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Bold = endemic or near-endemic

Italics = migrant

[] = species had a different name on the IOC list but we include this name to make it clearer

Ostriches	Family Struthionidae	
Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	Seen well at Ndutu, Ngorongoro and Serengeti
Ducks, Geese & Swans	Family Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Good sightings at Lake Manyara
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Few seen in the Ngorongoro crater
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Common and widespread
Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Common at all saline waterbodies
African Black Duck	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	Two seen in river on Ngorongoro crater rim
Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	Seen at Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	Pair seen at Arusha National Park (ANP)
Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Common and widespread and seen on most days
Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
Coqui Francolin	<i>Peliperdix coqui</i>	Common in Ndutu and Serengeti
Crested Francolin	<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>	Few seen near Lake Manyara
Hildebrandt's Francolin	<i>Pternistis hildebrandti</i>	Seen well in Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Yellow-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis leucoscepus</i>	Few seen near Lake Manyara
Grey-breasted Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis rufopictus</i>	Common in the Serengeti and Ndutu areas
Red-necked Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis afer</i>	Seen once near Lake Manyara
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Heard in Ngorongoro crater
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>	Heard on a few days but seen at Ndutu and Serengeti
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Seen only at ANP
Flamingos	Family Phoenicopteridae	
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	Large numbers on many alkaline lakes
Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Large numbers on many alkaline lakes
Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	Incredible views at their colony near Lake Manyara
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Seen well in Ngorongoro crater
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Few seen in Serengeti
Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	Common and widespread and seen on most days
Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Widespread and fairly common near water
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Seen well in Arusha area and at ANP
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Seen at Lake Manyara and inside Ngorongoro crater
African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	Seen at Lake Manyara and inside Ngorongoro crater
Hérons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
Dwarf Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>	Seen once near Lake Manyara
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Common and widespread
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Small numbers at many places near water
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Quite common in grassy fields and towns
Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	Seen once in Serengeti
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Few seen near Lake Manyara
Hamerkop	Family Scopidae	

Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Small numbers seen at wetlands
Pelicans	Family Pelecanidae	
Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Many seen at Lake Manyara
Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	Many seen at Lake Manyara
Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Seen at Lake Manyara
Secretarybird	Family Sagittariidae	
Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Fantastic views at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Seen occasionally along roadsides but more common in Ndutu and Serengeti
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Scattered sightings all over
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A few seen at ANP
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Often seen at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Often seen at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	Often seen at Ndutu and Serengeti
White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	Scarce and seen at Ndutu and Serengeti
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	Occasional at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Black-chested Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and in the Serengeti
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	One seen near Arusha
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Regular at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Crowned Eagle	<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Juvenile seen in ANP
Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	One seen near Lake Manyara
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Good views at ANP and the Serengeti
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	Seen at ANP and over forest of Ngorongoro crater rim
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Fairly common at Ndutu and the Serengeti
African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>	Seen once along Ngorongoro crater rim
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Seen a few times at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Seen well at Ndutu
Eastern Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax poliopterus</i>	Seen on the lark plains and near Oldupai Gorge
African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro</i>	Seen once at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Little Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter minullus</i>	Seen at ANP and at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>	Seen once at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Seen at Ngorongoro and in Arusha
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Seen only in the Serengeti
Augur Buzzard	<i>Buteo augur</i>	Common with scattered sightings all over
Bustards	Family Otididae	
Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	Fantastic views at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
White-bellied Bustard	<i>Eupodotis senegalensis</i>	Heard or seen throughout the trip
Buff-crested Bustard	<i>Lophotis gindiana</i>	Heard at the lark plains
Black-bellied Bustard	<i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>	Seen well in the Serengeti and in the Ngorongoro crater
Rails, Crakes & Coots	Family Rallidae	
Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	Good views in the Serengeti
Cranes	Family Gruidae	
Grey Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Great views at several locations and often with chicks
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Family Burhinidae	
Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	Heard in the Serengeti
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Seen well at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Stilts, Avocets	Family Recurvirostridae	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Small numbers at several waterbodies
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Small numbers at ANP and Ngorongoro
Plovers	Family Charadriidae	
Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>	Two seen in the Ngorongoro crater
Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Common around wetlands
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	Seen at ANP and the Serengeti
Black-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	Few seen en route to the Serengeti from Ngorongoro
Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Very common on dry grassy plains
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Seen at Serengeti
Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	Seen at ANP, Ndutu and Ngorongoro
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Seen at ANP, Ndutu and Serengeti
Chestnut-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	Great views of this localised plover at Ndutu
Jacanas	Family Jacanidae	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Seen in ANP
Sandpipers, Snipes	Family Scolopaciidae	
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	One seen in the Serengeti
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Heard only at Ngorongoro
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Occasional at ANP, near Lake Manyara and the Serengeti

<i>Little Stint</i>	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Small numbers at scattered waterbodies
<i>Curlew Sandpiper</i>	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Seen at Ndutu and Serengeti
<i>Ruff</i>	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Small numbers at scattered sites
Courasers, Pratincoles	Family Glareolidae	
Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	Few seen near our lodge at Kilimanjaro International Airport
Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	Fairly common in open plains all over
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers	Family Laridae	
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Small numbers at Lake Manyara and in the Ngorongoro crater
<i>Gull-billed Tern</i>	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Small numbers on the Serengeti plains and at Ngorongoro
<i>Whiskered Tern</i>	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Seen at Lake Manyara and in the Ngorongoro crater
<i>White-winged Tern</i>	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Sandgrouse	Family Pteroclididae	
Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	Seen well near Lake Manyara and at Ndutu
Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles gutturalis</i>	A few seen at Ndutu
Black-faced Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles decoratus</i>	Pair seen near the lark plains
Pigeons, Doves	Family Columbidae	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Seen in Arusha
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Small numbers throughout, often in rocky places or towns
African Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater rim forests
Dusky Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia lugens</i>	Seen along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Common in Acacia woodland
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Seen and/or heard on most days
Ring-necked Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Very common throughout
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Common throughout
Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>	Only seen near Lake Manyara
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Seen in the ANP
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Occasional sightings in drier and more open areas
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Seen near Arusha
Turacos	Family Musophagidae	
Schalow's Turaco	<i>Tauraco schalowi</i>	Seen in the forests of the Ngorongoro crater rim
Hartlaub's Turaco	<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>	Fairly common in ANP
Bare-faced Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides personatus</i>	Great views in the Serengeti
White-bellied Go-away-bird	<i>Corythaixoides leucogaster</i>	Heard at the lark plains
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
White-browed Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	Widespread in small numbers throughout
Black Coucal	<i>Centropus grillii</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Green Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>	Great views at ANP
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	Seen in Ndutu
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Fairly common and seen or heard on most days
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Heard only at ANP
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Heard only at ANP
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Seen well near ANP and heard near Lake Manyara
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	Fantastic views at Ndutu
Barn Owls	Family Tytonidae	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Seen at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Owls	Family Strigidae	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	Heard at our Serengeti lodge
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Good views at Ndutu
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
Montane Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus poliocephalus</i>	Great views of 3 birds at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	Good views at our lodge in the Serengeti
Slender-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus clarus</i>	Great views at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Swifts	Family Apodidae	
Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>	Flocks seen at ANP and later on the Ngorongoro crater rim
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Common around palms at Lake Manyara
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>	Seen at ANP
Nyanza Swift	<i>Apus niansae</i>	Flocks seen at ANP and later on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Common throughout especially around buildings where they nest
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>	Few seen near Arusha
White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Seen at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport and the Serengeti
Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Common and seen on most days
White-headed Mousebird	<i>Colius leucocephalus</i>	A few seen on the lark plains
Blue-naped Mousebird	<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	Fairly common especially in Acacia savanna
Trogons	Family Trogonidae	
Narina Trogon	<i>Apaloderma narina</i>	Fantastic views at ANP

Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	Excellent views at ANP
Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	Seen once in the Serengeti
Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>	Common and conspicuous throughout
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Seen once in the Ngorongoro crater
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Good views at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	Heard near Lake Manyara but seen well in the Serengeti
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	Seen in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and at Ngorongoro
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	Very common and seen on most days
Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater	<i>Merops oreobates</i>	Seen in ANP and at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>	A few seen in ANP
Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Best seen in open areas, especially Acacia savanna
Wood Hoopoes	Family Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>	Seen once in the Serengeti
Abyssinian Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus minor</i>	Seen well at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Ground Hornbills	Family Bucorvidae	
Southern Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus ruahae</i>	Good sightings in the vicinity of our Serengeti lodge
Von der Decken's Hornbill	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>	Scattered sightings in Acacia dominated woodlands
Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>	A few seen in forests along escarpment near Lake Manyara
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	Widespread in bush country
Silvery-cheeked Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	Great views in forests of ANP
African barbets	Family Lybiidae	
White-eared Barbet	<i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>	Great views ANP
Moustached Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus leucomystax</i>	Heard in the crater rim forests of Ngorongoro
Red-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>	Heard along the escarpment above Lake Manyara
Red-fronted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema diademata</i>	Great views on the lark plains, Ndutu and Serengeti
Spot-flanked Barbet	<i>Tricholaema lacrymosa</i>	Seen well in ANP
Brown-breasted Barbet	<i>Lybius melanopterus</i>	Seen well in ANP
Red-and-yellow Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus erythrocephalus</i>	Good views at the lark plains
[Usambiro Barbet]	<i>Trachyphonus [darnauidii] usambiro</i>	Great views at Ndutu, Serengeti. Considered subspecies of D'Arnaud's by IOC
Honeyguides	Family Indicatoridae	
Scaly-throated Honeyguide	<i>Indicator variegatus</i>	Heard in ANP
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
Nubian Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nubica</i>	Heard or seen on most days
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Seen in ANP
Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	Good views at Ndutu and Serengeti
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	A few scattered sightings throughout the tour
Eastern Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos spodocephalus</i>	Seen in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Falcons	Family Falconidae	
Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>	Great views at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Seen at Ndutu
Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	Seen at the lark plains and in the Serengeti
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	Seen once in the Serengeti
Amur Falcon	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	One seen at ANP
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Pair seen well in the Ngorongoro crater
African & New World Parrots	Family Psittacidae	
Meyer's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	Great views in the Serengeti
Old World Parrots	Family Psittaculidae	
Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	Common at Ndutu
Yellow-collared Lovebird	<i>Agapornis personatus</i>	Common near Lake Manyara
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	
Chin-spot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>	Heard at ANP and seen at Ndutu
Pygmy Batis	<i>Batis perkeo</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Helmetshrikes	Family Prionopidae	
Grey-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops poliophus</i>	Seen briefly at our lodge in the Serengeti
Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
Black-fronted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>	Seen at ANP

Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Heard a few times, first ANP then the Serengeti
Rosy-patched Bushshrike	<i>Telophorus cruentus</i>	Great views near lark plains
Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>	Widespread in small numbers
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	Heard only at ANP and Ngorongoro
Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Seen in Arusha NP and Ngorongoro
Slate-colored Boubou	<i>Laniarius funebris</i>	Fairly common at Ndutu and Serengeti
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	Seen in the Ngorongoro crater forests and ANP
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Fairly common at Ndutu and Serengeti
Cuckooshrikes	Family Campephagidae	
Black Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga flava</i>	Seen in ANP
Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and in the Serengeti
Northern White-crowned Shrike	<i>Eurocephalus ruppelli</i>	Common near Lake Manyara, at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	A few scattered sightings in more open areas
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Seen well at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Grey-backed Fiscal	<i>Lanius excubitoroides</i>	Common in the Serengeti
Long-tailed Fiscal	<i>Lanius cabanisi</i>	Common around our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Taita Fiscal	<i>Lanius dorsalis</i>	Small numbers at Ndutu
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>	A few sightings at ANP and Ngorongoro. A recent split from Common Fiscal.
Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	Seen well at ANP
Drongos	Family Dicruridae	
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Small numbers throughout savanna country
Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Good views at ANP and once in the Serengeti
Crows	Family Corvidae	
Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>	Small numbers in the Serengeti
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Common along roadsides and in towns, especially around Arusha
White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>	Seen at the lark plains and near Ngorongoro
Tits	Family Paridae	
Red-throated Tit	<i>Melaniparus fringillinus</i>	Great views at Ndutu and Serengeti
Penduline Tits	Family Remizidae	
Grey Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>	Seen well in the Serengeti
Larks	Family Alaudidae	
Beesley's Lark	<i>Chersomanes beesleyi</i>	Superb looks at this rare, endangered lark on the lark plains!
Fischer's Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucopareia</i>	Abundant in grasslands and bare ground throughout
Foxy Lark	<i>Calendulauda alopex</i>	Seen well on lark plains
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafr africana</i>	Abundant, many in grasslands on most days!
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafr rufocinnamomea</i>	Small numbers heard in the Serengeti
White-tailed Lark	<i>Mirafr albicauda</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>	Very common at the lark plains, Ndutu, Serengeti and in the Ngorongoro crater
Athi Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala athensis</i>	Seen well on the lark plains
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Common and widespread!
Mountain Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla nigriceps</i>	Seen at ANP and the forests of Ngorongoro crater rim
Stripe-faced Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla striifacies</i>	Seen at ANP
Sombre Greenbul	<i>Andropadus importunus</i>	Recorded at ANP
Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	Common at ANP and along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	Seen in the Ngorongoro crater
Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Quite common around wetlands in ANP
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Seen at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>	Seen in the Serengeti and in the Ngorongoro crater
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Common and widespread!
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Common near water throughout tour
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	Quite common near cliffs and buildings
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Common throughout, mostly around our lodges
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Small numbers throughout and found breeding at Ngorongoro
Crombecs, African warblers	Family Macrosphenidae	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	Good views at ANP
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	Seen once at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Red-faced Crombec	<i>Sylvietta whytii</i>	Small numbers seen throughout
Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	
Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Seen at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Grassbirds and allies	Family Locustellidae	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Heard at ANP

Cinnamon Bracken Warbler	<i>Bradypterus cinnamomeus</i>	First recorded in ANP then seen in Ngorongoro crater rim forests
Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>	Heard in ANP
Fan-tailed Grassbird	<i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	Seen well at ANP
Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Seen in the Ngorongoro crater and ANP
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater rim
Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>	Seen at ANP
Hunter's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola hunteri</i>	Heard at the Ngorongoro crater rim
Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>	Very common and noisy in bush country!
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>	Common on wetland edges, especially the Serengeti
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Tiny Cisticola	<i>Cisticola nana</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Short-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>	Seen in ANP and along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Seen and heard daily on the plains of Ndutu and Serengeti
Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>	Seen and heard daily on the plains of Ndutu and Serengeti
Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunescens</i>	Seen and heard at the lark plains and the Serengeti
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Seen well at ANP and small numbers throughout
Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>	Seen in the canopy of Acacia trees from Arusha to the Serengeti
Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>	Seen and heard along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Seen at ANP and our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Black-headed Apalis	<i>Apalis melanocephala</i>	Seen well in ANP
Red-fronted Warbler	<i>Urorhipis rufifrons</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>	Seen very well at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Common throughout but very skulking
Grey Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Yellow-bellied Eremomela	<i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>	First seen near the lark plains and later at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Typical Babblers	Family Leiotherichidae	
Rufous Chatterer	<i>Turdoides rubiginosa</i>	Seen well at Ndutu
Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>	Seen well at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	Seen around our lodges near Lake Manyara and the Serengeti
Northern Pied Babbler	<i>Turdoides hypoleuca</i>	Seen once at Ndutu
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Brown Parisoma	<i>Sylvia lugens</i>	Seen on the Ngorogoro Crater slope
Banded Parisoma	<i>Sylvia boehmi</i>	First seen near the lark plains and then at Ndutu
White-eyes	Family Zosteropidae	
Abyssinian White-eye	<i>Zosterops abyssinicus</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Montane White-eye	<i>Zosterops poliogastrus</i>	Seen at ANP and in the Ngorongoro crater forests
Starlings	Family Sturnidae	
Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Very common throughout
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	Seen near Arusha
Rüppell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>	Common in the Serengeti
Superb Starling	<i>Lamprotornis superbus</i>	This beautiful species is abundant throughout!
Hildebrandt's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis hildebrandti</i>	Fairly common at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Ashy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis unicolor</i>	Seen only near Lake Manyara
Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	Good sightings at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Recorded en route to Ngorongoro and at our lodge on the crater rim
Kenrick's Starling	<i>Poeoptera kenricki</i>	Seen at ANP
Abbott's Starling	<i>Poeoptera femoralis</i>	Seen well at ANP
Oxpeckers	Family Buphagidae	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	Seen at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Seen very well in ANP and the Serengeti
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscicapidae	
White-browed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>	Scattered sightings throughout but best views at Oldupai
White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater forests
African Grey Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis microrhynchus</i>	Seen near the lark plains and at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Silverbird	<i>Empidonax semipartitus</i>	Great views near Lake Manyara and at Ndutu
Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Seen only at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	Seen in ANP
Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater rim
Rüppell's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha semirufa</i>	Seen at ANP and Lake Duluti
White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	Seen around the Ngorongoro crater
White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>	Seen at ANP
Collared Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa arquata</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Spotted Palm Thrush	<i>Cichladusa guttata</i>	Seen well at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>	Heard at ANP

African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Seen well in ANP and the Ngorongoro crater rim
Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>	Great views in the Ngorongoro crater
Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	First seen on the lark plains and later in the Serengeti
Abyssinian Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe lugubris</i>	Good views on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Seen at ANP
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	Seen at Lake Duluti
Amethyst Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	Seen only at ANP
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	This striking sunbird was common, often in lodge grounds!
Tacazze Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia tacazze</i>	Great views at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater rim
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	Seen on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Golden-winged Sunbird	<i>Drepanorhynchus reichenowi</i>	Amazing views at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Eastern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mediocris</i>	Seen well in the forests and at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	Good sightings at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	Seen at our lodge in the Serengeti
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Common and seen throughout
Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
Rufous-tailed Weaver	<i>Histurgops ruficauda</i>	This endemic is common from Lake Manyara to the Serengeti
Grey-capped Social Weaver	<i>Pseudonigrita amaudi</i>	Good sightings at Serengeti
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Best sightings at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Kenya Sparrow	<i>Passer rufocinctus</i>	Seen at Ndutu, Serengeti and Ngorongoro
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Common east of the rift, eg Arusha and Lake Manyara
Swahili Sparrow	<i>Passer suahelicus</i>	Common in the Serengeti and at Ndutu
Chestnut Sparrow	<i>Passer eminibey</i>	Seen at the lark plains and Ndutu
Yellow-spotted Petronia	<i>Gymnoris pyrgita</i>	First seen near the lark plains and later in the Serengeti
Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>	Common in open woodland
White-headed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Dinemellia dinemelli</i>	Common and conspicuous in open woodland
Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>	Small numbers in dry open woodland throughout
Thick-billed Weaver	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	Seen well at ANP
Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>	Seen well on the Ngorongoro crater rim and ANP
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Seen on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Holub's Golden Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and at our Serengeti lodge
Taveta Weaver	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>	Good sightings at ANP
Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Nesting at Ndutu and also seen at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	Small numbers in open woodland, especially Ndutu and Oldupai
Speke's Weaver	<i>Ploceus spekei</i>	Seen in the Ngorongoro crater
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	First seen near Lake Manyara and later at Ndutu
Golden-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus jacksoni</i>	Seen well near Lake Manyara
Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>	Good sightings at our lodge near Kilimanjaro International Airport
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Cardinal Quelea	<i>Quelea cardinalis</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	Seen at the lark plains and near Lake Manyara
Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Black Bishop	<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>	Seen once near Lake Manyara
Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and in the Ngorongoro crater
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Seen at ANP and Ngorongoro
Fan-tailed Widowbird	<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	Seen in the Ngorongoro crater and the Serengeti
White-winged Widowbird	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Red-collared Widowbird	<i>Euplectes ardens</i>	Seen at ANP and around the Ngorongoro crater rim
Jackson's Widowbird	<i>Euplectes jacksoni</i>	Great views of the males dancing Masaai-style in the Ngorongoro crater!
Waxbills, Munias & Allies	Family Estrildidae	
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	Seen at ANP
Green Twinspot	<i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	Heard only at ANP
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Seen at Lake Duluti
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	Small numbers seen in the Serengeti
Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus cyanocephalus</i>	Small numbers throughout open woodland
Purple Grenadier	<i>Uraeginthus ianthinogaster</i>	Seen in the Serengeti
Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia quartina</i>	Seen along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Seen at ANP and the Serengeti
Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	Seen at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Quailfinch	<i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	Seen well in the Ngorongoro crater and the Serengeti
Grey-headed Silverbill	<i>Odontospiza caniceps</i>	Seen at Ndutu and the Serengeti
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Seen at ANP
Red-backed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>	Seen at ANP

Indigobirds, Whydahs		
Family Viduidae		
Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara and at Ndutu
Steel-blue Whydah	<i>Vidua hypocherina</i>	Seen at Ndutu
Straw-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua fischeri</i>	Seen at Ndutu
Wagtails, Pipits		
Family Motacillidae		
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	Seen at ANP
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	Low numbers at various localities
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	Seen well in the Serengeti
Pangani Longclaw	<i>Macronyx aurantiigula</i>	Seen at ANP
Rosy-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx ameliae</i>	Seen well in the Ngorongoro crater
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	Regular on open plains such as the Serengeti
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	Seen at ANP and around the Ngorongoro crater
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	Seen on the Serengeti plains
Finches		
Family Fringillidae		
Southern Citril	<i>Crithagra hyposticta</i>	Seen at ANP and the Ngorongoro crater
Reichenow's Seedeater	<i>Crithagra reichenowi</i>	Seen near Lake Manyara
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Seen at ANP and near Lake Manyara
White-bellied Canary	<i>Crithagra dorsostrata</i>	Common at Ndutu, Serengeti, and the lark plains
Southern Grosbeak-Canary	<i>Crithagra buchanani</i>	Seen near the lark plains
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>	Seen along the Ngorongoro crater rim
Streaky Seedeater	<i>Crithagra striolata</i>	Seen at ANP and around the Ngorongoro crater rim
Yellow-crowned Canary	<i>Serinus flavivertex</i>	Seen at our lodge on the Ngorongoro crater rim
Buntings		
Family Emberizidae		
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	Seen near our lodge in the Serengeti
Somali Bunting	<i>Emberiza poliopleura</i>	First seen near lark plains
Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	Seen well in the Serengeti