

# Ethiopia - A Mammal Tour

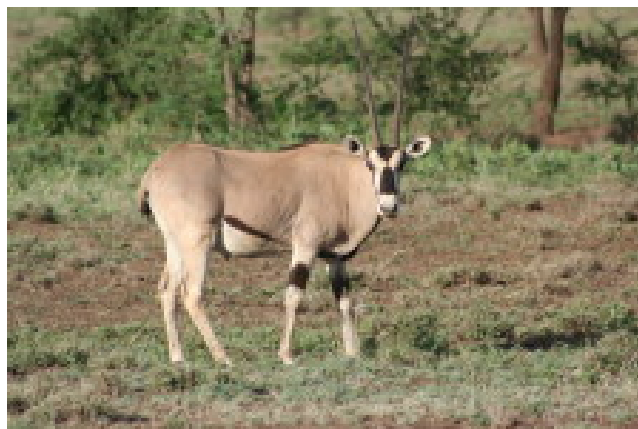
Naturetrek Tour Report

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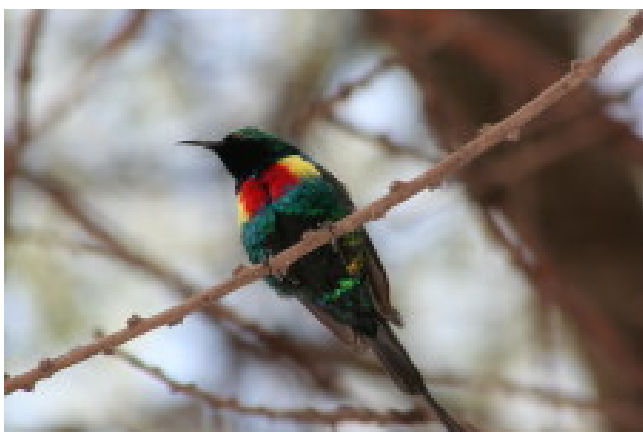
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Vervet Monkey



Beisa Oryx



Beautiful Sunbird



Augur Buzzard

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Purple Roller



Salt's Dik-Dik



Soemmering's Gazelle



Gelada Baboons



Swayne's Hartebeest



Oribi



Mountain Nyala, female and male



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## Day 1

Friday 13th April

Overnight flight from London to Addis Ababa

## Day 2

Saturday 14th April

Addis Ababa to Awash.

We arrived early in Addis following an overnight flight from Heathrow. Immigration, baggage retrieval, customs and money exchange all went smoothly but our leader was nowhere to be seen, delayed in traffic. Slight panic – luckily eased by a cigarette or two! Once we met we set off for a long drive to Awash National Park.

Our first stop was Lake Hora, a volcanic crater lake. We happily stretched our legs and watched the birds. Saw our first endemics – black-winged lovebirds - and a host of other small birds. The lake had Reed Cormorants and distant pelicans, the wooded shores had Silverbill, Firefinch, and the ever present Bulbuls. After an hour or so back on the bus (everyone with a window seat) and off the Nazareth for lunch and the first (of many) soups, spaghetti with tomato sauce or omelette for the veggies and “chicken”, fish or steak for the rest.

The road to Awash is tarmac now but it still took us all day to get there. We did stop at Lake Basaaka to search for crocodiles without success but there were a lot of Reed Cormorants, some Senegal Thick-Knees and various small waders. And eagle-eyed Pat spotted us a Klipspringer.

We arrived at Awash and were greeted by a pair of Purple Rollers at the gate. We headed fairly directly to the campsite on the banks of the Awash River. Tents were pitched already. The marrieds got the tall tent whilst the rest of us had tents you could sit up in. The promised toilet tent was AWOL. To be fair it was kidnapped in the Danakil depression and was still being held! So toilet facilities were “basic” to say the least.

Dinner was cooked and we ate by candlelight and the glow from the fire - very atmospheric. Off to bed and the rain started. Not really what you want when you are camping near a river and just upstream from the Awash Falls!

## Day 3

Sunday 15th April

### Awash National Park

After a reasonable night's sleep – a combination of the tents, the snoring, the river, the rain, and wondering what was outside – we had breakfast under the fig tree. There were many birds in camp like Bruce's Green Pigeon and of course our attendant Vervet Monkeys. After breakfast we walked the short distance to Awash Falls that were in spate. Photography was risky – the spray was completely muddy and we managed to get our share. We met a troop of olive baboons on the way and saw some birds, White-Bellied Go-Away birds showed well.

Back to camp and then off on the bus to the other side of Awash to a spring. There were many domestic animals around and this made us wonder what was left for the native mammals. On the way we had glimpses of Lesser Kudu which were very skittish. The only mammals we had sight of that morning were Salt's Dik-Dik but we had nice views of a few of them.

At the spring there were herdsmen and cattle. We wandered amongst the trees and saw a good number of birds including Verreaux's Eagle-Owl, Striped Kingfisher, Red-Fronted Tinkerbird, Black-Billed Barbet, Yellow-Spotted Petronia. We stopped to look for something on the way back and spent a fair while just wandering amongst the bush and picked up Nile Valley Sunbird and Slate-Coloured Boubou.

Back to camp for lunch, with Vervets and Olive Baboons providing the entertainment, especially the babies.

After lunch we set off to find some antelope. This seemed to be destined to fail for quite a while before we saw our first Beisa Oryx. In the next couple of hours we had great views of many oryx, including a big breeding herd in addition to Soemmering's Gazelle, Kori Bustard, Arabian Bustard and Abyssinian Ground Hornbill. We arrived back at camp after nightfall but the "night drive" revealed little except for a fast-moving Nightjar and African hares.

Although the day had been hot and sunny the weather deteriorated in the evening and it rained all night – a bit worrying as we could hear the waves and Awash Falls!

## Day 4

Monday 16th April

### Awash to Wondo Guenet

Up early for breakfast. Then came the call that the river had burst its banks and was heading towards to bus! Luckily most of us had already packed our stuff the night before. The rain persisted most of the day and it highlighted the erosion happening as a result of overgrazing in parts of Awash. It did however bring out a massive leopard tortoise and a turtle – both ably caught by Yilma. One final glimpse of a Lesser Kudu and we were off to Wondo Guenet.

This was a long day in the bus. We stopped at the lake on the lava fields again and this time saw crocodiles. We searched for the Sombre Chat successfully and managed a bonus Egyptian Mongoose. A dead camel was being eaten at the road side by a mixed flock of vultures too!

Lunch at Lake Zwai in a nice hotel with a bird-rich garden – Beautiful Sunbirds, Speckled Mousebirds, Grey-Headed Batises, and Hammerkop amongst them.

We saw more Abyssinian Ground Hornbills by the roadside on the way to Wondo Guenet and a lot of waterbirds in from bridges over rivers (we chose not to stop at the rift valley lakes because of time) and then we were there. Hot showers and flush toilets – HEAVEN! Most of us chose to go for a walk to try and see the Half-Collared Kingfisher by the hot springs and this transpired to be a trek up the hillside in the rain! We did see some good birds though including Red-Shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike, Yellow-Fronted Parrot (but far away), Sharpe's Starling and White-Cheeked Turaco. And the briefest glimpse of a high-speed fly past by the Half-Collared Kingfisher. Sadly the light was too poor for much photography.

We had dinner in the bizarre dining complex – think the lovechild of Space 1999 and Russian 1970's architecture and you wouldn't be far wrong!

## Day 5

Tuesday 17th April

### Wondo Guenet to Goba

Early birding for some of us gave us views of Guereza Colobus that vanished so those who opted to sleep in missed them. A grey and overcast morning with very quiet gardens. The usual suspects were seen – Thick-Billed Raven, Wattled Ibis etc – but we also had good views of a juvenile Great Sparrowhawk.

Breakfast over (more omelettes) and it was on the bus for the next twelve hours. We drove initially across a vast plain full of farms and domestic animals before climbing up out of the valley, past a few Guereza Colobus families that scarpered as soon as we stopped. We had a brief view of a female Menelik's Bushbuck (good spot David!) and then we reached the top and entered the Gaysay Valley. Again this seemed even more extensively farmed and there was little sign of a mammal until we stopped to see Ethiopian Hyrax in a gorge.

We entered the Gaysay Valley, part of the National Park, as dusk was falling. We saw Bohor Reedbuck, more Menelik's Bushbuck, Mountain Nyala, and Warthog but the light was by now awful! Rouget's Rail were frequent as were Black-Headed Siskin but we only saw one Abyssinian Longclaw.

Night fell and most of us fell asleep for the last two hours to Goba. All thoughts of a walk as planned on Dinsho Hill went out of the window! As we entered a small town a Serval dawdled across the road allowing us all time to wake up and see it. Bonus! However only those wide awake later saw the White-Tailed Mongoose. We arrived finally at the Goba Wabe Shebelle Hotel, threw our bags in the room and headed for dinner followed by bed.

## Day 6

Wednesday 18th April

### Sanetti Plateau

Today was Ethiopian Wolf day! However we awoke to the sight of the plateau totally covered by mist/cloud. Yilma suggested we head off anyway and we stopped for a stroll through a mainly eucalyptus wood. We did see the Abyssinian Catbird. Late morning we headed ever upwards and into the cloud. Visibility was appalling making it hard to see more than 20 metres off the road. We did see Blue-Winged Geese and a solitary Ruddy

Shelduck plus Spot-Breasted Plover and great views of Augur Buzzard (that later turned out to be eating a sunbird!). We braved the elements to walk across the moorland and scared up a few Stark's Hares and a variety of small rodents but no Giant Mole-Rat.

After lunch we sorrowfully decided to head back and then Andreas our driver spotted a wolf not too far off the road. It was clearly looking for a late lunch and did not hang about too long. Yilma decided that we should look for another one but as it turned out we should have stayed with that one as no others were seen.

A disappointed group headed back down towards Goba. Not even nice Chestnut-Naped and Moorland Francolins could cheer us up. We searched (for ever!) for the Bale Parisoma (apparently split from the Brown Parisoma) at the tree line and eventually found it. Yilma suggested that we head to the hotel but as it was only 1630 we decided to walk through the wooded slopes for a while instead. No more mammals were seen but a few birds were evident. Dinner was somewhat sombre that evening but we had high hopes for tomorrow!

## Day 7

Thursday 19th April

### Goba to Lake Awassa

Another wet start to the day. Luckily by the time we got to Dinsho Hill it had stopped raining. We spent an hour or so wandering up and down the hillside and into the Hagenia forest. We had great views of Mountain Nyala, finding several family groups. They were supported by Menelik's Bushbuck, Warthog, and Bohor Reedbuck. An Abyssinian Ground-Thrush put in the briefest of appearances.

The rest of the day was spent retracing our steps through the Gaysay Valley and the farmed plain as we headed back to the Rift Valley. We stopped at Dedola for a late lunch and eventually arrived at Lake Awassa at 2030. Again a quick scrub up and off to dinner.

## Day 8

Friday 20th April

### Lake Awassa to Addis Ababa

Early birding in the hotel grounds was excellent, added to by being able to walk along the lakeshore. We added many new birds this morning! We set off and made a brief stop to see hippos in the lake (they were very far off). However we did have nice views of a group of Huets' Bush Squirrels.

So off to Senkelle to find Swayne's Hartebeest. Having driven around a maze of tracks that are meant for horse and carts we saw every village, house, goat, cow, and person in the region before finally finding a road that was passable, but it was definitely worth it as we had superb views of the Hartebeest and, as a bonus, Oribi too.

But no time to waste, we still had to visit Lakes Abiata and Shala and Lake Zwai! We walked in Lake Abiata NP and had good views of Grant's Gazelle (the 'notata' subspecies) and a bonus Lesser Kudu that actually did not bolt! Warthog and Bohor Reedbuck were also present and we added a few new birds including Von Der Decken's Hornbill. We went up to the viewpoint so we could see both lakes at once – where we were 'convinced' into buying hand carved stone houses and decorated gourds from the local children. Soft touches!

Time meant that we had to abandon Lake Zwai and head to Addis Ababa directly where we checked in to our hotel near the airport. Bit of a worry as we seemed to be headed into a building site but the hotel was very nice. And we had no rain for the first time!

## Day 9

Saturday 21st April

### Debre Lebanos Gorge

Six of us ventured out for the day (Bruce having chosen to rest) and headed north in a small bus clearly built for children! We made a few stops on the way despite all of us agreeing to head straight there! We had great views of Spot-Breasted Plover, Mountain Buzzard and Common Buzzard and more Abyssinian Ground Hornbills.

We stopped first at a new lodge (still being built) but it was perched atop the gorge and had cold drinks and fantastic toilets! Today's target was Gelada Baboon. We were not to be disappointed! We had fantastic views of ~200 Geladas, some quite close. We spent a few hours just watching them and trying to spot the two endemic chats, but only Ruppell's showed. We did have good views of White-Billed Starling though.

We had lunch by the gorge and then headed back to the lodge for another cold drink. We had great views of a number of raptors including a Lammergeier that flew just above eye level. We then headed to the other side of the gorge where the monastery is. The plan was to walk in the forest there but it seems that the pilgrims use it as a bit of bathroom unfortunately so we decided not to veer off the path. We did however finally see the Banded Barbet.

All too soon time to go back to Addis Ababa but Phil spotted our final mammal from the bus – a Common Duiker that we all managed to see. We had our last dinner at the hotel and headed off the Addis Ababa airport to catch our 0035 flight home.

## Day 10

Sunday 22nd April

Arrived back in the UK

## Species Lists

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	X	X	X	X				
2	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	X		X				X	
3	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	X		X				X	
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>							X	
5	Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	X		X				X	
6	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	X						X	
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			X					
8	Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	X		X					X
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>						X	X	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			X				X	
11	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	X		X					
12	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	X		X	X		X	X	X
13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>						X		
14	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	X	X	X					
15	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	X		X				X	
16	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	X		X					
17	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	X			X		X	X	X
18	Wattled Ibis	<i>Bostrychia carunculata</i>			X	X	X	X		X
19	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		X		X			X	
20	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>							X	X
21	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	X		X				X	
22	White-faced Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>			X				X	
23	Blue-winged Goose	<i>Cyanochen cyanoptera</i>					X	X		X
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					X			
25	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
26	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>			X				X	
27	African Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>							X	
28	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>						X		
29	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>			X	X	X	X		X
30	Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>							X	
31	White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>							X	
32	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
33	African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>							X	
34	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		X						
35	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>					X	X	X	X
36	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
37	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	X		X					
38	Rueppell's Griffon	<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>			X	X				
39	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>						X		
40	Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>							X	
41	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	X						X	
42	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>							X	
43	Dark Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	X	X	X					
44	Great Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>				X				
45	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>					X			
46	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>						X	X	X
47	African Mountain Buzzard	<i>Buteo oreophilus</i>	X							X
48	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	X			X	X	X	X	
49	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>		X	X			X	X	X



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50	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>					X			
51	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	X			X				
52	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>								X
53	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>			X				X	
54	Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>		X						
55	African Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		X						
56	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	X		X	X		X		X
57	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>					X			
58	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>								X
59	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>	X	X					X	
60	Yellow-necked Francolin	<i>Francolinus leucoscepus</i>	X							
61	Chestnut-naped Francolin	<i>Francolinus castaneicollis</i>			X	X	X	X		
62	Erckel's Francolin	<i>Francolinus erckelii</i>								X
63	Moorland Francolin	<i>Francolinus psilolaemus</i>				X	X			
64	Scaly Francolin	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>			X					
65	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	X	X	X				X	
66	Rouget's Rail	<i>Rougetius rougetii</i>				X	X	X		
67	Black Crake	<i>Amauornis flavirostra</i>							X	
68	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>							X	
69	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	X			X		X	X	
70	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>		X						
71	Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>		X						
72	(Buff)-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>	X	X						
73	Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>							X	
74	Hartlaub's Bustard	<i>Lissotis hartlaubii</i>							X	
75	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>			X				X	
76	Spur-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	X		X	X		X	X	X
77	Black-winged Plover	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>								X
78	Crowned Plover	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		X						
79	Spot-breasted Plover	<i>Vanellus melanocephalus</i>					X			X
80	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			X					
81	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					X			
82	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				X			X	
83	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						X		
84	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						X	X	
85	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	X		X					
86	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>			X			X		
87	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			X			X		
88	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			X					
89	Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			X					
90	Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	X		X					
91	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>		?						
92	Gray-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>							X	
93	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>			X					
94	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			X					
95	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			X					
96	White-collared Pigeon	<i>Columba albitorques</i>				X	X	X		X
97	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
98	Pink-Br. Dove (Dusky Turtle Dove)	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>				X	X	X	X	X
99	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	X						X	

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100	African Mourning Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	X	X						X	
101	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	X	X	X					X	
102	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	X	X						X	
103	Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>			X						
104	Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	X								
105	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>		X							
106	Bruce's Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>		X							
107	Yellow-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus flavifrons</i>			X						
108	Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>		X							
109	Black-winged Lovebird	<i>Agapornis taranta</i>	X		X	X				X	X
110	White-cheeked Turaco	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>			X					X	
111	White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>	X	X	X						
112	Eastern Grey Plantain Eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>		X							
113	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>		X							
114	Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>			X						
115	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	X		X						
116	African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		X							
117	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	X	X	X		X			X	X
118	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>		X							
119	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	X							X	
120	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>	X							X	
121	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	X	X	X					X	
122	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>		X							
123	Gray-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	X								
124	Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>			X						
125	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>									X
126	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	X	X	X					X	
127	Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>	X			X					
128	Madagascar Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>	X	X							
129	Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>	X	X						X	
130	Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Coracias noevius</i>	X	X							
131	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		X	X		X	X	X		
132	Black-billed Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus somaliensis</i>								X	
133	Abyssinian Scimitar-bill	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>		X							
134	African Gray Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>		X	X						
135	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	X	X							
136	Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		X						X	
137	Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>		X							
138	Hemprich's Hornbill	<i>Tockus hemprichii</i>								X	
139	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna brevis</i>			X	X		X			
140	Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		X	X						X
141	Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>			X						
142	Black-billed Barbet	<i>Lybius guifsobalito</i>	X	X	X						
143	Banded Barbet	<i>Lybius undatus</i>									X
144	Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>		X							
145	Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>		X							
146	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>		X							
147	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>			X						
148	Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>		X							X
149	Golden-backed (Abyssinian)	<i>Dendropicos abyssinicus</i>					X				

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	Woodpecker									
150	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>		X	X					
151	Gray Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>	X	X	X					
152	Gray-headed Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>							X	X
153	Red-winged Bushlark	<i>Mirafra hypermetra</i>		X						
154	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>							X	
155	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>				X	X	X		
156	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>		X						
157	African Sand (Plain) Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>			X				X	
158	European (Barn) Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		X	X	X			X	
159	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			X					
160	Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>							X	
161	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			X	X	X	X	X	
162	Lesser Striped-Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>		X						
163	African Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>								X
164	Black Sawwing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	X		X	X	X			X
165	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		X	X		X			
166	Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>			X	X				X
167	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>							X	
168	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>				X				
169	Red-throated Pipit	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>					X			
170	Abyssinian Longclaw	<i>Macronyx flavicollis</i>				X		X		
171	Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>			X					
172	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	X	X	X	X			X	X
173	Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>					X	X		
174	White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus anguimans</i>	X	X						
175	Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>			X					X
176	Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>		X						
177	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i>		X			X	X	X	X
178	Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>		X						
179	Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>								X
180	Isabelline (Rufous-tailed Shrike)	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>		X						
181	Gray-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>							X	
182	Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>		X						
183	Common Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
184	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		X						
185	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola axillaris</i>				X		X		X
186	Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pleschanka</i>		X	X					
187	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>	X	X						
188	Red-breasted (Botta's) Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe bottae</i>				X		X		X
189	Hill (Moorland) Chat	<i>Cercomela sordida</i>				X	X	X		
190	(Mocking) Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	X							
191	Rueppell's Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla melaena</i>								X
192	Sombre Chat	<i>Cercomela dubia</i>			X					
193	Little Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>								X
194	White-browed (Red-backed) Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>		X						
195	Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin (Rufous Bush-chat)	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>		X						

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196	Rueppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>	X		X	X	X	X		X
197	Heuglin's (White-browed) Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>							X	
198	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	X		X				X	
199	Mountain Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>	X				X	X		X
200	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsipsirupa</i>	X			X	X	X		X
201	Abyssinian Ground-Thrush	<i>Zoothera piaggiae</i>						X		
202	Abyssinian Catbird	<i>Parophasma galinieri</i>				X	X			
203	White-rumped Babbler	<i>Turdoides leucopygia</i>			X	X			X	
204	Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosa</i>		X						
205	Lesser Swamp-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>							X	
206	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			X					X
207	Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>							X	
208	Upcher's Warbler	<i>Hippolais languida</i>	X							
209	Brown Woodland-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus umbrovirens</i>					X			
210	Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>		X		X				
211	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>		X					X	
212	Stout Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>								X
213	Ashy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinereolus</i>		X						
214	Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>							X	
215	Ethiopian Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lugens</i>				X	X	X		
216	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	X			X	X		X	X
217	Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>							X	X
218	Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	X	X	X				X	X
219	Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	X							
220	Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	X						X	
221	(African) Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	X		X	X	X		X	X
222	Abyssinian Slaty-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis chocolatinus</i>					X			X
223	Northern Black-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>				X				
224	Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>	X							
225	Gray-headed Batis	<i>Batis orientalis</i>		X	X					
226	White-tailed (African) Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	X	X	X	X			X	X
227	Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna metallica</i>		X		X				
228	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>							X	
229	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	X	X					X	X
230	Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>	X			X				X
231	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
232	Abyssinian (White-breasted) White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>							X	
233	Montane (Broad-ringed) White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus</i>	X		X	X	X			X
234	Somali Bunting	<i>Emberiza poliopleura</i>		X						
235	Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>						X		
236	African Citril	<i>Serinus citrinelloides</i>				X	X		X	
237	Black-headed (Abyssinian) Siskin	<i>Serinus nigriceps</i>				X	X	X		X
238	Streaky Seedeater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>	X			X	X	X	X	X
239	Brown-rumped Seedeater	<i>Serinus tristriatus</i>	X			X	X	X	X	X
240	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>			X				X	
241	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia quartinia</i>				X				
242	Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>		X						

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243	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>								X	
244	Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	X	X	X	X					X
245	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	X	X	X					X	
246	(African) Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	X								
247	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullatus</i>	X		X	X				X	
248	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
249	Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>		X	X						
250	Rueppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>	X		X						
251	Northern Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus taeniopterus</i>	X	X	X						
252	Black-headed (Village) Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>								X	
253	Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>		X	X						
254	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>		X						X	
255	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	X	X	X						
256	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>				X	X	X			
257	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>								X	
258	White-headed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>	X	X		X				X	
259	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	X	X						X	
260	Swainson's Sparrow	<i>Passer swainsonii</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
261	Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>		X						X	
262	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>								X	
263	White-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus albirostris</i>									X
264	Slender-billed Starling	<i>Onychognathus tenuirostris</i>				X	X	X			
265	Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
266	Rueppell's Long-tailed Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>	X	X	X	X				X	
267	Sharpe's Starling	<i>Pholia sharpii</i>			X						
268	Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	X							X	
269	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	X							X	
270	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	X	X		X		X			
271	Black (Dark)-headed Forest Oriole	<i>Oriolus monacha</i>			X	X					X
272	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicurus adsimilis</i>	X	X	X	X				X	
273	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	X		X			X	X	X	X
274	Brown-necked Raven (Somali Crow)	<i>Corvus edithae</i>	X			X		X	X	X	X
275	Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>	X	X	X	X					X
276	Thick-billed Raven	<i>Corvus crassirostris</i>			X	X	X		X		
277	Bale Parisoma	<i>Parisoma griseiventris</i>					X				

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<b>Mammals</b>										
1	Warthog		X	X		X		X	X	
2	Hippopotamus								X	
3	Common Duiker									X
4	Salt's Dikdik		X	X						
5	Oribi								X	
6	Klipspringer		X							
7	Menelik's Bushbuck					X		X		
8	Mountain Nyala					X		X		
9	Lesser Kudu		X	X					X	
10	Beisa Oryx			X	X					
11	Bohor Reedbuck					X		X	X	
12	Swayne's Hartebeest								X	
13	Soemmerings Gazelle			X						
14	Grant's Gazelle								X	
15	Abyssinian Grass Rat						X			
16	Typical Vlei Rat						X			
17	Rock Hyrax					X		X		
18	<b>Yellow-spotted Hyrax</b>									X
19	Ochre Bush Squirrel								X	
20	Ethiopian Highland Hare						X			
21	Ethiopian Wolf						X			
22	Golden Jackal								X	
23	Serval					X				
24	Egyptian Mongoose				X					
25	White-tailed Mongoose					X				
26	Olive Baboon		X	X	X		X			
27	Grivet Monkey			X	X	X			X	X
28	Guereza		X			X		X	X	
29	<b>African Hare</b>		X	X	X					
30	<b>Gelada Baboon</b>									X