

# Namibia, Botswana & Zambia

Naturetrek Tour Report

21st February – 8th March 2025

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African Elephant



Cheetah



Hippopotamus with Cattle Egret



Lion

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## Day 1

**Friday 21st February**

In flight

Clients flew to South Africa or direct to Namibia, in good time for connecting flights in the former case.

## Day 2

**Saturday 22nd February**

Waterberg Wilderness Lodge

We all met at the airport after the flight from Johannesburg and after loading the luggage, we were ready to depart at 13:30. En route, we had some great bird sightings, including Lesser Grey Shrike, Little Swift, Long-tailed Paradise Whydah, Kori Bustard, Steppe Buzzard, Tawny Eagle, Rock Kestrel, European Roller and Red-billed Spurfowl. We also spotted a variety of mammals, such as Southern Giraffe, Greater Kudu, Gemsbok, Common Impala, Warthog, Steenbok and Damara Dik-Dik.

We arrived at our accommodation at 18.15 and later met at 19.00 for an evening search for Namibian endemics, specifically Hartlaub's Spurfowl and Rockrunner. Although we had heard them as we arrived, we were unable to spot them. Dinner was served at 19.30, concluding a great first day.

## Day 3

**Sunday 23 February**

Okaukuejo Resort

We met at 06.30 for coffee before starting our morning walk at 06.45, focusing on finding Hartlaub's Spurfowl and Rockrunner. Despite hearing them throughout the morning, we were unable to get a visual. However, we did have some great bird sightings, including Rock Martin, Pale-winged Starling, Bradfield's Swift, Bradfield's Hornbill, Cape Turtle Dove, African Green Pigeon, Speckled Pigeon, and Grey Go-away Bird. Mammal sightings included Chacma Baboon and Rock Hyrax. After the walk, we had breakfast before departing at 09.00 for our next accommodation.

Along the way, we recorded a variety of bird species, including Verreaux's Eagle, Pale-chanting Goshawk, Shikra, Lilac-breasted, Europea and Purple Rollers, European and Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters, Lesser Grey Shrike, Rüppell's Parrot, African Paradise Flycatcher, Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Laughing Dove, Marabou Stork, Yellow-billed Kite, Common Buzzard and Great Spotted Cuckoo. Mammals seen during the drive included Gemsbok, Springbok, Southern Giraffe, Plains Zebra, Southern Lechwe, Common and Black-faced Impalas, Damara Dik-Dik and Black Rhinoceros.

We stopped for lunch at 13.30 before continuing our journey, arriving at our accommodation at 17.45. In the evening, we met at the waterhole at 19.15 before walking down to the restaurant area. We completed our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 4

**Monday 24th February**

### Okaukuejo Resort

The morning started at 06.45 with a game drive in search of the local Lion pride. Unfortunately, there were no signs of them, but we had some great sightings of birds, including Northern Black Korhaan, Red-crested Korhaan, Kori Bustard, Common Ostrich, Chestnut Weaver, Fork-tailed Drongo, Rock Martin, Barn Swallow, Blacksmith Lapwing, Kittlitz's Plover, Sabota Lark, Monotonous Lark, Grey-backed Sparrow-lark, Tawny Eagle and Common Buzzard. Mammal sightings included Springbok, Black-faced Impala, Southern Giraffe, Blue Wildebeest, and Black-backed Jackal. A highlight of the morning was seeing hundreds of tiny bullfrogs.

We returned for breakfast at 09.15, freshened up, and met at the waterhole at 11.00 before heading back into the park, this time driving north. Notable bird sightings included a Double-banded Courser with a chick, Abdim's Storks, Desert Cisticola, Spike-heeled Lark, Cape Crow, and Greater Kestrel. Mammals seen on this drive included Scrub Hare, Gemsbok, and plenty of Springbok. The highlight came towards the end when we spotted two male Lions.

We returned to our accommodation at 13.30 for lunch, followed by a siesta before meeting again at 16.00 for our afternoon drive. Bird sightings in the afternoon included Pink-billed Lark, Spike-heeled Lark, Grey-backed Sparrow-lark, African Pipit, African Hobby, Spotted Eagle-Owl, Double-banded Courser, and Temminck's Courser. A new mammal sighting for the day was another Scrub Hare. We returned to the accommodation at 18.30 and met at 19.30 to complete our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 5

**Tuesday 25th February**

### Mokuti Etosha Lodge

We started the morning with a short birding walk in camp at 07.00. Notable sightings included Spotted Flycatcher, Fork-tailed Drongo, Cape Starling, Icterine Warbler, Willow Warbler, Acacia Pied Barbet, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, African Red-eyed Bulbul, Lilac-breasted Roller, and Abdim's Stork.

Breakfast was at 07.30, and by 09.00, we were packed and ready to continue our journey through Etosha towards the eastern side of the park. Mammal sightings along the way included Springbok, Red Hartebeest, Black-faced Impala, Blue Wildebeest, Southern Giraffe, Greater Kudu, and Plains Zebra. Birds seen during the drive included Red-necked Falcon, Red-footed Falcon, Barn Swallow, Greater Striped Swallow, Wood Sandpiper, Blue-billed Teal, Cape Teal, Red-billed Teal, Bateleur, Martial Eagle, Shikra, Southern Masked Weaver, Chestnut Weaver, Sabota Lark, Fawn-coloured Lark, Red-capped Lark, Black-winged Stilt, Helmeted Guineafowl, and White-backed Vulture. We stopped for lunch at 12.30 and had great views of Damara Red-billed Hornbill and Violet Wood-hoopoe.

After lunch, we continued towards the eastern side of the park and had an incredible sighting: a female Cheetah. Not long after, while taking a restroom break, we spotted another Cheetah near camp. We quickly went out with the vehicles to relocate it, and were rewarded with a remarkable sight: the cheetah successfully took down a

Springbok in a hunt. We arrived at our accommodation at 18.20, freshened up, and met at 19.30 to complete our checklists before dinner.

## Day 6

**Wednesday 26th February**

### Mokuti Etosha Lodge

The day began with breakfast at 06.00 before we departed for our morning drive at 07.15. Bird sightings during the morning drive included Black Kite, White-backed Vulture, Black-chested Snake Eagle, Great White Pelican, Ruff, Black-winged Stilt, Wood Sandpiper, Common Moorhen, Black-necked Grebe, Brubru, Blue Waxbill, Yellow-crowned Bishop, Rufous-naped and Flappet Larks, Green-winged Pytilia, European Bee-eater, and Shaft-tailed Whydah. A special highlight was finding an African Hawk-Eagle, after having heard alarm calls from a group of Helmeted Guineafowl. Mammals seen included Greater Kudu, Southern Giraffe, Black-faced Impala, Springbok, and Plains Zebra. A standout moment of the morning was a fantastic sighting of a large herd of elephants.

We returned to our accommodation at 12.00 for lunch, followed by a siesta before heading back into the park at 15.30. The afternoon drive added several new birds to our list, including Glossy Ibis, Cape Shoveler, White-winged Tern, Woolly-necked Stork, African Openbill, Black-winged Kite, African Darter, and Lesser Moorhen. A new mammal sighting for the day was Steenbok. As we explored the park, we encountered a classic African thunderstorm, which prompted us to return to the lodge. We arrived back at 18.30 and later met at 19.30 to complete our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 7

**Thursday 27th February**

### Kaisosi River Lodge

We met at 07.00 for a morning walk around the gardens. Mammals seen included Blesbok and Common Duiker. Birds spotted during the walk included Grey-headed Kingfisher, White-bellied Sunbird, Fork-tailed Drongo, Southern and Lesser Masked Weavers, Grey Go-away-Bird, Black Cuckoo, Grey-backed Camaroptera, African Paradise Flycatcher, Cape Turtle Dove, Laughing Dove, Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, and Blue Waxbill.

After breakfast, we departed at 09.00, stopping for lunch at 13.00. Around the lodge, we did some birding and recorded Pearl-spotted Owlet, Rosy-faced Lovebird, African Grey Hornbill, White-browed Scrub Robin, and Red-billed Buffalo Weaver. We continued our journey and arrived at our accommodation at 17.00. Around the camp, we saw Hartlaub's Babbler and Green Wood-Hoopoe.

At 18.30, we gathered on the deck before our evening drive. From the deck, we observed Village Weaver, Wire-tailed Swallow, Squacco and Little Herons, Little and Dwarf Bitterns, African Pied Wagtail, Blacksmith Lapwing, and African Openbill.

We then headed out on a drive to a wetland area, where we had fantastic birding. Notable sightings included Rufous-bellied Heron, Long-toed Lapwing, White-faced Whistling Duck, Black Crake, African Swamphen, Purple Heron, Little Bittern, Zitting Cisticola, and Western Cattle Egret. On the way back, we used spotlights to search

for nocturnal birds and successfully found a Square-tailed Nightjar. We returned to our accommodation at 19.45 and enjoyed dinner with the sounds of Angolan Reed Frogs and Long Reed Frogs calling in the background.

## Day 8

Friday 28th February

### Mahangu Safari Lodge

The morning started at 07.00 as we gathered on the lodge's deck. With rain falling, we took the opportunity to complete the checklists from the previous day. Once the rain eased, we did a short walk in the gardens, where we found several bird species, including Hartlaub's and Arrow-marked Babbler, White-browed Robin-Chat, Swamp Boubou, Village Weaver, African Pied Wagtail, Allen's Gallinule, Black-crowned Night Heron, Little Heron, and African Pygmy Goose. A highlight was spotting a Hippopotamus from the riverbank.

After breakfast, we were packed and ready to depart at 09.00. Along the way, we recorded more bird sightings: Little Stint, Sanderling, Magpie Shrike, Mosque Swallow, Crimson-breasted Shrike, Woodland Kingfisher, Southern White-crowned Shrike and Cut-throat Finch.

We arrived at our accommodation at 13.30, just as a classic African thunderstorm rolled in. The heavy rain lasted for about 45 minutes before clearing, and we had lunch at 14.00. At 16.00, we set off on a boat ride along the Okavango River, which provided excellent wildlife viewing. Birds seen included Hamerkop, Woodland Kingfisher, Meve's Starling, African Fish Eagle, African Jacana, African Pygmy Goose, Yellow-billed Oxpecker, Spur-winged Goose, Wire-tailed Swallow, Allen's Gallinule, Laughing Dove, White-backed Night Heron, and a Coppery-tailed Coucal, which gave us great views along the riverbanks. Mammals observed included Common Warthog, Greater Kudu, Waterbuck, Southern Lechwe, and Hippopotamus. We returned to our accommodation at 17.30 and later met at 19.00 to complete our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 9

Saturday 1st March

### Mahangu Safari Lodge

The day started with breakfast at 07.00, and by 08.15, we were ready to depart for Mahangu Safari Park. The morning offered excellent birding opportunities, with numerous species recorded, including Dusky Lark, White-fronted, Southern Carmine, Blue-cheeked and European Bee-eaters, Pied, Giant and Woodland Kingfishers, Golden-breasted Bunting, White-browed Coucal, Coppery-tailed Coucal, African Jacana, Green-capped Eremomela, White-backed and Hooded Vultures, Lappet-faced Vulture, Bateleur, Water Thick-knee, African Fish Eagle, Bearded Woodpecker, Pied Crow, Crested Barbet, Great Egret, and Yellow-billed Stork. Mammals seen during the morning included Southern Lechwe, Hippopotamus, Greater Kudu, Common Warthog, Common Impala, Blue Wildebeest, Southern Giraffe, Common Tsessebe, Chacma Baboon, and Vervet Monkey.

We returned to our accommodation at 12.40 for lunch, followed by a siesta. At 16.00, we headed out for an afternoon drive, which produced more fantastic bird sightings: Chinspot Batis, Common Sandpiper, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Garden Warbler, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Red-backed Shrike, Red-faced Mousebird, Common Scimitarbill, Grey Go-away Bird, Great Spotted, Jacobin and Diederik Cuckoos, Double-banded Sandgrouse, Mourning Collared Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, African Jacana, African

Openbill, African Spoonbill, and African Darter. In addition to the birds, we also spotted Nile Crocodile and Water Monitor during the afternoon drive. We returned to the lodge at 18.30 and later met at 19.30 to complete our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 10

## Sunday 2nd March

### Mahangu Safari Lodge

The morning started at 07.00 with breakfast. We departed our accommodation at 08.00 and crossed into Botswana for the day to visit Drotsky's Cabin for a boat cruise. The cruise offered excellent bird sightings, including Pel's Fishing Owl, Fan-tailed Widowbird, Water Thick-knee, Long-toed Lapwing, Greater Swamp Warbler, Little Rush Warbler, African Darter, Long-crested Eagle, Blue-cheeked and Little Bee-eaters, Thick-billed and Brown-throated Weavers and Holub's Golden Weaver, Little Heron, Purple Heron, African Stonechat, Broad-billed Roller, and Giant, Malachite and Woodland Kingfishers. We also had a great view of a Nile Monitor.

We returned to Drotsky's Cabin around 12.30 and enjoyed a nice lunch. After lunch, we planned to do a walk around camp but were briefly delayed by a passing thundershower. Once the rain cleared, we made our way back to our accommodation. En route, we saw Emerald-spotted Cuckoo, Broad-billed Roller, and Orange-breasted Bushshrike.

Upon arrival at 16.40, we took a walk around camp and recorded several more bird species: White-browed Robin Chat, Crested Barbet, Black Crake, Little Bittern, African Paradise Flycatcher, Fork-tailed Drongo, Red-billed Firefinch, Collared Sunbird, European Honey Buzzard, Hartlaub's Babbler, and Red-eyed Dove.

We met again at 19.00 for our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 11

## Monday 3rd March

### Zambezi River Lodge

We met at 06.30 for coffee and tea before heading out for a morning walk around camp at 06.45. Birds seen included Black-collared Barbet, Terrestrial Brownbul, Fork-tailed Drongo, Red-faced Mousebird, Little Sparrowhawk, Mourning Collared Dove, Red-eyed Dove and African Paradise Flycatcher.

After the walk, we returned at 07.30 and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast cruise on the Okavango. The river provided excellent birding opportunities, with sightings of Pied Kingfisher, African Jacana, African Darter, Reed Cormorant, Little Bittern, Little and Squacco Herons, Bearded Woodpecker, Spur-winged Goose, African Pygmy Goose, and Hamerkop.

We arrived back at our accommodation at 09.00 and were ready to depart by 09.15. Along the way, we spotted Wahlberg's Eagle, White-crested Helmetshrike, Western Barn Owl, Ayres's Hawk Eagle, African Grey Hornbill, Bradfield's Hornbill, Lilac-breasted Roller, Purple Roller, Striped Kingfisher, Southern Carmine Bee-eater, Village Indigobird, and Northern Grey-headed Sparrow.

We stopped for lunch at 13.30 along the Kwando River before continuing our journey. We arrived at our next accommodation at 17.30, had time to refresh, and met at 19.00 for our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 12

**Tuesday 4th March**

### Chobe Safari Lodge

The day started with coffee/tea, and we met at 06.30 for a short walk around the gardens. We had sightings of Hippopotamus and Nile Crocodile. Birds seen included Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Common Bulbul, Blue Waxbill, Bronze Mannikin, Coppery-tailed Coucal, Yellow-breasted Apalis, Orange-breasted Bushshrike, African Paradise Flycatcher, African Pied Wagtail, Black-collared Barbet and Cardinal Woodpecker.

After the walk, we had breakfast and were ready to depart at 09.00. We stopped for coffee along the way and were lucky to spot an African Wood Owl and White-backed Night Heron.

Today, we crossed into Botswana and arrived at our accommodation at 13.30. After enjoying lunch and a siesta, we met again at 16.00 for a drive around the town area. Birds seen included Red-billed Teal, Blue-billed Teal, Egyptian Goose, Little Grebe, White-faced Whistling Duck, Comb-billed Duck, Namaqua Dove, Great White Pelican, African Sacred Ibis, Three-banded Plover, Black Heron, Great and Yellow-billed Egrets, Yellow-billed and Marabou Storks and African Fish Eagle. We arrived back at 17.30 and met again at 18.30 to do our checklists, followed by dinner.

## Day 13

**Wednesday 5th March**

### Chobe Safari Lodge

We all met at 06.30 for a walk around the gardens, where we spotted a Bushbuck. Birds seen included Schalow's Turaco, Little Sparrowhawk, Collared Palm Thrush, White-browed Robin Chat, African Darter, and Little Heron.

Breakfast was at 07.00, and at 08.00, we departed for our morning boat cruise. We had excellent sightings of Reed Cormorant, Wire-tailed Swallow, Pied Kingfisher, African Fish Eagle, Common Sandpiper, Ruff, Goliath Heron, Yellow-billed, Great and Western Cattle Egrets, Marabou Stork, Squacco Heron, Long-toed, White-crowned and Blacksmith Lapwings, Cape Wagtail, Southern Red Bishop, and Collared Pratincole. Mammals seen included Hippopotamus, African Buffalo, African Elephant, Puku, Red Lechwe, Common Impala, Greater Kudu, and Chacma Baboon.

We returned for lunch, followed by a siesta and met again at 14.45 for our afternoon boat cruise into Chobe National Park. Birds seen in the afternoon included Levillant's Cuckoo, Southern Red Bishop, Klaas's Cuckoo, Water Thick-knee, Spur-winged Goose, Hamerkop, Black Heron, Purple Heron, Glossy and African Sacred Ibises, African Jacana, and White-faced Whistling Duck. A highlight was witnessing African Fish Eagles fighting over a fish. Mammal sightings included African Buffalo, Southern Giraffe, elephants coming down to the river to drink, Hippos, Puku, and Common Impala. We returned to our accommodation at 18.00, met at 19.00 for checklists and ended the day with a traditional barbecue dinner.

## Day 14

Thursday 6th March

### Maramba River Lodge

The morning started at 07.00 with a walk around the gardens. Birds seen included Tropical Boubou, Terrestrial Brownbul, White-browed Robin Chat, Collared Palm Thrush, Red-billed Firefinch, Long-billed Crombec, Fork-tailed Drongo, and Willow Warbler.

After the walk, we had breakfast and were packed and ready to depart by 09.00. Today, we crossed into Zambia and had lunch in Livingstone at 13.30. In the afternoon, we visited Victoria Falls, also known as Mosi-oa-Tunya, meaning "The Smoke That Thunders": one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. We spent a wonderful afternoon exploring the falls before returning to our accommodation.

## Day 15

Friday 7th March

### Maramba River Lodge

The morning started at 06.30 with some of us meeting on the deck for birding. Breakfast began at 07.00, overlooking the Maramba River. From the deck, we spotted several birds, including Pied Kingfisher, Giant Kingfisher, White-fronted Bee-eater, Red-winged Starling, Hooded Vulture, African Jacana, and White-faced Whistling Duck. We also had a special sighting of an Angolan Reed Frog, a species we had been hearing throughout the trip but had not seen until now.

At 07.45, we departed for our morning boat trip. Birds seen on the boat included African Finfoot, Half-collared and Malachite Kingfishers, African Openbill, Cattle, Yellow-billed and Great Egrets, Goliath Heron, Collared Pratincole, Egyptian Goose, Levallant's, Jacobin and Diederik Cuckoos, White-crowned Lapwing, Thick-billed, Village and Brown-throated Weavers, Water Thick-knee, Black Crake, Blacksmith Lapwing, Little Heron, Red-billed and Brown Firefinches, and African Pied Wagtail.

After the cruise, some guests opted for a scenic helicopter flight, while the rest of us did a drive around the area for birding and sightseeing. At a gorge, we saw Augur Buzzard, African Black Swift, Horus Swift and White-winged Widowbird.

Lunch was at 13.00, and the afternoon was spent at leisure. Some visited Victoria Falls, while others went on a game drive, where they saw Trumpeter Hornbill, Southern Red-billed Hornbill and a Southern White Rhino. We met at 18.00 for our checklists, during which we had a sighting of a Bat Hawk and a Black Cuckooshrike. Afterwards, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

## Day 16

Saturday 8th March

### Departure

On our last morning, some of us met at 06.30 for a final birding session. Birds seen included Half-collared and Malachite Kingfishers, Brown-throated and Thick-billed Weavers, African Pied Wagtail, Little Heron, Red-eyed Dove, Cattle Egret, Red-winged Starling, Levillant's Cuckoo, Emerald-spotted Wood Dove, and African Palm Swift. After the walk, we enjoyed breakfast before packing and getting ready for our flights. We departed for the airport at 10.30, marking the end of a wonderful two weeks together.

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic, I=Introduced		February-March 2025													
Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>											✓			
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Blue-billed Teal	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>				✓							✓			
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>				✓										
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>				✓		✓					✓	✓		
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		
Coqui Francolin	<i>Campocolinus coqui</i>										✓				
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					✓									
Hartlaub's Spurfowl - N	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>		H												
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		
Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>								✓			✓			✓
Square-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>						✓								
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓												
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				✓	✓	✓								
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>														✓
Bradfield's Swift	<i>Apus bradfieldi</i>		✓												
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>														✓
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>										✓				
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Crinifer concolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>												✓		
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>			✓		✓	✓								

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Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>			✓	✓	✓										
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>						✓									
Coppery-tailed Coucal	<i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i>							✓	✓			✓	✓			
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>								✓							
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>		✓			✓			✓							
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>												✓		✓	
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓						✓	
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>		✓			✓		H	✓	✓					H	
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>												✓			
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>									H				H	H	
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓								
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>				✓						H					
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>								✓							
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>										✓					
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>		✓													
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>						H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>					H	H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>		✓													
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>														✓	
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Paragallinula angulata</i>					✓	✓					✓				
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓									✓	
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>					✓	✓									
Allen's Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio alleni</i>							✓			✓		✓			
African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>							✓							✓	
Black Crake	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>						✓			✓					✓	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>							✓				✓				
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>					✓										

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Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>			✓												
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>								✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				✓	✓		✓								
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>				✓	✓			✓			✓	✓			
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>												✓		✓	
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓							
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>						✓		✓							
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>			✓					✓							
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>								✓			✓	✓		✓	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>					✓							✓			
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>							✓								
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					✓		✓								
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>			✓												
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>							✓					✓		✓	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>												✓			
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>					✓										
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		✓			✓						✓	✓			
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>								✓	✓		✓				
Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>			✓	✓			✓								
African Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia microscelis</i>					✓										
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>											✓	✓		✓	
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>						✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>					✓							✓		✓	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>								✓							

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Dwarf Bittern	<i>Botaurus sturmii</i>						✓									
Little Bittern	<i>Botaurus minutus</i>						✓			✓	✓					
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓				
Slaty Egret	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>											✓				
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>											✓	✓		✓	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>										✓					
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Calherodius leuconotus</i>							✓	✓							
Little Heron	<i>Butorides atricapilla</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardeola rufiventris</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>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓			✓			✓		✓		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>						✓			✓			✓			
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>														✓	
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>							✓					✓		✓	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>					✓						✓				
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					✓		✓								
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>		✓							✓						
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>								✓						✓	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>								✓						✓	
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>				✓	✓			✓		✓	✓				
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>					✓										
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>								✓		✓			✓		
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>													✓	✓	
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>				✓								✓			
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>									✓						
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>										✓					

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Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>						✓				✓					
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		✓	✓		✓										
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>					✓									✓	
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>		✓													
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>						✓				✓					
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
African Goshawk	<i>Aerospiza tachiro</i>										✓					
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Tachyspiza minulla</i>										✓		✓			
Shikra	<i>Tachyspiza badia</i>		✓		✓		✓									
African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>								✓	✓						
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					✓		✓								
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
African Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga vocifer</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>														✓	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓						
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>						✓				✓	✓				
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>						✓									
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>			✓												
Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>									✓						
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>											✓				
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>					✓										
Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>						✓		✓		✓			✓		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓							
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	
Violet Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>				✓											
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>								✓							
Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>											✓				
Damara Red-billed Hornbill - N	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>				✓											
Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>					✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
Bradfield's Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros bradfieldi</i>		✓								✓					

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African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>														✓	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>		✓				✓	✓			✓					
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓									
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>									✓						
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>						✓		✓							
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>								✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>										H					
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓					
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>									✓					✓	
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>														✓	
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>		✓				✓		✓							
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>							✓	✓	✓			✓			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	H	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>				✓	✓										
Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>							H	H		✓	✓			✓	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>									✓						
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>		✓				✓		✓							
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>								✓		✓					
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>		✓									✓		✓		
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>		✓		✓											
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>		✓	✓	✓											
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>				✓											
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>				✓	✓										

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African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>			✓												
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>											✓				
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓					
Rüppell's Parrot - N	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>		✓													
Rosy-faced Lovebird - E	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>						✓									
Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>								✓			✓				
Pirit Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>		H													
Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>									✓	✓	✓		H		
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>								✓							
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>						✓		✓			✓		✓		
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>													✓		
Swamp Boubou	<i>Laniarius bicolor</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>		✓			✓	✓							✓		
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>										✓	✓				
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>														✓	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>						✓	✓				✓				
Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>										✓					
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>							✓	✓							
Magpie Shrike	<i>Lanius melanoleucus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓				
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>			✓	✓											
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		✓	✓					✓		✓			✓	✓	
Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>								✓							
Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>		✓													
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>			✓												
Dusky Lark	<i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>								✓							
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>			✓	✓	✓										

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Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>			✓	✓	✓										
Monotonous Lark	<i>Mirafra passerina</i>			✓	✓	✓										
Flappet Lark	<i>Amirafra rufocinnamomea</i>					✓										
Cape Clapper Lark - N	<i>Corypha apiata</i>					✓										
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Corypha africana</i>				✓	✓						✓				
Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>			✓												
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>				✓											
Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>											✓				
Banded Martin	<i>Neophedina cincta</i>					✓										
Large Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>		✓	✓	✓										✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>					✓			✓					✓		
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓				
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>		✓													
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>		H				✓		✓					✓		
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>				✓									✓		
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>									H						
Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>						✓	✓								
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>				✓	✓			✓							
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>									✓						
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>		✓			✓			✓							
Chirping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola pipiens</i>									H			✓			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓	H		H						
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>			✓	✓											

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Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓		
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>			H		H										
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>											✓			✓	
Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>				H											
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>		H			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
Green-capped Eremomela	<i>Eremomela scotops</i>								✓							
Burnt-necked Eremomela	<i>Eremomela usticollis</i>		✓			✓			✓							
Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>								✓							
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>			✓					✓							
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>							✓	✓							
Hartlaub's Babbler	<i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Myna - I	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>										✓	✓	✓			
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>				✓	✓							✓			
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓				
Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>					✓										
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>													✓	✓	
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>		✓													
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>							✓	✓	✓						
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>		✓				✓									
Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>							✓								
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>					✓										
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>		H				✓		✓							
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Agricola pallidus</i>											✓				
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Agricola infuscatus</i>				✓											
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria caerulescens</i>				✓							✓				
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>		✓			✓			✓							
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓		

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White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Collared Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>											✓	✓	✓		
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>									✓						
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>		✓	✓	✓											
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedychia collaris</i>									✓	✓	✓				
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>		✓									✓				
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>						✓					✓				
White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>						✓	✓								
Yellow-throated Bush Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>								✓							
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>				✓											
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>										✓	✓	✓		✓	
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					✓										
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>			✓	✓											
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>		✓													
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>									✓					✓	
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>									✓		✓				
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>								✓	✓	✓				✓	
Southern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>					✓	✓									
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>						✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>			✓	✓											
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>					✓										
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>					✓										
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>									✓			✓		✓	
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>									✓						
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>														✓	
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>											✓				

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Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>							✓								
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>					✓	✓		✓							
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>									✓				✓	✓	
Brown Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta nitidula</i>														✓	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>										✓	✓		✓		
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>							✓		✓	✓					
Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>		✓			✓										
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>												✓			
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			✓	✓	✓							✓			
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>			✓												
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>											✓				
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>					✓										
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>					✓										
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		✓		✓				✓							

## Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>					✓					✓		✓		✓	
Common Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>		✓													
Vervet Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>			✓												
Smith's Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
South African Ground Squirrel	<i>Geosciurus inauris</i>		✓	✓												
Angolan Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus angolensis</i>					✓	✓									
Peters's Epauletted Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>								✓	✓	✓					
Egyptian Slit-faced Bat	<i>Nycteris thebaica</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓					

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Spotted-necked Otter	<i>Hydricitis maculicollis</i>										✓					
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Lupulella mesomelas</i>			✓	✓	✓										
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>				✓											
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>			✓												
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>			✓		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓		
White Rhinoceros - I	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>														✓	
Black Rhinoceros - I	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>		✓													
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓			✓	
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Black-faced Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersi</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>		✓	✓	✓											
Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	
Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>								✓							
Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>				✓	✓	✓									
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
Damara Dik-dik	<i>Madoqua damarensis</i>		✓				✓									
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>		✓			✓										
Bush Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>				✓	✓	✓									
Sable Antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>											✓				
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>							✓	✓	✓						
Southern Lechwe	<i>Kobus leche</i>		✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Puku	<i>Kobus vardonii</i>												✓			
Cape Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>											✓	✓		✓	
Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Southern Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus sylvaticus</i>									✓						
Chobe Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus ornatus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
Southern Giraffe	<i>Giraffa giraffa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	

## Reptiles

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Common name	Scientific name	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>							✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Speke's Hinge-back Tortoise	<i>Kinixys spekii</i>								✓						
Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>		✓	✓											
Leopard Tortoise	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>		✓			✓									
Etosha Agama	<i>Agama etoshae</i>			✓											
Flap-neck Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>										✓				
Button-scaled Gecko - N	<i>Chondrodactylus fitzsimonsi</i>						✓								
Turner's Thick-toed gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus turneri</i>						✓								
Cape Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus capensis</i>								✓	✓					
Chobe Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus chobiensis</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wahlberg's Skink	<i>Trachylepis wahlbergii</i>								✓			✓	✓		
Western Three-striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis occidentalis</i>			✓		✓	✓								
Kalahari Tree Skink	<i>Trachylepis spilogaster</i>			✓											
Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Common Egg Eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>											✓			