

South Africa - A Mammal Tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Black Rhino



Woodland Kingfisher



Leopard

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Day 1

Tuesday 13th February

Dullstroom

After meeting the group at 11h30 at international arrivals we departed for Mpumalanga. The group was split in three, based on those that were more interested in birding and those more interested in mammals.

After a short lunch stop we continued on to our destination of Dullstroom, one of the country's highest towns at around 2000 metres above sea level. En route we stopped at some of the wetland areas along the highway to give us the first birding of the trip. We took a short detour to the Middleburg nature Reserve to view **Springbok, Red Hartebeest, Black Wildebeest, Burchell's Zebra, Blesbok** and **Eland**. A farm dam near Belfast produced some excellent birding in **Whiskered Tern** and **Sacred Ibis** as well as **Yellow Mongoose**. Several **Steppe Buzzards** were viewed perching on the telephone poles along the road. One vehicle had a brief view of a **Blue Crane** coming in to land in a wetland near the road. We arrived in Dullstroom in the late afternoon and checked into the Old Transvaal Inn. After checking in many chose to walk around the area and had good sightings of **Bokmakierie**. Dinner was at the Flying Dutchman, with most trying the local deboned trout speciality.

Mammal sighting of the Day: Black Wildebeest

Daily Total: 7

Trip Total: 7

Bird of the Day: Whiskered Tern

Daily New: 55

Trip Total: 55

Day 2

Wednesday 14th February

Satara

After a good cup of the favourite brew we left Dullstroom at 07h30. Our route before breakfast took us along the Verloren Vallei (The Lost Valley) dirt road up towards Die Berg, the highest point in the province. This is a superb area for ticking numerous Highveld bird species. **Gurneys Sugarbird**, an endemic, and **Malachite Sunbird** were the highlights with one vehicle viewing 2 **Secretary Birds** flying low overhead. We were fortunate to have a wonderful sighting of a **Grey Rhebok** very close to the road. Our stomachs probably thought our throats had been cut by the time we stopped for a 09h00 breakfast at the Wimpy in Lydenburg. Just after passing Ohrigstad we had a wonderful sighting of **Abdim's Storks** feeding in newly cut farm lands.

A mandatory stop at the Strydom tunnel produced a sighting of one of southern Africa's rarest raptors. Michael, a local villager, who is the "BirdLife" custodian of this pair of rare **Taita Falcons** did not disappoint in showing them to us. After descending through the short tunnel we continued to our lunch appointment at the Cotton Club Restaurant. We are now in the Lowveld and temperatures have sure changed. Welcome to Africa!

The short trip after lunch took us to the Orpen Gate entrance into the Kruger National Park. After completing the necessary formalities we headed for Satara Camp, our overnight destination. We had several sightings of the more common mammals along the way, **Impala, Chacma Baboon, Giraffe, Hippopotamus** and **Burchell's Zebra** were all there for us to see. One vehicle was lucky enough to view a **Lion** cub cross the road heading down into a riverbed. A short distance further a **Lioness** and young male were seen lying in the sand of the riverbed. We were getting close to gate closing time and needed to push on for the camp. We were able to have brief views of **Elephant, Cape Buffalo** and **Spotted Hyena** before reaching the camp gates in time.

Dinner was a good spread from the buffet in the Nuntlwa restaurant in camp. It was then off to bed in anticipation of an early start the next morning.

Mammal sighting of the Day: Grey Rhebok

Daily Total: 19

Trip Total: 24

Birds of the Day: Taita Falcon, Gurney's Sugarbird, Malachite Sunbird

Daily New: 84

Trip Total: 139

Day 3

Thursday 15th February

Skukuza

A 04:45 wake up followed by some hot coffee and home-made rusks saw us at the gate at 05h30 ready to see what the park had in store for us today. It wasn't long before we had a magnificent sighting of 3 **White Rhino** in the road ahead of us. We all took great photos before they moved off away from the road. The S100 along the

Nwanetsi River is always great for game and bird viewing. We weren't disappointed either, with sightings of **Chacma Baboon, Elephant, Impala, Giraffe** and even a brief sighting of an elusive **Honey Badger**.

The raptor viewing was good early on with some good sightings of **Bateleur** and **Black-chested Snake-Eagle**. We further had a good sighting of a pride of 4 **Lionesses** and 6 cubs walking parallel with the road. Just before the Nwanetsi picnic site one vehicle was fortunate to see an uncommon **Sharpe's Grysbok**. The hide at the picnic site produced distant views of **Greater Kudu** and **Common Waterbuck**. After this brief stop it was back to camp for a lovely buffet breakfast. Afterwards we packed and headed south to Skukuza Rest Camp. A short stop at the most southerly naturally occurring Baobab tree gave everybody some idea of the enormity of these giants of the bush.

A short distance further at the Mazithi dam we were treated to 2 **Elephant** bulls having a mud wallow. The dam had numerous waders as well as a large flock of **Little Grebe**. After a short lunch stop at Tshokwane we continued on for Skukuza. All had a good sighting of a seldom seen **Crowned Hornbill** just before the Sand River crossing. Time was running out and we needed to make Skukuza in time for everybody to go on a night drive. After the night drive we met for dinner. This was a fairly speedy affair as everybody had had a long day and all knew that another early start awaited.

Mammal sighting of the Day: Sharpe's Grysbok

Daily Total: 21

Trip Total: 29

Birds of the Day: Crowned Hornbill, Lappet-faced Vulture

Daily New: 44

Trip Total: 183

Day 4

Friday 16th February

Skukuza

Day 4 started with the now mandatory early wakeup, followed by coffee, and departure at 05h30. The morning started fairly quietly with only a lone **Spotted Hyaena** seen early on. Just after Renosterkoppies dam we took the Nwamihiri road heading east. This road had fortunately just been graded and for a change was a pleasure to drive on. 2 **White Rhino** were the next large encounter with fresh Lion and Leopard tracks seen in the vicinity. We sat for a while listening to the distant call of the **Ground Hornbills** with the hope they would come into the clearing, no luck this time. Further on we encountered a small herd of **Elephant** and more **White Rhino**. The bird highlight this morning was 2 of the vehicles getting a view of **Mocking Cliff-Chat** at one of the small koppies. After a very brief stop at sunset dam we headed into Lower Sabie for breakfast.

The day may have started cool but the temperatures were rising fast. After breakfast en route back to Skukuza we followed the Sabie River with the hope of finding animals crossing the road and going down to the river to slake their thirsts. One vehicle was very fortunate to view a female **Honey Badger** carrying a cub in her mouth. The sighting was brief but some good photographs were taken. (Needless to say this was the same vehicle that had seen the Badger the day before.)

With the afternoon heat still oppressive we decided to take a short drive to the Lake Panic Bird Hide. Sightings were good with several **African Jacana**, **Egyptian Geese**, **Green-backed Herons** as well as **Sombre Greenbul** and **Pygmy Kingfisher** being spotted. At one stage we viewed no fewer than 14 **Bushbuck** in the near vicinity of the hide. We all met before dinner to catch up on our lists and to reminisce about the experience so far. Completing the list was short lived due to a power outage in the area. Fortunately the power wasn't out for long as we sure needed the air-conditioning in the rooms!

Mammal sighting of the Day: Honey Badger

Daily Total: 20

Trip Total: 32

Birds of the Day: Mocking Cliff-Chat

Daily New: 32

Trip Total: 215

Day 5

Saturday 17th February

Pretoriuskop

The 05h30 departure saw us heading for Marula loop and onto Jones's Dam, both areas known for frequent predator sightings. The day started with light rain in places, and this was no problem as it was certainly cooler. One vehicle had a great sighting of 3 male **Lion** at Jones's Dam as well as 4 **Cape Buffalo** bulls. The Lions started to move before the other vehicles could get there. It appears as if they moved off after the Buffalo. **Elephant** and **White Rhino** were also seen this morning before heading back to Skukuza for breakfast.

After breakfast we packed up and headed for Pretoriuskop, our next stop for a couple of nights. We had heard a report of Wild Dog along the way but were not fortunate enough to find them. **Elephant** and **Cape Buffalo** were seen drinking and swimming at Transport Dam. Half way along the Napi road we had our first viewing of 4 **Southern Ground Hornbill**. At camp we checked in and gave everybody time to relax before heading out at 15h30.

The afternoon was still hot but produced some wonderful close sightings of **Elephant** and **Chacma Baboon** right next to the road. A **Dark Chanting-Goshawk** had an interesting encounter with a **Wahlberg's Eagle**, and we can only guess that it had stolen a kill from the Goshawk. Returning to camp we freshened up before meeting for dinner. We finally managed to update our lists, this after the power problem the night before. We all enjoyed a wonderful buffet with roast Pork and Lamb for the carnivores amongst us. The thought of another 04h45 wake up sent us all off to bed early.

Mammal of the Day: 3 Male Lions at Jones's dam

Daily Total: 23

Trip Total: 33

Birds of the Day: Interaction between Dark Chanting Goshawk and Wahlberg's Eagle

Daily New: 15

Trip Total: 230

Day 6

Sunday 18th February

Pretoriuskop

Our early start saw us heading back down the Napi to see if we could perhaps find the Wild Dogs of the day before. We were lucky to get a large herd of **Cape Buffalo** still sleeping right next to the road. Some weren't to happy at being disturbed so early and gave us that distant stare that the famous author, Robert Ruark described as "the stare of an animal that looked at you as if you owed him money, and lots of it!" Just before Transport Dam we had a wonderful sighting of a **Side-striped Jackal**. Transport Dam was again good with a large herd of **Cape Buffalo** as well as a **White Rhino** and **Impala** in the area. The large nest of **Red-billed Buffalo Weavers** in a dead tree above the water gave us a great view of these small community dwellers. Several **Three-banded Plover** as well as the beautiful **Black Crake** ran up and down searching for their next meal. The best was still to come as we were lucky to view a large male **Leopard** lying in a dry river bed not far from the road. We were also lucky that all the vehicles managed to get a good view and photographs of him before he moved off. After breakfast we did a short drive around the koppies close to camp before the heat of the day chased us back to cooler comforts.

Those interested met at 15h30 for a short bird walk around camp before heading out on another night drive at 16h30. We nearly thought we were going to bed hungry as the night drive came back to camp later than usual. Fortunately the restaurant staff were very accommodating and kept everything out for us. Kudu loin was the speciality on the buffet tonight, after which all turned in for a good night's sleep.

Mammal sighting of the Day: Leopard

Daily Total: 23

Trip Total: 34

Birds of the Day: Little Sparrowhawk and African Cuckoo

Daily New: 16

Trip Total: 246

Day 7

Monday 19th February

Berg-en-dal

After our early coffee we packed the vehicles and headed for the Afsaal Picnic site for breakfast. Our route took us down the Voortrekker Road, a route that had been used in the 1870's as the main transport route through the Tsetse fly infested Lowveld to the port of Lorenzo Marques in Mozambique, some distance and several day's trek away. This was sure **White Rhino** territory with several groups of four or more seen. The weir at the Biyamiti River produced an unusual sighting of a female **Painted Snipe** as well as a very close up, eyelevel encounter with a sizable Nile Crocodile. A Water Monitor was fishing downstream of the weir and produced a catfish from one of the pools. After struggling unsuccessfully to swallow it, he left it high and dry and continued on his way.

The post-breakfast outing produced one of the rarer sightings in the park in the form of 3 **Black Rhino** feeding on forbs and herbs very close to the road. What made the sighting so special is that they were totally relaxed and

out in the open for all to photograph. Very close to the Black Rhino was a brief sighting of a very nervous large male **Leopard** which disappeared into a thicket close to the road never to reappear. We continued on to Bergendal Camp, our last night together in the Park.

Our late afternoon drive took us along the Matjulu River and then up onto the Mlambane River. We had good sightings of general game as well as more **White Rhino, Cape Buffalo** and **Elephant**. Just as we were getting close to heading back to camp in time before the gates close, one vehicle had the fortune of finding a pack of 11 **Wild Dogs** running in the road. Whilst waiting for the other 2 vehicles to get there we had some wonderful viewing of the dogs moving in the road and interacting with each other. After a dash back to camp we arrived ten minutes late but fortunately the guard on duty accepted our story of the Wild Dogs and let us in without a fine. A great dinner was had by all before turning in early in anticipation of that final early start the next morning.

Mammal of the Day: 3 Black Rhino and 11 Wild Dog

Daily Total: 24

Trip Total: 38

Bird of the Day: Greater Painted Snipe

Daily New: 7

Trip Total: 253

Day 8

Tuesday 20th February

Departure

The 04h45 knock on the door came far too early, but had everybody up in anticipation of the last morning of game-viewing in this special part of Africa. Again the morning didn't disappoint, with a good but brief sighting of 2 large male **Lions** sleeping next to the road before they stood up and moved off into thicker vegetation. Some even saw the **Wild Dogs** again, this time chasing **Impala** before disappearing, as well as 2 of the 3 **Black Rhino** from the day before. All too soon it was back to camp for breakfast and pack up before taking a short drive to the Malelane gate and exit the park to begin the journey back to Johannesburg. After a welcome and scrumptious lunch stop at the home of Mavourneen Pearce (Peter Lawson's Daughter) it was time to hit the highway.

We arrived at the airport in good time. After making sure everybody was in the right place we bid our fond farewells and went our separate ways, some back to a cold Northern Hemisphere and the rest back to the Lowveld, a special place we are privileged to call home.

Mammal sighting of the Day: The Black Rhino and Wild Dogs, again!

Daily Total: 22

Trip Total: 38

Bird of the Day: Wood Sandpiper

Daily New: 13

Trip Total: 266

Species Lists

Mammals

	Common name	Scientific name	February								
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Baboon, Chacma	<i>Papio ursinus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X		
2	Badger, Honey	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>			X	X					
3	Bat, Fruit (Peter's Epauletted)	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>				X					
4	Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>	X	X							X
5	Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	
7	Duiker, Common	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	
8	Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	X								
9	Elephant, African	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
10	Giraffe, Southern	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
11	Grysbok, Sharpe's	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>			X						
12	Hare, Scrub	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>				X					
13	Hartebeest, Red	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	X								
14	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
15	Hyaena, Spotted	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>		X	X				X	X	
16	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
17	Jackal, Side-striped	<i>Canis adustus</i>						X			
18	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>				X	X				
19	Kudu, Greater	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	
20	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>							X	X	
21	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>		X	X		X			X	
22	Mongoose, Dwarf	<i>Helogale parvula</i>				X			X	X	
23	Mongoose, Slender	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>		X		X	X	X	X	X	
24	Mongoose, Yellow	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	X								
25	Monkey, Vervet	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
26	Reedbuck, Mountain	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>		X							
27	Rhebok, Grey	<i>Pala capreolus</i>		X							
28	Rhinoceros, Black	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>							X	X	
29	Rhinoceros, White	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>			X	X	X	X	X	X	
30	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	X								
31	Squirrel, Tree	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
32	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
33	Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
34	Waterbuck, Common	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
35	Wild Dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>							X	X	
36	Wildebeest, Black	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	X								
37	Wildebeest, Blue	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
38	Zebra, Burchell's	<i>Equus burchelli</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	

Birds

	Common name	Scientific name
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
2	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
3	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
4	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
6	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
7	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
9	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
11	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
13	Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
15	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
16	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
18	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
19	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
20	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
21	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
22	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
23	Southern Bald Ibis (E)	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>
24	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
25	Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
26	White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
27	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
28	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
29	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
30	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
31	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
32	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
33	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
34	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
35	Cape Vulture (E)	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
36	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
37	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
38	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>
39	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
40	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
41	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
42	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
43	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
44	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
45	African Hawk Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
46	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
47	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
48	Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
49	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
50	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
52	Jackal Buzzard (E)	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
53	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
54	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
55	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
56	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
57	African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
58	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
59	Taita Falcon	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>
60	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>
61	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
62	Natal Francolin (NE)	<i>Francolinus natalensis</i>
63	Swainson's Spurfowl (NE)	<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i>
64	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
65	Blue Crane (E)	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
66	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
67	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
68	Red-crested Korhaan (NE)	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>
69	Black-bellied Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis melanogaster</i>
70	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
71	Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
72	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
73	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
74	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
75	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
76	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
77	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
78	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
79	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
80	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
81	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
82	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
83	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
84	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
85	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
86	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
87	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
88	African Olive-Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
89	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
90	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
91	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
92	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
93	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
94	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
95	Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
96	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
97	Grey Go-away Bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
98	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
99	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
100	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
101	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
102	Burchell's Coucal (E)	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
103	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
104	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
105	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>

	Common name	Scientific name
106	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
107	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
108	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
109	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>
110	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
111	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
112	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
113	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
114	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>
115	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
116	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
117	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
118	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
119	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
120	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
121	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>
122	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
123	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
124	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
125	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
126	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>
127	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>
128	Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
129	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
130	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
131	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
132	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
133	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>
134	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
135	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>
136	Acacia Pied Barbet (NE)	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
137	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
138	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
139	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
140	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
141	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
142	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Thripas namaquus</i>
143	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafrā africana</i>
144	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafrā rufocinnamomea</i>
145	Sabota Lark (NE)	<i>Mirafrā sabota</i>
146	Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
147	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
149	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
150	Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
151	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
152	Greater Striped Swallow (NE)	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
153	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
154	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>
155	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
156	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
157	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
158	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
159	Eastern Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>

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160	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
161	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</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	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
166	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
167	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
168	Sentinel Rock-Thrush (E)	<i>Monticola explorator</i>
169	Buff-streaked Chat (E)	<i>Oenanthe bifasciata</i>
170	Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
171	Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
172	Anteating Chat (E)	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
173	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
174	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
175	White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>
176	African Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
177	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
178	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
179	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
180	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
181	Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
182	Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>
183	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
184	Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
185	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
186	Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
187	Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapillus</i>
188	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
189	Black-chested Prinia (NE)	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>
190	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
191	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
192	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
193	Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
194	Marico Flycatcher (NE)	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
195	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
196	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
197	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
198	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
199	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>
200	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
201	Cape Longclaw (E)	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
202	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
203	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>
204	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
205	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
206	Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>
207	Southern Boubou (E)	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
208	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
209	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
210	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
211	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>
212	Bokmakierie (E)	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
213	Orange-breasted Bush Shrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>

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214	Grey-headed Bush Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
215	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
216	Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
217	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
218	Pied Starling (E)	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>
219	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
220	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
221	Burchell's Starling (NE)	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
222	Cape 'Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
223	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
224	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
225	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
226	Gurney's Sugarbird (E)	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>
227	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
228	Greater Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Nectarinia afra</i>
229	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia talatala</i>
230	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i>
231	Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
232	Cape White-eye (E)	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
233	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
234	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
235	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
236	Cape Sparrow (NE)	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
237	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
238	Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
239	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
240	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
241	Cape Weaver (E)	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
242	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
243	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
244	Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
245	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
246	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
247	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
248	Fan-tailed Widow	<i>Euplectes axilaris</i>
249	White-winged Widow	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
250	White-winged Widow	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
251	Red-collared Widow	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
252	Long-tailed Widow	<i>Euplectes progne</i>
253	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
254	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
255	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
256	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
257	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>
258	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
259	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
260	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
261	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
262	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
263	Streaky-headed Seed-eater	<i>Serinus gularis</i>
264	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
265	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>