



15 DAYS OF UGANDA BIRDS AND WILDLIFE

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Figure 1: Northern Double-collared Sunbird seen at Main Trail-Buhoma

Introduction

This tour was set to cover Uganda's premium birding destinations that encompass varied habitats ranging from Wetlands such as; Mabamba and Lutembe wetlands, to forests such as Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Parks, Kibale Forest National Park, Budongo Forest, great Savannas such as Murchison Falls National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Lake Mburo National Park. During the trip we also enjoyed fascinating sceneries such as the Butiaba Escarpment, Crater and salt lakes and the view of the great Murchison Falls both viewed from the top and bottom. The trip blessed us with 340 species of birds, 31 species of mammals and 5 species of reptiles. The Shoebill was the highlight of the trip.

The first day was arrival day and the clients checked in at different times with the first group (4) arriving at 16:30 hours and the second batch (2) arriving later in the day at 23:35 hours. They were checked at Acacia Boutique hotel, Entebbe where they would spend the next two nights.

2nd July, 2019: Mabamba Wetland and afternoon walk in the Botanical Gardens

We started our day at 6:30am and drove on a dirt road to Mabamba Wetland on the shores of Lake Victoria, a place popular for its Shoebill sightings. Mabamba wetland is also a wetland internationally recognized as a Ramsar Site with a bird list of over 300 species of birds. It is located about 40KM south of Kampala. We went birding en-route and found some good species including; the **Little Sparrowhawk, Great Blue and Ross' Turacos, Meyer's Parrot, Ruppel's Starling, Bronze Mannikins** and many others. We arrived at Mabamba at about 8:45am where we boarded a canoe that is paddled by the local fisherman in search of the Shoebill. We got our first Shoebill within the first 10 minutes of our ride and this was made easier by the network of local guides and fishermen who work together at the site. The Shoebill stayed for long and in close range giving us a chance to take some good photos. We then moved on to explore other channels within the wetland and we came across two (2) more shoebills, some good luck for the day, we couldn't have been happier! The other species of birds seen during our ride included: the shy **Lesser Jacana, Squacco Heron, Purple Heron, Saddle-billed Stork, Winding Cisticola, plenty of Pied and Malachite Kingfishers** and many others.



Figure 2: The prehistoric Shoebill at Mabamba Swamp

A short stroll on the land adjacent to the wetland, blessed us with the stunning Splendid Starlings, Yellow-throated Leaflove, Black-headed Gonolek and many others. We then headed to **Nkima Forest Lodge** for lunch after which we left with the Nakiwogo-Buwaya Ferry for Botanical Gardens, Entebbe.

3rd July, 2019: Traveling to Murchison Falls National Park

We started our day's journey to Murchison Falls National Park, a park that derived its name from the mighty Murchison Falls formed when the Nile falls sharply over rocks through a distance of 43m. The Park is the largest in Uganda boasting of over 450 birds and we were set to explore it for the next day.

We stopped en-route at the **Kakooge wetland** for birds and to stretch our legs. At **Kakooge Swamp**, we saw Sunbirds such as: Copper, Scarlet-chested and Red-chested Sunbirds. We also managed to see the **Marsh Widowbird, Fan-tailed Widowbird, Wattled Lapwing, Little Swift**, a flock of about **10 Grey Crowned Cranes, African Openbill** and many others. We arrived in the park later in the evening starting off with the Grey-headed Kingfisher, Red-throated Bee-eater and others. We arrived at the Pakuba Safari Lodge where we would spend the next 2 nights while in Murchison Falls National Park.

4th July, 2019: Game drive in the park and afternoon Boat cruise to the bottom of the falls

We started our birding day right from the lodge with a short walk where we had good sights of the **Vinaceous Dove**, **Red-cheeked Cordbleu**, **Jacobin Cuckoo**, **Silverbird**, **Black-billed Barbet**, **Piapiacs**, and many others. We then drove to explore the more open parts of the park and we were lucky to see a **Leopard** highlighting our mammals' list. Other mammals seen during the game drive included; **Lewel Hartbeest**, **Patas Monkey**, **Bush Elephant**, **Oribi**, **Uganda Kob** and others. Other birds seen included; the **Swallow-tailed Bee-eater**, **Red-throated**, **Northern Carmine Bee-eaters**, and **2 individuals of the Southern Carmine Bee-eaters** which has recently expanded its ranges, a flock of **8 Spur-winged Goose** seen at the Nile Delta, **Black-headed Lapwing** and many others.

In the afternoon we took an exclusive boat ride to view the bottom of the falls and we saw some birds such as **Pied and Malachite kingfishers**, **Yellow-billed Stork**, **Egyptian Goose**, **African Darter**, **Rock Pratincole** and lots others. We saw some few Nile Crocodiles and hippos.



Figure 3: The group with the falls in the background

5th July, 2019: Drive to Masindi

We visited the top of the falls in our way out of the park and it was from this stretch that a few of us had a glimpse of the White-crested Turaco and there after we headed for Masindi through the Butiaba Escarpment. This stretch of the journey is well known for species such as the: **Foxy Cisticola, Cliff Chat, Cabanis' Bunting** and **Cut-throat Finch** unfortunately we did not see any. We arrived at Masindi Hotel, early in the evening where we were to spend 2 nights.

6th July, 2019: Birding Budongo, Royal Mile

The Royal Mile was a stretch used by the king of Bunyoro Kingdom, Omukama Kabalega for his leisurely hunting activities as well an escape route from the colonialists but has today been known as one of the best birding spots in Uganda. With the help of our site guide Raymond, we were able to see; the **Black Bishop, Black-winged Bishop, Cabanis Bunting, Diederik Cuckoo, Brown-backed Scrub-Robin** at the edges of the forest.

Moving on to the interior of the forests, we were able to have good views of the **Chocolate-backed, African Dwarf, Pygmy and Blue-breasted Kingfishers, Chestnut-capped and Forest Flycatchers, Rufous-crowned Eremomela** and the stunning **Narina Trogon**.

7th July, 2019: Drive to Fort Portal

This day was a long day drive to Fort Portal with a few occasional stops for birds and lunch. Along the way, we saw the **Superb Sunbird, Laughing Dove, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, Red-headed Lovebird, Meyer's Parrot, Nubian Woodpecker, Red-faced Cisticola, Yellow-mantled Widowbird** and **White-browed Robin-Chat**. We checked in at **Kibale Homestay** and we were to stay here for the next 2 nights.

8th July, 2019: Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale Forest National Park and afternoon birding at Bigodi Wetland

The day started with a briefing at the **Kanyanchu Visitor's briefing point** after which we left for the Chimp trek. Kibale Forest National Park holds the biggest population of the Chimpanzee with over 1400 individuals. We set off with our ranger at about 9am and within 10 minutes had encountered our first family of chimps, a female with two young which were feeding at the top canopy of a fig tree. We encountered another family of over 10 individuals that were also feeding in another fig tree. According to the ranger the rains that occurred the previous night may have led to the chimps keeping up in the fig trees. We managed to follow an individual that came

down but was too fast to keep track and we lost it. During the search for the chimps, we came across good views of the **Red-capped Robin-Chat**.



In the afternoon at about 3pm, we set out to explore Bigodi wetland board walk where we encountered the **Grey-cheeked Mangabey, East African Red Colobus, Guereza Colobus** and the **Red-tailed Money**. Birds seen include; **Hairy-breasted Barbet, Green Hylia, Western Nicator** and many others not forgetting the White-spotted Flufftails that continuously called and never seen.

9th July, 2019: Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park

We started the day with a walk around the lodge as we took one of the new trails at the edges of Kibale Forest National Park. We registered species such as; **the Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike, African Goshawk, Tropical Boubou, Red-throated Leaflove, Woolly-necked Stork** nesting in a cypress tree, **African Stonechat**.

We then set off for Queen Elizabeth National Park with a stop at the Gardens Restaurant crafts' shop to look for some souvenirs and thereafter made another stop at the Queens Pavilion in

Queen Elizabeth National park for a leg stretch. Finally, we made it to **Enganzi Lodge** with a fantastic view of Queen Elizabeth National Park.

10th July, 2019: Game Drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park and Boat Cruise on the Kazinga Channel.

The **Papyrus Gonolek** at the **Katunguru Bridge papyrus swamp** was only heard and chances of even getting a glimpse were futile. During our drive through the park, we had great sightings of the **Wattled Starling, Black Coucal, Kittlitz's Plover, Rufous-naped Lark, Moustached Grass Warbler, Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird, African Crowned Eagle, Crowned Lapwing, Brown-crowned Tchagra, Marabou Stork** and others.

The Kazinga Channel is a channel of water measuring a distance of about 40km long connecting Lakes George and Edward. The shores of this channel provide patching ground for a number of birds and during our boat ride in the mid-morning we saw flocks of **African Skimmers, Egyptian Goose, Pink-backed Pelican, Great Cormorants, Great White Pelican** and an individual of a **Ruddy Turnstone** in its non-breeding plumage.

We later visited the Katwe Salt Lake and Munyanyange Crater where we saw a few individuals of **Pied Avocet, Black-winged Stilts** and juveniles of **Lesser Flamingos** with an adult just moulting into a fully grown individual.

11th July, 2019: Drive to Bwindi through Ishasha Sector

Ishasha sector is well known for its Tree-climbing Lions and we had a lucky encounter with 4 individuals resting the hot afternoon in a fig tree as we headed out of the park. Within the same stretch, we saw an individual of a melanistic race of the **Gabar Goshawk**.

We arrived at the Ride for a Woman, where we were to stay for the next 3 nights.



Figure 4: Tree Climbing Lions in the Ishasha Sector of Queen Elizabeth National Park

12th July, 2019: Gorilla Tracking

We set off early in the morning at 6am since we were tracking gorillas in the **Ruhijja Sector** of **Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park** and arrived at the briefing point at about 7:50am. Our guests were given the **Bitukuura 2 Group** which had been presumed to be the closest group. It was a tough hike but the highlight was that they saw the Gorillas and were rewarded with certificates of participation.

13th July, 2019: Birding on the Main Trail, Buhoma section of Bwindi

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park is home to 23 of the 27 Albertine rift endemics. Despite the light drizzles in the morning, we persisted in search of some of the endemics in this area. Some of the birds we came across include; **Bar-tailed Trogon, African Wood Owl, Grey-winged Robin-Chat, Honeyguide Greenbul, Dusky-blue Flycatcher, Black Bee-eater, Mountain Wagtail, Northern Double-collared Sunbird, Grey-throated Barbet** and the skulking **Black-faced Rufous Warbler** was very patient with us. We were joined by Patricia, a trainee learning birds at the sites.

We had a lazy afternoon at the Ride for a Woman as we were entertained by the women with local dances where we also joined in and danced along. The **Ride for a Woman project** aims at empowering women that have faced domestic violence in their families with different skills especially in tailoring and weaving so that they can earn livelihoods.



Figure 5: African Wood Owl seen at Main Trail-Buhoma

14th July, 2019: Drive to Lake Mburo National Park

We drove through Kihhi-Ntungamo-Mbarara road leading us to Lake Mburo National Park. We had a short stroll just outside the park and we were able to see small birds such as; the **Green-winged Pytilia** and **Black-faced Waxbill** that would otherwise prove difficult to see while in a car. We were also able to see the **Ring-necked Dove**, a flock of **Wattled Starlings** and a **Red-eyed Dove**. We finally made it to Rwakobo Rock Lodge late in the evening and were safely checked in for the night.



15th July, 2019: Boat Cruise on Lake Mburo National Park

We set off from the lodge for the boat ride at Lake Mburo and we were able to see the **Giant Kingfisher** and **2 African Finfoots**. There were other waterfowl such as **Pied and Malachite Kingfishers, Striated Heron** and **Squacco Heron**.

We had a brief game drive as we drove out of the park and had good sightings of the **Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove, Lilac-breasted Roller, Bateleur, Crested Barbet, Crested Francolin**. We had a brief encounter with a **leopard** that crossed in front of our car as we drove through the park. Other mammals seen here include; Zebras, Nile Bushbuck, Impala, Common Warthog and others. We then drove to Entebbe with a brief stop over at the Equator where we witnessed the Water Experiment portraying behavior of water at the Equator and within both hemispheres.

We later saw the departure of 2 of the guests after dinner and the rest checked in at Acacia Boutique Hotel.

16th July, 2019: Birding at Lutembe Bay Wetland, Entebbe

Lutembe Bay is a wetland of International Importance as well as an Important Bird Area (IBA). It attracts a number of migratory bird species and we were able to see some of these during our boat ride; **Grey-headed Gulls, Gull-billed and White-winged Terns, Slender-billed Gulls in their breeding plumage, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Greenshank, Little Egret, Grey Heron** and **African Marsh Harrier**. We watched **the Black Heron** as it did the stunning display while it hunted for what to eat. We left for lunch at Café Javas at Victoria Mall and then had another walk in the Botanical Gardens, Entebbe.

17th July, 2019: End of the Trip

Like the saying goes, “All Good things come to an end” and so was our trip with 4 of the last guests also leaving. All in all it was a great trip. Great appreciation to Bird Uganda Safaris for organizing this.

BirdList for the trip

Common Name	Systematic Name	Status
ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae		
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	
GALLIFORMES: Numididae		
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	
GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae		
Heuglin's Francolin	<i>Pternistis icterorhynchus</i>	
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistis squamatus</i>	
Red-necked Francolin	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	
PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae		
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	NT
COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae		
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	I
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	
Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	
Black-billed Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	
Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	
African Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	
OTIDIFORMES: Otidae		
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	
MUSOPHAGIFORMES: Musophagidae		
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	
Black-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco schuettii</i>	
White-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>	
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>	
Eastern Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer zonurus</i>	
CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae		
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	

Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>	
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>	
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	
Pied Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	
Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Apodidae		
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	
African Palm-Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
GRUIFORMES: Sarothruridae		
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>	
GRUIFORMES: Rallidae		
Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	
Black Crane	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>	
GRUIFORMES: Heliornithidae		
African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	
GRUIFORMES: Gruidae		
Grey Crowned-Crane	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	R/A/V
CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae		
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae		
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	
Pied Avocet		
CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae		
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	
Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	
Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae		
Lesser Jacana	<i>Microparra capensis</i>	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae		
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	

Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae		
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae		
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	R/A
Gray-hooded Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	
Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	R/A
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	NT
CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae		
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	
Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	
SULIFORMES: Anhingidae		
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	
SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae		
Long-tailed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	
PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae		
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	
PELECANIFORMES: Balaenicipitidae		
Shoebill	<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	V
PELECANIFORMES: Scopidae		
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	
PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae		
Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	

Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	
Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	
PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	
ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	CE
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	CE
Rüppell's Griffon	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	CE
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	NT
Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	R/A
Beaudouin's Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>	V
Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	
Brown Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	
Banded Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	
Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	NT
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	V
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	
Dark Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	
Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>	
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	
African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>	
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	
Black Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	

African Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	
STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae		
African Wood-Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	
COLIIFORMES: Coliidae		
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	
TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae		
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	
Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	
BUCEROTIFORMES: Phoeniculidae		
Green Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	
White-headed Woodhoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus bollei</i>	
BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucorvidae		
Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	
BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae		
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>	
African Gray Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	
Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes subcylindricus</i>	
White-thighed Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes albotibialis</i>	
CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae		
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	
African Pygmy-Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	
African Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina lecontei</i>	
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>	
Gray-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	
CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae		
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>	
Red-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops bulocki</i>	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	
Blue-breasted Bee-eater	<i>Merops variegatus</i>	
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>	
Madagascar Bee-eater		

Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
Southern Carmine Bee-eater		
Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>	
CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae		
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	
PICIFORMES: Lybiidae		
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	
Gray-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>	
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>	
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>	
White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>	
Black-billed Barbet	<i>Lybius guifsobalito</i>	
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>	
PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae		
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	
PICIFORMES: Picidae		
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus fuscescens</i>	
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>	
FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae		
Gray Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	
African Hobby	<i>Falco cuvierii</i>	
PSITTACIFORMES: Psittaculidae		
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	
PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae		
Gray Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae		
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	
Chestnut Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira castanea</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Vangidae		
White Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>	

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae		
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>	
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>	
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	
Lühder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>	
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>	
Papyrus Gonolek	<i>Laniarius mufumbiri</i>	NT
Gray-green Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus bocagei</i>	
Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus sulfureopectus</i>	
Many-colored Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus multicolor</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae		
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>	
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae		
Gray-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>	
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>	
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae		
Western Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>	
Black-tailed Oriole	<i>Oriolus percivali</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae		
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae		
Black-headed Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	
African Paradise-Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae		
Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Nicatoridae		
Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae		
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafr africana</i>	
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae		
Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
Angola Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>	

Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	
Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	
White-headed Sawwing	<i>Psolidoprocne albiceps</i>	
Black Sawwing	<i>Psolidoprocne pristoptera</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae		
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	
White-tailed Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Paridae		
White-winged Black-Tit	<i>Melaniparus leucomelas</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae		
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>	
Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>	
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>	
Yellow-throated Greenbul	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	
Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Criniger calurus</i>	
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>	
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	
White-throated Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus albigularis</i>	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Macrosphenidae		
Moustached Grass-Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	
Gray Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>	
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Scotocercidae		
Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocerus mcallii</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae		
Red-faced Woodland-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae		
White-winged Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus carpalis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae		
Rufous-crowned Eremomela	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>	
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>	
Green-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	
Black-faced Rufous-Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>	
Gray-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	

Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>	
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>	
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae		
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae		
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>	
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae		
Dusky-brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>	
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>	
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis comitatus</i>	
African Forest-Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria ocreata</i>	
Gray-throated Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria griseigularis</i>	
Gray Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria plumbea</i>	
Silverbird	<i>Melaenornis semipartitus</i>	
Northern Black-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>	
White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>	
Brown-backed Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas hartlaubi</i>	
Gray-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>	
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	
Red-capped Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	
Spotted Morning-Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>	
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	
Sooty Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla nigra</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae		
Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus fraseri</i>	
White-tailed Ant-Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>	
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae		
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	
Stuhlmann's Starling	<i>Poeoptera stuhlmanni</i>	
Purple-headed Starling	<i>Hylopsar purpureiceps</i>	

Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>	
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae		
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae		
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>	
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	
Bronze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>	
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	
Mariqua Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	
Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>	
Purple-banded Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>	
Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>	
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae		
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae		
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae		
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae		
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Northern Gray-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae		
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>	
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>	
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubicollis</i>	
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>	

Slender-billed Weaver		
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>	
Holub's Golden-Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	
Northern Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>	
Lesser Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
Vitelline Masked-Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	
Vieillot's Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	
Compact Weaver	<i>Pachyphantes superciliosus</i>	
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	
Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>	
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	
Black-winged Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	
Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>	
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>	
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
Marsh Widowbird	<i>Euplectes hartlaubi</i>	
Grosbeak Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae		
Gray-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>	
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>	
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	
Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>	
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Spermestes bicolor</i>	
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>	
PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae		
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	

Abbreviations:

I-Introduced

ED- Endangered

E-Endemic

RA-Rare

V-Vulnerable

NT-Near Threatened

EXD-Extirpated

DD-Data Deficient

CED-Critically Endangered

Mammals' Checklist for the trip

MAMMALS OF UGANDA	<i>Systematic name</i>
Elephants	
African forest elephant	<i>Laxodonta Cyclotis</i>
Primates	
Patas monkey	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>
Tantalus monkey	<i>Chlorocebus tantalus</i>
Red-tailed monkey	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>
L'Hoest's monkey	<i>Cercopithecus lhoesti</i>
Blue Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>
Uganda mangabey	<i>Lophocebus ugandae</i>
Olive baboon	<i>Papio anubis</i>
Mantled guereza	<i>Colobus guereza</i>
Uganda red colobus	<i>Procolobus tephrosceles</i>
Mountain gorilla	<i>Gorilla beringei beringei</i>

Common chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>
Rodentia (rodents)	
Striped ground squirrel	<i>eris erythropus</i>
Red-legged sun squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus rufobrachium</i>
Boehm's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus boehmi</i>
Bats	
Straw-coloured fruit bat	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>
Carnivora	
African lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>
African leopard	<i>Panthera pardus pardus</i>
Perissodactyla (odd-toed ungulates)	
Maneless Zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>
Artiodactyla (even-toed ungulates)	
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Rothschild's Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis rothschildi</i>
Lelwel hartbeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus lelwel</i>
Topi	<i>Damaliscus lunatus jimela</i>
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>
African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
Nile Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>
Defassa Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>)
Uganda Kob	<i>Kobus kob thomasi</i>

Reptiles

	REPTILES OF UGANDA	<i>Scientific name</i>
GECKOS		
1	Tropical House gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>
SKINKS		
2	Striped skink	<i>Mabuya striata</i>
AGAMA		
3	Blue Headed Tree agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>
4	Red-Headed Rock agama	<i>Agama agama</i>
MONITOR LIZARDS		
5	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
CROCODILES		
6	Nile crocodiles	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>