

WILDLIFE TRAVEL

Botswana & Victoria Falls 2012



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LIST OF TRAVELLERS

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| # | DATE | LOCATIONS & NOTES |
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| - | 18 th June | London to Johannesburg |
| 1 | 19 th June | Johannesburg to Livingstone. Zambezi River cruise |
| 2 | 20 th June | Mosi oa Tunga National Park. Victoria Falls |
| 3 | 21 st June | Livingstone to Muchenje Lodge. Chobe National Park: afternoon game drive and night drive |
| 4 | 22 nd June | Chobe National Park: all day safari, including Chobe River trip |
| 5 | 23 rd June | Muchenje to Mapula Lodge, northern Okavango Delta |
| 6 | 24 th June | Mapula Lodge: morning game drive, free afternoon, night drive |
| 7 | 25 th June | Mapula Lodge: full day safari |
| 8 | 26 th June | Mapula Lodge: morning walking safari. Afternoon transfer to Delta Camp |
| 9 | 27 th June | Delta Camp |
| 10 | 28 th June | Delta Camp to Maun, on to Johannesburg for our flights home |
| - | 29 th June | arrive UK |

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(Day Zero: 18th June. London to Johannesburg overnight)

Day One: 19th June. Johannesburg to Livingstone. Zambezi River

An uneventful, if not particularly restful overnight flight took us to Johannesburg, from where we boarded our plane onwards to Livingstone, on the banks of the Zambezi River in Zambia. As we flew in, the pilot ensured those sitting on both sides of the plane got a view of the main attraction in town, the 2km-wide Victoria Falls, Mosi ao Tunga, 'the smoke that thunders'.

At the airport we were met by our wonderful hosts for the next couple of nights, Alan and Oriel and whisked off to the lovely Bushbuck River House. Time for a pot of tea and a (big) slice of Albert's carrot cake, and already we were back in the landrover and heading downriver, for our evening 'cruise' on the Zambezi.

Our boat men took us upstream, around the islands and small channels of the Zambezi, where had an unforgettable encounter with our very first Elephant, a lone male eating his way through a small tree on the riverbank. Nearby, a pod of Hippos were lazing in the water, with a display of yawning and head waving from the adult male. White-crowned Lapwing and Water Thick-knee were seen on the islands, the first of many Pied Kingfishers entertained us, a mating pair of Water Monitor lizards proved very photogenic, two small Nile Crocodiles were spotted hauled out on the banks and a couple of shy Bushbuck slipped past amongst the bushes.

As the sun began to set, we enjoyed a 'sun downer' (the first of many!) in the form of a gin and tonic just upstream from the Falls themselves, while cloud-like flocks of Red-billed Quelea swirled overhead as they came in to roost in the reeds and papyrus on the many smaller islands. An impressive end to an impressive first day.

Day Two: 20th June. Mosi oa Tunga National Park & Victoria Falls

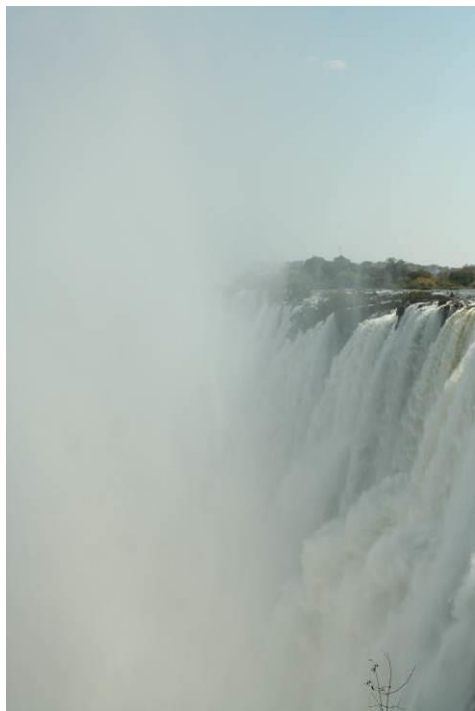
An early start had us heading out in the landrovers for a game drive through Mosi oa Tunga National Park, and our first introduction to African game! Impala, Warthog, Zebra and Giraffe all put on a show for us, a female Bushbuck posed for photos out in the open and a skittish male Greater Kudu was an impressive sight. The birds were good too: a pair of Hammerkop were putting the final touches to their large woven nest, both Giant Kingfisher and Goliath Heron flew past along the river, colourful Little and White-fronted Bee-eaters hawked from the trees and a Brown-hooded Kingfisher posed for photos.

However, the highlight of the Park, and one of the highlights of the trip I'm sure, came when we were led across to the other side of the Park, away from the river. Here we parked the vehicles and, following the instructions from the anti-poaching guards, walked slowly in single file through the bush... until, all of sudden, right in front of us, two enormous grey shapes appeared: a female White Rhinoceros and her well-grown calf, laid on the floor together having a rest. Just to the right of them, a male was in the shade of a tree, chewing away. While the cameras clicked and whirled, another animal appeared from the bushes, the 'original' old male with a limp from the gunshot wound that almost saw White Rhinos wiped out for good from the park. The younger male took the hint and moved away, leaving the senior animals to eat...

After lunch, we left the Park and headed down river, past Livingstone, to Victoria Falls. We enjoyed an exercise in how to get very wet very fast, while still being awestruck by the Falls. During the afternoon, the "problem Baboons" we were warned about didn't materialise, although a couple of very persistent hawkers/beggars did.

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LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBEZI & MOSI OA TUNGA NATIONAL PARK



Top row, l to r: flying in to Livingstone: African Elephant
Middle row, l to r: Victoria Falls: Water Monitor: Little Bee-eater
Bottom row, l to r: White Rhino: Bushbuck

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Back at Bushbuck River House just in time for yet more of Albert's famous carrot cake and a lazy couple of hours before yet another impressive dinner. Some afternoon birding around the garden included an adult female African Finfoot in the creek below the dining table, sneaking past under the bushes on the bank, three very noisy Trumpter Hornbills in the trees on the other side of the creek, and a splash of colour in the form of African Yellow White-eye, African Golden Weaver and Black-headed Oriole.

Day Three: 21st June. Across the border to Botswana. Chobe National Park

We started the day with an early morning walk around the property, with Alan, the highlight of which was bumping into (almost literally!) a group of Elephants, busy feeding in the denser bush.

Along the way Alan pointed out some of the typical trees of the area, including Mopane, a favourite food for the Elephants, Knobthorn Acacia with its characteristic knobs up the trunk, Purple-pod Terminalia, whose pods are boiled up for bush tea, and Leadwood, a sign of there being water somewhere nearby.

And then it was time to say goodbye to Alan and Oriel, and indeed to Zambia, and head to the border. Alan saw us safely through the border arrangements and onto the small boat, which whisked us and our luggage across the Zambezi, past the point where Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Botswana touch. At the other side we were met by Lips, our guide for the next few days, and driven the hour and a half in air-conditioned splendour, along impressively flat and empty tarmac to our home for the next couple of nights, Muchenje Lodge, overlooking the Chobe river, with Namibia on the other side.

Even while settling into our (splendid) rooms there were new things to see: Greater Blue-eared Starling were common around the lodge, stealing food from the buffet, noisy parties of Arrow-marked Babblers came through and a superb male Sable walked slowly along at the bottom of the escarpment.

After lunch, we climbed aboard our safari vehicle and headed into Chobe National Park to see what the afternoon would bring... and it brought zebras, zebras and then more zebras; a family of Southern Ground Hornbills walking slowly through the bush; a lovely African Barred Owlet sitting quietly on a branch; a lovely green snake, coiled around the top of a bush; three species of Francolin, whose alarm calls alerted us to a couple of African Hawk Eagles sat atop the ridge; a lovely and unexpected group of Roan walking quietly along the hillside; and, of course, Elephants. As the shadows lengthened, we went down to the banks of the Chobe river for our sundowner, and enjoyed a well-deserved G&T while watching the setting sun, with Elephants in all directions.

The day wasn't over, however. After dinner, we headed out for a night drive around the lodge. Unfortunately night drives aren't allowed in the Park, but we still found plenty to see, with a Spotted Hyena running across the main road, several Spotted Thick-knees around the tracks, the bouncing eye-shines of a Bushbaby (or more properly, South African Galago) in a bush and a big White-tailed Mongoose that scuttled across in front of us.

Day Four: 22nd June. Chobe National Park

For some of us the day started before sunrise, with an early wake up call, coffee and toast preparing us for our early morning drive. Wrapped up in ponchos, with much-needed hot water bottles, we enjoyed the peaceful dawn atmosphere in the Park, which we seemed to have to ourselves: at one point we were surrounded by Giraffes, with Zebras, Elephants, Impala and Kudu

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all milling about, a wonderful way to start the day. A lovely grey Dickinson's Kestrel posed at the top of a tree, as did a big ugly Lappet-faced Vulture; a female Red-crowned Korhaan posed on the side of the road; and a family part of Banded Mongooses scuttled across in front of us.

Back at the Lodge, we filled up on cooked breakfast and more coffee before heading out again. This time, Lips drove us as fast as an open-topped vehicle could manage right through the Park to Kasane on the other side, where we boarded our little boat for a memorable morning on the Chobe River.

Birds on the reedy islands included an African Marsh Harrier chasing a Brown Snake Eagle, abundant Spur-winged Goose, White-faced Whistling Ducks, African Openbill, Pied and Malachite Kingfishers, the usual assortment of Egrets and Herons, a pair of African Fish Eagles, a couple of lovely Long-toed Lapwings and a very friendly Wire-tailed Swallow which sat on the front of the boat. Good to see were two pairs of African Skimmers, a bizarre looking bird, they took particular exception to a passing Water Monitor which they all repeatedly dive-bombed, frequently making contact with their sharp lower mandibles, and impressive display.

But it was the bigger game which made the morning. Hippos wallowed and burped in the mud, a small group of Red Lechwe wandered past, some amazingly unconcerned Nile Crocodiles sunned themselves at just a few metres distance. And then the Elephants arrived. One or two drinking along the riverbank turned into a herd of 35, and then more and more lined up on the bank, looking longingly across at the lush reeds. Then, at some signal from the matriarch, the first group waded in and began to swim across. Adults, babies, males and females all went into the water and swam, sometimes with just their trunks above the water to breathe. Three young males began to play halfway across, wrestling and splashing each other, obviously enjoying the water. As the more serious animals arrived on the island they too began to play, throwing mud over each other and rolling about in the shallows. And in the middle of it all was a small boat carrying just the six of us, lost for words.

It was hard to think the afternoon could possibly compare... and yet, this is Chobe!

Plenty of dry-land Elephants, Impala and Kudu, the 'usual' Giraffes with their contingent of Red-billed Oxpeckers. And then we headed inland, away from the river to an area of denser bush. At one point we veered off from the track for a few metres, came into a small clearing and there in front of us were three young Lions, chewing away on the rotting carcass of a young Elephant. We enjoyed a few minutes of their company before we had to head back onto the track, leaving them to their less-than-appetising meal.

New birds during the afternoon included Burchell's and Double-banded Sandgrouse, Bradfield's Hornbill and a superb male Kori Bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird stomping slowly away from us. A small herd of Buffalo posed for photos, and then a massive herd of hundreds spread out across the floodplain made for an impressive sight; a male Hippo ambled along the track in front of us, in no hurry to get out of the way; as we came into taller woodland, a small group of male Sable by the path was a lovely sight, these handsome antelopes posing wonderfully in the evening light.

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CHOBE NATIONAL PARK



Top row, l to r: African Wild Dog and swimming Elephants
Middle row, l to r: African Lion, kori Bustard and sunset over the Chobe River
Bottom row, l to r: Nile Crocodile and Sable Antelope

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And then the big surprise of the day: as we were heading out of the park, no time today for a sundowner, we came over a rise and suddenly Lips slammed on the brakes. There on the track in front of us, stood staring at us was a beautiful adult male African Wild Dog. He stood and watched us, as a second, shyer animal slunk off behind him into the bushes. The male eyed us up, then rather amazingly lay down on the track and gave a yawn in our direction, before turning his attention back to the second animal, apparently a female who was of some interest to him. We all held our breath, while the camera shutters clicked away, amazed at our luck, while Lips was busy on the radio letting others know of our sighting. In the end it was the female who decided enough was enough, and she trotted leisurely across the track and away. The male quickly got up and followed her and the two of them dissolved into the bush. Amazing.

Day Five: 23rd June. Muchenje to Mapula Lodge

After breakfast at Muchenje, we bid farewell to Joy and Robert and set off (in the covered Discovery) to Kasane airstrip, passing one last herd of Sable on the way.

Our flight took us westwards, with amazing views from the plane of the changing landscape as it went from hot dry bush across wetter and lush areas to the Okavango Delta itself, an amazing mosaic of water, reeds and dry land, dotted all the way with occasional groups of Elephants.

At the tiny airstrip we were met by Tati and Carl, our guide and tracker for the next few days. They drove us a short distance to a small boat, which then whizzed us (via Lesser Jacana and African Pygmy Goose) through the wetlands to the beautiful lagoon-side lodge of Mapula, where we were greeted by the singing and ululating staff.

We settled in over a late lunch and met our hosts for the next 3 nights, Doctor and Tsogag, as well as being introduced to the resident African Scops Owl who spends his days just above the bar. And then it was back in the boat and off for our first game drive with Tati and Carl. The animals certainly weren't as plentiful here as in Chobe, although we did see some good new birds, including a tall Saddle-billed Stork with its colourful bill and our first Slaty Egret, a real speciality of the Delta. As the sun began to set, we began to head back to the boat... as we came up on the last water hole, a shape in the grass materialised into a crouching female Lion. We came to a halt and began to manoeuvre for a better view, and at the same time she stood up and moved back to the waters edge to drink, alongside her mate, a young male. The two of them were very thirsty, and very very fat, no doubt having just fed well.

The next hour zoomed past: the sun set and we stayed with the lions as they finished their drink and then settled down for a rest and the occasional scan from a termite mound. From two different directions we could hear the roars of the area's resident lions (apparently three males, and a family group), roars which definitely made 'our' pair nervous.

Eventually the other guests at our lodge arrived to enjoy the lions, and we left them to it, heading slowly back in the dark, ready for a celebratory meal.

And as I write this, Lions are roaring in the distance, a Hippo is burping and groaning in the lagoon and an Elephant has started to tear apart one of the trees outside my hut... an African good night!

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Day Six: 24th June. Mapula Lodge

Our morning excursion took us back across to 'the mainland'. A Secretary Bird stalking about near the airstrip was wonderful to watch, as were the group of stately Wattled Cranes at a waterhole in the eerie Mopane 'woodland', an almost desolate landscape of Elephant-trimmed and burned sticks... it was quite a relief to be out of it and back to the 'proper' bush!

Back at the airstrip, we noticed a column of vultures descending into the bush, just by the lions' waterhole... some nifty manoeuvring on Tati's part, and we found the reason: the front third of an adult Zebra, no doubt 'our' lions' big dinner of the previous day.

After a relaxing afternoon, with the pool beckoning for some of us, and yet another delicious dinner, we headed out for a night drive on the island behind the Lodge. Almost the first thing we stumbled across was a young Serval hunting in the long grass. Amazingly, after initially slinking away, he came back and closer, staring at us with his massive ears and long neck giving him a slightly comical look.

On the 'football pitch' we saw Blue Wildebeest trying to get some sleep, and then found a lovely Mozambique Nightjar sat on the track, which posed nicely for photos before flying off. In a damper patch, a sleeping Southern Reedbuck was yet another new antelope for our ever growing list, and we finished the drive off nicely with a Small-spotted Genet in a tree. We arrived back at 'camp' to news that the elephants were back, and we were escorted back to our rooms, tired and a little chilly, but very content.

Day Seven: 25th June. Full day safari, Mapula concession

After yesterday's relaxation, it was back out into the bush for a full day's safari.

Among the highlights of the day were sightings of Southern Reedbuck, Red Lechwe and a pair of lovely little Steinbuck trying their hardest (but failing!) to be invisible in the track-side bush. A couple of large Baboon troops included some very photogenic animals wandering through the wetlands, feeding on the reed roots, as well as plenty of cheeky youngsters. Alas we couldn't track down any of the big predators, but we enjoyed some smaller ones, in the form of three species of mongoose: a large group of Dwarf Mongooses playing about in a dead tree kept us entertained for quite some time, while a group of Banded Mongooses were less cooperative and a single Slender Mongoose slipped across the path, waving his long dark-tipped tail at us as he disappeared.

We enjoyed a very civilised 'picnic' lunch, complete with chairs, table cloth and cold white wine in the shade of a large tree, near a waterhole where a family of Elephants were drinking. Magical.

After a brief visit 'beyond the fence', we headed back towards the airstrip. A Wattled Crane feeding in "the lions' waterhole" proved very photogenic, allowing us a surprisingly close approach for this rare and, normally, shy bird. But time was running out... Carl's expert boating skills took us back through the waterways as the sun set, with Rufous-breasted Herons flying over to roost and a Hippo splashing in the reeds.

Our last night at Mapula included some wonderful drumming, singing and dancing from the staff (and from one or two others!).

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MAPULA LODGE



Top row, l to r: African Lion and Wattled Crane
Middle row, l to r: Swallow-tailed Bee-eater; "Jumbo" and "Hippo" from the air; Leopard footprints
Bottom row, l to r: Secretary Bird and Bateleur

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Day Eight. 26th June. Morning walking safari, flight to Delta Camp

After a well-earned lie in, we went out for one last excursion with Tati and Carl, this time in the company of a large rifle... a walking safari on the island behind the camp. With Bateleur circling overhead all morning, we enjoyed good views of Zebra and Elephant before finding a small herd of Blue Wildebeest again near the football pitch. It was good to finally see these weird-looking antelope in the daylight. Nearby a large troop of Baboons made their way through the grassland. On a dried pan a group of Collared Pratincoles were found, occasionally taking to the wing and showing just how elegant these strange waders can be.

Heading back towards camp we found some Leopard footprints in the sand, an animal heading towards our cabins in the last couple of days... so near and yet so far!

One last lunch and then all too soon it was time to bid a sad farewell to Tati and Carl as they left to pick up their next lucky guests. And before too long it was our time to leave too, heading back over to the airstrip for our flight across the Delta: a 30 minute flight, heading low over the wonderful landscape, passing Elephants, Giraffe, Zebra, Impala and several groups of Red Lechwe along the way.

We were greeted at Oddballs airstrip by our next guides (MD, Gift and Philemon) and taken by mokoro (like a very rustic punt with a slight leak) through the rush beds and waterways to the wonderfully quirky Delta Camp, our home for the final two nights, a home we were to share with a temperamental herd of Elephants and a Hippo who was a very noisy eater...

Day Nine. 27th June. Delta Camp

The now familiar wake-up call was followed by a breakfast of coffee and flapjack, just enough to keep us going for a few hours...

We walked across the island, passing part of last night's noisy Elephant herd on the way to the mokoros. We were then ferried across the short stretch of water to another nearby island for a walking safari. Thoroughly briefed on almost every possible eventuality (lie down in front of a Buffalo, leave your coat for an Elephant and never run unless told to by Philemon!), we set off. During the morning we learned more than we thought possible to know about the toilet habits of Elephants and Giraffes, the many uses of the fruit of a Sausage Tree (including interesting ways of despatching a rogue Crocodile or a maize-thieving Porcupine) and were warned never to stand in front of a Warthog burrow if you value your legs.

The wildlife included a lovely Black-shouldered Kite hovering overhead, a Dickinson's Kestrel posing in a palm tree, a couple of Red Lechwe and a sizeable herd of Zebra swirling back and forth.

As the day warmed up it was time to head back to camp. As we punted through the reeds, an Angolan Frog hitched a ride in one of the canoes, and a beautiful Angola (or Painted) Reed Frog posed for all to see, a stunning creature decked out in red and silver. A Little Sparrowhawk zipped past, and then we were back at camp and ready for breakfast proper...

Well fed (the phrase 'stuffed to the gills' seems appropriate!), we had a few hours to catch our breath before the afternoon's excursion. Back in the mokoros, we travelled a short distance to the island just opposite our cabins and walked across the dry field, where almost every plant seemed to have some ingenious method of attaching its seeds to our clothing or skin!

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The trek was worth it though... a Warthog watched as passing by, as we headed towards some shady Ironwood trees hanging over the water channel. And all of a sudden, with a couple of lazy flaps, out from the trees came a giant ginger teddy bear with broad ginger wings: a Pel's Fishing Owl, one of the largest owls in the world and a real Okavango speciality. A little bewildered by the bright sunshine, the owl landed in the top of a nearby tree, on an open branch and over the next 20 minutes of so allowed us all to get amazing views of him as he swivelled his head back and forth to watch us. A wonderful finale to our time in the Delta!

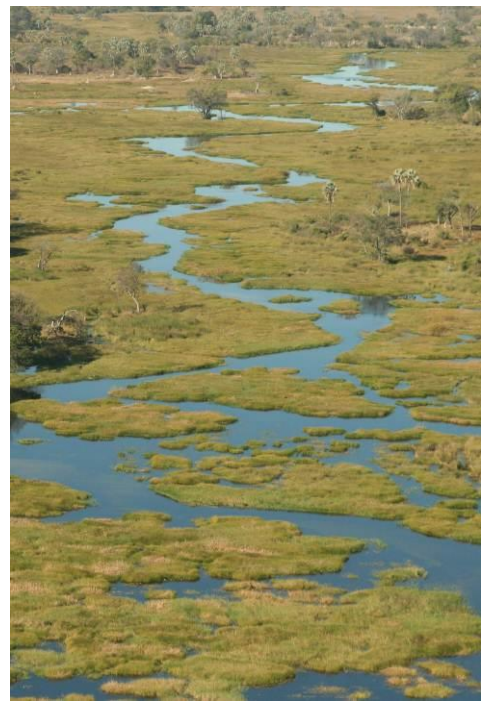
Day Ten. 28th June. Farewell to Delta Camp

We were allowed a lie in this morning, before we again shared a light breakfast with the Black-collared Barbets at the bird table. Then the mokoros took us across to the nearby village for an insight into the way the local people live (and some retail therapy!). On the return journey we found another frog, this time the bizarrely named Long Reed Frog (bizarre, as it's anything but long!) amazingly well camouflaged on a reed stem.

Our final mokoro ride back to the airstrip at Oddballs took us through the reeds around our island, giving one last view of each of 'our' huts and disturbing a Martial Eagle from his perch. And then, far too soon, we were boarding one last small flight, piloted by the aptly-named Trust with her luminous yellow nail varnish south across the Delta to the town of Maun, from where it wasn't long before we were in Johannesburg and, in turn, back at Heathrow... talk about culture shock!

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DELTA CAMP



Top: Pel's Fishing Owl

Bottom: Mokoro on the lagoon, Angola Reed Frog and the Okavango Delta from the air

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| MAMMALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Primates (Apes & Monkeys) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Vervet Monkey | <i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Chacma Baboon | <i>Papio ursinus</i> | | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | |
| | South African Galago | <i>Galago moholi</i> | | The bushbaby on the night drive, 21 st | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Megachiroptera (Fruitbats) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Peters's Epauletted Fruit Bat | <i>Epomophorus crypturus</i> | | The fruit bats in the garden of Bushbuck River House, and at Mapula | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Chiroptera (Bats) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Egyptian Slit-faced Bat | <i>Nycteris thebaica</i> | | The bats in Barbara's hut, Delta Camp | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Rodentia (Rodents) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Smith's Bush Squirrel (= Tree Squirrel) | <i>Paraxerus cepapi</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Order Carnivora (Carnivores) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-backed Jackal | <i>Canis mesomelas</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Side-striped Jackal | <i>Canis adustus</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | African Wild Dog | <i>Lycaon pictus</i> | | A pair halted us in our tracks in Chobe on 22 nd : one of the trip highlights! | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Banded Mongoose | <i>Mungos mungo</i> | | | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| | Dwarf Mongoose | <i>Helogale parvula</i> | | A large family group at Mapula, 25 th | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Slender Mongoose | <i>Herpestes saguinea</i> | | One ran across the track at Mapula, 25 th , our third mongoose of the day | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-tailed Mongoose | <i>Ichneumia albicauda</i> | | One on the night drive at Muchenje, 21 st | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Small-spotted Genet | <i>Genetta genetta</i> | | One seen up a tree on the night drive at Mapula, 24 th | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Spotted Hyaena | <i>Crocuta crocuta</i> | | One ran across the road on the night drive at Muchenje, 21 st | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lion | <i>Panthera leo</i> | | Three youngsters at an elephant carcass in Chobe, 22 nd ; a male and female drinking at a waterhope near Mapula, 23 rd . Night time roaring heard at Mapula (23 rd) and Delta Camp (27 th) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Serval | <i>Felis serval</i> | | One seen on the night drive at Mapula, 24 th | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Elephanta (Elephants) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Elephant | <i>Loxodonta africana</i> | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Order Perissodactyla (Odd-toed Ungulates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Common Zebra | <i>Equus quagga antiquorum</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | |
| | White Rhinoceros | <i>Ceratotherium simum</i> | | A group of 4 (female with calf and two males) encountered on foot in Mosi oa Tunga NP, 20 th | | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Artiodactyla (Even-toed Ungulates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hippopotamus | <i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| | Common Warthog | <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> | | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Giraffe | <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> | | | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | |
| | African Buffalo | <i>Syncerus caffer</i> | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Bushbuck | <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | Greater Kudu | <i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i> | | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| | Waterbuck | <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Red Lechwe | <i>Kobus leche</i> | | | | | X | | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Puku | <i>Kobus vardonii</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Steinbuck | <i>Raphicerus campestris</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Southern Reedbuck | <i>Redunca arundinarum</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Impala | <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Roan Antelope | <i>Hippotragus equinus</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Sable Antelope | <i>Hippotragus niger</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Blue Wildebeest | <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> | | | | | | | X | | X | | | |

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| BIRDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Struthionidae (Ostrich) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ostrich | <i>Struthio camelus</i> | | | X | | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Family Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reed Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Family Anhingidae (Darters) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Darter | <i>Anhinga rufa</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Pelecanidae (Pelicans) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pink-backed Pelican | <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> | | | | | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Family Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sacred Ibis | <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> | | X | | | X | | X | X | | | | |
| | Hadedda Ibis | <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Spoonbill | <i>Platalea alba</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Family Ardeidae (Hérons) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Goliath Heron | <i>Ardea goliath</i> | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-headed Heron | <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> | | X | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | | | | | X | X | | | | | |
| | Great White Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | | | | X | X | | X | X | X | | | |
| | Intermediate Egret | <i>Egretta intermedia</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | X | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Slaty Egret | <i>Egretta vinaceigula</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | |
| | Black Heron | <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> | | X | | | | | | X | X | X | | |
| | Western Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | | X | X | | X | | | | X | X | | |
| | Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Rufous-bellied Heron | <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| | Green-backed Heron | <i>Butorides striata</i> | | X | | | X | | X | X | | | | |
| Family Ciconiidae (Storks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Yellow-billed Stork | <i>Mycteria ibis</i> | | X | | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| | Marabou Stork | <i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i> | | | X | X | | | X | | X | | X | |
| | African Openbill | <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Saddle-billed Stork | <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> | | | | | | X | | X | | X | X | |
| Family Scopidae (Hamerkop) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hamerkop | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> | | | X | | X | | X | X | X | X | | |
| Family Podicepidae (Grebes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Family Anatidae (Ducks, Geese and Swans) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-faced Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Egyptian Goose | <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | |
| | Comb Duck | <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i> | | | | X | | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Spur-winged Goose | <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> | | | | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| | Red-billed Teal | <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Yellow-billed Duck | <i>Anas undulate</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| | African Pygmy Goose | <i>Nettapus auritus</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | X | |
| Family Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles and Vultures) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-backed Vulture | <i>Gyps africanus</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Lappet-faced Vulture | <i>Torgus tracheliotus</i> | | | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| | Hooded Vulture | <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Bateleur | <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | African Fish Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |

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| | Martial Eagle | <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | X | |
| | African Hawk Eagle | <i>Aquila spilogaster</i> | | | | X | | | | X | | | | |
| | Tawny Eagle | <i>Aquila rapax</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| | Black-chested Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i> | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| | Brown Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus cinereus</i> | | | | | X | | X | X | | | | |
| | African Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus ranivorus</i> | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| | Lizard Buzzard | <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i> | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | |
| | Dark Chanting Goshawk | <i>Melierax metabates</i> | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Gabar Goshawk | <i>Micronisus gabar</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Shikra | <i>Accipiter badius</i> | | | X | | | | | X | | X | X | |
| | Little Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter minullus</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| | African Harrier-Hawk | <i>Polyboroides typus</i> | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Black-shouldered Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Family Sagitariidae (Secretary Bird) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Secretarybird | <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> | | | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| Family Falconidae (Falcons) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-necked Falcon | <i>Falco chicquera</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Dickinson's Kestrel | <i>Falco dickinsoni</i> | | | | | X | X | | | X | X | | |
| | Greater Kestrel | <i>Falco rupicoloides</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Family Numidae (Guineafowl) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Helmeted Guineafowl | <i>Numida meleagris</i> | | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | | |
| Family Phasianidae (Pheasants and Partridges) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Crested Francolin | <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i> | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | |
| | Red-billed Spurfowl | <i>Pternistis adspersus</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Swainson's Spurfowl | <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i> | | | | X | X | | X | X | | | | |
| Family Turnicidae (Buttonquails) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Common Buttonquail | <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Family Heliornithidae (Finfoots) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Finfoot | <i>Podica senegalensis</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Rallidae (Rails and Crakes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black Crake | <i>Amauornis flavirostra</i> | | | | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | |
| | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Family Gruidae (Cranes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wattled Crane | <i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| Family Otidae (Bustards) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kori Bustard | <i>Ardeotis kori</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Red-crested Korhaan | <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i> | | | | | X | X | | X | | | | |
| Family Jacanidae (Jacanas) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Jacana | <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Lesser Jacana | <i>Microparra capensis</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Family Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Family Burhinidae (Thick-knees) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Water Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i> | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Spotted Thick-knee | <i>Burhinus capensis</i> | | | | X | | X | | | | | | |
| Family Charadriidae (Plovers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Blacksmith Lapwing | <i>Vanellus armatus</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | White-crowned Lapwing | <i>Vanellus albiceps</i> | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Wattled Lapwing | <i>Vanellus senegallus</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | Crowned Lapwing | <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Long-toed Lapwing | <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i> | | | | | X | | | X | X | | | |
| | Kittlitz's Plover | <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Three-banded Plover | <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |

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| Family Glareolidae (Pratincoles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | | | | | | | | | X | | | |
| Family Scolopacidae (Sandpipers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Family Laridae (Gulls) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grey-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Sternidae (Terns) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Rhynchopidae (Skimmers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Skimmer | <i>Rhynchops flavirostris</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| | Cape Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Red-eyed Dove | <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | Laughing Dove | <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Emerald-spotted Wood Dove | <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | | | |
| | Namaqua Dove | <i>Oenanthe capensis</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Family Pteroclididae (Sandgrouse) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Double-banded Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | | X | | |
| | Burchell's Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles burchelli</i> | | | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| Family Psittacidae (Parrots) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Meyer's Parrot | <i>Poicephalus meyeri</i> | | X | | | | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Musophagidae (Turacos) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grey Go-away-bird | <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i> | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Family Cuculidae (Cuckoos) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-browed Coucal | <i>Centropus superciliosus</i> | | | X | X | | | | | X | | | |
| | Senegal Coucal | <i>Centropus senegalensis</i> | | | X | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Coppery-tailed Coucal | <i>Centropus cupreicaudus</i> | | | | | | X | | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Strigidae (Owls) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Barred Owllet | <i>Glaucidium capense</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | African Scops Owl | <i>Otus senegalensis</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Pel's Fishing Owl | <i>Scotopelia peli</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Family Caprimulgidae (Nightjars) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mozambique Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | X | | |
| Family Apodidae (Swifts) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Black Swift | <i>Apus barbatus</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Palm Swift | <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | |
| Family Coliidae (Mousebirds) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-faced Mousebird | <i>Urocolius indicus</i> | | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Family Alcedinidae (River Kingfishers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Malachite Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo cristata</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Family Cerylidae (Water Kingfishers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pied Kingfisher | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Giant Kingfisher | <i>Megaceryle maximus</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Halcyonidae (Tree Kingfishers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brown-hooded Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Striped Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | X | |
| | Grey-headed Kingfisher | <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Family Meropidae (Bee-eaters) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-fronted Bee-eater | <i>Merops bullockoides</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Little Bee-eater | <i>Merops pusillus</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Swallow-tailed Bee-eater | <i>Merops hirundineus</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| Family Coraciidae (Rollers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lilac-breasted Roller | <i>Coracias caudatus</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Purple Roller | <i>Coracias naevius</i> | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Bucorvidae (Ground-hornbills) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Southern Ground-hornbill | <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Family Bucerotidae (Hornbills) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trumpeter Hornbill | <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | Southern Red-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i> | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill | <i>Tockus leucomelas</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Bradfield's Hornbill | <i>Tockus bradfieldi</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | African Grey Hornbill | <i>Tockus nasutus</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | |
| Family Pheniculidae (Wood-hoopoes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Green Wood-hoopoe | <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> | | | X | | X | | X | X | | X | | |
| | Common Sicklebill | <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Family Upupidae (Hoopoes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Hoopoe | <i>Upupa africana</i> | | | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| Family Lybiidae (African Barbets) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-collared Barbet | <i>Lybius torquatus</i> | | | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Crested Barbet | <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | X | | |
| Family Indicatoridae (Honeyguides) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lesser Honeyguide | <i>Indicator minor</i> | | | X | | | | X | | X | | | |
| Family Picidae (Woodpeckers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cardinal Woodpecker | <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | |
| | Bearded Woodpecker | <i>Dendropicos namaquus</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Golden-tailed Woodpecker | <i>Campethera abingoni</i> | | | | | | | | | X | X | X | |
| | Bennett's Woodpecker | <i>Campethera bennettii</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Family Alaudidae (Larks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Flappet Lark | <i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Family Hirundinidae (Swallows and Martins) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wire-tailed Swallow | <i>Hirundo smithii</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| | Pearl-breasted Swallow | <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Lesser Striped Swallow | <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Grey-rumped Swallow | <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i> | | | | | | | X | | X | X | | |
| | Rock Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> | | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Dicruridae (Drongos) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fork-tailed Drongo | <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Oriolidae (Orioles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-headed Oriole | <i>Oriolus larvatus</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Malaconotidae (Bushshrikes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Black-backed Puffback | <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i> | | X | X | | | X | | | | X | | |
| | Brubru | <i>Nilaus afer</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Tropical Boubou | <i>Laniarius aethiopicus</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | Swamp Boubou | <i>Laniarius bicolor</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Crimson-breasted Boubou | <i>Laniarius atrocoeruleus</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Brown-crowned Tchagra | <i>Tchagra australis</i> | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | | |
| Family Platysteiridae (Batises and allies) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chinspot Batis | <i>Batis molitor</i> | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| Family Prionopidae (Helmetsrikes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-crested Helmetshrike | <i>Prionops plumatus</i> | | | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Corvidae (Crows) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pied Crow | <i>Corvus albus</i> | | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | |

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| Family Macrosphenidae (Crombecs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-faced Crombec | <i>Sylvietta whytii</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Long-billed Crombec | <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> | | | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| Family Paridae (Tits) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Southern Black Tit | <i>Parus niger</i> | | | X | | | X | X | | X | | | |
| Family Pycnonotidae (Bulbuls) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dark-capped Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | | X | |
| | African Red-eyed Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Yellow-bellied Greenbul | <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Turdidae (Thrushes & Chats) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-browed Robin-chat | <i>Cossypha heuglini</i> | | X | X | X | X | | X | | X | X | | |
| | Collared Palm-thrush | <i>Cichladusa arquata</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | Capped Wheater | <i>Oenanthe pileata</i> | | | | | X | X | X | | | | | |
| | Bearded Scrub-robin | <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| | White-browed Scrub-robin | <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| Family Cisticolidae (Cisticolas and Prinias) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tawny-flanked Prinia | <i>Prinia subflava</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | |
| | Yellow-breasted Apalis | <i>Apalis flavida</i> | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grey-backed Camaroptera | <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i> | | | | | | X | | X | | | | |
| | Desert Cisticola | <i>Cisticola aridulus</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | | | | | | | | X | | X | | |
| | Luapula Cisticola | <i>Cisticola luapula</i> | | | | | | | | X | X | | | |
| | Rattling Cisticola | <i>Cisticola chiniana</i> | | | | | | | X | | | X | | |
| Family Sylviidae (Sylviid warblers and babblers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler | <i>Sylvia subcaeruleum</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Family Buphagidae (Oxpeckers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-billed Oxpecker | <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i> | | | | X | X | | | X | | | | |
| | Yellow-billed Oxpecker | <i>Buphagus africanus</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Muscicapidae (Flycatchers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grey Tit-flycatcher | <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i> | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marico Flycatcher | <i>Bradornis mariquensis</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Ashy Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i> | | | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Family Timaliidae (Babblers and White-eyes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Yellow White-eye | <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i> | | X | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| | Arrow-marked Babbler | <i>Turdoides jardineii</i> | | | | X | X | | | | X | | | |
| | Hartlaub's Babbler | <i>Turdoides hartlaubii</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | African Pied Wagtail | <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> | | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| | African Pipit | <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Laniidae (Shrikes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Magpie Shrike | <i>Corvinella melanoleuca</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | | | | |
| | Southern White-crowned Shrike | <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| Family Sturnidae (Starlings) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-winged Starling | <i>Onychognathus morio</i> | | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Cape Glossy Starling | <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> | | | | | | | | | X | X | | |
| | Greater Blue-eared Starling | <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i> | | | | X | X | X | | | | | X | |
| | Burchell's Starling | <i>Lamprotornis australis</i> | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | x | |
| | Meves's Starling | <i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| | Wattled Starling | <i>Creatophora cinerea</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | |
| Family Nectarinidae (Sunbirds) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marico Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | | X | |
| | White-bellied Sunbird | <i>Cinnyris talatala</i> | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| Family Ploceidae (Weavers) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | White-browed Sparrow-weaver | <i>Plocepasser mahali</i> | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Red-billed Buffalo-weaver | <i>Bubalornis niger</i> | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | |
| | African Golden Weaver | <i>Ploceus xanthops</i> | | | X | | | | X | | | X | | |
| | Red-billed Quelea | <i>Quelea quelea</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| | Red-headed Weaver | <i>Anaplectes melanotis</i> | | | | X | | X | X | | | | | |
| | Village Weaver | <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> | | | | | | X | X | | | X | | |
| | Southern Brown-throated Weaver | <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i> | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Family Estrildidae (Waxbills) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cut-throat Finch | <i>Amadina fasciata</i> | | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Blue Waxbill | <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | Black-faced Waxbill | <i>Estrilda erythronotos</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Scaly-feathered Finch | <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i> | | | | | | | X | X | | | | |
| | Red-billed Firefinch | <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i> | | | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Jameson's Firefinch | <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i> | | | | X | X | | | | | X | | |
| | Green-winged Pytilia | <i>Pytilia melba</i> | | | | | X | | | X | | | | |
| Family Passeridae (Sparrows) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Southern Grey-headed Sparrow | <i>Passer diffusus</i> | | | X | X | X | | | X | | | X | |
| | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| | Yellow-throated Petronia | <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i> | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Family Fringillidae (Finches) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Yellow-fronted Canary | <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | |

| REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS | | | | |
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| | Nile Crocodile | <i>Crocodilus niloticus</i> | Seen on the Zambezi and Chobe river cruises and eyes shining in the lagoon at Mapula | |
| | Wahlberg's Striped Skink | <i>Trachylepis wahlbergii</i> | The small lizard on walls at Muchenje | |
| | Water Monitor | <i>Varanus niloticus</i> | Many sightings, including a mating pair on the banks of the Zambezi and one being attacked by African Skimmers at Chobe | |
| | Spotted Bush Snake | <i>Philothamnus semivariatus</i> | The green snake in a bush, Chobe | |
| | Angolan (=Painted) Reed Frog | <i>Hyperolius parallelus</i> | The brightly coloured frog in the reeds | |
| | Long Reed Frog | <i>Hyperolius nasutus</i> | The tiny brown frog in the reeds | |
| | Southern Foam-nest Frog | <i>Chiromantis xerampelina</i> | The frog on the light switch, Bushbuck River House | |