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Exotic Ethiopia

12 day birding tour

3-15 Apr 2022



A birding paradise if there ever was one, Ethiopia is a somewhat recent arrival on the scene of birding destinations. Exotic and unspoilt by modern tourism, yet safe and comfortable, this country has come a long way from its troubled past. It is now the perfect birding destination for those who have always wanted to bird East Africa away from the crowds. During our reconnaissance trip we recorded over 350 species in just 9 days! Join our Australian and local guide on this tour and marvel at the sheer numbers and diversity of birds. Everywhere we stop, birds are all around us. We'll stay at comfortable, sometimes basic, but always private accommodation, often very scenically located. The locals are friendly and helpful. And the birds...there's an amazing variety to be observed, ranging from the stately Somali

Ostrich and magnificent sight of 1000s of flamingos to masses of northern hemisphere migrants including wagtails, chats and raptors, while local specialties include Spur-winged Goose, Helmeted Guineafowl, Abdim's Stork, Hadada Ibis, Hamerkop, Lappet-faced Vulture, Chanting Goshawk, Scissor-tailed Kite, Arabian Bustard, Black-crowned Crane, Double-banded Courser, Tambourine Dove, Abyssinian Owl, Mousebird, Narina Trogon, Half-collared Kingfisher, Carmine Bee-eater, Wood-hoopoe, Red-throated Wryneck, Cardinal Woodpecker, Red-bellied Parrot, Black-winged Lovebird, Ethiopian Boubou, Erlangers Lark, Mosque Swallow, Superb Starling (pictured) and many more. There are also mammals (including antelopes, monkeys, warthogs and Ethiopian Wolf) to be observed. Spaces are limited so don't wait to book this exciting tour!

Tour starts & finishes: Addis Ababa International airport, Ethiopia

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 3 – 15 Apr 2022

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

Trip reports and photos of previous tours:

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Tour details

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

Scheduled departure and return dates: Tour commences with dinner on 3 Apr 2022 and finishes in the afternoon of 15 Apr 2022. See daily itinerary for further details.

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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 birding at 4,000m / 13,000 ft altitude.

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

Accommodation: Private en-suite rooms in hotels or lodges. One night, some rooms are not en-suite. Standards vary between lodgings, from very basic to very comfortable. Expect not everything to work at all times: we may experience an electricity blackout, the shower might be out of order, the door might not lock, and there won't be much, if any, wi-fi access. These occurrences are rare but if they stress you out, you might want to reconsider your participation.

Clothing: 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\$4,400 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of US\$550. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses.

Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.

Bookings: Online at <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or please complete the booking form in the back of this brochure.

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Day 0: (03 Apr). **Arrival in Addis Abebba.** Transfer to Ghion hotel, 15 minutes from airport, set in luscious gardens and surrounding parks. Introduction dinner. Included: transfer, dinner, en-suite hotel room. Overnight: **Ghion Hotel, Addis Abbeba** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

Day 1: (04 Apr). **To the 1000 Flamingos Lake** We start with introductory birding in the lush gardens of the Ghion Hotel before breakfast, then we pack up and head south and will experience our first impression of the kaleidoscope of Ethiopia. We'll arrive at Babogaya Lake and will bird around the lake, fields, marshes and colourful gardens of the Viewpoint Lodge (Land Tortoises, Black winged Love-bird, Ethiopian Boubou, Banded barbet, Tacazze Sunbird, African Citril are just some of the creatures we expect to see here) where we'll have lunch. We will then drive a couple of hours further south. As the landscape becomes drier, the presence of volcanic lakes attracts great numbers of northern hemisphere migrants plus local species alike. Expect Abyssinian Ground Hornbill, Abdim's Stork, White-bellied Go-Away bird, woodpeckers and hornbills as we travel through authentic villages with loam huts, animals in the unpaved streets, and cheeky kids yelling "You-you!" Towards the end of the afternoon we climb up (by vehicle) a caldera and all of a sudden the sight of 1000's of Lesser and Greater Flamingos will take your breath away. We are staying the night here, at the aptly named 1000 Flamingos Lodge. Overnight **1000 Flamingos Lodge** (en-suite private cottages; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 2: (05 Apr). **From the flamingos to the mountains.** We have breakfast overlooking the flocks of flamingos while Rattling Cisticolas sing around us. Then we are off to the shores of Lake Shalla for Greater Flamingo, Sandgrouses and the endemic Spot-breasted Lapwing. Mid-morning we will drive to the famous Bale Mountains National Park. Before long, we will climb into the highlands, where we'll find Blue-winged Goose, Wattled Ibis, Rouget's Rail, and Spot-breasted Lapwing in wet places. Searching in forests along the way might also yield us a roosting Cape Eagle-Owl. The good road will begin to wind along steep mountainsides as we enter the park, and before long, we will arrive at the park headquarters in Dinsho. We will spend our afternoon birding along the trails. Our main targets here are Chestnut-naped Francolin and, with luck, roosting African Wood Owl and Abyssinian Owl. We will also keep our eyes open for endemics such as Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher, Thick-billed Raven, and Ethiopian Siskin. Dinsho is also one of the best places for the rare Mountain Nyala, an antelope only found in a few high-elevation areas of Ethiopia, and Menelik's Bushbuck, an endemic subspecies of the widespread Bushbuck. Overnight **Goba Government Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: B, L, D).



African Fish Eagle, Blue-breasted Bee-eater, Flamingos, Ground-scraper Thrush, Hamerkop (c) Peter Waanders - Bellbird Tours

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Day 3: (06 Apr). **Bale Mountains NP.** The entire day is spent in the rugged, stark scenery of the Bale Mountains National Park. We will get as high as 4000 m (13,000 ft) where we will spend most of the day today birding the Sanetti Plateau, which in addition to offering excellent birding is the best place to find the beautiful, rare, and endemic Ethiopian Wolf. On our way there, we will pass through forests dominated by juniper and *Hagenia*, which offer us an excellent opportunity to find Abyssinian Woodpecker, White-backed Black Tit, Abyssinian Catbird, Abyssinian Ground-Thrush, and a variety of other bird species.

The Sanetti Plateau is covered by Afro-alpine moorland, a moist habitat characterized by low shrubs and grasses and by Ethiopia's strange-looking endemic species of Giant Lobelia. This habitat supports populations of the Giant Mole-Rat, found only here, which support Ethiopian Wolf and also attract a myriad of raptors. It also is the best place to see the endemic Blue-winged Goose, Rouget's Rail and Spot-breasted Lapwing. Other specialties we will search for here include Chestnut-naped Francolin, Moorland Francolin, Wattled Crane, and Moorland Chat. The Plateau supports breeding populations of Ruddy Shelduck, Red-billed Cough, and Golden Eagle, and with extreme luck we'll spot the very rare, lynx-like Caracal. Overnight **Goba Government Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4: (07 Apr). **Mountains and Forests.** We will bird around the National Park HQ for a bit in the morning (chance of Abyssinian Thrush and African Wood Owl) before heading down to lower altitudes, driving through a patchwork of agricultural fields, eucalyptus groves and small towns. Around the town of Wondo Genet are good primary forests which we will explore this afternoon, with chances of many bird species including specialties such as White-cheeked Turaco, Narina Trogon, Brown-throated Wattle-eye, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, Northern Puffback, orioles, kingfishers, African Paradise-flycatcher and Ruppell's Robin-chat. Overnight **Wabe Shebelle Hotel, Wondo Genet** on the edge of the forest (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5: (08 Apr). **From the forest to the lakes.** We have a light snack before our early departure into the forest which we'll explore gently on foot. The tranquillity of the deciduous forest with fresh spring growth attracts birds like Scaly Francolin, Lemon Dove, the endemic Yellow-fronted Parrot, the near-endemic White-cheeked Turaco, Narina Trogon, Silvery-cheeked Hornbill, Double-toothed Barbet, Scaly-throated Honeyguide, the near-endemic Abyssinian Woodpecker, Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike, and Abyssinian Ground Thrush, Half-collared Kingfisher. Return for breakfast out on the deck while watching birds in the surrounding gardens, then we'll travel a short distance (approx. 1 hr) to the birding hotspot of Awassa Lake. We'll visit various habitats around the lake shore, including grasslands, swamps and scrub, and can expect to see Spur-winged Goose, White-backed Duck, Squacco Heron, Reed Cormorant,



Somali Ostrich, Yellow Wagtail, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark, Black Heron, White-headed Buffalo-weaver (c) Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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Black Crake and many more. There is also a chance of hippos here! Overnight **Africa United Hotel, Awassa** on the lake shore (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6: (09 Apr). **The Lake District.** The various habitats on offer around Awassa Lake warrant a full day's exploring. Birds we particularly target today include Black Heron, Senegal Thick-knee, Pygmy Goose, Lesser Jacana, African Jacana, Squacco Heron, Goliath Heron, Saddle billed Stork, Grosbeak Weaver and others. In or around the lake we may be lucky enough to see Hippopotamus and we'll certainly see one or more of the large Monitor Lizards patrolling the shores. Overnight **Africa United Hotel, Awassa** on the lake shore (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 7: (10 Apr). **The Lake District.** After some pre-breakfast birding from the jetty and walking paths along the shore near the hotel, where Marabou Storks gather, we pack up and head north. Making many bird stops along the way, we will be constantly amazed at the sheer number and variety of species present every time we stop, even in the most unassuming locations. From the ubiquitous Helmeted Guineafowl to the unusual Grey Go-away Bird, the Red-billed Oxpecker doing its hosts and itself a favour by removing insects from its host's coat, the diminutive Red-billed Quelea and masses of northern migrants including Pied Wheatear, Red-rumped Swallow, Yellow Wagtail, Spur-winged Lapwing and who knows, maybe even a rare White-faced Owl are some of the birds we'll come across today. Eventually we reach the town of Zuwai, on yet another lake, where we'll check in at our hotel before exploring the grasslands along the shore for migratory waders and passerines, Saddle-billed Stork, Hamerkop, raptors and waterfowl. Overnight **Betaleur Hotel, Zuwai** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 8: (11 Apr). **The Lake District.** First we'll do more birding around Lake Zuwai: buffalo-weavers, sparrow-weavers and true weavers with their elaborate nests, sunbirds including the beautiful Shining Sunbird, masses of waterfowl and northern migrants will entertain us for a couple of hours. Then we'll drive back to Babogaya Lake (where we had lunch on the first day). We'll make many stops along the way. Blue-breasted Bee-eater, Rüppell's Weaver, African Citril, Beautiful Sunbird, Tacazze Sunbird, Black-billed Barbet, the endemic Black-winged Lovebird, Erlanger's Lark, Banded barbet, Wattled Ibis and Ethiopian Boubou are 4 other endemics. Even the rare Ruppell's Black Chat is sometimes seen here. Spotted creeper and Red-throated Wryneck are also on our target lists. At sunset we watch a spectacle of 1000s of Common Cranes and dozens of Montagu's Harriers coming into roost. We check in at the Viewpoint Lodge which has fabulous views over the lake from the bird-attracting garden. Overnight **Viewpoint Lodge** (basic, individual rooms, some with private, some with shared facilities; meals included: B, L, D).



Ethiopian Wolf, 1000 Flamingos Lake, Blue-winged Goose, Black-and-white Colobus, Wattled Ibis © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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Day 9: (12 Apr). **Awash NP: Ethiopia's outback.** After a relaxed breakfast among the birds we travel east to a remote part of the country in which the Awash National Park is located. Protecting the semi-arid lowlands of the Great Rift Valley, the park is some 750 km² and its impressive bird list means we'll spend 2 days here. Along the way we look for Striolated Bunting, Blackstart, and the rare and little-known Sombre Rock Chat (a near-endemic). We'll visit the imposing Awash Falls and have dinner in a restaurant overlooking the falls. After dark we'll spotlight back to our hotel in Awash town. Overnight **Genet Hotel, Awash** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 10: (13 Apr). **Awash NP: Ethiopia's outback.** A full day exploring Awash NP and surroundings. Our primary targets today will be the park's six species of bustard (Kori, Arabian, Buff-crested, White-bellied, Black-bellied, and Hartlaub's), the gorgeous Northern Carmine Bee-eater, and the near-endemic Gillett's Lark. We will, of course, find many other species as well, and the day's highlights might include Somali Ostrich, Egyptian Vulture, Lappet-faced Vulture, Scissor-tailed Kite, Yellow-necked Spurfowl, Bruce's Green-pigeon, Abyssinian Roller, Yellow-breasted Barbet, Somali Fiscal, Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark, Rosy-patched Bushshrike, Shining Sunbird, and Nile Valley Sunbird. Awash National Park is also one of a few locations in central Ethiopia from which birders have reported seeing an as-yet undescribed species of cliff swallow, and we will examine any flocks of swallows we find in hope of glimpsing that mysterious bird. Lunch and dinner will be taken at the Awash Falls restaurant and we'll again spotlight our way back to our hotel. Overnight **Genet Hotel, Awash** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11: (14 Apr). **Remote & rugged regions.** Today we traverse a very remote and poor region of Ethiopia, home to the Affar people, who live in mud or stick huts and herd goats. We start our day behind a crater near the Kesem river where we will have several birding stops. Mid-morning we begin to make our way west toward a high escarpment (the wall of the Great Rift Valley), which we will ascend to reach the highlands around the towns of Ankober and Debre Birhan. This small area is famous as the best place to find two rare, endemic finches, the Ankober and Yellow-throated Serin. We will search for the range-restricted Yellow-throated Serin about half-way through our climb out of the valley. Other interesting birds we will look for along the escarpment include Lammergeier, Verreaux's Eagle, Wattled Ibis, White-collared Pigeon, Banded Barbet, Groundscraper Thrush, Moorland Chat, Shining Sunbird, Ethiopian Siskin and Brown-rumped Serin. We'll make a stop at the lava fields of Beseka Lake for Blackstart, Sombre Chat and Rock Hyrax. We can expect to encounter our first Geladas (an endemic baboon-like, grass-eating monkey that forms complex social structures) in the highlands this afternoon. Eventually we emerge back in civilisation at the town of Debre Birhan. Overnight **Eva Hotel, Debre Birhan** (en-suite rooms, meals: B, L, D).



Blue-breasted Bee-eater, Spot-breasted Lapwing, Warthogs, Superb Starling, Camels © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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Day 12: (15 Apr). **High and low** Located at an altitude of 3,200m, the Ethiopian Highlands are home to the endemic Ankober Serin, Abyssinian Longclaw, Black Duck etc. We spend the morning birding this unique area before returning back down to Addis Abbeba (2 hrs drive) where we'll have a final lunch at the Ghion Hotel. We'll use this hotel as a base this afternoon for people to relax until their transfer to the airport for their flight home. Please book international flights departing 3PM and onwards. Meals: B, L). *(If you wish to stay on in this hotel tonight we can book you a room here at your own cost).*

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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 Addis Ababa 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 upon arrival. Please ensure you have a valid passport.
- 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 Addis Ababa, please make your own way to your accommodation 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.

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- If you book a 2nd tour you'd be eligible for an immediate 4% return-client discount on the cheaper tour.

Price inclusions and exclusions:

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

Included: All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Lunch on Day 12, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite (mostly) rooms, transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, expert Australian guiding accompanied by a local guide, airport transfers, any entry fees during the tour, taxes.

Excluded: 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)

Somali Ostrich	African Darter	Black-tailed Godwit	Narina Trogon
White-faced Whistling Duck	Secretarybird	Ruff	Purple Roller
Fulvous Whistling Duck	Scissor-tailed Kite	Curlew Sandpiper	Lilac-breasted Roller
White-backed Duck	African Harrier-Hawk	Temminck's Stint	Abyssinian Roller
Spur-winged Goose	Bearded Vulture	Little Stint	European Roller
Blue-winged Goose (Endemic)	Egyptian Vulture	Common Snipe	Striped Kingfisher
Egyptian Goose	Hooded Vulture	Common Sandpiper	Blue-breasted Kingfisher
Ruddy Shelduck	Rüppell's Vulture	Marsh Sandpiper	Woodland Kingfisher
African Pygmy Goose	Lappet-faced Vulture	Wood Sandpiper	African Pygmy Kingfisher
Garganey	Black-chested Snake Eagle	Spotted Redshank	Malachite Kingfisher
Hottentot Teal	Brown Snake Eagle	Common Greenshank	Half-collared Kingfisher
Northern Shoveler	Greater Spotted Eagle	Double-banded Courser	Pied Kingfisher
Yellow-billed Duck	Booted Eagle	Collared Pratincole	Little Bee-eater
Cape Teal	Tawny Eagle	Black-headed Gull	Blue-breasted Bee-eater
Red-billed Teal	Steppe Eagle	Grey-headed Gull	Northern Carmine Bee-eater
Northern Pintail	Eastern Imperial Eagle	Pallas's Gull	African Hoopoe
Helmeted Guineafowl	Dark Chanting Goshawk	Gull-billed Tern	Black-billed Wood Hoopoe
Crested Francolin	Eastern Chanting Goshawk	Whiskered Tern	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill
Chestnut-naped Francolin	Little Sparrowhawk	White-winged Tern	Northern Red-billed Hornbill
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill
Little Grebe	Western Marsh Harrier	Speckled Pigeon	Hemprich's Hornbill
Great Crested Grebe	Pallid Harrier	White-collared Pigeon	African Grey Hornbill
Greater Flamingo	Montagu's Harrier	Dusky Turtle Dove	Silvery-cheeked Hornbill
Lesser Flamingo	Yellow-billed Kite	African Collared Dove	Banded Barbet
Yellow-billed Stork	African Fish Eagle	Mourning Collared Dove	Black-billed Barbet
Abdim's Stork	Long-legged Buzzard	Red-eyed Dove	Double-toothed Barbet
White Stork	Common Buzzard	Ring-necked Dove	Yellow-breasted Barbet
Saddle-billed Stork	Augur Buzzard	Laughing Dove	Scaly-throated Honeyguide
Marabou Stork	Arabian Bustard	Tambourine Dove	Greater Honeyguide
African Sacred Ibis	White-bellied Bustard	Namaqua Dove	Eurasian Wryneck
Hadada Ibis	Buff-crested Bustard	Bruce's Green Pigeon	Red-throated Wryneck
Wattled Ibis	Rouget's Rail	White-cheeked Turaco	Nubian Woodpecker
Glossy Ibis	Black Crake	Bare-faced Go-away-bird	Cardinal Woodpecker
African Spoonbill	Allen's Gallinule	White-bellied Go-away-bird	African Grey Woodpecker
Striated Heron	Common Moorhen	Eastern Plantain-eater	Lesser Kestrel
Squacco Heron	Red-knobbed Coot	Blue-headed Coucal	Common Kestrel
Western Cattle Egret	Black Crowned Crane	Klaas's Cuckoo	Peregrine Falcon
Grey Heron	Common Crane	African Cuckoo	Yellow-fronted Parrot (Endemic)
Black-headed Heron	Senegal Thick-knee	Western Barn Owl	Red-bellied Parrot
Goliath Heron	Black-winged Stilt	Northern White-faced Owl	Black-winged Lovebird
Purple Heron	Pied Avocet	Cape Eagle-Owl	Grey-headed Batis
Great Egret	Spur-winged Lapwing	Greyish Eagle-Owl	Brown-throated Wattle-eye
Intermediate Egret	Black-headed Lapwing	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Orange-breasted Bushshrike
Black Heron	Black-winged Lapwing	African Wood Owl	Rosy-patched Bushshrike
Little Egret	Crowned Lapwing	Abyssinian Owl	Black-crowned Tchagra
Hamerkop	Spot-breasted Lapwing (Endemic)	Slender-tailed Nightjar	Northern Puffback
Great White Pelican	Common Ringed Plover	African Palm Swift	Pringle's Puffback
Pink-backed Pelican	Little Ringed Plover	Alpine Swift	Slate-colored Boubou
Reed Cormorant	Three-banded Plover	Nyanza Swift	Ethiopian Boubou
Great Cormorant	Lesser Jacana	Speckled Mousebird	Brubru
White-breasted Cormorant	African Jacana	Blue-naped Mousebird	Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike

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Northern White-crowned Shrike
Grey-backed Fiscal
Somali Fiscal
Northern Fiscal
Masked Shrike
Ethiopian Oriole
Fork-tailed Drongo
African Paradise Flycatcher
Cape Crow
Pied Crow
Somali Crow
Fan-tailed Raven
Thick-billed Raven
White-winged Black Tit
White-backed Black Tit
Mouse-colored Penduline Tit
Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark
Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark
Singing Bush Lark
Thekla's Lark
Erlanger's Lark (Endemic)
Greater Short-toed Lark
Common Bulbul
Black Saw-wing
Brown-throated Martin
Barn Swallow
Ethiopian Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
Mosque Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Red-faced Crombec
Eastern Bonelli's Warbler
Willow Warbler
Common Chiffchaff
Lesser Swamp Warbler
Sedge Warbler
African Reed Warbler
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler

Icterine Warbler
Cinnamon Bracken Warbler
Singing Cisticola
Rattling Cisticola
Winding Cisticola
Ethiopian Cisticola
Stout Cisticola
Desert Cisticola
Tawny-flanked Prinia
Buff-bellied Warbler
Red-fronted Warbler
Grey-backed Camaroptera
Grey Wren-Warbler
Yellow-bellied Eremomela
Rufous Chatterer
White-rumped Babbler
Abyssinian Catbird (Endemic)
Eurasian Blackcap
Lesser Whitethroat
Common Whitethroat
Montane White-eye
Wattled Starling
Greater Blue-eared Starling
Rüppell's Starling
Superb Starling
Slender-billed Starling
Red-billed Oxpecker
Abyssinian Ground Thrush
Groundscraper Thrush
African Thrush
Abyssinian Thrush
Black Scrub Robin
White-browed Scrub Robin
Abyssinian Slaty Flycatcher
Northern Black Flycatcher
African Grey Flycatcher
African Dusky Flycatcher
Rüppell's Robin-Chat

White-browed Robin-Chat
Bluethroat
Common Nightingale
Common Redstart
White-winged Cliff Chat
Common Rock Thrush
African Stonechat
Moorland Chat
Mocking Cliff Chat
Rüppell's Black Chat
Northern Wheatear
Red-breasted Wheatear
Isabelline Wheatear
Pied Wheatear
Blackstart
Sombre Rock Chat
Abyssinian Wheatear
Nile Valley Sunbird
Olive Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Tacazze Sunbird
Beautiful Sunbird
Marico Sunbird
Shining Sunbird
Variable Sunbird
Swainson's Sparrow
Chestnut Sparrow
Yellow-spotted Petronia
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
White-headed Buffalo Weaver
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
Baglafaecht Weaver
Little Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Rüppell's Weaver
Village Weaver
Black-headed Weaver
Red-headed Weaver

Red-billed Quelea
Northern Red Bishop
Yellow Bishop
Green-winged Pytilia
Cut-throat Finch
Red-billed Firefinch
African Firefinch
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu
Blue-capped Cordon-bleu
Purple Grenadier
Crimson-rumped Waxbill
Common Waxbill
Black-cheeked Waxbill
African Silverbill
Bronze Mannikin
Pin-tailed Whydah
Straw-tailed Whydah
Western Yellow Wagtail
Grey Wagtail
Mountain Wagtail
African Pied Wagtail
Abyssinian Longclaw (Endemic)
African Pipit
Tawny Pipit
Plain-backed Pipit
Red-throated Pipit
African Citril
Reichenow's Seedeater
Yellow-throated Seedeater
White-bellied Canary
Reichard's Seedeater
Brown-rumped Seedeater
Streaky Seedeater
Ethiopian Siskin (Endemic)
Ortolan Bunting
Striolated Bunting
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting



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Tour Booking Form

This form contains 3 pages. Please print out and complete each page, and sign where indicated. Scan and email, or send by postal mail, with payment (see last page) to the address above. You can also complete an on-line version of this form at <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/booking>

Tour details:

Name of tour ***Exotic Ethiopia 12-day birding tour 2022***

Starting and Ending dates ***3-15 Apr 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 _____

tick if you do not want to receive future updates, news and special offers from Bellbird Tours by email

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)
- Twin Share (2 people, 2 beds) (If you are a solo traveller and want to share a room: we will try to team you up with another solo traveller, however this cannot be guaranteed. Single surcharge applies for single occupancy)

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):

- Domestic flights
- International flights
- Pre and/or post tour hotel bookings

Travel insurance:

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:

- I will arrange, or have arranged, my own travel insurance
- I do not intend to take out travel insurance and accept the associated financial risk
- I would like you to arrange travel insurance for me
- Other, please specify: _____

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Terms and Conditions:

Please read the [terms and conditions](http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) (both can be found on <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>), then sign below.

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: _____

To secure a seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 75 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices).

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

- PayPal & credit cards through PayPal:* They charge us a fee of between 2.6-3.9% to receive your money, which unfortunately we have to pass on to you. Do not send money without notice - please contact us if you want to use this option, and we'll email you a secure PayPal invoice.

- electronic funds transfer:* please send funds in US Dollars (+ bank charges at your end) to the following bank account:
 - Account Name: TransferWise FBO Peter Ivar Waanders
 - Account number: 8310209261
 - Wire Routing Number: 026073008
 - ACH Routing Number: 026073150
 - If possible, please use your *surname* as the reference.
 - Address: TransferWise, 19 W 24th Street, New York 10010 United States.
 - 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).
 - If asked for Bellbird's physical address, this is 101 Chilton Road, Berri SA 5343 Australia.
 - Many of our clients use an online service like TransferWise or CurrencyFair to send funds: it's cheaper and faster than traditional banks.

