TANZANIA 7/10-30/11 2001

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This trip was a part of my teacher-training program and not a pure birding trip. My time in Tanzania began with three weeks of work in a secondary school in Marangu. After this, I went on a four-day safari visiting Tarangire, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara. After a few more days back in Marangu I went out travelling again, mostly in the Zanzibar Islands. One condition for my backpacking was to minimise the baggage, so I left my scope in Sweden. Therefore, all my birding was done with just binocular (8x30) and hence I missed many birds, especially birds of prey, larks and pipits. If you join an organised safari to Tanzania, I can really recommend a scope. Tanzania is a beautiful and friendly country that I without doubt can recommend a visit to. The currency is Tanzanian shilling. When I was there, the rate was 1 US\$ = 900 Tz. shilling or 1000 Tz. shilling = 11 Swedish crowns. I brought travellers checks and US dollars. During my eight weeks in Tanzania I spent 1200 US\$ in pocket money. The flight ticket from Sweden was 700 \$.

Marangu

Marangu is a small village at 1600 meter on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. It is situated 35 km from Moshi and just 4 km from the gate of Kilimanjaro National Park. The nature in Marangu is wonderful, and worth mentioning are the beautiful waterfalls. Every morning between 6.15 and 7.30, I went birding in the surroundings, and during my three weeks I managed to see about 100 different species of birds. The melt water from Kilimanjaro gives rise to many brooks and waterholes, and as you find them almost everywhere, there are no real hotspots. On the other hand, this gives you the possibility to enjoy a bath in the cold and clean water.

There are just two hotels in Marangu, and they are both luxury and very expensive. To avoid this problem, one could stay in Moshi and make daytrips to Marangu. It takes 45 minutes with a dala-dala (Tanzanian taxi) and costs 500 shilling.

Kilimanjaro National Park

To see real rainforests and high altitude birds you must enter the national park, which costs 25 US\$ a day. Many tour companies offer excursions to the peak (5895m). The tour will take you 5 or 6 days and costs around 500 US\$ or 600 US\$, all are inclusive (guide, porter, cook, food, water and night in huts). I planned to beat the peak and did some dealing at the gate, however bad weather and the lack of money stopped my climbing dreams. The prizes I got for a five days tour were:

- 5 x 25 US entry fees
- 1 x 20 US\$ rescue fee
- 4 x 50 US\$ nights in huts
- 5 x 3 US\$ guide and porter fees

or 348 US\$ in total, so if you have time, dealing is worth while. For your own safety, make sure that you get a good guide. If you want to see high altitude birds and are out of money, you could sneak into the park through the village and then walk in to the rainforest. This is of course an illegal move. From my experience, the birds do became nicer and nicer with altitude.

Moshi

Moshi has no good birding places, but you can find nice, cheap hotels and restaurants. I went birding in YMCA's garden and in the Umoja Lutheran Hostel's garden. In the Umoja's garden I found the rare Magpie-mannikin. The rural area outside Moshi is good for birding. Take a dala-dala and ask them to stop wherever it looks nice. I spotted my one and only Blue-naped Mousebird just outside Moshi.

Dar Es Salaam

If you like birds this enormous town will make you disappointed, but if you like shopping and noise it is heaven. Dar Es Salaam is hotter than hell and full of energetic people. I managed to stay here for two nights only.

Unguja (Zanzibar Island)

On Unguja I visited Stonetown, Paje and Nungwi. Stonetown is a nice town with a lot of good food and clinging salesmen. You should definitely visit the night market and eat barbeque food. In Stonetown I did no birding at all. Paje, on the other hand, was an excellent place for soft birding. During the midday heat, when the tide was high, there were hundreds of terns and waders roosting at the beach. It was perfect to sit there with a Hawaii-shirt and a cold drink, just watching all the lovely birds.

One day in Paje (13/11-01), I saw this at the beach:

Saunder's Tern	~ 100
Grey Plover	~ 40
Ringed Plover	~ 200
Greater Sandplover	~ 150
Mongolian Sandplover	~ 15
Sanderling	~ 100
Curlew Sandpiper	~ 500
Terek Sandpiper	~ 20
Common Sandpiper	~ 5
Common Greenshank	~ 20
Ruddy Turnstone	~ 50
Whimbrel	~ 30
Crab-plover	~ 80

I spent hours just sitting there. From Paje we also went on a nice dolphin tour to the south coast. On the way back from Paje to Stonetown we stopped at Jozani Forest. The walk in the forest was an unforgettable experience. You should definitely go there, not only to see the forest but also the endemic Zanzibar Red Colabus Monkey.

I spent my last week in Nungwi, which is well known for its parties and nightlife.

The beach and the lighthouse were good places to watch birds, and for example, I saw a Masked Booby during my breakfast there. I wasted one evening watching TV with some Englishmen. Arsenal was struggling against Manchester United and of course, a Swedish player turned out to be the hero of the game. Fredrik Ljungberg was excellent and he scored the important 1-1 goal for Arsenal, who later won the game with 3-1.

Pemba Island

We arrived to Pemba early in the morning and decided to stay in Mkoani for three nights and make daytrips from there. It was perfect to walk around in Mkoani for birding. Especially the fields and tide shores were good.

We spent one day in Ngezi Forest. It offered nothing special, if you are not interested in herbs and spices. To hear the Pemba Scops Owl you should go there by nighttime, I did not. The Vumawimbi beach close to the forest was nice.

If you travel to Pemba you should definitely visit Misali Island. This island is beautiful and very quiet. The snorkelling in the corals outside the island is world-famous. I snorkelled for a whole day, and it was amazing.

We were at Pemba during Ramadan, so no restaurants were open during daytime. Things are a little bit more complicated on Pemba compared to Unguja, but the nature is more beautiful and you have the chance of spotting the four endemic species of birds. I managed to see all except for the owl.

The Safari

I went on the safari with a group of 24 swedish teachers. We started and finished the trip in Moshi. The schedule was:

Day 1 – Transport to Tarangire National Park where we spent the afternoon. We spent the night in tents at a campsite outside Tarangire.

Day 2 – Morning in Tarangire N.P. Then transports to Mto Wa Mbu were we stayed at Twinga Campsite and Lodge. Very nice rooms. Afternoon I was birding in the Mto Wa Mbu surroundings. Day 3 – Whole day in the Ngorongoro Crater National Park. Night at Twinga.

Day 4 – Early morning birding in Mtu Wa Mbu, there were some good fields close to Twinga. Then we spent the morning in Lake Manyara National Park. On the way back to Moshi we made a stop at a Masai village.

This is the short safari. You could add two more days and continue to Serengeti or use one day in Arusha National Park instead of two days in Tarangire. In favour of your bird list, it is of course better to spend a few more days and visit as many Parks as possible. I regret not visiting Serengeti, but now at least I have something to look forward to when coming back.

The prize for the Safari was 60 US\$ per day and person, all-inclusive. When you agree on the prize, make sure that everything you need really is included (a good 4-WD vehicle, breakfast-lunch-dinner, mineral water, tent, sleeping bags, entrance to national parks every day and so on.) It is normal to pay a tip to the crew. We paid 10 000 Shilling each for the whole trip. The normal prize for an all-inclusive safari is 75 US\$ per day. The Ngorongoro Crater was the highlight of the safari. Do not miss it!

Accommodation

The prizes are what we paid for one night after some dealing.

Moshi:	you do not stay at the hostel, it costs 2000 Sh). The rooms were nice with shared facilities. Good place to stay at outside Centrum and with a beautiful view of Kilimanjaro.		
	-	$an Hostel - 10\ 000$ Shilling for a double including breakfast. Shared of place much because of the Magpie-mannikin.	
Dar Es Salaam:		<i>YWCA</i> – 8 000 Shilling for a double including a very bad breakfast. Shared facilities. A friend of mine was robbed here. She lost almost everything (pass, money, travelling checks, flight ticket, VISA card). It took her two days to fix everything. So Watch Up!! Note that YWCA is just for women and couples (friends!).	
		<i>Luther House Hostel</i> – 13 000 Shilling for a double room where we stayed three persons. No breakfast but bathroom in the room. Close to the harbour where the ferries to Zanzibar depart.	
Pemba, Mkoani:		<i>Sunset Lodge (Mkoani Guest House)</i> – 15 US\$ for a triple and a bad breakfast. But a very good price considering prizes on Pemba. Nice room and shared facilities.	
Unguja, Stonetown:		<i>Jambo Hotel</i> – 24 US\$ for a triple with a good breakfast. Shared facilities and also the only Hotel with free Internet.	
		<i>Narrow Street Hotel</i> – 27 US\$ for a triple with bathroom and good breakfast.	

Unguja, Paje:	<i>Paje By Night</i> – 50 US\$ for five persons in a nice bungalow with bathroom. Extremely good breakfast with booth fresh bread and juice. You can also get the egg exactly as you wish. It's only 50 metres to the lovely beach. I can really recommend this place!
Unguja, Nungwi:	<i>Jambo Brothers</i> – 24 US\$ for three persons in a double with bathroom. Breakfast included and just 30 metres to the beach. A quiet place in Nungwi compared to others.

How we get around

It is easy to travel in Tanzania. The infrastructure is good and the prizes are low. Here are some prize examples during our journey.

Moshi \rightarrow Marangu: 35 km which takes 45 minutes with a dala-dala and costs 500 Sh.

Moshi \rightarrow Dar Es Salaam: 567 km which takes 7 hours and costs 16 000 Sh with the luxury Scandinavian Bus.

Dar Es Salaam \rightarrow Stonetown: 90 minutes with the catamaran Sea Star Services LTD. It costs 35 \$.

Stonetown \rightarrow Paje: a tour operator takes around 25 000 Sh for the trip, so find many pals.

Stonetown \rightarrow Mkoani, Pemba: The slow ferry, Serengeti, took 8 hours and cost 20 \$ for 1st class.

Mkoani \rightarrow Konde: A local bus took 2 hours and cost 1000 Sh.

 $Konde \rightarrow Ngezi \ Forest \rightarrow Ras \ Kingomasha \rightarrow Vumawimbi \ beach \rightarrow Konde: Hired \ taxi \ (5 \ hours) \ cost \ 8 \ 000 \ Sh.$

Konde \rightarrow Chake Chake \rightarrow Mkoani: 2 hours with a Dala-dala and costs 1 100 Sh.

Stonetown \rightarrow Nungwi: 1.5 hours with a tour operator costs 3 000 Sh.

Dar Es Salaam \rightarrow Air port: We paid 12 000 Sh for two persons witch probably is far too much.

Bird/Mammal guides used on trip

Birds of Kenya & Northern Tanzania. Dale A. Zimmerman, Donald A. Turner, David J. Pearson African Mammals. Jonathan Kingdon

List of Birds

The following birds were seen during the trip, Zanzibar = Unguja + Pemba.

	Birds	Comments.
1	Masked Booby Sula dactylatra melanops	1 ad. Zanzibar channel 10/11 and 29/11, 1 ad Kazim Kazi 13/11, 1 ad Nungwi 22/11
2	Brown Noddy Anous stolidus pileatus	Fairly common at Pemba and Zanzibar Channel
3	Sooty Tern Sterna fuscata nubilosa	3 in Zanzibar Channel 10/11 and 1 at 29/11, 2 in Nungwi 25/11
4	Gull-billed Tern Sterna nilotica	Small numbers around Zanzibar, 1 in Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
5	Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii bangsi	Small numbers around Zanzibar
6	Common Tern Sterna hirundo	Abundant around Zanzibar
7	Saunders Tern Sterna (albifrons) saundersi	Fairly common at Unguja, 100+ at Paje beach 13/11
8	Sandwich Tern Sterna sandvicensis	1 at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
9	Lesser Crested Tern Sterna bengalensis	Common at Zanzibar
10	Greater Creasted Tern Sterna bergii	Common in small numbers around Zanzibar

11	Sooty Gull	Almost daily seen around Zanzibar
	Larus hemprichii	
12	Yellow-billed Stork Mycteria ibis	10 in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
13	Saddle-billed Stork Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis	1 ad. at Tarangire N.P 29/10
14	African Open-billed Stork Anastomus lamelligerus	1 at YMCA's garden in Moshi 7/11
15	Marabou Stork Leptoptilus crumeniferus	Widespread and common in the mainland
16	Grey Crowned Crane Balearica regulorum gibbericeps	4 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10 and 15 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
17	Glossy Ibis Plegadis falcinellus	15 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
18	Hadada Ibis Bostrychia hagedash brevirostris	2 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10, 3 in Mkoani, Pemba 17/11
19	African Spoonbill Platalea alba	10 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10, 15 at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
20	Sacred Ibis Threskiornis aethiopicus	Widespread and common in small numbers
21	Greater Flamingo Phoenicopterus (ruber) roseus	Small numbers in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
22	Lesser Flamingo Phoeniconaias minor	~4 000+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
23	Purple Heron Ardea purpurea	1 at Mto Wa Mbu 31/10
24	Black-headed Heron Ardea melanocephala	Fairly common
25	Grey Heron Ardea cinerea	Fairly common
26	Hamerkop Scopus umbretta	Almost daily seen in Marangu 9/10-27/10
27	Squacco Heron Ardeola ralloides	2 in Mto Wa Mbu 31/10
28	Striated Heron Butorides striatus atricapillus	1 at Kazim Kazi, Unguja 13/11 and small numbers on Pemba 17/11-19/11
29	Black-crowned Night-heron Nycticorax nycticorax	1 juv in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/11
30	Great Egret Casmerodius albus melanorhynchos	1 on Vumawimbi beach, Pemba 18/11
31	Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis	Daily seen
32	Little Egret Egretta garzetta	Common on Zanzibar
33	Dimorphic Egret Egretta (garzetta) dimorpha	Common on Zanzibar
34	Black Heron Egretta ardesiaca	Small numbers on Pemba 17/11-19/11
35	Great White Pelican Pelecanus onocrotalus	10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
36	Pink-backed Pelican Pelecanus rufescens	1 flying over Moshi 28/10

37	Long-tailed Cormorant	2 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10, small numbers in
01	Phalacrocorax africanus	Dar Es Salaam and Zanzibar
38	White-faced Whistling Duck Dendrocygna viduata	10 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
39	Little Grebe Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis	1 in Ngorongoro Crater 30/10, 5 in Ngezi Forest, Pemba 18/11
40	Egyptian Goose Alopochen aegyptiacus	Common in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
41	Spur-winged Goose Plectropterus gambensis	25 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10 and fairly common in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
42	Hottentot Teal Anas hottentota	10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
43	Red-billed Teal Anas erythrorhyncha	Common in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
44	Cape Teal Anas capensis	20+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
45	Northern Shoveler Anas clypeata	1 female in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
46	Collared Pratincole Glareola pratincola foelleborni	1 at Mto Wa Mbu 29/10, 10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
47	Blacksmith Plover Vanellus armatus	Common in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
48	Crowned Plover Vanellus coronatus	2 in Tarangire N.P 29/10, common in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
49	Long-toed Plover Vanellus crassirostris	10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
50	Grey Plover Pluvialis squatarola	Common in small numbers at Zanzibar, 40+ at Paje beach 13/11
51	Chestnut-banded Plover Charadrius pallidus venustus	1 ad at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
52	Ringed Plover Charadrius hiaticula tundrae	Small numbers in the Crater 30/10, fairly common on Zanzibar, 200+ at Paje beach 13/11
53	Three-banded Plover Charadrius tricollaris	15 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
54	Greater Sandplover Charadrius leschenaultii crassirostris	Common on Zanzibar, 150+ at Paje beach 13/11
55	Mongolian Sandplover Charadrius mongolus pamiresis	Common in small numbers on Zanzibar, 10+ at Paje beach 13/11
56	Little Stint Calidris minuta	Common in Tarangire N.P, in the Ngorongoro Crater and at Lake Manyara N.P
57	Sanderling Calidris alba	Common on Zanzibar, 100+ at Paje beach 13/11
58	Curlew Sandpiper Calidris ferruginea	5+ at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10, fairly common on Zanzibar, 400+ at Paje beach 13/11
59	Ruff Philomachus pugnax	Common in Tarangire N.P, in the Ngorongoro Crater and at Lake Manyara N.P
60	Terek Sandpiper Xenus cinereus	Small numbers on Zanzibar, 20+ at Paje beach 13/11
61	Common Sandpiper Actitis hypoleucos	Common in the inland and fairly common on Zanzibar 5+ at Paje beach 13/11
62	Common Greenshank Tringa nebularia	Small numbers in the inland, common on Zanzibar, 20+ at Paje beach 13/11

63	Marsh Sandpiper	5 in Tarangire N.P 28/10 and small numbers in the
	Tringa stagnatilis	Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
64	Wood Sanpiper Tringa grareola	Common in small numbers in the mainland and on Zanzibar
65	Green Sandpiper Tringa ochropus	Common in small numbers in the mainland and on Zanzibar
66	Ruddy Turnstone Arenaria interpres	Common on Zanzibar, 50+ at Paje beach 13/11
67	, Whimbrel Numenius phaeopus	Small numbers on Zanzibar, 30+ at Paje beach 13/11
68	Crab-plover Dromas ardeola	Small numbers on, 80+ at Paje beach 13/11
69	Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus	Small numbers in Tarangire N.P 29/10, in the Crater 30/10 and at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
70	Pied Avocet Recurviostra avosetta	10+ in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
71	African Jacana Actophilornis africanus	2 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
72	Common Moorhen Gallinula chloropus meridionalis	1 at Ngezi Forest, Pemba 18/11
73	Crested Francolin Francolinus sephaena	20+ in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10
74	Red-necked Spurfowl Francolinus afer	Common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10
75	Yellow-necked Spurfowl Francolinus leucoscepus	Common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10
76	Helmeted Guineafowl Numida meleagris	Fairly common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and at Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
77	White-bellied Bustard Eupodotis senegalensis canicollis	1 subad in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
78	Southern Ground Hornbill Bucorvus leadbeateri	7 in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
79	Secretary Bird Sagittarius serpentarius	1 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
80	Common Ostrich Struthio camelus massaicus	10+ at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and 10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
81	Palm-nut Vulture Gypohierax angolensis	1 ad at Mkoani, Pemba 17/11
82	Rüppel´s Griffon Vulture Gyps rueppellii	Common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
83	African White-backed Vulture Gyps africanus	Common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
84	Lappet-faced Vulture Torgos tracheliotus	10+ at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and small numbers in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
85	Tawny Eagle Aquila rapax	Common in small numbers at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
86	Steppe Eagle Aquila nipalensis orientalis	1 juv at Marangu 20/10, small numbers in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10
87	Wahlberg´s Eagle Aquila wahlbergi	1 at Tarangire N.P 28/10
88	Common (Steppe) Buzzard Buteo buteo vulpinus	1 at Marangu 5/11

	Mountain Buzzard	Small numbers at Marangu 8/10-27/10(,) also
	Buteo oreophilus	uncommon in the Crater area 29/10-31/10
90	Augur Buzzard <i>Buteo augur</i>	Daily seen in Marangu 8/10-27/10
91	Martial Eagle Polemaetus bellicosus	1 juv at Marangu 23/10, 1 juv at Tarangire N.P 2810
	African Fish Eagle Haliaeetus vocifer	1 ad in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
93	Bateleur Terathopius ecaudatus	Common at Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
94	Eastern Pale Chanting Goshawk Melierax poliopterus	1 ad at Moshi 7/11 (known to species only because of distribution)
95	African Hawk-eagle Hieraaetus spilogaster	1 ad at Marangu 21/10
	Gabar Goshawk Micronisus gabar aequatorius	1 ad at Marangu 17/10
97	Black-shouldered Kite Elanus caeruleus	2 ad in Tarangire N.P 17/10, 1 at Mto Wa Mbu 28/10
	Lizard Buzzard Kaupifalco monogrammicus	1 ad at Moshi 7/11
	Black Kite Milvus migrans	Common in the mainland
100	Pallid Harrier Circus macrourus	2 ad males in Tarangire N.P 29/10
101	Montagu´s Harrier Circus pygargus	1 female at the Campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/10
	Long-crested Eagle Lophaetus occipitalis	1 north of Arusha 28/10, 1 in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
103	African Hobby Falco cuvieri	1 seen at Marangu 9/10-25/10
104	Grey Kestrel Falco ardosiacus	1 at Tarangire N.P 28/10
105	Lesser Kestrel Falco naumanni	1 male at the campsite outside Tarangire 29/10
106	Fischer´s Lovebird Agapornis fischeri	5+ in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10. Hybrid lovebirds were fairly common at this place
107	Yellow-collared Lovebird Agapornis personatus	Fairly common in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10 and at Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
108	Brown-headed Parrot Poicephalus cryptoxanthus	2 at Mkoani, Pemba 17/11
109	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse Pterocles gutturalis saturatior	3 in Tarangire N.P 28/10
110	Laughing Dove Streptopelia senegalensis	Small numbers in Moshi 27/10-28/10
111	Ring-necked Dove Streptopelia capicola somalica	Common
112	African Mourning Dove Streptopelia decipiens perspicillata	Common in the mainland
113	Red-eyed Dove Streptopelia semitorquata	Fairly common
114	African Green Pigeon Treron calva gibberifrons	Common in Marangu 8/10-27/10

115	Pemba Green Pigeon	Common at Pemba Island 17/11-19/11
	Trereon pembaensis	
116	Feral Pigeon Columba livia	Common around towns and on Zanzibar
	Olive Pigeon Columba arquatrix	2 in Marangu 23/10, 1 at Marangu 24/10, seen migrating in the late afternoon
	Speckled Pigeon Columba guinea	Fairly common in Marangu 8/10-27/10 and in Moshi
119	Namaqua Dove Oena capensis	Small numbers in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
120	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove Turtur chalcospilos	Uncommon in Marangu 8/10-27/10
121	Tambourine Dove Turtur tympanistria	Uncommon in Marangu 8/10-27/10
	White-bellied Go-away-bird Criniferoides leucogaster	5 in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
	Bare-faced Go-away-bird Corythaixoides personata leopoldi	2 in Tarangire N.P 28/10
124	Hartlaub´s Turaco Turaco hartlaubi	5 in Marangu 13/10, 2 in Marangu 26/10
125	Schalow´s Turaco Turaco schalowi	1 in the highland around the Ngorongoro Crater area 30/10
	Klaas´s Cuckoo Chrysococcyx klaas	1 ad male in Marangu 13/10, 1 female in Marangu 26/10
127	Red-chested Cuckoo Cuculus solitarius	1 ad in Marangu 4/11
	Yellowbill Ceuthmochares aereus	1 at Nugwi, Unguja 23/11
129	White-browed Coucal Centropus superciliosus	Seen in Tarangire, Moshi and Nungwi
130	(Eurasian) Nightjar sp. Caprimulgus sp.	2 nightjars at dusk in Marangu 18/10 (Probably Eurasian Nightjar)
131	Little Swift Apus affinis	Fairly common
	White-rumped Swift Apus caffer	5 in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
133	Scarce Swift Schoutedenapus myoptilus	3 in Marangu 23/10
134	African Palm Swift Cypsiurus parvus laemostigma	Common in the lowland
	Alpine Swift Apus melba africanus	Daily seen in Marangu 8/10-27/10
	Mottled Swift Apus aequatorialis	1 in Marangu 20/10
137	Blue-naped Mousebird Urocolius macrourus pulcher	1 outside Moshi 27/10
138	Speckled Mousebird Colius striatus kikuyuensis	Fairly common in the mainland
	African Pygmy Kingfisher Ispidina picta natalensis	1 ad at Ngezi Forest, Pemba 18/11
140	Malachite Kingfisher Alcedo cristata galerita	1 at Mto Wa Mbu 31/10

141	Striped Kingfisher	1 in Tarangire N.P 28/10
	Halcyon chelicuti	
	Grey-headed Kingfisher	1 ad at Marangu 9/10, 1 juv at Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
	Halcyon leucocephala	
	Mangrove Kingfisher	Seen at many places on Pemba 17/11-19/11
	Halcyon senegaloides	
	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	1 in Marangu 10/10, 2 in Marangu 26/10
	Halcyon albiventris orientalis	
145	Pied Kingfisher	1 in Tarangire N.P 29/10, common on Pemba
	Ceryle rudis	Island 17/11-19/11
	Little Bee-eater	Common in Tarangire N.P28/10-29/10
	Merops pusillus cyanostictus	40 of the acts of the Navana core Orotes N.D. 20/44
	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater Merops oreobates	10 at the gate of the Ngorongoro Crater N.P 30/11, 2 at Kilimanjaro N.P gate (Marangu) 5/11
	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Common on Zanzibar 16/11-27/11
	Merops persicus	
	Eurasian Bee-eater	40+ in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
	Merops apiaster	
	Broad-billed Roller	Seen in Marangu, Ngorongoro, Tarangire and on
	Eurystomus glaucurus suahelicus	Zanzibar, but in small numbers
151	Eurasian Roller	1 in Lake Manyara N.P 31/10
	Coracias garrulus	
152	Liliac-breasted Roller	Fairly common
	Coracias caudata	
	Ноорое	1 in Tarangire N.P 28/10
-	Upupa epops	
	Green Wood-hoopoe	1 at Kazim Kazi, Unguja 13/11
	Phoeniculus purpureus Von Der Decken´s Hornbill	Common in Toronoiro N.D. 20/40, 20/40
155	Tockus deckeni	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
156	Red-billed Hornbill	10+ in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
100	Tockus erythrorhynchus	
157	African Grey Hornbill	5+ in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
	Tockus nasutus	
158	Crowned Hornbill	Common in Marangu 8/10-27/10
	Tockus alboterminatus geloensis	
	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	Uncommon in Marangu 9/10-27/10,
	Bycanistes brevis	numerous in Lake Manyara NP 31/10
160	White-eared Barbet	3 in Marangu 13/10, 1 at Marangu 18/10,
4.0.1	Statolaema leucotis kilimensis	5 in Marangu 26/10
	Brown-breasted Barbet Lybius melanopterus	Uncommon in Marangu 11/10-22/10
	Red-and-yellow Barbet	5 feeding on termite mounds in Terengire N.D. 20/40
	Trachyphonus erythrocephalus	5 feeding on termite mounds in Tarangire N.P 29/10
163	Moustached Green Tinkerbird	Seen at 10 times in Marangu 13/10-26/10
	Pogoniulus leucomystax	
164	Cardinal Woodpecker	1 in Marangu 12/10, 1 in Marangu 26/10
	Dendropicos fuscescens	
165	Grey Woodpecker	2 in Tarangire N.P 28/10
	Dendropicos goertae rhodeogaster	
166	Nubian Woodpecker	1 in Marangu 14/10, 1 in Marangu 19/10
	Campethera n. nubica	

	Eastern Honeybird	1 in Marangu 27/10
	Prodotiscus zambesiae ellenbecki	
168	Lesser Honeyguide Indicator minor teitensis	1 in Lake Manyara N.P. 31/10
	Yellow Wagtail Motacilla flava ssp.	Common in Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Lake Manyara and Mto Wa Mbu
	Grey Wagtail Motacilla c. cinerea	1 in Marangu 3/11, 1 in Marangu 5/11
	Mountain Wagtail Motacilla clara torrentium	Common in Marangu 8/10-26/10
	African Pied Wagtail Motacilla aguimp vidua	Common in Marangu 8/10-26/10
173	Grassland Pipit Anthus cinnamomeus lacuum	2 at Mkoani, Pemba 17/11
	Striped Pipit Anthus lineiventris	1 in Marangu 13/10, 5 in Marangu 14/10
	Fischer´s Sparrow-lark Eremopterix leucopareia	1 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/10
176	Red-capped Lark Calandrella cinerea	5 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
177	Rock Martin Hirundo fuligula fusciventris	Daily seen in Marangu 9/10-27/10
	Banded Martin Riparia cincta suahelica	1 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/10
	African Sand Martin Riparia paludicola ducis	10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
	Red-rumped Swallow Hirundo daurica emini	Daily seen in small numbers in Marangu 9/10-27/10
	Mosque Swallow Hirundo senegalensis saturatior	1 in Tarangire N.P 29/19, 2 S.W. of Mto Wa Mbu 31/10
182	Lesser Striped Swallow Hirundo abyssinica unitatis	Small numbers in the mainland, common on Zanzibar
	Wire-tailed Swallow Hirundo smithii	Common in Tarangire NP 28/10-29/10, common on Pemba 17/11-19/11
	Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica	Common, 200+ in Marangu 24/10
	Black Saw-wing Psalidoprocne holomelas massaicus	Small numbers in the forests around Marangu 13/10-26/10
186	Common Bulbul Pycnonotus barbatus	That's right - common
	Eastern Nicator Nicator gularis	1 at Jozani Forest, Unguja 16/11
	Mountain Greenbul Anadropadus nigriceps	2 in Marangu 22/10
189	Zanzibar Sombre Greenbul Andropadus importunus	Common on Zanzibar 15/11-27/11
190	Striped-cheeked Greenbul Andropadus milanjensis striifacies	2 in Marangu 14/10
191	Yellow-bellied Greenbul Chlorocichla flaviventris centralis	1 in the Ngorongoro Crater gate 30/10
192	Little Greenbul Andropadus virens	1 in Marangu 22/10

Fischer´s Greenbul Phyllastrephus fischeri	3 at Nungwi, Unguja 25/11
Hildebrandt´s Starling Lamprotornis hidebrandti	10+ in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
Superb Starling Lamprotornis superbus	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
Greater Blue-eared Starling Lamprotornis chalybaeus	Common in small numbers in Marangu 9/10-26/10
Black-bellied Starling Lamprotornis corruscus mandanus	Common on Zanzibar 11/11-25/11
Wattled Starling Creatophora cinerea	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
Red-billed Oxpecker Buphagus erythrorhynchus	2 in Tarangire N.P 29/10
Red-winged Starling Onychognathus morio	Fairly common in Marangu 8/10-27/10
Waller's Starling Onychognathus walleri	5 at Kilimanjaro N.P gate 29/10, 2 in Marangu 2/11
Kenrick´s Starling Poeoptera kenricki bensoni	Seen at many times in Marangu 13/10-20/10
Ashy Starling Cosmopsarus unicolor	Common in Tarangire NP 28/10-29/10
Eurasian Golden Oriole Oriolus oriolus	1 at Nugwi, Unguja 22/11
Black-headed Oriole Oriolus larvatus rolleti	1 in Tarangire N.P 28/10, 2 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
House Crow Corvus splendens	Fairly common in Dar Es Salaam and in Unguja
Pied Crow Corvus albus	Common
White-naped Raven Corvus albicollis	2 at high altitude in Marangu 12/10
Black Cuckoo-shrike Campephaga flava	Females seen at 5 times in Marangu 15/10-26/10,1 male at Marangu 2/11, 1 male+ 1 female in Moshi 7/11
Common Drongo Dicrurus adsimilis	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
Brown-crowned Tchagra Tchagra australis emini	Seen at small numbers in Marangu 16/10-26/10
Black-backed Puffback Dryoscopus cubla hamatus	1 male at Marangu 17/10, 1 male at Marangu 22/10, 5 in Marangu 26/10
Slate-coloured Boubou Laniarius funebris	4 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/10
Tropical Boubou Laniarius aethiopicus	<i>ambiguus</i> in Marangu 9/10-26/10, 1 <i>sublacteus,</i> black morph at Nungwi, Unguja 25/11
Magpie Shrike Urolestes melanoleucus aequatorialis	20+ in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
Long-tailed Fiscal Lanius cabanisi	Common in Tarangire N.P 28-29/10
Common Fiscal Lanius collaris humeralis	Daily seen in Marangu 9/10-26/10
Taita Fiscal Lanius dorsalis	1 seen from the buss close to Mkomazi 8/11
	Phyllastrephus fischeri Hildebrandt's Starling Lamprotornis hidebrandti Superb Starling Lamprotornis superbus Greater Blue-eared Starling Lamprotornis chalybaeus Black-bellied Starling Lamprotornis corruscus mandanus Wattled Starling Creatophora cinerea Red-billed Oxpecker Buphagus erythrorhynchus Red-winged Starling Onychognathus morio Waller's Starling Onychognathus walleri Kenrick's Starling Cosmopsarus unicolor Eurasian Golden Oriole Oriolus oriolus Black-headed Oriole Oriolus alarvatus rolleti House Crow Corvus albus White-naped Raven Corvus albus White-naped Raven Corvus albus White-naped Raven Corvus albus Black Cuckoo-shrike Campephaga flava Common Drongo Dicrurus adsimilis Brown-crowned Tchagra Tchagra australis emini Black-backed Puffbac

Northern White-crownod Shrika	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
Eurocephalus rueppelli	Common in Tarangire N.F 20/10-29/10
Black-throated Wattle-eye Platysteria peltata	1 male at Marangu 15/10
Chin-spot Batis Batis molitor	2 at Kilimanjaro NP gate 5/11
Pale Batis Batis soror	1 female at Nungwi, Unguja 25/11
Pale Flycatcher Bradornis pallidus murinus	Seen in small numbers at many places in the mainland
African Grey Flycatcher Bradornis microrhynchus	5 at a stop between Arusha and Tarangire 28/10
African Dusky Flycatcher Muscicapa adusta interposita	1 in Marangu 15/10, 1 in Marangu 17/10
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher Melaenornis fischeri nyikensis	Daily seen in Marangu 9/10-26/10
Spotted Flycatcher Muscicapa striata neumanni	Common in Moshi 5/11-7/11 and also common on Zanzibar 11/11-26/11
African Paradise Flycatcher Terpsiphone viridis	Common in small numbers in Marangu 11/10-26/10 booth <i>plumbeiceps</i> and <i>ferreti</i> "rufous morph"
Arrow-marked Babbler Turdoides jardineii emini	2 at YMCA´s garden, Moshi 6/11
Northern Anteater Chat Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca	15 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus deckeni	Common in Marangu 13/10-26/10
White-browed Scrub Robin Cercotrichas leucophrys	2 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/11
Cape Robin-chat Cossypha caffra iolaema	Seen at 10 times in Marangu 9/10-26/10
Spotted Morning Thrush Cichladusa guttata	2 outside Moshi 27/10
Rüppell's Robin-chat Cossypha semirufa intercedens	1 in Marangu 22/10 and 1 in Marangu 24/10
Common Stonechat Saxicola torquata axillaris	Common on the slopes of Kilimanjaro above 1800 m 18/10-25/10
Brown Woodland Warbler Phylloscopus umbrovirens mackenzianus	1 in Marangu 15/10
Willow Warbler Phylloscopus trochilus	1 in Marangu 26/10
Olivaceous Warbler Hippolais pallida elaeica	2 on Misali Island, Pemba 19/11
Singing Cisticola Cisticola cantans pictipennis	Common in small numbers in Marangu 16/10-26/10
Winding Cisticola Cisticola galactotes	5 outside Moshi 27/10
Siffling Cisticola Cisticola brachypterus	1 at Paje, Unguja 15/11
Zitting Cisticola Cisticola juncidis uropygialis	Common in Nungwi, Unguja 22/11-26/11
Yellow-breasted Apalis Apalis flavida golzi	1 male in Marangu 26/10
	Black-throated Wattle-eye Platysteria peltata Chin-spot Batis Batis molitor Pale Batis Batis soror Pale Flycatcher Bradornis pallidus murinus African Grey Flycatcher Bradornis microrhynchus African Dusky Flycatcher Muscicapa adusta interposita White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher Muscicapa striata neumanni African Paradise Flycatcher Muscicapa striata neumanni African Paradise Flycatcher Muscicapa striata neumanni African Paradise Flycatcher Turdoides jardineii emini Northern Anteater Chat Myrmecocichla aethiops cryptoleuca Olive Thrush Turdus olivaceus deckeni White-browed Scrub Robin Cercotrichas leucophrys Cape Robin-chat Cossypha caffra iolaema Spotted Morning Thrush Cichladusa guttata Rüppell's Robin-chat Cossypha semirufa intercedens Common Stonechat Saxicola torquata axillaris Brown Woodland Warbler Phylloscopus tro

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245	Buff-bellied Warbler	3 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/10
	Phyllolais pulchella	
246	Grey Wren-warbler	1 in Marangu 14/10
	Calamonastes simplex	
247	Tawny-flanked Prinia	1 in Marangu 21/10
	Prinia subflava melanorhyncha	
248	Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	1 in Marangu 18/10
	Chloropeta natalensis massaica	
249	Montane White-eye	Common on higher (1700+m) slopes of Kilimanjaro
	Zosterops poliogaster	18/10-25/10
250	Abyssininan White-eye	Daily seen in Marangu 11/10-25/10
	Zosterops abyssinicus flavilateralis	
251	Pemba White-eye	20+ in Mkoani, Pemba 17/11
	Zosterops vaughani	
	Grey-backed Camaroptera	Seen at 5 times in Marangu 14/10-26/10
	Camaroptera brachyura erlangeri	
253	Bronze Sunbird	Common in Marangu 9/10-26/10
	Nectarinia kilimensis	
254	Beautiful Sunbird	5 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
204	Nectarinia pulchella	
255	Collared Sunbird	Common in Marangu 9/10-25/10
200	Anthreptes collaris garguensis	50111101111 Watangu 9/10-23/10
050	Variable Sunbird	Operation in Manager 9/40,000/40
256	Variable Sundird Nectarinia venusta	Common in Marangu 8/10-26/10
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257	Marico Sunbird	5 in Mto Wa Mbu 29/10
	Nectarinia mariquensis suahelica	
258	Purple-banded Sunbird	5+ in Nungwi, Unguja 22/11
	Nectarinia bifasciata	
259	Amethyst Sunbird	1 in Marangu 12/10, 18/10 and 26/10
	Nectarinia amethystina kalckreuthi	
260	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	Common on Zanzibar and also seen in Moshi 27/10
	Nectarinia senegalensis lamperti	
	Olive Sunbird	Common in Marangu 15/10-26/10
	Nectarinia olivacea changamwensis	
262	Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	5 at the Kilimanjaro gate (2000m) 5/11
	Nectarinia mediocris	
263	Pemba Sunbird	Common on Pemba 17/11-19/11
	Nectarinia pembae	
264	Chestnut Sparrow	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
	Passer eminibey	
265	House Sparrow	Common
	Passer domesticus indicus	
266	Rufous Sparrow	5 outside Moshi 27/10
	Passer rufocinctus	
267	Grey-headed Sparrow	Common
201	Passer griseus	
260		2 at the campsite outside Tarangire N.P 29/11
200	Grey-capped Social Weaver Pseudonigrita arnaudi	
	-	2 in Morongu 12/10 5 in Morongu 20/10
n - n	Red-headed Weaver	2 in Marangu 13/10, 5 in Marangu 26/10
269	Anonloctor rubricono louconatura	
	Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotus	
	Anaplectes rubriceps leuconotus White-headed Buffalo-weaver Dinemellia dinemellia bohemi	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10 and in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10

271	Red-billed Buffalo-weaver Bubalornis niger intermedius	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
272	Rufous-tailed Weaver Histurgops ruficaudus	1 in Tarangire N.P 28/10, 10 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
273	Pin-tailed Whydah Vidua macroura	1 male in breeding plumage and 15 females at Marangu 12/10 (uncommon in Marangu 12/10-26/10)
274	Red-billed Quelea Quelea quelea aethiopica	100+ at a stop between Arusha and Tarangire 28/10
275	Fan-tailed Widowbird Euplectes axillaris phoeniceus	30 in the Ngorongoro Crater 30/10
276	African Golden Weaver Ploceus subaureus aureoflavus	Common on Zanzibar 13/11-25/11
277	Dark-backed Weaver Ploceus bicolor	15 in Jozani Forest, Unguja 16/11
278	Baglafecht Weaver Ploceus baglafecht	Daily seen in Marangu 8/10-26/10
279	Village Weaver Ploceus cucullatus	A big colony with 50 nests in Marangu, daily seen in Marangu 8/10-26/10
280	Vitelline Masked Weaver Ploceus velatus uluensis	10+ at the campsite outside Moshi 29/10
281	Spectacled Weaver Ploceus ocularis suahelicus	Uncommon in Marangu 12/10-25/10
282	Chestnut Weaver Ploceus rubiginosus	3 in Marangu 3/11
283	Zebra Waxbill Amandava subflava	5 in Mto Wa Mbu 31/10
284	Common Waxbill Estrilda astrild	20 in Mto Wa Mbu 31/10, 5 in Nungwi, Unguja 26/11
285	Crimson-rumped Waxbill Estrilda rhodopyga centralis	Common in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
286	Yellow-bellied Waxbill Estrilda quartinia kilimensis	2 above 1800 m in Marangu 5/11
	Grey-headed Silverbill Lonchura griseicapilla	2 at Umoja Lutheran Hostel, Moshi 8/10
288	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu Uraeginthus bengalus	Seen in Moshi, Tarangire and in the Ngorongoro crater
289	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu Uraeginthus cyanocephalus	10+ in Tarangire N.P28/10-29/10
290	Green-winged Pytilia Pytilia melba soudanensis	20+ in Tarangire N.P 28/10-29/10
291	Red-billed Firefinch Lagonosticta senegala ruberrima	Common
292	Black-and-white Mannikin Lonchura bicolor	Common in Marangu 10/10-26/10
293	Bronze Mannikin Lonchura cucullata scutata	Common in Marangu 8/10-26/10
294	Magpie-Mannikin Lonchura fringilloides	1 seen at Umoja Lutheran Hostel's garden in Moshi 8/10 and 28/10
295	Java Sparrow Padda oryzivora	15 in Mkoani, Pemba 18/11
296	African Citril Serinus citrinelloides	Common in Marangu 11/10-26/10
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	Yellow-fronted Canary Serinus mozambicus	1 at Marangu 10/10, 5 at Marangu 26/10
	Yellow-crowned Canary Serinus canicollis flavivertex	1 at Kilimanjaro N.P gate (2000m) 5/11
	Yellow-rumped Seedeater Serinus reichenowi	2 outside Moshi 27/10
300	Streaky Seedeater Serinus striolatus	Seen at 10 times in Marangu 16/10-26/10
	Thick-billed Seedeater Serinus burtoni	2 at Ngorongoro Crater N.P gate 30/10
302	Golden-breasted Bunting Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica	2 between Marangu and Kilimanjaro gate 4/11

List of Mammals during the Safari

Olive Baboon Vervet Monkey Gentle Monkey (Blue Monkey) - Lake Manyara Common Jackal – 1 in the Ngorongoro Crater Spotted Hyaena – 2 in the Ngorongoro Crater Leopard – 1 in Tarangire Lion – 6 in the Crater and 1 at Lake Manyara Cheetah - 1 in the Crater African Elephant Common Zebra Browse (Black) Rhinoceros – 3 in the Crater Hippopotamus – in the Crater Common Warthog Giraffe African Buffalo Kirk's Dikdik Thomson's Gazelle Grant's Gazelle Impala Wildebeest Rode Hyrax Banded Mongoose Also, Zanzibar Red Colabus in Jozani Forest, Unguja and in Marangu one Red-legged Sun Squirrel. As you can see my priority during the trip was not the mammals.

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