

# KENYA



## Wildlife and birding tour

Feb 4 – Feb 20, 2016

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## Introduction

This report contains short notes on our 16 days trip to Kenya with a list of the species of birds and mammals we saw.

We chose Kenya because of the rich wildlife and birdlife of East Africa. It was also of importance to us that Kenya is free of hunting tourism. We planned for a classic safari in Kenya's highland with focus on the big mammals in Masai Mara and more focus on birds at the lakes. We also visited a Masai village. The last days were spent at the coast south of Mombasa.

The safari program for the first 12 days was planned as a private tour in cooperation with Steenbok Safaris & Carhire (George Karuku), Nairobi, who took care of all practical arrangements (<http://www.steenboksafaris.com>). The areas to visit were chosen so the driving would not be too extensive. But anyway, we experienced that many hours were spent on roads. Thanks to Alan for driving the Landcruiser safely the many miles. Alan also supplied us with valuable information about the people in Kenya, the culture, agriculture, trade etc. as well as the wildlife.

## Itinerary

Thursday Feb 4. We arrived late evening in Nairobi and were met by our driver Alan in Jomo Kenyatta Intl. Airport. Transferred to Hotel Hennessis for the night.

Friday Feb 5. After picking up the cook (for the three days in Mara), we went by Steenboks office for the final payment and then headed for Masai Mara. Stopped for lunch in Narok. The last part of the road to Masai Mara, Oloilomutia village was pretty bad, and we arrived late afternoon. Anyway, there were also a lot to see from this road e.g. Zebra, Giraffe and Wildebeest. We stayed 3 nights at Mara Mwangaza Camp just outside the national reserve. A small lodge with permanent tents hidden between trees and bushes. Very basic accommodation, but also nice and cozy.

Saturday Feb 6. We spend all day in the Mara enjoying Elephant, Buffalo, Giraffe, Lion, Leopard, Warthog, Hyaena and many antelopes and gazelles. In the Mara River we saw Hippopotamus and Crocodile. Even a Black Rhinoceros with a calf in the far distance. Also many birds, especially many species of eagles and vultures. Masai Mara was surprisingly fresh and green with a thick cover of tall grass. Great photo opportunities although the tall grass often gave problems.



Sunday Feb 7. Morning game drive in the park where we got close to a Cheetah and later experienced an Impala bring forth a young. After lunch we had the only real rain shower of this tour for a couple of hours. In the afternoon we had a very interesting visit to the Masai village nearby. This was a good opportunity to get to know the Masai culture and to see how the Masai people live today, almost as they have done for centuries.



Lioness



Cheetah

Monday Feb 8. Headed for Lake Naivasha where we arrived for lunch at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, a big and luxurious lodge on the lakeside. In the afternoon we took a boat ride with a bird guide, and we enjoyed the many storks, herons, egrets, ibises, cormorants and ducks. Impressive 10 Fish-Eagle seen and photographed taking the bait offered by the guide. The water level in the lake has raised more than one meter during the last few years so there were many dead trees in the water along the shore.



Hippo



African Fish Eagle

Tuesday Feb 9. Went on to Lake Bogoria Spa Resort with very fine accommodation in small houses on a slope above the main buildings and swimming pools. Spend the afternoon relaxing and birdwatching on the resort which was quite rich in small birds, and also had a big colony of Marabou Stork.

Wednesday Feb 10. Early morning drive to Lake Bogoria. This should be the place to enjoy thousands of flamingoes. And both Greater and Lesser Flamingo were present, but in moderate numbers (200+300). It was interesting to see the wintering flocks of northern species like Little Stint (100), Ruff (30), Common Sandpiper, Common Greenshank and Black-tailed Godwit. After breakfast we continued to Lake Baringo. Like in Naivasha the water level here is also raised considerable and several lodges were flooded and abandoned. We stayed two nights in Tamarind Gardens, a small and cozy lodge with very small and simple rooms. A local bird guide took us for an afternoon walk. The area around the lake is rather dry Acacia bush-land with surprisingly many birds. In the evening Alan had arranged a little surprise party (EM's birthday) with singing and birthday cake.

Thursday Feb 11. In the morning we sailed with the bird guides to watch the rich birdlife of the lake and visit an island. It was more or less the same species as we saw in Lake Naivasha, but also some new ones like Goliath Heron and Striated Heron. The guide did the same trick as in Naivasha and called the Fish-Eagle to come and take a fish. There were also crocodiles and hippos. In the afternoon we went to look for nocturnal species in the bush, and the guides were really good and localized Three-banded Courser, Spotted Thick-knee, White-faced Scops-Owl and Slender-tailed Nightjar.



Greater Flamingo



Yellow-billed Stork



Three-banded Courser



Slender-tailed Nightjar

Friday Feb 12. A long drive to Aberdares via Nakuru. Here is a very special arrangement for the tourists: First lunch at Aberdares Country Club outside the park; here you leave your big suitcases and bring only what you need for overnight at The Ark inside the Aberdares National Park. You drive to The Ark in a bus and walking is not allowed outside the hotel. But The Ark functions as a giant hide with balconies from where you can watch elephants, buffaloes and other species close-up when they come to the salt lick and lake. Big lights are lit through the night. It was quite an experience to have the animals so close to you. We didn't see much elsewhere in the park because we only went in and out of the driveway – maybe a day more could be interesting.



The Ark



Grey Crowned-Crane

Saturday Feb 13. An all-day drive to Amboseli via Nairobi with heavy traffic. We arrived to Amboseli Sopa Lodge after dark. The lodge is a nice place to stay with good quality rooms in small houses scattered in a park.

Sunday Feb 14. We spend all day in Amboseli National Park. Here, we enjoyed the big herds of Elephants, but also really many birds, e.g. Saddle-billed Stork, Great White Pelican, nearly all herons and egrets, Fulvous Whistling- and Red-billed Duck, wintering White Stork, Ruff, Collared Pratincole and others. The marsh was water filled and attracted a rich birdlife. Eagles and vultures were also present. As in Masai Mara many Lesser Kestrel wintered here, and the only large falcon of the tour, a Lanner Falcon was seen. Kilimanjaro – the highest mountain in Africa - made an impressive background for the scenery.



Amboseli



Saddle-billed Stork

Monday Feb 15. After breakfast we took a walk on our own in the surroundings to the lodge. And a swim in the pool. After lunch we had a second drive in Amboseli looking for new species like the Secretary Bird, which we missed though. Then it was time to say goodbye and thank you to Alan as he dropped us off at the airstrip in Amboseli. From here we flew in a small plane to Diani at the coast of the Indian Ocean, and further on by taxi to Sand Island Beach (next to Tiwi Beach) where we had rented a cottage for four days.

Tuesday Feb 16 – Friday Feb 19. At Sand Island Beach we relaxed in calm surroundings on the beach, which is protected by a coral reef. There is a shallow lagoon behind the reef where beautiful corals, fish and sea-stars can be seen. At the coast we saw several new species of birds like Woolly-necked Stork, Osprey, Palm-nut Vulture, waders and terns. Some of them well-known species from the North. Behind the coast Mangrove Kingfisher, White-throated Bee-eater and Brown-breasted Barbet. A cottage here is perfect for relaxing and enjoying the local seafood.

Friday Feb 19 – Saturday Feb 20. We flew from Mombasa to Nairobi and the next day home to Denmark.

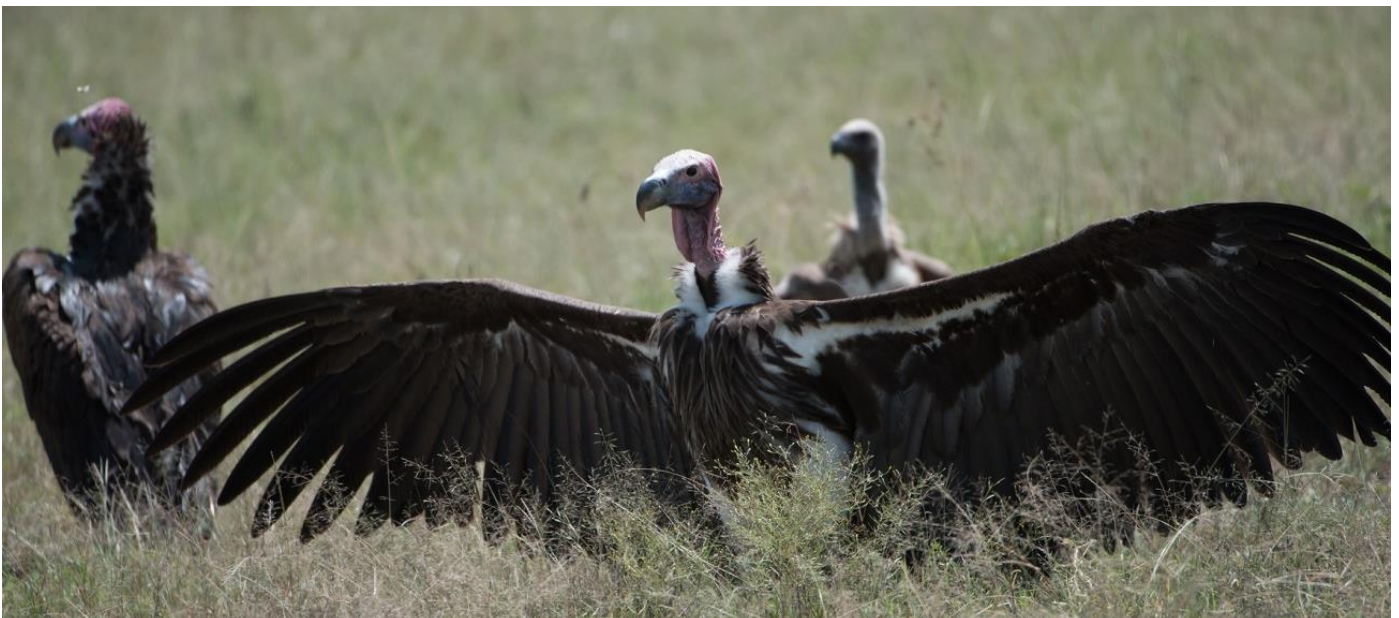


## Practical Information

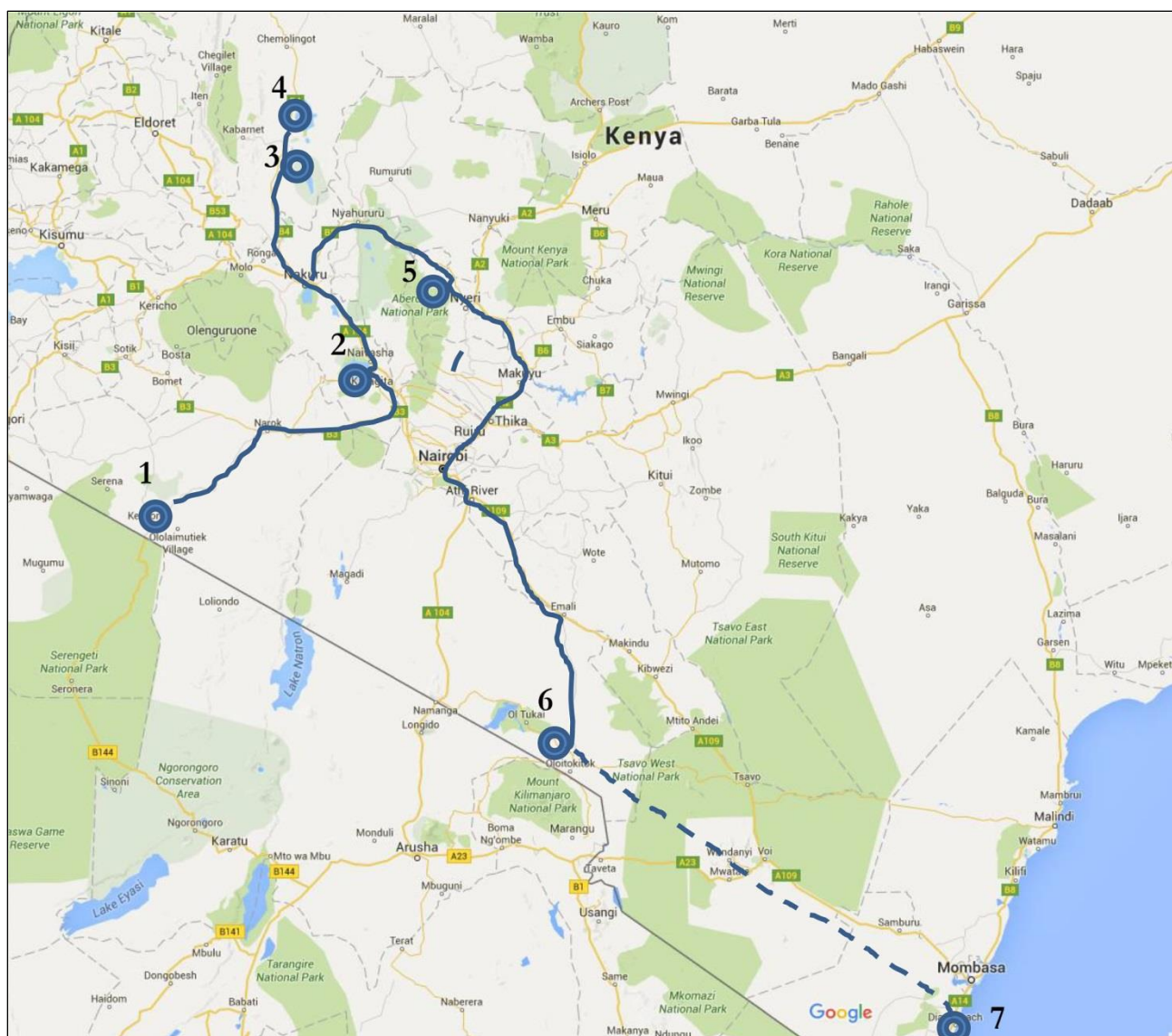
- The travel route was Billund-Paris-Nairobi and return Mombasa-Nairobi-Amsterdam-Billund by KLM/Air France/Kenya Air. This was OK and we had no problems. A plus was that extra luggage was allowed within the economy tickets.
- We visited Kenya in one of the dry months, and we only had rain for a couple of hours one day. The sun was hard at times, but we also had several cloudy days. Some nights were cool, but the hot-water bottles (!) we were offered for the beds were not used. There were not mosquitos of any significance.
- In Sand Island we booked the cottage via: <http://sandislandbeach.com>. These cottages are self-catering and the nearest supermarket is some km away. We hired a cook through our host Arty, and with his help we managed to buy fresh fish and seafood from local fishermen on the beach. And Arty had a small supply of groceries, which was enough for our needs.
- The handbooks we used were: Stevenson & Fanshawe: Birds of East Africa, Kingdon: The Kingdon Pocket Guide to African Mammals, Withers & Hosking: Wildlife of East Africa. We also used the map from International Travel Maps: Kenya scale 1:950,000, and Villadsen: Turen går til Kenya & Tanzania.
- For photos we used Nikon D750 with 200-400 mm/f4 + 1,4 converter and Nikon D610 with 24-120 mm/f4. Tripod was not used.
- More photos from this tour can be seen here: [www.natur-foto.dk](http://www.natur-foto.dk), click "Rejser".



Masai dance



Lappet-faced Vulture



Locations:

1. Masai Mara 5-7 Feb.
2. Lake Naivasha 8 Feb.
3. Lake Bogoria 9 Feb.
4. Lake Baringo 10-11 Feb.
5. Aberdares 12 Feb.
6. Amboseli 13-15 Feb.
7. Sand Island Beach / Tiwi Beach 15-19 Feb.
8. Observations en route 5 + 13 + 19 Feb.

Birds observed in Kenya February 5–19 2016			Location number							
Species	Scientific name	Danish name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Common Ostrich	<a href="#">Struthio camelus</a>	Masaistruds	x			x		x		
Little Grebe	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>	Lille Lappedykker		x						
Greater Flamingo	<a href="#">Phoenicopterus roseus</a>	Stor Flamingo			x			x		
Lesser Flamingo	<a href="#">Phoeniconaias minor</a>	Lille Flamingo			x			x		
Black Stork	<a href="#">Ciconia nigra</a>	Sort Stork								x
Woolly-necked Stork	<a href="#">Ciconia episcopus</a>	Uldhalsstork								x
White Stork	<a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>	Hvid Stork						x		x
Saddle-billed Stork	<a href="#">Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</a>	Saddelnæb						x		
Marabou Stork	<a href="#">Leptoptilos crumenifer</a>	Marabustork	x	x	x	x		x		x
Yellow-billed Stork	<a href="#">Mycteria ibis</a>	Afrikansk Skovstork		x		x				
Great Cormorant	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo</a>	Skarv		x		x		x		

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Long-tailed Cormorant	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax africanus</a>	Rørskarv		x		x				
African Darter	<a href="#">Anhinga rufa</a>	Afrikansk Slangehalsfugl		x		x				
Great White Pelican	<a href="#">Pelecanus onocrotalus</a>	Hvid Pelikan		x					x	
Pink-backed Pelican	<a href="#">Pelecanus rufescens</a>	Rosapelikan		x					x	
Hamerkop	<a href="#">Scopus umbretta</a>	Hammerhoved	x	x		x		x		
Gray Heron	<a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>	Fiskehejre	x	x		x				x
Black-headed Heron	<a href="#">Ardea melanocephala</a>	Sorthovedet Hejre	x			x	x	x		
Goliath Heron	<a href="#">Ardea goliath</a>	Goliathejre				x		x		
Purple Heron	<a href="#">Ardea purpurea</a>	Purpurhejre		x						
Great Egret	<a href="#">Ardea alba</a>	Sølvhejre		x		x		x		
Intermediate Egret	<a href="#">Mesophoyx intermedia</a>	Mellemhejre		x			x	x		
Little Egret	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>	Silkehejre		x		x		x		
Cattle Egret	<a href="#">Bubulcus ibis</a>	Kohejre		x		x	x	x		x
Squacco Heron	<a href="#">Ardeola ralloides</a>	Tophejre		x		x		x		
Striated Heron	<a href="#">Butorides striata</a>					x				
Glossy Ibis	<a href="#">Plegadis falcinellus</a>	Sort Ibis						x		
Sacred Ibis	<a href="#">Threskiornis aethiopicus</a>	Hellig Ibis		x		x		x		x
Hadada Ibis	<a href="#">Bostrychia hagedash</a>	Hadadaibis	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
African Spoonbill	<a href="#">Platalea alba</a>	Afrikansk Skestork		x				x		
White-faced Whistling-Duck	<a href="#">Dendrocygna viduata</a>	Nonnetrænd	x							
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	<a href="#">Dendrocygna bicolor</a>	Okkertrænd						x		
Egyptian Goose	<a href="#">Alopochen aegyptiaca</a>	Nilgås	x	x		x	x	x		
African Black Duck	<a href="#">Anas sparsa</a>	Sodfarvet And		x			x			
Yellow-billed Duck	<a href="#">Anas undulata</a>	Gulnæbbet And		x			x			
Red-billed Duck	<a href="#">Anas erythrorhyncha</a>	Rødnæbbet And							x	
Cape Teal	<a href="#">Anas capensis</a>	Kapand				x				
Osprey	<a href="#">Pandion haliaetus</a>	Fiskeørn								x
Black-shouldered Kite	<a href="#">Elanus caeruleus</a>	Blå Glente		x						x
African Harrier-Hawk	<a href="#">Polyboroides typus</a>	Afrikansk Klatrehøg		x	x					
Palm-nut Vulture	<a href="#">Gypohierax angolensis</a>	Palmegrib								x
Egyptian Vulture	<a href="#">Neophron percnopterus</a>	Ådselgrib							x	
White-headed Vulture	<a href="#">Trigonoceps occipitalis</a>	Hvidhovedet Grib							x	
Lappet-faced Vulture	<a href="#">Torgos tracheliotos</a>	Øregrib	x						x	
White-backed Vulture	<a href="#">Gyps africanus</a>	Hvidrygget Grib	x						x	
Bateleur	<a href="#">Terathopius ecaudatus</a>	Gøglerørn	x							
Crowned Hawk-Eagle	<a href="#">Stephanoaetus coronatus</a>	Kronørn	x							
Long-crested Eagle	<a href="#">Lophaetus occipitalis</a>	Topørn	x							
Wahlberg's Eagle	<a href="#">Hieraetus wahlbergi</a>	Savanneørn	x							x
Booted Eagle	<a href="#">Hieraetus pennatus</a>	Dværgørn	x							
Tawny Eagle	<a href="#">Aquila rapax</a>	Rovørn	x							
Steppe Eagle	<a href="#">Aquila nipalensis</a>	Steppeørn	x						x	
Imperial Eagle	<a href="#">Aquila heliaca</a>	Kejserørn	x							
Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	<a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>	Rørhøg	x						x	
African Marsh-Harrier	<a href="#">Circus ranivorus</a>	Afrikansk Rørhøg		x						
Montagu's Harrier	<a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>	Hedehøg	x						x	x
Shikra	<a href="#">Accipiter badius</a>	Shikra					x			
Black Kite	<a href="#">Milvus migrans</a>	Sort Glente		x	x	x		x		x
African Fish-Eagle	<a href="#">Haliaeetus vocifer</a>	Afrikansk Flodørn		x		x		x		
Lesser Kestrel	<a href="#">Falco naumanni</a>	Lille Tårnfalk	x						x	x
Lanner Falcon	<a href="#">Falco biarmicus</a>	Lannerfalk							x	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<a href="#">Numida meleagris</a>	Perlehøne	x							x
Scaly Francolin	<a href="#">Pternistis squamatus</a>	Skælfrankolin						x	x	
Yellow-necked Francolin	<a href="#">Pternistis leucoscepus</a>	Gulstrubet Sporehøne							x	
Francolin sp	<a href="#">Pternistis sp.</a>	Sporehøne sp	x							x
White-bellied Bustard	<a href="#">Eupodotis senegalensis</a>	Rusttoppet Trappe	x							
Black Crake	<a href="#">Amaurornis flavirostra</a>	Sort Rørvagtel				x	x			
Eurasian Moorhen	<a href="#">Gallinula chloropus</a>	Grønbenet Rørhøne						x		
Red-knobbed Coot	<a href="#">Fulica cristata</a>	Kamblishøne		x				x		
African Jacana	<a href="#">Actophilornis africanus</a>	Afrikansk Bladhøne		x		x			x	
Gray Crowned-Crane	<a href="#">Balearica regulorum</a>	Grå Krontrane	x			x	x	x		
Water Thick-knee	<a href="#">Burhinus vermiculatus</a>	Vandtriel							x	
Spotted Thick-knee	<a href="#">Burhinus capensis</a>	Plettet Triel					x			



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Black-winged Stilt	<a href="#">Himantopus himantopus</a>	Stylteløber			x			x		
Pied Avocet	<a href="#">Recurvirostra avosetta</a>	Klyde			x					
Black-bellied Plover	<a href="#">Pluvialis squatarola</a>	Strandhjejle								x
Long-toed Lapwing	<a href="#">Vanellus crassirostris</a>	Langtået Vibe						x		
Blacksmith Lapwing	<a href="#">Vanellus armatus</a>	Broget Vibe		x			x	x		
Spur-winged Lapwing	<a href="#">Vanellus spinosus</a>	Sporevibe	x		x	x		x		
Crowned Lapwing	<a href="#">Vanellus coronatus</a>	Kronvibe	x					x		x
Wattled Lapwing	<a href="#">Vanellus senegallus</a>	Savanne Lapvibe	x							
Lesser Sand-Plover	<a href="#">Charadrius mongolus</a>	Mongolsk Præstekrave								x
Greater Sand-Plover	<a href="#">Charadrius leschenaultii</a>	Ørkenpræstekrave								x
Kittlitz's Plover	<a href="#">Charadrius pecuarius</a>	Kittlitz Præstekrave			x			x		
Common Ringed Plover	<a href="#">Charadrius hiaticula</a>	Stor Præstekrave								x
Common Sandpiper	<a href="#">Actitis hypoleucos</a>	Mudderklire		x	x					x
Green Sandpiper	<a href="#">Tringa ochropus</a>	Svaleklire	x				x	x		
Common Greenshank	<a href="#">Tringa nebularia</a>	Hvidklire			x			x	x	
Marsh Sandpiper	<a href="#">Tringa stagnatilis</a>	Damklire			x			x		
Wood Sandpiper	<a href="#">Tringa glareola</a>	Tinksmed	x				x	x		
Whimbrel	<a href="#">Numenius phaeopus</a>	Småspove								x
Black-tailed Godwit	<a href="#">Limosa limosa</a>	Stor Kobbersneppe			x					
Ruddy Turnstone	<a href="#">Arenaria interpres</a>	Stenvender								x
Ruff	<a href="#">Calidris pugnax</a>	Brushane			x			x	x	
Curlew Sandpiper	<a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a>	Krumnæbbet Ryle								x
Sanderling	<a href="#">Calidris alba</a>	Sandløber								x
Little Stint	<a href="#">Calidris minuta</a>	Dværgryle			x					
Common Snipe	<a href="#">Gallinago gallinago</a>	Dobbeltbekkasin	x							
Temminck's Courser	<a href="#">Cursorius temminckii</a>	Sortøret Ørkenløber	x							
Three-banded Courser	<a href="#">Rhinoptilus cinctus</a>	Mangebåndet Ørkenløber				x				
Collared Pratincole	<a href="#">Glareola pratincola</a>	Rødvinget Braksvale							x	
Gray-hooded Gull	<a href="#">Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</a>	Gråhovedet Måge			x					
Sooty Gull	<a href="#">Ichthyæetus hemprichii</a>	Sodfarvet Måge								x
Saunders's Tern	<a href="#">Sternula saundersi</a>	Persisk Dværgterne								x
Gull-billed Tern	<a href="#">Gelocheilidon nilotica</a>	Sandterne							x	
White-winged Tern	<a href="#">Chlidonias leucopterus</a>	Hvidvinget Terne		x				x		
Whiskered Tern	<a href="#">Chlidonias hybrida</a>	Hvidskægget Terne		x		x		x		
Common Tern	<a href="#">Sterna hirundo</a>	Fjordterne								x
Great Crested Tern	<a href="#">Thalasseus bergii</a>	Bergiusterne								x
Lesser Crested Tern	<a href="#">Thalasseus bengalensis</a>	Bengalterne								x
Rock Pigeon	<a href="#">Columba livia</a>	Klippedue								x
Speckled Pigeon	<a href="#">Columba guinea</a>	Guineadue				x				x
Dusky Turtle-Dove	<a href="#">Streptopelia lugens</a>	Mørk Turteldue					x			
Mourning Collared-Dove	<a href="#">Streptopelia decipiens</a>	Guløjet Skoggerdue	x		x	x				
Red-eyed Dove	<a href="#">Streptopelia semitorquata</a>	Rødøjet Skoggerdue		x			x			
Ring-necked Dove	<a href="#">Streptopelia capicola</a>	Savanneskoggerdue		x		x	x	x		
Laughing Dove	<a href="#">Streptopelia senegalensis</a>	Senegaldue	x	x			x	x		
Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	<a href="#">Turtur chalcospilos</a>	Smaragdpletdue			x					x
Namaqua Dove	<a href="#">Oena capensis</a>	Namaquadue							x	
African Green-Pigeon	<a href="#">Treron calvus</a>	Papegøjedue	x							
Fischer's Lovebird	<a href="#">Agapornis fischeri</a>	Rødhovedet Dværgpapegøje	x							
Meyer's Parrot	<a href="#">Poicephalus meyeri</a>	Meyers Papegøje	x							
Schalow's Turaco	<a href="#">Tauraco schalowi</a>	Spidstoppet Turako	x							
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<a href="#">Corythaixoides leucogaster</a>	Hvidbuget Larmfugl			x	x				
Pied Cuckoo	<a href="#">Clamator jacobinus</a>	Jacobinergøg	x			x				
White-browed Coucal	<a href="#">Centropus superciliosus</a>	Hvidbrynet Sporegøg							x	
Northern White-faced Owl	<a href="#">Ptilopsis leucotis</a>	Hvidmasket Dværghornugle				x				
Slender-tailed Nightjar	<a href="#">Caprimulgus clarus</a>	Kilehalenatravn				x				



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Mouse-colored Penduline-Tit	<a href="#">Anthoscopus musculus</a>	Lysbuget Pungmejse				x				
Common Bulbul	<a href="#">Pycnonotus barbatus</a>	Berberbulbul	x		x	x		x		
Rattling Cisticola	<a href="#">Cisticola chiniana</a>	Acaciesticola							x	
Zitting Cisticola	<a href="#">Cisticola juncidis</a>	Cistussanger	x							
Northern Pied-Babbler	<a href="#">Turdoides hypoleuca</a>	Broget Larmdrossel						x		
Northern Black-Flycatcher	<a href="#">Melaenornis edolioides</a>	Sort Fluesnapper		x						
Spotted Flycatcher	<a href="#">Muscicapa striata</a>	Grå Fluesnapper							x	x
Dusky-brown Flycatcher	<a href="#">Muscicapa adusta</a>	Mørk Fluesnapper	x					x		
White-browed / Red-backed Scrub-Robin	<a href="#">Cercotrichas leucophrys</a>	Plettet Trænattergal					x			
Cape Robin-Chat	<a href="#">Cossypha caffra</a>	Kapdrosselsanger								
White-browed Robin-Chat	<a href="#">Cossypha heuglini</a>	Drosselsanger					x			
Spotted Morning-Thrush	<a href="#">Cichladusa guttata</a>	Spættet Palmedrossel				x	x			
White-starred Robin	<a href="#">Pogonocichla stellata</a>	Hvidstjernet Nattergal							x	
Northern Anteater-Chat	<a href="#">Myrmecocichla aethiops</a>	Myrepikker	x							
Northern Wheatear	<a href="#">Oenanthe oenanthe</a>	Stenpikker	x					x		
Wattled Starling	<a href="#">Creatophora cinerea</a>	Lapestær						x		
Red-winged Starling	<a href="#">Onychognathus morio</a>	Rødvinget Sortstær		x						
Hildebrandt's Starling	<a href="#">Lamprotornis hildebrandti</a>	Masaiglansstær	x							
Rueppell's Starling	<a href="#">Lamprotornis purpuroptera</a>	Blågrøn Glansstær	x	x	x	x				
Superb Starling	<a href="#">Lamprotornis superbus</a>	Trefarvet Glansstær	x	x		x			x	
Red-billed Oxpecker	<a href="#">Buphagus erythrorhynchus</a>	Rødnæbbet Oksehakker	x					x	x	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<a href="#">Buphagus africanus</a>	Gulnæbbet Oksehakker	x		x					
Mouse-colored Sunbird	<a href="#">Cyanomitra veroxii</a>	Grå Solfugl								x
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<a href="#">Chalcomitra senegalensis</a>	Skarlagenbrystet Solfugl							x	
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<a href="#">Cinnyris mediocris</a>	Østlig Halsbåndsolflugl						x		
Beautiful Sunbird	<a href="#">Cinnyris pulchellus</a>	Langhalet Pragtsolfugl				x	x		x	
Mariqua Sunbird	<a href="#">Cinnyris mariquensis</a>	Mariquasolfugl	x							
Variable Sunbird	<a href="#">Cinnyris venustus</a>	Savannesolfugl						x		
Western Yellow Wagtail	<a href="#">Motacilla flava</a>	Gul Vipstjert		x	x		x	x		
African Pied Wagtail	<a href="#">Motacilla aquimp</a>	Afrikansk Vipstjert	x		x		x	x	x	
Streaky Seedeater	<a href="#">Serinus striolatus</a>	Stribet Sisen						x		
House Sparrow	<a href="#">Passer domesticus</a>	Gråspurv					x		x	x
Kenya Rufous Sparrow	<a href="#">Passer rufocinctus</a>	Kenyaspurv							x	
Swahili Sparrow	<a href="#">Passer suahelicus</a>	Swahilispurv								x
White-billed Buffalo-Weaver	<a href="#">Bubalornis albirostris</a>	Hvidnæbbet Bøffelvæver					x			
White-headed Buffalo-Weaver	<a href="#">Dinemellia dinemelli</a>	Hvidhovedet Bøffelvæver					x			
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<a href="#">Sporopipes frontalis</a>	Skælhovedet Finkevæver	x							
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<a href="#">Plocepasser mahali</a>	Spurvevæver	x		x	x			x	
Little Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus luteolus</a>	Dværgvæver					x			
Golden Palm Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus bojeri</a>	Palmevæver								x
Lesser Masked-Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus intermedius</a>	Lille Væver				x				
Speke's Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus spekei</a>	Somalivæver	x							
Black-headed Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus melanocephalus</a>	Sorthovedet Væver	x				x		x	
Golden-backed Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus jacksoni</a>	Gulrygget Væver				x	x		x	
Chestnut Weaver	<a href="#">Ploceus rubiginosus</a>	Rødbrun Væver								x
White-winged Widowbird	<a href="#">Euplectes albonotatus</a>	Hvidvinget Vidafinke				x				
Red-collared Widowbird	<a href="#">Euplectes ardens</a>	Rødhalset Vidafinke	x							
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu	<a href="#">Uraeginthus bengalus</a>	Sommerfuglefinke					x			
Purple Grenadier	<a href="#">Granatina ianthinogaster</a>	Violbuget Granatastrild	x		x					
Pin-tailed Whydah	<a href="#">Vidua macroura</a>	Dominikanerenke	x							

Bird species listet as in: <http://avibase.bsc-eoc.org/checklist.jsp?region=KE&list=clements>.

## Mammals

(Nomenclature from: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_mammals\\_of\\_Kenya](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mammals_of_Kenya))

Mantled guereza <i>Colobus guereza</i>	Only seen at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge
Olive baboon <i>Papio anubis</i>	Common in Masai Mara and Amboseli
Vervet monkey <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Common
Yellow-winged bat <i>Lavia frons</i>	1 at Lake Baringo
Peters's dwarf epauletted fruit bat <i>Micropteropus pusillus</i>	1 group roosting at Amboseli Sopa Lodge
Cape hare <i>Lepus capensis</i> (or <i>Scrub Hare?</i> )	Hare seen several times, could be these species
Striped ground squirrel <i>Xerus erythropus</i>	Seen in Aberdares
Unstriped ground squirrel <i>Xerus rutilus</i>	Seen in Amboseli
Gambian sun squirrel <i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>	En route near Masai Mara
Dormouse <i>Graphiurus sp</i>	1 in tree-top at Amboseli
Black-backed jackal <i>Canis mesomelas</i>	En route near Masai Mara
Marsh Mongoose <i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	1 at Aberdares
White-tailed mongoose <i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	1 at Lake Baringo
Spotted hyena <i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Common Masa Mara, some Aberdares and Amboseli
Rusty-spotted genet <i>Genetta maculata</i> (tigrina?)	Seen Aberdares and Sand Island
African leopard <i>Panthera pardus pardus</i>	1 Masai Mara
Tanzanian cheetah <i>Acinonyx jubatus raineyii</i>	1 Masai Mara
Masai lion <i>Panthera leo nubica</i>	Common in Masai Mara, not seen elsewhere
African bush elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Common in Masai Mara, Aberdares and Amboseli
Plains (Common) Zebra <i>Equus quagga</i>	Common in Masai Mara, Amboseli, few Naivasha
Black rhinoceros <i>Diceros bicornis</i>	1 ad + 1 juv in Masai Mara
Hippopotamus <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Common Masai Mara, Naivasha, Baringo and Amboseli
Giant forest hog <i>Hylochoerus meinertzhageni</i>	Seen in Aberdares
Common warthog <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Common in Masai Mara, Aberdares and Amboseli
Giraffe <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Common in Masai Mara, Naivasha, Amboseli, Aberd.
African buffalo <i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Common in Masai Mara and Aberdares
Bushbuck <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	Only seen in Aberdares
Common eland <i>Tragelaphus oryx</i>	Few in Masai Mara
Common duiker <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	1 in Aberdares
Günther's dik-dik <i>Madoqua guentheri</i>	Seen in Masai Mara
Waterbuck <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Seen Naivasha, Aberdares and Amboseli
Thomson's gazelle <i>Gazella thomsonii</i> (rufifrons)	Common in Masai Mara and Amboseli
Grant's gazelle <i>Gazella granti</i>	Common in Masai Mara and Amboseli
Impala <i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Common in Masai Mara and Amboseli (?)
Topi <i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Common in Masai Mara, not seen elsewhere
Hartebeest <i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	Common in Masai Mara, not seen elsewhere
Blue wildebeest <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Common in Masai Mara, not seen elsewhere