

# Bird & Wildlife Checklist



Naturally, this list is not conclusive—there will always be surprises, accidentals and variations between the national parks and every safari! While this checklist is reserved for birds and animals, the flowers and trees are to be celebrated too. From sausage trees to fireball ladies and candelabra cacti, the game drives are non-stop awesome!

## The Big Five

- African Lion
- African Leopard
- African Elephant
- Cape Buffalo
- Rhinoceros

## The Little Five

- Antlion
- Leopard tortoise
- Elephant shrew
- Buffalo weaver
- Rhino beetle

## Wildlife & Amphibians

- Yellow baboons
- Vervet monkey
- Blue monkey

- Zebra
- Maasai Giraffe (Tanzania's national animal)
- Impala
- Thompson's gazelle
- Grant's gazelle
- Kirk's dik-dik
- Bushbuck
- Hartbeest
- Wildebeest
- Waterbuck
- Topi
- Eland
- Cheetah
- Hippos
- Jackal
- Hyena
- Warthog
- Mongoose
- Tree hyrax
- Rock hyrax
- Red-headed agoma (lizard)

- Monitor lizards
- Python
- Black mamba

#### Birds

- Lesser flamingo
- Egyptian goose
- Marabou stork
- Yellow-billed stork
- Saddle-billed stork
- Snowy egret
- Little heron
- Grey plover
- Cormorant
- Grey grebe
- Little grebe
- Bittern Malachite kingfisher
- Giant kingfisher
- White-browed robin-chat
- Magpie shrike
- African drongo
- White-headed buffalo weaver
- Common weaver
- Bush weaver
- Coucal
- Black-billed cuckoo
- Tropical bulbul
- White-headed barbet
- Green-winged pytilia
- Lilac-breasted roller
- Crowned lapwing
- Blacksmith lapwing
- Ruppell's starling
- Superb starling
- Flycatcher
- White-fronted bee eater

- Little bee eater
- Ring-necked dove
- Go-away bird
- Eastern plantain-eater
- Grey hornbill
- Von der Decken's hornbill
- Southern ground hornbill
- Black kite
- Tawny eagle
- Fish eagle
- Bataleur eagle
- Black-billed bustard
- Auger bustard
- Kori bustard
- Ruppell's vulture
- Lappet-faced vulture
- Yellow-throated sandgrouse
- Secretary bird
- Grey crowned crane (Uganda's national bird)
- Guinea fowl
- Crested francolin
- Ostrich
- Oxpecker