

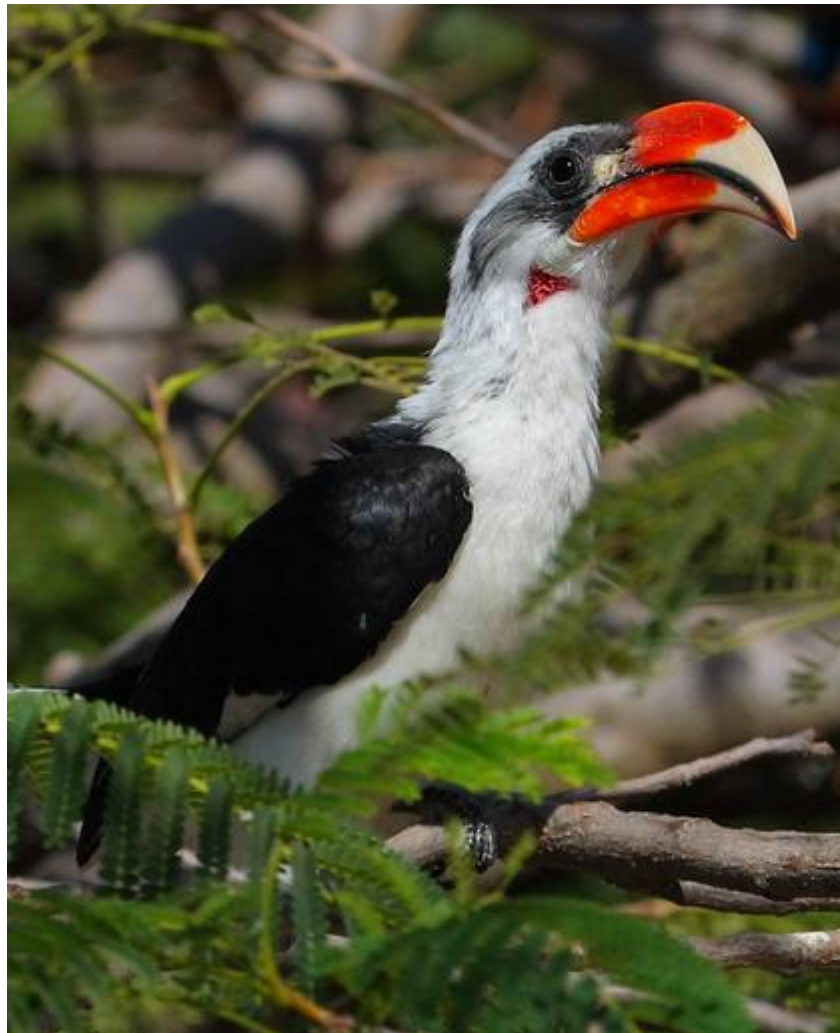


# Rockjumper Birding Tours

Worldwide Birding Adventures

## ETHIOPIA

*May 2004*



*Von der Decken's Hornbill*  
*Glen Valentine*

## Trip Report compiled by Tour Leader David Hoddinott

<b>Some of the 466 Bird species recorded</b>	
<b>English Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
(Common) Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
Moorland Francolin	<i>Scleroptila psilolaemus</i>
Harwood's Francolin*	<i>Pternistes harwoodi</i>
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistes squamatus</i>
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistes leucoscepus</i>
Erckel's Francolin	<i>Pternistes erckelii</i>
Chestnut-naped Francolin	<i>Pternistes castaneicollis</i>
Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>
White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
Blue-winged Goose*	<i>Cyanochen cyanopterus</i>
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
African Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>
Kurrichane (Small) Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
Green-backed (Slender-billed) Honeyguide	<i>Prodotiscus zambesiae</i>
Rufous-necked (Red-throated) Wryneck	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>
Abyssinian Woodpecker*	<i>Dendropicus abyssinicus</i>
Banded Barbet*	<i>Lybius undatus</i>
Yellow-breasted Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus margaritatus</i>
Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
Hemprich's Hornbill	<i>Tockus hemprichii</i>
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna brevis</i>
Northern (Abyssinian) Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>
Black-billed Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus somaliensis</i>
Abyssinian Scimitar-bill	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinica</i>
Half-collared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>
African Pygmy-Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
Yellow-fronted Parrot*	<i>Poicephalus flavifrons</i>
Orange (Red-) bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>
Black-winged Lovebird*	<i>Agapornis taranta</i>
White-cheeked Turaco	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>

(Prince) Ruspoli's Turaco*	<i>Tauraco ruspolii</i>
Giant (Milky/Verreaux's) Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
White-collared Pigeon*	<i>Columba albitorques</i>
African Olive- (Rameron) Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>
Lemon (Cinnamon) Dove	<i>Columba larvata</i>
Bruce's Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>
Arabian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis arabs</i>
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>
(Northern) White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>
Hartlaub's Bustard	<i>Eupodotis hartlaubii</i>
Black (Northern) Crowned-Crane	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>
Corn Crake	<i>Crex crex</i>
Rouget's Rail*	<i>Rougetius rougetii</i>
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula angulata</i>
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>
Four-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>
(Greater) Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>
Spot-breasted Plover (Lapwing)*	<i>Vanellus melanocephalus</i>
Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>
Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
(Western) Banded Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>
Rufous-chested (Red-chested) Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Verreaux's (African Black) Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>
Crowned (~ Hawk-) Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>
Fox Kestrel	<i>Falco alopex</i>
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
Wattled Ibis*	<i>Bostrychia carunculata</i>
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
Somali Fiscal	<i>Lanius somalicus</i>
White-rumped (White-crowned) Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i>
Stresemann's Bush-Crow (Zavattariornis)	<i>Zavattariornis stresemanni</i>
Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
Somali Crow	<i>Corvus edithae</i>
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>
Thick-billed Raven	<i>Corvus crassirostris</i>

Abyssinian (Dark-headed) Oriole*	<i>Oriolus monacha</i>
Three-streaked (James's) Tchagra	<i>Tchagra jamesi</i>
Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>
Little Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>
Abyssinian Ground-Thrush	<i>Zoothera piaggiae</i>
Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Turdus tephronotus</i>
Abyssinian Slaty-Flycatcher*	<i>Melaenornis chocolatinus</i>
Rueppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>
Schalow's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugubris</i>
Botta's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe bottae</i>
Moorland Chat	<i>Cercomela sordida</i>
Rueppell's (Black-) Chat*	<i>Myrmecocichla melaena</i>
White-winged Cliff-Chat*	<i>Thamnolaea semirufa</i>
White-billed Starling*	<i>Onychognathus albirostris</i>
Shelley's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis shelleyi</i>
Sharpe's Starling	<i>Pholia sharpii</i>
White-crowned Starling	<i>Spreo albicapillus</i>
Golden-breasted Starling	<i>Lamprotornos regius</i>
(African) Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis [silonotus] salvadori</i>
Mouse-coloured Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthoscopus musculus</i>
White-winged (Black) Tit	<i>Parus leucomelas</i>
White-shouldered Black Tit	<i>Parus guineensis</i>
White-backed Tit*	<i>Parus leuconotus</i>
Acacia (Somali/Northern Grey) Tit	<i>Parus thruppi</i>
Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
White-tailed Swallow*	<i>Hirundo megaensis</i>
Brown Sawwing*	<i>Psalidoprocne [pristoptera] antinorii</i>
Somali Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus [barbatus] somaliensis</i>
Dodson's Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus [barbatus] dodsoni</i>
Boran Cisticola	<i>Cisticola bodessa</i>
Ashy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cinereolus</i>
Black-backed (Winding) Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
Foxy Cisticola	<i>Cisticola troglodytes</i>
Red-fronted Warbler (Red-faced Apalis)	<i>Spiloptila rufifrons</i>
Grey Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>
Montane (Broad-ringed) White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogaster</i>
Abyssinian (White-breasted) White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>
Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosus</i>
Abyssinian Catbird*	<i>Parophasma galinieri</i>
Brown Warbler (Parisoma)	<i>Parisoma lugens</i>
Banded Warbler (Parisoma)	<i>Parisoma boehmi</i>
Red-winged (~ Bush) Lark	<i>Mirafra hypermetra</i>
Gillett's Lark	<i>Mirafra gilletti</i>
Sidamo Lark*	<i>Heteromirafra sidamoensis</i>

Chestnut-headed Finch- (Sparrow-) Lark	<i>Eremopterix signata</i>
Erlanger's Lark*	<i>Calandrella erlangeri</i>
Somali (Rufous) Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella somalica</i>
Kenya (Eastern) Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
Nile Valley Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes metallicus</i>
Hunter's Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia hunteri</i>
Shining Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia habessinica</i>
Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>
Kenya Rufous-Sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>
Swainson's Sparrow	<i>Passer swainsonii</i>
Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>
Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>
Abyssinian Longclaw*	<i>Macronyx flavicollis</i>
White-headed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
Grey-headed Social-Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>
Black-capped Social-Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i>
Rueppell's Weaver	<i>Ploceus galbula</i>
Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>
Juba (Salvadori's) Weaver	<i>Ploceus dicrocephalus</i>
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
Green-backed Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>
Abyssinian Waxbill	<i>Estrilda ochrogaster</i>
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda rhodopyga</i>
Steel-blue Whydah	<i>Vidua hypocherina</i>
Straw-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua fischeri</i>
Abyssinian (Black-headed) Siskin*	<i>Serinus nigriceps</i>
Kenya Yellow-rumped Seedeater	<i>Serinus reichenowi</i>
Abyssinian Yellow-rumped Seedeater*	<i>Serinus xanthopygius</i>
White-bellied Canary	<i>Serinus dorsostriatus</i>
Ankober Serin*	<i>Serinus ankoberensis</i>
* = endemic	

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