

8 DAYS BIRDING AND MAMMAL TRIP

Day 1:

Early breakfast and with luggage parked visit Nairobi National park for Black and White rhinos, Elands, Thomson and Grant's gazelle, Kirk's dik dik and the Coke's hartebeest. Marshal eagle, Secretary bird, African fish eagle, helmeted guineafowl, Saddle-billed stork and many other birds will be seen in the park, we will then go for lunch at Galleria mall and later depart to Castle forest in Mt Kenya for a night, though birding can be done on our way up, if light and time permits.

Day 2:

Early breakfast and birding along the road with packed luggage for Northern and eastern double collared sunbird, Montane white eye and montane oriole. Colubus and Sykes monkeys may also be seen here. We will eventually drive away stopping for lunch in Nanyuki town then head to Samburu where upon arrival we will bird from the gate as well as watch the mammals. We expect Donaldson-smith sparrow weaver, Golden breasted starling, Kori bustard, Pygmy falcon, Eastern chanting goshawk, Vulturine guineafowl, Tawny Eagle, Martial eagle, Black faced and Chestnut bellied sandgrouse and more before we get to Samburu Simba Lodge

Day 3:

After an early breakfast we will drive into the park hoping to see the Golden pipit, African Red bellied parrot, Buff crested bustard, Golden breasted starling, Black bellied sunbird, Rosy patched bush shrike, Vulturine guineafowl, Tawny eagle, Wahlberg's eagle, Martial eagle, Straw tailed whydah, Ashy cisticola, Kori bustard, Taita fiscal, White headed buffalo weaver, somali bee eater plus other beautiful game like Grevy Zebra, Reticulated giraffe and sometimes Caracal, Wild Cat etc. We will come for lunch and later do a round of game drive before retiring. Night at Simba lodge

Day 4:

Early breakfast and go birding and game viewing till late morning when we come for rest and later lunch. More rest or swim in the pool till late afternoon for yet another session in the park.

Day 5:

Early morning game drive and later breakfast and depart for Lake Nakuru, lunch may be taken on the way or otherwise we can have a late lunch upon arrival at Lake Nakuru lodge. In the late afternoon we will drive to the lake shore for Flamingoes, Pelicans, ducks, Ruffs, Sandpipers and more as well as Buffalos, Rhinos, perhaps lions and more.

Day 6

Early breakfast we will make our way out to Kakamega forest, arriving for late lunch or dinner if we choose to have lunch on the way. Once in the forest we expect to see Great Blue turaco, Grey-throated barbet, Yellow-spotted barbet, Black and white casqued hornbill, Joyful greenbul, Mountain wagtail, Black-collared apalis, African blue flycatcher, Yellow billed barbet and also Red tailed monkey, Blue monkey and Black and White colobus. Night at Rondo Retreat

Day 7

Early breakfast and start a waking from the hotel for Brown eared and Buff spotted woodpecker, Dusky Crested flycatcher, Turner's eremomela, Oriole finch, Southern Hyliota, Grey chested babbler, Yellow billed barbet, Black billed turaco, White headed saw wing, Grey winged robin chat, Equatorial akalat, Ansorge's greenbul, Toro olive greenbul, Turner's eremomela, Southern Hyliota, Wattle eyes and more before we come for lunch and rest till late afternoon when we embark on more walk.

Day 8

Early breakfast and then embark on birding in the forest till around 10 AM when we come for a check out and then depart to Nairobi by road or take a flight from Eldoret Airport.

