

# Namibia's Etosha Pan & Skeleton Coast

Naturetrek Tour Report

26th October – 11th November 2022

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Rüppell's Korhraan



Namaqua Chameleon



Leopard



Desert adapted Elephants

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Tour participants – Neil McLeod (Leader) with eight Naturetrek clients

## Day 1

**Wednesday 26th October**

The group departed from Heathrow's Terminal 5 for the flight to Johannesburg, and then on to Windhoek in Namibia.

## Day 2

**Thursday 27th October**

Neil, the leader, met the group at Hosea Kutako International airport and we transferred to our overnight accommodation at Daan Viljoen Game Park. Upon our arrival we checked into our rooms and then met for dinner.

We saw a number of mammals today, including Southern Giraffe, Chacma Baboon and Gemsbok.

Distance travelled: 63km

Weather: Clear with sunshine, High 33°, Low 17°

## Day 3

**Friday 28th October**

The group met up at 07.00 for a short birding walk through the grounds of the lodge. On this walk a number of species were spotted, including Ostriches, Grey Herons, Red-knobbed Coot, Common Moorhens, Little Grebe, Red-billed Quelea, Southern Masked Weaver, Rock Martins, Greater Striped Swallows, Lilac-breasted Rollers and Alpine Swifts. We were also able to spot a few mammals, including Blue Wildebeest and Chacma Baboons.

We departed from Daan Viljoen at around 8.45am, traveling southwest through to Sossusvlei. The drive took us through some of Namibia's most dramatic scenery, cutting through the central plateau, and down to the Namib Desert. We took the time to make several stops along the way, spotting Southern Giraffe, Oryx, Springbok, Blue Wildebeest and Warthog, as well as Lappet-faced and White-backed Vultures, Tawny Eagles, Pygmy Falcons, Blacksmith and Crowned Lapwing. We also stopped to take in the immense scenery and landscape of the Spreedshoogte pass, with sprawling views over the Namib Desert. Continuing down the pass, we stopped at the town of Solitaire for a light lunch at around 14.00 before continuing through to our final destination of Sossusvlei at 16.00.

Upon our arrival into Sossusvlei, we checked into our rooms and took some time to relax and refresh before reconvening at the bar to complete the checklist. During this time we spotted several Oryx at the nearby waterhole and resting under the nearby ancient Acacia trees.

Some of the mammals and birds seen included Southern Giraffe, Blue Wildebeest, Oryx, Springbok, Warthog, Ground Squirrel, Lappet-faced Vulture, White-backed Vulture, Tawny Eagle, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Rock Kestrel, Pygmy Falcon, Ruppel's Korhaan, Blacksmith Lapwing, Crowned Lapwing, Three-banded Plover, Fawn-coloured Lark, Stark's Lark and Grey-backed Sparrow Lark.

Distance travelled: 360km

Weather: Sunny and hot, H 35, L 13

## Day 4

## Saturday 29th October

An early morning start of 04.30 with some coffee allowed us to leave the lodge at 05.15, driving into Sosussvlei where we spent our morning among the great sand dunes. We stopped for a picnic breakfast below some ancient Camelthorn trees, where we managed some excellent views of several Kalahari Tree Skinks, Striped Mouse and some Tenebroid Beetles. We also spotted Black-backed Jackal, Oryx, Springbok, Ostrich, Pied Crow, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Cape Sparrow, Familiar Chat and Ashy Tit, before returning to the lodge for lunch at 12.30.

After lunch we took a short siesta before meeting again at 16:00, when we left to drive to the Sesreim Canyon before continuing into the dunes to spot Dune Larks. We returned to the lodge just after sunset, and took some time to freshen up before meeting for dinner at 20.00.

Distance travelled: 190km

Weather: Sunny, hot and dry, H 33, L 13

## Day 5

## Sunday 30th October

This morning we took breakfast at a more leisurely pace, departing the lodge at 08.45. Today included a long but scenic drive through to Swakopmund, with a stop in Solitaire for some coffee and apple pie. Our journey continued through the Namib Desert, where we took a picnic lunch. Here, were able to see many of the unique desert plants that are found in this area, such as ice plants, the endemic Welwitsika as well as the unique 'moon landscapes'. We arrived into Swakopmund at around 18.00.

We saw Oryx, Springbok, Ground Squirrel, Mountain Zebra, Ostrich, Lappet-faced Vulture, White-backed Vulture, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Rock Kestrel, Gray's Lark, Spike-heeled Lark, Stark's Lark, Grey-backed Sparrow Lark and Lark-like Bunting.

Distance travelled: 390km

Weather: Clear with sunshine, H33, L17

## Day 6

## Monday 31st October

Breakfast was served from 07:00 and we departed our hotel at 07:30 to drive to Walvis Bay for our morning activity, which was a pelagic trip - a great day with a lot of excitement indeed. Several pelagic species were seen including Pomarine Skua, Sooty Shearwater, Cape Gannet and White-chinned Petrel. Thousands of Cape Fur Seals were all over the beach and in the water throughout our four hours spent on the water. We were also lucky enough to receive an amazing view of a Humpback Whale. We stopped for lunch at a restaurant along the lagoon and saw several thousand Flamingos.

After lunch we ventured on a birding drive/walk along the lagoon where we saw Greater and Lesser Flamingo, Grey Plover, White-fronted Plover, Curlew Sandpiper, Sanderling, Little Stint, Whimbrel, Bar-tailed Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, African Oystercatcher, Greater Crested Tern, Sandwich Tern, Caspian Tern, Common Tern, Arctic Tern and Damara Tern. We returned to our hotel just before 16:00 and met again for dinner at 18:00.

Distance travelled: 80km

Weather: Partly cloudy, H22, L13

## Day 7

## Tuesday 1st November

The group met up after breakfast and departed the hotel at 08:00 to drive to Walvis Bay for some birding. During the journey we spotted some Atlantic Bottle-nosed Dolphins. We had a great morning birdwatching around the Walvis Bay lagoon and some wetlands just out of town.

We saw South African Shelduck, Blue-billed Teal, Cape Shoveler, Cape Teal, Maccoa Duck, Helmeted Guineafowl, Speckled Pigeon, Laughing Dove, Rosy-faced Lovebird, Little Grebe, Black-necked Grebe, Great Crested Grebe, Greater and Lesser Flamingo, African Oystercatcher, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet, Blacksmith Lapwing, Grey Plover, Common Ringed Plover, Kittlitz's Plover, White-fronted Plover, Chestnut-banded Plover, Bar-tailed Godwit, Ruddy Turnstone, Little Stint, Ruff, Curlew Sandpiper and Common Sandpiper.

Distance travelled: 90km

Weather: Partly cloudy, H21, L13

## Day 8

## Wednesday 2nd November

Breakfast started at 07:00, and we packed up our belongings to head inland to Damaraland at 08.00. We travelled north along the coastline, making stops for birding and to visit an enormous lichen field and shipwreck, as well as for lunch, where the group spotted a Namaqua Chameleon, taking time to photograph and observe the reptile. We also saw many different bird species along the road as we travelled through the Namib Desert passing through gravel plains and into the mountainous area of Damaraland at 17.00. We took some time to settle into our rooms, before re-joining to watch the sunset on the granite hill beside the lodge. This stunning view was a perfect end to our day, as we met for dinner.

Distance travelled: 340km

Weather: Sunny, H36, L15

## Day 9

## Thursday 3rd November

Breakfast began at 06:00 and we left the lodge at 08:00 in search of the elusive desert- adapted Elephants. We drove down the Huab Riverbed in search of a family of Elephants, finding reasonably fresh tracks, and after roughly two hours of searching we spotted a herd of 12. The herd consisted of a matriarch, females and three youngsters. We spent several hours with them before we headed back to our lodge for a late lunch.

After lunch we had a short siesta and met at 17:00 to do a bird walk. On the walk we saw Speckled Pigeon, Ring-necked Dove, Laughing Dove, Namaqua Dove, Ruppel's Parrot, Red-eyed Bulbul, Yellow-billed Hornbill, Black-chested Prinia, Dusky Sunbird, Southern Masked Weaver and White-browed Sparrow Weaver.

Distance travelled: 140km

Weather: Sunny with wind gusts, H35, L13

## Day 10

## Friday 4th November

Breakfast began at 06:00, and we packed up and left for the road shortly after 08.00, heading further north to the town of Kamanjab. Here we stopped for some coffee, spotting a Black-chested Snake Eagle and a Brown Snake Eagle. We arrived into the Etosha National Park in the late afternoon, where we saw Lions, Mountain Zebra, Plains Zebra, Giraffe, Oryx, Springbok, Black-faced Impala, Blue Wildebeest and Red Hartebeest. We checked into the lodge at 18.15, and met for dinner at 19.45.

Distance travelled: 325 km

Weather: Clear with sunshine, H33, L17

## Day 11

## Saturday 5th November

We met at 06:30 and went on a short bird walk before breakfast, and managed to add Hartlaub's Spurfowl to our pre-breakfast list. We then departed on a game drive, visiting several watering holes in the area of the lodge and spotted Lion, Spotted Hyena, Black-backed Jackal, Plains Zebra, Oryx, Springbok, Eland, Blue Wildebeest, Steenbok and Southern Giraffe. We also saw several bird species that included Fawn- coloured Lark, Bataleur, White-backed Vulture and Red-necked Falcon.

We returned to the lodge for lunch, had a short siesta, then took an afternoon game drive at 16:00. We returned at 18:00 and met to do the checklist followed by dinner at 19:00.

Distance travelled: 120 km

Weather: Cloudy, H31, L15

## Day 12

**Sunday 6th November**

We departed the lodge at 08.00 for the long drive to Okaukuejo, during which we took a game drive. We stopped at Olifantsrus for a coffee and a leg stretch before we continued our drive through to the western side of the park, stopping at several waterholes, spotting Lion, Elephant, Oryx, Springbok, Steenbok, Eland, Red Hartebeest and Blue Wildebeest. We arrived at Okuakuejo for lunch, checking into our rooms, which provided a perfect view over the waterhole. We spent the afternoon at the waterhole, before going on a short game drive at 16.30, where we were incredibly lucky to observe Black Rhinos and Yellow Mongoose.

Distance travelled: 190 km

Weather: Mostly Cloudy, H31, L17

## Day 13

**Monday 7th November**

The group met up at 06:00 for a pre-breakfast game drive. This was a lovely drive with fresh air as it had rained during the early morning hours. We saw plenty of plains animals as well as several birds, before returning to the lodge for breakfast just before 09:00.

After breakfast we returned to our rooms and kept an eye on the nearby waterhole that continued to deliver more and more animals. We did a short bird walk before lunch and manage to see Tawny Eagle, European Bee-eater, Acacia Pied Barbet, Green-winged Pytilia, Black-throated Canary, Dusky Sunbird, Marico Sunbird, Ground Scraper Thrush, African Hoopoe, Southern Masked Weaver and Cape Starling.

The group departed for a short siesta after lunch, after which we met for our afternoon drive at 16:30, which was a very scenic drive along the edge of the Etosha pan. We saw the usual plains game animals and were able to add Banded Mongoose and Capped Wheatear to our checklists. We returned for dinner just before sunset and stopped off at the floodlit waterhole at our rooms, where there were multiple Black Rhinos drinking. We also managed to see two Black-Tailed Tree Rats as we arrived at the waterhole.

Distance travelled: 110km

Weather: Partly Cloudy, H33, L16

## Day 14

**Tuesday 8th November**

We meet at 07:00 and headed to breakfast having packed our bags. After breakfast we departed the resort and exited Etosha National Park, heading south to our next destination, Okonjima Nature Reserve. En-route we stopped to have a quick coffee and some Namibian Apple Crumble. We also decided to take a quick diversion to some ponds and managed to add several new bird species to our list, including Black Crake, Sacred Ibis, Wood Sandpiper and a few others. We arrived at our destination in time for lunch, and went to settle into our rooms.

We reconvened for tea and cake at 15:30, after which we began our afternoon activity - leopard tracking - returning for dinner at around 19:30. After dinner, we departed on a nocturnal activity. A great experience and we saw four

Brown Hyena interacting as well as several Black-backed Jackal. We also spotted Springhare, Common Duiker and Scrub Hare- new to our mammal list. We returned to our rooms just before 23:00.

Distance travelled: 330km

Weather: Sunny, H30, L08

## Day 15

## Wednesday 9th November

A quick early morning coffee and we departed on our morning activity at 06:45, before heading off on our Cheetah-focussed tour. Not only did we get to spot the coveted big cat, but also saw Mountain Zebra, Springbok, Greater Kudu, Steenbok and Black-backed Jackal. After such an action filled start, we returned to the lodge at 09:00 for breakfast.

After breakfast we did a bit of birding at the waterhole in front of the lodge and added Lesser Striped Swallow and Burchell's Sandgrouse. We also saw Marico Flycatcher, Yellow Canary, Black-throated Canary, Three-banded Plover, Blacksmith Lapwing and Groundscraper Thrush.

After lunch we did a short birdwalk and spotted Long-billed Crombec, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Marico Sunbird, Lesser Honeyguide, African Paradise Flycatcher, Marico Flycatcher, Red-eyed Bulbul, Red-billed Spurfowl and Helmeted Guineafowl, returning for afternoon tea and coffee before heading off on our afternoon game drive- an absolutely wonderful experience! We spent time with five White Rhino while they were having a mud bath, scratching and standing off to one another. We also saw Zebra, Giraffe, Springbok, Greater Kudu, Oryx, Blue Wildebeest, Impala and found a male leopard with a kill in a riverbed. We had a stunning view overlooking the reserve, whilst we had our sundowners and also spotted a new mammal, the Namaqua Sand Mouse, just before we returned to the lodge for dinner.

Distance travelled: 0 km

Weather: Sunny, H32, L09

## Day 16

## Thursday 10th November

We load our bags and had breakfast at 07:00. Driving out of Okonjima we did our last game drive as we headed towards the airport for our flight back home, during which we were able to add one more bird to the checklist- Verraux's Eagle.

Distance travelled: 280km

Weather: Sunny, H33, L11

## Day 17

Friday 11th November

We arrived back at Heathrow after the overnight flight from Windhoek, via Johannesburg. After collecting our luggage, we said our goodbyes after an excellent holiday enjoying the wildlife and scenery of this stunning part of Africa.

Total distance travelled: 3,008 km

Total bird species: 205

Total mammal species: 45

Total reptile species: 17

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## Species lists

N = Near endemic, I = Introduced		October – November 2022														
Common name	Scientific name	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Birds</b>																
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>													✓		
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓		
South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>					✓	✓						✓			
Blue-billed Teal	<i>Spatula hottentota</i>		✓				✓									
Cape Shoveler	<i>Spatula smithii</i>						✓									
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>		✓											✓		
Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>		✓				✓									
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Hartlaub's Spurfowl - N	<i>Pternistis hartlaubi</i>										✓					
Red-billed Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis adspersus</i>		✓						✓							
Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>												✓			
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>													✓	✓	
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		✓					✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		✓						✓							
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>		✓											✓	✓	
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>		✓											✓	✓	
Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Crinifer concolor</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>								✓		✓	✓				
Rüppell's Korhaan - N	<i>Eupodotis rueppellii</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓						
Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>													✓	✓	
Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>				✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>									✓			✓			
Burchell's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>														✓	
Rock Dove - I	<i>Columba livia</i>						✓	✓	✓							

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Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓				✓							✓		
Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>		✓				✓							✓		
African Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>													✓		
Black Crane	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>													✓		
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓				✓					✓	✓	✓		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>						✓									
Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>						✓									
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>										✓	✓				
African Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>					✓	✓									
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						✓							✓		
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>						✓									
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>						✓									
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>		✓											✓	✓	
White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>						✓	✓								
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		✓											✓		
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>					✓	✓									
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>						✓	✓						✓		
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>					✓	✓	✓								

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Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓									
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>													✓		
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓	✓									
Burchell's Courser	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>			✓								✓	✓			
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>											✓				
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>			✓								✓	✓			
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>					✓										
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>					✓	✓	✓								
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>					✓	✓									
Greater Crested Swift	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>					✓	✓									
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>					✓	✓									
Damara Tern	<i>Sternula balaenarum</i>						✓	✓								
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>					✓	✓									
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>					✓										
Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>					✓										
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>					✓										
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>					✓										
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>					✓										
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>					✓										
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>					✓	✓									
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>					✓		✓								
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>					✓	✓	✓						✓		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						✓									
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>													✓		
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>											✓		✓		
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>													✓		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>													✓		
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓		✓	✓								✓		
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		

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Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>						✓									
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓								
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>							✓		✓		✓				
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		✓		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		✓		✓							✓		✓		
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>									✓						
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>									✓				✓		
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>										✓					
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		✓								✓	✓	✓			
Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>															✓
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>												✓	✓		
Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>										H	H				
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>												✓			
Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>			✓							H	H				
White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓						
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>									✓			✓	✓	✓	
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>									✓				✓	✓	
Damara Red-billed Hornbill - N	<i>Tockus damarensis</i>														✓	
Monteiro's Hornbill - N	<i>Tockus monteiri</i>								✓	✓	✓					
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>		✓							✓						
Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>									✓				✓	✓	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>											✓	✓		✓	
Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>				✓					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>														✓	
Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>									✓						
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>								✓							
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>														✓	

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Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		✓													
Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>										✓					
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>											✓				
Rüppell's Parrot - N	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>							✓	✓	✓					✓	
Rosy-faced Lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>						✓			✓						
Priort Batis	<i>Batis priort</i>										✓	✓			✓	
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>										✓					
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>														✓	
Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>												✓			
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>														✓	
Southern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>									✓	✓					
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>										✓					
Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>				✓								✓			
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>														✓	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>		✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ashy Tit	<i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>			✓												
Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓			
Gray's Lark - N	<i>Ammomanopsis grayi</i>				✓			✓								
Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>		✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>		✓								✓	✓				
Dune Lark - E	<i>Calendulauda erythrochlamys</i>			✓												
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafr africana</i>											✓				
Stark's Lark	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>							✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			

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Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>														✓	
Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>														✓	
Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>						✓									
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>														✓	
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>							✓								
Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>														✓	
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>				✓											
Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>									✓						
Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>						✓									
Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>														✓	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>											✓				
Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓						
Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>		✓										✓		✓	
Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>									✓	✓				✓	
Chat Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>				✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			
Marico Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Short-toed Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>							✓		✓	✓	✓				
Tractrac Chat	<i>Emarginata tractrac</i>				✓		✓	✓								
Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>				✓					✓	✓	✓				
Mountain Wheatear	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>														✓	
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>												✓	✓	✓	
Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>				✓			✓	✓				✓	✓		
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Great Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>										✓					
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>												✓			

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House Sparrow - I	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>		✓		✓							✓	✓	✓		
Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>				✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		✓				✓	✓								
Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>											✓	✓		✓	
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>														✓	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓	
Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>												✓		✓	
Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>											✓				
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>										✓		✓			
Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>													✓		
Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>												✓		✓	
Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetواني</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>											✓				
Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>														✓	
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>														✓	
<b>Mammals</b>																
African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>								✓		✓		✓			
Common Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>								✓	✓	✓					
Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		✓											✓	✓	
South African Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>		✓		✓					✓	✓		✓			
Damara Ground Squirrel - N	<i>Xerus princeps</i>									✓						
Four-striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>			✓												
Black-tailed Tree Rat	<i>Thallomys nigricauda</i>												✓			

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Dassie Rat - N	<i>Petromus typicus</i>								✓		✓				✓	
Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>			✓												
Cape Scrub Hare - N	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>													✓		
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>														✓	
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>									✓	✓	✓				
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>													✓	✓	
Common Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>											✓				
Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>														✓	
Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>												✓	✓		
Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>										✓					
Brown Hyena	<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>													✓		
Black-backed Jackal	<i>Lupulella mesomelas</i>		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
South African Fur Seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>					✓	✓									
Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mountain Zebra	<i>Equus zebra</i>		✓		✓					✓	✓			✓	✓	
Black Rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>											✓				
White Rhinoceros	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>													✓	✓	
Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		✓							✓				✓	✓	
Southern Giraffe	<i>Giraffa giraffa</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kirk's Dikdik	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>													✓	✓	
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>		✓								✓					
Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>													✓		
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>													✓	✓	
Common Eland	<i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>										✓	✓		✓		
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>		✓													
Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓	
Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>		✓							✓	✓	✓				



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Heaviside's Dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>					✓										
Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>						✓									
Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>					✓										
Southern African Hedgehog	<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>								✓							
Black-faced Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersi</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
Namaqua Sand Mouse	<i>Aethomys namaquensis</i>														✓	
<b>Reptiles</b>																
Button-scaled Gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus fitzsimonsi</i>															
Namib Sand Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus rangei</i>															
Barnard's Namib Day Gecko	<i>Rhoptropus barnardi</i>															
African Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>															
Kalahari Tree Skink	<i>Trachylepis spilogaster</i>															
FitzSimon's Burrowing skink	<i>Typhlacontias brevipes</i>															
Western Sandveld Lizard	<i>Nucras tessellata</i>															
Etosha Agama	<i>Agama etoshae</i>															
Namibian Rock Agama	<i>Agama planiceps</i>															
Ground Agama	<i>Agama aculeata</i>															
Wedge Snouted Lizard	<i>Meroles cuneirostris</i>															
Shovel Snouted Lizard	<i>Meroles anchietae</i>															
Peringuey's Adder	<i>Bitis peringueyi</i>															
Horned Adder	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>															
Namaqua Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo namaquensis</i>															
Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>															
Wahlberg's Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis wahlbergii</i>															