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Uganda Special

10 day birding &
wildlife tour

March 2022



Uganda is known as the 'Pearl of Africa': an unforgettable yet affordable wildlife and birding destination. A safe, friendly country with good roads and excellent training programs for local guides, Uganda has become one of Africa's most outstanding destinations for birders and wildlife enthusiasts. Not only does it offer the prehistoric looking Shoebill, Green-breasted Pitta, African Green Broadbill and a host of Albertine Rift Endemics, but it also has a multitude of primates including the critically endangered Mountain Gorilla and Chimpanzee. During our reconnaissance trip we recorded over 420 species of birds and 40 mammal species! Join our Australian and local guide on this tour and marvel at the sheer numbers and diversity of birds. We've designed this trip to be manageable in length and affordable while

offering the best of Uganda including Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Kibale National Park and Murchison Falls. We'll stay at comfortable lodges, often very scenically located. There's an amazing variety of birds, ranging from the stately Shoebill and magnificent diversity of weavers to masses of northern hemisphere migrants including wagtails, chats and raptors, while local specialties include Papyrus Gonolek, Black-winged Bishop, Brown Twinspot, African Finfoot, many species of Sunbird, Brown Parrot, Red-faced Lovebird, White-throated Bee-eater, Red-tailed Antthrush, Purple-headed Starling, White-spotted Flufftail, Mackinnon's Fiscal, Tropical Boubou, Silverbird, Black-lored Babbler, Double-toothed Barbet, African Paradise-flycatcher, many species of Greenbul, Red-headed Malimbe, Golden-breasted Bunting.... and more. Book now!

Tour starts & finishes: Entebbe International airport, Uganda

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 20 – 30 Mar 2022

Leader: Peter Waanders and/or Steve Potter, plus local guide and dedicated driver

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Tour details

Tour starts & finishes: Entebbe Int'l Airport (see itinerary for details of transfers)

Scheduled departure and return dates: Tour commences with dinner on 20 March 2022 and finishes in the afternoon of 30 March 2022. See daily itinerary for further details.

Leader: Peter Waanders and/or Steve Potter plus local guide plus dedicated driver.

Difficulty: Low/Medium/High/Excellent level of fitness required. The tour has a relaxed pace and walks are on mostly flat, often paved, surfaces, but may include some very short climbs. We generally walk slowly, with lots of stops. You can opt out of any challenging walks. One day we will be tracking the gorillas where reasonable fitness is required (see itinerary for details).

What to bring: Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors (british style), strong insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications (including malaria prevention), travel umbrella, hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and very heavy hard-cased suitcases are discouraged.

Accommodation: Private en-suite rooms in hotels or lodges. Standards of the lodgings are generally very comfortable. Expect slow, if any, wi-fi access.

Clothing: Sturdy footwear recommended. Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Shorts and sandals or thongs (flip-flops) are acceptable for non-birding time.

Group size: Minimum 4, maximum 9 participants.

Cost: US\$5,999 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of US\$550. Not included: gorilla tracking (US\$750), Chimpanzee tracking (US\$250), drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.

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From 16-19 March 2022 we offer a 2.5-day short birding trip in the United Arab Emirates for those who are travelling through Dubai and want to break their trip and see some more, and different, birds. Please contact us for details.

Day 0: (20 Mar). **Arrival in Entebbe.** Transfer to Papyrus Guesthouse, 15 minutes from airport, set in luscious gardens and surrounding parks. Introduction dinner. Included: transfer, dinner, en-suite hotel room. Overnight: **Papyrus Guesthouse, Entebbe** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

Day 1: (21 Mar). **Shoebills and Murchison Falls NP.** We make an early departure to Mabamba Swamp. Along the way we look for birds such as the rare Papyrus Gonolek, Western Banded Snake Eagle, White-winged Warbler and Weyns's Weaver. This Swamp is one of the best places to spot the exceptional Shoebill Stork. But also many other species can be found here, like the Allen's and Purple Gallinule, Grey Heron, Lesser and African Jacana, Rufous-bellied, Squaco, Purple and Goliath Heron, a variety of egrets, ducks and many more. We later drive north passing through undulating grasslands and mosaic woodland where we will be looking out for the White-crested Turaco, Bronze-tailed Starling, Lesser Blue and Greater Blue-eared Starlings, Black, Yellow-mantled and Black-winged Bishop, White-headed Barbet, Cardinal and Nubian Woodpecker, Lesser and Greater Honeyguide, Grey-capped Warbler, White-shouldered Tit, Brown-throated Wattle Eye, Brown Twin-spot, Eastern and Dark Chanting Goshawk, Banded Snake Eagle, Broad-billed Roller, Lizard Buzzard, Shikra, Wahlberg's Eagle, Grey Kestrel, Lesser Striped, Angola and Barn Swallow, Village and Black-headed Weaver, Sooty Chat, Black-headed Batis among others. Upon arriving in Murchison Falls NP we'll have dinner and may check for nocturnal birdlife. Overnight **Budongo Eco-Lodge** (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 2: (22 Mar). **All day Murchison Falls NP.** The main focus for today will be the Puvell's Illadopsis, the endangered and unusual Nahan's Francolin, Grey and Yellow Longbill, other species which might be encountered in the Kaniyo Pabidi forest might include among others the Fire-crested Alethe, Narina Tragon, Dusky Longtailed Cuckoo, Xavier's, Ictine, Plain and Little Greenbul, Yellow Billed, Hairy-breasted and Yellow-spotted Barbet, Green, Olive-bellied and Olive Sunbird, Crested Guinea fowl, Speckled, Yellow-rumped and Yellow-throated Tinkerbird, Brown-eared and Yellow-crested Woodpecker plus other forest birds, later as we drive out of the forest further north, on lucky days we find the Yellow-bellied Hyliota, Grassland Moustached Warbler, Brown Twinspot, the Brown Parrot, African Thrush, Little Sparrow Hawk, African Harrier Hawk, Grey Woodpecker, Green Backed Eremomela, Grey-headed Olive Back, White-chinned Prinia, Black and White Mannikin, Eastern Grey Plantain Eater, Red-eyed, African Morning, Ring necked, Vinaceous and Laughing Dove plus many other species of birds. We shall



Shoebill, African Jacana, White-browed Robin-chat, Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Hamerkop (c) Peter Waanders - Bellbird Tours

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later reach Murchison with a visit to the top of the falls and afterwards, check into our lodge surrounded by savannah full of wildlife! Overnight **Pakuba Safari Lodge** on the lake shore (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 3: (23 Mar). **Murchison Waterfalls and NP.** The entire day is spent in the National Park which is rich in African wildlife and birdlife alike. After breakfast, we shall do birding on the northern bank of Murchison falls and look out for both game and birds, among those there, expect to see the Grey-headed, Striped and Woodland Kingfisher, Red Shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike, Beautiful Sunbird, Foxy, Whistling, Croaking, Singing, Rattling, Zitting and Siffling Cisticola, Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, Black-bellied and Stanley's Bustard, White Fronted Black Chat, Sooty Chat, Yellow-billed and Grey-backed Shrike, Abyssinian and Rufous-crowned Roller, Spotted Morning Thrush, African Quail Finch, Vitelline Masked Weaver, Black-billed Barbet, Swallow-tailed, Northern Carmine, Little and the seasonal Eurasian, Blue-cheeked and Olive Bee-eater. White-browed and Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weavers, Speckle-fronted Weaver, Rufous Sparrow and many more bird species. This morning some of the mammals to be seen alongside the birding will be the Giraffe, Cape Buffalo, African Elephant, Jackson's Hartebeest, Oribi, Bohor Reedbuck, Bush and Water Buck, Jackal, Lion, Hyena and with big luck the Leopard. In the afternoon the cruise to the bottom of the falls exposes us to lots of water birds like the Saddle-billed, Yellow-billed and African Open-billed Stork, Rock Pratincole, lots of different Kingfishers and large schools of Hippos and Nile Crocs. We later get back to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay with a late evening drive for some nightjars. Overnight **Pakuba Safari Lodge** on the lake shore (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4: (24 Mar). **Savannah and Forests.** We will bird around the lodge for a bit in the morning before heading south to Kibale Forest, driving through a patchwork of agricultural fields, eucalyptus groves and small towns. We shall have a few birding stops enroute. Kibale NP contains good primary forests which we will explore this afternoon, with chances of many bird species including specialties such as Brown and Western Banded Snake Eagle, Little Sparrowhawk, Wahlberg's Eagle, Joyfull Greenbul, Grey-throated Barbet, Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo, White-breasted Nigrita, African Emerald Cuckoo, Mottled Spinetail, African Black Duck, Mountain Wagtail, Yellow-mantled and Forest Weaver, Black-billed Turaco, Narrow-tailed, Purple-headed, Stuhlmann's Starling among others. Overnight **Chimpanzee Forest Guest House, Kibale NP** on the edge of the forest (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5: (25 Mar). **Of birds and apes.** Today we have the option of getting close up to Chimpanzees! These close cousins of ours the Chimpanzees live in intricate societies, just like a community of humans, they have the ability to solve complicated problems. Chimps are also able to make and bring into play



African Fish Eagle with Waterbuck, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Kingfisher, Rock Pratincole, Giraffes (c) Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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tools, engage in convoluted social interactions and communicate through a variety of sounds and gestures. When encountering these habituated chimpanzees, you may scrutinize a variety of behaviours. Its worthy watching them play and interact with one another. This is an optional activity and there is a fee of US\$200 payable for this unforgettable experience. Those who rather go birding we'll take out into the forest where the main bird species well look out for the African Broadbill, Rufous Flycatcher-thrush, Red-tailed Ant-Thrush Purple-headed, Glossy-Starling, Brown, Pale and Scaly Breasted Illadopsis, White-naped and Olive Pigeon, Masked Apalis, Toro-Olive-Greenbul, Black-billed Turacao, Buff-spotted Woodpecker and Green Crombec and many more other spp. Later in the evening we shall take a swamp walk around Bigodi looking out for Red-headed Bluebill, Scaly-breasted Illadopsis, Uganda Spotted Woodpecker, African Emerald Cuckoo, Petit's Cuckooshrike, Red-capped Robin Chat and Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush, Luhdher's Bush-shrike. Cabanis's and Joyful Greenbul as well as White-spotted Flufftail. After chimpanzees or birding, everyone gets together again for lunch and further birding in the afternoon. One of the main targets here is the Green Breasted Pitta: a very uncommon bird and restricted to forest interiors. Overnight **Chimpanzee Forest Guest House, Kibale NP** on the edge of the forest (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6: (26 Mar). **Birding to remote Ruhija.** We start early and travel to a remote corner of the country called Ruhija, not far – geographically – from Rwanda and Congo. To get there we'll first drive through Queen Elizabeth NP and then continue birding en-route. Some of the bird spp we expect include the Mackinnon's Fiscal, Tropical Boubou, Augar Buzzard, Ayre's Hawk Eagle, Mountain Buzzard and Wagtail, Cassin's Flycatcher, Western Bronze-naped Pigeon, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, Barred and Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo, White-headed Wood Hoopoe, Grey Cuckoo-shrike, Dusky Tit, Ludhur's and Lagden's Bush-Shrike, Grey-Green Bush-Shrike, Chestnut-throated, Black-faced Rwenzori, Black-throated and Buff-throated Apalis, White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher, Streaky Seed-eater, Stripe-breasted Tit, White-starred Robin and many more. Later in the day we'll check in at our lodge located on the edge of the aptly named Impenetrable Forest NP, for dinner and overnight stay. Overnight **Bakiga Lodge, Bwindi** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Days 7 (27 Mar). **Gorillas! and/or birds.** This morning we have the unique chance to get up close and personal with Mountain Gorillas in the wilds of Impenetrable Forest NP, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to approximately half of the world population of Mountain Gorillas. Today will be one of those truly "once in a life-time" opportunities, the chance to see this majestic animal in its wild habitat. Those wishing to will set out on a morning trek into the forest to track Mountain Gorillas. With a packed lunch and led by an experienced team of guides and trackers, you will track the Gorillas through



Murchison Falls, wildlife lodge, Chimpanzee, Black-and-white Colobus, Black-headed Weaver © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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the dense forest habitat. The chance of finding the gorillas is very high, as the trackers can usually find one of the family groups that are used to human visitors. However, on some occasions the trackers have not been able to locate the mobile family groups. If you are lucky enough to encounter a group of these rare and docile animals, it is sure to be a magical experience. Once a group is found, you have a full hour to enjoy, quietly watch and take photographs of these amazing creatures. This is an incredible wildlife experience and well worth the effort! This is an optional activity and there is a fee of US\$750 payable for this unforgettable experience. Those who rather go birding we'll take out into the bird-rich forest where the main bird species we'll look out for are Grey-capped Warbler, Black-lored Babbler, Double-toothed Barbet. Small flocks of birds can be found foraging in the lush trees – it seems like every minute another new bird appears! Highlights include such birds as African Wood-owl, Pink-footed Puffback, African Paradise-Flycatcher, Dusky Blue Flycatcher, 7 species of Greenbul, 5 species of Sunbird, Red-headed Malimbe, Golden-breasted Bunting.... and more! Later we'll all get back together and head back to our lodge. Overnight **Bakiga Lodge, Bwindi** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Special notes about gorilla trekking:

Anyone wishing to track Mountain Gorillas must obtain a permit in advance. The cost of the permit is currently US\$750 per person and the demand for permits is very high. It is critical that if you wish to accompany our gorilla trek, you reserve your place in advance when you register for this tour. Please clearly state that you wish to accompany and pay for a gorilla trek. Permits are non-refundable. A reasonable level of fitness is required for the gorilla trek though the pace is not overly fast. The trek can involve several hours of strenuous walking on steep slopes and off-trail so you will need to be able to walk through dense forest and up and down slopes. The guides will carry your backpack (for a US\$20 fee) and are very helpful during the trek getting you over the terrain. The walk can take anywhere from a few hours to all day and quite often the gorillas can be found within a few hours. Sometimes, however, it is possible to miss the gorillas completely as these are indeed wild animals and their movements are unpredictable. The guides will have the latest information on the whereabouts of the group during the trek briefing. They have taken many people of 70 years plus to successfully see these amazing creatures. Because everyone may not want to accompany a Gorilla trek, we have costed this excursion separate from the main cost of the tour. If for any reason you do not opt for the Gorilla trek, there will be birding opportunities offered. If you have any questions about Gorilla trekking, please ask!

Day 8: (28 Mar). **Mubwindi Swamp and Bwindi environs** This morning we bird to the No.1 African birding spot according to the African Bird Club. The elevation is higher than where we have done birding before, so there are exceptional bird spp and most of high altitude. This is the birding spot where we look for African Green Broadbill, Evergreen Forest Warbler, Rush Warbler, Albertine Rift Endemics here include the Handsome Francolin, Blue-



Ground Hornbill, Grey-headed Kingfisher, Mountain Gorilla, Black-headed Gonolek, Hadada Ibis © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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headed, Blue-throated, Purple-breasted and Blue-throated Brown Sunbird, Red-throated Alethe, Mountain Illadopsis, Collard and Mountain Masked Apalis, Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher plus more. Other high altitude bird spp here will be the Bar-tailed and Narina Tragon, White-tailed Crested Flycatcher, Abyssinian Hill Babbler, Stripe-breasted Tit and other. Later we shall get back to our lodge then head out to try the Rwenzori Nightjar before dinner. Overnight **Bakiga Lodge, Bwindi** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 9: (29 Mar). **To Lake Mburo.** We will do some birding along the entrance track to the Impenetrable NP before travelling to Lake Mburo arriving in time for an evening boat ride in search for the amazing African Finfoot and other good species such as White Backed and Black-crowned Night Herons, Giant Kingfisher etc. Lake Mburo National Park is 260 sq. km and it has markedly different fauna from other reserves. It is the only national park that contains an entire lake. Situated in rolling hills and open grassy valleys, the park also consists of 4 other smaller lakes. The Park is covered in extensive open and wooded acacia savannah. This is one of the best places to see the huge Eland as well as Zebra, Topi, Impala, the more uncommon Klipspringer, Burchell's Zebra, Buffalo, Hippopotamus, and several acacia associated species. We shall spend our night at Rwakobo Rock Lodge. Overnight **Rwakobo Rock Lodge** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 10: (30 Mar). **Back to Entebbe....** After a relaxed breakfast among the birds we check the entrance track of the park for any missing species before travelling back to Entebbe. En-route we'll make a few birding stops and will also stop for the obligatory 'selfie' as we cross the equator. We aim to arrive back in Entebbe in time for international flights departing 16:30 (4:30pm) and later. Meals: B, L. *(If you wish to stay on in Entebbe tonight we can book you a room here at your own cost)*

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Green-backed Woodpecker, Helmeted Guineafowl, Buffalo, African Finfoot © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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Important information for your tour:

- **Recommended reading:** the authoritative Field guide to the Birds of East Africa by Terry Stevenson or the smaller Birds of Eastern Africa by Ber van Perlo. There is a wide range of mammal books available.
- **Travel insurance** is compulsory for this tour and you will be required to provide evidence of such.
- Arranging flights to and from Entebbe are your own responsibility. The best and quickest flights from Australia and the USA go through Dubai; from Europe and the UK there are some direct flights.
- **Visas** can be obtained online: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/> Please allow sufficient time.
- Please make your own enquiries regarding visas, inoculations and travel **health issues**.
- Please let us know your **flight details** and arrival and departure times.

Pre- and post-tour options:

If you wish to arrive earlier in Entebbe, please make your own way to our hotel for Day 0, in time for dinner and introductions. We can book you into our hotel for any number of nights leading up to, or after, the tour, please enquire. We can also arrange your international and domestic flights, hotel bookings, travel insurance and other travel arrangements for you through our partnership with HelloWorld. Please tick the relevant boxes on the booking form and we'll contact you to discuss.

Pre- and post-tour extension options.

- From 16-19 Mar 2022 we offer a 2.5-day short birding trip in the **United Arab Emirates** for those who are travelling through Dubai and want to break their trip. Please contact us for details.
- From 03-15 Apr 2022 we offer a 12-day **birding trip in Ethiopia**. See more, and many totally different, birds, plus a chance of the rare Ethiopian Wolf and Caracal.
- If you book a 2nd tour you'd be eligible for an immediate 4% return-client discount on the cheaper tour.

Currency: Please remember that the tour price is set in US\$.

Price includes: All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Dinner on Day 10, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private ensuite rooms, transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, expert Australian guiding accompanied by a local guide, airport transfers, any entry fees during the tour, taxes.

Price excludes: Travel to the meeting point if you're already in Ethiopia; onward travel arrangements, Pre- & post trip accommodation, Meals before the first dinner, and after the last lunch, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance, visa / passport fees, anything else not specifically included.

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Possible species list (not exhaustive)

Helmeted Guineafowl
 Crested Francolin
 Heuglin's Francolin
 Red-necked Spurfowl
 White-faced Whistling Duck
 Spur-winged Goose
 Egyptian Goose
 African Black Duck
 Yellow-billed Duck
 Scarce Swift
 African Palm Swift
 Alpine Swift
 Little Swift
 White-rumped Swift
 Great Blue Turaco
 Ross's Turaco
 Bare-faced Go-away-bird
 Eastern Plantain-eater
 Denham's Bustard
 Black-bellied Bustard
 Senegal Coucal
 Blue-headed Coucal
 White-browed Coucal
 Black Coucal
 Blue Malkoha
 Levillant's Cuckoo
 Diederik Cuckoo
 Klaas's Cuckoo
 African Emerald Cuckoo
 Red-chested Cuckoo
 Rock Dove
 Speckled Pigeon
 White-naped Pigeon
 Mourning Collared Dove
 Red-eyed Dove
 Ring-necked Dove
 Vinaceous Dove
 Laughing Dove
 Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
 Black-billed Wood Dove
 Blue-spotted Wood Dove
 Tambourine Dove
 African Green Pigeon
 White-spotted Flufftail
 African Finfoot
 Black Crake
 African Swamphen
 Common Moorhen
 Grey Crowned Crane

Lesser Flamingo
 Senegal Thick-knee
 Water Thick-knee
 Black-winged Stilt
 Long-toed Lapwing
 Spur-winged Lapwing
 Black-headed Lapwing
 Senegal Lapwing
 Crowned Lapwing
 African Wattled Lapwing
 Common Ringed Plover
 Kittlitz's Plover
 Three-banded Plover
 White-fronted Plover
 Lesser Jacana
 African Jacana
 Black-tailed Godwit
 Little Stint
 Pectoral Sandpiper
 African Snipe
 Common Sandpiper
 Green Sandpiper
 Marsh Sandpiper
 Wood Sandpiper
 Common Greenshank
 Temminck's Courser
 Collared Pratincole
 Rock Pratincole
 African Skimmer
 Black-headed Gull
 Grey-headed Gull
 Gull-billed Tern
 Whiskered Tern
 Yellow-billed Stork
 African Openbill
 Abdim's Stork
 Woolly-necked Stork
 Saddle-billed Stork
 Marabou Stork
 Reed Cormorant
 White-breasted Cormorant
 African Darter
 African Sacred Ibis
 Hadada Ibis
 African Spoonbill
 White-backed Night Heron
 Black-crowned Night Heron
 Striated Heron
 Squacco Heron

Western Cattle Egret
 Grey Heron
 Black-headed Heron
 Goliath Heron
 Purple Heron
 Great Egret
 Intermediate Egret
 Little Egret
 Hamerkop
 Shoebill
 Great White Pelican
 Pink-backed Pelican
 Black-winged Kite
 African Harrier-Hawk
 Palm-nut Vulture
 Hooded Vulture
 White-backed Vulture
 Rüppell's Vulture
 Lappet-faced Vulture
 Beaudouin's Snake Eagle
 Black-chested Snake Eagle
 Brown Snake Eagle
 Western Banded Snake Eagle
 Bateleur
 Crowned Eagle
 Martial Eagle
 Long-crested Eagle
 Wahlberg's Eagle
 Booted Eagle
 Tawny Eagle
 Steppe Eagle
 Lizard Buzzard
 Ayre's Hawk Eagle
 Mountain Buzzard
 Dark Chanting Goshawk
 African Goshawk
 Shikra
 Black Sparrowhawk
 Western Marsh Harrier
 African Marsh Harrier
 Pallid Harrier
 Black Kite
 Yellow-billed Kite
 African Fish Eagle
 Common Buzzard
 Augur Buzzard
 Spotted Eagle-Owl
 African Wood Owl
 Red-chested Owlet

Speckled Mousebird
 Blue-naped Mousebird
 Eurasian Hoopoe
 Common Scimitarbill
 Abyssinian Ground Hornbill
 Crowned Hornbill
 African Pied Hornbill
 African Grey Hornbill
 White-thighed Hornbill
 Black-and-white-casqued Hornbill
 Purple Roller
 Lilac-breasted Roller
 Abyssinian Roller
 Blue-throated Roller
 Broad-billed Roller
 Chocolate-backed Kingfisher
 Grey-headed Kingfisher
 Striped Kingfisher
 Woodland Kingfisher
 African Dwarf Kingfisher
 African Pygmy Kingfisher
 Malachite Kingfisher
 Giant Kingfisher
 Pied Kingfisher
 Swallow-tailed Bee-eater
 Little Bee-eater
 Blue-breasted Bee-eater
 Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater
 Red-throated Bee-eater
 White-throated Bee-eater
 Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
 Blue-tailed Bee-eater
 Northern Carmine Bee-eater
 Grey-throated Barbet
 Speckled Tinkerbird
 Yellow-throated Tinkerbird
 Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird
 Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird
 Yellow-spotted Barbet
 Hairy-breasted Barbet
 Spot-flanked Barbet
 Black-billed Barbet
 Double-toothed Barbet
 Yellow-billed Barbet
 Crested Barbet
 Lesser Honeyguide
 Red-throated Wryneck
 Green-backed Woodpecker
 Brown-eared Woodpecker

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Yellow-crested Woodpecker
 African Grey Woodpecker
 Grey Kestrel
 Eurasian Hobby
 African Hobby
 Lanner Falcon
 Grey Parrot
 Meyer's Parrot
 Red-headed Lovebird
 Chestnut Wattle-eye
 Brown-throated Wattle-eye
 Bocage's Bushshrike
 Orange-breasted Bushshrike
 Marsh Tchagra
 Black-crowned Tchagra
 Pink-footed Puffback
 Lühder's Bushshrike
 Tropical Boubou
 Papyrus Gonolek
 Black-headed Gonolek
 African Shrike-flycatcher
 Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher
 Petit's Cuckooshrike
 Souza's Shrike
 Red-backed Shrike
 Mackinnon's Shrike
 Grey-backed Fiscal
 Northern Fiscal
 Western Oriole
 Black-headed Oriole
 Fork-tailed Drongo
 Velvet-mantled Drongo
 Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher
 African Paradise Flycatcher
 Piapiac
 Pied Crow
 African Blue Flycatcher
 White-tailed Blue Flycatcher
 White-winged Black Tit
 Dusky Tit
 Stripe-breasted Tit
 Western Nicator
 Rufous-naped Lark
 Flappet Lark
 Red-capped Lark
 Dark-capped Bulbul
 Shelley's Greenbul

Mountain Greenbul
 Slender-billed Greenbul
 Little Greenbul
 Little Grey Greenbul
 Ansorge's Greenbul
 Plain Greenbul
 Yellow-whiskered Greenbul
 Honeyguide Greenbul
 Spotted Greenbul
 Joyful Greenbul
 Yellow-throated Leaflove
 Toro Olive Greenbul
 Cabanis's Greenbul
 White-throated Greenbul
 Red-tailed Bristlebill
 Red-tailed Greenbul
 White-headed Saw-wing
 Black Saw-wing
 Sand Martin
 Banded Martin
 Barn Swallow
 Angolan Swallow
 Wire-tailed Swallow
 Rock Martin
 Lesser Striped Swallow
 Red-breasted Swallow
 Mosque Swallow
 Red-rumped Swallow
 Moustached Grass Warbler
 Green Crombec
 Lemon-bellied Crombec
 Chestnut-capped Flycatcher
 Willow Warbler
 Red-faced Woodland Warbler
 Uganda Woodland Warbler
 Lesser Swamp Warbler
 Papyrus Yellow Warbler
 Red-faced Cisticola
 Trilling Cisticola
 Chubb's Cisticola
 Rattling Cisticola
 Winding Cisticola
 Carruthers's Cisticola
 Short-winged Cisticola
 Foxy Cisticola
 Zitting Cisticola
 Tawny-flanked Prinia

White-chinned Prinia
 Buff-bellied Warbler
 Yellow-breasted Apalis
 Mountain Masked Apalis
 Black-throated Apalis
 Chestnut-throated Apalis
 Buff-throated Apalis
 Collared Apalis
 Masked Apalis
 Grey Apalis
 Grey-capped Warbler
 Green-backed Camaroptera
 Grey-backed Camaroptera
 Green-backed Eremomela
 Rufous-crowned Eremomela
 Arrow-marked Babbler
 Black-lored Babbler
 Eurasian Blackcap
 Northern Yellow White-eye
 Purple-headed Starling
 Greater Blue-eared Starling
 Lesser Blue-eared Starling
 Splendid Starling
 Rüppell's Starling
 Violet-backed Starling
 Stuhlmann's Starling
 Narrow-tailed Starling
 Yellow-billed Oxpecker
 Fraser's Rufous Thrush
 African Thrush
 Fire-crested Alethe
 Brown-backed Scrub Robin
 White-browed Scrub Robin
 Fraser's Forest Flycatcher
 Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher
 White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher
 Northern Black Flycatcher
 Silverbird
 Ashy Flycatcher
 Swamp Flycatcher
 Cassin's Flycatcher
 African Dusky Flycatcher
 Dusky-blue Flycatcher
 White-browed Robin-Chat
 Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat
 Equatorial Akalat
 Spotted Palm Thrush

Whinchat
 Sooty Chat
 Little Green Sunbird
 Grey-chinned Sunbird
 Collared Sunbird
 Green-headed Sunbird
 Blue-throated Brown Sunbird
 Blue-headed Sunbird
 Olive Sunbird
 Scarlet-chested Sunbird
 Bronzy Sunbird
 Olive-bellied Sunbird
 Northern Double-collared Sunbird
 Beautiful Sunbird
 Marico Sunbird
 Red-chested Sunbird
 Purple-banded Sunbird
 Superb Sunbird
 Variable Sunbird
 Copper Sunbird
 House Sparrow
 Shelley's Sparrow
 Northern Grey-headed Sparrow
 White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
 Speckle-fronted Weaver
 Thick-billed Weaver
 Baglafaecht Weaver
 Slender-billed Weaver
 Little Weaver
 Spectacled Weaver
 Black-necked Weaver
 Black-billed Weaver
 Holub's Golden Weaver
 Orange Weaver
 Heuglin's Masked Weaver
 Northern Brown-throated Weaver
 Northern Masked Weaver
 Lesser Masked Weaver
 Village Weaver
 Vieillot's Black Weaver
 Black-headed Weaver
 Golden-backed Weaver
 Maxwell's Black Weaver
 Compact Weaver
 Brown-capped Weaver
 Red-headed Malimbe
 Red-headed Weaver

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Possible species list (not exhaustive)

Red-headed Quelea	Thick-billed Seed eater	Yellow-spotted Barbet	Black-billed Turaco
Red-billed Quelea	Streaky Seed eater	Hairy-breasted Barbet	Stuhlmann's Star-ling
Black Bishop	Golden-breasted Bunting	Olive-bellied Sunbird	Rufous Flycatcher-thrush
Southern Red Bishop	White-winged Warbler	Crested Guinea fowl	Red-tailed Ant-Thrush
Northern Red Bishop	Red-tailed Ant-thrush	Yellow-crested Woodpecker	Glossy-Starling
Yellow Bishop	Green-breasted Pitta	Brown-eared Woodpecker	Scaly Breasted Illadopsis
Fan-tailed Widowbird	African Green Broadbill	Yellow-bellied Hyliota	Brown Illadopsis
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	Black-winged Bishop,	Grassland Moustached Warbler	Pale Illadopsis
Red-collared Widowbird	Brown Twinspot	Little Sparrow Hawk	Puvell's Illadopsis
White-breasted Nigrita	Brown Parrot	Grey Woodpecker	Mountain Illadopsis
Grey-headed Nigrita	Red-tailed Ant-thrush	Green Backed Eremomela	Olive Pigeon
Green-winged Pytilia	White-spotted Flufftail	Grey-headed Olive Back	White-naped Pigeon
Brown Twinspot	Golden-breasted Bunting	Red Shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike	Masked Apalis
Black-bellied Firefinch	Weyns's Weaver	Beautiful Sunbird	Toro-Olive-Greenbul
Red-billed Firefinch	Purple Gallinule	Foxy Cisticola	Buff-spotted Woodpecker
African Firefinch	Allen's Gallinule	Whistling Cisticola	Red-headed Bluebill
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Rufous-bellied Heron	Croaking Cisticola	Uganda Spotted Woodpecker
Fawn-breasted Waxbill	White-crested Turaco	Singing Cisticola	Red-capped Robin Chat
Crimson-rumped Waxbill	Bronze-tailed Starling,	Stanley's Bustard	Luhdher's Bush-shrike
Common Waxbill	Lesser Blue-eared Starling	Black-bellied Bustard	Evergreen Forest Warbler
Black-crowned Waxbill	Yellow-mantled Bishop	White Fronted Black Chat	Rush Warbler
Bronze Mannikin	White-headed Barbet	Yellow-billed Shrike	Red-throated Alethe
Black-and-white Mannikin	Cardinal Wood-pecker	Rufous-crowned Roller	Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher
Magpie Mannikin	Greater Honeyguide	African Quail Finch	White-tailed Crested Flycatcher
Village Indigobird	White-shouldered Tit	Vitelline Masked Weaver	Abyssinian Hill Babbler
Pin-tailed Whydah	Brown Twin-spot	Black-billed Barbet	Rwenzori Nightjar
Western Yellow Wagtail	Eastern Chanting Goshawk	Eurasian Bee-eater.	Western Bronze-naped Pigmy Warbler
Cape Wagtail	Black-headed Batis	Olive Bee-eater.	Black-faced Rufous Warbler
Mountain Wagtail	Handsome Francolin	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-weavers	Barred Cuckoo
African Pied Wagtail	Nahan's Francolin	Rufous Sparrow	White-headed Wood Hoopoe
Yellow-throated Longclaw	Yellow Longbill	Western Banded Snake Eagle	Grey Cuckoo-shrike
African Pipit	Grey Longbill	Little Sparrow-hawk	Ludhur's Bush-Shrike
Plain-backed Pipit	Bar-tailed Trogon	Joyfull Greenbul	Chestnut-throated Rwenzori Warbler
Short-tailed Pipit	Narina Trogon	Grey-throated Barbet	Black-faced Rwenzori
Western Citril	Dusky Longtailed Cuckoo	Mottled Spinetail	White-starred Robin
Yellow-fronted Canary	Xavier's Greenbull	Forest Weaver	
Brimstone Canary	Ictrine Greenbull		



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Tour details:

Name of tour ***Uganda Special 10-day birding & wildlife tour 2022***

Starting and Ending dates ***20-30 March 2022***

Your details:

Name and address of the registrant(s) *(only 1 form is needed for people residing at the same address)*

Name(s) _____

Date of birth _____

Address _____

Identification document and number (passport for international visitors) _____

Telephone (Home) _____

(Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email _____

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Emergency Contact Name, relationship and telephone number *(required field)*

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Accommodation requirements (please tick):

- ☐ Single Room (surcharge applies)
- ☐ Double Room (2 people, 1 bed, usually queen-size, but this cannot always be guaranteed)
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Medical conditions and dietary requirements:

Do you have any medical conditions (eg. disabilities, illnesses or allergies) that might restrict your full involvement in any aspect of the tour?

No / Yes If Yes, please provide details: _____

If you have other special requirements (eg dietary requirements), please advise. While we cannot guarantee to accommodate them, we will make every attempt to do so.

Optional extras:

Please indicate if you would like us to arrange any of the following (we'll contact you to discuss):

- ☐ Flights
- ☐ Pre and/or post tour hotel bookings
- ☐ **Gorilla trekking US\$750 (non-refundable)**
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I understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise that could force me to cancel my booking. I understand Bellbird's cancellation policy and have made the following arrangements:

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- ☐ I would like you to arrange travel insurance for me
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

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I/we agree to book this tour. I/we have read and understood, and accept the terms and conditions. I/we accept the release and waiver from liability.

Signature 1: _____ Signature 2: _____

Print Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

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Please tick which of the following payment options you will be using to pay the deposit:

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- Account Name: Peter Ivar Waanders
- Account number: 9600000000089127
- Routing Number: 084009519
- Account Type: Checking
- Address: TransferWise, 19 W 24th Street, New York 10010 United States.
- Reference: If possible, please use your *surname* as the reference.
- Please note that you, the sender, will need to cover any fees your bank may charge you (which we aren't aware of or can't control).

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- Account Name: Peter Ivar Waanders
- Account number: 8310209261
- Wire Routing Number: 026073008
- ACH Routing Number: 026073150
- SWIFT Code: CMFGUS33XXX
- Address: TransferWise, 19 W 24th Street, New York 10010 United States.
- Reference: If possible, please use your *surname* as the reference.
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