

# Kenya | Mammal Watching 2024

## A Greentours Trip Report | Text and images by Aniket Sardana

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### Day 1

Friday 1st November

*Arrive Malindi and transfer to Arabuko Sokoke*

The group all arrived into Nairobi at different times the previous day, so this morning was our first opportunity to all meet and greet before heading back to the airport for our first destination - Malindi. The short Jambojet flight made good time and on arrival we met with our guide for the next 9 days, the legendary Shem Mwathi.

The sun was very much up by the time we got to Turtle Bay Beach Resort in Watamu, and after a much needed welcome drink, we joined the breakfast buffet. The resort sports an idyllic Indian Ocean shoreline complete with passing small boats and a constant and much needed sea breeze. The gardens throng with birds, with large flocks African golden and Golden Palm Weavers interspersed with House Sparrows and curious African Pied Wagtails around the pool. After a much needed rest, we had lunch before setting off for our first excursion into Arabuko Sokoke Forest resort - the largest remnant fragment of coastal forest in East Africa.

The park headquarters were nestled just inside the gate, a muddy, leafy clearing with the background chatter of hornbills - in stark contrast to Watamu! After completing some formalities we set off on the trails with our local guide, Kaburo. It wasn't long before he stopped us in our tracks with a finger against his lips. He whispered, "Sengi". Sure enough, through some gaps in the dense vegetation we could make out the outline of a **Golden-rumped Elephant Shrew**, browsing through the leaf litter. We continued watching and managed some clearer views. We continued exploring and found a small troop of **Sykes Monkeys** near the park head quarters, accompanied by a regional specialty, the **Zanj Sun Squirrel** and a few interesting birds including Eastern Nictator, Green Barbet, and most crucially of all, the highly sought-after Sokoke Pipit! After a brief stop at the resort, we returned to the park for a night walk which produced a small and rather obliging arboreal rodent - the near-endemic **Gray-headed Thicket Rat** and the sound of a bolting **Coastal Suni**. On the way out we passed within feet of a sleeping African Pygmy Kingfisher.



*Right: Sykes Monkey, Arabuko Sokoke*

**Day 2****Saturday 2nd November***Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve*

Shem and Kaburo had requested a 5am start, so we were up at 4.30am and out soon after that. We explored the park by road this morning and it wasn't long after we entered that a **Four-toed Elephant Shrew** appeared on the road! Continuing to a waterhole in a small clearing we had our first encounter with an **African Bush Elephant**, a solitary bull that left the water tank and crossed our path. There were some new birds for us here including Black-headed Heron, Hadedda Ibis, Greater Sparrowhawk and Palm-nut

**Above: Four-toed Elephant Shrew****Below: Zanj Sun Squirrel**

Vulture, as well as another Zanj Sun Squirrel. We continued through the park, the vegetation evolving from Brachystegia woodland, to mixed forest, and eventually Cynometra forest, set on red, clay-rich soil featuring Brachylaena huillensis trees although sadly many had been cleared. Our luck continued with a fine flock of Crested Guineafowl and a fleeting glimpse of the near-endemic Mombasa Woodpecker. Our next find was perhaps one of the highlights of our visit here - a pair of Sokoke Scops Owls, nestled on a branch, looking straight down at us! Everyone enjoyed superb views of them before we continued. Towards the end of our morning walk we managed to observe a mixed flock containing some of the local specialties, including Chestnut Fronted Helmet-shrike, Amani Sunbird and the call of an East Coast Akalaat. Amongst them were many mousebirds, flycatchers, bulbuls and a skulking African Cuckoo.

**Left: Sokoke Scops Owls**



**Above: Larger Bentwing Bat (clade 5)**

After lunch, two of our party went to explore some nearby caves, with the legendary bat guide, Kajengo. Our first cave entry was met with a swarm of angry bees so instantly aborted! Thankfully the next was more successful. Makaruhu is a large underground chamber, swarming with bats! Additionally a fleeting ground mammal that was probably a Dwarf Mongoose. The first clue of the sheer numbers residing here was the thick layer of guano underfoot, then looking up, the air was full of bats, with many

roosting on the cave roof. There were two main species here - **African Sheath-tailed Bat** and **Hildegard's Tomb Bat** - both in large numbers, along with some **smaller (clade 2) and larger (clade 5) Bentwing Bats** and impressive **Sundevall's Roundleaf Bat**. The next cave we

entered was Kaboga which also had a lot of activity and 4-5 species were present including **African Trident Bat** in both its brown and golden morphs and a large number of **Striped Leaf-nosed Bats** with their mastiff like heads. There were bats in flight of various species, quite a spectacular sight! Finally we entered the much smaller Pangayambo cave nearby that was previously a house, complete with remnant furniture! A small colony of **Heart-nosed Bats** were resident here, offering excellent views. Dinner was followed by another night walk which was a bit more productive. **Small-eared Greater Galago** were heard, and we had some brief but good views of **Kenya Coast Galago**. A feline-like creature at the base of a tree may have been a genet but ID wasn't confirmed, and a further sighting of Four-toed Elephant Shrew.



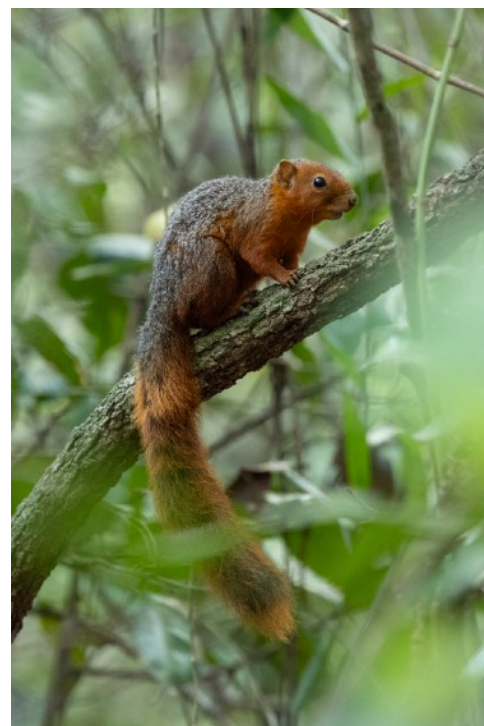
**Above right: Striped Leaf-nosed Bats**  
**Right: African Trident Bat (golden morph) with smaller Bentwing and African Sheath-tailed Bats**

**Day 3****Sunday 3rd November***Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve*

Our final full day at Arabuko Sokoke proved to be productive. Entering the park one of our remaining targets scuffled across the road - an **African Four-toed Hedgehog**. Just where we stopped to watch that we heard and spotted a Kenya Coast Galago, and our luck continued with repeat sightings of both sengi species. The larger Golden-rumped Sengi



were often given away by Red-capped Robin Chats that often followed them in the forest to pick up insects disturbed by their counterparts. We were delighted with some better views of Coastal Suni and an obliging **Red-bellied Bush Squirrel**. We continued exploring the park on foot when Kaburo heard the call of an African Pitta! We followed the call and sure enough, there it was foraging in the leaf litter, extremely well



**Top: A shy Golden-rumped Elephant Shrew**

**Above: Coastal Suni**

**Right: Red-bellied Bush Squirrel**

camouflaged. After lunch we returned to the park where we were greeted by a rowdy party of Trumpeter Hornbills for our final round. We failed to locate Aders's Duiker, but enjoyed further views of Golden-Rumped Sengi and a close encounter with a Bark Snake.

Travelling up to the mixed forest zone, we had some great views of Fiery-necked Nightjar and later a sleeping Crested Francolin. After a late dinner, a search of the entrance lawn of the resort produced a very obliging Four-toed Hedgehog.

## Day 4

Monday 4th November

*Arabuko Sokoke to Tsavo East***Above: Egyptian Free-tailed Bats****Below: Fringe-eared Oryx****Above: Lions watching game in the valley below**

A more leisurely start today, we stocked up on some fruit at the market in Watamu before leaving the coast behind and heading inland to Tsavo East. The scent of the Indian Ocean gradually faded and as we continued west, the landscape opened up giving way to scrubby bushland interspersed with cashew and sisal plantations and patches of dry farmland. Sightings continued with a flock of wading African Openbills, a herd of elephants and a fine flock of Vulturine Guineafowl. After a few hours we reached the park's Sala gate where we stopped for lunch but were soon interrupted by a Madagascar Pratincole flying overhead as well as a Martial Eagle which had a nest in a tree beside the Galana River. In the gate office, directly above the desk was a small colony of **Egyptian Free-tailed Bats**. Scanning the river we spotted a large **Waterbuck** whilst in the distance and across the gate we saw our first **Fringe-eared Oryx**. Established in 1948, Tsavo East is one of Kenya's oldest and largest protected areas, a vast semi-arid wilderness with broad undulating plains of red-ochre soil dotted with acacia scrub and commiphora trees, framed by distant low volcanic hills. Our first game drive initially followed the Galana through dry savannah towards Voi Safari Lodge and we spotted decent numbers of birds and mammals on the way including **Impala, Peter's Gazelle, Gerenuk, Maasai Giraffe**, several elephants, **Burchell's Zebra**, and then as we got closer, a pride of 20 **Lions** crossing the road! There was a stunning view into the river valley which was full of antelopes and elephants. The lions settled on the



**Above: Banded Mongooses**

**Below: African Wildcat**



hillside and scanned the valley below them. It was a magical start to our time in Tsavo. Continuing towards Voi gate, we passed a mob of **Banded Mongoose** going about their business. There were large numbers of hornbills around Voi and we were further greeted by a large herd of **Cape Buffalo** as we arrived at Voi Lodge. At 7pm we departed on a night drive which lasted just over 2 hours and despite a slow start, proved to be incredibly productive. The thermal camera picked up **Black-backed Jackals**, two **North African Wildcats**, **Coke's Hartebeest**, zebra, elephant, giraffe, **Scrub Hare**, **African Civet**, **White-tailed Mongoose**, **Emin's Gerbil**, two unidentified mice and an unidentified rat. We returned to the lodge for a much needed dinner, satisfied with a total count of 23 mammals for the day!

## Day 5

Tuesday 5th November

### *Tsavo East National Park*

A full day exploring Tsavo East. We duly met for breakfast at 6am, then set off for our morning drive half an hour later. We took a different route into the park today, but passing the same large herd of Cape Buffalo near the lodge, stopping to watch the antics of the many Yellow-billed Oxpeckers feeding on them. We continued the drive, passing several

**Right: Bush hyrax squaring up to a Red-headed Rock Agama**





**Above: Unstriped Squirrel**

**Below: Lionness with three small cubs**



**Below: Senegal Galago**



raptors, including Augur Buzzard, soaring Bateleurs and Brown Snake Eagle. At the visitor centre we encountered **Bush Hyrax, Vervet Monkeys, Yellow Baboons** and some curious **Unstriped Squirrels**.

Elephant herds were a frequent sight as we drove through the landscape, often with the characteristic red sheen to their flanks from the local dust. Alongside them were many Peter's Gazelles (a recent split from Grant's Gazelle), Impala, Common Waterbuck, Burchell's Zebra and Coke's Hartebeest. Around noon we spotted a lioness with 3 tiny cubs - not yet 3 months old! She sat with them in the shade of a tree while they played before taking them away for a drink, but promptly returning to sit right beside our vehicle, enabling the whole group to watch their playful antics at very close range! Almost as curious as us, was a Violet-breasted Roller who attentively watched them from above. We continued on our way towards Voi, stopping for a few more birds including a large flock of subadult Somali Ostrich which were

following a single male that led their breeding co-operative. A **Common Warthog** completed our morning sightings before it was time for lunch. At the lodge one of our party tried his luck at the elephant hide, while another followed some friendly hyrax around the pool. The afternoon drive began at 4pm. This time we took the night route for the afternoon, following the pipeline. A roadside pond produced some new waders including Green, Wood and Marsh Sandpipers. We'd been seeing a lot of game birds all day - Yellow-throated Spurfowl, several Kori Bustards and Crested Francolin. We found a pack of Dwarf Mongooses and enjoyed watching them before moving on and finding a trio of Black-backed Jackals. Our security man for the night drive was Fred, and after collecting him we proceeded with our spot-lighting session. Our first sighting was a tree with a family of **Common Genets**, including 3 kits! A **Senegal Galago** made an appearance, offering



decent views before bounding off into the scrub. Other sightings included **Kirk's Dikdik**, Impala, Giraffe, and 2 White-tailed Mongoose, followed by 3 Wildcats - two of which appeared to be a mother and cub, and nearby another adult.

**Left: Kirk's Dikdik**

## Day 6

Wednesday 6th November

### *Tsavo East - Aberdare*

A day largely spent on the road, we checked out of Voi Lodge and made tracks for Aberdares, a journey of over 500km. Our exit from the park was met with perhaps the best elephant sightings so far, several large tuskers passed within metres of our vehicle, against a scenic hilly backdrop. We stopped for a few snack breaks on the way and passed the old narrow gauge Tsavo railway line, of man-eating lion fame, alongside which was the more modern line. There were many groups of Yellow Baboons on the roadside as well as the



usual Superb Starlings many weavers, including our first Village Weaver at a service stop. As our climb up to Aberdares began, so did the spotting, starting with a buffalo and then some Scaly Spurfowl. Aberdare is a lush, misty, highland world with towering forests and bamboo thickets carved by

**Above: Lush vegetation in Aberdare National Park**

montane streams and waterfalls, it couldn't be more different to Tsavo! We entered the Ark gate and finally the Ark Lodge. Checking in was a bit like boarding a ship with its maritime interior style and cosy vibe. Conveniently, there was a bar right beside the waterhole enabling us to watch wildlife over a drink. At the time of our arrival there was a waterbuck, an elephant and Grey-crowned Cranes already present, soon to be joined by some ducks, waders, **Giant Forest Hogs**, and **Spotted Hyaenas**. The waterbuck had a calf nearby.



The cooler temperature was a welcome change from the heat and dust of Tsavo. After an excellent dinner we enjoyed a night cap at the waterhole before turning in.

**Left: Spotted Hyaena at The Ark**

## Day 7

Thursday 7th November

### *Aberdare National Park*

The waterhole was the highlight of the Ark and always had a wonderful atmosphere. Some pre-breakfast scanning here produced various waders and some small passerines. We checked out and started our morning drive in the park, which kicked off with a parrot (probably Orange-breasted) flying over - we hoped for closer views.



**Right: Grey-crowned Cranes, The Ark**

### **Below: Olive Baboon**



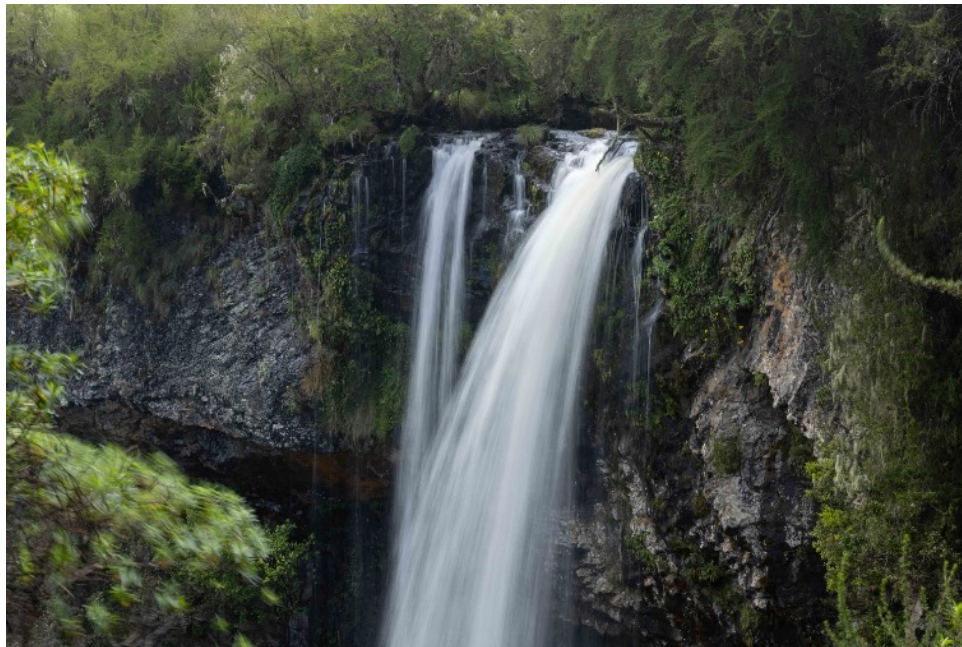
Carving the mountainside vegetation, **Olive Baboons** were seen well and were much less shy than their yellow cousins in Tsavo. A few new birds were seen such as Scaly Francolin, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, Cinammon-chested Bee-eater and a fleeting Klaa's Cuckoo.

We made a service stop at the famous and recently reopened Treetops Lodge, where we all enjoyed a look at the royal relics on display followed by a very english tea and cake! Several **Bushbuck**

were present in the grounds. Our timing in Aberdares couldn't have been better as it coincided with some rains that had triggered swarming of termites, when winged reproductives (alates) emerge and take flight to start new colonies. This in turn triggers frenzied feeding by predators including birds, mongooses and rodents, and this created a lot of activity. The roads were littered with termite wings, and on turning a corner on one of the tracks we witnessed an African Harrier-hawk



**Above: A determined African Harrier-hawk**



**Above: Chania Waterfall**

that were accompanied by several friendly Moorland Chats. Nice additions to the **Zebra Mouse** we'd seen on the road in the morning.

on the ground, so determined in its feeding it was the least bit concerned about our approach! We drove up to the high moorland area of the park and stopped for a picnic lunch at Chania Waterfalls. This area proved to be highly productive for small mammals and we spotted **Four-Striped Grass Mouse**, **Zena Brush-furred Rat** and **Afroalpine Vlei Rat**,



**Above left: Four-striped Grass Mouse; Above Right: Afroalpine Vlei Rat**

Continuing through the high moorland, we passed a small group of **Bohor Reedbuck**, a fleeting duiker - likely **Harvey's Duiker**, and later a troop of **Kolb's White-collared Monkeys** - a highland subspecies of Sykes monkey. There were many Jackson's Spurfowl in this area, including some with young. The baboons were omnipresent and the birds kept appearing. Giant forest hogs were relatively common in the park and we passed groups on a few occasions, including with young, and some common warthog. Finally it was time to leave the park and check-in at the Aberdare Country Club. Set in beautiful grounds, there were a lot of animals to see here! Turning in the gate there were several impala visible as well as a small herd of zebra, and walking up to our rooms, a **Mountain Suni**! By the dining area we found a **Savanna (scrub) Hare**. After dinner the group retired but I persevered a little longer and managed to find a **Tree Hyrax** by the dining area and also a White-tailed Mongoose. No success with the Crested Rat though. Near my room was an extremely confiding Savannah Hare that enabled very close views. I turned in but was soon awakened by the deafening night calls of Tree Hyraxes which it sounded like they were in my room!



***Above: Kolb's White-collared Monkey***

***Below: Giant Forest Hogs***



***Below: Savanna Hare***



**Day 8****Friday 8th November***Aberdare National Park*

A 6.30 start for some birding on the property proved productive with several hirundines, as well as Cordon-bleu and Purple Grenadier. **Ochre Bush Squirrels** were common along the



**Above: Ochre Bush Squirrel**

paths and around the buildings. The grounds were in fact stunning - the short grass meant that animals could be seen well and they were mostly not that shy. The Bushbucks fed on the many flowering shrubs in the gardens evident by the fact that flowers only remained on the tops of the bushes! There were Jacaranda trees and all kinds of other ornamentals in the grounds which were beautiful. We had breakfast at 7am, and then set off at 8. We largely covered the same route into the park and picked up a few new birds like Crowned Eagle and Blacked Winged Kite. We had stunning views of Olive Baboons and then some beautiful Kolb's White-collared Monkeys which posed well for us, before we returned to Chania waterfall for a short hike. The afternoon wasn't so productive and after lunch we gradually made our way back to the lodge. After tea, there was a few hours to search the lodge grounds and this produced a few new species like Kenya Rufous Sparrow and Red-billed Firefinch. Dinner produced a new mammal sighting in the form of a **Common House Mouse** in the dining area! Later the whole group walked around the property, primarily to search for the Crested Rat but were unsuccessful. We did however find a Southern Tree Hyrax on the lounge roof along with the usual suspects in the field - Impala, Bushbuck, Mountain Suni. Nightfall brought the expected shrill of the Tree Hyraxes!

**Below: Tree Hyrax, Aberdare Country**



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**Day 9****Saturday 9th November***Aberdare - Nairobi*

Our departure morning, we left Aberdares for Nairobi, arriving just before noon. A few birds kept us entertained on the way, including Hammerkop, Sacred Ibis, Long-tailed Cormorant, Hadeda, Palm Swift and Spectacled Pigeon. After settling back into the Crown Plaza we met for a much needed lunch and then had the afternoon to rest and recuperate before starting the next leg of our journey to Tanzania tomorrow.

## Mammals

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day
1	Four-toed Hedgehog	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	3
2	African Sheath-tailed Bat	<i>Coleura afra</i>	2
3	Hildegard's Tomb Bat	<i>Taphozous hildegardeae</i>	2
4	Larger Bentwing Bat - clade 5	<i>Formerly Miniopterus cf. inflatus</i>	2
5	Smaller Bentwing Bat - clade 2	<i>Formerly Miniopterus cf. minor</i>	2
6	Sundevall's Roundleaf Bat complex - clade 5	<i>(Hipposideros caffer)</i>	2
7	African Trident Bat (brown + gold forms)	<i>Triaeneops afer</i>	2
8	Striped Leaf-nosed Bat	<i>Macronycteris vittata</i>	2
9	Egyptian Free-tailed Bat	<i>Tadarida aegyptiaca</i>	4
10	Small-eared Greater Galago	<i>Otolemur garnettii</i>	H1, H2
11	Kenya Coast Galago	<i>Paragalago cocos</i>	H1, 2, 3
12	Senegal Galago	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	5
13	Vervet Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i>	5, 6
14	Sykes Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis albogularis</i>	1, 2, 3
15	Kolb's White Collared Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis kolbi</i>	7, 8
16	Olive Baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>	7, 8
17	Yellow Baboon	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>	2, 4, 5, 6
18	Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	4, 5
19	East African Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	4
20	Common Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	5
21	Dwarf Mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	(2), 5
22	Slender Mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	7, 8
23	White-tailed Mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	4, 5, 7, 8
24	Banded Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	4
25	Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	6
26	North African Wildcat	<i>Felis sylvestris lybica</i>	4, 5
27	Lion	<i>Panthera Leo</i>	4, 5
28	Bush Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	2, 4, 5, 6

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day
29	Plain's Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>	4, 5, 6, 7
30	Southern Tree Hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>	7, 8
31	Yellow-spotted Rock Hyrax	<i>Heterohyrax Bruce</i>	4, 5
32	Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	5, 7, 8
33	Giant Forest Hog	<i>Hylochoerus meinerzhageni</i>	6, 7, 8
34	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	4
35	Maasai Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis tippelskirchi</i>	4, 5
36	Coke's Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus cokii</i>	4, 5, 6
37	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus petersi</i>	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
38	Peter's (Tana) Gazelle	<i>Nanger petersii</i>	4, 5
39	Gerenuk	<i>Litocranius walleri</i>	4, 5
40	African (Cape) Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	4, 5, 6, 7, 8
41	Lesser Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus imberbis</i>	5
42	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	7, 8, 9
43	Harveys/Red Forest Duiker	<i>Cephalophus harveyi</i>	7
44	Fringe-eared Oryx	<i>Oryx beisa callotis</i>	4, 5
45	Kirk's Dik-dik	<i>Madoqua kirkii kirkii</i>	4, 5
46	Coastal Suni	<i>Neotragus moschatus moschatus</i>	2, 3
47	Mountain Suni	<i>Neotragus moschatus kirchenpaueri</i>	7, 8, 9
48	Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	4, 5, 6, 7
49	Bohor Reedbuck	<i>Redunca redunca</i>	7
50	Zanj Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus undulatus</i>	1, 2
51	Red Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus palliatus</i>	2, 3
52	Ochre Bush Squirrel	<i>Paraxerus ochraceus</i>	7, 8, 9
53	Unstriped Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus rutilus</i>	5
54	Gray-headed Thicket Rat	<i>Grammomys caniceps</i>	1
55	Zebra Mouse	<i>Lemniscomys striatus</i>	7
56	Mesic Four-striped Grass Mouse	<i>Rhabdomys dilectus</i>	7, 8

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day
57	Zena Brush-furred Rat	<i>Lophuromys zena</i>	7
58	Afroalpine Vlei Rat	<i>Otomys orestes</i>	7
59	Common House Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	8
60	Emin's Gerbil	<i>Taterillus emini</i>	4
61	Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	4
62	Savanna Hare	<i>Lepus microtis</i>	6, 7
63	Four-toed Elephant Shrew	<i>Petrodomus tetradactylus</i>	2, 3
64	Golden-rumped Elephant Shrew	<i>Rhynchocyon chrysopygus</i>	1, 2, 3

H = heard

( ) = unconfirmed

## Birds

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Day
1	Somali Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus molybdophanes</i>	5, 6
2	Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	9
3	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	2, 6, 7
4	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	(1)
5	Great White Egret	<i>Casmerodius alba</i>	4
6	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	2, 7, 8
7	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	4, 6, 9
8	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	9
9	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	2, 5
10	Abdim's Stork	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	5
11	Open-billed Stork	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	2
12	Maribou	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>	4, 5, 6
13	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	6, 7
14	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>	6, 7, 8
15	Hadada	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9
16	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	6, 7, 8

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17	African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	7
18	Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotus</i>	2, 4
19	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	4, 5, 6, 7
20	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	5
21	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	9
22	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	4, 6, 8
23	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	(5)
24	Eastern Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	5
25	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	4, 6
26	Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	8
27	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	5
28	Bataleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	4, 5, 6
29	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	4, 5
30	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	5, 7
31	Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo auger</i>	5, 7, 8
32	Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	5
33	Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierex poliopterus</i>	4, (5), (6)
34	Great (black) Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	2
35	Harrier Hawk	<i>Polyboroides radiatus</i>	7
36	Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	6, 7, 8
37	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>	3, 5
38	Scaly Francolin	<i>Francolinus squamatus</i>	6, 7
39	Yellow-necked Spurfowl	<i>Francolinus leucoscepus</i>	4, 5, 6
40	Jackson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis jacksoni</i>	7
41	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	4, 5, 6
42	Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera edouardi</i>	2
43	Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>	4
44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	6, 7
45	Kori Bustard	<i>Otis kori</i>	4, 5
46	Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>	4, 5, 6

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47	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	2
48	Somali Courser	<i>Cursorius somalicus</i>	4
49	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	6, 7
50	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	(2), 6, 7, 8
51	Black-headed Plover	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	4, 5
52	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius kittelitzii</i>	4
53	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	7
54	African Snipe	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>	6
55	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	5, 6, 7
56	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	5, 6, 7
57	Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>	4, 5
58	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	7, 9
59	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	4, 5, 6
60	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	1, 3
61	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	8
62	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	5
63	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	5
64	Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>	(7)
65	White-bellied Go-Away Bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>	5
66	Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>	7, 8
67	White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	4, 5, 6
68	African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	2, 7, 8
69	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	7
70	Sokoke Scops Owl	<i>Otus ireneae</i>	2
71	Fiery-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	2, 3
72	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	2, 9
73	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	7
74	Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	5
75	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	2, 6, 7

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76	Chestnut-bellied (Grey-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Halycon leucocephala</i>	1, 4, 5, 6
77	Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	1
78	Little Bee-Eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	5
79	Cinnamon-chested Bee-Eater	<i>Merops orioabates</i>	7
80	Northern Carmine Bee-Eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>	1
81	Somali Bee-Eater	<i>Merops revoilii</i>	4
82	Eurasian Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	4
83	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	5
84	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	7, 8
85	Trumpeter Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>	3
86	Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus flavirostris</i>	4
87	Von Der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>	4, 5, 6
88	Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	4, 5, 6
89	Red and Yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>	5, 6
90	Green Barbet	<i>Cryptolybia olivacea</i>	1
91	Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	2
92	Mombasa Woodpecker	<i>Campethera mombassica</i>	2
93	African pitta	<i>Pitta angolensis</i>	3
94	Eurasian (Barn) Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	2, 3, 4, 5, 8
95	Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis</i>	7
96	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	7
97	African Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	8
98	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	4
99	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	8
100	Sokoke Pipit	<i>Anthus sokokensis</i>	1, 3
101	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla agiump</i>	4, 8
102	Pied (White) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	6, 7
103	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	7
104	Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	2

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105	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	2, 4, 5
106	Eastern Nicator	<i>Nicator gularis</i>	1
107	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	5
108	African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	7, 8
109	Northern Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	7
110	(Cape) Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	7, 8
111	Red-capped Robin Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	1, 2, 3
112	Mocking Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	5
113	Moorland Chat	<i>Pinarochroa sordida</i>	7, 8
114	Abyssinian Thrush	<i>Turdus abyssinicus</i>	8
115	Hunter's cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>	6, 7
116	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	1, 2, 3
117	East Coast Akalat	<i>Sheppardia gunningi</i>	H2
118	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	3
119	Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	7
120	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	3
121	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaeornis chocolatina</i>	6, 7
122	Little Yellow Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocercus holochlorus</i>	2
123	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia mediocris</i>	7
124	Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	8
125	Collared Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes collaris</i>	1
126	Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>	7
127	Amani Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna platura</i>	2
128	Plain-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes anchietae</i>	2
129	Scarlet-tufted Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia johnstoni</i>	7
130	Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Rhodophoneus cruentus</i>	4, 5
131	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	2, 8
132	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	7, 8
133	Slate-coloured Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>	5

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134	Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>	4, 5, 6
135	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	4, 5
136	Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops scopifrons</i>	2, 3
137	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus. albus</i>	3, 6, 7, 8, 9
138	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	1, 2, 3, 4, 6
139	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	9
140	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	4, 5, 6, 7
141	Superb Starling	<i>Spreo superbus</i>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9
142	Fischer's Starling	<i>Spreo fischeri</i>	5
143	Golden-breasted Starling	<i>Cosmopsarus unicolor</i>	4, 5
144	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7
145	Kenya Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>	8
146	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	4, 5
147	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus bohndorfi</i>	6
148	Golden Palm Weaver	<i>Ploceus bojeri</i>	1, 2, 3
149	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weaver	<i>Plocepasser supercilliosus</i>	6
150	African Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	1, 2, 3
151	Village Weaver	<i>Places cucullatus</i>	6
152	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>	7, 8
153	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	5, 6
154	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	8
155	Red-cheeked Cordon-Bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	2, 8
156	Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>	7
157	Cut-Throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	4, 5
158	Streaky Seed eater	<i>Serinus striolatus</i>	7
159	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	6
160	Stripe-breasted Seed eater	<i>Crithagra striatipectus</i>	7
161	Thick-billed Seed eater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>	8

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1	Red-headed Rock Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>	1, 2, 3, 5
2	Tree gecko	<i>Hemidactylus platycephalus</i>	3
3	Bark Snake	<i>Hemirhagerrhis nototaenia</i>	3
4	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	3

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