West Uganda
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Rufous-bellied Heron, Lake Mbuvo

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Introduction

This twenty-day birding trip was arranged for us by Crammy Wanyama at Avian Safaris (www.aviansafaris.com) with the aim of seeing as many of the Albertine Rift species as possible. The trip started in Entebbe and continued west to Mabamba Wetland and Lake Mbugo National Park and then north to Kisoro and Mgahinga National Park, Ruhija and the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, Buhoma, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Kibale Forest. We then travelled via Fort Portal to Semuliki, Masindi and the nearby Royal Mile, before returning south to Entebbe via Kampala. The trip covered a broad range of wetland, forest and savannah habitats at both high and low elevations. As a consequence we were able to record 464 bird species, including many range-restricted species, along with a good selection of other wildlife.

During the trip we were looked after and guided by our excellent tour leaders Herman and Veronica, along with additional local guides at nearly every major birding venue. All the hotels and lodges were clean and comfortable and usually very quiet (with the exception of significant traffic noise at the Entebbe Travellers' Inn and Masindi Hotel) and the food was generally excellent, with packed lunches provided when needed. Most places also had gardens which provided good opportunities for birding and photography. The weather was comfortably warm (around 25°C) during the day and we only experienced one heavy shower during the whole trip.

Entebbe Botanical Gardens

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport we were taken to the nearby Entebbe Travellers' Inn where we met our guides. After a quick breakfast, we were driven the short distance to the nearby Botanical Gardens on the northern shore of Lake Victoria. The gardens are extensive (40 hectares) with many mature trees along with thickets and marshy areas. This provided an ideal introduction to a number of the more familiar and widespread, though no less exotic and colourful, Ugandan bird species, including palm-nut vulture, hooded vulture, African open-bill, great blue and Ross's turacos, eastern grey plantain-eater, speckled mousebird, Madagascar bee-eater, black-and-white casqued and crowned hornbills, yellow-fronted tinkerbird, double-toothed barbet, winding cisticola, green crombec, green-headed, scarlet-chested, and olive-bellied sunbirds, red-billed firefinch and grey-headed nigrita. The best sighting here was of at least two grey parrots, a threatened and declining species.

We returned to the gardens later in the afternoon and early evening when we saw golden-backed, northern brown-throated, Vieillot's and slender-billed weavers and a family of mantled guerezas, as well as large and dense clouds of lakeflies swarming over the trails.

Mabamba Wetland

We set off early the following morning for the drive to Mabamba Wetland which included a short ferry crossing over the lake. On our arrival at the wetland we were invited onto a small boat by our boatman and guide and we headed off into a narrow channel bordered by dense stands of papyrus. We turned off a couple of times into even narrower channels until we saw some boats ahead of us in a more open area. These were stationary and we quickly realised that all the occupants were viewing a shoebill no more than about 10 metres away! Up to this point it was by no means certain that we would see our target species, let
alone have frame-filling shots of such an apparently tame individual. Eventually the enormous and almost prehistoric-looking bird flapped briefly in to some taller vegetation, but not before around thirty people on some ten boats had seen and photographed it. The rain, which had been threatening since the ferry crossing, suddenly arrived and we returned in a heavy downpour, although we considered ourselves very lucky to have dodged it during the shoebill viewing. Other birds seen here before the rain included nesting yellow-billed ducks, long-toed lapwings, African marsh harrier, malachite kingfisher, swamp flycatcher and a single male Weyn’s weaver, a very restricted, nomadic and unpredictable species which was an excellent bonus bird.

Shoebill, Mbamba Wetland

After leaving Mabamba Wetland we drove slowly through some sections of savannah and thickets and, after lunch, some rice fields, as we made our way to Lake Mburo. During the journey we saw red-necked francolins with chicks, bare-faced go-away birds, our first of many long-crested eagles, blue-naped mousebirds, little bee-eaters and striped kingfishers, and a spot-flanked barbet. After turning onto a track to the National Park we saw a flock of grey-crowned cranes as well as spur-winged and wattled lapwings, marabou and yellow-billed storks, trilling and croaking cisticolas, brown and black-lored babblers, violet-backed and Ruppell’s starlings, sooty chats, purple-banded sunbird, African pipit and yellow-throated longclaw. We also saw our first zebras, warthogs, topi, bushbucks, impalas and a dwarf mongoose.
Lake Mburo National Park

We stayed at Mburo Safari Lodge which is situated in savannah open bush habitat with good views from a rocky slope over the adjacent valley. On our first night here we listened to the call of a black-shouldered nightjar, which was seen well perched in a bush the following night.

The next morning we explored the Ruroka and Acacia tracks, with the roof raised on the Avian Safaris minibus to allow easier viewing and photography of the abundant wildlife. On waiting for our entry permits at the entrance gate we were surprised to see two African penduline-tits, which boded very well for the rest of the day! Some of the more interesting species seen included emerald-spotted wood-dove, a dideric cuckoo being fed by some lesser-masked weavers, water thick-knees roosting by a waterhole, soaring white-backed and lappet-faced vultures, bateleur, green wood-hoopoes, crested barbets, African grey and Nubian woodpeckers, black-headed gonoleks, sulphur-breasted bushshrike, red-faced crombec and a pair of red-headed weavers. There was a surprisingly high density and variety of game in the park, including all the species observed the previous evening along with Rothschild's giraffes, African buffalo, eland and waterbuck.

We returned later in the afternoon, this time exploring the Zebra trail via the Nshara gate. Here we saw another pair of penduline-tits along with Meyer's parrots, red-headed lovebird, white-winged black tit and some black-collared barbets. While watching these latter birds we suddenly noticed that they had been joined by a single red-faced barbet, a range-restricted species and one of our target species for the area.
The following day’s visit to Lake Mburo was one of the most outstanding of the entire trip. The long-sought after **African finfoot** was our main target here and were not disappointed. We saw the first one, not long after leaving the jetty, walking on the shore behind a group of basking **hippos**. We managed to take some photos and then went after a particularly obliging **giant kingfisher** for some frame-filling shots before we moved slightly further down the lake in search of other speciality species, in particular the **great swamp warbler** and **Carruther’s cisticola**. A second finfoot was seen while our boatman nudged slightly closer to the shore in search of the warbler. We were not successful with the greater swamp warbler but eventually had a good view of the cisticola, but only after seeing a much more exciting and totally unexpected species - a **rufous-bellied heron**! It was perched on some low branches overhanging the water and seemed undisturbed as we approached for a closer look at this rarely-seen bird. After enjoying close views of some other species, including a **swamp warbler** with fledged young, we headed to the shore on the other side of the jetty where we found two more finfoots. These were also oblivious to our approach and we managed to get close enough for frame-filling photographs of them as they clambered amongst the vegetation in the shallows.

Finally we departed Lake Mburo and headed to our next destination at Kisoro, in the southwest corner of Uganda. On the way we made some roadside stops for **brown snake-eagle**, **cinnamon-chested bee-eater**, **Chubb’s cisticola**, **Baglafecht weaver** and a **cinnamon-breasted bunting**. While in Kisoro we stayed at the Traveller’s Inn, a comfortable hotel with good gardens which offered evening views of **white-tailed blue flycatcher**, **bronzey sunbirds** and **tropical boubou**.
Mgahinga National Park

The next day we left early in the morning for our two-hour drive to Mgahinga National Park in the Virunga mountains, which straddle Uganda, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. This is the smallest national park in Uganda (33.7km²) and our highest destination (the park ranges from 2,227 to 4,127 m). The park also offers gorilla tracking and the majority of the people assembled at the park HQ for the local entertainment and briefings were there for that reason, with our group being the only birdwatchers.

After our permits were issued we set off uphill with our armed rangers and local guide Noah. The trails were very productive and the terrain reasonably gentle so we quickly added new birds to our list, including Doherty’s bushshrike, the range-restricted Rwenzori apalis, mountain masked apalis, red-faced warbler, Archer’s robin-chat, and blue-headeed, Stuhlmann’s and regal sunbirds. We also, eventually, found a single Rwenzori turaco which proved to be one of the more elusive species of the day. Other species recorded were mountain yellow and cinnamon bracken warblers, both by the HQ, dusky turtle-dove, chestnut-throated apalis, white-starred robin and the pretty Kandt’s waxbill, a recent split from black-crowned waxbill.

Ruhija and the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

Today we departed Kisoro for our next destination at Ruhija in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. On the way we travelled through a landscape of terraced and cultivated hillsides, eventually reaching the montane Echuya Forest Reserve where we made some roadside stops in search of further Albertine Rift endemics. We first saw a pair of black-tailed orioles and a Sharpe’s starling perched high in a bare tree and, peering into the dense canopy, we eventually found White-browed crombec, northern double-collared sunbird and a Rwenzori hill-babbler followed by and roadside Mackinnon’s shrike and a Cassin’s hawk-eagle overhead.

We also stopped at Rubanda, a small town notable for the recent discovery of a small population of Ruaha Chats, more commonly seen in Rwanda. Although we could not find the chat we did add a few new species to our list, including little weaver and a pair of lanner falcons perched in a dead tree.

We eventually arrived at the national park entrance gate where, during a lunch stop, we saw a Narina trogon. After checking into the Gorilla Mist Camp we made the short journey to the School Trail, a short dusty track which traverses a steep hillside allowing good views of the forest above and below. Our first exploration of the trail was hard work as the forest was strangely quiet. With effort it delivered a few new
species including white-headed wood-hoopoe, blue-throated roller, grey cuckoo-shrike, grey-throated barbet, black-throated apalis and the endemic stripe-breasted tit. We also encountered our first L’Hoests monkeys, mantled guereza and a black-fronted duiker.

The following morning we went on our mountain gorilla-tracking expedition. There are four gorilla families in the area and Herman had us allocated to the largest, the Bitukura group. We were joined by six other visitors along with two armed rangers, four trackers and two guides. The trackers had been working out in the forest since early morning to locate the gorillas before our arrival. We were taken by vehicle to the location where the gorillas were last seen and we then followed the trackers in a single file down a very steep slope through a tangle of vines, brambles and bamboo thickets. It was hard going for some of the group but we eventually caught up with two immature gorillas in a tree and later at least two full grown silverbacks and a female with a baby. We were surprised to get so close to them, often only a couple of feet away from the massive silverbacks, which seemed almost completely oblivious to us.

In the late afternoon we returned to the School Trail which was, happily, much more active than the previous day. This time we found Petit’s cuckoo-shrike, Bocage’s and Lagden’s bushrikes, yellow-rumped tinkerbird, least honeyguide, Rwenzori apalis, eastern mountain, yellow-whiskered and yellow-streaked greenbuls and thick-billed seedeater. We also found some more new mammals including a blue monkey and a Carruther’s mountain squirrel.

On our final day at Ruhija we set off early with a packed lunch to the Mubwindi Swamp on a long trail which drops steeply into the forest before eventually emerging into an open area of rushy wetland. Again we were accompanied by armed rangers along with our guide Gordon, who was excellent at digging out some of the more elusive specialities of the area. We first encountered some skulking black-faced rufous warblers and black-throated apalis, although the first eluded us. As we proceeded deeper into the forest we notched up many other new species, most notably black-billed turaco, yellow-billed barbet, cardinal woodpecker, chin-spot batis, mountain illadopsis, white-chinned and banded prinias, yellow-eyed black flycatcher, white-bellied crested flycatcher, equatorial akalat and a male strange weaver. Fortunately Gordon had recently located the nest of the Grauer’s or little green broadbill and we quickly had good scope views of them as they brought food to their chicks. In the same area we also saw Waller’s starlings flying overhead as well a dwarf honeyguide. We finally reached the swamp where we secured reasonable views of a Grauer’s Scrub-warbler, although we only heard African rail and red-chested flufftail.
In the evening at the camp we saw an *African wood owl* behind our chalet which provided a great finale to our stay at Ruhija.

**Buhoma**

Buhoma is located in the northwest sector of the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest NP. The first of several stops on our way to our next accommodation at Buhoma Community Haven Lodge was at a tea plantation not far from Ruhija. Here we spent some time scanning the steep slopes for *dusky twinspots* which, frustratingly, kept their distance on the terraces high above. Eventually Herman’s sharp eyes found a small flock at closer range and we had excellent scope views of this tricky species as well as a *golden-breasted bunting*. Further down the road we made a riverside stop for *Cassin’s flycatcher* and investigated some nearby forest where a passing bird flock included *speckled tinkerbird, dusky tit, buff-throated apalis* and *grey apalis*. A final stop at a roadside wetland did not deliver *African black duck* although we did see some *black bee-eaters*.

In the evening, after checking into our accommodation, we made the short drive to the start of the Buhoma main trail where we met our guide Matthew. He quickly located some new birds for us including *pink-footed puffback, Luhder’s bushshrike, plain greenbul, grey-throated tit-flycatcher* and *black-billed and brown-capped weavers*. We bumped into another group who reported a sighting of a *little sparrowhawk* earlier and, astonishingly, Veronica found it perched in the undergrowth where it was quietly devouring its rodent prey.

The following day was perhaps the best of the trip in terms of the numbers and diversity of birds seen. With local guide Matthew and his trainee Nancy we initially focused on the first few hundred metres visited the evening before, this time seeing a skulker only heard previously: *grey-winged robin-chat*. We also found *many-coloured bushshrike* in the same area, along with *olive-green camaroptera*. Further down the trail we heard a *dusky long-tailed cuckoo* and, with patience, we eventually had flight views of this very secretive species, although bronze-naped pigeon was only heard. Other species included *least honeyguide, buff-spotted woodpecker, African broadbill* (sadly heard only), *chestnut wattle-eye, black-and-white shrike flycatcher, black-faced rufous warbler* (again only heard!), *red-tailed bristlebill, Shelley’s, Anscorge’s, honeyguide* and *red-tailed greenbuls* and *rufous-flycatcher thrush*. We had distant tree-top views of *Stuhlmann’s starling* and, high in the canopy, *green hylia* and *red-headed malimbe*. We also found a *green-sunbirds’* nest in a tree over the path, attended by the provisioning adults. We also saw a *little green sunbird* in the same area. After lunch we took the waterfall trail in search of other specialities of the area, eventually seeing both *white-bellied robin-chat* and the incredibly shy and elusive *Neumann’s warbler*.

After breakfast the following morning we checked out a couple of locations at the start of main trail before heading off to Queen Elizabeth NP, although we saw nothing new apart from a single male *green-throated sunbird*.

**Queen Elizabeth National Park**

Finally we descended from the montane forests into Ishasha, the southern section of Queen Elizabeth NP in the Great East African Rift valley. On the way we made several roadside stops for new open-country birds including *woolly-necked* and *saddle-billed storks, crested barbet, village indigobird, grosbeak weaver,*
white-winged widowbird and southern red bishop. On entering Ishasha, where we had to remain in the vehicle, we made numerous stops starting at some roadside wetlands for black crake and intermediate egret, and saw the first of many African bush elephants. New birds in the savannah areas included white-headed barbet, black-crowned waxbill, flocks of fan-tailed widowbirds and red-billed queleas, black bishop, black-headed weaver, marico sunbird, moustached grass warbler and, best of all, a marsh tchagra. We eventually arrived at our accommodation at the popular Bush Lodge where escorts are necessary after dark in case of close encounters with hippos, elephants and hyenas. There were certainly plenty of hippos running through the camp and we also heard a square-tailed nightjar next to our chalet, while Veronica and Herman saw a pennant-winged nightjar fly over the outdoor restaurant.

The next day started with a search for papyrus gonolek in some roadside papyrus, which proved to be very successful with good views achieved of this notoriously skulking species. We then returned to the national park, where we again used the open-top facility of our bus to scan for birds and mammals. Species seen on and near the road included black-bellied bustard, black-winged pratincole, senegal lapwing, Kittlitz’s plover, black-chested snake-eagle, spot-flanked barbet, banded martin, rufous-naped lark, a single flappet lark, zitting cisticola and wattled starling. We also joined a throng of safari vehicles surrounding a leopard resting in the canopy of a euphorbia tree. Finally, before lunch, we made a brief stop at a viewpoint above the Kasenyi salt pans which often support thousands of lesser flamingos, though on this occasion we only saw one or two in the extreme distance.

The afternoon boat trip on the Kazinga Channel, a wide ribbon of water connecting Lakes Edward and George, turned out to be another highlight of the trip. The star attraction here was flock of around 200 African skimmers roosting on the sandy flats on the edge of the channel. As we slowly cruised further down the channel we added many new species to our list, including squacco, goliath and purple herons, black-winged stilt, crowned lapwing, three-banded plover, flocks of great cormorants and pink-backed and great white pelicans, Eurasian hoopoe and red-throated bee-eater. During our return journey through acacia scrub and thicket we also saw a perched western snake-eagle and a western black-headed batis.

In the evening we drove down the access road to camp and some minor side tracks in search of nightjars, hoping for another showing of the pennant-winged nightjar. Unfortunately this was not to be, although we did see several square-tailed nightjars and a single slender-tailed nightjar resting on the road.
On our final morning in Queen Elizabeth NP we visited a new area, this time along the Katwe Road. We started with another snake-eagle, the brown snake-eagle, perched on a telephone pole. Further down the road we found grey woodpecker, arrow-marked babbler, brimstone canary, some more southern red bishops and a flock of fawn-breasted waxbills.

African Skimmers, Kazinga Channel, Queen Elizabeth NP

**Bigodi Sanctuary Wetland**

In the afternoon we arrived at our accommodation at the Chimpanzee Forest Guest House, located on a hillside with views over the surrounding landscape of farmland, forest and ancient crater lakes. We had plenty of time to explore the extensive gardens here during our stay, with highlights including red-chested cuckoo, double-toothed barbet, a pair of green-headed sunbirds, black-crowned waxbills and speckle-breasted woodpecker.

After lunch we drove the short distance to the Bigodi sanctuary where we met our guide Ben. It was still quite hot and bird activity was low and generally restricted to the deepest undergrowth or high in the canopy, although with Ben’s local knowledge and Veronica’s sharp eyes we found some good species including white-spotted flufftail, yellow-billed and yellow-spotted barbets, purple-headed starling, magpie mannikins and, best of all, some stunning red-headed bluebills. From a boardwalk through some swamp habitat we also heard white-winged swamp warbler and had, sadly, only rather poor views of a shining blue kingfisher. We also saw some new mammals including the endemic Uganda mangabey, a Uganda or ashy red colobus and a red-legged sun squirrel.
Kibale National Park

Today we left before dawn for the most challenging bird of the trip, the green-breasted pitta. We collected Justus and Carol, our guides for the day, received our permits and set off into the forest with high expectations. The first birds seen were two blue-breasted kingfishers on the access track. Justus also acted as our armed ranger and he went ahead of us to investigate the territory of a pair of pittas with fledged chicks. In the meantime we all scanned the undergrowth along the trails for signs of activity, hearing many species in the canopy above us including Afep pigeon, African emerald cuckoo, yellow-throated tinkerbird and western black-headed oriole. In the undergrowth, while the pitta still eluded us, we saw white-throated greenbul and a red-tailed ant-thrush and heard a scaly-breasted illadopsis at close quarters, though it remained invisible. As the morning wore on it seemed that the pitta was a no-show so we reluctantly returned to the lodge for lunch, leaving Justus in the forest to continue the search.

We headed back to the forest later in the afternoon, this time with somewhat lower expectations having heard that Justus had found no pittas despite searching all their usual haunts. Imagine our surprise and relief on hearing a distant and urgent call from Justus. With Carol leading the way we ran up the steep trail and, after a few hundred metres, we found Justus who quickly pointed out a juvenile pitta perched near the ground but in clear view from the path! He considered this bird to be one of a three immatures, perhaps old enough to find its own food or maybe just waiting for an adult to arrive. In any event, we were very pleased to see it.
The following morning, with the pitta secured, we returned to Kibale for a more relaxed birding experience, seeing what we could find along the main road and the access track. Both Herman and Veronica worked hard to find us some new species, including **buff-spotted woodpecker**, **African shrike-flycatcher**, **western nicator**, **grey tit-flycatcher** and, with some effort, **red-capped** and **snowy-crowned robin-chat**s. After our final lunch at the Chimp Forest guest house we made the relatively short journey to Fort Portal where we checked into the Mountains of the Moon Hotel.

**Semuliki Forest National Park**

Another early start today, this time to travel north and west through the northern foothills of the Rwenzori Mountains to Semuliki National Park, close to the border with the DRC. Although still early when we arrived, both temperature and humidity were rising quickly. The forest seemed quite dense compared to others we had visited and, given the skulking nature of most of the target birds, we expected a long and challenging day ahead of us. Our guide for the day was Moses who ably located many of the most difficult species.

Our first new birds, which were seen on the hillside above the road as we approached the entrance to the national park, was a flock of **piping hornbills** in the company of **African pied hornbills**. In the forest proper we eventually saw **golden-crowned** and **brown-eared woodpeckers**, **Xavier’s greenbul** and **crested malimbe**, along with the shy and secretive **yellow-throated nicator**. We then heard, and eventually saw, a **black dwarf hornbill** and then **red-billed dwarf hornbill**, and finally the impressive **black-casqued hornbill**. Dropping down to a low-lying area with many dead trees (the result of flooding the previous year) we had prolonged scope views of a **black-bellied seedeater**. Later, at a convenient lunch-time stop by some fallen trees, we saw a trio of good birds in rapid succession: **lesser bristlebill**, **fire-crested alethe** and **chestnut-breasted nigrita**.

After lunch we made our way along a muddy path towards an ox-bow lake in another part of the forest. From a rickety wooden bridge over the lake we eventually had distant scope views of a **white-bellied kingfisher** and, in a nearby opening, Moses found a **yellow-footed flycatcher**. Before we said goodbye to Semuliki it had one more surprise for us. On our way back to the entrance an extremely confiding **forest robin** flew out onto the path only a few metres in front of us.
Masindi

Today we made the long drive northeast to the busy town of Masindi, making the usual roadside stops along the way. First we made a stop at some small roadside wetlands in Fort Portal, were we saw northern masked-weavers with some northern brown-throated weavers, although the hoped-for white collared oliveback was nowhere to be seen. Our first new bird on the road was a single Sabine's spinetail flying over a bridge. Later, an area of scrubby grassland provided views of a black bishop, yellow-mantled widows and, eventually, some brown twinspots. Finally, as we neared Masindi, we made another stop at a stand of papyrus where we heard a white-winged swamp warbler. We stayed in the Masindi Hotel, built in the 1920s and apparently the oldest hotel in Uganda, although now close to a noisy main road.

The Royal Mile

The following morning we set off early from Masindi Hotel for a final full day's birding. We drove out of Masindi, making a stop for some roadside piapiacs on the way, and, after passing through several miles of intensive sugar cane fields, we reached some more traditionally managed fields of mixed crops where we met our guide Raymond. Farmland birds seen here included blue-headed coucal, brown babbler, brown-crowned tchagra, brown-backed scrub robin, singing cisticola and red-collared widowbird, along with some more sightings of brown twinspot and distant views of our target bird - white-thighed hornbill. The other target species proved to be more elusive but, with the assistance of our guides' sharp ears and eyes we eventually tracked down grey-headed oliveback and Cabani's bunting.

Finally we headed for the Royal Mile, named after Omukama Kabalega, the king of the Bunyoro Kingdom over a hundred years ago. This dead-straight road has forest on either side and a high canopy directly overhead. More than ever before we relied on our local guides' exceptional knowledge of the birds and their calls as the majority of them could only be seen high in the canopy, so high that it was often necessary to employ the scope to confirm identification. Gradually, as the day progressed, we added to a long list of quality species, including more views of white-thighed hornbills along with chocolate-backed and African dwarf kingfishers, the very restricted Ituri batis, rufous-crowned eremomela, Uganda woodland-warbler, chestnut-capped, sooty and African forest flycatchers and brown-chested alethe. Raymond eventually got us onto some extremely tricky green-backed twinspots which had frustrated us by keeping well out of view.
in the roadside undergrowth, and we also saw a group of Nahan's francolins as they crossed a minor side path only a few metres away.

Return to Entebbe

Following a more leisurely than usual start to the day we made our way south back to Kampala and Entebbe. A few roadside stops delivered some more new birds, including the entirely unexpected sighting of some white-crested turacos along with vinaceous dove, dark chanting and gabor goshawks, white-shouldered black-tit, lesser blue-eared starling and white-browed sparrow weaver, the latter a rather scarce species in west Uganda. Finally, a stop next to a scruffy wetland provide views of the last new bird of the trip - a small group of marsh widowbirds.

On returning to the Entebbe Travellers’ Inn we went through the daily checklist for the last time before bidding a sad farewell to our excellent guides.

Checklist of birds recorded

* denotes range-restricted species
IUCN threat criteri: CR Critically Endangered; EN Endangered; VU Vulnerable; NT Near Threatened

Egyptian Goose (**Alopochen aegyptiacus**) - small numbers at Entebbe Botanical Gardens and Queen Elizabeth NP

Blue-billed Teal (**Spatula hottentota**) - small numbers at a roadside lake between Kisoro and Ruhija

Yellow-billed Duck (**Anas undulata**) - 1 Mabamba Wetland and 3 on a roadside lake between Kisoro and Ruhija

Helmeted Guineafowl (**Numida meleagris**) - flocks at Lake Mburo NP and a single bird at Queen Elizabeth NP

Crested Guineafowl (**Guttera pucherani**) - 1 briefly at Buhoma

Nahan's Francolin (**Pternistis nahani**) EN - 4 seen crossing a minor path off the main track of the Royal Mile

Crested Francolin (**Ortygornis sephaena**) - adults with chicks at Lake Mburo NP and singles seen daily at Queen Elizabeth NP

Red-necked Spurfowl (**Pternistis afer**) - numerous roadside sightings at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Lesser Flamingo (**Phoeniconaias minor**) NT - at least 1 very distantly at Kasenyi salt pans and 33 at Lake Nyamuka

Little Grebe (**Tachybaptus ruficollis**) - a single distant viewing during the ferry crossing to Mabamba Wetland and 3 at a roadside lake between Mgahinga and Ruhija

Speckled Pigeon (**Columba guinea**) - small numbers seen on six dates in and near Kisoro, Mgahinga NP, Ruhija and Queen Elizabeth NP

Afep Pigeon (**Columba unicincta**) - heard at Kibale

Rameron Pigeon (**Columba arquatrix**) - recorded daily at Ruhija
Bronze-naped Pigeon (*Columba iriditorques*) - heard on the Buhoma main trail and at Semuliki

Dusky Turtle-dove (*Streptopelia lugens*) - 1 Mgahinga NP

Laughing Dove (*Streptopelia senegalensis*) - seen and/or heard on nine dates in the Lake Mburo area, in and around Queen Elizabeth NP and Masindi

Vinaceous Dove (*Streptopelia vinacea*) - 1 seen and others heard south of Masindi

Red-eyed Dove (*Streptopelia semitorquata*) - common and widespread; recorded almost daily throughout

Ring-necked Dove (*Streptopelia capicola*) - common and widespread; recorded on eleven dates

Emerald-spotted Wood-dove (*Turtur chalcospilos*) - individuals on two dates at Lake Mburo NP

Blue-spotted Wood-dove (*Turtur afer*) - small numbers daily at Queen Elizabeth NP, at the Royal Mile and from the road between Masindi and Kampala

Tambourine Dove (*Turtur tympanistria*) - recorded on eight dates in the northwest

African Green-pigeon (*Treron calva*) - recorded on eight dates, particularly in the northwest

Black-bellied Bustard (*Lissotis melanogaster*) - singles from the Acacia trail at Lake Mburo NP and at Queen Elizabeth NP

Great Blue Turaco (*Corythaëola cristata*) - occasional and widespread; recorded on nine dates

Black-billed Turaco (*Tauraco schuettii*) - 1-3 recorded at Ruhija, Buhoma, Kibale and Semuliki

White-crested Turaco (*Tauraco leucolophus*) - 1 seen and another heard from the road between Masindi and Kampala

Ruwenzori Turaco (*Rwenzorornis johnstoni*)* - 1 seen at Mgahinga NP

Ross's Turaco (*Musophaga rossae*) - 1-2 seen on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP, Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

Bare-faced Go-away-bird (*Corythaixoides personatus*) - seen daily at Lake Mburo NP

Eastern Grey Plantain-eater (*Crinifer zonurus*) - frequent and widespread at lower elevations; seen on nine dates

Blue-headed Coucal (*Centropus monachus*) - 1 heard at Semuliki and another on farmland near the Royal Mile

White-browed Coucal (*Centropus superciliosus*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on ten dates

Levaillant’s Cuckoo (*Clamator levaillantii*) - 1 seen from the School Trail at Ruhija

Didric Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx cupreus*) - 2 seen at Kibale

Klaas’ Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx klaas*) - singles at Echuya Forest, Ruhija and the Royal Mile

Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo (*Cercococcyx mechowi*) - 1 seen in flight on the main trail at Buhoma and another heard at the Royal Mile

Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo (*Cercococcyx montanus*) - 1 heard on the School Trail, Ruhija

Red-chested Cuckoo (*Cuculus solitarius*) - recorded on four dates at the Chimpanzee Guest House, Kibale and the Royal Mile

African Cuckoo (*Cuculus gularis*) - 1 at Lake Mburo NP

Pennant-winged Nightjar (*Caprimulgus vexillarius*) - 1 male in flight at dusk at Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP
Black-shouldered Nightjar (*Caprimulgus nigriscapularis*) - 1 seen at night at Lake Mburo Safari Lodge and another heard at Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP

Freckled Nightjar (*Caprimulgus tristigma*) - 1 seen at Lake Mburo Safari Lodge at dawn

Slender-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus clarus*) - 1 seen briefly on the entrance track at Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP

Square-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus fossii*) - several heard and seen on the access tracks at Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP

Sabine's Spinetail (*Rhaphidura sabini*) - one roadside bird between Fort Portal and Masindi

Little Swift (*Apus affinis*) - small flocks seen on six dates, often in built-up areas

White-rumped Swift (*Apus caffer*) - small flocks seen at Lake Mburo, on the road to Ruhija and in and around Queen Elizabeth NP

Square-tailed Swift (*Cypsiurus parvus*) - small flocks seen on eight dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP and at several location in the northwest

White-spotted Flufftail (*Sarothrura pulchra*) - 1 seen well at Bigodi Wetland and others heard at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Red-chested Flufftail (*Sarothrura rufa*) - 1 heard at Mubwindi Swamp

Black Crane (*Amaurornis flavirostris*) - heard at Mabamba Wetland and several seen at wetlands in Queen Elizabeth NP

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*) - 3 on a roadside lake between Kisoro and Ruhija

Red-knobbed Coot (*Fulica cristata*) - 1 on a roadside lake between Kisoro NP and Ruhija

African Rail (*Rallus caerulescens*) - 1 heard at Mubwindi Swamp

African Finfoot (*Podica senegalensis*) - 4 bankside birds viewed by boat at Lake Mburo

Grey Crowned-crane (*Balearica regulorum*) EN - singles and small flocks seen at wetlands and on farmland on five dates

Water Thick-knee (*Burhinus vermiculatus*) - small groups of loafing birds seen at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*) - 1 during the Kazinga Channel boat trip

Black-winged Pratincole (*Glareola nordmanni*) - 2 roadside birds at Queen Elizabeth NP

Long-toed Lapwing (*Vanellus crassirostris*) - several, including nesting birds, at Mabamba Wetland and a roadside wetland between Lake Mburo NP and Kisoro

Spur-winged Lapwing (*Vanellus spinosus*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP and several at Queen Elizabeth NP

Wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus senegallus*) - small numbers daily at Lake Mburo NP and several on the Kazinga Channel

Senegal Lapwing (*Vanellus lugubris*) - several seen at Queen Elizabeth NP

Crowned Lapwing (*Vanellus coronatus*) - several seen at Queen Elizabeth NP

Kittlitz's Plover (*Charadrius pecuarius*) - singles at Queen Elizabeth NP and on the Kazinga Channel

Three-banded Plover (*Charadrius tricolor*) - 1 Kazinga Channel

African Jacana (*Actophilornis africanus*) - seen on five dates at wetland sites including Mabamba Wetland, Lake Mburo and the Kazinga Channel
Grey-hooded Gull (*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*) - small numbers in flight at Mabamba Wetland and Kazinga Channel

**African Skimmer (Rynchops flavirostris) NT** - c.200 roosting on the shores of the Kazinga Channel

**African Openbill (Anastomus lamelligerus)** - frequent and widespread; seen on nine dates

**Woolly-necked Stork (Ciconia episcopus) VU** - 2 Mabamba Wetland and 1 Queen Elizabeth NP

**Saddle-billed Stork (Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis)** - 2 roadside birds between Buhoma and the Ishasha section of Queen Elizabeth NP

**Marabou Stork (Leptoptilos crumeniferus)** - frequent and widespread; seen on nine dates

**Yellow-billed Stork (Mycteria ibis)** - small numbers daily at Lake Mburo NP, 1 at Ruhija and several on the Kazinga Channel

**Long-tailed Cormorant (Microcarbo africanus)** - many seen on Lake Victoria at Entebbe Botanical Gardens and the ferry crossing to Mabamba Wetland and also at Kazinga Channel

**Great Cormorant (Phalacrocorax carbo)** - roosting flocks on the banks of the Kazinga Channel

**White Pelican (Pelecanus onocrotalus)** - a flock of roosting birds on the Kazinga Channel

**Pink-backed Pelican (Pelecanus rufescens)** - a flock roosting with the above species on the Kazinga Channel

**Shoebill (Balaeniceps rex) VU** - a single sub-adult at very close range at Mabamba Wetland

**Hamerkop (Scopus umbretta)** - common and widespread; seen on twelve dates

**Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea)** - singles at Mabamba Wetland and Kazinga Channel

**Black-headed Heron (Ardea melanocephala)** - frequent and widespread; seen on twelve dates

**Goliath Heron (Ardea goliath)** - 1-2 on two dates at Kazinga Channel

**Purple Heron (Ardea purpurea)** - singles from the ferry to Mabamba Wetland and also on the Kazinga Channel

**Intermediate Egret (Ardea intermedia)** - singles between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP, at Kazinga Channel, between Masindi and Entebbe and at Entebbe Botanical Gardens

**Little Egret (Egretta garzetta)** - small numbers at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Great Egret (Ardea alba)** - 1 Kazinga Channel

**Cattle Egret (Bubulcus ibis)** - small flocks seen on wetland sites or farmland on eight dates

**Squacco Heron (Ardeola ralloides)** - 2 Kazinga Channel

**Rufous-bellied Heron (Ardeola rufiventris)** - 1 Lake Mburu

**Striated Heron (Butorides striatus)** - singles at Lake Mburu, Kazinga Channel, between Kibale and Fort Portal and at Entebbe Botanical Gardens

**African Sacred Ibis (Threskiornis aethiopicus)** - singles and small flocks at Mabamba Wetland, Lake Mburu NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Hadada Ibis (Bostrychia hagedash)** - frequent and widespread; recorded on eleven dates

**Osprey (Pandion haliaetus)** - 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens

**Black-winged Kite (Elanus caeruleus)** - occasional and widespread; singles recorded on seven dates

**African Harrier-hawk (Polyboroides typus)** - occasional and widespread; 1-2 recorded on seven dates
Palm-nut Vulture (*Gypohierax angolensis*) - 1-2 seen on nine dates, including at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mgahinga NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and Kibale

**African Cuckoo-hawk** (*Aviceda cuculoides*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP

Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*) CR - singles at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, during the ferry to Mabamba Wetland and at Lake Mburo NP

**African White-backed Vulture** (*Gyps africanus*) CR - small numbers seen on five dates at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and Semuliki

Rüppell’s Griffon-vulture (*Gyps rueppellii*) CR - 1 viewed from road between Ruhija and Buhoma

Lappet-faced Vulture (*Torgos tracheliotus*) EN - 1 from the Acacia Trail, Lake Mburo NP

**White-headed Vulture** (*Trigonoceps occipitalis*) CR - 1-2 seen on two dates at Lake Mburo NP and the Ishasha sector of Queen Elizabeth NP

**Bateleur** (*Terathopius ecaudatus*) - 1-2 seen on four dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Black-chested Snake-eagle** (*Circaetus pectoralis*) - 1 Queen Elizabeth NP

**Brown Snake-eagle** (*Circaetus cinereus*) 1 between Lake Mburo NP and Kisoro and another seen from Katwe Road, Queen Elizabeth NP

**Western Banded Snake-eagle** (*Circaetus cinerascens*) - singles on three dates near the Kazinga Channel, in the gardens of the Mountain of the Moons Hotel, Masindi and between Masindi and Entebbe.

**Crowned Eagle** (*Stephanoaetus coronatus*) NT - heard at Kibale and the Royal Mile

**Long-crested Eagle** (*Lophaetus occipitalis*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on ten dates

Wahlberg’s Eagle (*Hieraaetus wahlbergi*) - 1 near Queen Elizabeth NP and another being mobbed by a black-winged kite along the road to Masindi

**Cassin’s Hawk-eagle** (*Aquila africana*) - 1 overhead at Echuya Forest

**Lizard Buzzard** (*Kaupifalco monogrammicus*) - a frequent roadside bird seen on seven dates, particularly in the northwest

**Dark Chanting-goshawk** (*Melierax metabates*) - 1 between Masindi and Entebbe

**Gabar Goshawk** (*Micronisus gabar*) - 1 between Masindi and Entebbe

**African Marsh Harrier** (*Circus ranivorus*) - 1 seen from the ferry to Mabamba Wetland and another seen flying over the Wetland

**African Goshawk** (*Accipiter tachiro*) - 1 seen at the Entebbe Botanical Gardens and another heard from the road between Masindi and Entebbe

**Shikra** (*Accipiter badius*) - single roadside birds between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP, on the road to Masindi and between Masindi and Entebbe

**Little Sparrowhawk** (*Accipiter minullus*) - 1 in tree eating rodent at Buhoma

**Black Kite** (*Milvus migrans*) - often numerous and widespread; recorded on thirteen dates

**African Fish-eagle** (*Haliaeetus vocifer*) - widely recorded at lakes and other waterbodies, particularly Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo and the Kazinga Channel

**Augur Buzzard** (*Buteo augur*) - 1-2 on three dates near Kisoro, between Mgahinga NP and Ruhija and between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Verreaux’s Eagle-owl** (*Bubo lacteus*) - heard at Semuliki

**African Wood-owl** (*Strix woodfordii*) - 1 heard at Ruhija and another seen at night at Gorilla Mist Lodge
Speckled Mousebird (*Colius striatus*) - common and widespread; seen almost daily

Blue-naped Mousebird (*Urocolius macrourus*) - more localised than previous species and recorded only at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Narina Trogon (*Apaloderma narina*) - 1 seen near entrance gate at Ruhija; others heard at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Eurasian Hoopoe (*Upupa epops*) - 1 Kazinga Channel

Green Woodhoopoe (*Phoeniculus purpureus*) - a group of at least 4 at Lake Mburo NP

White-headed Woodhoopoe (*Phoeniculus bollei*) - 2 on the Schoool Trail and 1 at Mubwindi Swamp, Ruhija

White-thighed Hornbill (*Bycanistes albotibialis*) - at least 8 seen in and adjacent to the Royal Mile

Black-casqued Hornbill (*Ceratogymna atrata*) - 1 Semuliki

African Pygmy-kingfisher (*Ispidina picta*) - seen on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Kazinga Channel, Bigodi Wetland, Kibale and the Royal Mile

African Dwarf Kingfisher (*Ispidina lecontei*) - 1 Royal Mile

Chocolate-backed Kingfisher (*Halcyon badia*) - 2 Royal Mile

Grey-headed Kingfisher (*Halcyon leucocephala*) - seen on six dates at Lake Mburo, Queen Elizabeth NP, Semuliki and from the road between Masindi and Kampala

Woodland Kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis*) - frequent and widespread; seen on ten dates

Blue-breasted Kingfisher (*Halcyon malimbica*) - 2 seen at dawn on the access track to Kibale; also heard at Semuliki

Striped Kingfisher (*Halcyon chelicuti*) - occasional and widespread; seen on six dates

Giant Kingfisher (*Megaceryle maxima*) - 2 Lake Mburo and 1 the Royal Mile

Pied Kingfisher (*Ceryle rudis*) - hundreds seen on Lake Victoria from the Botanical Gardens and also seen at Mabamba Wetland and on the Kazinga Channel

Black Bee-eater (*Merops gularis*) - 2 viewed from the roadside between Ruhija and Buhoma and 2 seen distantly at Buhoma
Red-throated Bee-eater (*Merops bullocki*) - 2 Kazinga Channel

Little Bee-eater (*Merops pusillus*) - seen daily at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater (*Merops oreobates*) - small groups seen near Kisoro, around Ruhija and between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

White-throated Bee-eater (*Merops albicollis*) - 2 distantly from the road between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

Madagascar Bee-eater (*Merops superciliosus*) - small groups seen at Entebbe Botanical Gardens and Queen Elizabeth NP

Lilac-breasted Roller (*Coracias caudatus*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP

Broad-billed Roller (*Eurystomus glaucurus*) - frequent sightings at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP and in the Masindi area

Yellow-billed Barbet (*Trachyphonus purpuratus*) - recorded on six dates at Mubwindi Swamp, Bigodi Wetland, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Crested Barbet (*Trachyphonus vaillantii*) - a pair at Lake Mburo NP and another from the road between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

Grey-throated Barbet (*Gymnobucco bonapartei*) - recorded on seven dates at Ruhija, Buhoma, Kibale and Semuliki

Speckled Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus scolopaceus*) - recorded on six dates at Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Western Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus coryphaea*) - heard at Mgahinga NP

Yellow-throated Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus subsulphureus*) - recorded on six dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus bilineatus*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on twelve dates

Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird (*Pogoniulus chrysoconus*) - 1 Buhoma, 1 roadside bird between Masindi and Entebbe and another at Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Yellow-spotted Barbet (*Buccanodon duchaillui*) - more often heard than seen and recorded at Buhoma, Bigodi Wetland, kb, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Hairy-breasted Barbet (*Tricholaema hirsuta*) - again more often heard than seen and recorded on four dates at Buhoma, Kibale and the Royal Mile

Spotted-flanked Barbet (*Tricholaema lacrymosa*) - singles on three dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

White-headed Barbet (*Lybius leucocephalus*) - 3 Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Red-faced Barbet (*Lybius rubrifacies*) NT - 1 with Black-collared Barbets near the Nshara gate at Lake Mburo NP

Black-collared Barbet (*Lybius torquatus*) - at least 2 near the Nshara gate at Lake Mburo NP

Double-toothed Barbet (*Lybius bidentatus*) - 1-2 on four dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Queen Elizabeth NP and the Chimpanzee Guest House

Lesser Honeyguide (*Indicator minor*) - singles at Lake Mburo NP and Kibale

Least Honeyguide (*Indicator exilis*) - singles on the School Trail, Ruhija and at Buhoma; also heard at Semuliki

Dwarf Honeyguide (*Indicator pumilio*) NT - 1 Mubwindi Swamp
Speckle-breasted Woodpecker (*Chloropicus poecilolaemus*) - 1 in the gardens of Chimpanzee Guest House at Kibale

Buff-spotted Woodpecker (*Campethera nivosa*) - singles on the main trail at Buhoma and at Kibale

Brown-eared Woodpecker (*Campethera caroli*) - 1 Semuliki

Cardinal Woodpecker (*Chloropicus fuscescens*) - singles at Mubwindi Swamp and on the Buhoma main trail

Bearded Woodpecker (*Chloropicus namaquus*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP

Golden-crowned Woodpecker (*Chloropicus xantholophus*) - singles at Semuliki and the Royal Mile

African Grey Woodpecker (*Chloropicus goertae*) - 4 Lake Mburo NP and singles Queen Elizabeth NP and from the road between Masindi and Kampala

Nubian Woodpecker (*Campethera nubica*) - 1-2 on four dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Eurasian Kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*) - single birds at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP, and Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Grey Kestrel (*Falco ardosiaceus*) - frequent roadside birds, especially in the northwest

African Hobby (*Falco cuvierii*) - 1 brief view of a bird in flight at Lake Mburo NP

Lanner Falcon (*Falco biarmicus*) - 2 in a tree at Rubanda village

Grey Parrot (*Psittacus erithacus*) VU - small numbers recorded on six dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Meyer’s Parrot (*Poicephalus meyeri*) - small flocks recorded on three dates at Lake Mburo NP and from the road between Masindi and Kampala

Red-headed Lovebird (*Agapornis pullarius*) - 1 near the Nshara gate at Lake Mburo NP

African Broadbill (*Smithornis capensis*) VU - 1 heard at Mubwindi Swamp

Grauer’s Broadbill (*Pseudocalyptomena graueri*)* EN - a pair attending a nest with chicks at Mubwindi Swamp

Green-breasted Pitta (*Pitta reichenowi*) - a single juvenile at Kibale

Grey Cuckooshrike (*Coracina caesia*) - 1-2 on three dates at Ruhija

Petit’s Cuckooshrike (*Campephaga petiti*) - 1 School trail, Ruhija

Black Cuckooshrike (*Campephaga flavia*) - 1 female, Acacia trail, Lake Mburo NP

Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike (*Campephaga phoenicea*) - 1 Acacia trail, Lake Mburo NP

Western Black-headed Oriole (*Oriolus brachyrhynchus*) - recorded on four dates at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Black-tailed Oriole (*Oriolus percivali*) - found at higher elevations than previous species; 1-2 recorded at Echuya Forest, daily at Ruhija and heard at Buhoma

Brown-throated Wattle-eye (*Platysteira cyanea*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on thirteen dates

Chestnut Wattle-eye (*Platysteira castanea*) - seen on five dates at Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Jameson’s Wattle-eye (*Platysteira jamesoni*) - heard on three dates at Buhoma, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Ruwenzori Batis (*Batis diops*)* - seen at Mgahinga and almost daily at Ruhija

Chinspot Batis (*Batis molitor*) - singles at Mgahinga NP, Echuya Forest and Mubwindi Swamp

Western Black-headed Batis (*Batis erlangeria*) - 1 on the access track to the Kazinga Channel
Ituri Batis (*Batis ituriensis*) - 1 male high in the canopy at the Royal Mile

African Shrike-flycatcher (*Megabyas flammulatus*) - singles seen at Kibale and the Royal Mile

Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher (*Bias musicus*) - 1-2 recorded on six dates at Ruhija, Buhoma, Bigodi Wetland and Kibale

Northern Puffback (*Dryoscopus gambensis*) - frequent; recorded on nine dates including at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland, Mgahinga NP, Ruhija and Kibale

Pink-footed Puffback (*Dryoscopus angolensis*) - 1 on the main trail at Buhoma

Marsh Tchagra (*Tchagra minuta*) - singles at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP and on farmland near the Royal Mile

Black-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra senegalus*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP

Brown-crowned Tchagra (*Tchagra australis*) - 1 heard between Fort Portal and Masindi and another seen on farmland near the Royal Mile

Lüdher's Buskshrike (*Laniarius luehderi*) - 1-2 recorded on four dates on the School trail at Ruhija and daily at the start of the Buhoma main trail

Tropical Boubou (*Laniarius major*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on eleven dates

Black-headed Gonolek (*Laniarius erythrogaster*) - seen on six dates, mostly at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Papyrus Gonolek (*Laniarius mufumbiri*) NT - 1 seen in roadside papyrus in Queen Elizabeth NP

Lowland Sooty Boubou (*Laniarius leucorhynchus*) - heard at Semuliki

Lagden's Bushshrike (*Malaconotus lagdeni*) NT - 1 on the School trail at Ruhija

Fork-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus adsimilis*) - seen on seven dates at Mgahinga NP, Lake Mburo NP, and Queen Elizabeth NP

Velvet-mantled Drongo (*Dicrurus modestus*) - 1-2 seen on three dates at Kibale and Semuliki

Black-headed Paradise-flycatcher (*Terpsiphone rufiventer*) - recorded on nine dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens and in the northwest

African Paradise-flycatcher (*Terpsiphone viridis*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on ten dates from Lake Mburo NP to Queen Elizabeth NP

Grey-backed Fiscal (*Lanius excubitoroides*) - a common roadside bird; seen on eight dates at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and the northwest

Mackinnon’s Shrike (*Lanius mackinnoni*) - individuals seen on four dates at Echuya Forest, Ruhija and Buhoma

Northern Fiscal (*Lanius humeralis*) - common roadside bird, seen on six dates around Kisoro and at Kibale and Masindi

Piapiac (*Ptilostomus afer*) - small flocks at Masindi and on the return trip to Kampala
Pied Crow (*Corvus albus*) - ubiquitous and seen almost daily throughout the trip

White-necked Raven (*Corvus albicollis*) - small numbers around Kisoro and Mgahinga NP

African Blue-flycatcher (*Elminia longicauda*) - seen on seven dates at Buhoma and at locations in the northwest

White-tailed Blue-flycatcher (*Elminia albicauda*) - 1-2 seen on four dates at the Traveller’s Inn, Kisoro, and at Ruhija and Buhoma

White-bellied Crested-flycatcher (*Elminia albiventris*) - 2 Mubwindi Swamp

White-shouldered Black-Tit (*Melaniparus guineensis*) - 1 roadside bird between Masindi and Kampala

White-winged Black-tit (*Melaniparus leucomelas*) - 1 Nshara gate, Lake Mburo NP

Dusky Tit (*Melaniparus funereus*) - 1-2 on three dates including roadside birds between Ruhija and Buhoma, another seen on the Buhoma main trail and one heard at the Royal Mile

Stripe-breasted Tit (*Parus fasciiventer*) - singles on two dates on the School trail, Ruhija

African Penduline-tit (*Anthoscopus caroli*) - 2 by the gate on the Acacia trail and another 2 on the Zebra trail, Lake Mburo NP

Rufous-naped Lark (*Mirafra africana*) - several recorded on two dates at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Flappet Lark (*Mirafra rufocinamomea*) - 1 Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Western Nicator (*Nicator chloris*) - 1-2 recorded on four dates at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Yellow-throated Nicator (*Nicator vireo*) - 1 seen at Semuliki

Green Crombec (*Sylvietta virens*) - 1-2 recorded on nine dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Ruhija, Buhoma, Bigodi Wetland, Kibale and the Royal Mile

White-browed Crombec (*Sylvietta leucophrys*) - singles at Echuya Forest and from the School trail, Ruhija

Red-faced Crombec (*Sylvietta whytii*) - 1 Acacia trail, Lake Mburo NP

Moustached Grass-warbler (*Melocichla mentalis*) - singles on four dates at Queen Elizabeth NP, between Fort Portal and Masindi and the Royal Mile

Grey Longbill (*Macrosphenus concolor*) - heard at the Botanical Gardens and Kibale

Green Hylia (*Hyla prasina*) - 1-2 on four dates at Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Rufous-crowned Eremomela (*Eremomela badiceps*) - 2 high in the canopy at the Royal Mile

White-chinned Prinia (*Schistolais leucopogon*) - seen on six dates at Ruhija, Buhoma, Bigodi Wetland and Kibale

Rwenzori Apalis (*Oreolais ruwenzori*) - singles at Mgahinga NP and on the School trail, Ruhija

Green-backed Camaroptera (*Camaroptera brachyura*) - frequent and widespread; recorded almost daily

Yellow-browed Camaroptera (*Camaroptera superciliaris*) - 1 Semuliki

Olive-green Camaroptera (*Camaroptera chloronota*) - singles at Buhoma and the Royal Mile

Black-throated Apalis (*Apalis jacksoni*) - 2 School trail, Ruhija and several on the main trail, Buhoma

Masked Apalis (*Apalis binotata*) - a pair seen at Kibale

Black-faced/Mountain Apalis (*Apalis personata*) - 1 at Mgahinga NP and singles on two dates at Ruhija

Yellow-breasted Apalis (*Apalis flavida*) - 2 at Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP
Buff-throated Apalis (*Apalis rufogularis*) - 1-2 seen on four dates including roadside birds between Ruhija and Buhoma, and at Kibale and the Royal Mile

Chestnut-throated Apalis (*Apalis porphyroalaema*) - singles recorded on three dates at Mgahinga NP and at Ruhija

Grey Apalis (*Apalis cinerea*) - 1-2 recorded on four dates at Ruhija, between Ruhija and Buhoma and at Buhoma

Tawny-flanked Prinia (*Prinia subflava*) - recorded on eight dates at Mabamba Wetland, Queen Elizabeth NP and at locations around Masindi

Banded Prinia (*Prinia bairdii*) - several recorded at Mubwindi Swamp and between Ruhija and Buhoma

Black-faced Prinia (*Prinia subflava*) - heard at Mubwindi Swamp and Buhoma

Grey-capped Warbler (*Eminia lepida*) - recorded on nine dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland, Lake Mburo NP, Ruhija, Queen Elizabeth NP, and between Fort Portal and Masindi

Red-faced Cisticola (*Cisticola erythrops*) - singles recorded on four dates between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP, in Fort Portal and on farmland next to the Royal Mile

Singing Cisticola (*Cisticola cantans*) - 1 seen on farmland near the Royal Mile

Whistling Cisticola (*Cisticola lateralis*) - 1 heard between Semuliki and Masindi

Trilling Cisticola (*Cisticola woosnamii*) - recorded on three dates at Mabamba Wetland and Lake Mburo NP

Chubb's Cisticola (*Cisticola chubbi*) - a high elevation species recorded on five dates at Mgahinga NP, between Kisoro and Lake Mburo and at Ruhija

Rattling Cisticola (*Cisticola chubbi*) - 1 roadside bird heard on the way to Masindi

Winding Cisticola (*Cisticola marginatus*) - recorded on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland, Queen Elizabeth NP and around Masindi

Carruthers' Cisticola (*Cisticola carruthersi*) - 1 seen at Lake Mburo

Croaking Cisticola (*Cisticola natalensis*) - heard on three dates at Mabamba Wetland and Queen Elizabeth NP

Siffling Cisticola (*Cisticola brachypterus*) - 1 roadside bird between Buhomani Queen Elizabeth NP

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis*) - heard at Queen Elizabeth NP and in the gardens of Masindi Hotel

African Yellow-warbler (*Induna natalensis*) - 1 on farmland near the Royal Mile

Mountain Yellow-warbler (*Iduna similis*) - 1 Mgahinga NP

Cinnamon Bracken-warbler (*Bradypterus cinnamomeus*) - 1 Mgahinga NP

White-winged Swamp-warbler (*Bradypterus carpalis*) - heard on two dates at Bigodi Wetland and at a roadside stop between Fort Portal and Masindi

Grauer’s Scrub-warbler (*Bradypterus graueri*)* - 1 Mubwindi Swamp

Banded Martin (*Neophedina cincta*) - 1 Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Rock Martin (*Ptyonoprogne fuligula*) - seen on four dates at Echuya Forest, Rubanda village, between Ruhija and Buhoma and between Kibale and Fort Portal

Eurasian Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) - seen on two dates at Queen Elizabeth NP

Angola Swallow (*Hirundo angolensis*) - frequently seen throughout on roadside power lines

Wire-tailed Swallow (*Hirundo smithii*) - singles near Mabamba Wetland and at Queen Elizabeth NP
Lesser Striped-swallow (Cecropsis abyssinica) - small flocks seen on nine dates, particularly in the northwest

Mosque Swallow (Cecropsis senegalensis) - 1-2 recorded on three dates at Queen Elizabeth NP, Semuliki and near Masindi

Red-rumped Swallow (Cecropsis daurica) - small numbers seen on three dates at Lake Mburo NP and Buhoma

White-headed Sawwing (Psalidoprocne albiceps) - frequent in lowland areas; seen on seven dates

Black Sawwing (Psalidoprocne pristoptera) - frequent at higher elevations; seen on seven dates

Slender-billed Greenbul (Stelgidillas gracilirostris) - recorded on five dates at Ruhija, Buhoma, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Red-tailed Bristlebill (Bleda syndactyla) - recorded on three dates at Buhoma, Kibale and Semuliki

Lesser Bristlebill (Bleda notata) - 1 Semuliki

Shelley's Greenbul (Arizelocichla masukuensis) - 1 Buhoma

Eastern Mountain Greenbul (Arizelocichla nigriceps) - seen on four dates at Mgahinga NP and Ruhija

Honeyguide Greenbul (Baeopogon indicator) - recorded on six dates at Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Yellow-throated Greenbul (Atimastillas flavicollis) - recorded on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP and between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

Red-tailed Greenbul (Criniger calurus) - recorded on four dates at Buhoma, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Grey Greenbul (Eurillas gracilis) - 1 the Royal Mile

Ansorge's Greenbul (Eurillas ansorgei) - 1 Buhoma

Plain Greenbul (Eurillas curvirostris) - 1 heard between Ruhija and Buhoma

Little Greenbul (Eurillas virens) - frequent and recorded on eight dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Buhoma, Bigodi Wetland, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Yellow-whiskered Greenbul (Eurillas latirostris) - recorded on eight dates at Mgahinga NP, Ruhija, Buhoma, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Toro Olive-greenbul (Phyllastrephus hypochloris) - heard on two dates at Buhoma

Icterine Greenbul (Phyllastrephus icterinus) - heard at Semuliki

Yellow-streaked Greenbul (Phyllastrephus flavostriatus) - seen on two dates at Ruhija

White-throated Greenbul (Phyllastrephus albigrularis) - seen on three dates at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Xavier's Greenbul (Phyllastrephus xavieri) - frequent at Semuliki

Common Bulbul (Pycnonotus barbatus) - common and widespread; recorded daily throughout

Red-faced Woodland-warbler (Phylloscopus laetus)* - 1-2 recorded daily at Mgahinga NP, Ruhija and Buhoma

Uganda Woodland-warbler (Phylloscopus budongoensis) - 1 high in canopy at the Royal Mile

Chestnut-capped Flycatcher (Erythrocercus mccallii) - 2 high in canopy at the Royal Mile

Neumann's Warbler (Urosphena neumanni)* - 1 seen briefly at Buhoma

Rwenzori Hill-babbler (Sylvia atriceps) - small numbers seen on three dates at Echuya Forest, Mgahinga NP and Ruhija
Green White-eye (*Zosterops stuhlmanni*) - common and widespread; seen on thirteen dates (split from African White-eye)

Brown Illadopsis (*Illadopsis fulvescens*)* - heard at Mubwindi Swamp and 2 seen briefly at Kibale

Mountain Illadopsis (*Illadopsis pyrrhoptera*) - heard from the School trail and 2 seen at Mubwindi Swamp, Ruhija

Scaly-breasted Illadopsis (*Illadopsis albipectus*) - heard on four dates at Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Brown Babbler (*Turdoides plebejus*) - small groups at Lake Mburo NP and 2 at the Royal Mile

Arrow-marked Babbler (*Turdoides jardineii*) - small groups at Buhoma and Bigodi Wetland

Black-lobed Babbler (*Turdoides sharpei*) - small groups at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Yellow-billed Oxpecker (*Buphagus africanus*) - seen on three dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Wattled Starling (*Creatophora cinerea*) - 1 female at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Violet-backed Starling (*Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*) - flocks seen on seven dates at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP, Kibale and Masindi

Waller's Starling (*Onychognathus walleri*) - at least 2 in flight at Mubwindi Swamp

Slender-billed Starling (*Onychognathus tenuirostris*) - 1 Mubwindi Swamp

Sharpe's Starling (*Pholia sharpil*) - 1 Echuya Forest and a pair nesting in a tree hollow at Mubwindi Swamp

Stuhlmann's Starling (*Poeoptera stuhlmanni*) - 2 in a distant treetop at Buhoma

Purple-headed Starling (*Hylopsar purpureiceps*) - 1-4 recorded on five dates at Bigodi Wetland, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Splendid Starling (*Lamprotornis splendidus*) - flocks recorded on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP, Buhoma and Semuliki

Rüppell's Starling (*Lamprotornis purpuropterus*) - frequent at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP, Buhoma, Queen Elizabeth NP, the Royal Mile and between Masindi and Kampala

Lesser Blue-eared Glossy-starling (*Lamprotornis chloropterus*) - several between Masindi and Kampala

Rufous Flycatcher-thrush (*Neocossyphus fraseri*) - 1-2 recorded on four dates at Buhoma, Kibale and the Royal Mile

Red-tailed Ant-thrush (*Neocossyphus rufus*) - 1 Kibale

White-tailed Ant-thrush (*Neocossyphus poensis*) - heard at Buhoma and 1 seen at the Royal Mile

Abyssinian Ground-thrush (*Geokichla piaggiae*) - 1 Ruhija

Abyssinian Thrush (*Turdus abyssinicus*) - probably overlooked but several birds seen at Kisoro likely to have been this species

African Thrush (*Turdus pelios*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on twelve dates

African Dusky Flycatcher (*Muscicapa adusta*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on eleven dates

Swamp Flycatcher (*Muscicapa aquatica*) - 1-3 on three dates at Mabamba Wetland, Lake Mburo and Kazinga Channel

Cassin's Flycatcher (*Muscicapa cassini*) - singles on two dates on rivers between Ruhija and Buhoma and between Kibale and Fort Portal

Sooty Flycatcher (*Bradornis fuliginosus*) - 1 roadside bird between Masindi and Kampala
African Forest Flycatcher (*Fraseria ocreata*) - 1 roadside bird between Masindi and Kampala

Grey-throated Tit-flycatcher (*Fraseria griseigularis*) - 1-2 recorded on six dates at Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Grey Tit-flycatcher - *Fraseria plumbea* - 1 Kibale

Yellow-eyed Black-flycatcher (*Melaenornis ardesiacus*)* - 1 Mubwindi Swamp

Northern Black-flycatcher (*Melaenornis edolioides*) - recorded on seven dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland, Queen Elizabeth NP, Kibale and between Masindi and Kampala

White-eyed Slaty-flycatcher (*Melaenornis fischeri*) - frequent, especially at higher elevations at Mgahinga NP and Ruhija

Yellow-footed Flycatcher (*Muscicapa sethsmithi*) - 1 at the oxbow lake, Semuliki

Forest Scrub-robin (*Cercotrichas hartlaubi*) - singles recorded between Fort Portal and Masindi and at the Royal Mile

Red-backed Scrub-robin (*Cercotrichas leucophrys*) - 1 Queen Elizabeth NP

White-bellied Robin-chat (*Cossypha roberti*) - 1 Buhoma main trail

Archer’s Robin-chat (*Cossypha archeri*)* - singles at Mgahinga NP and Mubwindi Swamp

Grey-winged Robin-chat (*Cossypha polioptera*) - 1 Buhoma main trail

White-browed Robin-chat (*Cossypha heuglini*) - frequent and widespread; seen on twelve dates

Red-capped Robin-chat (*Cossypha natalensis*) - 1 Kibale

Snowy-crowned Robin-chat (*Cossypha niveicapilla*) - 2 Kibale

White-starred Robin (*Pogonocichla stellata*) - 2 recorded at Mgahinga NP and 1 heard at Mubwindi Swamp

Brown-chested Alethe (*Chamaetylas poliocephala*) - 1 Semuliki

Red-throated Alethe (*Chamaetylas poliophrys*)* - heard at Mubwindi Swamp, Ruhija

Forest Robin (*Stiphrornis erythrothorax*) - 1 seen at Semuliki and another heard at Ruhija

Equatorial Akalat (*Sheppardia aequatorialis*) - singles at Mubwindi Swamp and Buhoma

African Stonechat (*Saxicola torquatus*) - at least 3 on farmland when approaching Mgahinga NP and another between Kibale and Fort Portal

Sooty Chat (*Myrmecocichla nigra*) - several recorded on five dates at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP, Semuliki and between Fort Portal and Masindi

Grey-headed Sunbird (*Deleornis axillaris*) - 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens and several at Semuliki

Little Green Sunbird (*Anthreptes seimundi*) - 1 Buhoma

Green Sunbird (*Anthreptes recticostris*) - a pair with a nest on Buhoma main trail

Collared Sunbird (*Hedydipna collaris*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on 12 dates

Green-headed Sunbird (*Cyanomitra verticalis*) - 2 Entebbe Botanical Gardens and several in the gardens of Chimpanzee Guest House

Blue-throated Brown Sunbird (*Cyanomitra cyanolaema*) - singles at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Buhoma, Kibale and Semuliki
Blue-headed Sunbird (*Cyanomitra alinae*) - single males seen at Mgahinga NP and Mubwindi Swamp

Olive-Sunbird (*Cyanomitra olivacea*) - recorded on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Buhoma, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Green-throated Sunbird (*Chalcomitra rubescens*) - 1 male Buhoma

Scarlet-chested Sunbird (*Cyanomitra senegalensis*) - occasional and widespread; recorded on ten dates

Bronze Sunbird (*Nectarinia kilimensis*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on ten dates

Malachite Sunbird (*Nectarinia famosa*) - 1 Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Olive-bellied Sunbird (*Cinnyris chloropygia*) - frequent and recorded on seven dates at Lake Mburo NP and in the northwest

Stuhlmann’s Sunbird (*Cinnyris stuhlmannii*)* - frequently seen at Mgahinga NP

Northern Double-collared Sunbird (*Cinnyris reichenowi*) - frequent and recorded at Echuya Forest, Ruhija, Buhoma and the Chimpanzee Guest House

Regal Sunbird (*Cinnyris regius*)* - recorded on three dates at Mgahinga NP and Ruhija

Mariqua Sunbird (*Nectarinia mariquensis*) - singles on two dates at Queen Elizabeth NP

Red-chested Sunbird (*Nectarinia erythrocerca*) - recorded on five dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland and Queen Elizabeth NP

Purple-banded Sunbird (*Cinnyris bifasciatus*) - 1 Mabamba Wetland

Variable Sunbird (*Cinnyris venusta*) - recorded on five dates at Mgahinga NP, Ruhija and Kibale

Copper Sunbird (*Cinnyris cuprea*) - recorded on four dates between Kibale and Fort Portal, Semuliki, between Port Fortal and Masindi and at the Royal Mile

White-browed Sparrow-weaver (*Plocepasser mahali*) - 2 roadside birds between Masindi and Kampala

Crested Malimbe (*Malimbus malimbicus*) - at least 4 at Semuliki

Red-headed Malimbe (*Malimbus rubricollis*) - 2 Buhoma

Red-headed Weaver (*Anaplectes rubriceps*) - a pair on the Acacia trail at Lake Mburo NP

Baglafecht Weaver (*Ploceus baglafecht*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on eight dates

Little Weaver (*Ploceus luteolus*) - 2 Rubanda Village

Slender-billed Weaver (*Ploceus pelzelni*) - singles on three dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, near Mabamba Wetland and on the Kazinga Channel

Black-necked Weaver (*Ploceus nigricollis*) - 1 pair at Buhoma lodge and 1 at Bigodi Wetland

Spectacled Weaver (*Ploceus ocularis*) - 2 on the Zebra trail, Lake Mburo NP

Black-billed Weaver (*Ploceus melanogaster*) - 1 Buhoma lodge

Strange Weaver (*Ploceus alienus*)* - 1 Mubwindi Swamp

Northern Brown-throated Weaver (*Ploceus castanops*) - small numbers on four dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Lake Mburo NP and Fort Portal

Northern Masked-weaver (*Ploceus taeniopyerus*) - several nesting at wetland site in Fort Portal

Lesser Masked Weaver (*Ploceus intermedius*) - 1 Lake Mburo NP

Vieillot’s Black Weaver (*Ploceus nigerrimus*) - frequent and widespread; seen on nine dates

Village Weaver (*Ploceus cucullatus*) - frequent and widespread; seen on eight dates in lowland areas
Weyns' Weaver (*Ploceus weynsi*) - 1 male at Mabamba Wetland

Black-headed Weaver (*Ploceus melanocephalus*) - seen on nine dates near Mabamba Wetland, at Queen Elizabeth NP and in the northwest

Golden-backed Weaver (*Ploceus jacksoni*) - a pair at Entebbe Botanical Gardens

Yellow-mantled Weaver (*Ploceus tricolor*)* - 1 Kibale

Brown-capped Weaver (*Ploceus insignis*) - singles on two dates at Buhoma

Compact Weaver (*Pachyphantes superciliosus*) - 1-2 on six dates at Buhoma, Kibale and the Royal Mile

Red-billed Quelea (*Quelea quelea*) - a flock of hundreds seen on the track at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Southern Red Bishop (*Euplectes orix*) - 1 between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP and 3 from Katwe Road, Queen Elizabeth NP

Black Bishop (*Euplectes gierowii*) - 2-5 on three dates at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP, between Fort Portal and Masindi and on farmland near the the Royal Mile

Yellow Bishop (*Euplectes capensis*) - a pair in farmland near Mgahinga NP and another between Kisoro and Ruhija

White-winged Widowbird (*Euplectes albonotatus*) - 1 male between Buhoma and Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Yellow-mantled Widowbird (*Euplectes macrourus*) - 1 roadside male of the *macrocercus* race between Fort Portal and Masindi and several others (nominate race) seen between Masindi and Kampala

Red-collared Widowbird (*Euplectes ardens*) - 1 between Masindi and Kampala

Fan-tailed Widowbird (*Euplectes axillaris*) - a flock of hundreds at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

Marsh Widowbird (*Euplectes hartlaubi*) - at least 3 males plus females viewed from the roadside between Masindi and Kampala

Grosbeak Weaver (*Amblyospiza albifrons*) - 4 between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP and others seen at Kibale

Bronze Mannikin (*Spermestes cucullata*) - frequent and widespread; seen on thirteen dates

Black-and-white Mannikin (*Spermestes bicolor*) - seen on six dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Mabamba Wetland, Kibale, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

Magpie Mannikin (*Lonchura fringilloides*) - small flocks seen at Bigodi Wetland and between Kibale and Fort Portal

Green-backed Twinspot (*Mandingoa nitidula*) - at least two seen at the Royal Mile

White-breasted Negrita (*Nigrita fusconotus*) - 1-2 on four dates at Buhoma, between Kibale and Fort Portal and at Semuliki

Chestnut-breasted Negrofinch (*Nigrita bicolor*) - 1 Semuliki

Grey-headed Negrofinch (*Nigrita canicapilla*) - 1-2 recorded on seven dates at Entebbe Botanical Gardens, Buhoma, Kibale and Semuliki

Grey-headed Oliveback (*Nesocharis capistrata*) - 1 distantly on farmland near the Royal Mile

Black-crowned Waxbill (*Estrilda nonnula*) - up to six seen on three dates at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP, Chimpanzee Guest House and between Fort Portal and Masindi

Kandt's Waxbill (*Estrilda kandti*) - several at Mgahinga NP
Fawn-breasted Waxbill (*Estrilda paludicola*) - 10 on Katwe Road, Queen Elizabeth NP and several on farmland near the Royal Mile

Red-cheeked Cordonbleu (*Uraeginthus bengalus*) - 1-2 daily at Lake Mburo NP

Red-headed Bluebill (*Spermophaga ruficapilla*) - 2 Bigodi Wetland and 1 Semuliki

Black-bellied Seedcracker (*Pyrenestes ostrinus*) - 1 Semuliki

Dusky Twinspot (*Euschistospiza cinereovinacea*) - 3-4 seen well in a tea plantation near Ruhija

Brown Twinspot (*Clytospiza monteiri*) - 2 roadside birds between Fort Portal and Masindi and at least 2 on farmland near the Royal Mile

Red-billed Firefinch (*Lagonosticta senegala*) - frequent and widespread; seen on thirteen dates in lowland areas

African Firefinch (*Lagonosticta rubricata*) - 1 on farmland near the Royal Mile

Black-bellied Firefinch (*Lagonosticta rara*) - 1 on farmland near the Royal Mile

Pin-tailed Whydah (*Vidua macroura*) - small numbers on eight dates, particularly in the northwest

Village Indigobird (*Vidua chalybeata*) - 1-2 on two dates between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP and at Ishasha, Queen Elizabeth NP

House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) - small numbers recorded on five dates in towns and villages

Northern Grey-headed Sparrow (*Passer griseus*) - ubiquitous in towns and villages and seen almost daily throughout

African Pied Wagtail (*Motacilla aguimp*) - frequent and widespread; seen on sixteen dates

African (Grassland) Pipit (*Anthus cinnamomeus*) - 1-3 seen on five dates at Lake Mburo NP, Ruhija and Queen Elizabeth NP

Plain-backed Pipit (*Anthus leucophrys*) - 1-2 seen on three dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

Yellow-throated Longclaw (*Macronyx croceus*) - small numbers seen on eight dates at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and on farmland near the Royal Mile

Yellow-fronted Canary (*Crithagra mozambica*) - frequent and widespread; recorded on ten dates

Western Citril (*Crithagra rontalis*) - 1-2 on three dates at Gorilla Mist lodge, Mubwindi Swamp and between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP

Brimstone Canary (*Crithagra sulphurata*) - at least 3 from the Katwe Road, Queen Elizabeth NP

Streaky Seedeater (*Crithagra striolata*) - small numbers on five dates at Lake Mburo NP, Mgahinga NP and Ruhija

Yellow-crowned Canary (*Serinus flavivertex*) - 2-3 daily at Gorilla Mist Lodge

Thick-billed Seedeater (*Crithagra burtoni*) - 2 School Trail, Ruhija

Cabanis’ Bunting (*Emberiza cabanisi*) - 1 on farmland near the Royal Mile

Golden-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza flaviventris*) - singles on three dates on farmland near Ruhija, between Buhoma and Queen Elizabeth NP and at Ishasha

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting (*Emberiza tahapisi*) - 1 on farmland between Lake Mburo NP and Kisoro
**Mammals**

**Bush Elephant (Loxodonta africana)** - frequent herds on two dates at Queen Elizabeth NP and heard in the Kibale forest

**Vervet Monkey (Chlorocebus pygerythrus)** - frequent in the Botanical Gardens and at Lake Mburo NP, Queen Elizabeth NP and the Masindi area

**Tantalus Monkey (Chlorocebus tantalus)** - 1 seen on the roadside south of Masindi

**L’Hoest’s Monkey (Allochrocebus lhoesti)** - family parties occasionally seen on four dates at Ruhija and Buhoma

**Red-tailed Monkey (Cercopithecus ascanius)** - occasional individuals and family groups at Buhoma, Kibale forest, Semuliki and the Royal Mile

**Blue Monkey (Cercopithecus mitis)** - 1-2 roadside individuals at Ruhija

**Dent’s Mona Monkey (Cercopithecus denti)** - 1 Semuliki

**Uganda Mangabey (Lophocebus ugandae)** - occasionally seen at Bigodi wetland, Kibale Forest and Semuliki

**Olive Baboon (Papio anubis)** - occasional troops ten dates at Lake Mburo NP, Echuya Forest, Queen Elizabeth NP, Kibale, Semuliki and Royal Mile

**Mantled guereza (Colobus guereza)** - singles and family groups on ten dates including at Botanical Gardens, Echuya Forest, Buhoma, Bigodi wetland, Semuliki and Royal Mile

**Uganda/Ashy Red Colobus (Procolobus tephrosceles)** - a family group at Bigodi wetland

**Common Chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes)** - heard at Kibale forest and Royal Mile

**Mountain Gorilla (Gorilla beringei)** - a family group of at least seven seen while gorilla tracking at Ruhija

**Carruther’s Mountain Squirrel (Funisciurus carruthersi)** - singles on two dates at Ruhija and Buhoma

**Red-legged Sun Squirrel (Heliosciurus rufobrachium)** - singles on two dates at Buhoma and Bigodi wetland

**Alexander’s Bush Squirrel (Paraxerus alexandri)** - 1 Semuliki

**Boehm’s Bush Squirrel (Paraxerus boehmi)** - 1-2 on seven dates at Ruhija, Buhoma, Bigodi wetland, Kibale Forest and Semuliki

**Forest Giant Squirrel (Protoxerus stangeri)** - 1 Buhoma

**Cape Hare (Lepus capensis)** - singles on two dates at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Yellow-winged Bat (Lavia frons)** - 1-2 in the open air restaurants at Mburo Safari Lodge and the Bush Lodge

**African Lion (Panthera leo)** - 1 male by the access track to the Kazinga Channel boat jetties

**African Leopard (Panthera pardus)** - 1 Queen Elizabeth NP

**Dwarf Mongoose (Helogale parvula)** - frequent singles and family groups at Lake Mburo NP

**Spotted Hyaena (Crocuta crocuta)** - 1 heard at the Bush Lodge, Queen Elizabeth NP

**Maneless Zebra (Equus quagga)** - herds seen daily at Lake Mbuoro NP

**Common Warthog (Phacochoerus africanus)** - groups seen daily at Lake Mbuoro NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Hippopotamus (Hippopotamus amphibious)** - large numbers at Lake Mbuoro and smaller groups daily at Queen Elizabeth NP

**Rothschild’s Giraffe (Giraffa camelopardalis rothchildi)** - small herds seen on two dates at Lake Mbuoro NP

**Topi (Damaliscus lunatus topi)** - seen frequently at Lake Mbuoro NP and on one date at Queen Elizabeth NP
**African Buffalo (Syncerus caffer)** - seen daily at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Common Eland (Taurotragus oryx)** - small numbers on two dates at Lake Mburo NP

**Nile Bushbuck (Tragelaphus scriptus)** - small numbers daily at Lake Mburo NP and on one date at Queen Elizabeth NP

**Black-fronted Duiker (Cephalophus nigrifrons)** - single individuals of this shy species on three dates at Ruhija, Buhoma and Kibale Forest

**Impala (Aepyceros melampus)** - herds seen daily at Lake Mburo NP

**Waterbuck (Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa)** - small numbers daily at Lake Mburo NP and Queen Elizabeth NP

**Kob (Kobus kob thomasi)** - herds seen daily at Queen Elizabeth NP

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**Reptiles**

**Tropical House Gecko (Hemidactylus maboula)** - frequently seen in hotel rooms and lodges throughout

**Striped Skink (Mabuya striata)** - seen on three dates at Lake Mburo NP, Ruhija and the Chimpanzee Guest House

**Blue-headed Tree Agama (Acanthocercus atricollis)** - seen on rocks and cliff faces on four dates at Queen Elizabeth NP and Kibale

**Black-necked Tree Agama (Acanthocercus cyanogaster)** - 1 Lake Mburo NP

**Nile Monitor (Varanus niloticus)** - 1 on the Kazinga Channel

**Nile Crocodile (Crocodylus)** - 1 Lake Mburo and several along the Kazinga Channel