

BIRDWATCHING IN

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Introduction

In March 2006, DOF Travel a department of the Copenhagen department of the Danish Ornithological Society (DOF) carried out our second tour to Tanzania.

The tour was designed to give the participants a thorough coverage of the most well known sites in the Northern circuit. A tour to Tanzania isn't only a birding tour but also one of the best safaris you can do in Africa. Our tour was impressive and we made up a bird list of 434 species. Marianne and Erik had on their extension day additional 7 species not seen on the DOF Travel tour. The total list of species in the report is 441. Numbers of mammals were enormous and we saw 45 different species.

The weather during the tour was nice. Most days were sunny and we had only few showers. March seems to be a perfect time to visit Tanzania. All the breeding birds were in full breeding plumage and the big herd of Wildebeest had migrated to Nduto area, just outside the lodge.

The participants were: Martin H. Nielsen, Susanne Hollev, John Andersen, Jutta Andersen, Kenneth Darborg with wife, John Hansen, Birgit Pedersen, Henrik Møller, Elisabeth Mygind, Ole Lemming, Stig Jensen (tour leader), Marianne and Erik Mølgaard (tour leader).

The tour fee was DKK 33,000 (approx. EUR 4,400) including all transportation from Denmark, accommodation, full board, and "official" tips, tour leaders as well as the usual DOF Travel services.

Roy Safaris Limited (www.roysafaris.com) organised the whole trip and they did a very good job. We can recommend the company for birding tours. The two drivers Peter and Daniel were excellent and had superior eyes for both birds and game. We had also hired Mark Baker in two days to show us around Arusha and especially to the lark fields.

For a successful safari you also need to choose the right places to stay. The following is some comments to the places we stayed during the tour.

Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge: Very nice place with a little forest and lake with some good species. The lodge itself were very nice and with friendly staff. You can have breakfast from 05.30. We can really recommend this place.

Tarangire Safari Lodge: The lodge is nicely located at the top of an escarpment with great view of the area below including the river. Nice tents and good food.

E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge: Roy Safari recommended this lodge and it was a real goal. The best rooms at the trip, nice food, and friendly Masai staff. In the in the garden and the nearby cliff we had many good birds.

Ngorongoro Safari Lodge: This world famous lodge is located at the crater rim. The view over the Ngorongoro crater from the terrace and the rooms is outstanding. At the same time the lodge is run down and neither the rooms nor the restaurant match this view or the high price.

Ndutu Safari Lodge: Very nice place and excellent food. The lodge is located excellent for the Wildebeast migration. The lodge is situated outside Serengeti N.P. and you are not oblige to stay on the tracks.

Seronera Wildlife Lodge: The same owner as in Ngorongoro. Here the food was much better. The view from the bar and the cliff was very nice and we saw many small mammals around the lodge. The rooms same standard as Ngorongoro.

The report contains the following sections,

1. Summary of the Journey
2. List of Birds
3. List of Mammals and Reptiles

Before the DOF Travel excursion Marianne and Erik Mølgaard had an extra day at Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge. The observations for this week are included in this report.

It should not be forgotten that the whole trip was characterised by good fellowship and the pleasure of being together. Again it is a pleasure to look back on a successful DOF Travel tour! We hope to see all of you again!

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Itinerary Tanzania

09.03.06	-06.25 08.00-10.35 20.50-21.30 22.00-	Copenhagen Airport Schiphol Airport Amsterdam Kilimanjaro Airport Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge
10.03.06	All day	Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge 22.00 DOF Travel group arrived.
11.03.06	-08.40 09.25-18.00 18.30-	Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge Arusha N.P. Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge
12.03.06	-07.10 08.45-01.00 14.05-14.50 17.55-	Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge Lariboro Plains Arusha Tarangire N.P., Tarangire Safari Lodge
13.03.06	All day	Tarangire N.P.
14.03.06	-14.50 16.05-	Tarangire N.P. E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge
15.03.06	-07.35 08.05-16.05 16.40-	E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge Lake Manyara N.P. E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge
16.03.06	-09.40 11.50-15.30 16.15-	E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge Gibb's Farm Ngorongoro Conservation Area -17.50 Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge
17.03.06	All day	Ngorongoro Conservation Area -07.20 Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge 08.00-14.50 Ngorongoro Crater 14.50-17.35 Crater rim 17.35- Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge
18.03.06	All day	Ngorongoro Conservation Area -07.15 Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge 07.55-12.45 Ngorongoro Crater 12.55-14.05 Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge -18.00 Nduvu Safari Lodge
19.03.06	All day	Nduvu Area, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
20.03.06	All day	Nduvu Area, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
21.03.06	-09.00 09.00-	Ngorongoro Conservation Area Serengeti N.P. 09.30-13.15 Gol Mountains 15.50- Seronera Wildlife Lodge

22.03.06	All day	Serengeti N.P.
23.03.06	-08.15 09.20-10.45 12.00-12.50 18.05-20.00 20.05-21.45	Serengeti N.P. Masai Village and Olduvai Gorge Transit Picnic site at the Crater Rim Kia Hotel near Kilimanjaro Airport Kilimanjaro Airport
24.03.06	07.15-10.30 11.55-	Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam Copenhagen Airport

List of birds

Common Ostrich *Struthio camelus*

16 Tarangire N.P., 20 Ngorongoro Crater, 5 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

6 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 20 Arusha N.P.

Great White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*

30 migrate Tarangire N.P. – E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 Lake Manyara N.P.

Pink-backed Pelican *Pelecanus rufescens*

1 Arusha N.P., 50 Lake Manyara N.P.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Long-tailed Cormorant *Phalacrocorax africanus*

5 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 25 Arusha N.P., 50 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 6 Lake Manyara N.P.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

11 single observations.

Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*

33 birds were counted. Highest number recorded was 15 Ngorongoro Crater.

Goliath Heron *Ardea goliath*

1 Tarangire N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

1 Arusha N.P., 20 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Nduto.

Black Heron *Egretta ardesiaca*

40 Lake Manyara N.P.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

1 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

2 Tarangire N.P., 10 Lake Manyara N.P.

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*

2 Arusha N.P., 4 Tarangire N.P. – E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 5 Lake Manyara N.P. 3 Serengeti N.P.

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Flocks seen here and there.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 5 Arusha N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

1 Arusha N.P., 1 Nduto.

Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*

5 Arusha N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Yellow-billed Stork *Mycteria ibis*

1 Arusha N.P., 1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 150 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater.

African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*
9 Nduto.

Abdim's Stork *Ciconia abdimii*
10 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 200 Ngorongoro Crater.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Arusha N.P., 15 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 1000 Ngorongoro Crater, 20 Serengeti N.P.

Saddle-billed Stork *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis*
4 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumeniferus*
Common.

Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopicus*
8 Arusha N.P., 40 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 20 Arusha N.P., 1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*
15 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Ngorongoro Crater.

African Spoonbill *Platalea alba*
10 Lake Manyara N.P.

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus*
Seen in the huge flocks of Lesser Flamingo at Lake Manyara N.P., 20 Ngorongoro Crater, 20 Nduto.

Lesser Flamingo *Phoenicopterus minor*
Huge flocks seen at a long distance at Lake Manyara N.P., several thousands at Ngorongoro Crater, 150 Nduto.

Fulvous Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna bicolor*
15 Lake Manyara N.P.

White-faced Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
30 Lake Manyara N.P.

White-backed Duck *Thalassornis leuconotus*
2 Arusha N.P.

Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
Common.

Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*
3 Arusha N. P., 8 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Comb Duck *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Black Duck *Anas sparsa*
4 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Cape Teal *Anas capensis*
45 Ngorongoro Crater, 30 Nduto.

Yellow-billed Duck *Anas undulata*
10 Ngorongoro Crater.

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*
4 Ngorongoro Crater.

Red-billed Duck *Anas erythrorhyncha*
10 Arusha N.P.

Hottentot Teal *Anas hottentota*
4 Arusha N.P., 200 Lake Manyara N.P.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*
20 Lake Manyara N.P.

Southern Pochard *Netta erythrophthalma*
30 Arusha N.P.

Maccoa Duck *Oxyura maccoa*
2 Arusha N.P.

European Honey-Buzzard *Pernis apivorus*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.
Note: Rarely seen in Tanzania, but probably overlooked.

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
1 Arusha N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 5 Nduto.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
10 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 15 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Nduto.
Note: All birds we saw well were the African subspecies *aegyptius*. Some authors giving the subspecies full species rank.

African Fish-Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Tarangire N.P., 3 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*
1 Usa River near Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Hooded Vulture *Necrosyrtes monachus*
1 Ngorongoro Crater, 62 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*
Common.

Rueppell's Griffon *Gyps rueppellii*
1 Lariboro Plains, 8 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge. 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 11 Nduto, 8 Serengeti N.P.

Lappet-faced Vulture *Torgos tracheliotus*
9 Ngorongoro Crater, 35 Nduto, 18 Serengeti N.P.

White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis*
4 Tarangire N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P. – E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Nduto, 11 Serengeti N.P.

Black-breasted Snake-Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*
3 Tarangire N.P., 1 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater, Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 1 Nduto.

Brown Snake-Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*
1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto.

Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*
1 Lariboro Plains, 13 Tarangire N.P., 3 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 6 Nduto, 6 Serengeti N.P.

Western Marsh-Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
2 Arusha N.P., 1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Nduto.

African Marsh-Harrier *Circus ranivorus*
2 Tarangire N.P.

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
2 Lariboro Plains, 1 Nduto.

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*
2 Lariboro Plains, 4 Tarangire N.P., E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 20 Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 22 Nduto, **66** Serengeti N.P. (mostly males), 5 Serengeti N.P. – Olduvai Gorge

African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus*
1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Eastern Chanting-Goshawk *Melierax poliopterus*
2 Lariboro Plains, 2 Olduvai Gorge.

Gabar Goshawk *Micronisus gabar*
1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 1 Nduto, 2 Tarangire N.P.

Ovambo Sparrowhawk
1 Nduto.

Black Goshawk *Accipiter melanoleucus*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Eurasian Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
5 Arusha N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto.

Mountain Buzzard *Buteo oreophilus*
1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*
Uncommon, but seen in nearly all areas.

Lesser Spotted Eagle *Aquila pomarina*
1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*
1 Arusha N.P., 1 Lariboro Plains, 8 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 3 Ngorongoro Crater, 11 Nduto, 6 Serengeti N.P.

Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis*
1 Tarangire N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 4 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Wahlberg's Eagle *Aquila wahlbergi*
3 Tarangire N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P.



Ovambo Sparrowhawk

Verreaux's Eagle *Aquila verreauxii*

4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*

1 Arusha N.P., 3 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara.

Martial Eagle *Polemaetus bellicosus*

1 Arusha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Long-crested Eagle *Lophaetus occipitalis*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Nduto.

Crowned Hawk-Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus*

2 Arusha N.P.

Secretary-bird *Sagittarius serpentarius*

1 Lariboro Plains, 1 Tarangire N.P., 5 Ngorongoro Crater, 5 Nduto, 3 Serengeti N.P.

Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus*

1 Lariboro Plains, 4 Tarangire N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*

1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 3 Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 25 Nduto, 170 Serengeti N.P. (whereof 155 seen roosting in small trees and stones on our way out of the park the last morning).

Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*

2 Lariboro Plains, 1 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

Greater Kestrel *Falco rupicoloides*

2 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 1 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Gray Kestrel *Falco ardosiaceus*

2 Tarangire N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P., 4 Nduto.

Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis*

1 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Hobby *Falco cuvierii*

1 Lake Manyara N.P.

Lanner Falcon *Falco biarmicus*

3 Lariboro Plains.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Lake Manyara N.P.

Coqui Francolin *Francolinus coqui*

6 Nduto.

Crested Francolin *Francolinus sephaena*

13 Tarangire N.P.

Hildebrandt's Francolin *Francolinus hildebrandti*

2 Tarangire N.P., 4 Ngorongoro Crater, 6 Nduto.

Yellow-necked Francolin *Francolinus leucoscepus*
Common at Tarangire N.P.

Gray-breasted Francolin *Francolinus rufopictus*
Common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Red-necked Francolin *Francolinus afer*
17 Tarangire N.P.

Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*
1 Tarangire N.P.

Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*
Common in most parks.

Grey Crowned-Crane *Balearica regulorum*
8 Arusha N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 16 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P.

Black Crake *Amaurornis flavirostra*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
8 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Red-knobbed Coot *Fulica cristata*
100 Arusha N.P., 5 Ngorongoro Crater.

Kori Bustard *Ardeotis kori*
8 Ngorongoro Crater, 11 Nduto, 5 Serengeti N.P.

White-bellied Bustard *Eupodotis senegalensis*
15 Serengeti N.P., 5 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*
1 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Nduto, 6 Serengeti N.P.

Hartlaub's Bustard *Lissotis hartlaubii*
2 Tarangire N.P.

African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 10 Arusha N.P., 25 Lake Manyara N.P.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
40 Lake Manyara N.P., 300 Ngorongoro Crater, 30 Nduto.

Pied Avocet *Recurvirostra avosetta*
500 Ngorongoro Crater, 15 Nduto.

Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*
4 Tarangire N.P., 6 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Spotted Thick-knee *Burhinus capensis*
4 Tarangire N.P., 4 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Temminck's Courser *Cursorius temminckii*
5 Lariboro Plains, 3 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 9 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Double-banded Courser *Smutsornis africanus*
5 Tarangire N.P., 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 8 Nduto, 3 Serengeti N.P.

Bronze-winged Courser *Rhinoptilus chalcopterus*
3 Nduto.

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*
300 Lake Manyara N.P., 3 Ngorongoro Crater.

Long-toed Lapwing *Vanellus crassirostris*
20 Lake Manyara N.P.

Blacksmith Plover *Vanellus armatus*
Common near water.

Spur-winged Plover *Vanellus spinosus*
8 Lake Manyara N.P.

Senegal Lapwing *Vanellus lugubris*
6 Tarangire N.P.

Black-winged Lapwing *Vanellus melanopterus*
25 Nduto.

Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*
10 Lariboro Plains, 2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 4 Tarangire N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Ngorongoro Crater, common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*
5 Nduto.

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*
4 Ngorongoro Crater, 8 Nduto.

Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*
3 Tarangire N.P., 5 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Chestnut-banded Plover *Charadrius pallidus*
3 Ngorongoro Crater, 8 Nduto.

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
3 Lake Manyara N.P.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
4 Lake Manyara N.P.

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
45 Lake Manyara N.P., 140 Ngorongoro Crater, 12 Nduto.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
1 Tarangire N.P., 10 Lake Manyara N.P., 20 Ngorongoro Crater, 5 Nduto.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
1 Arusha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
2 Arusha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 25 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
2 Arusha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 15 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
6 Arusha N.P., 150 Lake Manyara N.P., 3000 Ngorongoro Crater, 60 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*
10 Lake Manyara N.P., 60 Ngorongoro Crater.

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
1 Arusha N.P., 50 Lake Manyara N.P., 300 Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Gray-headed Gull *Larus cirrocephalus*
60 Ngorongoro Crater.

Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*
1 Ngorongoro Crater.
Note: The second inland observation from the country and the first from the Crater. We only saw the bird the 17th of March. We checked the day after but could not find the bird again.

Gull-billed Tern *Sterna nilotica*
8 Lake Manyara N.P., 25 Ngorongoro Crater, 14 Nduto, 60 Serengeti N.P.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
40 Lake Manyara N.P., 14 Nduto.

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*
20 Arusha N.P., 6 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto.



Lesser Crested Tern, Ngorongoro

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*
3 Nduto, 3 Serengeti N.P.

Yellow-throated Sandgrouse *Pterocles gutturalis*
75 Migrate Arusha N.P., 30 Ngorongoro Crater, 15 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P., 35 Serengeti N.P. – Olduvai Gorge.

Black-faced Sandgrouse *Pterocles decoratus*
45 Tarangire N.P.

African Green Pigeon *Treron calva*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara.

Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea*
2 Arusha N.P., 2 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P., 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 2 Gibb's Farm, 2 Ngorongoro Crater, 20 Nduto.

Olive Pigeon *Columba arquatrix*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha N.P., 6 Ngorongoro Crater.

Dusky Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia lugens*
6 Gibb's Farm.

African Mourning Dove *Streptopelia decipiens*
4 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*
1 Arusha N.P., 2 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 5 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola*
Common.

Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*
Common in Tarangire N.P., Ngorongoro Crater, Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*
4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, Common at Lake Manyara N.P.

Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Arusha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara, 2 Gibb's Farm.

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*
1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 3 Tarangire N.P., 1 Nduto, 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Fischer's Lovebird *Agapornis fischeri*
2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 8 Lake Manyara N.P., Common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Yellow-collared Lovebird *Agapornis personatus*
150 just before the gate at Tarangire N.P. and 90 in the Park itself.

Meyer's Parrot *Poicephalus meyeri*
2 Tarangire N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Red-bellied Parrot *Poicephalus rufiventris*
5 Tarangire N.P.

Schalow's Turaco *Tauraco schalowi*
2 Gibb's Farm, 3 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Hartlaub's Turaco *Tauraco hartlaubi*
2 Arusha N.P.

Bare-faced Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides personatus*
3 Tarangire N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

White-bellied Go-away-bird *Corythaixoides leucogaster*
1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 6 Tarangire N.P.

Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
1 Nduto.

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*
2 Nduto.

Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*
Seen and heard on several places.

African Cuckoo *Cuculus gularis*
1 Nduto.

Klaas' Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*
1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 1 Gibb's Farm, 2 Serengeti N.P.

African Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx cupreus*
Uncommon.

Dideric Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*
Common.

Yellowbill *Ceuthmochares aereus*
1 Arusha N.P.

Black Coucal *Centropus grillii*
1 Serengeti N.P.

White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*
Single birds seen here and there.

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*
1 Olduvai Gorge.

African Scops-Owl *Otus senegalensis*
1 heard at E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo africanus*
1 heard at E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Verreaux's Eagle-Owl *Bubo lacteus*
1 Nduto.

African Wood-Owl *Strix woodfordii*
2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Pearl-spotted Owlet *Glaucidium perlatum*
1 heard Nduto, 1 heard Serengeti N.P.

Slender-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus clarus*
2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Nduto.

Mottled Spinetail *Telacanthura ussheri*
2 Tarangire N.P.

African Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*
Common near palms

Mottled Swift *Tachymarptis aequatorialis*
30 Arusha N.P., 4 Lake Manyara N.P., 5 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 10 Gibb's Farm, 5 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Common Swift *Apus apus*
5 Lake Manyara N.P., 10 Nduto, 5 Serengeti N.P.

African Swift *Apus barbatus*
300 Arusha N.P. was probably this species.

Little Swift *Apus affinis*
15 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha N.P., 20 Tarangire N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 75 Serengeti N.P.

White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*
1 Arusha N.P., 11 Serengeti N.P.

Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*
Common.

Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*

5 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 10 Lariboro Plains, 8 Tarangire N.P., 8 Lake Manyara N.P., 10 Nduto.

Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*

1 Arusha N.P.

Bar-tailed Trogon *Apaloderma vittatum*

1 heard Arusha N.P.

Malachite Kingfisher *Alcedo cristata*

1 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Pygmy-Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*

1 Lake Manyara N.P.

Gray-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*

1 Tarangire N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Woodland Kingfisher *Halcyon senegalensis*

4 Tarangire N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto, 3 Serengeti N.P.

Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*

1 Arusha N.P.

Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*

1 Arusha N.P., 1 Lake Manyara N.P.

Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maximus*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*

1 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*

10 Arusha – Lariboro Plains.

Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*

6 Arusha N.P., 2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto, 5 Serengeti N.P.

Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater *Merops oreobates*

2 Ngorongoro Park Gate, 5 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*

1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 3 Tarangire N.P., 6 Lake Manyara N.P.

European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*

6 Tarangire N.P., 15 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 8 Lake Manyara N.P., 5 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 35 Gibb's Farm.

European Roller *Coracias garrulus*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 3 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 14 Nduto, 5 Serengeti N.P.

Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*

Common.

Rufous-crowned Roller *Coracias noevius*

1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P. – Olduvai Gorge.

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*

1 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Hoopoe *Upupa africana*

1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 4 Nduto.

Green Woodhoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*

4 Tarangire N.P., 4 Nduto.

Common Scimitar-bill *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*

2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Ngorongoro Crater.

Abyssinian Scimitar-bill *Rhinopomastus minor*

2 Tarangire N.P., 7 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*

1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 12 Tarangire N.P., 1 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Von der Decken's Hornbill *Tockus deckeni*

1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 9 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 Nduto.

Crowned Hornbill *Tockus alboterminatus*

3 heard Arusha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Gray Hornbill *Tockus nasutus*

1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 1 Lariboro Plains, 14 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Silvery-cheeked Hornbill *Ceratogymna brevis*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha N.P., 6 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 8 Lake Manyara N.P., 4 Arusha – Kilimanjaro Airport.

Southern Ground-Hornbill *Bucorvus leadbeateri*

2 Nduto, 9 Tarangire N.P.

Red-and-yellow Barbet *Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*

1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P. – E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Lake Manyara N.P.,

D'Arnaud's Barbet *Trachyphonus darnaudii*

1 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Note: We saw the Usambiru subspecies which is sometimes treated as distinct species Umsambiro Barbet.

White-eared Barbet *Stactolaema leucotis*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha N.P.

Red-fronted Barbet *Tricholaema diademata*

2 Lariboro Plains, 1 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa*

3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Black-throated Barbet *Tricholaema melanocephala*

1 Arusha N.P.

White-headed Barbet *Lybius leucocephalus*

2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Brown-breasted Barbet *Lybius melanopterus*

2 Arusha N.P.

Pallid Honeyguide *Indicator meliphilus*

1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Scaly-throated Honeyguide *Indicator variegatus*

1 Arusha N.P.

Greater Honeyguide *Indicator indicator*

1 Tarangire N.P.

Nubian Woodpecker *Campethera nubica*

2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto.

Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos fuscescens*

1 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 2 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Bearded Woodpecker *Dendropicos namaquus*

1 Gibb's Farm.

Gray Woodpecker *Dendropicos goertae*

1 Arusha N.P., 3 Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Note: In Northeastern part of Tanzania Grey and Grey-headed Woodpecker should occur. The birds we saw did not show any red belly patch at all even when we saw the birds very well. Therefore Grey Woodpecker is likely the only species we have seen.

Singing Bushlark *Mirafra cantillans*

4 Lariboro Plains, 2 Nduto.

White-tailed Lark *Mirafra albicauda*

2 Nduto.

Rufous-naped Lark *Mirafra africana*

2 Arusha N.P., 2 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 10 Ngorongoro Crater, common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

Flappet Lark *Mirafra rufocinnamomea*

1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P.

Foxy Lark *Calendulauda alopex*

10 Lariboro Plains, 8 Tarangire N.P.

Note: The form concerned was previously lumped in Fawn-coloured Lark (*M. africanoides*).

Beesley's Lark *Chersomanes beesleyi*

2 Lariboro Plains.

Note: Split from Spike-heeled Lark (*C. albofasciata*).

Fischer's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*

Common.

Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*

30 Lariboro Plains, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 20 Ngorongoro Crater, Common at Nduto.

Athi Short-toed Lark *Calandrella athensis*

6 Lariboro Plains.

Note: This form is often lumped in Somali Short-toed Lark (*C. somalica*).

Short-tailed Lark *Pseudalaemon fremantlii*

1 Lariboro Plains.

Bank Swallow *Riparia riparia*
1 Arusha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Plain Martin *Riparia paludicola*
4 Lake Manyara N.P., 10 Serengeti N.P.

Banded Martin *Riparia cincta*
5 Tarangire N.P., 5 Ngorongoro Crater, 6 Serengeti N.P.

Rock Martin *Pytonoprogne fuligula*
2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
Common.

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Arusha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 4 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Lesser Striped-Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*
Common.

Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*
3 Arusha N.P. 2 Tarangire N.P., 4 Gibb's Farm, 4 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Nduto, 6 Serengeti N.P.

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*
4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 8 Ngorongoro Crater Rim, 2 Serengeti N.P.

House Martin *Delichon urbicum*
5 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 10 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 4 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

White-headed Sawwing *Psalidoprocne albiceps*
1 Serengeti N.P.

Black Sawwing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 5 Arusha N.P., 11 Ngorongoro Crater.

African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*
4 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Arusha – Tarangire, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Serengeti N.P.

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
1 Arusha N.P., 30 Lake Manyara N.P., 100 Ngorongoro Crater, 15 Serengeti N.P.

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*
20 Lake Manyara N.P., 100 Ngorongoro Crater, 5 Serengeti N.P.

Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara*
2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Golden Pipit *Tmetothylacus tenellus*
2 Tarangire N.P.
Note: Probably not common in the park.

Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*
1 Ngorongoro Crater, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Rosy-throated Longclaw *Macronyx ameliae*

2 Ngorongoro Crater, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Pangani Longclaw *Macronyx aurantiigula*

3 Arusha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Plain-backed Pipit *Anthus leucophrys*

2 Ngorongoro Crater, common at Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*

10 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P., 8 Lake Manyara N.P., 4 Nduto.

Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*

2 Ngorongoro Crater.

Tree Pipit *Anthus trivialis*

4 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

10 Lake Manyara N.P.

Black Cuckoo-shrike *Campephaga flava*

2 Arusha N.P.

Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*

Common.

Little Greenbul *Andropadus virens*

1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Eastern Mountain-Greenbul *Andropadus nigriceps*

1 Arsha N.P., 1 Gibb's Farm, 3 Ngorongoro Crater.

Stripe-cheeked Greenbul *Andropadus milanjensis*

Heard Arsha N.P.

Yellow-bellied Greenbul *Chlorocichla flaviventris*

1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Gray-olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*

3 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*

1 Lariboro Plains – Arusha, 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

African Thrush *Turdus pelios*

1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Red-faced Cisticola *Cisticola erythrops*

1 Ngorongoro Crater.

Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans*

1 Arsha N.P.

Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami*

Common at Arsha N.P.

Hunter's Cisticola *Cisticola hunteri*

Common at Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
Common.

Lynes's Cisticola *Cisticola distinctus*
10 Ngorongoro Crater.
Note: split from Wailing Cisticola *C. lais*

Winding Cisticola *Cisticola galactotes*
Common near wetlands.

Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*
1 Tarangire N.P.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
Common at 3 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P. and 3 Nduto.

Pectoral-patch Cisticola *Cisticola brunnescens*
1 Arsha N.P., Common at Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Nduto.

Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
Common.

Bar-throated Apalis *Apalis thoracica*
1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
1 Arsha N.P., 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*
4 Arsha N.P.

Red-fronted Warbler *Urorhipis rufifrons*
2 Lariboro.

Green-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyura*
Common.

Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*
1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Moustached Grass-Warbler *Melocichla mentalis*
2 Arusha N.P.

African Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus baeticatus*
2 Tarangire N.P.

Great Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*
1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler *Hippolais pallida*
Single birds seen or heard on most places.

Upcher's Warbler *Hippolais languida*
1 Tarangire N.P.

Olive-tree Warbler *Hippolais olivetorum*
1 Ngorongoro Crater.

Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*

2 Lariboro Plains, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Yellow-bellied Eremomela *Eremomela icteropygialis*

1 Lariboro Plains.

Red-faced Crombec *Sylvietta whytii*

1 Lake Manyara N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

1 Lariboro Plains, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater, 8 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Greater Whitethroat *Sylvia communis*

1 Arsha N.P.

Banded Warbler *Parisoma boehmi*

2 Lariboro Plains, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Silverbird *Empidonax semipartitus*

2 Tarangire N.P., 5 Nduto, 5 Serengeti N.P.

Pale Flycatcher *Bradornis pallidus*

1 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Nduto.

African Gray Flycatcher *Bradornis microrhynchus*

2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P., 2 Olduvai Gorge.

White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher *Melaenornis fischeri*

2 Arsha N.P., 4 Gibb's Farm, 8 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Northern Black-Flycatcher *Melaenornis edolioides*

1 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

2 Arsha N.P., 1 Tarangire N.P., 1 Gibb's Farm, 1 Serengeti N.P.

African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta*

2 Arsha N.P., 6 Gibb's Farm, 8 Ngorongoro Crater Rim, 4 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

White-throated Robin *Irania gutturalis*

1 Serengeti N.P.

Cape Robin-Chat *Cossypha caffra*

1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 3 Arsha N.P.

Rueppell's Robin-Chat *Cossypha semirufa*

1 Arsha N.P.

White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*

4 Gibb's Farm, 1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Spotted Morning-Thrush *Cichladusa guttata*

2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Red-backed Scrub-Robin *Cercotrichas leucophrys*

1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Lake Manyara N.P., 4 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Whinchat *Saxicola rubetra*

1 Serengeti N.P.

African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*

20 Arsha N.P., 8 Ngorongoro Crater Rim, 6 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

2 Ngorongoro Crater.

Pied Wheatear *Oenanthe pleschanka*

1 Ngorongoro Crater.

Schalow's Wheatear *Oenanthe schalowi*

2 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 2 Lariboro Plains, 3 Tarangire N.P., 8 Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto, 12 Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P.

Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*

1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 4 Lariboro Plains, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 25 Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P.

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*

3 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Northern Anteater-Chat *Myrmecocichla aethiops*

4 Ngorongoro Crater.

Black-throated Wattle-eye *Platysteira peltata*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Chin-spot Batis *Batis molitor*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Serengeti N.P.

African Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 7 Gibb's Farm.

Rufous Chatterer *Turdoides rubiginosa*

2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Black-lored Babbler *Turdoides sharpei*

14 Nduto, 8 Serengeti N.P.

Northern Pied-Babbler *Turdoides hypoleuca*

9 Tarangire N.P.

Arrow-marked Babbler *Turdoides jardineii*

4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Red-throated Tit *Melaniparus fringillinus*

1 Lariboro Plains – Arusha, 5 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Kenya Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes orientalis*

1 Tarangire N.P.

Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*

5 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Eastern Olive Sunbird *Cyanomitra olivacea*

5 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Amethyst Sunbird *Chalcomitra amethystina*

4 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

1 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Tacazze Sunbird *Nectarinia tacazze*

1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Bronze Sunbird *Nectarinia kilimensis*

1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 Arsha N.P., 2 Gibb's Farm.

Malachite Sunbird *Nectarinia famosa*

2 Ngorongoro Crater Rim

Eastern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris mediocris*

Common at Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus*

1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P., 4 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Mariqua Sunbird *Cinnyris mariquensis*

2 Serengeti N.P.

Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*

Common.

African Yellow White-eye *Zosterops senegalensis*

2 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Montane White-eye *Zosterops poliogastrus*

2 Arsha N.P., 2 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

1 Ngorongoro Crater.

African Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*

1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

African Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*

1 Lake Manyara N.P., 3 Nduto.

Rufous-tailed Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*

Common.

Lesser Gray Shrike *Lanius minor*

2 Serengeti N.P.

Gray-backed Fiscal *Lanius excubitoroides*

2 Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P.

Long-tailed Fiscal *Lanius cabanisi*

6 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., Common at Tarangire N.P., 3 Lake Manyara N.P.

Taita Fiscal *Lanius dorsalis*

3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Nduto.

Common Fiscal *Lanius collaris*

3 Arsha N.P., 3 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 1 Lariboro Plains, 3 Ngorongoro Crater.

Magpie Shrike *Corvinella melanoleuca*

Common at Tarangire N.P., 2 Nduto, Common at Serengeti N.P.

White-crowned Shrike *Eurocephalus rueppelli*

Common Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 20 Nduto, 15 Serengeti N.P.

Brubru *Nilaus afer*

6 Tarangire N.P., 1 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Nduto.

Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arsha N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 6 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*

1 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Brown-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra australis*

2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 1 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Tropical Boubou *Laniarius aethiopicus*

2 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Arsha N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Gibb's Farm.

Slate-colored Boubou *Laniarius funebris*

2 Tarangire N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike *Telophorus sulfureopectus*

1 Arsha N.P.

Gray-headed Bushshrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*

1 heard E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Gray-crested Helmetshrike *Prionops poliophus*

4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Retz's Helmetshrike *Prionops retzii*

5 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge.

Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*

2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 3 Tarangire N.P., 1 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

Cape Crow *Corvus capensis*

2 Serengeti N.P.

Pied Crow *Corvus albus*

4 Gibb's Farm – Nduto, 6 around Arusha.

White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*

2 Ngorongoro Crater – Nduto.

Wattled Starling *Creatophora cinerea*

3 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 50 Lake Manyara N.P., 40 Nduto, 25 Serengeti N.P.

Greater Blue-eared Glossy-Starling *Lamprotornis chalybaeus*

1 Tarangire N.P.

Rueppell's Glossy-Starling *Lamprotornis purpuroptera*
6 Serengeti N.P.

Superb Starling *Lamprotornis superbus*
Common.

Hildebrandt's Starling *Lamprotornis hildebrandti*
Common north of Arusha, Nduto and Serengeti N.P. 3 Ngorongoro Crater.

Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
16 Lake Manyara N.P.

Ashy Starling *Spreo unicolor*
Common at Tarangire N.P.

Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*
4 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 10 Arsha N.P., 4 Tarangire N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Waller's Starling *Onychognathus walleri*
20 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Kenrick's Starling *Poeoptera kenricki*
2 Arsha N.P.

Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*
10 Arsha N.P., 20 Lake Manyara N.P.

Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*
8 Tarangire N.P., 1 Nduto, 9 Serengeti N.P.

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
1 Lariboro Plains, 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 10 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 10 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater.

Kenya Rufous Sparrow *Passer rufocinctus*
Common at Lariboro Plains, 2 Lake Manyara, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Gray-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus*
Common east of the rift.

Swahili Sparrow *Passer suehelicus*
Common from Gibb's Farm and west.

Chestnut Sparrow *Passer eminibey*
1 Lariboro Plains, 1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P.

Yellow-spotted Petronia *Petronia pyrgita*
4 Lariboro Plains, 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver *Bubalornis niger*
Common at Tarangire N.P., Nduto and Serengeti N.P.

White-headed Buffalo-Weaver *Dinemellia dinemelli*
1 Arusha – Lariboro Plains, 25 Tarangire N.P., 4 Serengeti N.P.

Speckle-fronted Weaver *Sporopipes frontalis*
10 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 5 Tarangire N.P., 6 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*
11 Tarangire N.P.

Rufous-tailed Weaver *Histurgops ruficauda*
Common in most areas.

Gray-headed Social-Weaver *Pseudonigrita arnaudi*
2 Nduto, 1 Serengeti N.P.

Baglafaecht Weaver *Ploceus baglafaecht*
1 Arsha N.P., 6 Gibb's Farm, 10 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater, 8 Ngorongoro Crater.

Lesser Masked-Weaver *Ploceus intermedius*
1 Ngorongoro Crater, 10 Nduto.

Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*
2 Gibb's Farm.

Black-necked Weaver *Ploceus nigricollis*
2 Tarangire N.P.

Taveta Golden-Weaver *Ploceus castaneiceps*
25 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 1 before Arusha N.P. gate.

Vitelline Masked-Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus*
1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 20 Nduto, 10 Serengeti N.P., 4 Olduvai Gorge.

Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*
300 roosting Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 40 Arsha N.P., 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Speke's Weaver *Ploceus spekei*
1 Ngorongoro Crater.

Golden-backed Weaver *Ploceus jacksoni*
2 on the road to Arusha N.P. gate, 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Chestnut Weaver *Ploceus rubiginosus*
20 Tarangire N.P., 50 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps*
1 Arusha N.P.

Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
6 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 500+ Tarangire N.P., 10 Lake Manyara N.P.

Yellow-crowned Bishop *Euplectes afer*
3 Lake Manyara N.P.

Black Bishop *Euplectes gierowii*
5 Olduvai Gorge.

Black-winged Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*
1 Serengeti N.P.

Southern Red Bishop *Euplectes orix*
10 Arsha N.P., 2 Lake Manyara N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*

5 Arsha N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 2 Ngorongoro Crater.

Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*

10 Lake Manyara N.P., 15 Ngorongoro Crater, 2 Serengeti N.P.

White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*

2 Arsha N.P., 2 Serengeti N.P.

Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*

20 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Jackson's Widowbird *Euplectes jacksoni*

2 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Grosbeak Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*

10 Ngare Sero Mountain Lodge, 2 Gibb's Farm.

Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*

2 Tarangire N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*

2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 2 Olduvai Gorge.

Jameson's Firefinch *Lagonosticta rhodopareia*

2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Red-cheeked Cordonbleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*

2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 4 Tarangire N.P., 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 2 Ngorongoro Crater, 1 Nduto, 2 Serengeti N.P.

Blue-capped Cordonbleu *Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*

2 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.

Purple Grenadier *Uraeginthus ianthinogaster*

1 Tarangire N.P., 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Black-faced Waxbill *Estrilda erythronotos*

1 Arsha N.P., 4 Lake Manyara N.P., 3 Nduto, 4 Serengeti N.P.

Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Estrilda quartinia*

4 Ngorongoro Crater.

Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga*

1 just before Arusha N.P. gate.

Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*

4 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 2 Lake Manyara N.P.

African Silverbill *Euodice cantans*

1 Lariboro Plains, 15 Tarangire N.P., 2 Olduvai Gorge.

Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullatus*

10 Arsha N.P., 2 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Cut-throat *Amadina fasciata*

3 Tarangire N.P.

Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*
6 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

Steel-blue Whydah *Vidua hypocherina*
2 Serengeti N.P.

Straw-tailed Whydah *Vidua fischeri*
3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 1 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*
1 Arusha – Tarangire N.P., 2 Tarangire N.P., 3 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm, 1 Serengeti N.P., 1 Olduvai Gorge.

Eastern Paradise-Whydah *Vidua paradisaea*
10 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge – Gibb's Farm.

African Citril *Serinus citrinelloides*
1 Arsha N.P., 2 Gibb's Farm, 3 Ngorongoro Crater.

Reichenow's Seedeater *Serinus reichenowi*
2 Tarangire N.P., 1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge.
Note: Also called Yellow-rumped Seedeater.

Yellow-fronted Canary *Serinus mozambicus*
4 Nduto.

White-bellied Canary *Serinus dorsostriatus*
4 Lariboro Plains.

Streaky Seedeater *Serinus striolatus*
1 E-Unoto Retreat Masai Lodge, 4 Gibb's Farm, 10 Gibb's Farm – Ngorongoro Crater, 20 Ngorongoro Crater Rim.

Thick-billed Seedeater *Serinus burtoni*
1 Gibb's Farm.

Cinnamon-breasted Bunting *Emberiza tahapisi*
1 Olduvai Gorge.

List of mammals & reptiles

Bat sp.

Several unidentified bats including some with yellowish wings at Ndutu Lodge.

Blue Monkey (*Cercopithecus nicticans*)

Several seen at Ngare Sero Lodge, Arusha NP, Eunoto Lodge and Lake Manyara.

Green or Black-faced Vervet Monkey (*Cercopithecus aethiops*)

Very common in most parks apart from Arusha NP.

Olive Baboon (*Papio anubis*)

Very common.

Abyssinian Black & White Colobus (*Colobus abyssinicus*)

Common in forested areas, highest number in Arusha NP with 25.

African Hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*)

1 seen at Kilimanjaro Airport.

Cape Hare (*Lepus capensis*)

2 Tarangire.

African Scrub Hare (*Lepus saxatilis*)

1 Lariboro Plains, 1 Lake Manyara, 4 Serengeti (including Ndutu).

Ochre Bush Squirrel (*Paraxerus ochraceus*)

2 Tarangire.

Pale Ground Squirrel/Unstriped Ground Squirrel (*Xerus rutilus*)

2 Tarangire

Squirrel sp.

2 Gibbs Farm

Mouse sp. (possible Unstriped Grass Rat (*Arvicanthis niloticus*))

Several seen at Ndutu Lodge and at Nabi Gate, Serengeti.

Golden Jackel (*Canis aureus*)

1 Lariboro Plains, 2 Tarangire, 8 Ngorongoro Crater, 14 around Ndutu Lodge, 4 Serengeti.

Black-backed Jackal (*Canis mesomelas*)

Very common in Ngorongoro and Serengeti (including Ndutu). 2 in Tarangire.

Bat-eared Fox (*Otocyon megalotis*)

6 Tarangire, 8 Ngorongoro, 20+ Ndutu, 6 Serengeti.

Honey Badger/Ratel (*Mellivora capensis*)

2 Ndutu, 1 Serengeti (Seronera Lodge).

Common or Small-spotted Genet (*Genetta genetta*)

5+ Ndutu Lodge.

Marsh Mongoose (*Herpestes paludinosus*)

1 Tarangire, 1 Lake Manyara.

Slender Mongoose (*Herpestes sanguineus*)

4 Tarangire, 2 Lake Manyara, 2 Ngorongoro.

Dwarf Mongoose (*Helogale parvula*)

Seen in most parks.

Banded Mongoose (*Mungus mungo*)

Very common, most in Serengeti around Seronera with 65+.

Spotted Hyena (*Crocuta crocuta*)

4 Tarangire, 10 Ngorongoro, 10+ Nduu area, 8 Serengeti. Head at night in several places.

Lion (*Panthera leo*)

Around 100 different individuals seen. Days over 20 in Tarangire, Ngorongoro, Nduu and Serengeti.

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

1 Tarangire, 1 Nduu.

Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

4 Serengeti.

Serval (*Felis serval*)

1 Tarangire, 2 Serengeti.

African Wild Cat (*Felis sylvestrus*)

1 Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

(Yellow-spotted) Rock Hyrax (*Heterohyrax brucei*)

10+ Tarangire. 30+ Serengeti (most at Seronera Lodge). Some of the animals at Seronera might have been East African Rock Hyrax (*Procavia johnstoni*), because of the brown colour.

African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*)

Numerous in Tarangire, 5 Lake Manyara, 14 Ngorongoro, 25 Nduu and some in Serengeti.

Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*)

14 scoped from our lodge in one day at Ngorongoro. Few seen both days at the game drive.

Burchell's Zebra (*Equus quagga*)

Common, seen in most parks. Highest numbers in Nduu/Serengeti area.

Warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*)

Seen in all parks.

Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)

1 Arusha NP, 30 Lake Manyara, 20+ Ngorongoro, 50+ Serengeti.

Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardis*)

Seen in all parks except Ngorongoro Crater.

African Buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*)

Seen in all parks.

Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*)

8 Arusha NP, 2 Lake Manyara, 10+ Serengeti.

Cape Eland (*Tragelaphus oryx*)

2 Ngorongoro, 24 Nduu.

Klipspringer (*Oreotragus oreotragus*)

2 Lake Manyara.

Kirk's Dik-dik (*Madoqua kirkii*)
Seen commonly in all parks except Ngorongoro.

(Harvey's) Red Duiker (*Cephalopus natalensis/harveyi*)
1 Arusha NP.

Blue Duiker (*Cephalopus monticola*)
6 Arusha NP.

Bohor Reedbuck (*Redunca redunca*)
1 Tarangire, 20+ Serengeti.

Waterbuck (*Kobus elipsiirymnus*)
Seen in most parks. The subspecies Defassa Waterbuck west of Rift Valley and Common Waterbuck east of Rift Valley.

Grant's Gazelle (*Gazella granti*)
10+ Tarangire. Very common in Serengeti (including Ndotu) and Ngorongoro.

Thompson's Gazelle (*Gazella rufifrons*)
10+ Lariboro Plains. Abundant in Ngorongoro and Serengeti.

Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*)
Very common seen in good numbers in all parks except Ngorongoro.

Topi (*Damaliscus lunatus*)
Common in Serengeti.

Coke's Hartebeest/Kongoni (*Alcephalus buselaphus*)
20+ Tarangire. Common in Ngorongoro and Serengeti.

Blue Wilderbeest (*Connochaetus taurinus*)
Seen in all parks. Most in southern Serengeti with huge flocks - around 1 mio.

Reptiles:

Leopard Tortoise (*Geochelone pardalis*)
1 Tarangire, 1 Lake Manyara, 4 Ndotu, 2 Serengeti.

Tortoise sp.
3 Lake Manyara in the water.

Flap-necked Chameleon (*Chamaeleo dilepis*)
1 dead Arusha NP, 1 Tarangire, 1 Gibbs Farm.

Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*)
3 Serengeti.

Red-headed Rock Agama (*Agama agama*)
2 Tarangire, very common in Serengeti.

"Green-headed Rock Agama" (*Agama sp.*)
Common at Ndotu.