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Uganda Special 10 day birding & wildlife tour



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 2024

Leader: Michael Greenshields 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 2024 and finishes in the afternoon of 30 March 2024. 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\$6,499 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of US\$660. Not included: optional Gorilla tracking (~US \$850), optional Chimpanzee tracking (~US\$350), drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 12 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.

Bookings: Online at <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> - see last page of this brochure.

ITINERARY

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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 private roomss; 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, Ictrine, 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 later reach Murchison with a visit to the top of

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



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

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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, they are also able to solve complicated problems.



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

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Chimps are also able to make and bring into play 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\$350 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. 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 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.



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

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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\$850 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\$30 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, most 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 place 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 **Fwakobo 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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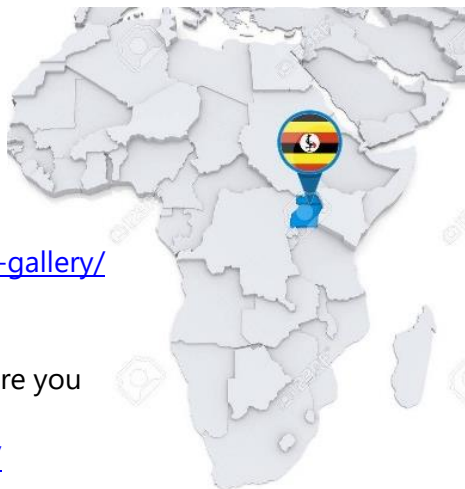
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Green-backed Woodpecker, Helmeted Guineafowl, Buffalo, African Finfoot © Peter Waanders – Bellbird Tours

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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 03-15 Apr 2024 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 2% 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 Lunch 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 Uganda; 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)

White-faced Whistling-Duck	Intermediate Egret	Montagu's Harrier	African Jacana
Fulvous Whistling-Duck	Little Egret	African Goshawk	Common Sandpiper
White-backed Duck	Black Heron	Shikra	Green Sandpiper
Comb Duck	Cattle Egret	Red-thighed Sparrowhawk	Spotted Redshank
Egyptian Goose	Squacco Heron	Little Sparrowhawk	Common Greenshank
Spur-winged Goose	Rufous-bellied Heron	Ovampo Sparrowhawk	Marsh Sandpiper
African Pygmy-Goose	Striated Heron	Black Goshawk	Wood Sandpiper
African Black Duck	Black-crowned Night-Heron	Black Kite	Common Redshank
Yellow-billed Duck	White-backed Night-Heron	African Fish-Eagle	Whimbrel
Northern Shoveler	Sacred Ibis	Common Buzzard	Eurasian Curlew
Hottentot Teal	Hadada Ibis	Mountain Buzzard	Black-tailed Godwit
Garganey	African Spoonbill	Long-legged Buzzard	Ruddy Turnstone
Helmeted Guineafowl	Osprey	Augur Buzzard	Ruff
Crested Guineafowl	Black-shouldered Kite	Denham's Bustard	Broad-billed Sandpiper
Nahan's Francolin	African Harrier-Hawk	Black-bellied Bustard	Curlew Sandpiper
Common Quail	Palm-nut Vulture	African Rail	Temminck's Stint
Harlequin Quail	European Honey-buzzard	African Crake	Sanderling
Handsome Francolin	African Cuckoo-Hawk	Black Crake	Little Stint
Heuglin's Francolin	White-headed Vulture	Striped Crake	Jack Snipe
Scaly Francolin	Lappet-faced Vulture	Allen's Gallinule	Great Snipe
Red-necked Francolin	Hooded Vulture	African Swamphen	Common Snipe
Crested Francolin	White-backed Vulture	Lesser Moorhen	African Snipe
Coqui Francolin	Rueppell's Griffon	Red-knobbed Coot	Temminck's Courser
Ring-necked Francolin	Bateleur	White-spotted Flufftail	Bronze-winged Courser
Little Grebe	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	Buff-spotted Flufftail	Collared Pratincole
Lesser Flamingo	Beaudouin's Snake-Eagle	Red-chested Flufftail	Black-winged Pratincole
African Openbill	Black-breasted Snake-Eagle	African Finfoot	Rock Pratincole
Black Stork	Brown Snake-Eagle	Gray Crowned-Crane	Slender-billed Gull
Abdim's Stork	Banded Snake-Eagle	Water Thick-knee	Gray-hooded Gull
Woolly-necked Stork	Bat Hawk	Senegal Thick-knee	Herring Gull
White Stork	Crowned Hawk-Eagle	Spotted Thick-knee	Caspian Gull
Saddle-billed Stork	Martial Eagle	Black-winged Stilt	Lesser Black-backed Gull
Marabou Stork	Long-crested Eagle	Pied Avocet	Gull-billed Tern
Yellow-billed Stork	Lesser Spotted Eagle	Pacific Golden-Plover	Caspian Tern
Great Cormorant	Wahlberg's Eagle	Long-toed Lapwing	Black Tern
Long-tailed Cormorant	Booted Eagle	Spur-winged Lapwing	White-winged Tern
African Darter	Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	Senegal Lapwing	Whiskered Tern
Great White Pelican	Tawny Eagle	Crowned Lapwing	Common Tern
Pink-backed Pelican	Steppe Eagle	Wattled Lapwing	African Skimmer
Shoebill	Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	Caspian Plover	Rock Pigeon
Hamerkop	African Hawk-Eagle	Kittlitz's Plover	Speckled Pigeon
Little Bittern	Lizard Buzzard	Kentish Plover	Afep Pigeon
Dwarf Bittern	Dark Chanting-Goshawk	Common Ringed Plover	Rameron Pigeon
Gray Heron	Eastern Chanting-Goshawk	Little Ringed Plover	Bronze-naped Pigeon
Gray Heron	Gabar Goshawk	Three-banded Plover	White-naped Pigeon
Black-headed Heron	Grasshopper Buzzard	Forbes's Plover	Dusky Turtle-Dove
Goliath Heron	Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	White-fronted Plover	Mourning Collared-Dove
Purple Heron	African Marsh-Harrier	Greater Painted-Snipe	Red-eyed Dove
Great Egret	Pallid Harrier	Lesser Jacana	Ring-necked Dove

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Vinaceous Dove	Montane Nightjar	Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	Cardinal Woodpecker
Laughing Dove	Swamp Nightjar	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	Bearded Woodpecker
Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove	Plain Nightjar	White-throated Bee-eater	Golden-crowned Woodpecker
Black-billed Wood-Dove	Freckled Nightjar	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	Elliot's Woodpecker
Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	Long-tailed Nightjar	Madagascar Bee-eater	African Gray Woodpecker
Tambourine Dove	Square-tailed Nightjar	European Bee-eater	Olive Woodpecker
Namaqua Dove	Mottled Spinetail	Northern Carmine Bee-eater	Lesser Kestrel
Bruce's Green-Pigeon	Sabine's Spinetail	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	Greater Kestrel
African Green-Pigeon	Scarce Swift	European Roller	Gray Kestrel
Great Blue Turaco	Alpine Swift	Abyssinian Roller	Red-necked Falcon
Black-billed Turaco	Mottled Swift	Lilac-breasted Roller	Sooty Falcon
White-crested Turaco	Common Swift	Rufous-crowned Roller	Eurasian Hobby
Ross's Turaco	Little Swift	Broad-billed Roller	African Hobby
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	Horus Swift	Blue-throated Roller	Peregrine Falcon
Eastern Plantain-eater	White-rumped Swift	Yellow-billed Barbet	Red-headed Lovebird
Pied Cuckoo	African Palm-Swift	Crested Barbet	Gray Parrot
Levaillant's Cuckoo	Speckled Mousebird	Gray-throated Barbet	Brown-necked Parrot
Thick-billed Cuckoo	Blue-naped Mousebird	Speckled Tinkerbird	Meyer's Parrot
Red-chested Cuckoo	Narina Trogon	Western Tinkerbird	African Broadbill
Black Cuckoo	Bar-tailed Trogon	Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	Rufous-sided Broadbill
Common Cuckoo	Eurasian Hoopoe	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Grauer's Broadbill
African Cuckoo	Green Woodhoopoe	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	Green-breasted Pitta
Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo	White-headed Woodhoopoe	Yellow-spotted Barbet	Brown-throated Wattle-eye
Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo	Forest Woodhoopoe	Hairy-breasted Barbet	Chestnut Wattle-eye
Barred Long-tailed Cuckoo	Black Scimitar-bill	Spot-flanked Barbet	Jameson's Wattle-eye
Klaas's Cuckoo	Common Scimitar-bill	White-headed Barbet	Ruwenzori Batis
African Emerald Cuckoo	Abyssinian Ground-Hornbill	Red-faced Barbet	Chinspot Batis
Dideric Cuckoo	Crowned Hornbill	Black-billed Barbet	Black-headed Batis
Yellowbill	African Pied Hornbill	Black-collared Barbet	Ituri Batis
Black Coucal	African Gray Hornbill	Double-toothed Barbet	White Helmetshrike
Blue-headed Coucal	Black-casqued Hornbill	Cassin's Honeyguide	African Shrike-flycatcher
Senegal Coucal	Black-&-white-casqued Hornbill	Wahlberg's Honeyguide	Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher
White-browed Coucal	Shining-blue Kingfisher	Dwarf Honeyguide	Brubru
African Grass-Owl	Malachite Kingfisher	Willcocks's Honeyguide	Northern Puffback
Barn Owl	African Pygmy-Kingfisher	Least Honeyguide	Pink-footed Puffback
African Scops-Owl	African Dwarf Kingfisher	Thick-billed Honeyguide	Marsh Tchagra
Spotted Eagle-Owl	Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	Lesser Honeyguide	Black-crowned Tchagra
Grayish Eagle-Owl	Gray-headed Kingfisher	Scaly-throated Honeyguide	Brown-crowned Tchagra
Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	Woodland Kingfisher	Greater Honeyguide	Three-streaked Tchagra
Pel's Fishing-Owl	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	Rufous-necked Wryneck	Luehder's Bushshrike
Pearl-spotted Owlet	Striped Kingfisher	Nubian Woodpecker	Tropical Boubou
Red-chested Owlet	Giant Kingfisher	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	Black-headed Gonolek
African Wood-Owl	Pied Kingfisher	Green-backed Woodpecker	Papyrus Gonolek
Pennant-winged Nightjar	Black Bee-eater	Tullberg's Woodpecker	Slate-colored Boubou
Standard-winged Nightjar	Red-throated Bee-eater	Buff-spotted Woodpecker	Mountain Sooty Boubou
Black-shouldered Nightjar	Little Bee-eater	Brown-eared Woodpecker	Fuelleborn's Boubou
Fiery-necked Nightjar	Blue-breasted Bee-eater	Speckle-breasted Woodpecker	Gray-green Bushshrike
			Sulphur-breasted Bushshrike
			Many-colored Bushshrike
			Doherty's Bushshrike

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Lagden's Bushshrike
Gray-headed Bushshrike
Gray Cuckooshrike
Black Cuckooshrike
Petit's Cuckooshrike
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike
Red-backed Shrike
Red-tailed Shrike
Isabelline Shrike
Lesser Gray Shrike
Gray-backed Fiscal
Mackinnon's Shrike
Woodchat Shrike
Yellow-billed Shrike
Eurasian Golden Oriole
African Golden Oriole
Western Black-headed Oriole
African Black-headed Oriole
Black-tailed Oriole
Fork-tailed Drongo
Velvet-mantled Drongo
African Crested-Flycatcher
Black-headed Paradise-Flycatcher
African Paradise-Flycatcher
Piapiac
Pied Crow
White-necked Raven
Western Nicator
White-tailed Lark
Rufous-naped Lark
Flappet Lark
Red-capped Lark
Plain Martin
Bank Swallow
Banded Martin
Rock Martin
Barn Swallow
Ethiopian Swallow
Angola Swallow
Wire-tailed Swallow
Red-rumped Swallow
Lesser Striped-Swallow
Rufous-chested Swallow
Mosque Swallow
Common House-Martin
White-headed Sawwing
Black Sawwing
Gray-rumped Swallow
African Blue-Flycatcher
White-tailed Blue-Flycatcher
Dusky Crested-Flycatcher
White-bellied Crested-Flycatcher

White-tailed Crested-Flycatcher
White-shouldered Black-Tit
White-winged Black-Tit
Dusky Tit
Stripe-breasted Tit
Yellow Penduline-Tit
African Penduline-Tit
Slender-billed Greenbul
Red-tailed Bristlebill
Lesser Bristlebill
Shelley's Greenbul
Eastern Mountain-Greenbul
Joyful Greenbul
Honeyguide Greenbul
Yellow-throated Greenbul
Spotted Greenbul
Red-tailed Greenbul
Gray Greenbul
Ansorge's Greenbul
Plain Greenbul
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul
Little Greenbul
Toro Olive-Greenbul
Cabanis's Greenbul
Icterine Greenbul
Xavier's Greenbul
White-throated Greenbul
Yellow-streaked Greenbul
Common Bulbul
Green Crombec
Lemon-bellied Crombec
White-browed Crombec
Northern Crombec
Red-faced Crombec
Moustached Grass-Warbler
Yellow Longbill
Gray Longbill
Grauer's Warbler
Green Hylia
Tit-hylia
Chestnut-capped Flycatcher
Red-faced Woodland-Warbler
Uganda Woodland-Warbler
Brown Woodland-Warbler
Willow Warbler
Common Chiffchaff
Wood Warbler
Papyrus Yellow-Warbler
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler
African Yellow-Warbler
Mountain Yellow-Warbler
Sedge Warbler

Marsh Warbler
Eurasian Reed-Warbler
African Reed-Warbler
Lesser Swamp-Warbler
Greater Swamp-Warbler
Great Reed-Warbler
Fan-tailed Grassbird
Evergreen-forest Warbler
Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler
Grauer's Swamp-Warbler
Little Rush-Warbler
White-winged Swamp-Warbler
Bamboo Warbler
Ruwenzori Apalis
Black-capped Apalis
Black-throated Apalis
Masked Apalis
Black-faced Apalis
Yellow-breasted Apalis
Buff-throated Apalis
Chestnut-throated Apalis
Gray Apalis
Green-backed Camaroptera
Yellow-browed Camaroptera
Olive-green Camaroptera
White-chinned Prinia
Red-winged Gray Warbler
Red-faced Cisticola
Singing Cisticola
Whistling Cisticola
Trilling Cisticola
Chubb's Cisticola
Rattling Cisticola
Winding Cisticola
Carruthers's Cisticola
Stout Cisticola
Croaking Cisticola
Tabora Cisticola
Siffling Cisticola
Foxy Cisticola
Zitting Cisticola
Black-backed Cisticola
Wing-snapping Cisticola
Gray-capped Warbler
Black-faced Rufous-Warbler
Buff-bellied Warbler
Tawny-flanked Prinia
Banded Prinia
Green-backed Eremomela
Greencapped Eremomela
Rufous-crowned Eremomela
African Hill Babbler

Eurasian Blackcap
Garden Warbler
African Yellow White-eye
Brown Illadopsis
Pale-breasted Illadopsis
Mountain Illadopsis
Scaly-breasted Illadopsis
Puvel's Illadopsis
Dusky Babbler
Black-lored Babbler
Brown Babbler
Arrow-marked Babbler
Gray-chested Illadopsis
Yellow-bellied Hylia
Silverbird
Pale Flycatcher
White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher
Northern Black-Flycatcher
Southern Black-Flycatcher
Yellow-eyed Black-Flycatcher
African Forest-Flycatcher
Spotted Flycatcher
Gambaga Flycatcher
Sooty Flycatcher
Swamp Flycatcher
Chapin's Flycatcher
Dusky-blue Flycatcher
Cassin's Flycatcher
Ashy Flycatcher
Gray-throated Tit-Flycatcher
Gray Tit-Flycatcher
Fire-crested Alethe
Brown-backed Scrub-Robin
Red-backed Scrub-Robin
Archer's Robin-Chat
Blue-shouldered Robin-Chat
Gray-winged Robin-Chat
White-browed Robin-Chat
Red-capped Robin-Chat
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat
Spotted Morning-Thrush
White-starred Robin
Brown-chested Alethe
Red-throated Alethe
Forest Robin
Equatorial Akalat
Whinchat
African Stonechat
Sooty Chat
White-fronted Black-Chat
Mocking Cliff-Chat
Familiar Chat

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Northern Wheatear
Isabelline Wheatear
Heuglin's Wheatear
Rufous Flycatcher-Thrush
Red-tailed Ant-Thrush
White-tailed Ant-Thrush
Gray Ground-Thrush
Abyssinian Thrush
African Thrush
Wattled Starling
Violet-backed Starling
Slender-billed Starling
Chestnut-winged Starling
Waller's Starling
Sharpe's Starling
Narrow-tailed Starling
Stuhlmann's Starling
Purple-headed Starling
Rueppell's Starling
Splendid Starling
Lesser Blue-eared Starling
Greater Blue-eared Starling
Purple Starling
Yellow-billed Oxpecker
Gray-headed Sunbird
Western Violet-backed Sunbird
Green Sunbird
Collared Sunbird
Pygmy Sunbird
Green-headed Sunbird
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird
Blue-headed Sunbird
Western Olive Sunbird
Green-throated Sunbird
Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Purple-breasted Sunbird
Bronze Sunbird
Malachite Sunbird
Olive-bellied Sunbird
Tiny Sunbird
Northern Double-collared Sunbird
Regal Sunbird
Beautiful Sunbird
Mariqua Sunbird
Red-chested Sunbird
Purple-banded Sunbird
Orange-tufted Sunbird
Superb Sunbird
Variable Sunbird
Copper Sunbird
Western Yellow Wagtail
Cape Wagtail

Gray Wagtail
Mountain Wagtail
White Wagtail
African Pied Wagtail
African Pipit
Long-billed Pipit
Tawny Pipit
Plain-backed Pipit
Striped Pipit
Tree Pipit
Red-throated Pipit
Short-tailed Pipit
Golden Pipit
Yellow-throated Longclaw
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting
Golden-breasted Bunting
Brown-rumped Bunting
Cabanis's Bunting
Oriole Finch
Yellow-crowned Canary
White-rumped Seedeater
Yellow-fronted Canary
African Citril
Western Citril
Papyrus Canary
Black-throated Canary
Brimstone Canary
Streaky Seedeater
Thick-billed Seedeater
House Sparrow
Shelley's Rufous Sparrow
Northern Gray-headed Sparrow
Speckle-fronted Weaver
White-browed Sparrow-Weaver
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver
Red-bellied Malimbe
Crested Malimbe
Red-headed Malimbe
Red-headed Weaver
Baglafecht Weaver
Little Weaver
Slender-billed Weaver
Black-necked Weaver
Spectacled Weaver
Black-billed Weaver
Strange Weaver
Holub's Golden-Weaver
Orange Weaver
Northern Brown-throated Weaver
Lesser Masked-Weaver
Vitelline Masked-Weaver
Heuglin's Masked-Weaver

Vieillot's Weaver
Village Weaver
Weyns's Weaver
Black-headed Weaver
Golden-backed Weaver
Golden-naped Weaver
Yellow-mantled Weaver
Forest Weaver
Brown-capped Weaver
Compact Weaver
Cardinal Quelea
Red-headed Quelea
Red-billed Quelea
Northern Red Bishop
Southern Red Bishop
Black-winged Bishop
Black Bishop
Yellow Bishop
White-winged Widowbird
Yellow-shouldered Widowbird
Red-collared Widowbird
Fan-tailed Widowbird
Marsh Widowbird
Grosbeak Weaver
Gray-headed Nigrita
White-breasted Nigrita
Jameson's Antpecker
White-collared Oliveback
Gray-headed Oliveback
Yellow-bellied Waxbill
Green-backed Twinspot
Dusky Crimson-wing
Abyssinian Crimson-wing
Fawn-breasted Waxbill
Orange-cheeked Waxbill
Crimson-rumped Waxbill
Black-rumped Waxbill
Common Waxbill
Black-crowned Waxbill
Kandt's Waxbill
Black-faced Waxbill
Black-cheeked Waxbill
Red-headed Bluebill
Black-bellied Seedcracker
Red-cheeked Cordonbleu
Dusky Twinspot
Brown Twinspot
Red-winged Pytilia
Green-winged Pytilia
Red-billed Firefinch
Bar-breasted Firefinch
Black-bellied Firefinch

African Firefinch
Cut-throat
Zebra Waxbill
African Quail Finch
Black-faced Quailfinch
Black-chinned Quailfinch
Bronze Mannikin
Black-and-white Mannikin
Pin-tailed Whydah
Village Indigobird
POSSIBLE MAMMALS:
Side-striped Jackal
Leopard
Common Dwarf Mongoose
Spotted Hyaena
Common Genet
Impala
Hartebeest
Black-fronted Duiker
Topi
Waterbuck
Kob
Oribi
Common Duiker
African Buffalo
Bushbuck
Giraffe
Hippopotamus
Common Warthog
African Straw-coloured Fruitbat
Egyptian Fruit Bat
Evening Bat
Western Tree Hyrax
Bunyoro Rabbit
Plains Zebra
Red-tailed Monkey
L'hoest's Monkey
Blue Monkey
Grevet Monkey
Tantalus Monkey
Guereza
Patas Monkey
Olive Baboon
Eastern Gorilla
Chimpanzee
African Elephant
Boehm's Bush Squirrel
Striped Ground Squirrel

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Step 1: Essential reading

- Download, save and read the itinerary (this document)
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- Read our [health & safety information](https://bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/) page (<https://bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/>)

Step 2: Online booking

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To secure your seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 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). Payment options:

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1) From **inside the US**: Use the details below to transfer US\$ to us from bank accounts **inside the US**. Please send funds in US Dollars (+ US\$7.50 fee + any bank charges at your end) to the following bank account:

- Account name: Peter Ivar Waanders
- Account number: 9600000000089127
- Routing number: 084009519
- Account type: checking
- Bank name: Evolve Bank and Trust (EVOLVE)
- Bank address: 6070 Poplar Ave suite 200, Memphis TN 38119, USA
- 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 number: 8310209261
- SWIFT code: CMFGUS33XXX
- Bank name: Community Federal Savings Bank
- Bank address: TransferWise, 19 W 24th Street, New York 10010, USA
- Reference: If possible, please use your *surname* as the reference.
- Recipient's address (if required): 101 Chilton Rd, Berri SA 5343
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