

# Naturetrek Mammal Tour

13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007

## Trip Report



## Tour Summary

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### Total Distance Travelled:

1850 kilometres

### Temperature Range:

15 to 37 degrees Celsius

### Total Mammals Seen:

38

### Total Birds Seen:

266

### Mammals of the Trip:

Black Rhino, Wild Dog and Leopard.

### Birds of the Trip:

Painted Snipe, Gurney's Sugarbird and Taita Falcon.

### Trip Report Compiled By:

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### Note:

The species mentioned in the report are only some of the species seen at each locality. Please refer to detailed checklists at end of the report for all species seen on this specific tour.

## Trip Breakdown

### Day 1: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Dullstroom, Mpumalanga

Route: Johannesburg to Dullstroom via Middleburg and Witbank

Distance: 242 km

Weather: Cool, clear and sunny day

Temperature range: 24°C

### Day 2: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Satara, Kruger National Park

Route: Dullstroom to Satara via Lydenburg, Ohrigstad and Klaserie to Orpen Gate.

Distance: 304 km

Weather: Misty, clearing and partly cloudy.

Temperature range: 15°C – 36°C

### Day 3: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Skukuza, Kruger National Park

Route: S100, S49, Nwanetsi tar to Satara. Satara to Skukuza via tar

Distance: 168 km

Weather: Early morning clear, turned cloudy, by 16h00 was clear and hot.

Temperature range: 18°C – 34°C

### Day 4: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Skukuza, Kruger National Park

Route: Nwatimhiri, to Lower Sabie for Breakfast, Skukuza & Lake Panic Bird Hide

Distance: 126 km

Weather: cool early to very hot.

Temperature range: 18°C – 37°C

### Day 5: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Pretoriuskop, Kruger National Park

Route: Marula Loop, Jones's Dam, High Level Bridge. Napi to Pretoriuskop. Fayi Loop.

Distance: 149 km.

Weather: Overcast with light rain early, clearing to sunny by late afternoon.

Temperature range: 16°C – 28°C

### Day 6: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Pretoriuskop, Kruger National Park

Route: Napi, Watergat, Doispane, Albasini. Circles and Fayi Loop, Shabeni Koppie.

Distance: 143 km

Weather: Overcast to clear, sunny and hot

Temperature range: 15°C – 36°C

### Day 7: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2007 ~ Berg-en-Dal, Kruger National Park

Route: Voortrekker to Berg-en-dal via Afsaal, Matjulu and Mlambane Rivers.

Distance: 224 km

Weather: Overcast, sunny and hot.

Temperature range: 18°C – 36°C

### Day 8: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007, KNP to Johannesburg.

Route: Berg-en-Dal to Johannesburg via Nelspruit.

Distance: 494 km

Weather: Partly cloudy to sunny and warm.

Temperature range: 16°C – 32°C

## Trip Report

### Day 1: Tuesday, 13 February 2007 ~ Dullstroom

After meeting the group at 11h30 at international arrivals at OR Tambo International Airport 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

Birds of the Day: Whiskered Tern

Daily New: 55

Trip Total: 55

### Day 2: Wednesday, 14 February 2007 ~ 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 Stryjdom 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 Hyaena 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, 15 February 2007 ~ Skukuza

A 04h45 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, 16 February 2007 ~ 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 Nwatimhiri 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, 17 February 2007 ~ 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, 18 February 2007 ~ 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 too 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 was 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, 19 February 2007 ~ 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 Berg-en-dal 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

Birds of the Day: Greater Painted Snipe  
Daily New: 7  
Trip Total: 253

#### Day 8: Tuesday, 20 February 2007 ~ 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 Mavoumeen 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

Birds of the Day: Wood Sandpiper  
Daily New: 13  
Trip Total: 266

Checklist of Mammals Seen

COMMON NAMES	13-Feb-07	14-Feb-07	15-Feb-07	16-Feb-07	17-Feb-07	18-Feb-07	19-Feb-07	20-Feb-07	21-Feb-07	Total Days	SCIENTIFIC NAMES
Baboon, Chacma		X	X	X	X	X	X			6	<i>Papio ursinus</i>
Badger, Honey			X	X						2	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>
Bat, Fruit (Peter's Epauletted)				X						1	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>
Blesbok	X	X						X		3	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>
Buffalo		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
Bushbuck			X	X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
Duiker, Common			X	X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>
Eland	X									1	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>
Elephant, African		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
Giraffe, Southern		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>
Grysbok, Sharpe's			X							1	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>
Hare, Scrub				X						1	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>
Hartebeest, Red	X									1	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>
Hippopotamus		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Hyaena, Spotted		X	X				X	X		4	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
Impala		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
Jackal, Side-striped						X				1	<i>Canis adustus</i>
Klipspringer				X	X					2	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>
Kudu, Greater			X	X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>
Leopard							X	X		2	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
Lion		X	X		X			X		4	<i>Panthera leo</i>
Mongoose, Dwarf				X			X	X		3	<i>Helogale parvula</i>
Mongoose, Slender		X		X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>
Mongoose, Yellow	X									1	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>
Monkey, Vervet		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>
Reed buck, Mountain		X								1	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>
Rhebok, Grey		X								1	<i>Pala capreolus</i>
Rhinoceros, Black							X	X		2	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
Rhinoceros, White			X	X	X	X	X	X		6	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>
Springbok	X									1	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>
Squirrel, Tree		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>
Steenbok		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>
Warthog		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>
Waterbuck, Common		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>
Wild Dog							X	X		2	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>
Wildebeest, Black	X									1	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>
Wildebeest, Blue		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>
Zebra, Burchell's	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		7	<i>Equus burchelli</i>

Checklist of Birds Seen

	COMMON NAMES	SCIENTIFIC NAMES
1	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
8	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
58	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>
60	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
62	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
63	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
64	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>
65	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
66	Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
67	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
68	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
71	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
74	Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
76	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
81	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
83	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
84	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
85	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>
86	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
88	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
89	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>
91	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
92	Southern Bald Ibis (E)	<i>Geronticus calvus</i>
93	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
94	Haded a Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
99	White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
102	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>
104	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
105	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
108	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
115	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
116	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
118	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
121	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>
122	Cape Vulture (E)	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
123	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
124	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>
125	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trionoceph occipitalis</i>
126b	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
127	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
132	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
133	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
134	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
135	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>
137	African Hawk Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
140	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
142	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
143	Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
146	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
148	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>

	COMMON NAMES	SCIENTIFIC NAMES
149	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
	COMMON NAMES	SCIENTIFIC NAMES
152	Jackal Buzzard (E)	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
154	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
157	Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>
159	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
163	Dark Chanting Gos hawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>
165	African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
169	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
176	Taita Falcon	<i>Falco fasciinucha</i>
180	Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>
189	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>
196	Natal Francolin (NE)	<i>Francolinus natalensis</i>
199	Swainson's Spurfowl (NE)	<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i>
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
208	Blue Crane (E)	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>
213	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
228	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
237	Red-crested Korhaan (NE)	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>
238	Black-bellied Korhaan	<i>Eupodotis melanogaster</i>
240	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
242	Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
249	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
255	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
260	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
264	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
266	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
269	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
270	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
284	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
295	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
297	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
298	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
315	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
338	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
348	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
349	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
350	African Olive-Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
352	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
353	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
354	Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
355	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
358	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
361	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calva</i>
363	Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
371	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
373	Grey Go-away Bird	<i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
375	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>
381	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
382	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
386	Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
391a	Burchell's Coucal (E)	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>

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396	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>
398	Pearl-spotted Owllet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
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401	Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
415	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
417	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
418	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>
421	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
424	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
426	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>
428	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
429	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>
431	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
432	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
433	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
435	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
437	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
438	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
441	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicoides</i>
443	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
444	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
446	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
447	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
449	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevia</i>
451	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>
452	Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
454	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
457	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>
458	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>
459	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
460	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>
463	Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
464	Black-collared Barbet	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>
465	Acacia Pied Barbet (NE)	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
470	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
473	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillanti</i>
474	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
476	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
483	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
487	BearDED Woodpecker	<i>Thripas namaquus</i>
494	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafraga africana</i>
496	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafraga rufocinnamomea</i>
498	Sabota Lark (NE)	<i>Mirafraga sabota</i>
515	Chestnut-backed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
518	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
520	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
522	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
524	Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo semirufa</i>
525	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>
526	Greater Striped Swallow (NE)	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
527	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica</i>
529	Rock Martin	<i>Hirundo fuligula</i>

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530	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
534	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
541	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
543	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
545	Easter n Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
547	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
548	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
554	Southern Black Tit	<i>Parus niger</i>
560	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
568	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
572	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>
576	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
580	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsirupa</i>
582	Sentinel Rock-Thrush (E)	<i>Monticola explorator</i>
588	Buff-streaked Chat (E)	<i>Oenanthe bifasciata</i>
589	Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris</i>
593	Mocking Cliff-Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
595	Anteating Chat (E)	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
596	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
601	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
613	White-browed Scrub-Robin	<i>Erythropgia leucophrys</i>
631	African Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
643	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
648	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
651	Long-billed Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
657a	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
665	Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
670	Wailing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lais</i>
674	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
677	Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
678	Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
679	Lazy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
681	Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapillus</i>
683	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
685	Black-chested Prinia (NE)	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>
690	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
691	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
693	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
694	Southern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
695	Marico Flycatcher (NE)	<i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
710	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
711	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
713	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
716	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
717	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>
718	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
727	Cape Longclaw (E)	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
728	Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>
731	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>
732	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
733	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
735	Magpie Shrike	<i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i>
736	Southern Boubou (E)	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>

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740	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
741	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
743	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
744	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala</i>
746	Bokmakierie (E)	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
748	Orange-breasted Bush Shrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>
751	Grey-headed Bush Shrike	<i>Malconotus blanchoti</i>
753	White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>
754	Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
758	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
759	Pied Starling (E)	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>
760	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
761	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
762	Burchell's Starling (NE)	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
764	Cape 'Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
765	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
769	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
772	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
774	Gurney's Sugarbird (E)	<i>Promerops gurneyi</i>
775	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
785	Greater Double-collared Sunbird (E)	<i>Nectarinia afra</i>
787	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia talatala</i>
791	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia senegalensis</i>
793	Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>
796	Cape White-eye (E)	<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
798	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
799	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
801	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
803	Cape Sparrow (NE)	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
804	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
807	Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
810	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
811	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
813	Cape Weaver (E)	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
814	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
815	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
816	Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
821	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
824	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
826	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>
828	Fan-tailed Widow	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
829	White-winged Widow	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
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831	Red-collared Widow	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>
832	Long-tailed Widow	<i>Euplectes progne</i>
834	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
841	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
844	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
846	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
857	Bronze Manikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
862	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
867	Village Indigo bird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>

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869	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>
872	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
881	Streaky-headed Seed-eater	<i>Serinus gularis</i>
884	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
886	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>