Uganda - Mammals and Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Sunday 9th January

The group departed London Heathrow on a scheduled British Airways flight that departed at 2125 hours.

Day 2

Monday 10th January

We arrived at Entebbe International airport early this morning and having completed the usual airport formalities without any problems we met our Churchill Safaris guides, Alfred and Suza, waiting for us. We were soon on the road and drove from Entebbe into the bustling Kampala for a brief stop before driving southwestwards towards Lake Mburo National Park.

We stopped for a late light lunch on the side of the road at a small, very clean restaurant only a few yards from the equator. A nearby tree was full of active Black-headed Weaver nests, a swallow perched on a roadside wire was eventually identified as Angola Swallow (very similar to our own Barn Swallow), a Black-shouldered Kite was hunting nearby – interesting species of bird weren't in short supply.

After lunch we continued our drive to our destination for that evening, Mantana Luxury Tented Camp. We arrived at the park with time to look at our first African mammals of the trip. We had splendid views of many Zebra, Topi, Oribi and also many splendid birds, including African Wattled and Senegal Lapwings and Ruppell's Long-tailed Starling. It was quite something when you think we'd been sitting in Heathrow less than 24 hours earlier!

The Luxury Tented camp was all that it should have been. It was very pleasant for the group to have a relaxing chat and drink together after the journey and enjoy a good meal.

Day 3

Tuesday 11th January

After a good breakfast we drove the short distance to the shores of Lake Mburo. On the way we had a very good sighting of a Buffalo with attendant Yellow-billed Oxpeckers. Birdwatching during the short wait for boat preparations was once again very interesting. The highlight, (at least for me!) was a very distant but identifiable African Finfoot – some of us even saw its red bill.

We all put on the life jackets and stepped aboard our boat for a two hour trip. During this time we had excellent views of Hippos and numerous species of bird presented themselves, one after the other. Special species included African Fish Eagle, many Pied Kingfishers, Swamp Flycatcher, Little Bittern and ... a male Finfoot, only 10 or so yards from the boat. A Fantastic sighting!

More game was seen on the way back to the camp, where we had lunch and then set out to Lake Bunyonyi. Many bird species were seen driving out of the park, including Harrier-hawk.

We then got onto two boats for a fifteen minute boat ride to our destination for the night, the luxury tented camp on the small Bushara Island. Those in the first boat spotted an unidentified otter (there are apparently three different species here).

We arrived at the tented camp and walked to our tents in the fading light. The meal was once again very good, and all the members of staff at the camp were very friendly.

Day 4

Wednesday 12th January

This morning we took breakfast on the veranda surrounded by flowering shrubs. There was a slight shock that there were "too many" birds! We must have seen about thirty species before leaving for the landing stage, getting into our boats (some twenty minutes behind schedule, but several species better off!). Our drivers and vehicles were once again waiting on the far shore, parked under a colony of Yellow-backed Weavers.

We proceeded to drive for three and a half hour drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The drive was fascinating through very scenic countryside and all was going well until the second vehicle stopped to take photos of a very close group of Crowned Cranes – and discovered they had a puncture. Alfred quickly and easily changed the wheel, whilst the rest of us admired a few new bird species notably White-chinned Prinia and Grosbeak Weaver before setting off once again.

We all had a pleasant, late, cold lunch at the excellent Gorilla Forest Camp (interrupted by Ross's Turaco) before being shown to our rooms. The camp is located right in the forest and provides excellent birding. Many species including Ross's Turacos and Grey-headed Negrofinch were seen from each room's veranda!

After a short rest we all went on a guided bird walk with a knowledgeable local guide called Ampeire. He very quickly put us on to some local specialities such as Black-billed Weaver, Bocage's Bush-shrike and Stuhlmann's Starling. One member of the group even saw Great Blue Turaco. Once again the group had a very enjoyable evening; however the conversations were very much centred about the day ahead!

Day 5

Thursday 13th January

Today the first Naturetrek group of 6 walked the few hundred yards down the road to register for the Gorilla trek. The rest of us went to see them off and walked back to the camp to meet up with our guide for the village walk.

We could choose either a short or a long walk. In view that we would need a little time for looking at birds along the way, we chose the short walk. We had a fascinating walk and en route met the local medicine-man (with remedies for most modern ailments), visited a gin still and brewery (tasting with no obvious after effects!) and dancing Pigmies. In addition, we saw a wide variety of birds, plus quite a few new species for the trip (Narrowtailed Starling, Pin-tailed Whydah and Petit's Cuckoo-Shrike.). We arrived back at Gorilla Forest Camp for a late lunch - good job we didn't choose the long walk!

The members of the group that gone on the Gorilla trek weren't back, however towards the middle of the afternoon they began to arrive back at the camp. Each of them had completed the trek and been rewarded by phenomenal sightings of the Gorillas. They all had taken photos and were all thoroughly ecstatic about the whole event, if somewhat worn out. Fantastic! The group to go on the trek the following day were then even more excited!

After a short rest, those of us who wanted to went for another bird walk with Ampeire and added even more bird species to the list, such as Lüehder's Bush-Shrike, Brown-capped Weaver, Red-headed Malimbe, Black Beeeater and Blue-headed Sunbird.

This evening the group shared another very enjoyable meal before retiring for a good nights sleep.

Day 6

Friday 14th January

We woke up with an early morning wake up call and bedside coffee or tea. We could hear Chimpanzees calling somewhere in the nearby forest. After breakfast the second group, this time of 5, went through the same routine as yesterday's group before going in search of a different Gorilla family. The others did the village walk. Similarly to yesterday's group, today's group all made it to the Gorilla family and saw these amazing mammals. It was a truly emotional and unbelievable experience.

The afternoon finished with another bird walk with Ampeire plus a lot a laughing from the local ladies as Wilf tried out his recently acquired knowledge of the local language. This evening was our final evening in Bwindi with many of the group thinking they might well be coming back.

Day 7

Saturday 15th January

We left the marvellous Gorilla Forest Camp for a long drive northwards towards the Queen Elizabeth National Park. As a result of all of the participants having had good views of Gorillas the atmosphere amongst the group was good and upbeat and the vehicles were filled with chatter and good humour.

We saw a few new birds along the way including Double-toothed Barbet and Grey Kestrel. We gradually started to see a little game, mainly Uganda Kob, on the drive towards the impressive Mweya Safari Lodge, our accommodation for the next three nights. We arrived in time for a late lunch and identified the various birds coming to feed with us in the restaurant (Swamp Flycatcher very common), before settling into our rooms.

We had a short game drive that evening, not far from the lodge, and saw some interesting large mammals including Giant Hogs, Elephants and Hyenas.

Afterwards, we returned to the very comfortable lodge with its tame Warthogs and Banded Mongooses and good food.

Day 8

Sunday 16th January

Today began with an early morning game drive. There were impressive numbers of Uganda Kob, Defassa Waterbuck, a couple of Topi and once again Hippos, this time in a small waterhole. We identified many birds at and around the waterhole including many Praticoles (all appeared to be Collared), African Jacanas and our only Little Grebe and White-faced Whistling Ducks of the trip. Later on in the game drive we had very good, close views of Elephant.

We arrived back at the lodge for a late breakfast, with a sighting of a lone Lion on the way back. We had a rest before lunch and then had a short drive down to the landing stage and a short wait for our two hour boat trip along the part of the shores of Lake Edward. The number and variety of water birds was very impressive, with

close views of a number of new species for the trip, including: Great White and Pink-backed Pelicans, Black and Intermediate Egrets, Saddle-billed Stork, Grey-headed Gull, Gull-billed Tern, African Skimmer.

We also had a short late afternoon game drive after the boat ride prior to returning back to the lodge once again for a very good evening meal.

Day 9

Monday 17th January

This morning we made an early morning departure with packed breakfasts and drove north-eastwards to the Kyambura gorge. En route we saw more game and birds, including good views of a perched Osprey. We had our breakfast at the reception area at the top of the gorge before our escorted walk through the gorge's forest. Despite some thorough searching, we didn't manage to find any Chimps. However, the walk did provide us with some excellent sightings of forest birds. We then returned to the Lodge for another good lunch and the afternoon at leisure.

Day 10

Tuesday 18th January

After breakfast at the Lodge, we departed on a long morning drive to our home for the next two nights, the Ndali Lodge, above Lake Nyinambuga. We stopped along the way for birds, including a fantastic Black-chested Snake Eagle. The lodge and its situation were very impressive. Each of the spacious rooms had marvellous views across to the Ruwenzori Mountains. There were numerous birds and other wildlife in and around the well kept gardens, the staff were both very friendly and helpful, and the food excellent.

After a delicious lunch and short rest we had an afternoon walk around the lake. It was nice to stretch ones legs and once again add a few more bird species to our ever growing list: African Darter, Yellow-billed Duck, Eurasian Hobby.

Day 11

Wednesday 19th January

After a good breakfast we had a short 45 minute drive to Kibale Forest National Park, well known for its Chimpanzees and many other primates. Here we all had a guided visit into the forest, and saw Chimpanzee. Some of the group went on a guided walk in the forest in the morning, whilst the others had a birdwatching walk, with very knowledgeable local guide, around the Bigodi swamp.

We all had our picnic together at the park headquarters, delivered from Ndali Lodge by the barman and head waiter, George, doing the round trip on a motorbike!

In the afternoon things were done the other way around. The guided walk through the forest provided us all with views of Chimpanzee and many other different species of primate (Angola Pied Colobus, Olive Baboon, Grey-cheeked Mangabey, Vervet, L'Hoest's and Red-tailed Monkeys). Birds were few and hard to see, but some of us had good views of Crested Guineafowl.

The birdwatching along the Bigodi swamp was excellent. The local guide knew the local specialities well, which meant for good views of Blue-spotted Wood Dove, Shining-blue Kingfisher, Snowy-headed Robin-chat, Red-

faced Cisticola, African Blue Flycatcher and Black-crowned Waxbill and numerous close up views of Great Blue Turaco. One of the most interesting birds was only heard, the local guide imitated White-spotted Flufftail and had birds replying, but nobody got to see one.

Afterwards we returned back to Ndali Lodge, where we all relaxed and had a well earned rest.

Day 12

Thursday 20th January

Today we made the long drive back to Kampala with a picnic on the way, various stops provided more birds and our best views of Colobus monkeys. We arrived at the luxurious Imperial Botanical Hotel, our stop for the night, in time to have a look at the birds in the forested hotel grounds and nearby Royal Botanical gardens, on the shores of Lake Victoria. We found a few additions for the list, had good views of some waterbirds and even more Great Blue Turacos.

Day 13

Friday 21st January

Sadly, the group had our last breakfast together before a short drive to Entebbe airport and our British Airways flight back to London. This was the end of a truly unforgettable trip, with some 270 species of birds in the 11 days (many local forest species well seen). All of the accommodation was very good as was the food; however the highlight was undoubtedly that all members of the party had excellent and long views of the awe-inspiring Mountain Gorillas.

Mammal list

Common name	Scientific name	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Chimpanzee	Pan troglodytes				h	h					9		
Mountain Gorilla	Gorilla g. beringei				13	8							
Angola Pied Colobus	Colobus angolus								1		a few	a few	
Olive Baboon	Papio anubis					2	√				V		
Grey-cheeked Mangabey	Lophocebus albigena										a few		
Vervet Monkey	Cercopithecus (a.) pygerythrus	a few	a few				a few	√		√	√	1	
L'Hoest's Monkey	Cercopithecus (I'h.) I'hoesti				1						1		
Blue Monkey	Cercopithecus mitis			1?									
Red-tailed Monkey	Cercopithecus (c.) ascanius										many		
Striped Ground Squirrel	Euxerus erythropus											2	
Boehm's Squirrel	Paraxerus boehmi					1							
Africa Clawless Otter	Lutra capensis		?										
Ichneumon Mongoose	Herpestes ichneumon						1						
Banded Mongoose	Mungos mungo						9	√					
Spotted Hyaena	Crocuta crocuta						7	2					
Lion	Panthera leo							1	7				
African Elephant	Loxondonta africana						6	√	√				
Burchell's Zebra	Equus quagga	30	40										
Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius		100				many	many	many	many			
Giant Hog	Hylochoerus meinertzhageni						15						
Common Warthog	Phacochoerus africanus	many	many				many	many	many	many			
African Buffalo	Syncerus caffer		3				a few	a few	many	many			
Bushbuck	Tragelaphus scriptus	1	1					a few	a few	1			
Oribi	Ourebia ourebi	2											
Uganda Kob	Kobus kob thomasi						a few	many	many	√			
Defassa Waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa	√	√				a few	many	many				

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Impala	Aepyceros melampus	√	√										
Торі	Damaliscus lunatus	a few	a few				√	2					

Bird list

Common name	Scientific name	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis							1					
Great White Pelican	Pelicanus onocrotalus						V	a few	√	V		√	
Pink-backed Pelican	Pelicanus rufescens		2	2				√	√	√			
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		√	√				√	√			√	
Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocorax africanus		1							1			
African Darter	Anhinga melanogaster									3			
Little Bittern	Ixobrychus minutus		1										
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	√	√	√			V	V	√	√		√	
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta							a few	a few	6		1	
Black Egret	Egretta ardesiaca							1	1				
Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia							a few					
Common Squacco Heron	Ardeola ralloides		a few					√	√	√			
Green-backed Heron	Butorides striata		a few							1			
Great Egret	Casmerodius albus							a few	a few	1			
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea			1	1			a few	a few				
Goliath Heron	Ardea goliath		1					3	√				
Black-headed Heron	Ardea melanocephala			√			1			2		2	
Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta	1	√	1		2	V			√	2	√	√
Abdim's Stork	Ciconia abdimii	1										2	
Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	1											
Saddle-billed Stork	Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis							3	٧				

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Marabou Stork	Leptopilos crumeniferus	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√
African Open-billed Stork	Anastomus lamelligerus						1	2			1		
Yellow-billed Stork	Mycteria ibis							a few	a few				
Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus		√	a few				√	√				
Hadada Ibis	Bostrychia hagedash	√	√	a few	2	√	V	√		√	V	√	
African Spoonbill	Platalea alba								20				
White-faced Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna viduata							7					
Egyptian Goose	Alopochen aegyptiacus							√	√				
Yellow-billed Duck	Anas undulata									10			
Knob-billed Duck	Sarkidiornis melanotos		1					1					
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus								1				
Eurasian Honey Buzzard	Pernis apivorus							1?					
Bat Hawk	Macheiramphus alcinus								1?				
Black-shouldered Kite	Elanus caeruleus	1								1			
Black Kite	Milvus migrans	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√	√
Hooded Vulture	Necrosyrtes monachus	1	1	1								1	
African White-backed Vulture	Gyps africanus							√	√				
Rüppell's Griffon Vulture	Gyps rueppellii						1						
Black-chested Snake Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis									1			
Brown Snake Eagle	Circaetus cinereus			1									
Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus		1					3	1				
African Harrier Hawk	Polyboroides typus		1	1		1	1				1		
Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus			1				√	2				
African Marsh Harrier	Circus ranivorus								1?				
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	√					2	√					
Gabar Goshawk	Micronisus gabar							1					
Shikra	Accipiter badius		1										
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo								1				
Augur Buzzard	Buteo augur						1						

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African Fish Eagle	Haliaeetus vicifer		30				2	√	√	√		2	√
Palm-nut Vulture	Gypohierax angolensis	1		1					3		1	1	
Tawny Eagle	Aquila rapax	3											
Long-crested Eagle	Lophaetus occipitalis	√			1		3	1	1	√	\checkmark	2	
Martial Eagle	Polemaetus bellicosus			1 imm									
Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo									1	1		
Grey Kestrel	Falco ardosiaceus						1						
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus							1					
Coqui Francolin	Francolinus coqui								2				
Red-necked Spurfowl	Francolinus afer	√					√	√	√	√			
Helmeted Guineafowl	Numida meleagris	√					√	√	V	√			
Crested Guineafowl	Guttera pucherani										10		
Common Button-quail	Turnix sylvatica						1						
White-spotted Flufftail	Sarothrura pulchra									h			
African Crake	Crecopsis egregia						1						
Black Crake	Amaurornis flavirostris							3	V				
Grey Crowned Crane	Balearica regulorum	2		40		2	√						
African Finfoot	Podica senegalensis		1										
Black-bellied Bustard	Lissotis melanogaster	1											
African Jacana	Actophilornis africanus							many	√				
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus							many	V			12	
Water Thick-knee	Burhinus vermiculatus		12					many	V				
Temminck's Courser	Cursorius temminckii							2					
Collared Pratincole	Glareola pratincola							a few					
Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula							2					
Kittlitz's Plover	Charadrius pecuarius							a few	2				
Spur-winged Plover	Vanellus spinosus							many	many				
Senegal Plover	Vanellus lugubris	√					2	2					
African Wattled Plover	Vanellus senegallus	4					1	a few	V	√			1

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Little Stint	Calidris minuta							1	√				
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea							2					
Ruff	Philomachus pugnax							1				4	
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago							1					
Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa							2					
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis							a few					
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		1					many	√			1	
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus		1										
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola		2					a few				2	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		1					many	\checkmark				
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus							many	√				
Grey-headed Gull	Larus cirrocephalus							many	V				
Gull-billed Tern	Sterna nilotica							many	√			a few	
White-winged Black Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus							10					
African Skimmer	Rynchops flavirostris							many	√				
African Green Pigeon	Treron calva		√								1		
Tambourine Dove	Turtur tympanistria					2				1	2	1	
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur afer										1		
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	Turtur chalcospilos			1			2	1					
Speckled Pigeon	Columba guinea	√											
Red-eyed Dove	Streptopelia semitorquata	1	1	2		1	√			V		√	
African Mourning Dove	Streptopelia decipiens						√						
Ring-necked Dove	Streptopelia capicola	1			1		√	√	√			√	
Laughing Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	√		1			√					√	
Dusky Turtle Dove	Streptopelia lugens					1							
Great Blue Turaco	Corythaeola cristata			1	2						10	15	√
Ross's Turaco	Musophaga rossae			2	3	3			1		1	2	
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	Corythaixoides personatus	2	V										
Eastern Grey Plantain-eater	Crinifer zonurus	2								1		2	

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Levaillant's Cuckoo	Clamator levaillantii				1	1				1			
Black Cuckoo	Cuculus clamosus					1		1					
Red-chested Cuckoo	Cuculus solitarius				2	1	h				1		
African Emerald Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx cupreus										1		
Klaas's Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx klaas											2	
White-browed Coucal	Centropus superciliosus	√	√	√			√	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$	
Blue-headed Coucal	Centropus monachus					h							
African Scops Owl	Otus senegalensis	h											
Verreaux's Eagle Owl	Bubo lacteus								2	1			
Alpine Swift	Apus melba								1				
White-rumped Swift	Apus caffer		1							√			
Little Swift	Apus affinis						1		many	many			
African Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus						1					√	
Speckled Mousebird	Colius striatus	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	V	V	√	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	Halcyon leucocephala						1	2	2			√	$\sqrt{}$
Woodland Kingfisher	Halcyon senegalensis	1					1	1				1	
Striped Kingfisher	Halycon chelicuti			1									
Shining-blue Kingfisher	Alcedo quadribrachys										1		
Malachite Kingfisher	Alcedo cristata		√					many					
African Pygmy Kingfisher	Ispidina picta								2				
Giant Kingfisher	Megaceryle maxima											1	
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis		many	a few				many	√	√		many	
Eurasian Bee-eater	Merops apiaster	2			√	√	√						
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Merops persicus		a few	√		√	√	√					
White-throated Bee-eater	Merops albicollis				1	1	V	√	√			√	
Black Bee-eater	Merops gularis				1			2					
Little Bee-eater	Merops pusillus						2					1	
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Merops oreobates			2	a few	√				√	V	√	
Eurasian Roller	Coracias garrulus							1?					

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Lilac-breasted Roller	Coracias caudata	2	2										
Broad-billed Roller	Eurystomus glaucurus		2									√	
Crowned hornbill	Tockus alboterminatus	1							a few	√	√	√	
African Grey Hornbill	Tockus nasutus		2								1		
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	Ceratogymna subcylindricus						4		1	2	4	V	
Grey-throated Barbet	Gymnobucco bonapartei				1								
Speckled Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus scolopaceus					2							
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Pogoniulus bilineatus			1	1								
Double-toothed Barbet	Lybius bidentatus						1						
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	Campethera nivosa					1							
Rufous-napped Lark	Mirafra africana							√	√				
Flappet Lark	Mirafra rufocinnamomea						h						
Plain Martin	Riparia paludicola					2		√					
Sand Martin	Riparia riparia		a few				2	√	√	\checkmark			
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	V	a few		√	\checkmark		√					
Angola Swallow	Hirundo angolensis	1		√		V	1	√					√
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica			√	√	√	\checkmark		√		\checkmark		
Mosque Swallow	Hirundo senegalensis										1		
Lesser Striped Swallow	Hirundo abyssinica		a few	√					√	√		V	
Rock Martin	Hirundo fuligula			a few		2		1					
Common House Martin	Delichon urbica						1						
White-headed Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne albiceps									2			
Black Saw-wing	Psalidoprocne holomelas			a few	√	√	√				√	V	
African Pied Wagtail	Motacilla aguimp	√	√	√	√	√	2	√	√	V	V	√	
Cape Wagtail	Motacilla capensis			a few									
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	√					√	√	√	√	√	√	
Grassland Pipit	Anthus cinnamomeus								1				
Yellow-throated Longclaw	Macronyx croceus						1	√	√				

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Little Greenbul	Andropadus virens				1	1					1		
Yellow-throated Greenbul	Chlorocichla flavicollis				1	2						1?	
Common Bulbul	Pycnonotusbarbatus		√	\checkmark	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	√	\checkmark	√	\checkmark	√	√
Arrow-marked Babbler	Turdoides jardineii			\checkmark				√		a few			
White-browed Robin-Chat	Cossypha heuglini			1	1	1	2	V	√	√			
Snowy-headed Robin-Chat	Cossypha niveicapilla										3		
Scrub Robin sp.	Cercotrichas sp.								1				
Common (African) Stonechat	Saxicola torquata (axillaries) ¹			1									
Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra								2	many			
Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe	√											
Sooty Chat	Myrmecocichla nigra		1				√	√	√	√	√	√	
Olive Thrush	Turdus olivaceus	2		1								V	√
African Thrush	Turdus pelios					2				√	√		
African Dusky Flycatcher	Musicapa adusta				a few	V	1					1	
Swamp Flycatcher	Musicapa aquatica		2				√	√	√	√			
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	Musicapa comitata			1	1	1					1		
Sooty Flycatcher	Musicapa infuscata			1									
Ashy Flycatcher	Musicapa caerulescens										1		
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	Melaenornis fischeri				1	2							
Grey-throated Flycatcher	Myioparus griseigularis			1									
Willow Warbler	Phylloscopustrochilus								1				
Green Hylia	Hylia prasina			1									
Red-faced Cisticola	Cicticola erythrops										2		
Chubb's Cisticola	Cisticola chubbi				√	√							
Stout Cisticola	Cisticola robustus											1	
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis							2					
White-chinned Prinia	Prinia leucopogon			4	√	√	1						

¹ It is probable that the Stonechat of Africa will soon be found to be a species, distinct from the Eurasian (our) Stonechat

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Grey-backed Camaroptera	Camaroptera brachyura	1											
Olive-green Camaroptera	Camaroptera chloronota					1							
Buff-throated Apalis	Apalis rufogularis			_							1		
Grey-capped Warbler	Eminia lepida			1	,	,							
Yellow White-eye	Zosterops senegalensis			√	√	V				1			
African Blue Flycatcher	Elminia longicauda					1					a few		
African Paradise Flycatcher	Terpsiphone viridis			1	2	2							
Black-and-white Flycatcher	Bias musicus				2	2	1				a few		
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	Platysteira cyanea			1	√	a few							
Red-tailed Shrike	Lanius isabellinus			1									
Mackinnon's Fiscal	Lanius mackinnoni					2	1						
Grey-backed Fiscal	Lanius excubitoroides	1					2	√	V	V	√	√	
Common Fiscal	Lanius collaris			√			1	√	√			√	
Black-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra senegala								1				
Brown-crowned Tchagra	Tchagra australis				√	1							
Bocage's Bush-Shrike	Telophorus bocagei			2	4								
Lüehder's Bush-shrike	Laniarius luehderi				1	1							
Tropical Boubou	Laniarius aethiopicus		2										
Black-headed Gonolek	Laniarius erythrogaster						1	3					
Petit's Cuckoo-Shrike	Campephaga petiti				3								
Common Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	√	V					√	V				
Pied Crow	Corvus albus	2		√		√	√	√	V	V	V	√	√
Narrow-tailed Starling	Poeoptera lugubris				a few	a few							
Stuhlmann's Starling	Poeoptera stuhlmanni			2									
Splendid Starling	Lamprotornis splendidus					1					a few		
Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling	Lamprotornis purpuropterus	√ √	V	√			√	√	√	√		√	
Violet-backed Starling	Cinnyricinclus leucogaster	<u> </u>			2		· ·						
Wattled Starling	Creatophora cinerea	√											
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	Buphagus africanus		2					a few					

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Collared Sunbird	Hedydipna collaris			√		1							
Blue-headed Sunbird	Cyanomitra alinae				1								
Green-headed Sunbird	Cyanomitra verticalis			1									
Green-throated Sunbird	Chalcomitra rubescens					2							
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Chalcomitra senegalensis							√	√			1	
Variable Sunbird	Cinnyris venustus	2											
Olive-bellied Sunbird	Cinnyris chloropygius			1	1	\checkmark					1		
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	Cinnyris preussi				2							2	
Marico Sunbird	Cinnyris mariquensis			1									
Red-chested Sunbird	Cinnyris erythrocerca		2	1								1	
Purple-breasterd Sunbird	Nectarinia purpureiventris			√									
Bronze Sunbird	Nectarinia kilimensis			√	√	√					1	1	
Grey-headed Sparrow	Passer griseus	√	√		√	V	V	V	√	√	√	√	
Grosbeak Weaver	Amblyospiza albifrons			1								2	
Compact Weaver	Pachyphantes supercilious		1	1									
Baglafecht Weaver	Ploceus baglafecht				1								
Slender-billed Weaver	Ploceus pelzelni			1			V	a few	a few			√	
Black-necked Weaver	Ploceus nigricollis			√	√								
Spectacled Weaver	Ploceus ocularis			a few							√		
Black-billed Weaver	Ploceus melanogaster			2									
Yellow-backed Weaver	Ploceus melanocephalus			a few				a few	a few	√	√		
Jackson's Golden-backed Weaver	Ploceus jacksoni											1	
Lesser Masked Weaver	Ploceus intermedius						V						
Black-headed Weaver	Ploceus cucullatus	√				1	V						
Vitelline Masked Weaver	Ploceus velatus											1	
Vieillot's Black Weaver	Ploceus nigerrimus				many	√	√			√	√	√	
Brown-capped Weaver	Ploceus insignis				1								

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Red-headed Malimbe	Malimbus rubricollis				2								
Red-headed Weaver	Anaplectes rubiriceps		1										
Red-billed Quelea	Quelea quelea						a few	√	√				
Black-winged Red Bishop	Euplectes hordeaceus		2				1						
Southern Red Bishop	Euplectes orix							1					
Yellow Bishop	Euplectes capensis				1	1	1						
Fan-tailed Widowbird	Euplectes axillaris							1					
Grey-headed Nigrofinch	Nigrita canicapilla			1	1						1		
White-breasted Nigrofinch	Nigrita fusconota			1									
Red-billed Firefinch	Lagonosticta senegala								1				
African Firefinch	Lagonosticta rubricata			√	1			√	√				
Black-crowned Waxbill	Estrilda nonnula			1							many		
Bronze Mannikin	Spermestes cucullatus				√	√						√	
Black-and-white Mannikin	Spermestes bicolor				2	2					many		
Village Indigobird	Vidua chalybeata				1								
Pin-tailed Whydah	Vidua macroura				a few			1					
African Citril	Serinus citrinelloides				a few	1	1						
Yellow-fronted Canary	Serinus mozambicus								1		a few		
Streaky Seedeater	Serinus striolatus			√									
Thick-billed Seedeater	Serinus burtoni				2								