

Uganda - Mammals and Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Front page (clockwise from top): African Kingfisher, Mountain Gorilla, African Kingfisher, Mountain Gorilla
Above (clockwise from top): Pied Kingfisher, Malachite Kingfisher Citrus Swallowtail, Mountain Gorilla

Day 1

Sunday 9th January

The group departed London Heathrow on a scheduled British Airways flight that departed at 2125 hours.

Day 2

Monday 10th January

We arrived at Entebbe International airport early this morning and having completed the usual airport formalities without any problems we met our Churchill Safaris guides, Alfred and Suza, waiting for us. We were soon on the road and drove from Entebbe into the bustling Kampala for a brief stop before driving south-westwards towards Lake Mburo National Park.

We stopped for a late light lunch on the side of the road at a small, very clean restaurant only a few yards from the equator. A nearby tree was full of active Black-headed Weaver nests, a swallow perched on a roadside wire was eventually identified as Angola Swallow (very similar to our own Barn Swallow), a Black-shouldered Kite was hunting nearby – interesting species of bird weren't in short supply.

After lunch we continued our drive to our destination for that evening, Mantana Luxury Tented Camp. We arrived at the park with time to look at our first African mammals of the trip. We had splendid views of many Zebra, Topi, Oribi and also many splendid birds, including African Wattled and Senegal Lapwings and Ruppell's Long-tailed Starling. It was quite something when you think we'd been sitting in Heathrow less than 24 hours earlier!

The Luxury Tented camp was all that it should have been. It was very pleasant for the group to have a relaxing chat and drink together after the journey and enjoy a good meal.

Day 3

Tuesday 11th January

After a good breakfast we drove the short distance to the shores of Lake Mburo. On the way we had a very good sighting of a Buffalo with attendant Yellow-billed Oxpeckers. Birdwatching during the short wait for boat preparations was once again very interesting. The highlight, (at least for me!) was a very distant but identifiable African Finfoot – some of us even saw its red bill.

We all put on the life jackets and stepped aboard our boat for a two hour trip. During this time we had excellent views of Hippos and numerous species of bird presented themselves, one after the other. Special species included African Fish Eagle, many Pied Kingfishers, Swamp Flycatcher, Little Bittern and ... a male Finfoot, only 10 or so yards from the boat. A Fantastic sighting!

More game was seen on the way back to the camp, where we had lunch and then set out to Lake Bunyoni. Many bird species were seen driving out of the park, including Harrier-hawk.

We then got onto two boats for a fifteen minute boat ride to our destination for the night, the luxury tented camp on the small Bushara Island. Those in the first boat spotted an unidentified otter (there are apparently three different species here).

We arrived at the tented camp and walked to our tents in the fading light. The meal was once again very good, and all the members of staff at the camp were very friendly.

Day 4

Wednesday 12th January

This morning we took breakfast on the veranda surrounded by flowering shrubs. There was a slight shock that there were “too many” birds! We must have seen about thirty species before leaving for the landing stage, getting into our boats (some twenty minutes behind schedule, but several species better off!). Our drivers and vehicles were once again waiting on the far shore, parked under a colony of Yellow-backed Weavers.

We proceeded to drive for three and a half hour drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The drive was fascinating through very scenic countryside and all was going well until the second vehicle stopped to take photos of a very close group of Crowned Cranes – and discovered they had a puncture. Alfred quickly and easily changed the wheel, whilst the rest of us admired a few new bird species notably White-chinned Prinia and Grosbeak Weaver before setting off once again.

We all had a pleasant, late, cold lunch at the excellent Gorilla Forest Camp (interrupted by Ross's Turaco) before being shown to our rooms. The camp is located right in the forest and provides excellent birding. Many species including Ross's Turacos and Grey-headed Negrofinch were seen from each room's veranda! After a short rest we all went on a guided bird walk with a knowledgeable local guide called Ampeire. He very quickly put us on to some local specialities such as Black-billed Weaver, Bocage's Bush-shrike and Stuhlmann's Starling. One member of the group even saw Great Blue Turaco. Once again the group had a very enjoyable evening; however the conversations were very much centred about the day ahead!

Day 5

Thursday 13th January

Today the first Naturetrek group of 6 walked the few hundred yards down the road to register for the Gorilla trek. The rest of us went to see them off and walked back to the camp to meet up with our guide for the village walk.

We could choose either a short or a long walk. In view that we would need a little time for looking at birds along the way, we chose the short walk. We had a fascinating walk and en route met the local medicine-man (with remedies for most modern ailments), visited a gin still and brewery (tasting with no obvious after effects!) and dancing Pigmies. In addition, we saw a wide variety of birds, plus quite a few new species for the trip (Narrow-tailed Starling, Pin-tailed Whydah and Petit's Cuckoo-Shrike.). We arrived back at Gorilla Forest Camp for a late lunch - good job we didn't choose the long walk!

The members of the group that gone on the Gorilla trek weren't back, however towards the middle of the afternoon they began to arrive back at the camp. Each of them had completed the trek and been rewarded by phenomenal sightings of the Gorillas. They all had taken photos and were all thoroughly ecstatic about the whole event, if somewhat worn out. Fantastic! The group to go on the trek the following day were then even more excited!

After a short rest, those of us who wanted to went for another bird walk with Ampeire and added even more bird species to the list, such as Lüehder's Bush-Shrike, Brown-capped Weaver, Red-headed Malimbe, Black Bee-eater and Blue-headed Sunbird.

This evening the group shared another very enjoyable meal before retiring for a good nights sleep.

Day 6

Friday 14th January

We woke up with an early morning wake up call and bedside coffee or tea. We could hear Chimpanzees calling somewhere in the nearby forest. After breakfast the second group, this time of 5, went through the same routine as yesterday's group before going in search of a different Gorilla family. The others did the village walk. Similarly to yesterday's group, today's group all made it to the Gorilla family and saw these amazing mammals. It was a truly emotional and unbelievable experience.

The afternoon finished with another bird walk with Ampeire plus a lot a laughing from the local ladies as Wilf tried out his recently acquired knowledge of the local language. This evening was our final evening in Bwindi with many of the group thinking they might well be coming back.

Day 7

Saturday 15th January

We left the marvellous Gorilla Forest Camp for a long drive northwards towards the Queen Elizabeth National Park. As a result of all of the participants having had good views of Gorillas the atmosphere amongst the group was good and upbeat and the vehicles were filled with chatter and good humour.

We saw a few new birds along the way including Double-toothed Barbet and Grey Kestrel. We gradually started to see a little game, mainly Uganda Kob, on the drive towards the impressive Mweya Safari Lodge, our accommodation for the next three nights. We arrived in time for a late lunch and identified the various birds coming to feed with us in the restaurant (Swamp Flycatcher very common), before settling into our rooms.

We had a short game drive that evening, not far from the lodge, and saw some interesting large mammals including Giant Hogs, Elephants and Hyenas.

Afterwards, we returned to the very comfortable lodge with its tame Warthogs and Banded Mongooses and good food.

Day 8

Sunday 16th January

Today began with an early morning game drive. There were impressive numbers of Uganda Kob, Defassa Waterbuck, a couple of Topi and once again Hippos, this time in a small waterhole. We identified many birds at and around the waterhole including many Praticoles (all appeared to be Collared), African Jacanas and our only Little Grebe and White-faced Whistling Ducks of the trip. Later on in the game drive we had very good, close views of Elephant.

We arrived back at the lodge for a late breakfast, with a sighting of a lone Lion on the way back. We had a rest before lunch and then had a short drive down to the landing stage and a short wait for our two hour boat trip along the part of the shores of Lake Edward. The number and variety of water birds was very impressive,

with close views of a number of new species for the trip, including: Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans, Black and Intermediate Egrets, Saddle-billed Stork, Grey-headed Gull, Gull-billed Tern, African Skimmer.

We also had a short late afternoon game drive after the boat ride prior to returning back to the lodge once again for a very good evening meal.

Day 9

Monday 17th January

This morning we made an early morning departure with packed breakfasts and drove north-eastwards to the Kyambura gorge. En route we saw more game and birds, including good views of a perched Osprey. We had our breakfast at the reception area at the top of the gorge before our escorted walk through the gorge's forest. Despite some thorough searching, we didn't manage to find any Chimps. However, the walk did provide us with some excellent sightings of forest birds. We then returned to the Lodge for another good lunch and the afternoon at leisure.

Day 10

Tuesday 18th January

After breakfast at the Lodge, we departed on a long morning drive to our home for the next two nights, the Ndali Lodge, above Lake Nyinambuga. We stopped along the way for birds, including a fantastic Black-chested Snake Eagle. The lodge and its situation were very impressive. Each of the spacious rooms had marvellous views across to the Ruwenzori Mountains. There were numerous birds and other wildlife in and around the well kept gardens, the staff were both very friendly and helpful, and the food excellent.

After a delicious lunch and short rest we had an afternoon walk around the lake. It was nice to stretch ones legs and once again add a few more bird species to our ever growing list: African Darter, Yellow-billed Duck, Eurasian Hobby.

Day 11

Wednesday 19th January

After a good breakfast we had a short 45 minute drive to Kibale Forest National Park, well known for its Chimpanzees and many other primates. Here we all had a guided visit into the forest, and saw Chimpanzee. Some of the group went on a guided walk in the forest in the morning, whilst the others had a birdwatching walk, with very knowledgeable local guide, around the Bigodi swamp.

We all had our picnic together at the park headquarters, delivered from Ndali Lodge by the barman and head waiter, George, doing the round trip on a motorbike!

In the afternoon things were done the other way around. The guided walk through the forest provided us all with views of Chimpanzee and many other different species of primate (Angola Pied Colobus, Olive Baboon, Grey-cheeked Mangabey, Vervet, L'Hoest's and Red-tailed Monkeys). Birds were few and hard to see, but some of us had good views of Crested Guineafowl.

The birdwatching along the Bigodi swamp was excellent. The local guide knew the local specialities well, which meant for good views of Blue-spotted Wood Dove, Shining-blue Kingfisher, Snowy-headed Robin-

chat, Red-faced Cisticola, African Blue Flycatcher and Black-crowned Waxbill and numerous close up views of Great Blue Turaco. One of the most interesting birds was only heard, the local guide imitated White-spotted Flufftail and had birds replying, but nobody got to see one.

Afterwards we returned back to Ndali Lodge, where we all relaxed and had a well earned rest.

Day 12

Thursday 20th January

Today we made the long drive back to Kampala with a picnic on the way, various stops provided more birds and our best views of Colobus monkeys. We arrived at the luxurious Imperial Botanical Hotel, our stop for the night, in time to have a look at the birds in the forested hotel grounds and nearby Royal Botanical gardens, on the shores of Lake Victoria. We found a few additions for the list, had good views of some waterbirds and even more Great Blue Turacos.

Day 13

Friday 21st January

Sadly, the group had our last breakfast together before a short drive to Entebbe airport and our British Airways flight back to London. This was the end of a truly unforgettable trip, with some 270 species of birds in the 11 days (many local forest species well seen). All of the accommodation was very good as was the food; however the highlight was undoubtedly that all members of the party had excellent and long views of the awe-inspiring Mountain Gorillas.

Mammal list

Common name	Scientific name	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>				h	h					9		
Mountain Gorilla	<i>Gorilla g. beringei</i>				13	8							
Angola Pied Colobus	<i>Colobus angolus</i>								1		a few	a few	
Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>					2	√				√		
Grey-cheeked Mangabey	<i>Lophocebus albigena</i>										a few		
Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus (a.) pygerythrus</i>	a few	a few				a few	√		√	√	1	
L'Hoest's Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus (l'h.) l'hoesti</i>				1						1		
Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>			1?									
Red-tailed Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus (c.) ascanius</i>										many		
Striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Euxerus erythropus</i>											2	
Boehm's Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus boehmi</i>					1							
Africa Clawless Otter	<i>Lutra capensis</i>		?										
Ichneumon Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>						1						
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>						9	√					
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>						7	2					
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>							1	7				
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>						6	√	√				
Burchell's Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	30	40										
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		100				many	many	many	many			
Giant Hog	<i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>						15						
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	many	many				many	many	many	many			
African Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>		3				a few	a few	many	many			
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	1	1					a few	a few	1			
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	2											
Uganda Kob	<i>Kobus kob thomasi</i>						a few	many	many	√			
Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i>	√	√				a few	many	many				

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Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	√	√										
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	a few	a few				√	2					

Bird list

Common name	Scientific name	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							1					
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>						√	a few	√	√		√	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelicanus rufescens</i>		2	2				√	√	√			
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		√	√				√	√			√	
Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>		1							1			
African Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>									3			
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		1										
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	√	√	√			√	√	√	√		√	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>							a few	a few	6		1	
Black Egret	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>							1	1				
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>							a few					
Common Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		a few					√	√	√			
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		a few							1			
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>							a few	a few	1			
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			1	1			a few	a few				
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		1					3	√				
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			√			1			2		2	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1	√	1		2	√			√	2	√	√
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	1										2	
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	1											
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>							3	√				

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Marabou Stork	<i>Leptopilos crumeniferus</i>	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√
African Open-billed Stork	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>						1	2			1		
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>							a few	a few				
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		√	a few				√	√				
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	√	√	a few	2	√	√	√		√	√	√	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>								20				
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>							7					
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>							√	√				
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>									10			
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		1					1					
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>								1				
Eurasian Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>							1?					
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>								1?				
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1								1			
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√	√
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	1	1	1								1	
African White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>							√	√				
Rüppell's Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>						1						
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>									1			
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>			1									
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		1					3	1				
African Harrier Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>		1	1		1	1				1		
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1				√	2				
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>								1?				
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	√					2	√					
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>							1					
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		1										
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>								1				

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Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>						1						
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vicifer</i>		30				2	√	√	√		2	√
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	1		1					3		1	1	
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	3											
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	√			1		3	1	1	√	√	2	
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>			1 imm									
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>									1	1		
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>						1						
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>							1					
Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>								2				
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Francolinus afer</i>	√					√	√	√	√			
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	√					√	√	√	√			
Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>										10		
Common Button-quail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>						1						
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>									h			
African Crake	<i>Creccopsis egregia</i>						1						
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>							3	√				
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	2		40		2	√						
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>		1										
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	1											
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>							many	√				
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>							many	√			12	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>		12					many	√				
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>							2					
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>							a few					
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							2					
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>							a few	2				
Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>							many	many				

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Senegal Plover	<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	√					2	2					
African Wattled Plover	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	4					1	a few	√	√			1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>							1	√				
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>							2					
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>							1				4	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>							1					
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>							2					
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>							a few					
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		1					many	√			1	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		1										
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		2					a few				2	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1					many	√				
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>							many	√				
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>							many	√				
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>							many	√			a few	
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>							10					
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>							many	√				
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>		√								1		
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistris</i>					2				1	2	1	
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>										1		
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>			1			2	1					
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	√											
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1	1	2		1	√			√		√	
African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>						√						
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	1			1		√	√	√			√	
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	√		1			√					√	
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>					1							
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>			1	2						10	15	√

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Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>			2	3	3			1		1	2	
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>	2	√										
Eastern Grey Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>	2								1		2	
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>				1	1				1			
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>					1		1					
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>				2	1	h				1		
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>										1		
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>											2	
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>					h							
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	h											
Verreaux's Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>								2	1			
Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>								1				
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>		1							√			
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>						1		many	many			
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>						1					√	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>						1	2	2			√	√
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1					1	1				1	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>			1									
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadibrachys</i>										1		
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>		√					many					
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>								2				
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>											1	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		many	a few				many	√	√		many	
Eurasian Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	2			√	√	√						
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		a few	√		√	√	√					
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>				1	1	√	√	√			√	

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Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>				1			2					
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>						2					1	
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>			2	a few	√				√	√	√	
Eurasian Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>							1?					
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>	2	2										
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>		2									√	
Crowned hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>	1							a few	√	√	√	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>		2								1		
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna subcylindricus</i>						4		1	2	4	√	
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>				1								
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>					2							
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>			1	1								
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>						1						
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>					1							
Rufous-napped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>							√	√				
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>						h						
Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>					2		√					
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		a few				2	√	√	√			
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	√	a few		√	√		√					
Angola Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>	1		√		√	1	√					√
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>			√	√	√	√		√		√		
Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>										1		
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>		a few	√					√	√		√	
Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>			a few		2		1					
Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>						1						
White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne albiceps</i>									2			
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne holomelas</i>			a few	√	√	√				√	√	
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	√	√	√	√	√	2	√	√	√	√	√	

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Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>			a few									
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	√					√	√	√	√	√	√	
Grassland Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>								1				
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>						1	√	√				
Little Greenbul	<i>Andropadus virens</i>				1	1					1		
Yellow-throated Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flavicollis</i>				1	2						1?	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	√		√				√		a few			
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>			1	1	1	2	√	√	√			
Snowy-headed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>										3		
Scrub Robin sp.	<i>Cercotrichas sp.</i>								1				
Common (African) Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata (axillaries)¹</i>			1									
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>								2	many			
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	√											
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>		1				√	√	√	√	√	√	
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	2		1								√	√
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>					2				√	√		
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Musicapa adusta</i>				a few	√	1					1	
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Musicapa aquatica</i>		2				√	√	√	√			
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Musicapa comitata</i>			1	1	1					1		
Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Musicapa infuscata</i>			1									
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Musicapa caerulescens</i>										1		
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>				1	2							
Grey-throated Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>			1									
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>								1				
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>			1									

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Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythropus</i>										2		
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>				√	√							
Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>											1	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							2					
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Prinia leucopogon</i>			4	√	√	1						
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	1											
Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>					1							
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>										1		
Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>			1									
Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>			√	√	√				1			
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>					1						a few	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>			1	2	2							
Black-and-white Flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>				2	2	1					a few	
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>			1	√	a few							
Red-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>			1									
Mackinnon's Fiscal	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>					2	1						
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>	1					2	√	√	√	√	√	
Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>			√			1	√	√			√	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>								1				
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>				√	1							
Bocage's Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus bocagei</i>			2	4								
Lüehder's Bush-shrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>				1	1							
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>		2										
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>						1	3					
Petit's Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>				3								
Common Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	√	√					√	√				
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	2		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Narrow-tailed Starling	<i>Poeoptera lugubris</i>				a few	a few							

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Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>			2									
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>					1					a few		
Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuropterus</i>	√	√	√			√	√	√	√		√	
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>				2								
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	√											
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>		2					a few					
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>			√		1							
Blue-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>				1								
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>			1									
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>					2							
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>							√	√			1	
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	2											
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>			1	1	√					1		
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris preussi</i>				2							2	
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>			1									
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerca</i>		2	1								1	
Purple-breasted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia purpureiventris</i>			√									
Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>			√	√	√					1	1	
Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Grosbeak Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>			1								2	
Compact Weaver	<i>Pachyphantes superciliosus</i>		1	1									
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>				1								
Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>			1			√	a few	a few			√	
Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>			√	√								
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>			a few							√		
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>			2									
Yellow-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>			a few				a few	a few	√	√		
Jackson's Golden-backed	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>											1	

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Weaver													
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>						√						
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	√				1	√						
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>											1	
Viellot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>				many	√	√			√	√	√	
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>				1								
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>				2								
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubiriceps</i>		1										
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>						a few	√	√				
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>		2				1						
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>							1					
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>				1	1	1						
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>							1					
Grey-headed Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita canicapilla</i>			1	1						1		
White-breasted Nigrofinch	<i>Nigrita fusconota</i>			1									
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>								1				
African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>			√	1			√	√				
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>			1							many		
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>				√	√						√	
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>				2	2					many		
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>				1								
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>				a few			1					
African Citril	<i>Serinus citrinelloides</i>				a few	1	1						
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>								1		a few		
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>			√									
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Serinus burtoni</i>				2								