Gambia - A Birdwatching Tour

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Species Lists

Mammals

Western Red Colobus
Patas Monkey
Callithrix Monkey
Guinea Baboon
Gambian Sun Squirrel
Striped Ground Squirrel
Marsh Mongoose
Gambian Dwarf Epauletted Fruit Bat
Hippopotamus

9 Species

Birds

Dabchick
African Darter
Long-tailed Cormorant
White Pelican
Pink-backed Pelican
Grey Heron
Black-headed Heron
Purple Heron
Goliath Heron
Black-crowned Night Heron
White-backed Night HeronSquacco Heron
Western Reef Egret Black Heron
Cattle Egret
Little Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great Egret
Hammerkop
Dwarf Bittern
Striated Heron
Yellow-billed Stork
Woolly-necked Stork
Marabou
European Spoonbill
Hadada Ibis
White-faced Whistling Duck
African Pygmy Goose
Spur-winged Goose
African Fish Eagle
Osprey
Palm-nut Vulture
African Harrier Hawk
Bateleur
Hooded Vulture
White-backed Vulture
Ruppell's Vulture
Black Kite
Yellow-billed kite
Eurasian Marsh Harrier
Beaudouin's Snake Eagle
Brown Snake Eagle
Western Banded Snake Eagle
Black-shouldered Kite
Shikra
Gabar Goshawk
Ovambo Sparrowhawk
Lizard Buzzard
Dark Chanting Goshawk
Grasshopper Buzzard
Wahlberg's Eagle
Tawny Eagle
Martial Eagle
Long-crested Eagle
African Hawk Eagle
Lanner
Grey Kestrel
Red-necked Falcon
Ahanta Francolin
Double-spurred Francolin
Stone Partridge
Black Crake
Moorhen
Purple Swamphen
African Jacana
Senegal Thick-knee
Eurasian Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Egyptian Plover
Collared Pratincole
Black-headed Lapwing
Spur-winged Lapwing
White-headed Lapwing
African Wattled Lapwing
Ruddy Turnstone
Ringed Plover
Lttle Ringed Plover
Kentish Plover
White-fronted Plover
Grey Plover
Black-tailed Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Whimbrel
Curlew
Little Stint
Sanderling
Green Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper

Redshank
Greenshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Ruff
Arctic skua
Audouin's Gull
Lesser Black-back
Kelp Gull
Yellow-legged Gull
Slender-billed Gull
Grey-headed Gull
Gull-billed Tern
Sandwich Tern
Lesser Crested Tern
Royal Tern
Caspian Tern
Black Tern
Four-banded Sandgrouse
Bruce's Green Pigeon
African Green Pigeon
Speckled Pigeon
Feral Pigeon
African Mourning Dove
Red-eyed dove
Vinaceous Dove
Laughing Dove
Namaqua Dove
Blue-spotted Wood Dove
Black-billed Wood Dove
Ring-necked Parakeet
Senegal Parrot
Brown-necked Parrot
Green Turaco
Violet Turaco
Western Grey Plantain-eater
Klaas's Cuckoo
Levaillant's Cuckoo
African Cuckoo
Black Coucal
Senegal Coucal
Barn Owl
Pearl-spotted Owlet
Northern White-faced Owl
Greyish Eagle Owl
Verreaux's Eagle Owl
Long-tailed Nightjar
Mottled Spinetail
Pallid Swift
Little Swift
African Palm Swift
African Pygmy Kingfisher
Malachite Kingfisher
Pied Kingfisher
Woodland Kingfisher
Grey-headed Kingfisher
Blue-breasted Kingfisher
Striped Kingfisher
Giant Kingfisher
European Bee-eater
Northern Carmine Bee-eater
Little Bee-eater
Red-throated Bee-eater
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
White-throated Bee-eater
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
Little Green Bee-eater
Broad-billed Roller
Rufous-crowned Roller
Blue-bellied roller
Abyssinian Roller
Green Wood-hoopoe
Black wood-hoopoe
African Pied Hornbill
African Grey Hornbill
Northern Red –billed Hornbill
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird
Vieillot's Barbet
Bearded Barbet
Fine-spotted Woodpecker
Buff-spotted woodpecker
Brown-backed Woodpecker
Grey Woodpecker
Crested Lark
Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark
Sand Martin
Red-chested Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Mosque Swallow
Pied-winged Swallow
House Martin
Fanti Saw-wing
White Wagtail
Yellow Wagtail
Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike
Common Bulbul
Yellow-thoated Leaflove
Little Greenbul
Grey-headed Bristlebill
African Thrush
Snowy-crowned Robin Chat
White-crowned Robin Chat
Northern Wheatear
White-fronted Black Chat
Northern Anteater Chat
Sedge Warbler
European Reed Warbler
Western Olivaceous Warbler
Melodious Warbler
Subalpine Warbler
Willow Warbler
Chiffchaff
Green Hylia

Senegal Eremomela
Green Crombec
Northern Crombec
Oriole Warbler
Yellow-bellied Hyliota
Grey-backed Camaroptera
Tawny-flanked Prinia
Red-winged Warbler
Yellow-breasted Apalis
Zitting Cisticola
Rufous Cisticola
Siffling Cisticola
Whistling Cisticola
Singing Cisticola
Northern Black Flycatcher
Pale Flycatcher
Swamp Flycatcher
African Paradise Flycatcher
Red-bellied Flycatcher
African Blue Flycatcher
Senegal Batis
Common Wattle-eye
Blackcap Babbler
Brown Babbler
White-shouldered Black Tit
Yellow Penduline Tit
Yellow White-eye
Brown Sunbird
Pygmy Sunbird
Collared Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Variable Sunbird
Copper Sunbird
Splendid Sunbird
Beautiful Sunbird
Woodchat Shrike
Yellow-billed Shrike
White Helmet Shrike
Sulphur-breasted Bush-shrike
Northern Puffback
Yellow-crowned Gonolek
Brubru
Black-crowned Tchagra
African Golden Oriole
Fork-tailed Drongo
Piapiac
Pied Crow
Purple Glossy Starling
Bronze-tailed Glossy Starling
Great Blue-eared Starling
Lesser Blue-eared Starling
Long-tailed Glossy Starling
Yellow-billed Oxpecker
House Sparrow
Northern Grey-headed sparrow
Bush Petronia
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow Weaver
Little Weaver
Vitelline Masked Weaver
Village Weaver
Black-headed Weaver
Black-necked Weaver
White-billed Buffalo Weaver
Red-billed Quelea
Black-winged Bishop
Northern Red Bishop
Yellow-crowned Bishop
Red-winged Pytilia
Western Bluebill
Orange-cheeked Waxbill
Lavender Waxbill
Black-rumped Waxbill
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu
African Quailfinch
Red-billed Firefinch
African Silverbill
Bronze Mannikin
Exclamatory Paradise-whydah
Pin-tailed Whydah
Village Indigobird
White-rumped Seedeater
Yellow-fronted Canary
Cinnamon-breasted Rock Bunting

283 Species

Reptiles/Amphibia

Nile Crocodile
Nile Monitor
Agama Lizard
Gecko sp
Helmeted Terrapin
African Toad

6 Species

Butterflies

African Tiger
Citrus Swallowtail
Cream-bordered Charaxes
Diadem
Blue Pansy
Small Orange Acraea
Guineafowl
Common Dotted Border
Caper Calypso White
Orange Tip sp

African Emigrant	Grizzled Skipper sp
Grass Yellow spp	
Painted Lady	15 Species
African Tiger Blue	

Dragonflies

Emperor	St. Lucia Widow
Globe Skimmer	Blue Dasher
Scarlet Skimmer	Keyhole Glider
LittleScarlet	
Banded Groundling	9 species
Red Basker	

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