
142	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		✓	✓						
143	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>								✓	
144	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
145	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>					✓				
146	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>						✓	✓		
147	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>							✓		
148	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>							✓		
149	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>			✓	✓					

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
150	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓	✓	

Mammals

1	Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
2	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Southern Giraffe	<i>Giraffe camelopardalis</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓
4	Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>				✓	✓			
5	Common Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>		✓				✓	✓	
6	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>				✓				
8	Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>		✓	✓	✓				
9	Burchell's Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
11	Smith's Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Southern Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>			✓					
13	African Wild (Hunting) Dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓
14	Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>						✓		
15	Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>				✓				
16	Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>		✓	✓					
17	Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>		✓						
18	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		✓	✓	✓				
19	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓			✓			
20	Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
21	Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Long-billed Crombec



Meyer's Parrot