

KENYA

3RD To 22ND July 2010

It is mind-boggling to sit down after a tour that has recorded 309 species of birds and 38 species of mammals in just three weeks (no wonder we were tired!) and actually take it all in and sum it up in just a few words! Once again, Kenya had more than lived up to its reputation for not only being a bird watching heaven but also providing a marvelous mammal-watching experience as well. The arrival of our guest in Nairobi coincided with the heavy rains and news of recent flooding had reached our ears. However, we were remarkably fortunate with the weather as we mainly encountered the aftermath of the downpours during our travels rather than the deluges themselves! We Started our safari by visiting the famous Uhuru park, and from there we were provided with an excellent panoramic view of the green city under the sun (Nairobi) and above us were around twenty Black Kite and few Pied Crow flying over us, earlier on we had spotted some few species like Olive Thrush, Hadada Ibis and Collared Sunbird in the hotel ground. After the impressive view of the City we proceeded to our next destinations; The National Museum to Kenya, and indeed it was the place where heritage lives on. The displays in the Museum was really remarkable; the great artistic work, the famous Ahmed history was well told (The elephant which had the largest task) and we spent considerable amount of time in the department of Ornithology where over 600 species of birds were well exhibited, and provided us with the best way to get started. Just before we left the Museum, we had a little bit stop at the gift shop to buy something to take back home, we were slightly disappointed though because they had a bizarre pricing system which did not resonate well with most us.

After brief stop at the hotel for a light lunch, we proceeded directly to Bomas of Kenya; a place where diverse culture of Kenya communities is being put on show to the public. The traditional dances which reflected a quarter of Kenya ethnic diversity sang to the great excitement of their audiences, who were greatly impressed by the changes of the traditional attire that were being used by the dancers. The acrobatic team however, rejuvenated the whole atmosphere in the auditorium with their exceptional body flexibility to great applauses of the audience who were absolutely carried away by their drama. After wards we decided go for a quick birding as we visit the small villages in the Bomas garden. This too was very fruitful and we managed to see the Spot-flanked Barbet, Bronze Mannikin, Singing Cisticola, Amathyst's and Collared Sunbird, Olive Thrush and White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher.

We assembled at the hotel parking ground at 8:30 am lording and packing our stuff in the tour min-van and off we went and descended the Great Rift Valley. We stop briefly though at Limuru Oxygenated pond and we spotted Pectrol-parch and Ratelling Cisticola, Common

Waxbill, Lesser Swamp Warbler, Glossy and Sacred Ibis, Grey-crowned Crane, White-faced Whistling Duck and Hammerkop. The reeds at the pond were really high and observation was a little bit difficult. A quick stop at the Great Rift view point was breath-taking and some high altitude specialties like the Golden-winged Sunbird presented themselves to us. Finally, we had our well deserved lunch at the shore of Lake Naivasha, Fissermann's Camp. The ground of the camp also proved to be rich in Birdlife and we managed to see Fisher's Lovebirds, Nubian Woodpecker, Common Drongo, African Dusky Flycatcher, Malachite, Woodland and Pied Kingfisher, Great and Long-tailed Cormorant, Common Moorhen, Black Crake, White Pelican, Black-lored Babbler, Grey-backed Fiscal, African Fish Eagle, Grey-headed Gull, Whiskered and Common Tern, Lilac-breasted Roller, Red-eyed and Ringed necked Dove.

After lunch we continued and ascended the Great Rift Valley to the high altitude town of Nyahururu. On our way up there opportune of observing Long-tailed Widow Bird, Common Stonechat, Northern Anteater Chat and Ovampo Sparrowhawk came by. Our arrival at Nyahururu town coincided with a heavy down pour which made some of us a little bit worried as the road leading to Rachael farm was impassable without a 4wheel drive, which was the case with our two state of the heart Matatus (Kenyan public services vehicle). But that was not as fascinating as our Gumboots buying business which brought business in a busy street into a stand still!, and I guess the Local Residents were wondering what business do this Wazungus (White) have with gumboots!!. We fortuitously arrived as we had all hoped and we were received by our host, who happily show us into our fancy rooms.

The next morning we spent the whole day birding around the farm and we managed to see Streaky Seedeater, Cape Robin Chat, Hunters and Red-faced Cisticola, Bronze, Eastern-double collared and Golden-winged Sunbird, Red-fronted Parrot, Little Grebe, Yellow-billed Duck, Grassland Pipit, Rufous-naped Lark, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Cinnamon Bracken Warbler, Augur and Mountain Buzzard, Dusky Turtle and Ringed-necked Dove, African Green Pigeon, Yellow White-eye, Rufous Sparrow, Common and Yellow-bellied Waxbill, Greater Blue-eared and Red-winged Starling, Pin-tailed Whydah, Long-tailed and Jackson's Widowbird, Cardinal Woodpecker, Yellow-whiskered Greenbul, White-browed Crombec, Little Sparrow Hawk and Cinnamon-cheasted Bee-eater.

A visit to Lake Ol Bolssat, a small lake located in the lower slope of Abadaire, illustrated to us a biodiversity paradise that is so threatened by poor land-use and catchment mismanagement. As for me it was a total contrast of my first visit in 2008, when the lake was completely dry!! A real metamorphosis. The lake was full of water and filled with green grass and in it was hundred of Red-knobbed Coot, the rare Southern Porchard, Purple and Grey Heron, White-faced Whistling and Fulvous Duck, Wing-snapping Cisticola, Long-toed Lapwing, Sand Martin, White-

headed Sawwing, Wiskered Tern , Grey Headed Gull, Grassland Pipit and African Jacana. We went back wondering how nature can sometimes bring big surprises and bounces back.

Lake Nakuru National Park is only 68 km square with a huge concentration of Lesser and Greater Flamingoes. This globally threatened species can be viewed in their millions in this small alkaline lake. Moreover, this lake has the highest remaining fragment of *Euphorbia candelabrum* vegetation in Africa. We were also able to have a good view of White Rhino, a species which was introduced in this region from southern Africa. Yellow fever Acacia is wide spread in this park, a species which lacking as you move northward. More than the above species of birds we were capable of observing Curlew Sandpiper, Kittlitz's and Three-banded Plover, Cape teal, Black, Whiskered and Common Tern, Grey-headed Gull, Long-tailed and Great Cormorant, Long-toed, Blacksmith and Spur-winged Lapwing, White Pelican, Cliff Chat, Nubian Woodpecker, White-fronted Bee-eater, Rock Martin, African Black, Scarce, Little, Horus, White-rumped, mottled and Nyanza Swift. Previously on our way down to Nakuru were able to see Long-Crested Eagle.

From there we moved further north to Lake Baringo, another ornithological hotspot. In this destination our activities involved general bird watching, ecological boat trips, schools and project visit. The weather was very good and our photographers had a wonderful behind their cameras. In Lake Baringo we had the chance of recording the following species; Red-and-yellow, D'arnard's, Red-fronted and Black-throated Barbet, Somali Thick-knee, White-throated, Madagascar, and Bleu-cheeked Bee-eater. The rarities like Jackson's and Hemprich's Hornbill, Bristle-crowned Starling, Brown-tailed Rock Chat, Verraux's Eagle, Yellow-bellied Eromomela, White-bellied Canary, Red-faced and Northern Crobec, Verroux's Eagle, White-faced Scops, and African Scops Owls, Green-winged Pytilia, Grey Wren and Red-fronted Warbler, Pearl Spotted Owlet, Grey-headed Silverbill, Pigmy Batis, Green-backed, Squacco , Grey, Black-headed and Goliath Heron, Northern Brownbul, Brown and Arrow-marked Babbler, African Darter, Beautiful and Eastern Violet-backed Sunbirds. Some of the memorable moments that will perhaps live on for a while are the 'Operation Nightjar Hunting'. This group of birds is inactive during the day and is perfectly camouflaged, hiding in the shade along branches, or on the ground in leaf litter. We had divided our self into two groups, and the first group managed to see the Slender-tailed Nightjar without much effort, Wilson, our local guide again was very helpful. The second group however, things were not as easy as we had experienced the previous day. We spend around one hour searching for it, and this cryptic species proved to be very elusive and we were almost giving up when I received a call for Wilson informing me that he has seen some few in the nearby bushes , and they were very restless. It took the intervention of Rachael who spotted a well position one, so determine was she that she even paid a little price of a scratch in her left ear from acacia ruficients. The situation was not any better for our only professional photographer in the team (Eric) who interestingly found himself

in the middle of this acacia!! With all of his photographic equipments. He had to stand still as we rescue him piece by piece. He later jokingly told me that the experience remind him of his days in the Swiss military.

Our visit to Lake Bogoria, another alkaline lake which is only 30 minute drive from Baringo was like all of the destination we visited never disappointed, we were lucky to witness the largest Flamingo concentration in the lake which formed a pink ring around the lake. I am convinced the population of Flamingoes in Bogoria was much more than Nakuru. Other than the Flamingoes we also managed to record Brown Snake Eagle, Black-shouldered Kite, Fisher's Sparrow Lark, Three-banded Plover, Violet Woodhoopoe, African Hoopoe, and Cape teal. We were a little bit surprised that there was not even a single raptor above us, a total contrast from our previous visit to the Lake.

The drive from Baringo to Maasai Mara National Park took us a clean eleven hours, and some clients admitted that it was their longest drive ever. Considering the advice given to us by our drive, we decided to use the western route as opposed the frequently used eastern route. We went through Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet and Mulot. The scenery was traffic in this route. It gave us an opportunity to explore the western escarpment of the Rift Valley as we had extensively traversed the eastern escarpment. Moreover, this route provided us with experienced of a little bit of agro tourism. After slight loss of direction here and there, which is normally experiences especially when you arrive at night, we finally reached our camp at around 19:30, and I must admit we were dead tired.

We started our exploration of this remaining stretch of a real African Savanna in style!! In just 5 minute drive from our camp we encountered a huge group of migrating wildebeest who were preparing to cross the Mara river. We waited patiently as they pulled into hundreds and thousands. Normally there is safety in numbers and any slight loss of nerve will delay the crossing by another 30 minute. As they kept trying to pick their courage, so we kept on waiting. Migration is a trip that must be undertaken, no matter what. It is a story of tragedy and despair. Hope and courage. Cynicism and apathy which revolved around one thing! The rains cycle. Eventually we managed to witness this spectacular exodus, in fact on two different occasions.

In Maasai Mara we had good chances of observing some grassland specialties which included Pectrol-perch, Zitting, Desert, Stout, and Winding Cisticola, Imperial and Tawny Eagle, Black Chested Snake-Eagle, Bateleur, Osprey, African-wattled Lapwing, African Water Rail, Water Thick-knee, Bearded Woodpecker, Rufous-naped and Red-capped Lark, Brown-headed Tchagra, Southern Black Flycatcher, African Blue and Ashy Flycatcher, Viole Black-backed Starling, Black-backed Puffback, Green-capped Eremomela, African-white backed, Lappet-Faced and Reppell's Griffon Vulture, Red-necked Spurfowl, Coqui Francolin, Western Reef Heron,

Madagascar Pond Heron, Brown Parrot, Rosy-breasted and Yellow-throated Longclaw, Sooty Chat, Yellow Bishop, Yellow-mantled and Fan-tailed Widowbird, Yellow-fronted Canary and Hartlaub's Bustard.

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Bird, Wild Animals and Reptiles Seen During the July Bird Watching Trip to Kenya

| NO | Common Name | Scientific Name |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Common Ostrich | Struthio camelus |
| 2 | Great white Pelican | pelicanus onocrotalus |
| 3 | Little Grebe | tachybaptus ruficollis |
| 4 | Great Cormorant | Phalacrocorax carbo |
| 5 | Long-tailed Cormorant | phalacrocorax africanus |
| 6 | African Darter | anhinga rufa |
| 7 | Cattle Egret | bubulcus ibis |
| 8 | Common Squacco Heron | ardeola ralloides |
| 9 | Madagascar Squacco Heron | ardeola idea |
| 10 | Striated Heron | butorides striatus |
| 11 | Rufous-bellied Heron | ardeola rufiventris |
| 12 | Little Egret | egretta garzetta |
| 13 | Western Reef-Egret | egretta gularis |
| 14 | Intermediate Egret | mesophoyx intermedia |
| 15 | Great white Egret | casmerodius albus |
| 16 | Goliath Heron | ardea goliath |
| 17 | Purple Heron | ardea purpurea |
| 18 | Grey Heron | ardea cinerea |
| 19 | Black-headed Heron | ardea melanocephala |
| 20 | Hammerkop | scopus umbretta |
| 21 | Yellow-billed Stork | mycteria ibis |
| 22 | woolly-necked stork | ciconia episcopus |
| 23 | Saddle-billed Stork | ephippiorhynchus senegalensis |
| 24 | Marabou Stork | leptoptilos crumeniferus |
| 25 | Sacred Ibis | threskiornis aethiopicus |
| 26 | Hadada Ibis | bostrychia hagedash |
| 27 | Glossy Ibis | plegadis falcinellus |
| 28 | African Spoonbill | platalea alba |
| 29 | Greater Flamingo | phoenicopterus ruber |
| 30 | Lesser Flamingo | phoeniconaias minor |
| 31 | Egyptian Goose | Alopochen aegyptiacus |
| 32 | Spur-winged Goose | plectropterus gambensis |
| 33 | White-faced Whistling-Duck | dendrocygna viduata |
| 34 | Fulvous Whistling Duck | dendrocygna bicolor |
| 35 | Red-billed Teal | anas erythrorhyncha |
| 36 | Cape Teal | anas capensis |
| 37 | Yellow-billed Duck | anas undulata |
| 38 | Southern Pochard | netta erythrophthalma |
| 39 | Black Kite | milvus migrans |

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| 40 | Black-shouldered Kite | <i>elanus caeruleus</i> |
| 41 | Secretary Bird | <i>sagittarius serpentarius</i> |
| 42 | African Fish Eagle | <i>haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| 43 | Osprey | <i>pandion haliaetus</i> |
| 44 | African White-backed Vulture | <i>gyps africanus</i> |
| 45 | Ruppell's Griffon Vulture | <i>gyps rueppellii</i> |
| 46 | Lappet-faced Vulture | <i>torgos tracheliotus</i> |
| 47 | Black-chested Snake Eagle | <i>circaetus pectoralis</i> |
| 48 | Brown Snake-Eagle | <i>circaetus cinereus</i> |
| 49 | Dark chanting-Goshawk | <i>melierax metabates</i> |
| 50 | Ovambo Sparrowhawk | <i>accipiter ovampensis</i> |
| 51 | Little Sparrowhawk | <i>accipiter minullus</i> |
| 52 | Augur Buzzard | <i>buteo augur</i> |
| 53 | Moutain Buzzard | <i>buteo oreophilus</i> |
| 54 | African Dusky Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa adusta interposita</i> |
| 55 | Imperial Eagle | <i>aquila heliaca</i> |
| 56 | Bateleur | <i>terathiopius ecaudatus</i> |
| 57 | Long-crested Eagle | <i>laphaetus accipitalis</i> |
| 58 | Verreaux's Eagle | <i>aquila verreauxii</i> |
| 59 | Helmeted Guineafowl | <i>numida meleagris</i> |
| 60 | Creasted Francolin | <i>francolinus sephaena</i> |
| 61 | Red-necked Spurfowl | <i>francolinus afer</i> |
| 62 | Coqui Francolin | <i>francolinus coqui</i> |
| 63 | Black Crake | <i>amaurornis flavirostris</i> |
| 64 | African Water Rail | <i>rallus caerulescens</i> |
| 65 | Red-knobbed Coot | <i>fulica cristata</i> |
| 66 | Common Moorhen | <i>gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 67 | Africa Jacana | <i>actophilornis africanus</i> |
| 68 | Grey-crowned Crane | <i>balearica regulorum</i> |
| 69 | Denham's Bustard | <i>neotis denhami</i> |
| 70 | Kori Bustard | <i>ardeotis kori</i> |
| 71 | Hartlaub's Bustard | <i>eupodotis hartlaubii</i> |
| 72 | Black-winged Stilt | <i>himantopus himantopus</i> |
| 73 | Senegal Thick-knee | <i>burhimus senegalensis</i> |
| 74 | Water Thick-knee | <i>burhimus vermiculatus</i> |
| 75 | Heuglin's Courser | <i>rhinoptilus cinctus</i> |
| 76 | Blacksmith Lapwing | <i>vanellus armatus</i> |
| 77 | Spur-winged Lapwing | <i>vanellus spinosus</i> |
| 78 | Long-toed Lapwing | <i>vanellus crassirostris</i> |
| 79 | African Wattled Lapwing | <i>vanellus senegallus</i> |
| 80 | Crowned Lapwing | <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> |
| 81 | Black-winged Lapwing | <i>vanellus melanopterus</i> |
| 82 | Kittlit's Plover | <i>charadrius pecuarius</i> |

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| 83 | Three-banded Plover | <i>charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 84 | Common Sandpiper | <i>actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| 85 | Curlew Sandpiper | <i>calidris ferruginea</i> |
| 86 | Grey-headed Gull | <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i> |
| 87 | Common Tern | <i>sterna hirundo</i> |
| 88 | Whiskered Tern | <i>chlidonias hybridus</i> |
| 89 | Black Tern | <i>chlidonias niger</i> |
| 90 | African Green Pigeon | <i>treron calva</i> |
| 91 | Speckled Pigeon | <i>columba guinea</i> |
| 92 | Emerald-spotted wood-Dove | <i>turtur chalcospilos</i> |
| 93 | Namaqua Dove | <i>oena capensis</i> |
| 94 | Ringed-necked Dove | <i>streptopelia capicola</i> |
| 95 | Red-eyed Dove | <i>streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| 96 | African Mourning Dove | <i>streptopelia decipiens</i> |
| 97 | Laughing Dove | <i>streptopelia senegalensis</i> |
| 98 | Dusky Turtle Dove | <i>streptopelia lugens</i> |
| 99 | Brown Parrot | <i>poicephalus meyeri</i> |
| 100 | Red-fronted Parrot | <i>poicephalus gulielmi</i> |
| 101 | Fisher's Lovebird | <i>agapornis fischeri</i> |
| 102 | Hartlaub's Turaco | <i>tauraco hartlaubi</i> |
| 103 | White-bellied Go-Away bird | <i>corythaixides leucogaster</i> |
| 104 | Diederik Cuckoo | <i>chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 105 | Klaa's Cuckoo | <i>chrysococcyx klaas</i> |
| 106 | African Emerald Cuckoo | <i>chrysococcyx cupres</i> |
| 107 | White-browed Coucal | <i>centropus superciliosus</i> |
| 108 | African Scops Owl | <i>otus senegalensis</i> |
| 109 | White-faced Scops Owl | <i>otus leucotis</i> |
| 110 | Verreaux's Eagle Owl | <i>bubo lacteus</i> |
| 111 | Pearl-spotted Owlet | <i>glaucidium perlatum</i> |
| 112 | Slender-tailed Nightjar | <i>caprimulgus clarus</i> |
| 113 | Little Swift | <i>apus affinis</i> |
| 114 | White-rump Swift | <i>apus caffer</i> |
| 115 | Horus Swift | <i>apus horus</i> |
| 116 | Alpine Swift | <i>apus melba</i> |
| 117 | African Black Swift | <i>apus barbatus</i> |
| 118 | Scarce Swift | <i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i> |
| 119 | African palm Swift | <i>cypsiurus parvus</i> |
| 120 | Speckled Mousebird | <i>colius striatus</i> |
| 121 | Blue-naped Mousebird | <i>urocolius macrourus</i> |
| 122 | Pied Kingfisher | <i>ceryle rudis</i> |
| 123 | woodland Kingfisher | <i>halcyon senegalensis</i> |
| 124 | Malachite Kingfisher | <i>alcedo cristata</i> |
| 125 | Little Bee-eater | <i>merops pusilus</i> |

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| 126 | Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater | merops oreobates |
| 127 | White-throated Bee-eater | merops albicollis |
| 128 | Blue-cheeked Bee-eater | merops persicus |
| 129 | Madagascar Bee-eater | merops superciliosus |
| 130 | White-fronted Bee-eater | merops bullockoides |
| 131 | Lilac-breasted Roller | coracias caudata |
| 132 | Rufous-crowned Roller | coracias naevia |
| 133 | Green Wood-hoopoe | phoeniculus purpureus |
| 134 | Violet Wood-hoopoe | phoeniculus damarensis |
| 135 | African Hoopoe | upupa africanas |
| 136 | Red-billed Hornbill | tockus erythrorhynchus |
| 137 | Jackson's Hornbill | tockus jacksoni |
| 138 | Hemprich's Hornbill | tockus hemprichii |
| 139 | Crowned Hornbill | tockus alboterminatus |
| 140 | Silvery-cheeked Hornbill | bycanister brevis |
| 141 | Southern Ground Hornbill | bucorvus leadbeateri |
| 142 | Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird | pogoniulus bilineatus |
| 143 | Red-fronted Barbet | tricholaema diademata |
| 144 | Spot-flanked Barbet | tricholaema lacrymosa |
| 145 | Black-throated Barbet | tricholaema melanocephala |
| 146 | D'Arnaud's Barbet | trachyphonus darnaudii |
| 147 | Red-and-yellow Barbet | trachyphonus erythrocephalus |
| 148 | Greater Honeyguide | indicator indicator |
| 149 | Lesser Honeyguide | indicator minor |
| 150 | Wahlberg's Honeybird | prodotiscus regulus |
| 151 | Nubian Woodpecker | campethera nubica |
| 152 | Cardinal Woodpecker | dendropicos fuscescens |
| 153 | Bearded Woodpecker | dendropicos namaquus |
| 154 | Grey Woodpecker | dendropicos goertae |
| 155 | Rufous-naped Lark | mirafraga africana |
| 156 | Red-capped Lark | calandrella cinerea |
| 157 | Fisher's Sparrow-Lark | eremopterix leucopareia |
| 158 | Rock Martin | Hirundo fuligula |
| 159 | Sand Martin | riparia riparia |
| 160 | Plain Martin | riparia paludicola |
| 161 | Banded Martin | riparia cincta |
| 162 | Red-rumped Swallow | hirundo daurica |
| 163 | Lesser Striped Swallow | hirundo abyssinica |
| 164 | Wire-tailed Swallow | hirundo smithii |
| 165 | Black Saw-wing | psalidoprocne holomelas |
| 166 | White-headed Saw-wing | psalidoprocne albiceps |
| 167 | African Pied Wagtail | motacilla aguimp |
| 168 | Cape Wagtail | motacilla capensis |

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| 169 | Yellow-throated Longclaw | macronyx croceus |
| 170 | Rosy-breasted Longclaw | macronyx ameliae |
| 171 | Grassland Pipit | anthus cimmamomeus |
| 172 | Plain-backed Pipit | anthus leucophrys |
| 173 | Common Bulbul | pycnonotus barbatus |
| 174 | Yellow-whiskered Greenbul | andropadus latirostris |
| 175 | Northern Brownbul | phyllostrephus strepitans |
| 176 | Cape Robin-Chat | cosypha caffra |
| 177 | White-browed Robin-Chat | cosypha heuglini |
| 178 | Olive Thrush | turdus olivaceus |
| 179 | Northern Anteater Chat | myrmecocichla aethiops |
| 180 | Sooty Chat | Myrmecocichla nigra |
| 181 | Cliff Chat | myrmecocichla cinnamomeiventris |
| 182 | White-browed Scrub-Robin | cercotrichas leucophrys |
| 183 | Spotted Morning-Thrush | cichladusa guttata |
| 184 | Brown-tailed Rock Chat | cercomela scotocerca |
| 185 | Lesser Swamp Warbler | acrocephalus gracilirostris |
| 186 | Cinnamon Bracken Warbler | bradypterus cinnamomeus |
| 187 | White-browed Crombec | Sylvietta leucophrys |
| 188 | Northern Crombec | sylvietta brachyura |
| 189 | Red-faced Crombec | sylvietta whytii |
| 190 | Yellow-bellied Eromomela | eromomela icteropygialis |
| 192 | Green-capped Eromomela | eromomela scotops |
| 193 | Pectrol-patch Cisticola | cisticola brunnescens |
| 194 | Zitting Cisticola | cisticola juncidis |
| 195 | Desert Cisticola | cisticola aridulus |
| 196 | Wing-snapping Cisticola | cisticola ayresii |
| 197 | Stout Cisticola | cisticola robustus |
| 198 | Rattling Cisticola | cisticola chiniana |
| 199 | Winding Cisticola | cisticola galactotes |
| 200 | Red-faced Cisticola | cisticola erythroptus |
| 201 | Singing Cisticola | cisticola cantans |
| 202 | Hunters Cisticola | cisticola hunteri |
| 203 | Buff-bellied Warbler | phylloscopus pulchella |
| 205 | Red-fronted Warbler | spiloptila rufifrons |
| 206 | Towny-flanked Prinia | prinia subflava |
| 206 | Grey-backed Camaroptera | camaroptera brachyura |
| 207 | Grey Wren-Warbler | calamonastes simplex |
| 208 | Yellow-breasted Apalis | apalis flavida |
| 209 | White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher | melaenornis fischeri |
| 210 | Southern Black Flycatcher | melaenornis pammelaina |
| 211 | northern Black Flycatcher | melaenornis edolioides |
| 212 | African Grey Flycatcher | bradornis microrhynchus |

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| 213 | Ashy Flycatcher | <i>muscicapa caerulescens</i> |
| 214 | Lead-coloured Flycatcher | <i>myioparus plumbeus</i> |
| 215 | Chin-spot Batis | <i>batis molitor</i> |
| 216 | Pygmy Batis | <i>batis perkeo</i> |
| 217 | African Paradise-Flycatcher | <i>terpsiphone viridis</i> |
| 218 | African Blue-Flycatcher | <i>elminia longicauda</i> |
| 219 | Rufous Chatterer | <i>turdoides rubiginosus</i> |
| 220 | Arrow-marked Babbler | <i>turdoides jardineii</i> |
| 221 | Brown Babbler | <i>turdoides plebjus</i> |
| 222 | Black-lored Babbler | <i>turdoides shapei</i> |
| 223 | White-bellied Tit | <i>parus albiventris</i> |
| 224 | Northern Grey Tit | <i>parus thruppi</i> |
| 225 | Mouse-coloured penduline Tit | <i>anthoscopus musculus</i> |
| 226 | Yellow White-eye | <i>zosterops senegalensis</i> |
| 227 | Bronze Sunbird | <i>nectarinia kilimensis</i> |
| 228 | Golden-winged Sunbird | <i>nectarinia reichenowi</i> |
| 229 | Eastern Double-Coloured Sunbird | <i>cinnyris mediocris</i> |
| 230 | Amethyst Sunbird | <i>chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| 231 | Scarlet-chested Sunbird | <i>cholcomitra senegalensis</i> |
| 232 | Hunters Sunbird | <i>cholcomitra hunteri</i> |
| 233 | Beautiful Sunbird | <i>cinnyris pulchella</i> |
| 234 | Collared Sunbird | <i>hedydipna collaris</i> |
| 235 | Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird | <i>anthreptes orientalis</i> |
| 236 | Common Fiscal | <i>lanius collaris</i> |
| 237 | Grey-backed Fiscal | <i>lanius excubitoroides</i> |
| 238 | Tropical Boubou | <i>laniarius aethiopicus</i> |
| 239 | Slate-coloured Boubou | <i>laniarus funebris</i> |
| 240 | Brubru | <i>nilaus afer</i> |
| 250 | Black-backed Puffback | <i>dryoscopus cubla</i> |
| 251 | Brown-Crowned Tchagra | <i>tchagra australis</i> |
| 252 | Northern White-crowned Shrike | <i>eurocephalus rueppelli</i> |
| 253 | Common Drongo | <i>dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| 254 | Pied Crow | <i>corvus albus</i> |
| 255 | Fan-tailed Raven | <i>corvus rhipidurus</i> |
| 256 | African Black-headed Oriole | <i>oriolus larvatus</i> |
| 257 | Red-billed Oxpecker | <i>buphagus erythrorhynchus</i> |
| 258 | Yellow-billed Oxpecker | <i>buphagus africanus</i> |
| 259 | Red-winged Starling | <i>onychognathus morio</i> |
| 260 | Bristle-crowned Starling | <i>onychognathus salvadorii</i> |
| 261 | Greater Blue-eared Starling | <i>lamprotornis chalybataeus</i> |
| 262 | Ruppell's Long-tailed Starling | <i>lamprotornis purpuropterus</i> |
| 263 | Violet-backed Starling | <i>cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i> |
| 264 | Magpie Starling | <i>speculipastor bicolor</i> |

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| 265 | Superb Starling | <i>lemprotornis superbus</i> |
| 266 | Hilderbrandt's Starling | <i>lemprotornis hilderbrandii</i> |
| 267 | Wattled Starling | <i>creatophora cinera</i> |
| 268 | Rufous Sparrow | <i>Passer rufocinctus</i> |
| 269 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> |
| 270 | Grey-headed Sparrow | <i>Passer griseus</i> |
| 271 | Parrot-billed Sparrow | <i>Passer gongonesis</i> |
| 272 | Yellow-spotted Petronia | <i>Petronia pyrgita</i> |
| 273 | White-browed Sparrow Weaver | <i>plocepasser mahali</i> |
| 274 | White-headed Buffalo Weaver | <i>dinemellia dinemelli</i> |
| 275 | White-billed Buffalo Weaver | <i>bubalornis albirostris</i> |
| 276 | Black-headed Weaver | <i>ploceus cuculatus</i> |
| 277 | Lasser Masked Weaver | <i>ploceus intermedius</i> |
| 278 | Vittaline Masked Weaver | <i>ploceus velatus</i> |
| 279 | Northern Masked Weaver | <i>ploceus taeniopterus</i> |
| 280 | Speke's Weaver | <i>ploceus spekei</i> |
| 281 | Baglafaecht Weaver | <i>ploceus baglafaecht</i> |
| 282 | Chestnut Weaver | <i>ploceus rubiginosus</i> |
| 283 | Little Weaver | <i>ploceus luteolus</i> |
| 284 | Jackson's Golden-backed Weaver | <i>ploceus jacksoni</i> |
| 285 | Red-billed Quelea | <i>quelea quelea</i> |
| 286 | Long-tailed Widowbird | <i>euplectes progne</i> |
| 287 | Jackson's Widowbird | <i>euplectes jacksoni</i> |
| 288 | Fan-tailed Widowbird | <i>euplectes axillaris</i> |
| 289 | Yellow-mantled Widowbird | <i>euplectes macrourus</i> |
| 290 | Yellow Bishop | <i>euplectes capensis</i> |
| 291 | Yellow-crowned Bishop | <i>euplectes afer</i> |
| 292 | Northern Red Bishop | <i>euplectes franciscanus</i> |
| 293 | Green-winged Pytilia | <i>pytilia melba</i> |
| 294 | Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu | <i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i> |
| 295 | Purple Grenadier | <i>uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i> |
| 296 | Red-billed Firefinch | <i>lagonosticta senegala</i> |
| 297 | African Firefinch | <i>lagonosticta rubricata</i> |
| 298 | Yellow-bellied Waxbill | <i>Estrilda quartinia</i> |
| 299 | Common Waxbill | <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| 300 | Grey-headed Silverbill | <i>lonchura cantans</i> |
| 301 | Bronze Mannikin | <i>lonchura cucullata</i> |
| 302 | Black-and-White Mannikin | <i>lonchura bicolor</i> |
| 303 | Pin-tailed Whydah | <i>vidua macroura</i> |
| 304 | Brimstone Canary | <i>serinus sulphuratus</i> |
| 305 | Yellow-fronted Canary | <i>serinus mozambicus</i> |
| 306 | White-bellied Canary | <i>serinus dorsostriatus</i> |
| 307 | African Citril | <i>serinus citrinelloides</i> |

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| 308 | Yellow-rumped Seedeater | <i>serinus reichenowi</i> |
| 309 | Streaky Seedeater | <i>Serinus striolatus</i> |

Wild Animals and Reptiles Seen

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| 1 | Olive Baboon | <i>Papio cynocephalus anubia</i> |
| 2 | Syke's Monkey | <i>Cercoithacus albogularis</i> |
| 3 | Black and White Colobus | <i>colobus guereza</i> |
| 4 | Common Zebra | <i>equus burchellii</i> |
| 5 | White Rhino | <i>ceratotherium simum</i> |
| 6 | Common Hippopotamus | <i>hippopotamus amphibius</i> |
| 7 | Common Warthog | <i>phacochoerus africanus</i> |
| 8 | Maasai Gireffe | <i>giraffa c. tippelskirchi</i> |
| 9 | Savanna Buffalo | <i>syncerus caffer</i> |
| 10 | Common Eland | <i>tragelaphus oryx</i> |
| 11 | Common Waterbuck | <i>kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> |
| 12 | Defassa Waterbuck | <i>kobus e. deffasa</i> |
| 13 | Bohor Reedbuck | <i>redunca redunca</i> |
| 14 | Coke Hartbeest | <i>alcelaphus buselaphus cokei</i> |
| 15 | Topi | <i>demaliscus lunatus jimela</i> |
| 16 | Grant's Gazelle | <i>gazella granti</i> |
| 17 | Thomson's Gazelle | <i>gazella thomsoni</i> |
| 18 | Klipspringer | <i>oreotragus oreotragus</i> |
| 19 | Kirk's Dik-Dik | <i>madoqua kirki</i> |
| 20 | African Elephants | <i>Lexodonta africana</i> |
| 21 | Bat-Eared Fox | <i>Otocyon megalotis</i> |
| 22 | Black-backed Jackal | <i>canis mesomelas</i> |
| 23 | Banded Mongoose | <i>mungos mungo</i> |
| 24 | Spotted Hyaena | <i>crocuta crocuta</i> |
| 25 | Cheetah | <i>acynonyx jubatus</i> |
| 26 | Leopard | <i>Panthera pardus</i> |
| 27 | Lion | <i>panthera leo</i> |
| 28 | Rock Hyraxes | <i>procavia capensis</i> |
| 29 | Cape Hare | <i>lepus capensis</i> |
| 30 | Plain Ground Squirrels | <i>xerus rutilus</i> |
| 31 | Vervet Monkey | <i>cercopithecus pygerythrus</i> |
| 32 | Impala | <i>aepyceros melampus</i> |
| 33 | Common Wilderbeest | <i>cinnochaetes taurinus</i> |
| 34 | Nile Crocodile | <i>crocodylus niloticus</i> |
| 35 | Nile Monitor | <i>Varannus niloticus</i> |
| 36 | Leopard Tortoise | <i>testudo pardalis</i> |
| 37 | Rcock Red-headed Agama | <i>agama agama</i> |

