

Birdfinders South Africa: Kruger, Lesotho and Zululand			
Species	Status	Notes	Count
Common Ostrich <i>Struthio camelus australis</i>		The largest living bird species; small numbers seen well in Kruger	1
Helmeted Guineafowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Crested Guineafowl <i>Guttera pucherani</i>		Seen well in Zululand forests	1
Natal Francolin <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>		Uncommon in Mkhuze and Kruger	1
Swainson's Francolin <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>		Common in Kruger; rarer around Wakkerstroom	1
Red-necked Spurfowl <i>Pternistis afer</i>		A small covey seen near Underberg	1
Crested Francolin <i>Fringilla sephaena</i>		A common Kruger resident	1
Red-winged Francolin <i>Scleroptila leucomelas</i>	E	A pair seen well near Wakkerstroom	1
Grey-winged Francolin <i>Scleroptila alpestris</i>	E	A covey seen very well in Lesotho	1
Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>		Frequently heard in grasslands; seen in Kruger	1
Harlequin Quail <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>		Commonly heard in Kruger	1
White-faced Whistling-duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		Common at wetlands throughout	1
White-backed Duck <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>		Uncommon at wetlands in Zululand	1
Spur-winged Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>		Common around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Knob-billed Duck <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		Present at a wetland in Kruger	1
Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>		Very common; seen almost daily	1
South African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	RE	Seen well around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
African Pygmy-goose <i>Nettion auritus</i>		Small numbers seen in Zululand	1
Yellow-billed Duck <i>Anas undulata</i>		Uncommon around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Cape Shoveler <i>Anas smithii</i>		Uncommon around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Red-billed Teal <i>Anas erythrorhynchos</i>		Small numbers present at a wetland near Wakkerstroom	1
Southern Pochard <i>Nettion erythrophthalma</i>		Small numbers present at a wetland near Wakkerstroom	1
Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>		Small numbers present at a wetland near Wakkerstroom	1
Little Grebe <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		Uncommon at wetlands throughout	1
Great Crested Grebe <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		Small numbers present at a wetland near Wakkerstroom	1
Black-necked Grebe <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>		Small numbers present at a wetland near Wakkerstroom	1
Yellow-billed Stork <i>Mycteria ibis</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1

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Abdim's Stork <i>Ciconia abdimii</i>		Several small flocks seen near Polokwane	1
Woolly-necked Stork <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		Uncommon throughout	1
White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		Small numbers present around Underberg and Lesotho	1
Marabou Stork <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		A distant sighting in Kruger	1
Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		A common species present throughout	1
Bald Ibis <i>Geronticus calvus</i>	E	An uncommon species around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Hadada Ibis <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>		Common; seen daily	1
Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		Small numbers seen around Wakkerstroom	1
African Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>		Uncommon around Wakkerstroom	1
Black-crowned Night-heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		Seen once at a wetland in Zululand	1
Striated Heron <i>Butorides striata</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		Very common; seen daily	1
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>		Common; seen almost daily	1
Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>		A common resident; seen almost daily	1
Reed Cormorant <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>		A common resident at most wetlands throughout	1
Great Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>		An uncommon resident at most wetlands throughout	1
African Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>		An uncommon resident at most wetlands throughout	1
Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>		A single bird seen well near Underberg	1
European Honey-buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>		A single bird seen well in Zululand	1
Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		Uncommon around Wakkerstroom and in Kruger	1
Yellow-billed Kite <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>		A common migrant; seen almost daily	1
African Fish-eagle <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>		An uncommon resident at larger wetlands and rivers throughout	1
Lammergeier <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		Seen very well in Lesotho and along Sani Pass	1
White-backed Vulture <i>Gyps africanus</i>		Common in Kruger and Mkhuze; rarer elsewhere	1
Cape Griffon <i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	RE	Uncommon along Sani Pass, and in Lesotho and Polokwane	1
Brown Snake-eagle <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>		A single bird seen well in Kruger	1
Banded Snake-eagle <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>		A brief sighting in Zululand	1
Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>		A common resident in Kruger	1
African Marsh-harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i>		Uncommon at wetlands and grassland throughout	1

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Dark Chanting-goshawk <i>Melierax metabates</i>		A single sighting in Kruger	1
Gabar Goshawk <i>Micronisus gabar</i>		A single bird seen briefly near Polokwane	1
African Goshawk <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>		Several good views throughout	1
Little Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter minullus</i>		A single bird seen in Zululand	1
Common [Steppe] Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo vulpinus</i>		A common migrant; seen almost daily	1
Jackal Buzzard <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>	RE	Uncommon along Sani Pass and Magoebaskloof	1
Forest Buzzard	E	A brief sighting near Underberg	1
Long-crested Eagle <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>		Multiple sightings throughout	1
Lesser Spotted Eagle <i>Clanga pomarina</i>		Several good sightings in Kruger	1
Wahlberg's Eagle <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>		A common species in Kruger	1
Tawny Eagle <i>Aquila rapax</i>		Uncommon in Kruger	1
Martial Eagle <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>		Several great views of this iconic African raptor	1
Greater Kestrel <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>		Seen well around Polokwane	1
Amur Falcon <i>Falco amurensis</i>		Scattered sightings of this migrant raptor throughout	1
Eurasian Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>		A single good sighting in Kruger	1
Lanner Falcon <i>Falco biarmicus</i>		A few sightings throughout	1
Denham's Bustard <i>Neotis denhami</i>		Several small groups seen around Wakkerstroom	1
White-bellied Bustard <i>Eupodotis senegalensis barrowii</i>		Several individuals seen well near Polokwane	1
Blue Bustard <i>Eupodotis coerulescens</i>	E	A trio seen very well near Wakkerstroom	1
Red-crested Bustard <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>		A male seen well in Kruger	1
Northern Black Bustard <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>		Several displaying birds seen well near Polokwane	1
Buff-spotted Flufftail <i>Sarothura elegans</i>		Heard in Zululand	1
Red-chested Flufftail <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>		Several birds heard near Underberg	1
Black Crake <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>		Several birds seen well at wetlands in Zululand and Kruger	1
Eurasian Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		Scattered sightings at wetlands throughout	1
Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>		A common resident at most wetlands throughout	1
Grey Crowned-crane <i>Balearica regulorum</i>		An uncommon resident at most wetlands around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Blue Crane <i>Grus paradiseus</i>	RE	A rare resident around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Common Buttonquail <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>		A single bird flushed near Polokwane	1
Water Thick-knee <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>		A common resident at most wetlands throughout	1
Spotted Thick-knee <i>Burhinus capensis</i>		A few sightings throughout	1

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Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		Seen once in Kruger	1
Blacksmith Lapwing <i>Vanellus armatus</i>		A common wader around wetlands and larger rivers throughout	1
White-crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>		A single bird seen in Kruger	1
Senegal Lapwing <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>		Small numbers seen around Wakkerstroom	1
Black-winged Lapwing <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Crowned Lapwing <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>		Small numbers seen in Zululand and near Wakkerstroom	1
Three-banded Plover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>		Commonly seen at wetlands and along rivers throughout	1
African Jacana <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>		A common species at wetlands in Zululand	1
Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>		An uncommon migrant seen at wetlands throughout	1
Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		An uncommon migrant seen at wetlands throughout	1
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		Small numbers of this migrant seen near Underberg	1
Black-winged Pratincole <i>Glareola nordmanni</i>		A very large flock seen flying near Polokwane	1
Whiskered Tern <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		An common species at wetlands around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Rock Pigeon <i>Columba livia</i>		A common introduced species seen around towns and cities throughout	1
Speckled Pigeon <i>Columba guinea</i>		A common resident; seen on many days	1
Rameron Pigeon <i>Columba arquatrix</i>		An uncommon resident in forests throughout	1
Delegorgue's Pigeon <i>Columba delegorguei</i>		Several birds seen well in Dlinza Forest	1
Lemon Dove <i>Columba larvata</i>		Several birds seen well in Dlinza Forest	1
Red-eyed Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>		A common species seen daily	1
Ring-necked Dove <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>		A common species seen on most days	1
Laughing Dove <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		Common in Kruger and around Polokwane; rarer elsewhere	1
Emerald-spotted Wood-dove <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>		A common species seen on many days	1
Tambourine Dove <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>		Frequently heard in Zululand; a few good views	1
Namaqua Dove <i>Oena capensis</i>		A single good sighting near Polokwane	1
African Green-pigeon <i>Treron calvus</i>		Seen well in Zululand and in Kruger	1
Brown-headed Parrot <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>		An uncommon species seen well in Kruger	1
Livingstone's Turaco <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>		Several excellent sightings in Zululand	1
Knysna Turaco <i>Tauraco corythaix</i>	E	Seen very well in Magoebaskloof	1
Purple-crested Turaco <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>		Several excellent views throughout	1

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Grey Go-away-bird <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>		Common in Kruger; rarer around Polokwane	1
White-browed(Burchell's) Coucal <i>Centropus superciliosus burchellii</i>		Several excellent views throughout	1
Green Malkoha <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>		Several birds seen well in Zululand	1
Great Spotted Cuckoo <i>Clamator glandarius</i>		A single bird seen well being fed by Common Mynas	1
Levaillant's Cuckoo <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>		Several good views in Kruger	1
Pied Cuckoo <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Diederik Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>		Commonly heard; multiple sightings throughout	1
Klaas's Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>		Heard infrequently; a few brief views	1
African Emerald Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>		Heard infrequently; a single excellent view	1
Black Cuckoo <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>		Frequently heard; no satisfying views	1
Red-chested Cuckoo <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>		Commonly heard; multiple sightings throughout	1
Double-banded Sandgrouse <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>		A small flock seen distantly near Polokwane	1
Spotted Eagle-owl <i>Bubo africanus</i>		A single distant view in Wakkerstroom	1
Pearl-spotted Owlet <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>		A pair seen well near Polokwane	1
African Barred Owlet <i>Glaucidium capense</i>		Excellent views in Kruger	1
African Palm-swift <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>		Common ; seen almost daily	1
Alpine Swift <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		Uncommon in most mountainous areas	1
Common Swift <i>Apus apus</i>		A few views of this migrant	1
African Black Swift <i>Apus barbatus</i>		Uncommon; seen on most days	1
Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>		The most common swift on the tour; seen daily	1
Horus Swift <i>Apus horus</i>		Several birds seen well on Sani pass and around Wakkerstroom	1
White-rumped Swift <i>Apus caffer</i>		Common; seen on most days	1
Speckled Mousebird <i>Colius striatus</i>		Uncommon with several good views throughout	1
Red-faced Mousebird <i>Urocolius indicus</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Narina Trogon <i>Apaloderma narina</i>		Seen exceptionally well in Dlinza	1
Lilac-breasted Roller <i>Coracias caudatus</i>		A colourful and common resident in Kruger	1
European Roller <i>Coracias garrulus</i>		A common migrant; seen well in Zululand and Kruger	1
Broad-billed Roller <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>		Great views in Zululand	1
Grey-headed Kingfisher <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>		A single great sighting in Kruger	1
Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>		A common species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Striped Kingfisher <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>		Several birds seen well in Zululand and Kruger	1

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Woodland Kingfisher <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>		A conspicuous migrant in woodlands throughout	1
African Pygmy-kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>		Several good views in Mkhuze	1
Malachite Kingfisher <i>Corythornis cristata</i>		An uncommon species at most wetlands throughout	1
Giant Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>		Several good views of the region's largest kingfisher	1
Pied Kingfisher <i>Ceryle rudis</i>		Several excellent views at wetlands throughout	1
Little Bee-eater <i>Merops pusillus</i>		A few good views in Zululand	1
White-fronted Bee-eater <i>Merops bullockoides</i>		A few sightings throughout	1
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater <i>Merops persicus</i>		The most common bee-eater in Zululand	1
European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>		A common migrant to Zululand and Kruger; rarer elsewhere	1
Southern Carmine Bee-eater <i>Merops nubicoides</i>		Uncommon migrant seen very well in Kruger	1
Eurasian (African) Hoopoe <i>Upupa epops africana</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Green Woodhoopoe <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>		Common in Kruger; uncommon in Zululand	1
Common Scimitarbill <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Crowned Hornbill <i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>		Uncommon species in Zululand and Kruger	1
African Grey Hornbill <i>Tockus nasutus</i>		A common hornbill in Kruger	1
Southern Red-billed Hornbill <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>		Very common in Kruger	1
Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>		Very common in Kruger	1
Trumpeter Hornbill <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>		A conspicuous species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Southern Ground-hornbill <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>		A trio seen exceptionally well in eNgoye Forest	1
White-eared Barbet <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>		The most common barbet in Zululand	1
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>		Frequently heard in Zululand; a few excellent views	1
Pied Barbet <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>		Seen well in Kruger and near Polokwane	1
Black-collared Barbet <i>Lybius torquatus</i>		A common species in woodlands throughout	1
Crested Barbet <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>		Common in Kruger and around Polokwane	1
Green Barbet <i>Cryptolybia olivacea</i>		Seen well in eNgoye Forest	1
Lesser Honeyguide <i>Indicator minor</i>		Seen well in Zululand	1
Scaly-throated Honeyguide <i>Indicator variegatus</i>		Heard infrequently in Zululand; a brief view	1
Greater Honeyguide <i>Indicator indicator</i>		A single good sighting in Zululand	1
Rufous-necked Wryneck <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>		Seen well on Sani pass and near Wakkerstroom	1
Golden-tailed Woodpecker <i>Campethera abingoni</i>		A common woodpecker in Zululand and Kruger	1
Ground Woodpecker <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i>	E	This terrestrial woodpecker seen exceptionally well along Sani Pass and in Lesotho	1

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Cardinal Woodpecker <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>		A very common woodpecker in Zululand and Kruger; uncommon elsewhere	1
Bearded Woodpecker <i>Dendropicos namaquus</i>		A few scattered sightings in woodlands throughout	1
Olive Woodpecker <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>		Excellent views in forests throughout	1
Cape Batis <i>Batis capensis</i>	RE	Heard on a few occasions	1
Woodward's Batis <i>Batis fratum</i>		Excellent views in Zululand of this uncommon batis	1
Chinspot Batis <i>Batis molitor</i>		The most common batis in Zululand and Kruger	1
White-crested Helmetshrike <i>Prionops plumatus</i>		A flock seen very well in Mkhuze	1
Grey-headed Bushshrike <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>		An inconspicuous species seen well on several occasions	1
Black-fronted Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>		Heard in Magoebaskloof	1
Olive Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>	RE	Heard well in Magoebaskloof	1
Orange-breasted Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>		Frequently heard; seen well in Kruger	1
Four-coloured Bushshrike <i>Chlorophoneus viridis quadricolour</i>		Vocal in Zululand; a single brief view	1
Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	RE	Seen very well along Sani Pass and around Wakkerstroom	1
Brown-crowned Tchagra <i>Tchagra australis</i>		Seen well in Mkhuze and Kruger	1
Black-crowned Tchagra <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>		Heard in Mkhuze	1
Black-backed Puffback <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>		A common resident in Zululand and Kruger	1
Southern Boubou <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>		Frequently heard; seen well along Sani Pass	1
Crimson-breasted Gonolek <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>		This striking gonolek was seen exceptionally well near Polokwane	1
Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>		A few good views in Kruger	1
Grey Cuckooshrike <i>Coracina caesia</i>		Seen well in Dlinza Forest	1
Magpie Shrike <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>		A common species in Kruger	1
Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>		A common migrant to Zululand and Kruger	1
Lesser Grey Shrike <i>Lanius minor</i>		A common migrant to Zululand, Kruger and Polokwane	1
Southern Fiscal <i>Lanius collaris</i>		A common species; seen on most days	1
White-crowned Shrike <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>		Seen very well in Kruger	1
African Black-headed Oriole <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>		A common species in most woodland habitats	1
Square-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>		Common in forests throughout	1
Fork-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>		Very common; seen almost daily	1
African Crested-flycatcher <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>		Good views in Mkhuze	1
African Paradise-flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>		This striking migrant seen well throughout	1

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Cape Crow <i>Corvus capensis</i>		Common around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Pied Crow <i>Corvus albus</i>		Common; seen almost daily	1
White-necked Raven <i>Corvus albicollis</i>		Seen well on Sani Pass and in Magoebaskloof	1
Drakensberg Rockjumper <i>Chaetops aurantius</i>	E	Exceptional encounters with this sought-after species on Sani Pass	1
Fairy Flycatcher <i>Stenostira scita</i>	RE	Seen well in Lesotho	1
Southern Black-tit <i>Melaniparus niger</i>		Uncommon in Zululand and Kruger	1
Grey Tit <i>Melaniparus afer</i>		Seen well in Lesotho	1
Southern Penduline-tit <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>		A small flock seen well near Polokwane	1
Eastern Nicator <i>Nicator gularis</i>		Excellent views in Kruger	1
Monotonous Lark <i>Mirafra passerina</i>		A distant view near Polokwane	1
Rufous-naped Lark <i>Mirafra africana</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Flappet Lark <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>		Excellent views of this usually tricky species in Kruger	1
Eastern Clapper Lark <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>	RE	Seen very well near Wakkerstroom	1
Sabota Lark <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>		Several good views in Kruger	1
Eastern Long-billed Lark <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i>	E	Seen well around Wakkerstroom	1
Short-clawed Lark <i>Certhilauda chuana</i>	RE	Multiple birds seen exceptionally well near Polokwane	1
Spike-heeled Lark <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>		Several great sightings around Wakkerstroom and Polokwane	1
Red-capped Lark <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>		Scattered sightings in Lesotho and around Wakkerstroom	1
Pink-billed Lark <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	RE	Several birds seen near Polokwane	1
Large-billed Lark <i>Galerida magnirostris</i>	E	An uncommon species in Lesotho	1
Grey-backed Sparrow-lark <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>		Seen near Polokwane	1
Common (Dark-capped) Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus barbatus tricolor</i>		Very common; seen daily	1
Sombre Greenbul <i>Andropadus importunus</i>		Common; seen almost daily	1
Yellow-bellied Greenbul <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>		Common; seen on many days	1
Terrestrial Brownbul <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>		Seen very well in Kruger	1
Yellow-streaked Greenbul <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>		Heard in Zululand and Magoebaskloof	1
Black Saw-wing <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>		Seen well around Underberg	1
Plain Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>		Seen in Zululand	1
Banded Martin <i>Riparia cincta</i>		Uncommon around Wakkerstroom	1

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Grey-rumped Swallow <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>		Small numbers present around Skukuza	1
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>		A common to abundant migrant; seen daily	1
White-throated Swallow <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Wire-tailed Swallow <i>Hirundo smithii</i>		Seen very well in Zululand and Kruger	1
Blue Swallow <i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>		Excellent views of this critically Endangered swallow	1
Rock Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>		Seen well along Sani Pass	1
Common House-martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>		An uncommon migrant in Kruger	1
Greater Striped-swallow <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	RE	Common, seen well throughout	1
Lesser Striped-swallow <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>		Common, seen well throughout	1
Rufous-chested Swallow <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>		Excellent views in Mkhuze and Kruger	1
South African Swallow <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	RE	Seen well around Wakkerstroom	1
Cape Grassbird <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	RE	Seen along Sani Pass	1
Cape Crombec <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>		Frequently heard in Kruger; a few good views	1
Yellow-throated Woodland-warbler <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>		A single bird seen in Kruger	1
Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Lesser Swamp-warbler <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>		Frequently heard at wetlands throughout; a few brief looks	1
African Reed-warbler <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>		Frequently heard at wetlands throughout; a few good views in Kruger	1
African Yellow-warbler <i>Iduna natalensis</i>		Seen very well along Sani Pass	1
Fan-tailed Grassbird <i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>		Seen very well along Sani Pass	1
Little Rush-warbler <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>		Frequently heard at wetlands throughout; a few brief looks	1
Barratt's Warbler <i>Bradypterus barratti</i>	E	Multiple excellent views along Sani Pass; heard in Magoebaskloof	1
Red-faced Cisticola <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>		Seen very well in Kruger	1
Rattling Cisticola <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>		The common cisticola in the region; innumerable excellent views	1
Tinkling Cisticola <i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>		Seen very well near Polokwane	1
Wailing Cisticola <i>Cisticola lais</i>		Great views on Sani Pass and around Wakkerstroom	1
Winding (Rufous-winged) Cisticola <i>Cisticola galactotes galactotes</i>		Great views in Zululand	1
Levaillant's Cisticola <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>		A common resident in moist grasslands and wetlands throughout	1
Croaking Cisticola <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1

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Piping Cisticola <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>		Heard on Sani Pass	1
Zitting Cisticola <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		An uncommon species; seen on many days	1
Desert Cisticola <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>		Seen very well near Polokwane	1
Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola textrix</i>	E	A few good views near Wakkerstroom	1
Pale-crowned Cisticola <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>		Multiple excellent views around Underberg and near Wakkerstroom	1
Wing-snapping Cisticola <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>		Seen well near Wakkerstroom	1
Tawny-flanked Prinia <i>Prinia subflava</i>		A common Kruger resident	1
Black-chested Prinia <i>Prinia flavicans</i>		Several excellent views near Polokwane	1
Karoo Prinia <i>Prinia maculosa</i>	RE	A rare resident in Lesotho	1
Drakensberg Prinia <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i>	E	Uncommon along Sani Pass	1
Bar-throated Apalis <i>Apalis thoracica</i>		Heard in forests throughout	1
Rudd's Apalis <i>Apalis ruddi</i>	RE	Multiple excellent views of this uncommon apalis	1
Yellow-breasted Apalis <i>Apalis flavida</i>		A common species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Green-backed Camaroptera <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>		A common skulker; seen well on multiple occasions	1
Miombo Wren-warbler <i>Calamonastes undosus stierlingi</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
Barred Wren-warbler <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>		A few good views near Polokwane	1
Burnt-necked Eremomela <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>		A pair seen very well near Polokwane	1
Arrow-marked Babbler <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>		Uncommon resident in Kruger	1
Southern Pied Babbler <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>	RE	A small flock seen very well near Polokwane	1
Bush Blackcap <i>Lioptilus nigricapillus</i>	E	Excellent views along Sani Pass	1
Chestnut-vented Warbler <i>Sylvia subcaerulea</i>		An uncommon skulker seen well near Polokwane	1
Layard's Warbler <i>Sylvia layardi</i>	RE	A single bird seen well in Lesotho	1
Cape White-eye <i>Zosterops capensis</i>		A common species; seen on most days	1
African Yellow White-eye <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>		Small numbers seen in Zululand	1
Gurney's Sugarbird <i>Promerops gurneyi</i>		Multiple views of this sought-after endemic	1
Common Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		A very common introduced species around towns and cites	1
Black-bellied Starling <i>Notopholia corruscus</i>		A common resident of forests in Zululand	1
Cape Starling <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>		A common species throughout	1
Greater Blue-eared Starling <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>		The most common starling in Kruger	1
Burchell's Starling <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>		A very common species in Kruger	1
African Pied Starling <i>Spreo bicolor</i>		An uncommon species around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1

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Violet-backed Starling <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		The striking males of this uncommon starling seen almost daily	1
Red-winged Starling <i>Onychognathus morio</i>		A common species seen almost daily	1
Red-billed Oxpecker <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>		Seen well in Mkhuze and Kruger	1
Orange Ground-thrush <i>Geokichla gunneyi</i>		Heard very well in Magoebaskloof	1
Spotted Ground-thrush <i>Geokichla guttata</i>		A pair seen feeding a fledgling in Dlinza Forest	1
Kurrichane Thrush <i>Turdus libonyana</i>		A few scattered sightings throughout	1
Olive Thrush <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>		A few good views along Sani Pass	1
Karoo Thrush <i>Turdus smithi</i>	RE	Seen well in Polokwane	1
White-starred Robin <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>		Heard in Magoebaskloof	1
Cape Robin-chat <i>Cossypha caffra</i>		A few scattered sightings throughout	1
White-browed Robin-chat <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>		Seen exceptionally well in Kruger	1
Red-capped Robin-chat <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>		A frequently heard species; several great views in Zululand	1
Chorister Robin-chat <i>Cossypha dichroa</i>	E	Heard in Magoebaskloof	1
Bearded Scrub-robin <i>Erythropygia quadrivirgata</i>		Excellent views in Zululand and Kruger	1
Brown Scrub-robin <i>Erythropygia signata</i>	RE	Heard in Magoebaskloof	1
Red-backed Scrub-robin <i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>		A few views in Kruger	1
Kalahari Scrub-robin <i>Erythropygia paena</i>		Several great views around Polokwane	1
African Stonechat <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>		A common resident in grasslands throughout	1
Buff-streaked Bushchat <i>Saxicola bifasciatus</i>	E	Excellent views along Sani Pass and around Wakkerstroom	1
Mountain Wheatear <i>Oenanthe monticola</i>		An uncommon species seen well in Lesotho and around Wakkerstroom	1
Sicklewing Chat <i>Cercomela sinuata</i>	RE	Seen very well in Lesotho	1
Familiar Chat <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>		An uncommon species along Sani Pass and around Underberg	1
Southern Anteater-chat <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>		A conspicuous species under Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
Mocking Cliff-chat <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>		A few birds seen well in Mkhuze	1
Cape Rock-thrush <i>Monticola rupestris</i>	E	A uncommon species around Underberg and along Sani Plass	1
Sentinel Rock-thrush <i>Monticola explorator</i>	E	Seen very well along Sani Pass, Lesotho and around Wakkerstroom	1
Southern Black-flycatcher <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>		An uncommon resident in woodlands throughout	1

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Marico Flycatcher <i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>		Several birds seen well near Polokwane	1
Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>		An uncommon migrant in Kruger	1
Ashy Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
African Dusky Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>		Several birds seen very well in Zululand	1
Grey Tit-flycatcher <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>		A few good views in Zululand	1
Collared Sunbird <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>		A common sunbird in Zululand and Kruger	1
Olive Sunbird <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>		Several birds seen well in Zululand	1
Amethyst Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Scarlet-chested Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>		Multiple excellent sightings in Zululand	1
Malachite Sunbird <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Southern Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	RE	A few great views at forests throughout	1
Neergaard's Sunbird <i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i>	RE	Exceptional views of this very rare sunbird in Mkhuze	1
Greater Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris afer</i>	E	A common sunbird in Zululand and Magoebaskloof	1
Mariqua Sunbird <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>		Scattered sightings of this sunbird in Zululand, Kruger and Polokwane	1
Purple-banded Sunbird <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>		Seen very well in Zululand and Kruger	1
White-breasted Sunbird <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>		Uncommon species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Cape Wagtail <i>Motacilla capensis</i>		The most common wagtail; seen on most days	1
African Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>		A conspicuous but uncommon species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Orange-throated Longclaw <i>Macronyx capensis</i>	RE	A common resident in grasslands throughout	1
Yellow-throated Longclaw <i>Macronyx croceus</i>		Seen well in Zululand	1
African Pipit <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>		The most common pipit on the tour	1
Mountain Pipit <i>Anthus hoeschi</i>	E	Great views in Lesotho	1
Nicholson's Pipit <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>		Seen well near Wakkerstroom	1
Yellow-tufted Pipit <i>Anthus crenatus</i>	E	Great views in Lesotho and near Wakkerstroom	1
Yellow-breasted Pipit <i>Anthus chloris</i>	E	Exceptional views of several breeding males near Wakkerstroom	1
White-browed Sparrow-weaver <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>		A common and noisy resident near Polokwane	1
House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>		A common introduced species seen around towns and cities; seen daily	1
Great Rufous Sparrow <i>Passer motitensis</i>		Several individuals seen very well near Polokwane	1
Cape Sparrow <i>Passer melanurus</i>		Scattered sighting throughout	1

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Southern Grey-headed Sparrow <i>Passer diffusus</i>		The most common sparrow on the tour	1
Yellow-throated Petronia <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
Red-billed Buffalo-weaver <i>Bubalornis niger</i>		Several great views in Kruger	1
Scaly Weaver <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>		Very common around Polokwane	1
Grosbeak Weaver <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>		Uncommon at wetlands in Zululand; rarer elsewhere	1
Spectacled Weaver <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>		Uncommon in Zululand and Kruger	1
Cape Weaver <i>Ploceus capensis</i>	E	Common around Underberg and Wakkerstroom	1
African Golden-weaver <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>		Common at wetlands in Zululand	1
Southern Brown-throated Weaver <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>		Rare in Zululand	1
Lesser Masked-weaver <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>		Uncommon in Zululand	1
Southern Masked-weaver <i>Ploceus velatus</i>		Very common around Wakkerstroom; rarer elsewhere	1
Village Weaver <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>		A very common weaver building large, noisy colonies	1
Forest Weaver <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>		Uncommon in Zululand forests	1
Red-headed Weaver <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
Red-billed Quelea <i>Quelea quelea</i>		Super-abundant in most grassland habitats; several flocks of thousands of birds seen	1
Yellow-crowned Bishop <i>Euplectes afer</i>		An uncommon resident around Wakkerstroom	1
Red Bishop <i>Euplectes orix</i>		Common in grasslands throughout	1
Yellow Bishop <i>Euplectes capensis</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Fan-tailed Widowbird <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>		A common grassland resident	1
White-winged Widowbird <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>		Several birds seen well in Kruger	1
Red-collared Widowbird <i>Euplectes ardens</i>		Uncommon grassland resident	1
Long-tailed Widowbird <i>Euplectes progne</i>		A common and conspicuous grassland species	1
Green-winged Pytilia <i>Pytilia melba</i>		Several birds seen well around Polokwane	1
Green-backed Twinspot <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>		Heard in Zululand; a few fleeting views	1
Pink-throated Twinspot <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>		Frequently heard in Zululand; a few great views	1
Red-billed Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>		A few good views in Kruger	1
Blue-breasted Cordonbleu <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		A very common species in Mkhuze and Kruger	1
Swee Waxbill <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i>	E	A few birds seen along Sani Pass	1
Common Waxbill <i>Estrilda astrild</i>		Common; multiple views throughout	1
Black-cheeked Waxbill <i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>		Several excellent views near Polokwane	1
Bronze Mannikin <i>Lonchura cucullata</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1

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Village Indigobird <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>		Seen very well in Kruger	1
Variable Indigobird <i>Vidua funerea</i>		Seen very well in Kruger	1
'Undescribed 'Zululand' Indigobird <i>Vidua sp.</i>		A single bird seen in Mkhuze	1
Pin-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua macroura</i>		A common and conspicuous species; seen on most days	1
Eastern Paradise-whydah <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>		Uncommon in woodlands throughout	1
Parasitic Weaver <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>		Seen exceptionally well near Wakkerstroom	1
Cape Canary <i>Serinus canicollis</i>		Scattered sightings throughout	1
Black-throated Canary <i>Serinus atrogularis</i>		Seen well around Wakkerstroom	1
Lemon-breasted Seedeater <i>Serinus citrinipectus</i>	RE	A few birds seen well in Zululand	1
Yellow-fronted Canary <i>Serinus mozambica</i>		A common species in Zululand and Kruger	1
Yellow Canary <i>Serinus flaviventris</i>		Seen along Sani Pass	1
Streaky-headed Seedeater <i>Serinus gularis</i>		Several birds seen along Sani Pass	1
Drakensberg Siskin <i>Pseudochloroptila symonsi</i>	E	Excellent views along Sani Pass and in Lesotho	1
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>		Seen well in Kruger	1
Cape Bunting <i>Emberiza capensis</i>		Seen well along Sani Pass and around Wakkerstroom	1
Golden-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>		Scattered sightings in Zululand and Kruger	1
Total			402