

South Africa's Rare Mammals

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Aardvark

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Day 1

Monday 13th April

UK to South Africa

Group members departed from the UK on an overnight flight to Johannesburg

Day 2

Tuesday 14th April

Johannesburg to Kimberley

After the overnight flight, group members caught an internal flight to Kimberley. The plane landed at the small Kimberley airport on a nice, sunny day and John was waiting to meet the group. After loading the vehicle, we had a short drive to the north of town to view the large flamingo colony at Kamfers Dam. Although the area was rather overgrown, we did have distant views of a large number of Lesser Flamingoes. From here we drove the short distance back into town where we had a walk around the well-known 'Big Hole', reputed to be the largest site in the world excavated by hand and started when diamonds were discovered there in 1871.

After a quick lunch and a cup of coffee we made our way to Langberg Farm where we stayed for the next three nights. The drive was fairly short and, once there, we had some time to sit back and relax after a lot of travelling before a late afternoon walk. Our walk took us along one of the nearby rocky outcrops where we set up some camera traps, and on the way we saw Grey Rhebok, Scrub Hare, Smith's Red Rock Rabbit, Eastern Rock Elephant Shrew, Fairy Flycatcher, Rock Martin, Southern Masked Weaver, Greater Striped Swallow and Pale Chanting Goshawk.

Once back at the guest house we settling in for a relaxed evening and enjoyed a lovely dinner.

Day 3

Wednesday 15th April

Kimberley

We had breakfast at 7am and then departed for Mokalala National Park, situated about 45 minutes drive to the south. After entering the park we started to steadily add a few new species to our lists in the form of Red Hartebeest, Blue Wildebeest, Common Warthog, Steenbok, Gemsbok and Yellow Mongoose. A small group of Suricata were nice to watch, although quite hidden in the long grass making photography difficult. We spent some time exploring further into the park where we also found a few interesting reptiles in the form of Karoo Girdled Lizard, Southern Rock Agama and a few large Leopard Tortoises, with one at the camp itself posing quite nicely. Some other interesting sightings were a female Ostrich on her nest, and both Pygmy Falcon and Rufous-eared Warbler were nice finds. We went to Mosu Lodge for a lovely lunch before making our way back to Langberg guest house where we spent the last part of the afternoon relaxing before an early dinner.

After dinner we took our warm weather gear and made our way to a nearby property for our first night drive. From the start we saw some interesting species including Black-backed Jackal, African Wild Cat, Spring Hare, Scrub Hare and Cape Hare. Another nice surprise was seeing four Southern African Porcupines running along. Eventually, late the evening, we struck gold as we spotted our main target species: Aardvark. We saw one fairly

well, and then another that showed really well. Eventually we returned to Langberg and collapsed into our beds after a long but exciting evening.

Day 4

Thursday 16th April

Kimberley

We again started our day with a great breakfast before heading once more to Mokala National Park, this time visiting the northern section known as Lillydale. The weather had changed quite a bit from the previous day making game viewing more difficult due to a steady and rather cold wind blowing the entire day. We still managed to locate Roan Antelope, Black Wildebeest, Plains Zebra, Tsessebe, Red Hartebeest and Springbok, whilst some of the birds seen were Ant-eating Chat, Dusky Sunbird, Eastern Clapper Lark, Fawn-coloured Lark, Capped Wheatear and Northern Black Korhaan. We slowly made our way towards Mosu Lodge for lunch; on the way seeing Eland, Three-banded Plover, Brown-throated Martin and Namaqua Dove. We finally arrived at the lodge where we had another pleasant lunch and a cup of coffee! Afterward lunch we made our way back to Langberg and had a few hours to relax before dinner.

After dinner we again set off for a night drive at the same place as the night before. We spotted several of the same species such as Spring Hare, Cape Hare, Scrub Hare and Porcupine. We also saw another two Aardvarks with one in particular showing well. Just before returning we tried another loop to see what else we could find, and we got lucky spotting a distant Black-footed Cat. After trying a different road to get closer we were afforded some great views of this beautiful and rarely seen species. Eventually, with everyone feeling quite tired, we returned to Langberg for a well deserved sleep, just stopping to photograph a few sleeping Swallow-tailed Bee-eaters along the way.

Day 5

Friday 17th April

Augrabies Falls National Park

Today we had a relaxed start to pack our bags and get ready for the long drive west to Augrabies Falls National Park, situated on the banks of the Orange River and overlooking the beautiful Augrabies waterfall. The drive there took us across vast open expanses of Karoo and Kalahari with areas completely devoid of people for long stretches at a time: a rare sight these days in many parts of the world. Along the way we saw some species typical for the area including Pied Crow, Pale Chanting Goshawk, and of course the multitude of massive Sociable Weaver nests on the pylons along the road: a convenient nesting site in areas where there are very few large trees to utilize.

We stopped for lunch in Upington before continuing for the last part of the drive to Augrabies, arriving around 4pm. We had time to relax before dinner and several of the group had a short stroll around the camp and down to the falls spotting Rock Hyrax, Augrabies Flat Lizard, Familiar Chat, Pale-winged Starling and Alpine Swift. In the evening we had a lovely dinner followed by a stroll, finding and photographing Haacke's Thick-toed Gecko, a fairly localized species in this area.

Day 6

Saturday 18th April

Augrabies Falls National Park

We had an early start for our morning drive in the game viewing area, situated to the west of the camp. Initially we headed more or less directly to Oranjekom viewpoint, along the way seeing Southern Giraffe, Steenbok, Springbok, White-throated Canary and Swallow-tailed Bee-eater. Cape Buntings and Dusky Sunbirds posed beautifully as we overlooked the magnificent Orange River as it flowed through the gorge below, cutting through the surrounding granite for 18 kilometres beyond the falls. From here we travelled further into the reserve, recording species such as Karoo Long-billed Lark, Layard's Warbler, Klipspringer, Chacma Baboon and Rock Kestrel. An interesting find was a Dassie Rat, a species of rodent that falls within its own unique genus. Eventually we arrived at Echo Corner viewpoint where we located Goliath and Grey Herons, as well as being treated to the overhead antics of a pair of Booted Eagles interacting with a pair of Verreaux's Eagles. We returned to camp for a late breakfast, followed by some time to relax around the camp before lunch.

Afterwards we set off on a short drive, aiming to do a bit of photography. It was fairly quiet during the hotter part of the day but we did find a large Black-necked Spitting Cobra which was a rather exciting find. We returned to camp for dinner, after which we did another night drive, this time adding to our list Smith's Red Rock Rabbit, African Wild Cat and Hartmann's Mountain Zebra, a sub-species of Cape Mountain Zebra.

Day 7

Sunday 19th April

Kgalagadi Lodge

Today was mostly a travelling day. We met for a leisurely breakfast at 7am and then slowly retraced our steps to Upington, from where we took the long road north to the Kgalagadi, crossing through large expanses of sand and open gravel plains. Along the way we saw a few Greater Kestrels, as well as the ever present Pale Chanting Goshawks. Closer to Askham species such as Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill started to appear. We stopped along the route at a small roadside lodge where we had a lovely meal, and spent some time photographing bird species such as Familiar Chat, Cape Sparrow, Red-headed Finch, Southern Pied Babbler and Crimson-breasted Shrike, before arriving at our accommodation.

We had some time to relax after the fairly long drive before an early dinner, and then we set out for a night drive from Twee Rivieren, in the Kgalagadi Gemsbok National Park. We started by seeing a number of the typical species such as Spring Hare, Scrub Hare and Gemsbok, and we were treated to some fantastic views of African Wild Cat. Just as we were about to turn back we were had an excellent sighting of a Brown Hyena which we followed for a while as it moved parallel to the road for quite a distance. Eventually though, we had to return to camp and a well deserved snooze.

Day 8

Monday 20th April

!Xaus Lodge

Today we started with a morning drive in the park where we slowly followed the road north along the Nossob River. Although the morning wasn't very busy, we saw mammal species such as Springbok, Gemsbok, Black-backed Jackal and Steenbok, and some of the bird species seen were Scaly-feathered Weaver, Pale Chanting

Goshawk, Namaqua Dove and Gabar Goshawk. A real highlight was watching a pair of Martial Eagles building a nest and carrying materials back to it at frequent intervals. Another highlight was seeing Brant's Whistling Rats sitting outside their burrows like little sun worshippers. On the way back we stopped at Samevloeing waterhole where we were treated to an amazing display of over a thousand Namaqua Sandgrouse, and a few Burchell's Sandgrouse, coming in to drink. A Spotted Hyena also made a brief appearance along with two very confident Black-backed Jackals.

We had breakfast back at camp before packing our bags and making our way to Kamkwa picnic site to meet the lodge vehicles from !Xaus. The drive there was fairly long as we followed the Aub River and along the way we saw Springbok, Blue Wildebeest, Southern Giraffe, Steenbok, Springbok, Gemsbok and Red Hartebeest. Also Kori Bustard, Secretarybird, Pygmy Falcon, Tawny Eagle and Lanner Falcon were great to see.

Eventually we arrived at Kamkwa picnic site where we ate before loading our bags into the lodge vehicles for the drive to !Xaus. We left the river bed behind and crossed over seemingly endless sand dunes before finally arriving at the lodge late the afternoon. We settled in for the evening and watched the sun disappear over this truly stunning setting. After a lovely dinner we had a short night drive in the surrounding area where we saw Spring Hare, Spotted Thick-knee and a very confident African Wild Cat.

Day 9

Tuesday 21st April

!Xaus Lodge

Today was fairly relaxed as the busy pace was starting to catch up with everyone. We started the day with a cup of coffee overlooking the dry salt pan before having a short drive into the dune fields. We stopped at a pleasant spot from where we set out on foot and learnt about some of the local uses of plant species in the dunes, as well as getting close to birds such as Chat Flycatcher, Yellow Canary and a colony of Sociable Weavers. We also took time to look at some of the tracks leading through the dunes and we could see where species such as Kori Bustard, Ring-necked Dove, Hairy-footed Gerbil and Steenbok had moved through the dunes.

Afterwards we returned for breakfast; along the way finding a stunning Red-necked Falcon perched near the lodge, and the ever present Yellow Mongoose doing the rounds.

After a late breakfast we spent the hotter part of the day relaxing around the lodge. Later in the afternoon we went for a drive through the surrounding dune fields. Although it was fairly quiet, we did see Black-backed Jackal, Steenbok and Red Hartebeest. One of the usually dry pans had water in and yielded two Little Stints and a Chestnut-banded Plover; rather strange to see in the middle of a desert! We stopped for sundowner drinks on a beautiful dune and slowly watched the sun setting with a 'G&T' in hand before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Afterwards we had another night drive in the surrounding area. This time we were lucky with a sighting of two Striped Polecats running along the road, and although they didn't show for very long, we all had excellent views of this often elusive species. We also had a supporting act: a small group of Bat-eared Foxes. Arriving back at the lodge, the resident Barn Owl was sitting on the roof as we retired to our rooms.

Day 10

Wednesday 22nd April

!Xaus Lodge

We started today in the dark as we set off to explore the Aub River towards Mata-Mata camp. Upon reaching the river bed, we spent some time searching around and got lucky when a group of Giraffe gave away the presence of a single Cheetah. After spending some time patiently waiting, we were treated to excellent views as it came down to drink at a nearby waterhole before crossing the road in front of the vehicle, allowing excellent photographic opportunities.

At a nearby picnic site we had a lovely breakfast whilst watching a Pygmy Falcon. We then drove along the river bed and a nice surprise was seeing six young Lion cubs resting on a nearby dune, whilst further along three Lionesses were relaxing in the shade of a large Camel Thorn tree near a waterhole with the local Gemsbok and Red Hartebeest all being on full alert.

We eventually reached Mata-Mata around midday and stopped for lunch. A stroll around the camp turned up a Southern White-faced Owl at its roost. Later we headed back to the lodge, arriving in the late afternoon. We relaxed before another wonderful dinner, and afterwards had another night drive, this time with the highlight being an excellent view of Cape Fox that posed beautifully for us.

Day 11

Thursday 23rd April

Kgalagadi Lodge

Our final full day started with a relaxed breakfast as much of the night had been spent listening to a clan of Spotted Hyena that had killed a young Red Hartbeest across the other side of the pan; their eerie calls being heard throughout the night. They were also seen coming to the waterhole to drink, alongside a few Black-backed Jackals that no doubt spent some time scavenging for scraps from the kill. After packing, we returned to the riverbed where we had left our vehicle when we had arrived at the lodge. On the way we were lucky enough to see a Cheetah, as well as an unfortunately brief view of a Honey Badger running up a dune along the road. After switching our bags to our vehicle and saying goodbye to our guides, we made our way back in the direction of Twee Rivieren.

On the drive we found a group of four Cheetahs that were sleeping in the shade near the road. Unfortunately the vegetation blocked a clear view and we only saw them when they lifted their heads to scan around. We slowly worked our way towards Twee Rivieren, eventually arriving early in the afternoon. After checking in we had some time to relax before an afternoon drive. Although it was fairly quiet, we had some excellent views of a Black-backed Jackal hunting mice, and just before returning to camp we found a Brown Hyena that was seen really well.

After another lovely dinner, we had our last night drive. Although we didn't find anything new, we did manage to get some more great looks at an African Wild Cat that we watched for a long time, and another Cape Fox was a good find and always nice to see.

Day 12

Friday 24th April

Kgalagadi – Upington – Cape Town

Our final day in South Africa started with a morning drive, but a cold wind made game viewing a bit difficult. Besides the usual species such as Gemsbok, we also had great views of a pair of Secretarybirds feeding along the road which gave us great photographic opportunities.

Eventually we had to return to camp for breakfast, and then after packing we made our way to the airport. On the way we saw a superb male Black-eared Sparrowlark feeding alongside the road.

We arrived at Upington airport in time to get everybody checked in and have a final coffee before saying goodbye to John at the end of a fascinating exploration of the arid interior of the country.

We then caught an internal flight to Cape Town, and then an overnight flight back to the UK.

Day 13

Saturday 25th April

We landed back at Heathrow Airport where group members said their goodbyes and another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Mammals (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	April										
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Eastern Rock Elephant Shrew	<i>Elephantulus myurus</i>	✓										
2	Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>		✓	✓								
3	Rock Hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis capensis</i>				✓	✓	✓					
4	Vervet Monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>					✓						
5	Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>				✓	✓	✓					
6	South African Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus inauris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
7	Highveld Gerbil	<i>Gerbilliscus brantsii</i>			✓								
8	Four-striped Grass Rat	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>						✓					
9	Brants's Whistling Rat	<i>Parotomys brantsii</i>							✓			✓	✓
10	Large-eared Mouse	<i>Notomys macrotis</i>			✓								
11	Spring Hare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Cape Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>		✓	✓								
13	Dassie Rat	<i>Petromus typicus</i>					✓						
14	Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>		✓	✓								
15	Scrub Hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	
16	Smith's Red Rock Hare	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>					✓						
17	Egyptian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>					✓						
18	Cape Serotine	<i>Neoromicia capensis</i>							✓	✓	✓		
19	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>									✓	✓	
20	Black-footed Cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>			✓								
21	Southern African Wildcat	<i>Felis silvestris cafra</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	
22	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>										✓	
23	Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Small (Cape) Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>				✓	✓						
25	Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>							✓				✓
26	Meerkat (Suricate)	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>		✓									

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27	Spotted Hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>							✓			✓	
28	Brown Hyena	<i>Hyaena brunnea</i>						✓				✓	
29	Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>		✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
31	Cape Fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>							✓				✓
32	Striped Polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>									✓		
33	Honey Hadger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>											✓
34	Plains Zebra	<i>Equus quagga burchellii</i>		✓	✓								
35	Hartmann's Mountain Zebra	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>					✓						
36	Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>		✓	✓								✓
37	Southern Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa</i>					✓			✓		✓	✓
38	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>		✓	✓								
39	Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
40	Black Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>			✓								
41	Blue Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
42	Common Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus lunatus</i>		✓	✓								
43	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
44	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>					✓						
45	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Common Eland	<i>Trachelaphus oryx</i>			✓								
47	Greater Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>		✓	✓								
48	Common (Grey) Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>		✓									
49	Roan Antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>			✓								
50	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Grey (Vaal) Rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	✓										

Birds

1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	

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3	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		✓		✓	✓						✓
4	South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>			✓				✓				
5	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>			✓								
6	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	✓										
7	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		✓	✓								
8	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓			✓					
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>					✓						
10	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>				✓							
11	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>				✓	✓						
12	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>					✓						
13	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>			✓		✓						✓
14	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>					✓						
15	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>					✓						
16	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>			✓				✓	✓			✓
17	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>						✓					✓
18	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>										✓	
19	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>										✓	✓
20	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>							✓			✓	✓
21	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					✓						
22	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>									✓	✓	
23	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>					✓						
24	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>			✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
25	Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	
27	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>					✓						
28	Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓
29	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>								✓		✓	
30	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>							✓			✓	
31	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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32	Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afrooides</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Red-crested Korhaan	<i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>		✓	✓									
34	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>		✓	✓				✓		✓			
35	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>							✓					
36	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		✓					✓	✓				
37	Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>									✓			
38	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricoloris</i>						✓		✓				
39	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>									✓			
40	Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>				✓								
41	Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
42	Burchell's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>								✓		✓		
43	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>							✓					
44	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
45	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>					✓	✓				✓		
46	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	
48	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
49	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>						✓						
50	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>								✓		✓		
51	Southern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis granti</i>										✓		
52	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>		✓	✓									
53	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>						✓	✓				✓	✓
54	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>					✓	✓						
55	White-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius colius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
56	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	✓	✓										
57	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>										✓		
58	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>						✓						
59	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	
60	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>							✓			✓		

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61	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>										✓	
62	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>							✓		✓	✓	
63	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>						✓					✓
64	Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>				✓	✓				✓		
65	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>									✓		
66	Pririt Batis	<i>Batis pririt</i>			✓		✓		✓				
67	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>					✓						
68	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>			✓								
69	Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>						✓			✓	✓	
70	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>			✓								
71	Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
72	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
73	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>							✓		✓	✓	
74	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓
75	Fairy Flycatcher	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	✓		✓								
76	Ashy Tit	<i>Parus cinerascens</i>								✓			✓
77	Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>			✓								
78	Fawn-colored Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>		✓	✓								
80	Karoo Long-billed Lark	<i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>					✓						
81	Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>		✓					✓			✓	
82	Stark's Lark	<i>Spizocorys starki</i>					✓						
83	Grey-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>			✓			✓	✓			✓	✓
84	African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
85	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>					✓						
86	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
87	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
88	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>					✓					✓	
89	Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>			✓								

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90	Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Rufous-eared Warbler	<i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>		✓									
92	Southern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides bicolor</i>						✓					
93	Chestnut-vented Warbler	<i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	
94	Layard's Warbler	<i>Sylvia layardi</i>					✓						
95	Orange River White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
96	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>											✓
97	Cape Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>			✓			✓	✓			✓	
98	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
99	Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>					✓						
100	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsitsirupa</i>						✓					
101	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>				✓	✓						
102	Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia paena</i>		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	
103	Karoo Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropygia coryphoeus</i>					✓					✓	
104	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>											✓
105	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>			✓			✓			✓		
106	Mountain Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe monticola</i>					✓						✓
107	Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
108	Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓
109	Chat Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>								✓			
110	Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
111	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>	✓		✓								
112	Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>				✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
113	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
114	Sociable Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				✓		✓					✓
116	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>					✓		✓			✓	✓
118	Scaly-feathered Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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119	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>					✓	✓					✓
120	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>									✓		
121	Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>			✓					✓	✓		
122	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>			✓								
123	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>					✓						
124	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>					✓						
125	Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>			✓								
126	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	✓				✓	✓					
127	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>				✓							
128	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			✓								
129	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>		✓	✓								
130	Black-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>			✓					✓	✓		
131	Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>					✓	✓			✓		
133	Lark-like Bunting	<i>Emberiza impetuani</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
134	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>					✓						
135	Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>	✓				✓						