

South Africa - Bargain Birds (BB)

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Malachite Kingfisher



Lions



Tawny Eagle



Saddle-billed Stork

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Day 1

Tuesday 15th March

Dullstroom

I met Jon and William at the airport in Johannesburg and we wasted no time in getting underway, heading out of the city and eastwards in the direction of Dullstroom. We had a couple of stops just off the highway, though the summer rains had filled up the dams and pans to capacity which, together with the abundance of surface water, meant that the water birds were a bit scarce. On the first dam we did find a single Greater Flamingo, as well as Fulvous Duck, Black-headed Heron, Grey Heron, Sacred Ibis, Glossy Ibis, Common Moorhen, Red-knobbed Coot, Little Grebe and some Southern Red Bishops flittering around in the reeds, though at this stage of the year they had lost that intense red of the breeding season. Moving on we had two other stops, racking up more water birds, and at the second stop – a South African Cliff-Swallow stakeout – we had great views of several African Snipes in a small wetland. With the eastern sky looking dark and menacing we pushed on to Dullstroom, where we did a part of the Uitvlugt Road and another dirt road loop back to town.

Birds seen for the afternoon included Secretarybird (the first of six sightings of this enigmatic bird of prey), Southern Bald Ibis, Black-shouldered Kite, Steppe Buzzard, African Harrier-Hawk, Amur Falcon, Wattled Lapwing, Greater Striped Swallow, Banded Martin, Ant-eating Chat, Cape Longclaw, Pied Starling and many others. We also had a fairly unique mammal encounter in the form of a troop of Meerkats, only the second time I've seen these endearing animals in the Dullstroom region.

With the afternoon drawing to a close we headed into town and checked in at the Duck and Trout accommodation, with a little time to settle in before dinner. A Spotted Eagle-Owl was calling loudly from the trees opposite the rooms, but we were unable to see it and it remained as an 'H' for heard only on the list. After the meal it was a hop and a skip to the rooms, and straight into bed after the overseas flight and a full day of birding.

Birds of the Day: African Snipe

Daily Total: 63

Trip Total: 63

Day 2

Wednesday 16th March

Dullstroom

Dullstroom can be wet and cold in the summer, and on our first morning we awoke to a cold mist enveloping the land, with the good side being that at least it wasn't raining. The weather can be changeable however, so despite the reduced visibility we carried on with the morning as planned, heading up into the high ground around the Veloren Vallei Nature Reserve. The mist held until we started the final ascent onto the plateau, after which the conditions improved and we had some great birding.

Notable birds for the morning included African Black Duck, Jackal Buzzard, Grey-winged Francolin, Sentinel Rock-Thrush, Mountain Wheatear, Buff-streaked Chat, Wing-snapping Cisticola, Bokmakierie, Malachite Sunbird and many others, with some good views of the free-ranging Blesbok up on the stark plateau. After a most successful and enjoyable morning (including a welcome coffee stop) we made our way back down to town for breakfast at the famous Harry's Pancakes of Dullstroom. We then had some time to freshen up before heading on to the municipal nature reserve for some more birding. The walk brought us Drakensberg Prinia and African Fish Eagle, though no Gurney's Sugarbirds as we'd hoped. The scenery was stunning and the day by now fine and partly cloudy, so the walk was still worthwhile.

We then headed back to town to relax for a little while before heading out on a long afternoon drive via the hamlet of Tonteldoos. Traditionally this has been a good route for Grey Crowned Cranes, but for the last while they have not been seen in the region. Still, we had a great afternoon of birding, recording species such as Hamerkop, Cape Vulture, Denham's Bustard, African Olive Pigeon, Namaqua Dove, Pied and Giant Kingfishers, European Bee-eater, Brown-throated Martin, Village and Cape Weavers, African Qualifinch, Golden-breasted and Cape Buntings, among others. We arrived back in town in the late afternoon and later headed down to Fib's Restaurant for a wonderful dinner.

Birds of the Day: Grey-winged Francolin.

Daily Total: 75

New Birds of the Day: 35

Trip Total: 98

Day 3

Thursday 17th March

Blyde

Leaving Dullstroom early at 05h30, we made our way through Lydenberg and over Robber's Pass to Mount Sheba, a hotel set in a large patch of mist-belt forest on the eastern slopes of the escarpment. We arrived just after 07h00, with a pair of Red-necked Spurfowls seen on the entrance road, and began the birding with a walk into the forest. Things started off slowly but with a bit of persistence we recorded a handful of forest specials such as Olive Woodpecker, Yellow-streaked Greenbul, Bar-throated Apalis, Barratt's Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler, Cape Batis and Southern Double-collared Sunbird. We then had breakfast and did a bit more birding in the hotel grounds before continuing with our journey, heading on to Pilgrim's Rest and the spectacular Blyde River Canyon. We arrived and settled in before heading up to the view site to watch the sun turning the red cliffs an incredible hue of gold, while being watched at the same time by a curious Rock Hyrax, known locally as a Dassie. It was then time to head back to the chalets to get ready for dinner, after which we retired in anticipation of a full day to come.

Birds of the day: Olive Woodpecker.

Daily Total: 55

New Birds of the Day: 31

Trip Total: 129

Day 4

Friday 18th March

Satara, Kruger National Park

Our morning started with a cup of coffee and a rusk before we headed out on a long morning walk in the resort grounds. Our route took us past the restaurant and down to the lower view site and back to the chalets along the Kadisi Trail, which took us through a fantastic forested gorge, with dozens of unique Tufa geological formations on the stream course, the showpiece being a 12 foot high Tufa Waterfall, where, to top it all, we saw a magnificent Narina Trogon up in the forest canopy.

Back at the resort we had breakfast and departed shortly thereafter, heading on to the Abel Erasmus Pass and our appointment with Michael the falcon man, guardian of the pair of Tatie Falcons which nest high up on the cliffs next to the road. We had fairly good scope views of one of the birds and were soon on our way again, descending the pass and levelling out on the flat savannah of the north-east of South Africa. We had a stop on the Blyde River to look for a few specials such as Half-collared Kingfisher and Mountain Wagtail, but without any luck.

We then carried on and entered the Kruger at Orpen Gate before making our way to Satara Rest Camp. As it was a typically hot late summer day we took a bit of a rest before heading out for the remainder of the afternoon, with some great birds seen. The star bird was an extremely cooperative Grey-headed Kingfisher, while other birds seen included Saddle-billed and Marabou Storks, White-backed, Lappet-faced and White-headed Vultures, Tawny and Martial Eagles, Bateleur, Double-banded Sandgrouse, Grey Go-away Bird, Burchell's Coucal, Woodland Kingfisher, Green Wood-hoopoe, African Grey, Red-billed and Southern Yellow-billed Hornbills, Black-collared and Crested Barbets, Sabota Lark, Red-billed Oxpecker and many more species, giving an indication of the quality and quantity of birding still to come. We ended up back at camp and had an hour to get ready for dinner.

Birds of the day: Narina Trogon.

Daily Total: 87

New Birds of the Day: 59

Trip Total: 188

Day 5

Saturday 19th March

Satara, Kruger National Park

In the pre-dawn darkness we set off after our coffee, heading north to the Mavumbye Plains region in search of big birds such as Common Ostrich and Kori Bustard. One of the rarer finds for the morning was a Harlequin Quail, with great views as it sat in the road for a good few minutes. One of our other target birds for the morning, the Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark, was seen in abundance, as was Red-billed Quelea, which were swarming to and fro in large flocks. We also had great views of Secretarybird, and upon retracing our route back to the tar road came across a pair of Kori Bustards close to the road. On reaching the tar road we headed north to look for the world's largest bird, and were rewarded with a male Ostrich close to the Timbavati Picnic Site turn-off. Another reward came in the form of a trio of awesome Southern Ground Hornbills and a White Rhino bull. On the way back to camp we had one of the most memorable sightings of the tour, in the form of a walk-past by a pride of no fewer than 15 lions, a truly incredible experience and testament to the excitement of 'birding' in the Kruger National Park.

We then headed back to camp for breakfast and a birding walk around the camp before taking a well-earned rest. After a bite to eat we boarded the van for a long afternoon drive, heading south at first and then eastwards towards the Nwanetsi Picnic Site. The sky had cleared partially by this stage and the large raptors were out in full force, creating a raptor bonanza of note, with Tawny Eagles seen well, Bateleurs literally all over the place (8 birds seen together at one point), a pair of African Hawk Eagles harassing a juvenile Bateleur and large numbers of vultures crowding the skies, with one thermal containing around 100 individuals of 4 species (White-backed, Hooded, White-headed and Lappet-faced). All in all it was a fantastic afternoon and other notable birds seen for the day included Wahlberg's Eagle, Black-chested and Brown Snake-Eagles, Gabar Goshawk, Bronze-winged Courser, African Green-Pigeon, Brown-headed Parrot, African Scops Owl, Woodland Kingfisher, Southern Carmine Bee-eater, Bennett's and Golden-tailed Woodpeckers, Red-capped Lark, Mosque Swallow, Greater Blue-eared Starling, Red-billed Firefinch and Long-tailed Paradise Whyda, to mention a few. All together an incredible day of birding and wildlife watching, and after arriving back at camp we had time to freshen up before dinner.

Birds of the day: Southern Ground Hornbill.

Daily Total: 105

New Birds of the Day: 36

Trip Total: 224

Day 6

Sunday 20th March

Skukuza, Kruger National Park

We once again met for coffee at 05h15 before leaving camp in the pre-dawn darkness, heading west towards Nsemani and Girivana Waterholes. Memorable sightings for the morning included a Gabar Goshawk perched close to the road and several airplane-sized Marabou Storks flying in low towards the camp, headed for the rubbish tip no doubt. We returned to camp for breakfast and then packed and departed, heading south to Skukuza Rest Camp some 92 kilometres away on the banks of the Sabie River. En-route we had some great bird watching, with the open plains featuring dozens of brightly coloured Southern Carmine and European Bee-eaters. We had a brief stop off at Tshokwane Picnic Site, where we bought a drink and got to grips with the subtle differences between Cape Glossy and Greater Blue-eared Starlings, large numbers of which frequent the picnic area, and then continued on to camp, arriving at 14h00 to check in and take a short break before heading out again.

We took the Sabie River Road, heading downstream for a while before turning around and heading back to camp. New species seen for the day included Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove, Purple-crested Turaco, Red-faced Mousebird, White-fronted Bee-eater, Lesser-striped Swallow, Southern Black Flycatcher, Southern White-crowned Shrike, Yellow-throated Longclaw, Marico Sunbird, Lesser Masked Weaver and Green-winged Pytilia, among others. We arrived back in camp in the late afternoon and later headed over to the Sleati Restaurant, which is based in the renovated railway platform, complete with original steam locomotive.

Birds of the day: Purple-crested Turaco.

Daily Total: 99

New Birds of the Day: 14

Trip Total: 238

Day 8

Monday 21st March

Pretoriuskop, Kruger National Park

For our final full day we once again had our early cup of coffee before setting off on a morning drive, heading back down the river road, with the idea of doing a relatively short drive before returning to camp for a birding walk before the heat built up too much. The walk delivered a few new species such as Klaas's Cuckoo, White-browed Robin-Chat, Green-backed Cameroptera, Willow Warbler, Ashy Flycatcher and Bronze Mannikin. We then had breakfast and soon thereafter departed for the Pretoriuskop region in the south-west of the park. We had a few stops on the way, spending a bit of time at the Lake Panic Bird Hide and Skukuza Nursery, spotting a few new species such as Little Bittern, Lesser Honeyguide and Brown-backed Honeybird.

With the day heating up we headed on down to our last camp, seeing a single Lioness hanging out besides a severely decomposed elephant carcass, and had a little time to cool off before an afternoon drive, which brought a juvenile African Cuckoo Hawk, stunning views of a Malachite Kingfisher, Lizard Buzzard, Striped Kingfisher, Croaking Cisticola, White-crested Helmet-Shrike and other birds. We then had time back in camp to unwind before a final dinner of the tour.

Birds of the day: Klaas's Cuckoo.

Daily Total: 92

New Birds of the Day: 23

Trip Total: 261

Day 9

Tuesday 22nd March

Departure

With less than full day left we headed out early once again, trying to maximise the new bird sightings, which eventually ended at 13 for the day to push the trip list up to 274 species, not the absolute record by any means but a fair total nevertheless, with the quality of the sightings and the numbers of individual birds being more impressive than what can be conveyed through the final figure. We took the Fayi Loop and Shabeni Outcrop loops on a wonderful clear and warm morning. New birds tricked onto the list slowly, including Dark Chanting Goshawk, Flappet Lark, Red-faced Cisticola and Pale Flycatcher as new birds for the morning. Back at camp we had breakfast and then packed and departed, heading for the Lowveld National Botanical Gardens in my home town of Nelspruit. En-route we stopped in at a Bat Hawk nest site in the town of White River, getting fairly good views of one of the birds up in a large Eucalyptus tree, in which the nest is also located. The elusive Bat Hawk is a difficult bird to see unless you know of nesting or roosting sites, so this was quite a fine bird to have on the list, and raptor species number 27 for the tour! We then pushed on to the botanical gardens where, despite the heat, we managed to rack up a few new birds such as Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Red-capped Robin-Chat, Bearded Scrub-Robin and Mountain Wagtail. Just after lunchtime we boarded the van for the drive back to Johannesburg, where the trip came to an official end.

Birds of the day: Bat Hawk.

Daily Total: 48

New Birds of the Day: 13

Trip Total: 274

Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; E = endemic; NE = near endemic)

	Common name	Scientific name	March							
			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>					✓			
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓							
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓				✓		
4	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	✓	✓						
5	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	✓	✓						
6	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>		✓					✓	
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓				✓	✓		
8	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
10	Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>				✓	✓		✓	
11	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>							✓	
12	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							✓	
14	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>				✓		✓	✓	
15	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>				✓	✓			
16	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
17	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	✓	✓						
18	Southern Bald Ibis (E)	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>	✓	✓						
19	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	✓							
20	Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
21	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓							
22	White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Fulvous Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	✓							
24	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	✓							
26	African Black Duck	<i>Anas capensis</i>		✓						
27	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	✓							
28	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>				✓				
29	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	✓	✓						
30	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	✓				✓	✓		
31	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>					✓			
32	Cape Vulture (E)	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>		✓						
33	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
34	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>				✓	✓			
35	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>				✓	✓		✓	
36	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
37	African Cuckoo Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>							✓	
38	Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>								✓
39	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>				✓	✓			
40	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>					✓	✓		
41	African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					✓			
42	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>				✓		✓		
43	Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>					✓	✓		
44	Black-chested Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					✓			
45	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
46	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓
47	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓

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48	Jackal Buzzard (E)	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>		✓	✓					
49	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>								✓
50	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>					✓	✓		
51	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>								✓
52	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	✓							
53	European Hobby	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>							✓	
54	Taita Falcon	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>				✓				
55	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
56	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓	✓					
57	Crested Francolin	<i>Peliperdix sephaena</i>				✓	✓	✓		
58	Grey-winged Francolin (E)	<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>		✓						
59	Red-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>		✓						
60	Natal Francolin (NE)	<i>Pternistes natalensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
61	Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistes afer</i>			✓					
62	Swainson's Spurfowl (NE)	<i>Pternistes swainsonii</i>				✓	✓	✓		
63	Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturni delegorguei</i>					✓			
64	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓							
67	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	✓	✓						
68	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>					✓			
69	Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>		✓						
70	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>				✓	✓			✓
71	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
73	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	✓	✓						
75	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓		✓		
76	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓		
77	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						✓		
78	African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	✓							
79	Water Thick-Knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
80	Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopertus</i>					✓			
81	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>								✓
82	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	✓							
83	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	✓							
84	Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓	✓			
85	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>		✓	✓	✓				
86	African Olive-Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>		✓						
87	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	
88	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>				✓	✓			
89	Cape Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>		✓			✓			
92	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>							✓	✓
93	African Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>					✓	✓		
95	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>						✓	✓	✓
96	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>				✓	✓	✓		
97	Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>				✓				
98	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>							✓	

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99	Burchell's Coucal (NE)	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>				✓	✓	✓		
100	African Scops-Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>					✓	✓		
101	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>								✓
102	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	✓							
103	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				
104	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
105	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>			✓					
106	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
107	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>						✓		
108	Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>				✓				
109	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓			✓		✓	
110	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>		✓			✓		✓	
111	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>					✓		✓	
112	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>				✓		✓	✓	
114	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>				✓				
115	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>							✓	✓
116	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>					✓	✓		
118	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>						✓	✓	
119	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
120	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
121	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
122	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>					✓	✓		
123	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>				✓	✓			
124	Green Wood-Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
125	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>					✓		✓	
126	Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>			✓					
127	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
128	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
129	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>					✓			
131	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>				✓			✓	✓
132	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>								✓
133	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>				✓	✓	✓		
134	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>							✓	
135	Brown-backed Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>							✓	
136	Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>					✓			
137	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>					✓	✓	✓	
138	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>								✓
139	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>					✓			
140	Olive Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos griseacephalus</i>			✓	✓				
141	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i>								✓
142	Sabota Lark (NE)	<i>Mirafr sabota</i>				✓	✓	✓		
143	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cineria</i>					✓			
144	Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>					✓			
145	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	✓	✓	✓					
147	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>					✓	✓	✓	
148	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>					✓	✓		
149	Greater Striped Swallow (E)	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓

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150	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>						✓	✓	
151	South African Cliff-Swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	✓							
152	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>			✓					
153	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	✓					✓	✓	
154	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>		✓				✓		
155	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	✓					✓		✓
156	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psaldoprocne holomelas</i>			✓					
157	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
158	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>					✓			
159	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	✓	✓						
160	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>			✓					
161	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>			✓	✓				
162	Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>					✓			
163	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>				✓	✓	✓		
164	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
165	Terrestrial Brownbul	<i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>				✓				
166	Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>			✓					
167	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>			✓	✓				
168	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>							✓	✓
169	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	✓		✓					✓
170	Cape Rock-Thrush (E)	<i>Monticola rupestris</i>			✓	✓				
171	Sentinel Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola explorator</i>		✓						
172	Mountain Wheatear Chat (NE)	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>		✓						
173	Buff-streaked Chat (E)	<i>Oenanthe bifasciata</i>		✓						
174	Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>			✓	✓				
175	Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnodula cinnamomeiventris</i>				✓	✓			
176	Ant-eating Chat (E)	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	✓	✓						
177	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	✓	✓	✓					
178	White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>							✓	
179	Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>								✓
180	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>			✓					
181	White-throated Robin-Chat (E)	<i>Cossypha humeralis</i>				✓				
182	White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>							✓	
183	Bearded Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia quadrigata</i>								✓
184	Barratt's Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baratti</i>			✓					
185	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>							✓	✓
186	Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ruficapillus</i>			✓					
187	Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>			✓					
188	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flava</i>							✓	
189	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>						✓		
190	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>							✓	
191	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓					
192	Wing-snapping Cisticola	<i>Cisticola ayersii</i>		✓	✓					
193	Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>			✓					
194	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
195	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>								✓
196	Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	✓	✓						
197	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>							✓	✓
198	Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>			✓	✓				
199	Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapillus</i>							✓	
200	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>				✓		✓	✓	

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201	Drakensberg Prinia (E)	<i>Prinia hypoxantha</i>		✓	✓					
202	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
203	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>			✓	✓				
204	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>							✓	
205	Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>						✓	✓	✓
206	Pale Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>								✓
207	Cape Batis (E)	<i>Batis capensis</i>			✓					
208	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
209	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>						✓		
210	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	
211	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>								✓
212	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>		✓	✓	✓				
213	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>					✓			
214	Cape Longclaw (E)	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>	✓	✓						
215	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>							✓	✓
216	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>					✓	✓	✓	
217	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	✓	✓	✓					
218	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
219	Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>				✓	✓	✓		
220	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>					✓		✓	✓
221	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>			✓					✓
222	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>				✓				✓
223	Bokmakierie (E)	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	✓	✓						
224	Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>				✓			✓	
225	White-crested Helmet-Shrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>								✓
226	Southern White-crowned Shrike (NE)	<i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>							✓	
227	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓		✓		✓			
228	Pied Starling (E)	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	✓	✓						
229	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
230	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>					✓			
231	Burchell's Starling (NE)	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
232	Cape Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓
233	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>					✓	✓	✓	
234	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>		✓	✓	✓				
235	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
236	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>		✓	✓					
237	Marico Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia mariquensis</i>							✓	
238	Southern Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Nectarina chalybea</i>			✓					
239	Greater Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Nectarinia afra</i>			✓	✓				
240	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia talatala</i>				✓		✓		✓
241	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Nectarina senegalensis</i>								✓
242	Amethyst Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia amethystina</i>			✓					✓
243	Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>							✓	✓
244	Cape White-eye (E)	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>			✓	✓				
245	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>				✓	✓	✓		
246	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓						✓	
247	Cape Sparrow (NE)	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	✓	✓						
248	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		
249	Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>							✓	✓
250	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>							✓	
251	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>		✓						

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252	Cape Weaver (E)	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>		✓						
253	Southern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	✓							
254	Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>						✓		
255	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>				✓	✓	✓		
256	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	✓	✓						
257	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>		✓						
258	Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>		✓	✓					
259	Long-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes progne</i>	✓	✓						
260	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>						✓		
261	African Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>			✓		✓			
262	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>					✓			
263	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓
264	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	✓	✓						✓
265	African Qualifinch	<i>Ortygospiza articolis</i>		✓						
266	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>							✓	
267	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	✓	✓			✓			
268	Long-tailed Paradise-Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>					✓	✓	✓	
269	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>			✓			✓	✓	
270	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	✓	✓						
271	Streaky-headed Seed-Eater	<i>Serinus gularis</i>		✓						
272	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
273	Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>		✓						
274	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>			✓	✓				

Mammals

1	Baboon, Chacma	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>		✓						
3	Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>				✓	✓	✓		
4	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>						✓	✓	
5	Dassie, Rock (Hyrax)	<i>Procavia capensis</i>			✓					
6	Duiker, Common	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	✓							
7	Elephant, African	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>				✓	✓	✓		
8	Giraffe, Southern	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>					✓	✓	✓	
9	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Jackal, Black-backed	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>					✓			
12	Jackal, Side-striped	<i>Canis adustus</i>	✓							
13	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>							✓	
14	Kudu, Greater	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>				✓		✓	✓	
15	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>					✓		✓	
16	Suricate	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	✓							
17	Mongoose, Yellow	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	✓							
18	Mongoose, Dwarf	<i>Helogale parvula</i>					✓	✓		
19	Mongoose, Slender	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>				✓		✓	✓	
20	Monkey, Samango	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>			✓					
21	Monkey, Vervet	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓
22	Rhinoceros, White	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>					✓		✓	
23	Squirrel, Tree	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Steenbok	<i>Raphicercus campestris</i>	✓				✓			
25	Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Waterbuck, Common	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>					✓	✓	✓	

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27	Wildebeest, Blue	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>				✓	✓	✓		
28	Zebra, Burchell's	<i>Equus burchelli</i>				✓	✓	✓		

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