

**Tanzania 10- 26 March 2022 Tour Report
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For those who are passionate about birding and wildlife, Tanzania stands out as a paradise. Home to over 1,155 bird species, it boasts a diversity of habitats from lush rainforests to arid savannahs, each hosting unique avian life. Here, one can spot everything from the small, vibrant Sunbirds to the majestic African Fish Eagle and the rare Usambiro Barbet, making Tanzania an absolute treat for bird enthusiasts.



Eric Shaw left, our guide, Anthony Raphael, Gaitan our driver, and AbdulRahman Al-Sirhan

The country's wildlife offerings are just as impressive. Tanzania hosts some of the largest wildlife herds on the planet, spread across renowned national parks like the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Mikumi. These reserves provide unforgettable opportunities to view elephants, lions, zebras, giraffes, and the renowned Wildebeest Migration - one of the most spectacular wildlife shows on earth.

I opted for a birding trip to Tanzania and started searching the internet for reputable bird guides and tour operators. My search led me to Tanzania Birding & Beyond, (<https://www.tanzaniabirding.com>), a company that suited both my budget and interest. They offered a small group tour that was perfect for me, so I secured my spot for March.

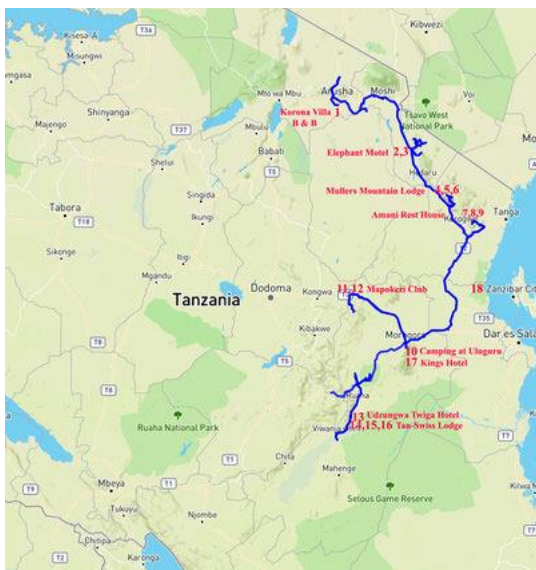
The company proved to be professional and organised the tour impressively. I was extremely pleased with the outcome of my adventure, having sighted 372 bird species over two weeks, with 318 of them being new additions to my list.

Visiting Tanzania in March presented a stunning panorama, with the landscape lush and green, painting a truly enchanting scenery.

In preparing this trip, I used a recent trip report by Thomas Pettersson, "Tanzania, 30 November to 21 December 2020". The trip was organised by the same company, guide and driver (<https://www.tanzaniabirding.com>). <https://www.tanzaniabirding.com/wp-content/uploads/TANZANIA-TRIP-REPORT-DEC-2020.pdf>

My flights were booked on Qatar Airways, so I travelled from Kuwait to Doha, Qatar, and eventually reached Kilimanjaro Airport. Upon arrival, I was warmly received by a driver who accompanied me to the Korona Villa Bed & Breakfast in Arusha.

Our itinerary:



	Date	Hotel	Place
1	9/03/2022	Korona Villa B & B	Arusha
2	10/03/2022	Elephant Motel	Same Village
3	11/03/2022	Elephant Motel	Same Village
4	12/03/2022	Mullers Mountain Lodge	Lushoto
5	13/03/2022	Mullers Mountain Lodge	Lushoto
6	14/03/2022	Mullers Mountain Lodge	Lushoto
7	15/03/2022	Amani Rest House	Amani
8	16/03/2022	Amani Rest House	Amani
9	17/03/2022	Amani Rest House	Amani
10	18/03/2022	Camping at Uluguru	Uluguru
11	19/03/2022	Mapokezi Club	Gairo
12	20/03/2022	Mapokezi Club	Gairo
13	21/03/2022	Udzungwa Twiga Hotel	Manhula
14	22/03/2022	Tan-Swiss Lodge	Mikumi
15	23/03/2022	Tan-Swiss Lodge	Mikumi
16	24/03/2022	Tan-Swiss Lodge	Mikumi
17	25/03/2022	Queen Hotel	Morogoro

The above map shows our movement, starting from the first day from Korona Villa B & B, continuing south of Ruaha, where we stayed the last three nights in Tan-Swiss Lodge.



Relocating the Beesley's Lark at Sungate



Plains Zebra at Sungate



The habitat of Beesley's Lark at Sungate



A Giraffe at Mkomazi National Park



Mkomazi National Park

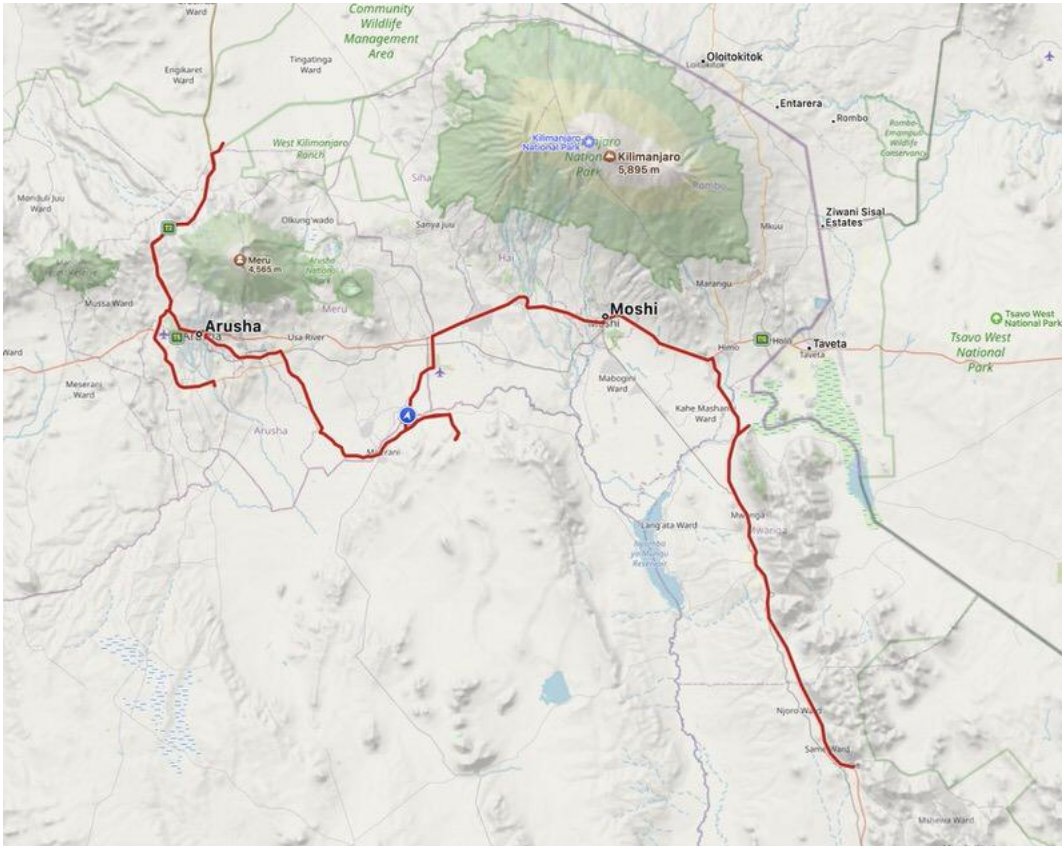


Birding south Same

Day 1: 09/03/2022

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Day 2: 10/03/2023, the Lark Plain and on to South Pare



Our tracks on 10/03/2022

On the first day of my tour, I had the pleasure of meeting Eric Shaw, a fellow birder from the USA, who would be my companion throughout the entire tour. At 6:00 in the morning, we gathered with our guide, Anthony Raphael, and our driver, Gaitan, to begin our first birding day. Our destination was the Lark Plain at Sungate, situated approximately an hour's drive north of Arusha.

By 7:10, we had arrived at the Lark Plain at Sungate and wasted no time in commencing our birding activities. The sun had recently risen, and we were blessed with delightful weather featuring clear blue skies. Sungate presented a picturesque scene of a green semi-desert adorned with scattered bushes and acacia trees.

Our excitement peaked when we encountered the **Beesley's Lark**, an endemic bird species. We were fortunate to spot at least five of them, albeit with some difficulty due to their elusive nature. These birds were hiding amidst the grass and constantly on the move. Despite the challenges, we managed to observe them well, although photography proved to be a bit of a challenge.

We also had the pleasure of sighting several other remarkable bird species, many of which were new to me. Some notable mentions include the Crowned Lapwing, a delightful surprise as I have a fondness for lapwings, Black-headed Heron, Augur Buzzard, Speckled Mousebird, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, White-

fronted Bee-eater, Greater Kestrel, Foxy Lark, Red-capped Lark, Athi Short-toed Lark, Athi Short-tailed Lark, African Grey Flycatcher, Nyanza Swift, and African Pipit.

As we departed Sungate and embarked on our journey back to Arusha along the same route, my excitement soared when I spotted an elegant Capped Wheatear followed by a Fischer's Sparrow-Lark. To add to the thrill, we also came across a striking White-bellied Go-away-bird, a large bird showcasing a distinctive crest, and black and white plumage.

Continuing our journey, we made a stop along the road to admire the Abyssinian Wheatear, a bird with captivating beauty. Shortly after, our attention was caught by the vibrant presence of White-fronted Bee-eaters. As we marvelled at these stunning birds, our eyes were drawn to the magnificent Augur Buzzard perched on a road post, showcasing its regal presence.

To add to the excitement, a beautiful Lilac-breasted Roller made a graceful appearance, treating us to a mesmerising display of its vibrant plumage. Shortly after, we were fortunate to spot a Pygmy Falcon; we then came across a Hildebrandt's Starling, with its elegant presence. And to our delight, a Long-tailed Fiscal made an appearance, captivating us with its long tail and confident demeanour.

We finally reached our destination, the Naisinyai village and its surroundings, from the Manyara region. Here, we immersed ourselves in birding activities for nearly three hours, and our efforts were rewarded with the finding of almost twenty-seven new bird species for the day.

Among the highlights were the magnificent Vulturine Guineafowl, with its striking appearance and distinct patterns. We also encountered the elegant White-headed Mousebird, the vibrant Red-and-yellow Barbet, the Red-fronted Tinkerbird, and the captivating Black-throated Barbet. Other noteworthy sightings included the Pygmy Batis, the striking Pringle's Puffback, the Slate-coloured Boubou, and the agile Fork-tailed Drongo.

As we continued our birding tour, we had the pleasure of observing the Red-faced Crombec, the Yellow-breasted Apalis, and the Red-fronted Prinia. The avian diversity further delighted us with sightings of the Pale White-eye, Rufous Chatterer, resplendent Golden-breasted Starling, and vibrant Superb Starling.

Our eyes were then drawn to the Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird, Hunter's Sunbird, and Tsavo Sunbird, each displaying their unique colours and behaviours. The Vitelline Masked-Weaver, Chestnut Weaver, and Green-winged Pytilia added their own charm to the scene, while the Red-billed Firefinch made a double appearance. We were also fortunate to come across the Southern Grosbeak-Canary and the Golden-breasted Bunting.

On our way back to end the day, we stopped at a small wetland along Butu Road (-3.5156 37.5803). Here we had the Three-banded Plover, African Jacana, Malachite Kingfisher, and Taveta Golden-Weaver.

The first day of our tour had been incredibly rewarding, filled with memorable bird sightings and the thrill of encountering new species. I eagerly looked forward to the adventures that awaited us in the coming days. We arrived at our hotel, the Elephant Motel, located in Same Village, at 7 pm.



Beesley's Lark *Chersomanes beesleyi*



Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*



African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*



African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*



Abyssinian Wheatear *Oenanthe lugubris*



Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*



Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*



Fischer's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*



Foxy Lark *Calendulauda alopex*



Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*



Hildebrandt's Starling *Lamprotornis hildebrandti*



Long-tailed Fiscal *Lanius cabanisi*



Northern Fiscal *Lanius humeralis*



Pringle's Puffback *Dryoscopus pringlii*



Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus*



Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*



Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*



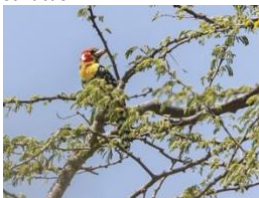
Taveta Golden Weaver *Ploceus castaneiceps*



Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricoloris*



Chestnut Weaver *Ploceus rubiginosus*



Red and yellow Barbet *Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*



White-bellied Go-away bird *Crinifer leucogaster*

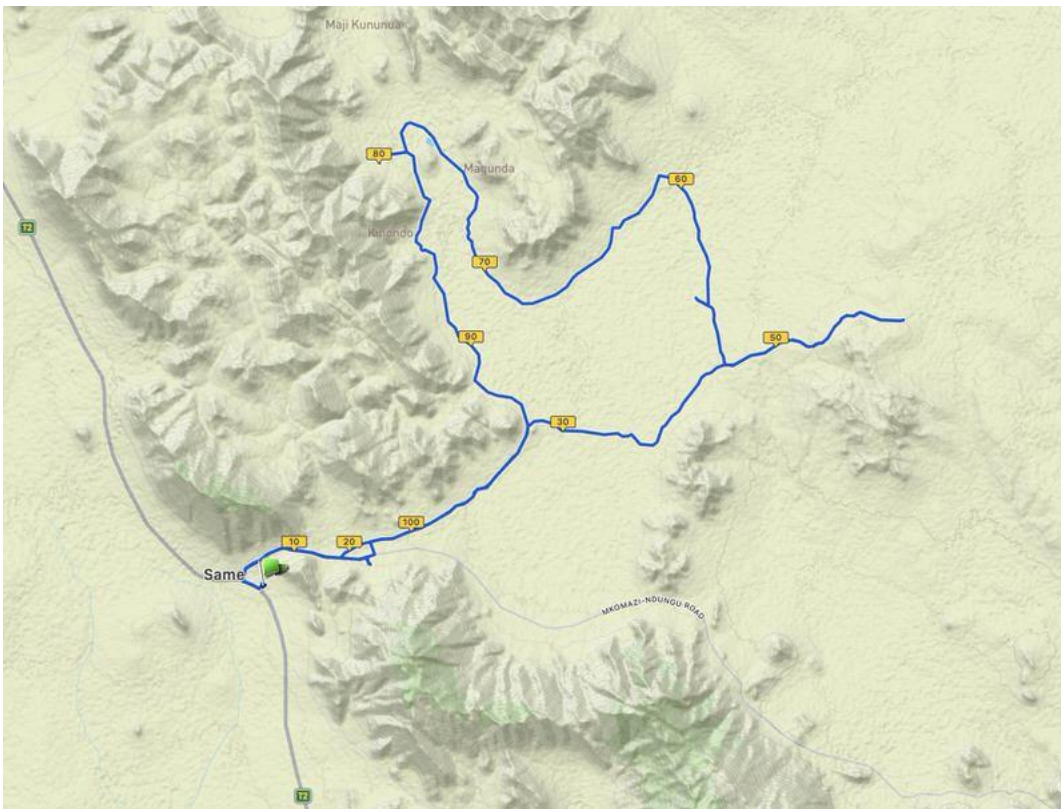


White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*



Yellow-spotted Bush-Sparrow *Gymnoris pyrgita*

Day 3: 11/03/2023, Mkomazi National Park



Our tracks on 11/03/2022

Departing from our hotel (-4.071232, 37.75062), we started our birding at approximately 7 am. Our initial destination was east of Same village, precisely located at -4.064203, 37.784891, where we aimed to arrive by 7:15 am. This particular site treated us to a remarkable display of avian diversity, with a total of twenty-four species observed in less than an hour, the majority of which were new sightings for me. It proved to be an exhilarating start to the morning.

The abundance of birds surrounding us immediately caught our attention, and the encounters unfolded rapidly. The first avian gem to grace our presence was the vibrant Bare-eyed Thrush, followed swiftly by the Tiny Cisticola, the Lesser-striped Swallow, and the striking Southern Black-Flycatcher perched atop a bush. Not long after, we were delighted by sightings of the Spotted Mourning-Thrush, a pair of D'Arnaud's Barbets, the Northern Red-billed Hornbill, the Red-bellied Parrot, and the Abyssinian Scimitarbill. As we continued our birding adventure, we saw an Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill, Buff-bellied Warbler, Straw-tailed Whydah, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Blue-naped Mousebird, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Red-faced Crombec, Black-bellied Sunbird, and Hunter's Sunbird.

As we made our way back to the hotel in anticipation of breakfast, we found ourselves pleasantly entertained by the captivating calls and lively presence of three Silvery-cheeked Hornbills. Their resounding calls echoed through the air as they playfully perched overhead, adding an enchanting touch to our morning experience while we awaited the arrival of our breakfast.

Our journey continued as we departed from the hotel and set our course towards Zange Gate of the Mkomazi National Park (-4.0562 37.7914). Mkomazi National Park is located in northeastern Tanzania next to the Kenyan border, spans over 3,234 square kilometres, adorned with abundant Acacia-Commiphora vegetation. Arriving at the gate around 10:15 am, we were greeted by an incredible sight—an adult

Wahlberg's Eagle perched just a few meters above us, seemingly observing our arrival. Its majestic presence captivated us as we stood face-to-face with this magnificent raptor.

Adjacent to the gate, a small puddle of water caught our attention, drawing an array of birds seeking refreshment. Among them, a particularly striking avian beauty stood out—a Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu. Adding to the colours surrounding us, a group of Red-billed Firefinches joined the scene, their plumage displaying various shades of red.

Then we soon met with the arrival of a Crimson-rumped Waxbill, showcasing its distinctive crimson rear plumage. It was enriched by the presence of a Northern Grey-headed Sparrow and a Parrot-billed Sparrow, and finally, a Beautiful Sunbird, that lived up to its name, came and perched on a wire, adding more colours to the scene.

Upon entering the reserve, we soon met a Northern White-crowned Shrike perched on a branch, then greeted by a magnificent African Hawk-Eagle, then a Von der Decken's Hornbill showed up, followed by a vibrant burst of blue hues caught our attention, a Lilac-breasted Roller and Superb Starling. Then the yellow colours showed up on a Yellow-necked Spurfowl and Pangani Longclaw.

Then we had a colourful Northern Carmine Bee-eater and Buff-crested Bustard entertained us for a while, Black-throated Barbet and Vulturine Guineafowl showed up briefly before taking shelter in the grass. On the trees around, we had a couple of Ring-necked Doves, Brubru, Pygmy Kestrel, Pangani Longclaw, the endemic **Zanzibar Red Bishop**, White-winged Widowbird, and then a Bateleur flew overhead. We then reached a small pool of water where we first saw two Spur-winged Geese, three Blacksmith Lapwings, a number of Egyptian Geese, and two African Woolly-necked Storks. On the tree next to the pool, we had a number of birds, Blue-capped Cordon-bleu, Southern Cordon-bleu, Dusky Indigobird and Red-billed Quelea. As we moved on, we saw three Crested Francolins, Pin-tailed Whydah, Zanzibar Red Bishop, Spot-flanked Barbet and Black-winged Red Bishop.

Then we saw a Rattling Cisticola, White-eared Barbet, a number of Black Saw-wings flying overhead, two Striped Pipits were on a rock next to a tree where we had another endemic, the **South Pare White-eye**, nearby we had African Dusky Flycatcher, Bar-throated Apalis entertained us a bit. As we moved on, an African Yellow Warbler showed well behind the branches, Yellow Bishop, Collared Sunbird, Eastern Double-collared Sunbird, Usambara Double-collared Sunbird, Pied Crow, White-necked Raven, Chestnut Weaver, Eastern Chanting-Goshawk, a couple of Red-billed Oxpeckers feeding on the back of African Buffalos, Taveta Golden-Weaver, Winding Cisticola, African Openbill, Pink-breasted Lark. From a long distance, we saw three Common Ostriches, and one Secretarybird. Then briefly had a Harlequin Quail, then a Red-winged Starling and a Trumpeter Hornbill.

Other birds seen inside the reserve include Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove, White-browed Coucal, Pied and Jacobin Cuckoo, African Grey Hornbill, Nubian Woodpecker, Black-headed Oriole, Grey-headed Bushshrike, Ashy Cisticola, Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver, White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, Fire-fronted Bishop, White-winged Widowbird, Grey-headed Silverbill and Common Waxbill.

By the end of the day, the total number of birds seen in Mkomazi National Park were sixty-four.

During our journey inside Mkomazi National Park, we also came across several fascinating African wildlife species, including the African Elephant, Vervet Monkey, Plains Zebra, Giraffe, Impala, Grant's Gazelle, Kirk's Dik-dik, and African Buffalo.

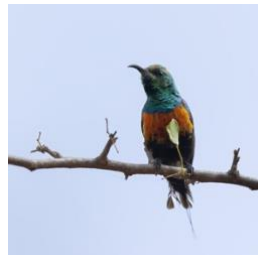
We overnighted at the Elephant Motel.



African Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia-microscelis* and Common Wildebeest



Bare-eyed Thrush *Turdus tephronotus*



Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus*



Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*



African Hawk Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*



Abyssinian Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus minor*



Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*



Common Ostrich *Struthio camelus*



Parrot-billed Sparrow *Passer gongonensis*



Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill *Tockus flavirostris*



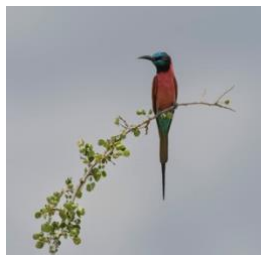
Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta* Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus* and African Elephant



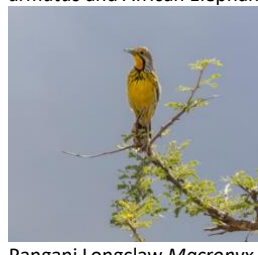
Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*



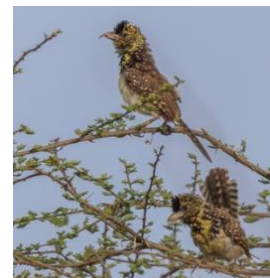
Northern Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*



Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*



Pangani Longclaw *Macronyx aurantiigula*



D'Arnaud's Barbet *Trachyphonus darnaudii*



Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus*



Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*



Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*



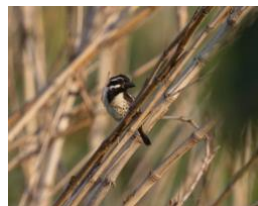
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*



Silvery-cheeked Hornbill *Bycanistes brevis*



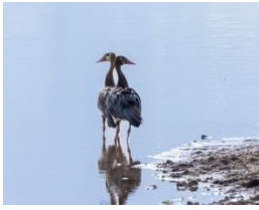
Southern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer diffusus*



Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa*



Spotted Palm Thrush *Cichladusa guttata*



Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*



Straw-tailed Whydah *Vidua fischer*



Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*



Tiny Cisticola *Cisticola nana*



Von der Decken's Hornbill *Tockus deckeni*



Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*



White-browed Sparrow Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*



Yellow-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis leucoscepus*

Day 4: 12/03/2023, South Pare Mountains



Our tracks on 12/03/2022

We left Elephant Motel at 8 am to reach our birding hotspot at (-4.13058 37.8823) at 11:20, a three-hour drive!

During our drive to the birding hotspot, we stopped when we saw a bird on a bush, it turned out to be a Rattling Cisticola, in our next stop, we found Dusky Indigobird perched on a tree.

At the hotspot, where we spent almost two hours, we had thirty-one species. the highlights of which were the endemic **South Pare White-eye**, Rock Martin, Bar-throated Apalis, African Goshawk, African Firefinch, Reichenow's Seedeater, Cape Robin-Chat, Stripe-faced Greenbul, Cinnamon Bracken-Warbler (heard only),

Evergreen-forest Warbler (heard only), Mountain Buzzard, Moustached Tinkerbird, Black-backed Puffback, Singing Cisticola.

Later in the afternoon, we made our way back to the hotel. After enjoying a satisfying lunch and taking some time to rest, we checked out and embarked on our journey south towards our next destination. Along the way, we took breaks to indulge in some birdwatching opportunities. Our first stop revealed an intriguing sight—a White-necked Raven feasting on a carcass on the asphalt road. Additionally, we were fortunate to spot a Chestnut Weaver and a Common Buzzard. Continuing our exploration, we paused to observe an Eastern Chanting-Goshawk majestically perched on a house's rooftop.

Our second stop treated us to a nearly dry pool teeming with avian activity. Amidst this habitat, we were delighted to encounter a Red-billed Oxpecker diligently foraging on a cow's back, Three-banded Plover, Little Stint, Sanderling, and Common Sandpiper.

Further, along our journey, we reached the Mkumazi-Umba River bridge, where another assortment of avian wonders awaited us. Here, we had the pleasure of sighting a Klaas's Cuckoo, Blacksmith Lapwing, Three-banded Plover, Wood Sandpiper, African Openbill, Pink-breasted Lark, Winding Cisticola, Taveta Weaver, Zanzibar Red Bishop, and Thick-billed Weaver.

At 7 pm, we arrived at our accommodation, Mullers Mountain Lodge (-4.7600 38.3345), where we lodged for three nights.



African Dusky Flycatcher
Muscicapa adusta



African Yellow Warbler *Iduna natalensis*



Bar-throated Apalis *Apalis thoracica*



Black Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*



Eastern Chanting Goshawk
Melierax poliopterus



Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*



Pink-breasted Lark *Calendulauda poecilosterna*



Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*



Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*



South Pare White-eye *Zosterops winifredae*



Striped Pipit *Anthus lineiventris*



Taveta Golden Weaver *Ploceus castaneiceps*



Usambara-Double collared Sunbird *Cinnyris usambaricus*



White-eared Barbet *Stactolaema leucotis*

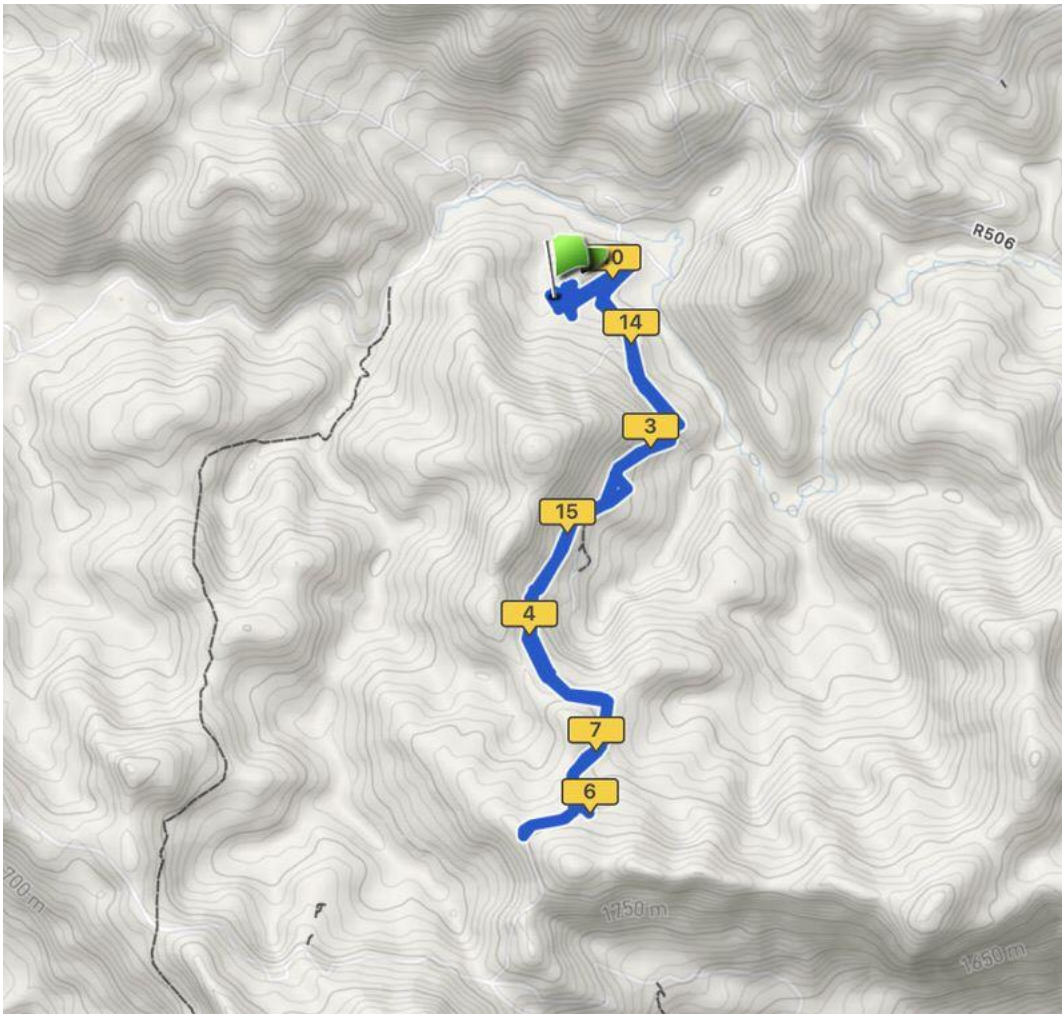


White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*



Winding Cisticola *Cisticola marginatus*

Day 5: 13/03/2023 West Usambaras (Tanga)



Our tracks on 13/03/2022

At 7:40 am, as we left the hotel, we were delighted to spot two Red-winged Starlings, a Brown-breasted Barbet, and an African Pied Wagtail, all within the hotel premises.

Afterwards, we drove south for approximately 20 minutes and ventured into the forest, covering a distance of over a kilometre. During this rewarding walk, we were fortunate to come across an array of fascinating birds, including the Hartlaub's Turaco, White-rumped Swift, Mountain Buzzard, Red-capped Forest Warbler, Bar-throated Apalis, Black-headed Apalis, Black Saw-wing, Waller's Starling, Spot-throat, and Black-and-white Mannikin. Following this birdwatching session, we returned to the hotel for lunch.

At the hotel, our birdwatching continued as we spotted three Augur Buzzards, Rock Martin, two Usambara Double-collared Sunbirds, African Pied Wagtail, and a Southern Citril.

After our satisfying meal, we revisited the same spot as the morning's birding session. We were delighted to encounter an endemic bird, **Montane Tiny Greenbul**, the fifth one for the trip. As we continued our birdwatching trip, we had the pleasure of adding the Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon, Olive Woodpecker, Fülleborn's Boubou, Yellow-throated Woodland-Warbler, and Kenrick's Starling to our growing list of birds.



African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*



Augur Buzzard *Buteo ugur*



Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*



Brown-breasted Barbet *Lybius melanopterus*



Eastern Bronze-naped Pigeon *Columba delegorgue*



Hartlaub's Turaco *Tauraco hartlaubi*



Kenrick's Starling *Poeoptera kenricki*



Usambara Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyrus usambaricus*



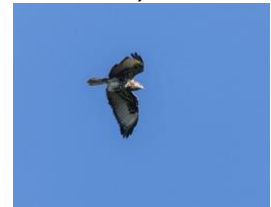
African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*



Moustached Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus leucomystax*



Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*



Mountain Buzzard *Buteo oreophilus*



Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*



Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*

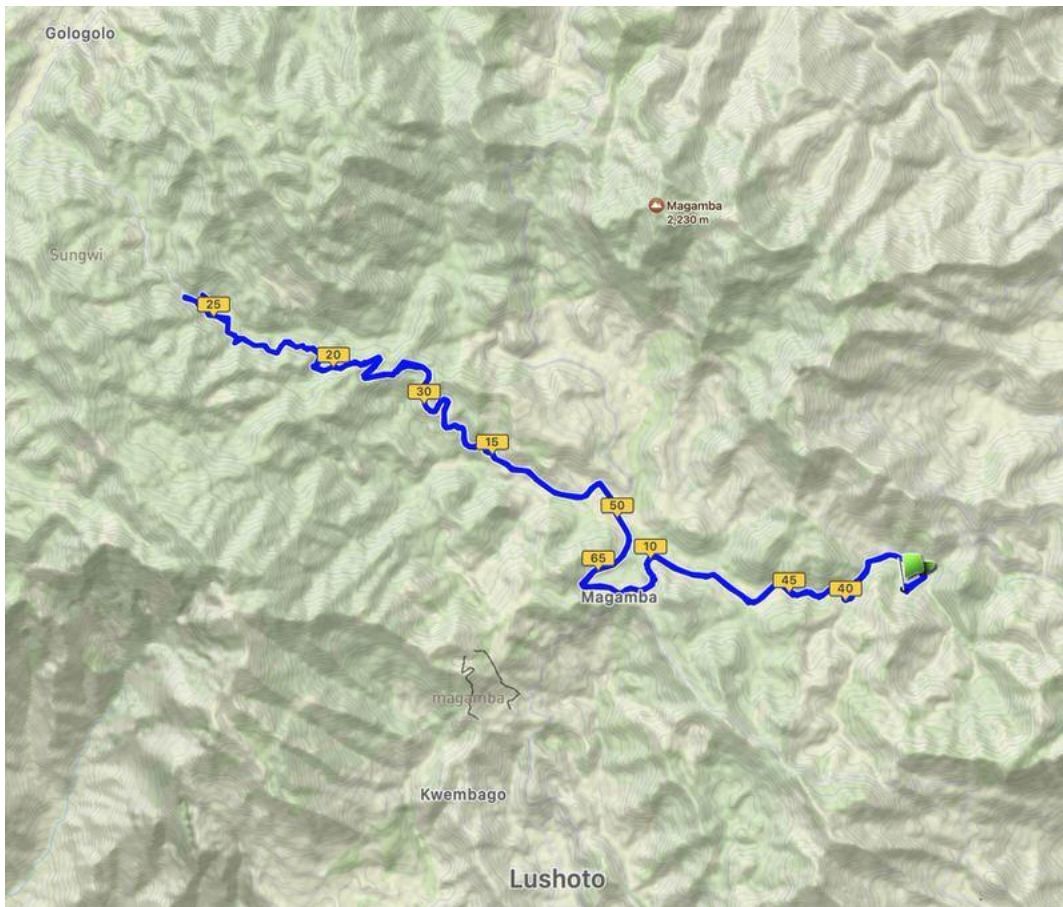


Mountain Buzzard *Buteo oreophilus*



Brown-breasted Barbet *Lybius melanopterus*

Day 6: 14/03/2023 West Usambaras



Our tracks on 14/03/2022

At 7:11 am, we left the hotel; after 15 minutes, around a bend, we encountered a Mountain Wagtail, a lifer for me.

Our first stop, located at (-4.7436, 38.2836), proved to be fruitful, as we added our sixth endemic species of the trip—the **Usambara Akalat**. Additionally, we spotted several new bird species for our trip, including the Bar-tailed Trogon, Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater, Grey Cuckooshrike, Black-fronted Bushshrike, Little Sparrowhawk, White-tailed Crested-Flycatcher, White-starred Robin, and Olive Sunbird.

We moved on to another spot to add to our list the seventh endemic species for the trip **Usambara Thrush**, and a colourful bird was moving on the ground between the bushes; it turned out to be a Cape Robin-Chat, then spotted Yellow-bellied Waxbill, Red-faced Crimsonwing, and Stripe-faced Greenbul.

On our way back to the hotel, as the darkness descended, we made a stop for some night birdwatching. To our great fortune, we came across the African Wood-Owl, Spotted Eagle Owl and Donaldson Smith's Nightjar.

Then back to the hotel to overnight in the Mullers Mountain Lodge.



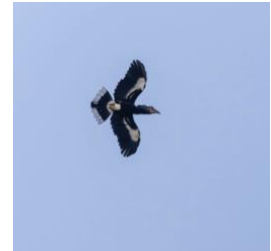
Bar-tailed Trogon *Apaloderma vittatum*



Cape Robin-Chat *Cossypha caffra*



Cinnamon chested Bee-eater *Merops oreobates*



Silvery-cheeked Hornbill *Bycanistes brevis*



Usambara Akalat *Sheppardia montana*

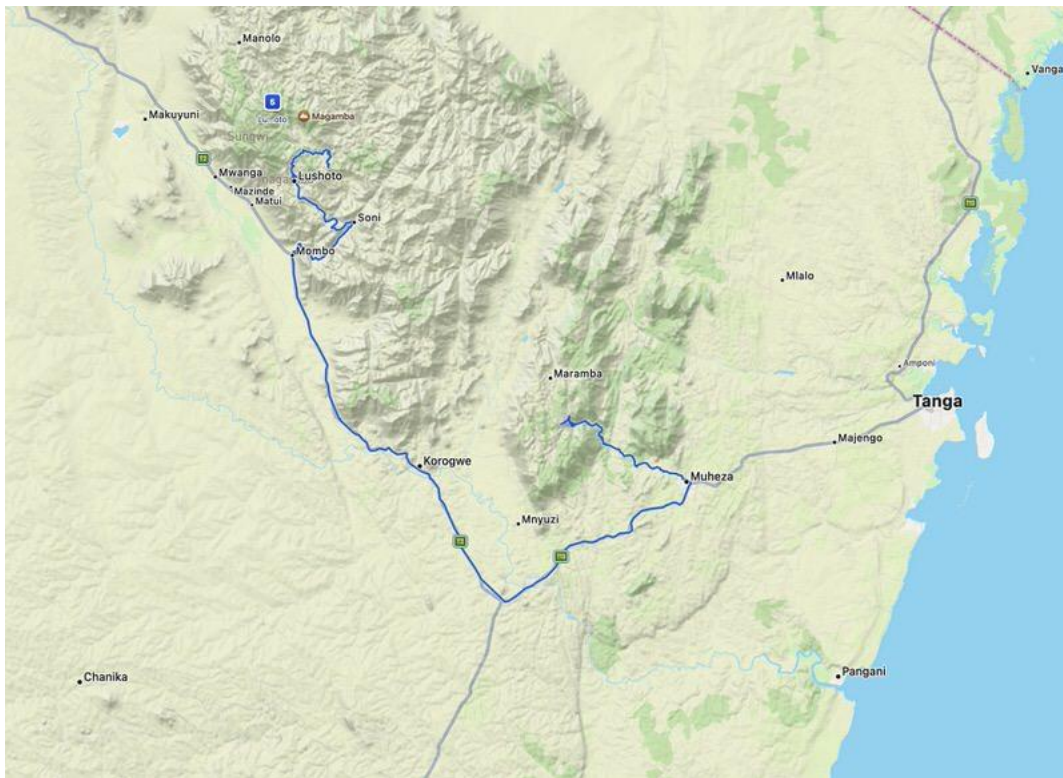


Usambara Thrush *Turdus roehli*



Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Coccothraupis quartinia*

Day 7: 15/03/2023 East Usambaras



Our tracks on 15/03/2022

Following our breakfast, we ventured south for about twenty minutes to revisit an area we had previously explored two days ago. Our luck was on our side as we successfully spotted the eighth endemic **Usambara Weaver**, and to our excitement, we also added the Forest Batis to our bird list.

At 10:35 am, we checked out of the hotel and continued our journey southward. En route, we made several stops, where we were fortunate to spot a variety of bird species, including the Bronze Mannikin, Eastern Golden-Weaver, Tambourine Dove, East Coast Boubou, and Scarlet-chested Sunbird.

As we drove further, we were delighted to come across the majestic Long-crested Eagle and the charming Coastal Cisticola.

Later, we paused to enjoy a delicious lunch at Rockhill Restaurant in Korogwe. While savouring our meal, we were entertained by the sight of three Pied Crows, two Yellow-billed Kites flying and a House Crow. With renewed energy, we embarked on a direct drive that lasted nearly four hours, heading to our next destination. Just before sunset, we arrived at Amani Rest House, where we stayed for three nights.



African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*



Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*



Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*



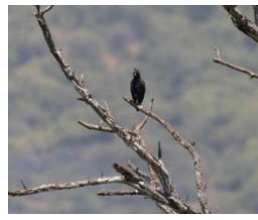
Coastal Cisticola *Cisticola haematocephalus*



Eastern Golden Weaver *Ploceus subaureus*

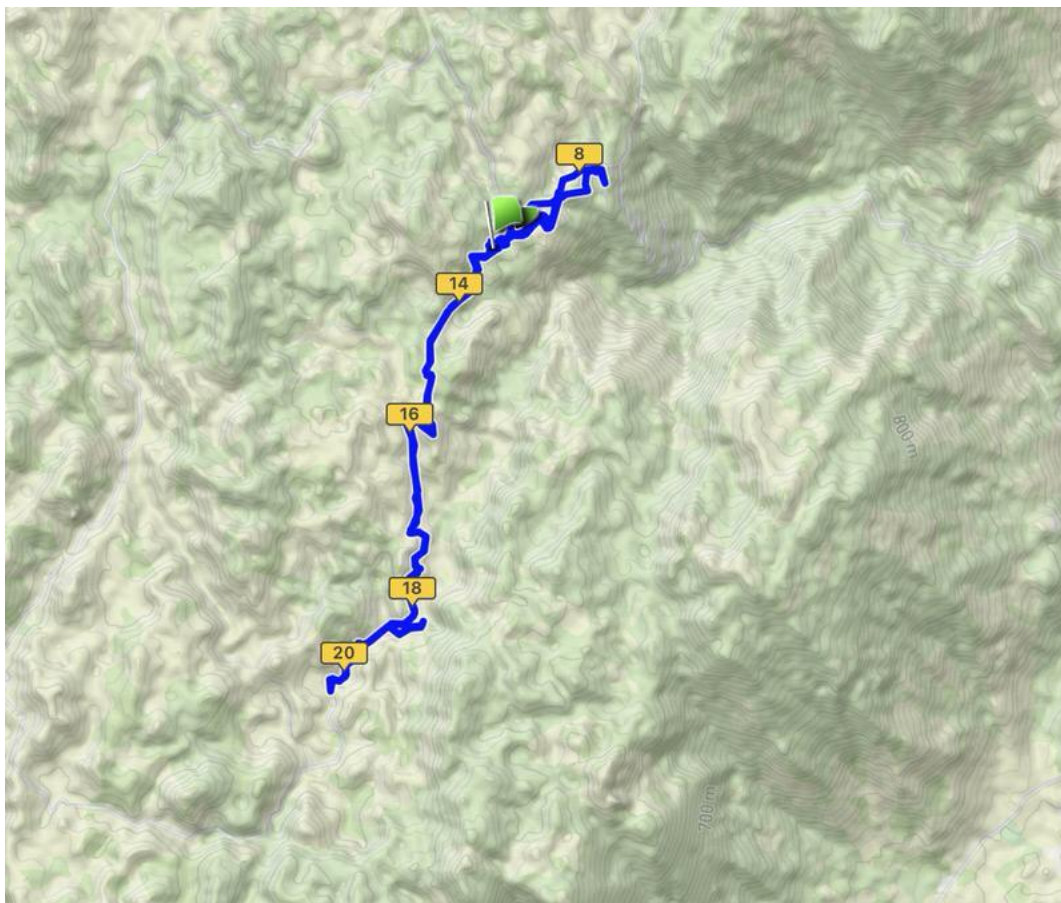


Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*



Long-crested Eagle *Lophaelagus occipitalis*

Day 8: 16/03/2023 East Usambaras



Our tracks on 16/03/2022

We explored the area around our Rest House; we encountered a Green Barbet on top of a tree, together with Black-bellied Starling. Also had Pale Batis, Mosque Swallow, Palm-nut Vulture, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, and African Harrier-Hawk.

In the afternoon, we ventured south from our accommodations. Here, our search was rewarded with sightings of an African Pygmy Kingfisher, Green-headed Oriole, Spectacled Weaver, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird, Pallid Honeyguide, the endemic **Banded Green Sunbird**, and Purple-banded Sunbird. The skies were graced with African Black Swifts together with Scarce Swifts. We also spotted a Long-billed Forest Warbler, Grey-olive Greenbul, Cabanis's Bunting, Shelley's Greenbul, Crowned Eagle, and Green-backed Camaroptera.



African Harrier Hawk
Polyboroides typus



Black-bellied Starling
Notopholia corusca



Brown-hooded Kingfisher
Halcyon albiventris



Green-Barbet-*Stactolaema-olivacea*



African Pygmy Kingfisher
Ispidina picta



Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*



Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*



White-eared Barbet
Stactolaema leucotis

Day 9: 17/03/2023 East Usambaras

After we had our breakfast, we went south again, (-5.138134, 38.615329), adding to our list the endemic **Lowland Tiny Greenbul**, and Green Malkoha, Narina Trogon, African Broadbill, Little Yellow Flycatcher, Uluguru Violet-backed Sunbird.

We also had Forest Batis, Mountain Buzzard, Collared Sunbird, Fork-tailed Drongo, Waller's Starling, Crowned Eagle, and Green-backed Camaroptera.

Day 10: 18/03/2023 East Usambaras and Uluguru Mountain



Our tracks on 18/03/2022

Today, we drove from Amani to Morogoro, stopping at any birding hotspots along the way. Within the first hour, we halted to observe a Green-headed Oriole. Our next stop was at a wooded area where we discovered a Black-headed Oriole, Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike, Grey Tit-Flycatcher, and a Dark-backed Weaver.

We also saw some previously spotted birds, including the Little Yellow Flycatcher and Kenrick's Starling.

Our journey led us to the Wami Bridge, a location where we identified a Black-winged Red Bishop, Eastern Golden-Weaver, Wire-tailed Swallow, White-throated Bee-eater, and a Barn Swallow.

We then passed Morogoro town and stopped the car, met a local guide for the Uluguru Mountain named Khamees, who knows the area very well and also prepared the logistics for camping. We then followed Khamees hiking on the Uluguru mountain on foot for almost two hours, birding along the way; we reached our campsite just before sunset (-6.888003 37.671288). We camped in tents next to an abandoned building built by the Germans but was abandoned after WW2.

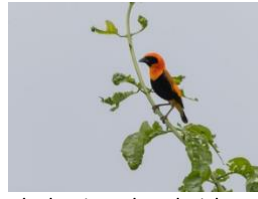
Throughout our hiking, we encountered various birds such as the Livingstone's Turaco, Ayres's Hawk-Eagle, Lesser Honeyguide, African Black Swift, and Variable Sunbird. We also saw some familiar birds, including the White-browed Robin-Chat, Scarlet-chested Sunbird, Pale White-eye, Black Saw-wing, Pale White-eye, Speckled Mousebird, and Black-backed Puffback.



African Black Swift *Apus barbatus*



Ayres's Hawk Eagle *Hieraetus ayresii*



Black-winged Red Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*



White-throated Bee-eater *Merops albicollis*



Livingstone's Turaco *Tauraco livingstonii*



Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*

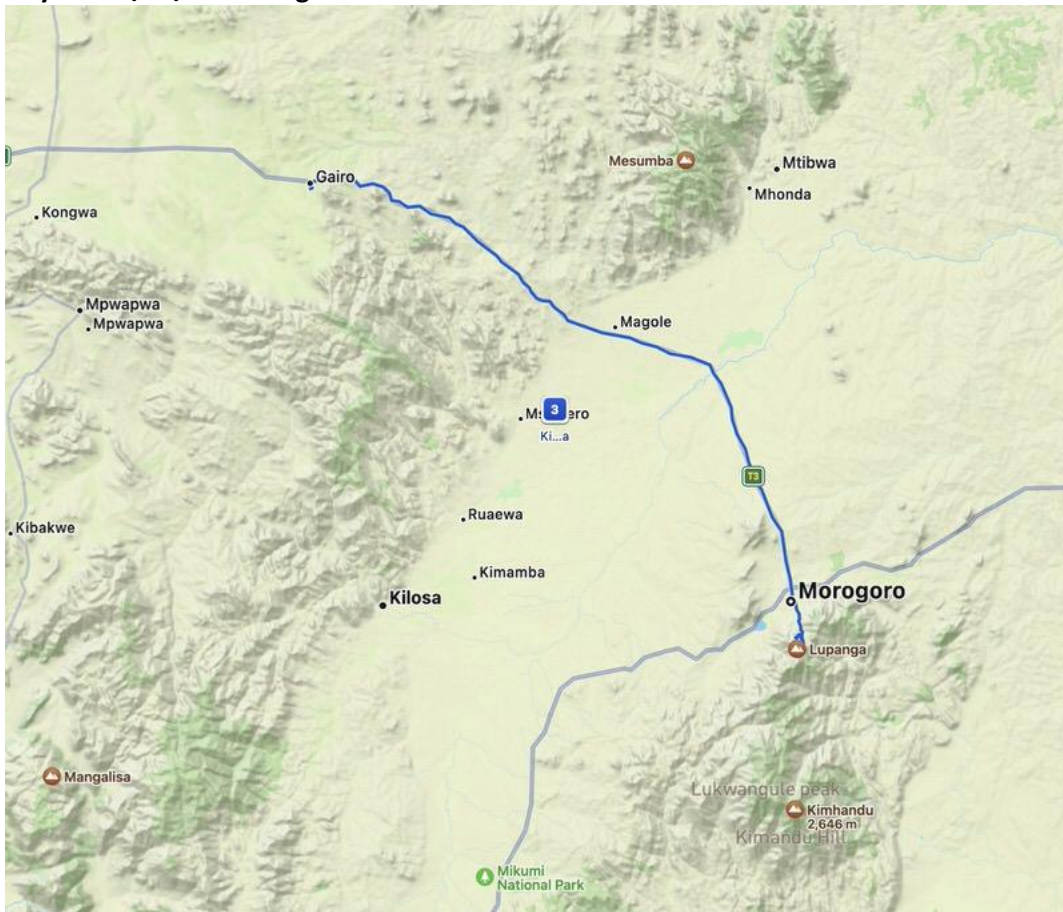


Southern Citril *Crithagra hyposticta*



White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*

Day 11: 19/03/2023 Ulugurus Mountain



Our tracks on 19/03/2022

Before dawn, we began our ascent on a slender trail leading to the top of Uluguru Mountain, anticipating the sight of three endemic species. The climb was a rigorous one, involving a three-hour hike before we finally arrived at the dense forest of Uluguru Mountain. We saw the **Uluguru Greenbul**, and **Loveridge's Sunbird** but failed to see the Uluguru Bushshrike; although we heard its call, it refused to reveal itself, despite a lot of effort.

We also saw, Mocking Cliff-Chat, Red-collared Widowbird, White-necked Raven, Trilling Cisticola, Terrestrial Brownbul and African Stonechat. In the afternoon, we drove for three hours to reach our next hotel, Mapokezi Club in Gairo (-6.14801, 36.8677).

Day 12: 20/03/2023 Rubehos



Our tracks on 20/03/2022

We started the morning birding by going south. Along the way, a dirt track; as we approached a small wetland, we encountered a Hamerkop, and we continued driving; then we had Helmeted Guineafowl, Pied Crow and Eurasian Hoopoe. As we began ascending to an elevation of 1850 ASL, we found our targets, a couple of Black-lored Cisticolas, Bertram's Weaver, African Firefinch, Red-collared Widowbird, Yellow Bishop and a **Southern Fiscal** (Uhehe).

We continued moving higher but this time ventured into a dense forest, where we had three endemic birds, **Winifred's Warbler**, **Moreau's Sunbird** and **Rubeho Akalat**, then African Olive Pigeon, Livingstone's Turaco, Moustached Tinkerbird, Olive Woodpecker, Fülleborn's Boubou, Black-fronted Bushshrike, Red-capped Forest Warbler, Chapin's Apalis, Yellow-throated Greenbul, Violet-backed Starling, White-eyed Slaty-Flycatcher, Dark Batis, Slender-billed Starling, Red-throated Twinspot.

In our way back to the hotel, we encountered a White-bellied Canary, Northern Fiscal and a group of Superb Starlings and Pied Crows.

We overnighted in Gairo at Mapokezi Club House.



Bertram's Weaver *Ploceus bertrandi*



Black-lored Cisticola *Cisticola nigriloris*



Grey Tit-Flycatcher *Myioparus plumbea*



Southern-Fiscal *Lanius-collaris*



Slender-billed Starling *Onychognathus tenuirostris*



White-bellied Canary *Crithagra dorsostriata*

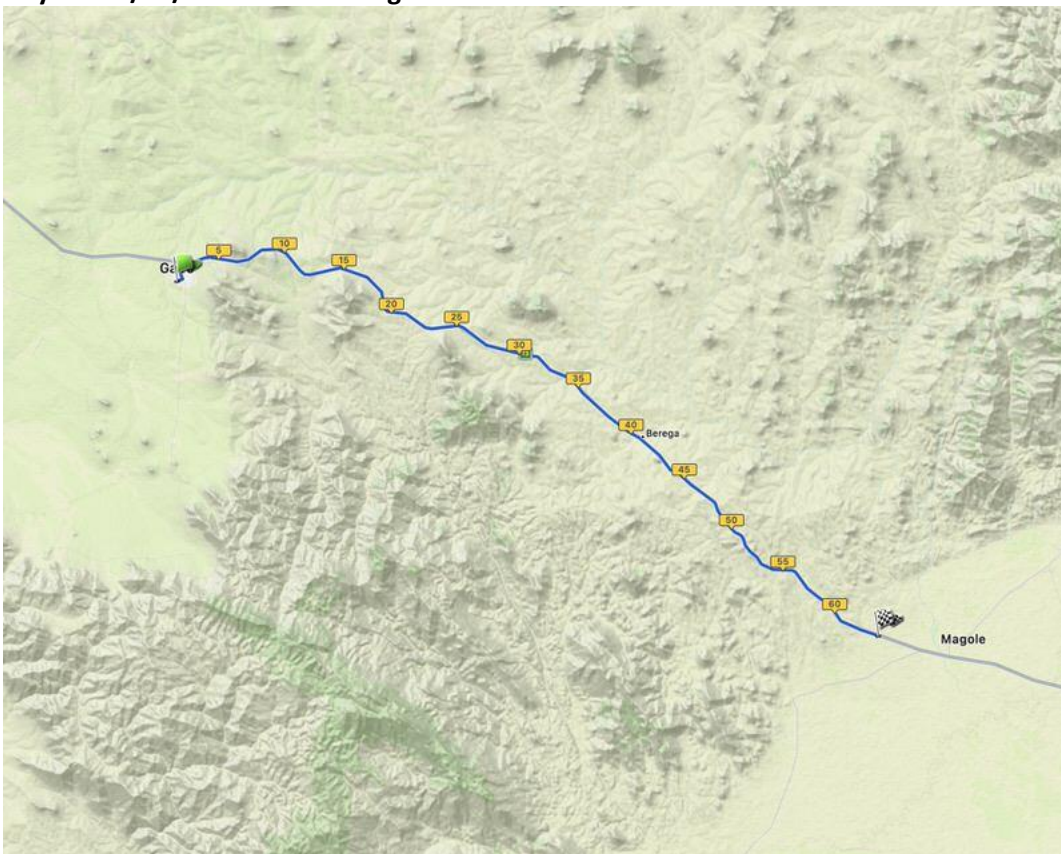


Superb Starling *Lamprotorni superbus*



Pied-Crow *Corvus albus*

Day 13: 21/03/2023 East Udzungwas



Today was a long driving day, we took the Road B129 east, then B127 south until we reached Mikumi then south Mikumi to our hotel Udzungwa Twiga Hotel (-7.8485, 36.8891). We stopped few times along the road to some birding. Our first stop was along Road B127 where we had Emerald-spotted Wood-Dove, White-browed Coucal, Red-chested Cuckoo, Hadada Ibis, Lesser Striped Swallow, Sombre Greenbul, Thrush Nightingale, Red-headed Weaver, Blue-capped Cordon-bleu, Broad-tailed Paradise-Whydah. We also saw stopped to find African Openbill, Pale-billed Hornbill, Black-crowned Tchagra. At another stop, we had, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Short-winged Cisticola, Yellow-fronted Canary, and Fan-tailed Widowbird. We stayed for one night at Udzungwa Twiga Hotel.



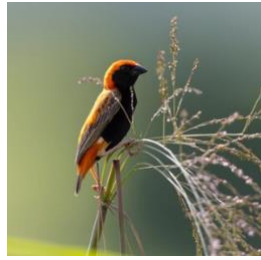
Blue-naped Mousebird
Urocolius macrourus



Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
Turtur chalcospilos



Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Chalcomitra senegalensis



Zanzibar-Red Bishop
Euplectes nigroventris



Lesser-Striped Swallow
Cecropis abyssinica



White-browed Sparrow
Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*



D'Arnaud's Barbet
Trachyphonus darnaudii



Red-headed-Weaver
Anaplectes-rubriceps



Sombre Greenbul *Andropadus importunus*



Short-winged Cisticola
Cisticola brachypterus



Trumpeter Hornbill *Bycanistes bucinator*



Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*

Day 14: 22/03/2023 Kilombero Floodplain



Our tracks on 22/03/2022

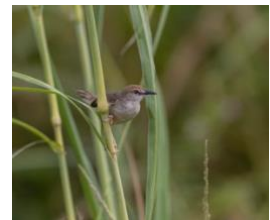
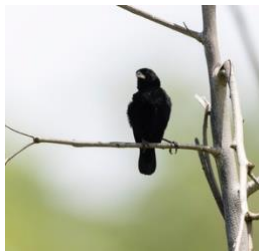
Our morning commenced with a drive southward from our hotel on a dirt track. We paused upon sighting a Kingfisher, which turned out to be a Brown-hooded Kingfisher. Persisting on the same trail, we found a Dickinson's Kestrel perched on a wooden electricity post. Subsequently, we spotted a Blue-spotted Wood-Dove perched on the power lines. As we ventured further south, we came across another diminutive Kingfisher; closer inspection revealed it to be a Striped Kingfisher. Similarly, we encountered a Southern Grey-headed Sparrow, and a Black-winged Red Bishop.

Upon reaching our destination, we halted at the fringe of a reedbed situated along a nearly dry lake. There to our surprise, we found the **three endemics Kilombero Cisticola, White-tailed Cisticola and Kilombero Weaver**. And an intriguing assortment of birds, including the Coppery-tailed Coucal, Reed Cormorant, Black-winged Kite, Pied Kingfisher, Red-headed Quelea, and Giant Kingfisher. We subsequently arrived at the Kilombero Bridge, where we spotted two White-faced Whistling-Ducks.

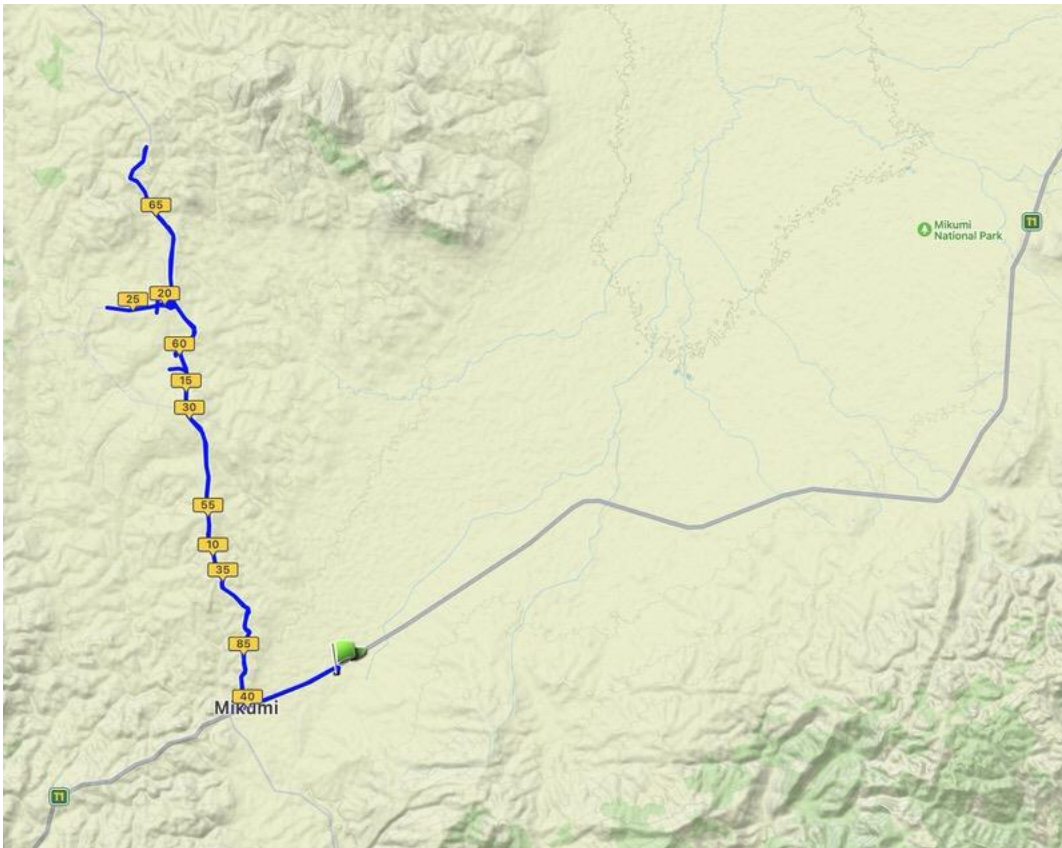
As midday approached, we made the decision to return to our hotel. We steered northward, pausing at a reed bed where we were fortunate to spot an Eastern Golden-Weaver, Southern Brown-throated Weaver, and Kilombero Weaver. Nearing our hotel, our guide directed our attention to a small stream. On the edge of a branch hanging over the water, we discovered a Half-collared Kingfisher — marking our fifth kingfisher sighting of the day.

Having taken a restful break and enjoyed our lunch, our guide led us on an hour-long walk around the hotel. During this stroll, we observed a Crowned Hornbill, Cardinal Woodpecker, Moustached Grass-Warbler, Tawny-flanked Prinia, Spectacled Weaver, Magpie Mannikin, Pin-tailed Whydah, and Purple Indigobird. Post this, we checked out of our current lodging and journeyed north to our next destination, the Tan-Swiss

Lodge in Mikumi (-7.3963, 37.0014). This happened to be our home for the coming three nights before the tour officially concluded. The drive took us approximately two hours and twenty minutes along the A7 road to reach our accommodation, Tan-Swiss Lodge.



Day 15: 23/03/2023 around Mikumi



Our tracks on 23/03/2022

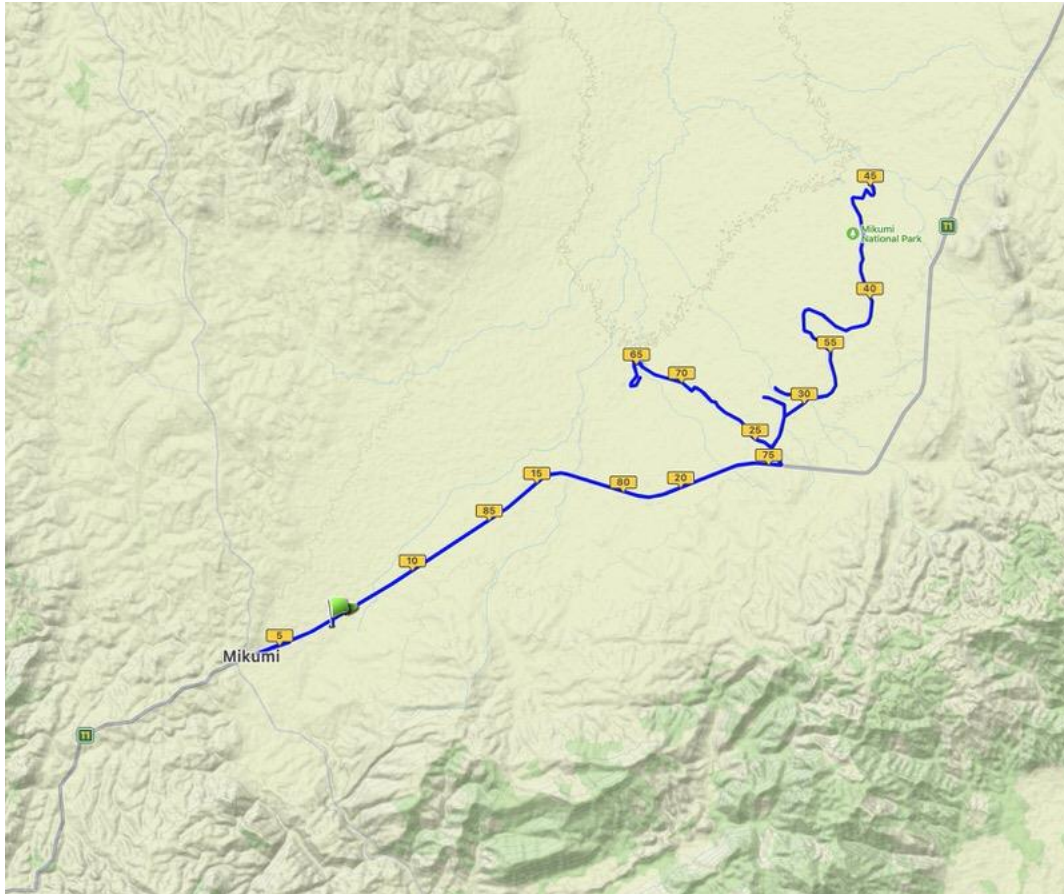
We departed from the hotel at 7:30 am, travelling on roads A7 and B127. After an hour's drive, we reached our first birding site situated 10 km north of Mikumi (-7.3166, 36.9587). At this location, we observed the Purple-crested Turaco, White-breasted Cuckooshrike, African Penduline Tit, Miombo Wren-Warbler, Neddicky, and Red-collared Widowbird. Following this, we relocated further north to another hotspot (-7.2999, 36.9573), where we spotted the Brown-headed Parrot, Western Miombo Sunbird, Black-eared Seedeater, Speckle-throated Woodpecker, and Green-capped Eremomela. After the eventful morning, we returned to the hotel for some rest and lunch.

Following a restful period and lunch, we journeyed north again, venturing beyond our morning spot to halt at (-7.259544, 36.950755). Our initial sighting here was a pair of Ruaha Chat — both a male and a female. We then moved closer to a tree, where our guide spotted an African Barred Owlet nestled in the dense branches. Our sightings also included a Crested Barbet, African Golden Oriole, White-crested Helmetshrike, and Rufous-bellied Tit. We then retraced our steps back to the morning site, where we were delighted to spot Western Violet-backed and Amethyst Sunbirds.

Overnighted at Tan-Swiss Cottages



Day 16: 24/03/2023 Mikumi National Park



Our tracks on 20/03/2022

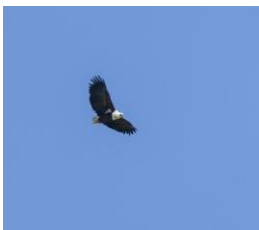
Today marked a departure from our routine as we ventured into a protected park, providing us with opportunities to see a variety of different birds and mammals. We spent six hours inside the park, entering at 9 am and leaving at 3 pm. During our stay, we enjoyed lunch by a small pool and successfully recorded sightings of forty-three distinct species.

Initially, while Mathew was buying tickets at the office, we were captivated by the sight of three adult White-backed Vultures, perched on a pair of trees just above the entrance, offering us a majestic welcome to the reserve. A Wire-tailed Swallow was also perched on the office building. While we were taking images of the Swallow, a Rüppell's Vulture joined the aerial greeting party, soaring in circles above us. Then joined by a White-backed Vulture, so we could compare their underwings and shape.

We then got greeted by Impalas, and then a flock of almost 60 African Openbills decorated the sky in front of us. As we continued driving, a Black-bellied Bustard showed up in the grass close to our track, followed by a Red-necked Spurfowl, African Grey Hornbill, Marabou Stork, Lilac-breasted Roller, then a Red-billed Oxpecker, Fischer's Sparrow-Lark, Croaking Cisticola, Pale-crowned Cisticola, Northern Pied-Babbler, Southern Ground-Hornbill, Miombo Blue-eared Starling (Miombo), Water Thick-knee, Blacksmith Lapwing, Grey Heron, Great Egret (African), White-headed Vulture, Bateleur, Black-chested Snake-Eagle, African Little Bee-eater African Fish-Eagle, Brown Snake-Eagle, and Yellow-throated Longclaw. All entertained us while we were on their territory.

The array of mammals we observed within the Mikumi National Park included the African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), Yellow Baboon (*Papio cynocephalus*), Plains Zebra (*Equus quagga*), Common Warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*), Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*), Impala (*Aepyceros melampus*), Common Wildebeest (*Connochaetes taurinus*), Southern Reedbuck (*Redunca redunca*), African Buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*), and Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*). In terms of reptilian life, we encountered just one species, the White-throated Monitor (*Varanus albigularis*).

Overnighted at Tan-Swiss Lodge



African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*



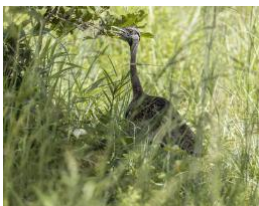
African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*



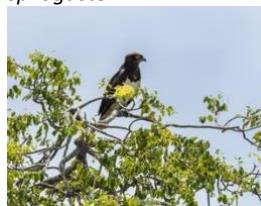
African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*



Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*



Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*



Black-chested Snake Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*



Brown-Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*



Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*



Blue-capped Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*



Fischer's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*



Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*



Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*



Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythrops*



White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*



Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer*



Ruppell's Vulture *Gyps rueppelli*



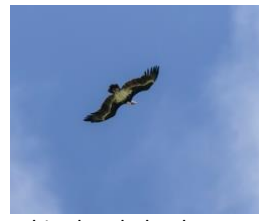
White-headed Vulture *Gyps africanus*



Northern Pied Babbler *Turdoides hypoleuca*



Southern Ground Hornbill *Bucorvus leadbeateri*



White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis*

Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*



Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*



Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*



Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*

Day 17: 25/03/2023



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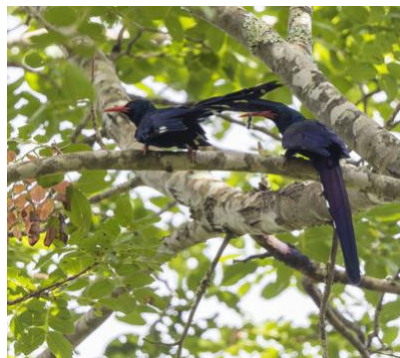
After breakfast, we dove on A7, then B127 north, to stop at (-7.29989, 36.95875). We found two Green Wood Hoopoes.

We then went back to A7 and continued south for two hours to stop between a mountain and the Great Ruaha River (-7.521567 36.602087). Here we found the last two endemics of the trip, **Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill** and **Ashy Starling**.

At this point, our journey had come to a close, leading us to drive back to Morogoro and check into our hotel, the Queens Hotel. It was time to bid farewell to our guide Anthony and our driver Gaitan, who had done a remarkable job acquainting us with the beautiful birds and stunning landscapes of this country. We extended our best wishes to them and said our goodbyes.



Ashy Starling *Lamprotornis unicolor*



Green Wood-Hoopoe *Phoeniculus purpureus*



Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus ruahae*

Day 18: 26/03/2023 Dar es Salaam

Following breakfast in the morning, a driver transported us to Dar es Salaam. Eric proceeded to the airport for his flight to Pemba Island, while I, having a later flight, checked into a hotel. I then took a taxi for my final birding excursion in Tanzania, heading to the Pugu Hills Forest Reserve. The reserve was bustling with visitors, leading me to journey quite a distance to reach a pool. There, I spotted a Palm-nut Vulture perched on a tree and observed a few Common Bulbuls. After departing the reserve, I chanced upon a farm where I spotted my final new species, a Village Indigobird. I then returned to the hotel, checked out, and made my way to the airport.

Bird List (IOC v13.2 Taxonomy) (eBirds Taxonomy in RED)

1. Common Ostrich *Struthio camelus*
2. White-faced Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna viduata*
3. Egyptian Goose *Alopochen aegyptiaca*
4. Spur-winged Goose *Plectropterus gambensis*
5. Helmeted Guineafowl *Numida meleagris*
6. Vulturine Guineafowl *Acryllium vulturinum*
7. Crested Francolin *Ortygornis sephaena*
8. Harlequin Quail *Coturnix delegorguei*
9. Yellow-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis leucoscepus*
10. Red-necked Spurfowl *Pternistis afer*
11. Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
12. Speckled Pigeon *Columba guinea*
13. African Olive (Rameron) Pigeon *Columba arquatrix*
14. Eastern Bronze-naped (Delegorgue's) Pigeon *Columba delegorguei*
15. Red-eyed Dove *Streptopelia semitorquata*
16. Ring-necked Dove *Streptopelia capicola*
17. Emerald-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur chalcospilos*
18. Blue-spotted Wood Dove *Turtur afer*
19. Tambourine Dove *Turtur tympanistria*
20. Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*
21. Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse *Pterocles exustus*
22. Buff-crested Bustard *Lophotis (Eupodotis) gindiana*
23. Black-bellied Bustard *Lissotis melanogaster*
24. Livingstone's Turaco *Tauraco livingstonii*
25. Hartlaub's Turaco *Tauraco hartlaubi*
26. Purple-crested Turaco *Gallirex (Tauraco) porphyreolophus*
27. White-bellied Go-away-bird *Crinifer leucogaster*
28. Coppery-tailed Coucal *Centropus cupreicaudus*
29. White-browed Coucal *Centropus superciliosus*
30. Green Malkoha *Ceuthmochares australis*
31. Jacobin (Pied) Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*
32. Diederik (Dideric) Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx caprius*
33. Klaas's Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx klaas*
34. Red-chested Cuckoo *Cuculus solitarius*
35. Donaldson Smith's Nightjar *Caprimulgus donaldsoni*
36. Scarce Swift *Schoutedenapus myoptilus*
37. Nyanza Swift *Apus niansae*
38. African Black Swift (African Swift) *Apus barbatus*
39. Little Swift *Apus affinis*
40. White-rumped Swift *Apus caffer*
41. African Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus*

42. Water Thick-knee *Burhinus vermiculatus*
43. Blacksmith Lapwing *Vanellus armatus*
44. Crowned Lapwing *Vanellus coronatus*
45. Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris*
46. African Jacana *Actophilornis africanus*
47. Sanderling *Calidris alba*
48. Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
49. Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
50. Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
51. African Openbill *Anastomus lamelligerus*
52. African Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia microscelis*
53. Marabou Stork *Leptoptilos crumenifer*
54. Reed (**Long-tailed**) Cormorant *Microcarbo africanus*
55. Hamerkop *Scopus umbretta*
56. Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
57. Black-headed Heron *Ardea melanocephala*
58. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
59. Great Egret *Ardea alba*
60. Western Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
61. Hadada Ibis *Bostrychia hagedash*
62. Secretarybird *Sagittarius serpentarius*
63. Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
64. African Harrier-Hawk *Polyboroides typus*
65. Palm-nut Vulture *Gypohierax angolensis*
66. White-headed Vulture *Trigonoceps occipitalis*
67. White-backed Vulture *Gyps africanus*
68. Rüppell's Vulture (**Griffon**) *Gyps rueppelli*
69. Bateleur *Terathopius ecaudatus*
70. Black-chested Snake Eagle *Circaetus pectoralis*
71. Brown Snake Eagle *Circaetus cinereus*
72. Crowned Eagle *Stephanoaetus coronatus*
73. Long-crested Eagle *Lophaelagus occipitalis*
74. Wahlberg's Eagle *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*
75. Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*
76. Ayres's Hawk-Eagle *Hieraaetus ayresii*
77. Tawny Eagle *Aquila rapax*
78. African Hawk-Eagle *Aquila spilogaster*
79. Eastern Chanting Goshawk *Melierax poliopterus*
80. African Goshawk *Accipiter tachiro*
81. Little Sparrowhawk *Accipiter minullus*
82. Black Sparrowhawk (**Goshawk**) *Accipiter melanoleucus*
83. Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
84. African Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus vocifer*
85. Common Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
86. Mountain Buzzard *Buteo orophilus*
87. Augur Buzzard *Buteo augur*
88. Spotted Eagle-Owl *Bubo africanus*
89. African Barred Owllet *Glaucidium capense*
90. African Wood Owl *Strix woodfordii*
91. Speckled Mousebird *Colius striatus*
92. White-headed Mousebird *Colius leucocephalus*
93. Blue-naped Mousebird *Urocolius macrourus*
94. Narina Trogon *Apaloderma narina*
95. Bar-tailed Trogon *Apaloderma vittatum*
96. Eurasian Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
97. Green Wood Hoopoe (**Woodhoopoe**) *Phoeniculus purpureus*
98. Violet Wood Hoopoe (**Woodhoopoe**) *Phoeniculus damarensis*
99. Abyssinian Scimitarbill *Rhinopomastus minor*
100. Southern Ground Hornbill *Bucorvus leadbeateri*
101. Crowned Hornbill *Lophoceros alboterminatus*
102. African Grey Hornbill *Lophoceros nasutus*
103. Pale-billed Hornbill *Lophoceros pallidirostris*
104. Eastern Yellow-billed Hornbill *Tockus flavirostris*
105. Von der Decken's Hornbill *Tockus deckeni*
106. Tanzanian Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus ruahae*
107. Northern Red-billed Hornbill *Tockus erythrorhynchus*
108. Silvery-cheeked Hornbill *Bycanistes brevis*
109. Trumpeter Hornbill *Bycanistes bucinator*
110. Half-collared Kingfisher *Alcedo semitorquata*
111. Malachite Kingfisher *Corythornis cristatus*
112. African Pygmy Kingfisher *Ispidina picta*
113. Brown-hooded Kingfisher *Halcyon albiventris*
114. Striped Kingfisher *Halcyon chelicuti*
115. Giant Kingfisher *Megaceryle maxima*
116. Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
117. White-fronted Bee-eater *Merops bullockoides*
118. Little Bee-eater *Merops pusillus*
119. Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater *Merops oreobates*
120. White-throated Bee-eater *Merops albicollis*
121. Blue-cheeked Bee-eater *Merops persicus*
122. European Bee-eater *Merops apiaster*
123. Northern Carmine Bee-eater *Merops nubicus*
124. European Roller *Coracias garrulus*
125. Lilac-breasted Roller *Coracias caudatus*
126. Crested Barbet *Trachyphonus vaillantii*
127. Red-and-yellow Barbet *Trachyphonus erythrocephalus*
128. D'Arnaud's Barbet *Trachyphonus darnaudii*
129. White-eared Barbet *Stactolaema leucotis*
130. Green Barbet *Stactolaema olivacea*
131. Moustached Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus leucomystax*
132. Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus bilineatus*
133. Red-fronted Tinkerbird *Pogoniulus pusillus*
134. Spot-flanked Barbet *Tricholaema lacrymosa*
135. Black-throated Barbet *Tricholaema melanocephala*
136. Brown-breasted Barbet *Lybius melanopterus*
137. Pallid Honeyguide *Indicator meliphilus*
138. Lesser Honeyguide *Indicator minor*
139. Cardinal Woodpecker *Dendropicos (**Chloropicus**) fuscescens*
140. Olive Woodpecker *Dendropicos (**Chloropicus**) griseocephalus*
141. Nubian Woodpecker *Campethera nubica*
142. Speckle-throated (**Reichenow's**) Woodpecker *Campethera scriptoricauda*
143. Golden-tailed Woodpecker *Campethera abingoni*
144. Pygmy Falcon *Polihierax semitorquatus*
145. Greater Kestrel *Falco rupicoloides*
146. Dickinson's Kestrel *Falco dickinsoni*
147. Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*
148. Brown-headed Parrot *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*
149. Red-bellied Parrot *Poicephalus rufiventris*
150. African Broadbill *Smithornis capensis*
151. Grey Cuckooshrike *Cebilepyris (**Coracina**) caesius*
152. White-breasted Cuckooshrike *Cebilepyris (**Coracina**) pectoralis*
153. (**African**) Golden Oriole *Oriolus auratus*
154. Green-headed Oriole *Oriolus chlorocephalus*
155. Black-headed Oriole *Oriolus larvatus*
156. Forest (**Short-tailed**) Batis *Batis mixta*
157. Dark Batis *Batis crypta*
158. Pale Batis *Batis soror*
159. Pygmy Batis *Batis perkeo*
160. White-crested (**White**) Helmetshrike *Prionops plumatus*
161. Chestnut-fronted Helmetshrike *Prionops scopifrons*
162. Brubru *Nilaus afer*
163. Pringle's Puffback *Dryoscopus pringlii*
164. Black-backed Puffback *Dryoscopus cubla*
165. Black-crowned Tchagra *Tchagra senegalus*
166. East Coast (**Zanzibar**) Boubou *Laniarius sublacteus*
167. Slate-colored Boubou *Laniarius funebris*
168. Fülleborn's Boubou *Laniarius fueleborni*
169. Black-fronted Bushshrike *Chlorophoneus nigrifrons*
170. Grey-headed Bushshrike *Malaconotus blanchoti*
171. Fork-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus adsimilis*
172. African Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone viridis*
173. Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio*
174. Red-tailed (**Turkestan**) Shrike *Lanius phoenicuroides*
175. Isabelline Shrike *Lanius isabellinus*
176. Long-tailed Fiscal *Lanius cabanisi*
177. Northern Fiscal *Lanius humeralis*
178. Southern Fiscal *Lanius collaris*
179. Northern White-crowned Shrike *Eurocephalus ruppelli*
180. House Crow *Corvus splendens*
181. Pied Crow *Corvus albus*
182. White-necked Raven *Corvus albicollis*
183. White-tailed Crested Flycatcher *Elminia albonotata*
184. Rufous-bellied Tit *Melaniparus rufiventris*
185. Grey (**African**) Penduline Tit *Anthoscopus caroli*
186. Beesley's Lark *Chersomanes beesleyi*
187. Fischer's Sparrow-Lark *Eremopterix leucopareia*
188. Pink-breasted Lark *Calendulauda poecilosterna*

189. Foxy Lark *Calendulauda alopex*
190. Red-capped Lark *Calandrella cinerea*
191. Athi Short-toed Lark *Alaudala athensis*
192. Short-tailed Lark *Spizocorys fremantlii*
193. Red-faced Crombec *Sylvietta whytii*
194. Moustached Grass Warbler *Melocichla mentalis*
195. Green-capped (Greencap) Eremomela *Eremomela scotops*
196. Red-capped (African) Forest Warbler *Artisornis metopias*
197. Long-billed Forest Warbler *Artisornis moreaui*
198. Miombo Wren-Warbler *Calamonastes undosus*
199. Green-backed Camaroptera *Camaroptera brachyura*
200. Buff-bellied Warbler *Phyllolais pulchella*
201. Bar-throated Apalis *Apalis thorcica*
202. Yellow-breasted Apalis *Apalis flavida*
203. Chapin's Apalis *Apalis chapini*
204. Black-headed Apalis *Apalis melanocephala*
205. Tawny-flanked Prinia *Prinia subflava*
206. Red-fronted Prinia *Prinia rufifrons*
207. Rubeho Warbler *Scepomycter rubehoensis*
208. Singing Cisticola *Cisticola cantans*
209. Trilling Cisticola *Cisticola woosnami*
210. Black-lored Cisticola *Cisticola nigriloris*
211. Kilombero Cisticola *Cisticola bakerorum*
212. Rattling Cisticola *Cisticola chiniana*
213. Ashy Cisticola *Cisticola cinereolus*
214. Coastal Cisticola *Cisticola haematocephalus*
215. White-tailed Cisticola *Cisticola anderseni*
216. Winding Cisticola *Cisticola marginatus*
217. Croaking Cisticola *Cisticola natalensis*
218. Neddicky (Piping Cisticola) *Cisticola fulvicapilla*
219. Short-winged (Siffling) Cisticola *Cisticola brachypterus*
220. Tiny Cisticola *Cisticola nana*
221. Pale-crowned Cisticola *Cisticola cinnamomeus*
222. African Yellow Warbler *Iduna natalensis*
223. Evergreen Forest Warbler *Bradypterus lopezi*
224. Cinnamon Bracken Warbler *Bradypterus cinnamomeus*
225. Banded Martin *Neophedina cincta*
226. Rock Martin *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*
227. Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
228. Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
229. Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*
230. Lesser Striped Swallow *Cecropis abyssinica*
231. Mosque Swallow *Cecropis senegalensis*
232. Black Saw-wing *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*
233. Sombre Greenbul *Andropadus importunus*
234. Shelley's Greenbul *Arizelocichla masukuensis*
235. (Eastern) Mountain Greenbul *Arizelocichla nigriceps*
236. Uluguru Greenbul *Arizelocichla neumanni*
237. Stripe-cheeked Greenbul *Arizelocichla milanjensis*
238. Yellow-throated Greenbul (Atimastillas) *Arizelocichla chlorigula*
239. Terrestrial Brownbul *Phyllastrephus terrestris*
240. Grey-olive Greenbul *Phyllastrephus cerviniventris*
241. Lowland Tiny Greenbul *Phyllastrephus debilis*
242. Montane Tiny (Usambara) Greenbul *Phyllastrephus albigula*
243. Common Bulbul *Pycnonotus barbatus*
244. Yellow-throated Woodland Warbler *Phylloscopus ruficapilla*
245. Little Yellow Flycatcher *Erythrocercus holochlorus*
246. Pale White-eye *Zosterops flavilateralis*
247. South Pare White-eye *Zosterops winifredae*
248. Rufous Chatterer *Argya rubiginosa*
249. Northern Pied Babbler *Turdoides hypoleuca*
250. Red-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus erythrorhynchus*
251. Yellow-billed Oxpecker *Buphagus africanus*
252. Violet-backed Starling *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*
253. Slender-billed Starling *Onychognathus tenuirostris*
254. Red-winged Starling *Onychognathus morio*
255. Waller's Starling *Onychognathus walleri*
256. Kenrick's Starling *Poeyptera kenricki*
257. Black-bellied Starling *Notopholia corusca*
258. Hildebrandt's Starling *Lamprotornis hildebrandti*
259. Ashy Starling *Lamprotornis unicolor*
260. Golden-breasted Starling *Lamprotornis regius*
261. Superb Starling *Lamprotornis superbus*
262. Lesser Blue-eared Starling *Lamprotornis chloropterus*
263. Usambara Thrush *Turdus roehli*
264. (African) Bare-eyed Thrush *Turdus tephronotus*
265. African Dusky Flycatcher *Muscicapa adusta*
266. Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*
267. African Grey Flycatcher *Melaenornis microrhynchus*
268. Grey Tit-Flycatcher *Myioparus plumbeus*
269. Southern Black Flycatcher *Melaenornis pammelaina*
270. White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher *Melaenornis fischeri*
271. Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin *Cercotrichas galactotes*
272. Cape Robin-Chat *Cossypha caffra*
273. White-browed Robin-Chat *Cossypha heuglini*
274. Spotted Palm (Morning) Thrush *Cichladusa guttata*
275. White-starred Robin *Pogonocichla stellata*
276. Usambara Akalat *Sheppardia montana*
277. Rubeho Akalat *Sheppardia aurantiithorax*
278. White-throated Robin *Irania gutturalis*
279. Thrush Nightingale *Luscinia luscinia*
280. Common Rock Thrush *Monticola saxatilis*
281. African Stonechat *Saxicola torquatus*
282. Mocking Cliff Chat *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*
283. Ruaha Chat *Myrmecocichla collaris*
284. Capped Wheatear *Oenanthe pileata*
285. Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*
286. Abyssinian Wheatear *Oenanthe lugubris*
287. Spot-throat *Modulatrix stictigula*
288. Western Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes longuemarei*
289. Eastern Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes orientalis*
290. Uluguru Violet-backed Sunbird *Anthreptes neglectus*
291. Banded Green Sunbird *Anthreptes rubritorques*
292. Collared Sunbird *Hedydipna collaris*
293. Olive Sunbird *Cyanomitra olivacea*
294. Amethyst Sunbird *Chalcomitra amethystina*
295. Scarlet-chested Sunbird *Chalcomitra senegalensis*
296. Hunter's Sunbird *Chalcomitra hunteri*
297. Western Miombo Sunbird *Cinnyris gertrudis*
298. Eastern Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris mediocris*
299. Usambara Double-collared Sunbird *Cinnyris usambaricus*
300. Moreau's Sunbird *Cinnyris moreaui*
301. Loveridge's Sunbird *Cinnyris loveridgei*
302. Beautiful Sunbird *Cinnyris pulchellus*
303. Hofmann's Sunbird *Cinnyris hofmanni*
304. Black-bellied Sunbird *Cinnyris nectarinioides*
305. Purple-banded Sunbird *Cinnyris bifasciatus*
306. Tsavo Sunbird *Cinnyris tsavoensis*
307. Variable Sunbird *Cinnyris venustus*
308. Red-billed Buffalo Weaver *Bubalornis niger*
309. White-browed Sparrow-Weaver *Plocepasser mahali*
310. Red-headed Weaver *Anaplectes rubriceps*
311. Bertram's Weaver *Ploceus bertrandi*
312. Spectacled Weaver *Ploceus ocularis*
313. Eastern Golden Weaver *Ploceus subaureus*
314. Taveta (Golden) Weaver *Ploceus castaneiceps*
315. Southern Brown-throated Weaver *Ploceus xanthopterus*
316. Kilombero Weaver *Ploceus burnieri*
317. Vitelline Masked Weaver *Ploceus vitellinus*
318. Village Weaver *Ploceus cucullatus*
319. Chestnut Weaver *Ploceus rubiginosus*
320. Dark-backed (Forest) Weaver *Ploceus bicolor*
321. Usambara Weaver *Ploceus nicolli*
322. Red-headed Quelea *Quelea erythrops*
323. Red-billed Quelea *Quelea quelea*
324. Zanzibar Red Bishop *Euplectes nigroventris*
325. Black-winged Red Bishop *Euplectes hordeaceus*
326. Fire-fronted Bishop *Euplectes diadematus*
327. Yellow Bishop *Euplectes capensis*
328. White-winged Widowbird *Euplectes albonotatus*
329. Red-collared Widowbird *Euplectes ardens*
330. Fan-tailed Widowbird *Euplectes axillaris*
331. Thick-billed (Grosbeak) Weaver *Amblyospiza albifrons*
332. Grey-headed Silverbill *Spermestes griseicapilla*
333. Bronze Mannikin *Spermestes cucullata*
334. Magpie Mannikin *Spermestes fringilloides*
335. Black-and-white Mannikin *Spermestes bicolor*

336. Yellow-bellied Waxbill *Coccyzygia quartina*
337. Red-faced Crimsonwing *Cryptospiza reichenovii*
338. Common Waxbill *Estrilda astrild*
339. Crimson-rumped Waxbill *Estrilda rhodopyga*
340. Blue Waxbill (Southern Cordonbleu) *Uraeginthus angolensis*
341. Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus bengalus*
342. Blue-capped Cordon-bleu *Uraeginthus cyanocephalus*
343. Green-winged Pytilia *Pytilia melba*
344. Red-throated (Peters's) Twinspot *Hypargos niveoguttatus*
345. Red-billed Firefinch *Lagonosticta senegala*
346. African Firefinch *Lagonosticta rubricata*
347. Pin-tailed Whydah *Vidua macroura*
348. Broad-tailed Paradise Whydah *Vidua obtusa*
349. Straw-tailed Whydah *Vidua fischeri*
350. Village Indigobird *Vidua chalybeata*
351. Dusky (Variable) Indigobird *Vidua funerea*
352. Purple Indigobird *Vidua purpurascens*
353. Northern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer griseus*
354. Parrot-billed Sparrow *Passer gongonensis*
355. Southern Grey-headed Sparrow *Passer diffusus*
356. Yellow-spotted Bush Sparrow *Gymnoris pyrgita*
357. Mountain Wagtail *Motacilla clara*
358. Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
359. Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
360. African Pied Wagtail *Motacilla aguimp*
361. African Pipit *Anthus cinnamomeus*
362. Striped Pipit *Anthus lineiventris*
363. Yellow-throated Longclaw *Macronyx croceus*
364. Pangani Longclaw *Macronyx aurantiigula*
365. Yellow-fronted Canary *Crithagra mozambica*
366. Southern Citril *Crithagra hyposticta*
367. Reichenow's Seedeater *Crithagra reichenowi*
368. White-bellied Canary *Crithagra dorsostriata*
369. Southern Grosbeak-Canary *Crithagra buchanani*
370. Black-eared Seedeater *Crithagra mennelli*
371. Cabanis's Bunting *Emberiza cabanisi*
372. Golden-breasted Bunting *Emberiza flaviventris*