

The Gambia in Style

Naturetrek Tour Report

7th – 14th March 2026



Goliath Heron



Violet Turaco



Malachite Kingfisher



Palm-nut Vulture

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Summary

We escaped the relentless greyness of Gatwick to enjoy a vibrant, colourful and warm (sometimes hot) Gambia. We had a busy week exploring the river by canoe, exploring on foot, and having enjoyable days out on the coast and in local forests. And interwoven with all the birding, was our exposure to local culture – the women cleaning oysters and managing their beautifully managed vegetable gardens for example. There were many biological highlights – several sightings of the elusive African Finfoot, a Lanner Falcon sweeping overhead, large numbers of Little Stint and Greater Flamingo on the abandoned shrimp farm spring to mind; and who could forget the pink eyebrows of the majestic Verreaux's Eagle-owl. They will remain long in the memory.

Day 1

Saturday 7th March

We gathered at Gatwick for our six hour flight with Ascend Airways to Banjul, the Gambia. We left on time on a busy flight full of holiday makers eager to enjoy the warm Gambian sun, or like us, enjoy its wildlife. Or both. We landed on time, without incident, and stepped out into a temperature of over 30C, in contrast to the chill dull grey of Gatwick. We negotiated the eager porters at Banjul and were soon boarded on our comfortable minibus for the drive to Mandina Lodges.

The drive to Mandina Lodges takes about 40 mins and we passed through the chaotic but cheerful crowdedness of the route: a whirlwind of traffic, beeping horns, half-completed buildings, vehicles in every state of repair, or disrepair, small shops and colourfully dressed people. Turning off onto the dirt road to Makasutu forest, we changed our surroundings for a more agricultural landscape of dry, hot fields (it being late in the dry season) interspersed with the green foliage of Mango and Cashew nut trees.

Arriving at Mandina Lodges, we were greeted by Nuha, Linda and some of the guides and we gratefully accepted a refreshing cold drink after our long journey. Before dinner it was already getting dark and we had little time for a preliminary exploration of the grounds; but did manage to observe the ubiquitous Red-eyed Doves and African Mourning Doves, one of which was thoughtfully nesting in the bamboo beside the swimming pool. A distant White-throated Bee-eater whetted our appetite for more. As it got dark, bats started to appear, including the chunky Gambian Epauletted Fruit Bats. These were company for our dinner. All retired early after a long day, but all were looking forward eagerly to the morning and the start of our adventures.

Day 2

Sunday 8th March

Shortly after 0700, primed with tea and biscuits, we set off in canoes towards Buffuloto. This is a lovely time of day in the Gambia – warm but not hot. Even before boarding the canoes, we checked the mudflats near the lodges – it being low tide – to discover Ringed and Grey Plovers mingling with the Western Reef Egrets prowling the mud. Across the river, an Anhinga sat at the top of a tree, its sinuous shape a clear silhouette in the strengthening sun.

Setting off, a Blue-breasted Kingfisher flew across our path, adding a dash of intense colour. We admired the always angry looking Speckled Pigeons on the roofs of the floating lodges. They seemed affronted by our presence.

Rose-ringed Parakeets flew across, reminding us ruefully of London. Common Sandpipers and Redshank were another reminder of the importance of this place for palaeartic migrants. A high flying African Sacred Ibis and African Spoonbill kept us looking skywards. These skies were constantly busy with circling Hooded Vultures, and Black and Yellow-billed Kites, intermixed with Pied Crows. Whimbrels started to pop up out of the mangroves. As we approached Buffuloto the emerging muddy banks revealed our first Senegal Thick-knees along with a Spur-winged Lapwing' the latter uttering its trademark cries.

Disembarking from the canoes, we began to walk along the sandy track. Here a mob of Piapiacs moved from bush to bush. An African Grey Woodpecker hopped characteristically along a bough above us while, below, Orange-cheeked Waxbills flitted among the lower branches. Beautiful and Variable sunbirds appeared then disappeared just as quickly.

Two Yellow-crowned Gonoleks lured us down a side road where we were rather dismayed to find a tethered Patas Monkey. Moving on, we set up the telescope to observe a huge Baobab – an African Green Pigeon sat out on one side and Senegal Parrots came and went. In the opposite direction, a distant Violet Turaco was visible, but only just, while closer to us we debated the identification issues involved with non-breeding Northern Red Bishops and Pin-tailed Wydahs.

As we circled back towards the canoes, A Blue-bellied Roller also appeared on the Baobab while, near to the canoes, A Fine-spotted Woodpecker had replaced the African Grey Woodpecker in the same tree.

Back in the canoes, bird life had quietened down but we were pleased to observe a fly-over Osprey, inevitably wondering whether it was destined to nest in the UK, and a fly-over Goliath Heron. Then it was back to Mandina for breakfast.

In the late afternoon some of us went on a walk to the mudflats while some went on the river cruise. The first stop on the afternoon walk was at the water tanks. These drip and so are attractive to birds in the dry season. There was a constant trickle of avian visitors, although identification was challenging due to the shady position. Nevertheless, we were able to pick out Little Greenbul in the murk as it jostled for position with Olive-naped Weavers and Common Bulbuls. A Splendid Sunbird brightened up the gloom somewhat.

Further on, we were able to get decent views of both Black-billed and Blue-spotted Wood Doves, their song with its descending scale being the backdrop to the walk. More sunbirds were enjoying the flowers of the Honeysuckle and several species, curiously mostly females, were seen. A little group of Red-billed Firefinch picked seeds from the sandy track and there were several groups of Pin-tailed Wydahs active in the trees. Two Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters were first for the week.

The mudflats were relatively dry but we did enjoy the group of Wattled Lapwings which were standing at the edge of the mangroves. Turning back at this point, the main event on the way back was walking through a large group of Guinea Baboons which were feeding on either side of the track. Although the youngsters scuttled out of our way, the adults ignored us as we practically brushed past them – a fascinating encounter. The group on the scenic cruise had good sightings too, perhaps the highlight being to see not one but two of the elusive African Finfoot.

Day 3

Monday 9th March

We set off immediately after a light breakfast for the well-known bird reserve at Kartong. We drove through the bustling town of Bricama and decided to make a stop by the roadside where there was still some water. As soon as we were out of the vehicle, we could see egrets, and in fact Little, Cattle, Yellow-billed and Great White Egrets were all present. This was a useful opportunity to explore the differences between these similar species. Many Hammerkops were in the field, some sitting on the fence. A nearby Baobab hosted Broad-billed Roller as well as African Golden Orioles and Senegal Parrots. A Double-spurred Spurfowl landed further along the path and scuttled away. Brief views of Yellow-throated Leaflove (now named Yellow-gorgeted Greenbul) and Northern Black Flycatcher whetted our appetite for better views but, sadly, time did not allow for this and we returned to the bus.

A little further on we stopped at a small lake which still contained some water. A hulking dark shape on the shore turned out to be a juvenile African Harrier Hawk. A dark silhouette on a nearby tree revealed the presence of the lovely Grey Kestrel. Around the edge of the lake, a series of Western Yellow Wagtails hunted for insects. Hooded and Palm-nut Vultures joined the mix then suddenly there was panic amongst the smaller birds as a Lanner Falcon swooped low over the water.

On arrival at Kartong we were greeted by representatives of the community and were happy to pay the modest charge they made for visiting the reserve. Our first encounter was with the stunning Abyssinian Roller, sitting helpfully on a fence. A Bearded Barbet played hide and seek from the inside of a tree. One of the few wet areas produced Green and Wood Sandpiper, despite disturbance from thirsty cows and we had our first Black-headed Heron of the trip. Overhead was a constant passage of birds large and small. African Palm Swifts whizzed through below a succession of Hooded Vultures, kites and Pied Crows. Occasional Ospreys and a Tawny Eagle were also spotted.

After a refreshing drink at the beach, we had a short walk along the shore. A highlight was a Yellow-billed Oxpecker working its way around a sitting cow, which was apparently unconcerned. Returning to the bus we headed for Sanyang and a delicious lunch at the beachside restaurant there.

Our final stop was at the fishing village of Tanji. The tide was in and the narrow stretch of remaining beach was packed with apparently chaotic activity. Just beyond the breaker zone people were collecting fish from the brightly painted fishing boats then wading back to shore where the fish were sold on to others for sale as fresh fish or for smoking then delivery to many areas of Gambia. Adding to this activity was a constant fly past of birds eager to harvest the discards. Grey-headed Gulls were predominant but Lesser Crested and Caspian Terns were also numerous. Slender-billed and Lesser Black-backed Gulls added to the diversity and a single Bar-tailed Godwit prowled the shoreline. At sea, Pink-backed Pelicans bobbed on the waves. Although this breathless activity was fascinating, it was time to board the minibus once again and return to Mandina.

Day 4

Tuesday 10th March

Our early morning canoe trip was to the Kubeneh area. It was another beautiful morning, and we set off into the strengthening light. It was quiet at first but as we turned a corner an exposed area of mudflat was busy with a group

of feeding Ringed Plovers, accompanied by a lone Whimbrel. We paused later on for two Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters, beautifully lit by the sun.

A little later, we spotted a Goliath Heron disappearing unobtrusively into the mangrove at the passing of a local fishing boat and so we approached, hoping it would re-emerge. We next encountered it standing on a log at the edge of the mangroves and we were able to approach slowly without alarming it.

We were getting ready to move on when our guide suddenly shouted 'Finfoot' in an excited tone. This being a particularly elusive species, we began to carefully scan the mangrove edge. It came out of the water briefly, revealing its bright red legs but quickly took to the water again. It worked its way along the shore, always keeping close to the shore and therefore often shielded by mangrove roots. But we were able to get good, if intermittent views; an exciting encounter.

Heading back towards Kubeneh, we then found the Goliath Heron standing on the mudflat in good light. Beaching the canoes beside the mounds of oyster shells, we proceeded to walk into the village. The flowering trees were busy with sunbirds but a new species for the trip were the little Lavendar Waxbills. Always busy in the canopy they proved a challenge to observe. A Greater Honeyguide flew over our heads and a Grey Woodpecker worked its way up a tree.

Near the huge Kapok tree which dominates the centre of the area, two Pearl-spotted Owlets were found, high in a Baobab. Nearby, a Bearded Barbet added colour to the sombre grey of the tree branches. But it was getting hot by then and so we returned to the canoes. As we docked, a Pied Kingfisher stood very close, on a post, as if welcoming us back to the lodges.

In the afternoon some of us took a walk to Nambikala, while others went on the scenic cruise. Our walk paused first at the water tanks where we encountered a Green-headed Sunbird. At a flowering tree we observed both Beautiful and Splendid Sunbirds as they flitted restlessly from flower to flower. Our next significant encounter was at the junction of two paths which afforded longer views. Here we encountered the stunning White-crested Helmetshrike. An adult, sporting the famous quiff, sat out on an open branch.

As we headed back, we passed a point where we had earlier heard the Violet Turaco but had not seen it. As we approached the same spot the bird was spotted and we got reasonable views. But the bird then came right out into the open, in the bright sun, and fabulous views were obtained – a great end to the day.

Day 5

Wednesday 11th March

After an early morning cup of tea, we set off into the forest where the air was still cool and comfortable. Our first flowering tree revealed a pair of Splendid Sunbirds. The male was in full sun and spectacularly coloured. These were joined by Scarlet-chested and Beautiful Sunbirds, all actively feeding on flowers and constantly on the move. This certainly woke everyone up after their early start.

A very interesting encounter was with a female Red-billed Hornbill. This individual was displaying its territorial song. This consisted to raising its bill high in the air and uttering a series of high pitched notes. At the same time it would open and close its wings slowly. We watched, fascinated, as the female repeated this sequence many times.

Moving on, we located a Violet Turaco but viewing was not easy as this individual kept disappearing behind leaves. But we were quickly distracted from this by the finding of a Black-crowned Tchagra. This bird also proved elusive but eventually it deigned to sit on a low bush and everyone managed a view, albeit with many protruding branches in-between.

Walking further into the agricultural areas we came to a group of Baobab trees. A Striped Kingfisher was located on the lower branches. We were watching this individual when another landed near it with a freshly caught lizard, which it proceeded to swallow. Behind it, a Blue-bellied Roller sat on a wire while an Abyssinian Roller sat on a wall.

We had just turned to walk back when a Lanner Falcon came fast over our heads and disappeared into the distance. Shortly after, the smaller Red-necked Falcon performed a similar manoeuvre, while a Pied-wing Swallow soared low over the vegetation. A brief glimpse of a male Northern Puffback was our last drama before returning to Mandina for breakfast.

In the afternoon some of the group had another walk in the forest. The rest set off on their scenic cruise down to the Gambia River but, unfortunately, the boat had mechanical difficulties and the trip had to be abandoned, hopefully to be rescheduled at the end of the week.

Day 6

Thursday 12th March

After an early breakfast we drove east to Pirang, on the edge of the Gambia River. This was the site of an abandoned shrimp farm and consisted of a series of wet pools with walkways in between. There are apparently about 50 lagoons in total but at this time of year the first lagoons were dry. A Zitting Cisticola was our first bird, flying up out of the dry grass at the path's edge. At the first channel we found Long-tailed Cormorant sitting on a tree very close to the path, and seemingly unconcerned by our presence. In the water below, some Great Cormorants were fishing while a Greenshank patrolled the edge. Almost at our feet a Wire-tailed Swallow sat while a juvenile begged for food just behind.

We then moved on to where the lagoons still held water. In the distance we could see large birds – a Yellow-billed Stork stood out prominently while in the next lagoon a number of Greater Flamingos fed in their characteristic fashion, with beaks upside down. A little nearer were numbers of Whimbrel, with a few Curlew in their midst. Even at this distance the Curlews could be picked up by their larger size and longer bills. Caspian and Gull-billed Terns were mingled with large numbers of Little Stint, Ringed Plover, Dunlin and some Curlew Sandpipers.

As we drove back towards the entrance we stopped to admire some Namaqua Doves then, as so often happens we started to notice other species. Two Little Bee-eaters sat in a mangrove; an Abyssinian Roller landed close to the bee-eaters and an African Harrier Hawk cruised overhead.

We next visited the community forest at Bonto. The birds were difficult to spot in the canopy but an interesting mix of species were located, such as Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird and a Willow Warbler. The latter would presumably be heading north soon. We reached a stand of tall trees and the local guide located a majestic Verreaux's Eagle Owl, which peered down regally as we observed it.

Our final visit of the morning was to the community forest of Farasuto. We started off down at the pond. As we approached it two Long-crested Eagles flew overhead, showing off their large white wing patches. Wattled Lapwings were stationed around the pond edge and several Senegal Thick-knees were mixed with them. At this point we proceeded up to a little viewing area located in front of some water put out for the birds. A mixture of birds came and went, the highlights perhaps being Black-rumped Waxbills and Snowy-crowned Robin Chat.

Following the local guide we came to a large tree which we scrutinised for some time before locating the Greyish Eagle owl which was known to roost there. Back near the bus a small tree contained three Northern White-faced Owls roosting close together while the neighbouring tree contained two of the lovely Bruce's Green Pigeons. After a long and fruitful morning, we returned to Mandina Lodges for lunch.

After lunch, we boarded our minibus again and headed south to Marikissa. On arrival we walked slowly down to the water's edge. The first section was quiet although we did locate a Grey-backed Camaroptera bashing a hapless Mantis on a root, before consuming it.

After crossing the road we walked towards the river. A dark line in the distance betrayed the presence of a group of Black Herons. We observed them through the scope: they were standing in their characteristic hunched resting position but every now and then one would adopt the famous 'umbrella' pose to hunt for fish. They were joined by Cattle Egrets and a single Yellow-billed Egret,

Close by, we were looking at a Common Sandpiper when a Black Crake suddenly erupted from a patch of reeds and flew to the next patch. It then repeated this manoeuvre to the next patch, keeping in cover being a clear priority. In the distance, two Broad-billed Rollers and a Fine-spotted Woodpecker were occupying the same tree, although keeping their distance.

Moving on again, our final stop was overlooking a slow flowing bend in the river. A Wood Sandpiper patrolled the water's edge but out in the middle was a large party of African Spoonbills with two Yellow-billed Storks among them. The storks were walking slowly through the water with bills open. This feeding technique presumably depends on the bill touching a fish when it would snap shut, hopefully trapping the fish. Then it was back to the bus and Mandina Lodges.

Day 7

Friday 13th March

The early morning expedition today was to Kembujeh. Our guides paddled us along slowly as we observed the comings and goings of now familiar species such as African Darter. On an exposed mudflat were a number of Grey Plovers and Common Ringed plovers – familiar migrants from Northern Europe. Redshank and Common Sandpipers were also in this category.

On disembarking at Kembujeh some Double-spurred Spurfowl flew away from the river. Two Little Bee-eaters sat on a distant fence. Suddenly the call of the Oriole Warbler was heard and we searched for this elusive bird in various Palm trees as at least two moved around. We did manage to see it in flight but not sitting.

Further on we had good views of African Golden Oriole and Orange-cheeked waxbills as they fed on the ground. Bearded Barbet and Brown Babblers then put in an appearance before we entered the beautifully maintained

vegetable gardens. Among the rows of carefully watered produce moved small parties of White-billed Buffalo Weavers, with occasional Brown Babblers and Senegal Coucal. A Fine-Spotted Woodpecker was a silhouette against the sun. We left the garden then and made our way slowly back to the canoes.

Those of us on the scenic cruise set off on a warm evening to journey down to the Gambia River. It was quiet bird wise with Anhinga and Blue Cheeked Bee-eaters flying over the channel at regular intervals. Black Mangrove began to appear in patches beside the much taller Red Mangroves. One or two Great White Egrets sat in the mangroves a few feet above the water. On the island at the junction with the main river there were Pink-backed Pelicans with two Yellow-billed Storks among them. Opposite was a group of African Spoonbills.

On the way back we encountered a Goliath Heron at the edge of the Mangrove. This majestic bird let us get relatively close, giving us a good sense of its size. As the light began to fade a bird flew low over the water into the mangrove – a Finfoot! We approached but unfortunately it did not reappear and soon after we arrived back at the lodges.

Day 8

Saturday 14th March

On our last morning we had a leisurely stroll up to the craft market. There, apart from the usual range of local crafts on offer we were also treated to a demonstration of local drumming techniques. We all enjoyed the complex rhythms of this local music.

Although the flight home was delayed, we were able to wait in the comfort of Mandina Lodges before proceeding to the airport and our journey home.

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	March 2026							
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ahanta Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis aphantensis</i>					✓			
Double-spurred Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Violet Turaco	<i>Tauraco violaceus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>							✓	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>							✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		✓			✓	✓		
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>						✓		
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>		✓						
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Black Crake	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>						✓		
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓					✓	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>						✓		
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			✓					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓			✓		
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			✓			✓		
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>						✓		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						✓		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			✓			✓		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>						✓	✓	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>			✓				✓	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			✓					
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			✓					
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>			✓					

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		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			✓					
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						16		
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓			
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		✓	✓					
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>			✓					
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>						✓		
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓		
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		✓					✓	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			✓			✓		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>			✓			✓		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			✓			✓		
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>						✓		
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>		✓						
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>			✓	✓				
Northern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>						✓		
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>						✓		
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa lactea</i>						✓		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-chested Goshawk	<i>Aerospiza tachiro</i>		✓						
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>						✓		
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>			✓					
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>			✓			✓		
Shikra	<i>Tachyspiza badia</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						✓		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus migrans aegyptius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Congo Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Western Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus kemp</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>			✓			✓		
Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>		✓		✓				
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadibrachys</i>		✓						
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>					✓			
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>		H				✓		
Bearded Barbet	<i>Pogonornis dubius</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>			✓		✓			
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>				✓	✓			
Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>		✓				✓	✓	
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops goertae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>					✓			
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>			✓		✓			
Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>					✓			
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>				✓	✓			
Yellow-crowned Gonolek	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>		✓		H	H	H	✓	
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>		✓		✓	H	H	✓	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>				✓				
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>		✓						
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>					✓			
Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>		✓	✓					
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			✓					
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Bleating (Grey-backed) Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>						✓	✓	
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>							✓	
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>						✓		
Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>							✓	

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Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>						✓		
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓			✓		
Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pied-winged Swallow	<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>		✓			✓		✓	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓			✓		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓							
Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						✓	✓	
Yellow-gorgeted Greenbul	<i>Atimastillas flavicolis</i>			✓					
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>				H	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>			✓					
Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Purple Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>			✓	✓				
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>							✓	
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>			✓	✓				
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha albicapillus</i>				✓				
Mangrove Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>				✓	✓		✓	
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Splendid Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
White-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>						✓	✓	
Olive-naped Weaver	<i>Ploceus brachypterus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>		✓						
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>						✓		
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		✓			✓		✓	
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Lavender Waxbill	<i>Glaucostrelda caerulea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>						✓		
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>		✓						
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓			✓		

Mammals

Common name	Scientific name	March 2026								
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Mammals										
Guinea Baboon	<i>Papio papio</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Green Vervet/Callithrix Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus sabaeus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gambian Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus gambianus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus erythropus</i>								✓	
Gambian Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			
Marsh Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>		✓							

Others

Common name	Scientific name
Insects	
Papilionidae	
Citrus Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demodocus</i>
Pieridae	
Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>
African Spirit	<i>Leptosia alcesta</i>
Creamy Small White	<i>Dixeia orbona</i>
Nymphalidae	
African Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>
River Sailor	<i>Neptis serena</i>
<i>additional species:</i>	
Widespread Forester	<i>Euphaedra medon</i>
Odonata	
Black Percher	<i>Diplacodes lefebvrei</i>
Strong Skimmer	<i>Orthetrum brachiale</i>
Others	
West African Mangrove Oyster	<i>Crassostrea tulipa</i>
Brown Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes sp.</i>
Antlion	<i>Myrmeleon sp.</i>
West African Fiddler Crab	<i>Uca tangeri</i>
Spiny Flower mantis	<i>Pseudocreobotra wahlbergi</i>
Reptiles	
Nile Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
Agama Lizard	<i>Agama agama</i>
Brook's House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus brooki angulatus</i>
West African Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus suchus</i>
Slender Beauty Snake	<i>Psammophis elegans</i>
Atlantic Mudskipper	<i>Periophthalmus papillo</i>

Plants

Common name	Scientific name
FLOWERING PLANTS	ANGIOSPERMS
<i>Magnoliidae (Dicotyledons)</i>	
Acanthus Family	Acanthaceae
Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
Blue Pussyleaf/Rice Farm Grass	<i>Nelsonia canescens</i>
Cashew Family	Anacardiaceae
Cashew Tree	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Dogbane Family	Apocynaceae
Sodom Apple	<i>Calotropis procera</i>
Senegal Saba/Kaba	<i>Saba senegalensis</i>
Monkey's Shuttle	<i>Strophanthus samentosus</i>
Catalpa Family	Bignoniaceae
Akoko Tree/Kunjunborong	<i>Newbouldia laevis</i>
Cocoplum Family	Chrysobalanaceae
Gingerbread Plum	<i>Neocarya macrophylla</i>
Bushwillow Family	Combretaceae
Burning Bush	<i>Combretum paniculatum</i>
Bindweed Family	Convolvulaceae
Beach Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae</i>
Pea Family	Fabaceae
West African Laburnum/Drumstick Tree	<i>Cassia sieberiana</i>
Velvet Tamarind	<i>Dialium guineense</i>
Bell-flowered Mimosa	<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>
Winter Thorn	<i>Faidherbia albida</i>
African Locust Bean Tree	<i>Parkia biglobosa</i>
Deadnettle Family	Lamiaceae
Gumbar Tree/Gamhar	<i>Gmelina arborea</i>
Bushmint	<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i>
Mallow Family	Malvaceae
Baobab	<i>Adansia digitata</i>
Kapok Tree	<i>Ceiba petandra</i>
Mulberry Family	Moraceae
Strangler Fig	<i>Ficus craterostema?</i>
Four O'Clock Family	Nyctaginaceae
Bourganvillia	<i>Bourganvillea spectabilis</i>

Common name	Scientific name
Bedstraw Family	Rubiaceae
Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
Mangrove Family	Rhizophoraceae
Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
Liliidae (Monocotyledons)	
Palm Family	Areaceae
Black Rhun Palm/African Fan Palm	<i>Borassus aethiopium</i>
Coconut	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
African Oil Palm	<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>
<i>additional species:</i>	
Mahogany	<i>Swietenia spp</i>
Spider hibiscus	<i>Hiiscus schizopetalus</i>
Potato bush	<i>Thunbergia erecta</i>
Roselle	<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i>
Forest Flame Creeper	<i>Combretum paniculatum</i>
Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>

Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

Common name	Scientific name	Mar-26							
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ahanta Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis achantensis</i>					✓			
Double-spurred Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Violet Turaco	<i>Tauraco violaceus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>							✓	
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>							✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		✓			✓	✓		
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>						✓		
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>		✓						
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Black Crake	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>						✓		
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓					✓	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	

African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>						✓		
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			✓					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓			✓		
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			✓			✓		
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>						✓		
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>						✓		
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			✓			✓		
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>						✓	✓	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>			✓				✓	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			✓					
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			✓					
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>			✓					
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			✓					
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>						16		
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓			
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		✓	✓					
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>			✓					
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>						✓		
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						✓		
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		✓					✓	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			✓			✓		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>			✓			✓		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>		✓	✓			✓		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			✓			✓		
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>						✓		
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>		✓						
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>			✓	✓				
Northern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>						✓		
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>						✓		
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa lactea</i>						✓		
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red-chested Goshawk	<i>Aerospiza tachiro</i>		✓						
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>						✓		
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>			✓					
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>			✓			✓		
Shikra	<i>Tachyspiza badia</i>		✓		✓	✓			
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>						✓		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus migrans aegyptius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>			✓			✓	✓	

Congo Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Western Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus kemp</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>			✓			✓		
Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>		✓	✓		✓			
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>		✓		✓				
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>		✓						
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>					✓			
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>		H				✓		
Bearded Barbet	<i>Pogonomis dubius</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>			✓		✓			
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>				✓	✓			
Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>		✓				✓	✓	
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>			✓		✓	✓		
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>					✓			
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>			✓		✓			
Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>					✓			
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>				✓	✓			
Yellow-crowned Gonolek	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>		✓		H	H	H	✓	
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>		✓		✓	H	H	✓	

White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>				✓				
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>		✓						
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>					✓			
Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>		✓	✓					
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			✓					
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>				✓		✓	✓	
Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>		✓		✓			✓	
Bleating (Grey-backed) Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>						✓	✓	
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>							✓	
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>						✓		
Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>							✓	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>						✓		
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓			✓		
Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pied-winged Swallow	<i>Hirundo leucosoma</i>		✓			✓		✓	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓			✓		
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓							
Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>						✓	✓	
Yellow-gorgeted Greenbul	<i>Atimastillas flavicolis</i>			✓					
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>				H	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>			✓					
Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Purple Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>			✓	✓				

Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>							✓	
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>			✓	✓				
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha albicapillus</i>				✓				
Mangrove Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>				✓	✓		✓	
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Splendid Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
White-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>						✓	✓	
Olive-naped Weaver	<i>Ploceus brachypterus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>		✓						
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>						✓		
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>		✓			✓		✓	
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Lavender Waxbill	<i>Glaucostrelda caerulea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>		✓				✓	✓	
Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>						✓		
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>		✓						
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓			✓		

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