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Tour Summary

Beginning in Nairobi we headed east towards the coast with much excitement and high expectations of this bird filled country, as it turned out we were not to be disappointed. The landscape surrounding the capital city is very open and dominated mostly by grasslands. Further east the terrain starts becoming more bushy and dry. Beginning our adventure with a

bang, one of the first birds to be seen was the nomadic and stunning Fire-fronted Bishop followed by a host of other specials including Fischer's Starling, White-bellied Go-away-bird, Rufous-crowned Roller and Chestnut Weaver. Raptors were plentiful on the drive and highlights were close views of Augur and Lizard Buzzard, Eastern Chanting-Goshawk, African Harrier-Hawk, Bateleur, Tawny, Wahlberg's and Brown Snake Eagle.

On arrival in Tsavo East NP we easily picked up the characteristic species of this dry zone, Blue-naped Mousebird, White-rumped Shrike, Slate-colored Boubou and Yellow-necked Spurfowl being the most dominant. Other specials seen in Tsavo East included a number of eye-catching species. The dry open areas were home to Somali Ostrich, Secretary-bird, Buff-crested Bustard, Temminck's Courser, Southern Ground-Hornbill and Chestnut-headed Sparrowlark, whilst the woodlands and drainage lines held Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Nubian Woodpecker, Pink-breasted and Red-winged Lark, Gray Wren-Warbler, the gorgeous Golden Pipit, Kenya Violet-backed, Tsavo and Hunter's Sunbird, Taita Fiscal, Three-streaked Tchagra, Rosy-patched Bushshrike and brilliant Golden-breasted Starling.

Our next destination was the fabled Arobuko-Sokoke Forest near the town of Malindi on the Kenyan east coast. Malindi is an extremely popular tourist area who visit the region for its stunning beaches, however our intentions were very different. We spent two full days in the area (although our second full day was constantly interrupted by rain.) On arrival our first birds seen were Golden Palm Weaver, Zanzibar Bishop and Brown-headed Parrot. The town of Malindi has three main birding spots all fairly close to one another these being the Arobuko-Sokoke Forest, Mida Creek and the Sebaki River Estuary. We decided to hit the Arobuko-Sokoke Forest first and were royally rewarded for our efforts as we had little trouble locating the strange Sokoke Pipit, delightful Sokoke Scops-Owl, awesome Fischer's Turaco and Amani Sunbird. Other great birds located during our time in the forest were the impressive Fasciated Snake-Eagle, Crested Guinea-fowl, Yellowbill, Narina Trogon, Mangrove Kingfisher, Green Tinkerbird, Green Barbet, Mombasa Woodpecker, Fischer's and Tiny Greenbul, Eastern Nicator, Red-tailed Ant-Thrush, Black-headed Apalis, Little Yellow Flycatcher, Plain-backed Sunbird and Retz's and Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike. The road heading north of Malindi had a couple of roadside ponds that were in good condition after the rains and held African Pygmy-goose, Fulvous Whistling-Duck and Lesser Moorhen. Mida Creek had many waders with the highlights being at least 25 Crab Plover and a couple of Terek Sandpiper. We spent an afternoon at the massive Sebaki River Estuary that gave us Madagascar Pratincole, Lesser Black-backed, Black-headed and Sooty Gull and the elusive Scaly Babbler.

Our day of departure to Tsavo West came as a bit of a relief as the rainy weather along the coast looked set to continue for the next few days and we drove in rain the entire journey back to Mombasa. Arriving in Tsavo West NP we were greeted by clear skies and the birding was outstanding the entire time that we were there. Raptors were regularly seen and included those already mentioned as well as Shikra, Pygmy and Peregrine Falcon, African Hawk-Eagle and the stately Martial Eagle. Other star birds were confiding Black-faced Sandgrouse, Red-bellied Parrot, Black-throated, Red-and-yellow and D'Arnaud's



Barbet, African Bare-eyed Thrush, Northern Crombec, Spotted Morning-Thrush, Pygmy Batis, Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit, Gray-headed Bushshrike, Hildebrant's Starling, Black-capped Social-Weaver, Black-necked Weaver, Red-rumped Waxbill, Straw-tailed Whydah and Somali Bunting. On our drive out of the reserve we came across one of the rarest and least known birds in East Africa, Friedmann's Lark. Four birds were calling continuously and doing display flights in fairly open woodland. This was undoubtedly one of the avian highlights of the tour as this enigmatic Lark is so infrequently recorded. The highlight mammal at Tsavo West was undoubtedly a Striped Hyena that put in a brief appearance on the evening of our arrival.

The highlands around Mt. Kenya were the next stopover for some enjoyable birding. This area has a beautiful mixture of scrubland and forest and gave us some amazing birds. Before arriving at Mt Kenya NP we made a stop at an area to search for one of Kenya's exceptionally localized endemics, Hinde's Pied-Babbler. We were very successful in our search and enjoyed crippling views of three birds, all individuals of this species have a different plumage. Northern Brownbul was seen in the same area. Mt. Kenya produced some first class birds including Long-crested and Crowned Hawk-Eagle, Scaly Francolin, captivating Hartlaub's Turaco, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, White-eared, Spot-flanked and White-headed Barbet, Moustached Tinkerbird, Gray Cuckooshrike, Stout Cisticola, Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler, White-bellied Tit, Bronze and the dazzling Golden-winged Sunbird, Broad-ringed White-eye and Gray-headed Negrofinch. Birding around the Mountain Lodge where we stayed also had its fair share of specials and we found Delegorgue's Pigeon, Red-fronted Parrot, Verraux's Eagle-Owl, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, Slender-billed and Olive-breasted Mountain Greenbul, Mountain Thrush, Hunter's Cisticola, Gray-capped Warbler, White-starred Robin, Rueppell's Robin-Chat and Black-tailed Oriole with relative ease. The fantastic Guereza Colobus and Sykes's Monkey are both features of the forest and allow excellent close-up views. Marsh Mongoose, Spotted Hyena, African Buffalo, Bushbuck and African Elephant were all seen from the lodge at the magnificent waterhole that looks onto the towering peak of Mt. Kenya.

Samburu/Buffalo Springs GR was in stark contrast to the forest clad slopes of Mt Kenya. Dropping down in altitude and moving further north we saw the vegetation becoming increasingly dry and sparse. This new habitat had us adding heaps of new birds to our burgeoning checklist. Our amazing accommodation was situated on a lovely river on the Buffalo Springs side of the reserve, where we rested away from the searing heat that is a feature of the area. The mornings and afternoons are by far the most productive times of day for birding and we made the most of them. Birds of prey included Rueppell's Griffon, Gabar Goshawk and Lanner Falcon as well as many others previously mentioned. Samburu offers the opportunity of seeing some highly desirable birds that are difficult to see otherwise as their range falls in the largely inaccessible semi-desert areas further north and east. We were very successful in locating the specials and top birds included Vulturine Guineafowl, Somali Courser, Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse, White-headed Mousebird, Somali Bee-eater, Grant's Woodhoopoe, Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Fawn-colored (Foxy) Lark, Yellow-vented Eremomela, Banded Warbler (Parisoma), Somali Tit and Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver. Other good birds seen were Kori Bustard, Gray Crowned-Crane, White-throated



Bee-eater, Fischer's Sparrowlark, Rufous Chatterer and Speckle-fronted Weaver. Our best game viewing on the entire trip was had at this small reserve where we had incredible sightings of Lion, two sightings of Cheetah one with a recent kill and two memorable experiences with Leopards, both sprawled out in large acacia trees. A fair number of interesting mammals were also sighted including the gawky looking Gerenuk, Grevy's Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Beisa Oryx and Grant's Gazelle. An area of scrubby bush just outside the Samburu GR gave us the localized Boran Cisticola.

Heading down into the Great Rift Valley was a fun drive but before descending we made a roadside stop and located the magnificent Cape (Mackinder's) Eagle Owl as well as African Black Duck, Mottled Swift, Little Rock Thrush and Cinnamon-breasted Bunting. Two more roadside stops added Common Quail and Jackson's Widowbird, which were doing their curious hopping display, and Brown-backed Scrub-Robin and Purple-throated Cuckooshrike at a stream crossing. A lunch stop at the Thompson's Falls added Slender-billed Starling. Lake Naivasha had plenty of waterbirds around but Lake Nakuru to the north was by far the more productive of the two areas. A stop *en route* saw us add the lovely Fischer's Lovebird to our list.

Much has been written and said about Lake Nakuru but seeing and hearing the flocks of flamingos in their millions is simply mind blowing. Lake Nakuru is also one of the best localities to try and find another of East Africa's scarce endemics, the Gray-crested Helmetshrike. We were once again extremely successful in our quest and found a group that crossed the road right in front of the vehicle, calling and feeding constantly. Some of the other highlights in this small reserve included outstanding views of African Hobby, Hildebrandt's Francolin, Black-bellied Bustard, Levillant's Cuckoo, Horus Swift, Striped Kingfisher, White-fronted Bee-eater, Broad-billed Roller, Scaly-throated and Greater Honeyguide, Mosque Swallow, Schalow's Wheatear, Mocking Cliff-Chat, Black-lored Babbler, Gray-backed Fiscal, Rueppell's Glossy-Starling, Red-headed Weaver and Crimson-rumped Waxbill. An amazing sighting at Lake Nakuru was finding a single African Wilddog, an extremely rare mammal in Kenya these days and it sure got the adrenaline pumping.

Lake Baringo was simply marvelous and it was a real treat birding this area. The hotel grounds had some specials and the cliffs did not disappoint. Arriving at the hotel and birding in the afternoon saw us getting great looks at Red-fronted Barbet, Golden-backed and Little Weaver, White-billed Buffalo-Weaver, Brown Babbler, the spectacular Beautiful Sunbird, the very localized Northern Masked-Weaver and the sought-after Jackson's Hornbill. Birding the general area including the cliffs and along the road going north saw us locating numerous specials including Three-banded (Heuglin's) Courser, Northern White-faced and Grayish Eagle-Owl, Sombre, Plain and Slender-tailed Nightjar, Madagascar Bee-eater, Hemprich's Hornbill, Pale Prinia, Red-fronted Warbler (Red-faced Prinia), Brown-tailed Chat, White-breasted White-eye, Fan-tailed Raven and the huge Bristle-crowned Starling. An afternoon trip to Lake Bogoria gave us Black-headed Lapwing, Kittlitz's Plover, Meyer's Parrot and the lovely Silverbird.



Our next destination was the fabled Kakamega Forest. Our route to the forest was a scenic drive west through the Kerio Valley, an interesting landscape with many steep inclines and sharp descents. Birding was productive on the way allowing us the opportunity to get more views of many of the species already mentioned as well as Northern Black Flycatcher. Kakamega was fabulous and through the next day and a half we were treated to a number of special and highly localized species not only for Kenya but also for the entire African continent. Our first morning began at a frenzied pace as we had cracking views of a number of shy species that included White-tailed Ant-Thrush, Honeyguide Greenbul, Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat, Brown-chested Alethe, Banded Prinia, Equatorial Akalat, African Broadbill, White-headed Woodhoopoe, Scaly-breasted Illadopsis, Red-tailed Bristlebill and Black-faced Rufous Warbler. The rest of the time spent in the forest was just as good and a fruiting tree had us entranced as we watched Great Blue Turaco, African Green-Pigeon, Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill, Gray-throated Barbet and Oriole Finch all at close range, while there were also a variety of monkeys including Red-tailed Monkey. Three of the biggest avian highlights came in the form of the incredibly localized Turner's Eremomela, the scarce and little known Chapin's Flycatcher and the diminutive Uganda Wood-Warbler. Feeding flocks were a feature of the forest and we had some awesome birds in some of these flocks. Birds of note were the glowing Blue-headed Bee-eater, Yellow-billed and Yellow-spotted Barbet, Yellow-crested Woodpecker, Petit's Cuckooshrike, a plethora of greenbuls that included Shelley's (Kakamega), Little, Plain, Joyful and Placid, Chubb's Cisticola, Black-collared and Buff-throated Apalis, Olive-green Camaroptera, the jewel-like Jameson's Wattle-eye, African Blue, Dusky Crested and Black-headed Paradise Flycatcher, African Hill Babbler, Green-headed Sunbird, Pink-footed Puffback, Stuhlmann's Starling, Black-billed and Brown-capped Weaver, Dusky Tit, Red-headed Malimbe, Western Black-headed Oriole, Mackinnon's Shrike, Luehder's Bush-Shrike, Black-crowned Waxbill and the striking Red-headed Bluebill.

The drive down to the town of Kisumu on the edge of Lake Victoria was a short one and we had time in the afternoon to bird the swamps and shoreline of the lake. Access into the habitat is limited however we still managed some fine species, none more so than the scarce and localized Papyrus Canary. In the evening we had a spectacular pair of Bat Hawk and a single Little Sparrowhawk from our hotel window! Other species of interest were Abdim's Stork, African Thrush, Angola Swallow, Greater Swamp-Warbler, displaying Fan-tailed Grassbird, Swamp Flycatcher, Red-chested Sunbird, Carruthers' Cisticola, Black-headed Gonolek, Slender-billed, Northern Brown-throated and Yellow-backed Weaver and Zebra Waxbill.

Our final Kenyan locality was the magnificent Maasai Mara where we were entertained with massive herds of big game that included being enthralled by migrating zebras as they crossed the Mara River with Crocodiles just ready to attack. The Blue Wildebeest had not arrived in numbers yet in the west of the Mara from the Serengeti but we did see some huge herds in the eastern Mara. A total of three sightings of Lion were had during our time there and other interesting mammal species seen included the endearing Bat-eared Fox, Spotted Hyena, Maasai Giraffe, Eland, Hartebeest, Topi and Black Rhinoceros. The open plains had their own selection of bird species and we had a number



of interesting sightings that included Saddle-billed and Black Stork, Black-chested Snake-Eagle, Gray Kestrel, Coqui and Red-necked Francolin, Harlequin Quail, White-bellied Bustard, Temminck's Courser, Yellow-throated Sandgrouse, Black Coucal, Rufous-necked Wryneck, Red-breasted Swallow, White-tailed and Athi Short-toed Lark, Rosy-throated Longclaw, Stout Cisticola, Sooty Chat, Gray-headed Social-Weaver and Cardinal Quelea.

This highly successful journey into one of East Africa's finest countries was incredibly enjoyable. We had great sightings of many species of mammals and a huge variety of birds that were all seen with relative ease, this coupled with excellent accommodations and food banquets made this trip a highly memorable one. I cannot wait to return!

Some of the 554 Bird species recorded

Common Ostrich	Struthio camelus
(Somali Ostrich)	Struthio molybdophanus
Eared Grebe	Podiceps rufescens
Pink-backed Pelican	Pelecanus rufescens
Goliath Heron	Ardea goliath
Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta
African Openbill	Anastomus lamelligerus
Abdim's Stork	Ciconia abdimii
Woolly-necked Stork	Ciconia episcopus
Black Stork	Ciconia nigra
Saddle-billed Stork	Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis
Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus ruber
Lesser Flamingo	Phoenicopterus minor
White-backed Duck	Thalassornis leuconotus
African Pygmy-Goose	Nettapus auritus
African Black Duck	Anas sparsa
Southern Pochard	Netta erythrophthalma
Maccoa Duck	Oxyura maccoa
Bat Hawk	Macheiramphus alcinus
African Fish-Eagle	Haliaeetus vocifer
Rueppell's Griffon	Gyps rueppellii
Lappet-faced Vulture	Torgos tracheliotus
Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	Circaetus pectoralis
Brown Snake-Eagle	Circaetus cinereus
Fasciated Snake-Eagle	Circaetus fasciolatus
Bateleur	Terathopius ecaudatus
Dark Chanting-Goshawk	Melierax metabates
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	Melierax poliopterus
Gabar Goshawk	Micronisus gabar
African Goshawk	Accipiter tachiro
Shikra	Accipiter badius
Little Sparrowhawk	Accipiter minullus
Black Goshawk	Accipiter melanoleucus



Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
Crowned Hawk-Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>
Gray Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Coqui Francolin	<i>Francolinus coqui</i>
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistes squamatus</i>
Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Pternistes hildebrandti</i>
Yellow-necked Francolin	<i>Pternistes leucoscepus</i>
Harlequin Quail	<i>Francolinus afer</i>
Crested Guinea fowl	<i>Guttera pucherani</i>
Vulturine Guinea fowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>
Gray Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
Lesser Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>
Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
Crab Plover	<i>Dromas ardeola</i>
Somali Courser	<i>Cursorius somaliensis</i>
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
Three-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus cinctus</i>
Madagascar Pratincole	<i>Glareola ocularis</i>
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Sooty Gull	<i>Larus hemprichii</i>
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>
Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>
Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles lichtensteinii</i>
Delegorgue's (Eastern Bronze-naped) Pigeon	<i>Columba delegorguei</i>
Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>
Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>
Brown-headed Parrot	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
Red- (African Orange-) bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>
Fischer's Turaco	<i>Turaco fischeri</i>
Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>



African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>
Yellowbill	<i>Centropus grillii</i>
Black Coucal	<i>Otus ireneae</i>
Sokoke Scops-Owl	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>
Northern White-faced Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>
Grayish Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo capensis</i>
Cape (Mackinder's) Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>
Abyssinian (Montane) Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus frenatus</i>
Sombre Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i>
Plain Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>
Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Tachymarptis aequatorialis</i>
Mottled Swift	<i>Colius leucocephalus</i>
White-headed Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>
Narina Trogon	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
Gray-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegaloides</i>
Mangrove Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Merops muelleri</i>
Blue-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops revoilii</i>
Somali Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops superciliosus</i>
Madagascar Bee-eater	<i>Coracias naevia</i>
Rufous-crowned Roller	<i>Phoeniculus damarensis</i>
Violet (Grant's) Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>
White-headed Woodhoopoe	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>
Abyssinian Scimitar-bill	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>
Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus jacksoni</i>
Jackson's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>
Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus hemprichii</i>
Hemprich's Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna brevis</i>
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna subcylindricus</i>
Black-and-White Casqued Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>
Gray-throated Barbet	<i>Stactolaema olivacea</i>
Green Barbet	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>
Moustached Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus simplex</i>
Green Tinkerbird	<i>Buccanodon duchaillui</i>
Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>
Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lachrymosa</i>
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema melanocephala</i>
Black-throated Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>
White-headed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>
Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus darnaudii</i>
D'Arnaud's Barbet	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>



Rufous-necked Wryneck	<i>Campethera nubica</i>
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera mombassica</i>
Mombasa Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos xantholophus</i>
Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>
Gray-headed Woodpecker	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>
African Broadbill	<i>Mirafraga albicauda</i>
White-tailed Lark	<i>Mirafraga pulpa</i>
Friedmann's Lark	<i>Mirafraga hypermetra</i>
Red-winged Lark	<i>Calendulauda alopex</i>
Fawn-colored (Foxy) Lark	<i>Mirafraga poecilosterna</i>
Pink-breasted Lark	<i>Eremopterix signata</i>
Chestnut-headed Sparrowlark	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>
Fischer's Sparrowlark	<i>Calandrella athensis</i>
Somali (Athi) Short-toed Lark	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>
Angola Swallow	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>
White-headed Sawwing	<i>Motacilla clara</i>
Mountain (Long-tailed) Wagtail	<i>Troglodytes tenellus</i>
Golden Pipit	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>
Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Anthus sokokensis</i>
Sokoke Pipit	<i>Coracina caesia</i>
Gray Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga quiscalina</i>
Purple-throated Cuckooshrike	<i>Phyllastrephus strepitans</i>
Northern Brownbul	<i>Andropadus kakamegae</i>
Shelley's (Kakamega) Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla laetissima</i>
Joyful Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus fischeri</i>
Fischer's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus debilis</i>
Tiny Greenbul	<i>Bleda syndactyla</i>
Common Bristlebill	<i>Nicator gularis</i>
Eastern Nicator	<i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>
Red-tailed Ant-Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>
White-tailed Ant-Thrush	<i>Monticola rufocinereus</i>
Little Rock-Thrush	<i>Turdus tephronotus</i>
African Bare-eyed Thrush	<i>Alethe poliocephala</i>
Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>
Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola bodessa</i>
Boran Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>
Carruther's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola robustus</i>
Stout Cisticola	<i>Prinia somalica</i>
Pale Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>
Banded Prinia	<i>Apalis pulchra</i>
Black-collared Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>
Black-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>
Gray Apalis	<i>Urorhipis rufifrons</i>



Red-fronted Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>
Gray-capped Warbler	<i>Camaroptera chloronata</i>
Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>
Gray Wren-Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>
Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>
Black-faced Rufous-Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Eremomela flavicrissalis</i>
Yellow-vented Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela turneri</i>
Turner's Eremomela	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Phylloscopus budongoensis</i>
Uganda Woodland-Warbler	<i>Parisoma lugens</i>
Brown Warbler (Parisoma)	<i>Parisoma boehmi</i>
Banded Warbler (Parisoma)	<i>Empidonis semipartitus</i>
Silverbird	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>
White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa lendu</i>
Chapin's Flycatcher	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
White-starred Robin	<i>Sheppardia aequatorialis</i>
Equatorial Akalat	<i>Cossypha cyanocampter</i>
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>
Rueppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>
Spotted Morning-Thrush	<i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
Bearded Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>
Brown-backed Scrub-Robin	<i>Oenanthe schalowi</i>
Mourning (Schalow's) Wheatear	<i>Cercomela scotocerca</i>
Brown-tailed (-Rock) Chat	<i>Cercomela scotocerca</i>
Brown-tailed Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>
Northern Anteater-Chat	<i>Dyaphorophya jamesoni</i>
Jameson's Wattle-eye	<i>Batis soror</i>
Pale Batis	<i>Batis perkeo</i>
Pygmy Batis	<i>Erythrocerus holochlorus</i>
Little Yellow Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia nigromitrata</i>
Dusky Crested-Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
African Crested-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>
Black-headed Crested-Flycatcher	<i>Illadopsis albipectus</i>
Scaly-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis abyssinica</i>
African Hill Babbler	<i>Turdoides rubiginosus</i>
Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides squamulata</i>
Scaly Babbler	<i>Turdoides hindei</i>
Hinde's Pied-Babbler	<i>Turdoides plabejus</i>
Brown Babbler	<i>Melaniparus albiventris</i>
White-bellied Tit	<i>Melaniparus funereus</i>
Dusky Tit	<i>Melaniparus thruppi</i>
Somali (Acacia) Tit	<i>Anthoscopus musculus</i>
Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit	<i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>



Plain-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes orientalis</i>
Kenya (Eastern) Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna pallidigaster</i>
Amani Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra hunteri</i>
Hunter's Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>
Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchella</i>
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris tsavoensis</i>
Tsavo Sunbird	<i>Zosterops poliogaster</i>
Broad-ringed White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>
White-breasted White-eye	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>
Western Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>
Black-tailed (Mountain) Oriole	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>
Long-tailed Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>
Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus rueppelli</i>
White-rumped (Northern White-crowned) Shrike	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Tchagra jamesi</i>
Three-streaked Tchagra	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>
Luehder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>
Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus nigrifrons</i>
Black-fronted Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
Gray-headed Bushshrike	<i>Prionops poliophus</i>
Gray-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops retzii</i>
Retz's Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops scopifrons</i>
Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike	<i>Corvus rhipidurus</i>
Fan-tailed Raven	<i>Lamprotornis regius</i>
Golden-breasted Starling	<i>Lamprotornis corruscus</i>
Black-bellied Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>
Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Spreo fischeri</i>
Fischer's Starling	<i>Onychognathus salvadorii</i>
Bristle-crowned Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>
Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>
Kenya Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer gongonensis</i>
Parrot-billed Sparrow	<i>Passer suahelicus</i>
Swaheli Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>
Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Petronia pyrgita</i>
Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>
White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>
White-headed Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Plocepasser donaldsoni</i>
Donaldson-Smith's Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita arnaudi</i>
Gray-headed (-capped) Social-Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita cabanisi</i>
Black-capped Social-Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bojeri</i>
	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>



Golden Palm-Weaver	Ploceus taeniopterus
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	Ploceus spekei
Northern Masked-Weaver	Ploceus jacksoni
Speke's Weaver	Ploceus rubiginosus
Golden-backed Weaver	Ploceus insignis
Chestnut Weaver	Malimbus rubicollis
Brown-capped Weaver	Anaplectes rubriceps
Red-headed Malimbe	Quelea cardinalis
Red-headed Weaver	Euplectes diadematus
Cardinal Quelea	Euplectes nigroventris
Fire-fronted Bishop	Euplectes progne
Zanzibar Bishop	Euplectes jacksoni
Long-tailed Widowbird	Nigrita fusconata
Jackson's Widowbird	Nigrita canicapilla
White-breasted Negrofinch	Spermophaga ruficapilla
Gray-headed Negrofinch	Uraeginthus cyanocephalus
Red-headed Bluebill	Uraeginthus ianthinogaster
Blue-capped Cordonbleu	Estrilda rhodopyga
Purple Grenadier	Estrilda nonnula
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	Estrilda charmosyna
Black-crowned Waxbill	Sporaeginthus subflavus
Red-rumped (Black-cheeked) Waxbill	Ortygospiza fuscocrissa
Zebra Waxbill	Amadina fasciata
African Quailfinch	Vidua fischeri
Cut-throat (-Finch)	Vidua paradisaea
Straw-tailed Whydah	Linurgus olivaceus
Eastern Paradise Whydah	Serinus koliensis
Oriole Finch	Serinus dorsostriatus
Papyrus Canary	Emberiza poliopleura
White-bellied Canary	
Somali Bunting	

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