

The Gambia in Style

Naturetrek Tour Report

6th – 13th February 2026



Blue-bellied Roller



Bearded Barbet



Red-necked Falcons



African Finfoot

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Day 1

Friday 6th February

After a slightly delayed departure from Gatwick, we arrived at Banjul airport a little behind schedule, but formalities were quick and we were soon on our way to Mandina. As ever, the bus journey immediately immersed us into the colourful roadside bustle of this region of The Gambia. A first few birds included the ubiquitous Hooded Vultures, Yellow-billed Kites, Pied Crows, Speckled Pigeons and Laughing Doves. A warm welcome awaited us when we arrived at Mandina, and after a short introductory talk from Linda (the manager) we adjourned to our various accommodations to settle in.

Reconvening for our first dinner together a little later, we were treated to fantastic view of some of the local Epauletted Fruit Bats: impressive creatures that were to be a regular feature each evening.

Day 2

Saturday 7th February

We met by the swimming pool at first light for tea, coffee and biscuits, before setting off in a flotilla of canoes as the sun rose over the mangroves. It was wonderfully peaceful paddling silently along the creek, and we immediately encountered an exciting range of exotic and colourful birds. Giant, Pied and Malachite Kingfishers, Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters and Little and Western Reef Herons were all seen, and a bonus came in the form of a Marsh Mongoose appearing briefly at the edge of the mangroves; a scruffy little urchin checking us out!

We put in at the village of Bufaloto and took a short stroll, where the avian extravaganza continued. Among the highlights were a flock of fifty or so Piapiacs, a pair of Grey Woodpeckers, two Senegal Coucals, a Lizard Buzzard, some Little Bee-eaters, several Long-tailed Glossy Starlings and a pair of Blue-bellied Rollers. Smaller birds included Orange-cheeked Waxbills, Yellow-fronted Canaries, Village Indigobirds and a pair of Violet-backed Sunbirds. The whole amazing pageant was completed by excellent view of a couple of dazzling Yellow-crowned Gonoleks. It was a lot to take in! Back on the river, we added Senegal Thick-knees, Spur-winged Lapwings and a range of other waders to the list, and finished up with a Palm-nut Vulture. What a great morning!

Back at the lodge, we ate brunch and then took a lengthy break, before reconvening in the late afternoon. Some of the group went on a "Sunset Cruise" out to the mighty Gambia River, and came back with reports of Goliath Herons, African Darters, Ospreys and African Finfoots, whilst the rest of us went for a walk to the so-called "mudflats". It was quiet at first, although good views of Western Plantain-eaters, West African Pied Hornbills and White-throated Bee-eaters kept things ticking over. But at the Mudflat we met with much excitement. First up was a trio of amazing Greater Painted-snipes, two females and a male, out in the open and bathing in the shallows at the edge of a patch of mangroves. Next came a superb Pearl-spotted Owlet, which attracted the mobbing attentions of a series of other birds. The variety of species involved was astonishing, and the procession included White-crested Helmetshrike, Yellow-gorgeted Greenbul, Blackcap Babbler, Northern Crombec, Grey-backed Camaroptera and Violet Turaco. It was extraordinary to witness the effect that one tiny owl could have! A brief Oriole Warbler added to the action here, and concluded an excellent afternoon.

Day 3

Sunday 8th February

After an early breakfast, we left Mandina in a bus for the first of our two break-out days. Some nice views of Green Wood Hoopoes, African Grey Hornbills and White-billed Buffalo Weavers from the entrance track on our way out started the day well, and then we hit the busy main road and proceeded towards Kartong, a wetland area near the Senegalese border. Our first stop, a little short of Kartong itself, was at an old flooded quarry surrounded by scrub trees. This proved to be a very productive spot, and in an action-packed half hour we saw Senegal Thick-knees, Spur-winged and Wattled Lapwings, Malachite, Pied, Giant and Blue-breasted Kingfishers, African Jacanas and a Green Sandpiper. A Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird and a variety of sunbirds popped around in the scrub, and overhead we added some nice views of a pair of Shikras and a couple of Mottled Spinetails. A mighty African Harrier-Hawk with a dazzling red face dropped down to the shore for a drink and rounded things off very nicely.



Little Bee-eater



Dawn at Mandina



Long-tailed Nightjar



Western Red-billed Hornbill

At Kartong itself water levels were low, but we still saw a good deal as we walked the main track through scrub and grassland, and beside shallow marshy pools. Highlights included a couple of Abyssinian Rollers, a Beaudouin's Snake Eagle, a Spur-winged Goose, two Yellow-billed Egrets, a Black-headed Heron, an African Swampphen, several Pink-backed Pelicans and a flock of over a hundred Spur-winged Lapwings. We finished up at the sea with refreshing drinks from a beach bar shack, and then took a short stroll along the beach, which produced the hoped for White-fronted Plover, plus sensational views of a Yellow-billed Oxpecker attending to a Donkey; what an extraordinary bird!

We ate a delicious beachside restaurant lunch at Sangyang, and then continued to the bustling fishing village of Tanji, where we strolled along the shore and absorbed the scene: people, boats, fishing nets, rubbish, baskets of fish, fish smokeries, gulls and terns. It was a full-on assault on the senses, and a great way to conclude a rich and interesting day.

Day 4

Monday 9th February

We started the day with tea and coffee by the pool at first light, and then took to the canoes again. It was as serene as ever out on the water, and as we paddled quietly along we enjoyed fabulous views of a Purple Heron, a Palm-nut Vulture and, best of all, a juvenile African Finfoot. We put in at the village of Kabuneh and went for a very pleasant stroll. Good birds came thick and fast, and included a trio of Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters, a Bearded Barbet, a couple of Yellow-crowned Gonoleks, a Pearl-spotted Owlet, two Northern Black Flycatchers, a White-crowned Robin-Chat and an explosion of noisy Brown Babblers. The canoe journey back to base brought close views of an African Darter and a mighty Goliath Heron; then it was time for brunch.

During siesta time, a few of us made our way up to the water tanks, and found a pair of Snowy-crowned Robin-Chats, a Lesser Honeyguide, a couple of Common Wattle-eyes and a male Green-headed Sunbird: not bad! Having reconvened in the late afternoon, some went on a Sunset Cruise and came back with reports of Goliath Herons and African Darters, while the rest of us went for a walk to the so-called “woodland”. A satisfying range of birds along the way included a female Northern Puffback, a couple of delightful Pied-winged Swallows, some Pin-tailed Whydahs, a West African Pied Hornbill, a Senegal Eremomela and a couple of Northern Crombecs.

Day 5

Tuesday 10th February

Up at first light again, we were soon out walking towards the “Peanut Fields”. It was another gorgeous morning, and we enjoyed some great views of a lovely range of birds and other things. Among the highlights were some very handsome Patas Monkeys, a couple of Striped Kingfishers, a pair of Grey Kestrels, a rather dashing Red-necked Falcon, and a surprise Whinchat. We also saw Splendid and Scarlet-chested Sunbirds, plus some Wattled Lapwings, a Guinea Turaco and another gang of hugely engaging White-crested Helmetshrikes.

After brunch and a siesta, a small group of us took a walk down to an area of farmland called “Paul”. On the way, we had a close encounter with some of the local Guinea Baboons, and saw a couple of Guinea Turacos, a handsome Lizard Buzzard and a Buff-spotted Woodpecker. At “Paul” itself, we had another of those great little sessions where we had too much to look at all at once. Highlights included excellent views of a pair of Fine-spotted Woodpeckers, some Yellow-billed Shrikes, a Fork-tailed Drongo, a couple of Western Red-billed Hornbills, a pair of Blue-bellied Rollers and a Senegal Coucal. The star of the show, however, was a Northern White-faced Owl, expertly spotted by Amadou, which glared down at us from its perch in a nearby tree. Back at the lodge, the last of the Sunset Cruisers reported Goliath Herons, Pink-backed Pelicans, Yellow-billed Storks and another African Finfoot.

Day 6

Wednesday 11th February

Today was the second of our break-out days. Our first stop was at Pirang, an area of mostly dry fishponds, with areas of scrub and grassland. Here we saw a number of good birds, including three Yellow-billed Storks, a few Gull-billed and Little Terns, a Lanner Falcon, a Hamerkop and a nice range of waders. There were Wire-tailed and African Red-rumped Swallows too, plus a trio of Yellow-billed Oxpeckers attending some cows. Especially good was a pair of Red-necked Falcons perched in a bare tree, the (larger) female devouring an unidentified small bird while the male looked on. We were able to watch these impressive little fellows at leisure and at close range: a real treat!

After Pirang we proceeded to the nearby Farasutu Forest. A short spell at the drinking station produced great views of Black-rumped Waxbills, Red-cheeked Cordon-bleus and Olive-naped Weavers, and then we took to the forest itself, where the local guide showed us first a roosting Greyish Eagle-Owl, and then a quartet of Long-tailed Nightjars. These last were sensational to see, as they sat silently and perfectly camouflaged in the dry leaf litter of the forest floor.



Northern White-faced Owl



Abyssinian Roller

We had lunch and a short break back at Mandina, then headed out again in the late afternoon to Marakissa, where we strolled along the banks of the lushly-vegetated river. A group of a dozen Black Herons caused considerable excitement, especially when one started foraging in classic “cowling” fashion, and we enjoyed fabulous views of African Green Pigeons and a large flyover flock of White-faced Whistling Ducks. We saw a Broad-billed Roller too, plus a couple of African Harrier-Hawks, Malachite, Pied and Giant Kingfishers, a few Wood Sandpipers and some Long-tailed Glossy Starlings. It was all very pleasant, and a satisfying conclusion to a very enjoyable day.

Day 7

Thursday 12th February

We had tea and coffee at first light again, and then set off in the canoes as the sun rose over the mangroves. This time, we went upstream to Kembujeh, noting Purple and Little Herons, and Blue-breasted, Pied and Giant Kingfishers en route. A decent stroll through the fields at Kembujeh brought rich rewards. Among the highlights was a pair of Northern Puffbacks, and we also saw the inevitable Yellow-crowned Gonoleks, a Violet Turaco, a couple of Hamerkops and a wonderfully vocal gang of difficult-to-see Stone Partridges. A pair of Beautiful Sunbirds attending their untidy little hanging nest was lovely to watch, and other goodies included Greater Blue-eared and Purple Starlings, Blackcap Babbler and a surprise Dwarf Bittern, a very good bird indeed! On the canoe ride back, we added close views of a Goliath Heron, an African Darter and an Osprey, to conclude another excellent morning.

In the late afternoon, we reconvened for a walk to the “mudflats”. Highlights on this occasion included Violet Turacos, Senegal Coucals, Western Red-billed Hornbills, Senegal Parrots and Yellow-gorgeted Greenbuls. A fly-over dark-morph Gabar Goshawk added further spice before, with the sun setting, we returned to Mandina.

Day 8

Friday 13th February

A last early walk brought a range of good sightings, including an African Goshawk, a Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, a small flock of Yellow-fronted Canaries, and some more White-crowned Helmetshrikes. Making our way back to the lodge for breakfast, we came across the Baboon troop and enjoyed a wonderful few minutes at close quarters with dozens of these impressive creatures: there were males, females and youngsters all around us. It was a perfect finale to our week at Mandina!

A little later we were fed, packed and ready to go. We said our thanks and goodbyes, and made our way to the airport. Everything went smoothly, our flight departed on time, and we all arrived safely back at Gatwick a few hours later. Thanks to the staff and guides at Mandina for another excellent week, and to all the members of the group for being such good company throughout. It was a thoroughly enjoyable trip!

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	February 2026						
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>					200		
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		1			1		
Stone Partridge	<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>				2		2+	
Ahanta Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis ahantensis</i>					1		
Double-spurred Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>			2	6		20	
Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>					5		
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>		2					
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>							1
Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Violet Turaco	<i>Tauraco violaceus</i>	2		4		1	4	2
Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>				4		1	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	3	1	1	1	1	5	
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	5			1			
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>					10	5	
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	3		1	1			
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					2		
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>		1					
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	5	30	5	12	5	6	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		2					
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	2				4	1	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			40		✓	4	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	2	120	5	2	20	10	
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	6	15		4	10	5	
White-fronted Plover	<i>Anarhynchus marginatus</i>		1			1		
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	3						
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		1			2		
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	✓		10	15	✓	15	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓	2	5	2	3	1	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		3			1		
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>					4		
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	1	1		✓	3	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓	2	3		✓		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>					✓		
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>					1+		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					✓		
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>					10		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelocheidon nilotica</i>		3			4		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	2	25	5	1			
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		2					

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>		1					
West African Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus albidorsalis</i>		5					
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>		100			1		
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>		1					
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>				2	3		
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	2		4	1	1	1	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	✓	2	2	3	5	2	
Great (White-breasted) Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>		2					
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1				2	3	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1	1		3	5	2	
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Botaurus sturmii</i>						1	
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>					12		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		4			5		
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	✓		4	2	8	2	
Little Heron	<i>Butorides atricapilla</i>	✓		2	2		2	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	1					
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓		12	12	3	2	
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>		2			1		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	2	8		10	15		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	5	4	2		2		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1		1	2		1	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1	1					
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	2		5	2		1	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>			1		2	4	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	3	15		6	1		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	5	8	2	5	1	1	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		1					
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>		3		2	2	1	1
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	1	1			2		
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Beaudouin's Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>		1					
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>						1	
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	1			2			
Shikra	<i>Tachypiza badia</i>	1	3	1				
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1			2		
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1		1				
Northern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>				1			
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>					1		
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		10					
Western Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus kempfi</i>	4	2		2	2	20	3
West African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros semifasciatus</i>	4		2	2		1	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	3	5	3	4	H	2	2
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>		2		2			
Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	2	1		2	1		
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>					1		
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>				3			
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	4	3	2	1	1	2	1
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	3	2		1	3	2	
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	2	3	1		1	4	

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	10	5	5	15	8	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>			3				
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	6		5				
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	10		30	20		30	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	✓	25	12	1	5	5	
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>		1	H	H		H	2
Bearded Barbet	<i>Pogonornis dubius</i>	1		3			4	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	1		2	1		1	
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Pardipicus nivosus</i>			1				
Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>	1			2			
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops goertae</i>	2		1	1			
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>		3	1	4			
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>				1	2		
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>					2	1	
Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	✓	10	6	7	10	15	3
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓		5	2	6	5	2
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	2	1H	2	2H	2H	2	2
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>		1H		1			1H
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>			1		1	2	
Yellow-crowned Gonolek	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>	2+1H	3H	5	2H	2+H	1+H	2H
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	5			10			10
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>						1H	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	2	1		1	1		
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	1	2		1		1	3
African x Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer x viridis</i>			2	2		1	
Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Lanius corvinus</i>				6	5	5	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		2		1			
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	50	10	10		2		
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-headed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda canicapillus</i>				5			H
Yellow-gorgeted Greenbul	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	1			4		2	
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	1				1		
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pied-winged Swallow	<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>			2				
Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>		15	15	25	2	5	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1	5			15		
African Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis melanocrissus</i>					10		
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	1		2		1		1
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>					1		
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>		1					
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>			3				1
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>			2	1			
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	2						
Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>	1						
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	2		1H	2		1	1H
Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>	1		2		1		
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>		1	15	5		✓	8
Blackcap Babbler	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>	1					✓	
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>						2	
Purple Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>		2			5	1	

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	15	10			12	15	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>		1			3		
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	8		4	3	3	4	3
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edoloides</i>			2				
White-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha albicapillus</i>			1				
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	3		2	1	1	1+H	
Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>				1			
Mangrove Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>	2		5	2	2	5	
Western Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>	2		1				
Pygmy Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna platura</i>	1		2	4	3		
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>			1	1			
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>				1			
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Splendid Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>			1	5			1
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	1	1		2			1
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	5						
White-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	50	10				5	
Olive-naped Weaver	<i>Ploceus brachypterus</i>	5		2	2	4	3	4
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	25	20	30	20	20	✓	
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>					20		
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>				30	2	2	2
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	✓	2	15	10	✓	✓	
Lavender Waxbill	<i>Glaucostriilda caeruleascens</i>	1		1				
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	5		1				
Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>					25		
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	5	1	2		4		8
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	✓	10	30	15	20	5	10
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	4					1	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>			30	30			
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					3		
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	2						5

Mammals

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Guinea Baboon	<i>Papio papio</i>		✓	✓	✓	30	✓	✓
Green Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus sabaeus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Patas Monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>				5			
Gambian Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus gambianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>						1	
Gambian Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>		1		1			
Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	2						