

LIMPOPO AND MPUMALANGA · SOUTH AFRICA

Kruger National Park

Africa's classic safari: the Big Five, wild dogs on the move, and some of the best birdwatching on the continent.

101 species to look for: 46 mammals, 46 birds, 8 reptiles and 1 amphibian.



☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 101

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 The Big Five 6

☐ Lion	
☐ Leopard <i>Sabie and Sand rivers, in the big trees at dusk</i>	
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ White Rhinoceros <i>Grazing in open grassland, mostly in the south. Never share rhino locations</i>	
☐ Black Rhinoceros Rare <i>Shy and rare; thick bush in the south</i>	

02 Grazers and browsers 16

☐ Southern Giraffe	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Hippopotamus	
☐ Wildebeest	
☐ Kudu	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Nyala <i>Riverine thicket; common around Skukuza and Lower Sabie as well as Pafuri</i>	
☐ Sable Antelope <i>Around Pretoriuskop</i>	
☐ Roan Antelope Rare	
☐ Eland	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Bushbuck	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

02 Grazers and browsers CONTINUED

☐ Common Duiker	
☐ Steenbok	
☐ Klipspringer <i>Standing on rocky outcrops</i>	

03 Hunters 10

☐ Cheetah <i>Open grassland around Satara</i>	
☐ African Wild Dog <i>Moving fast in the early morning; pure luck, so switch off and give them room</i>	
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ Serval	
☐ Caracal Rare	
☐ African Wildcat	
☐ Honey Badger	
☐ African Civet	
☐ Large-spotted Genet	

04 Smaller mammals 14

☐ Chacma Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose <i>Dashing across the road, black tail tip held high</i>	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE
04 Smaller mammals CONTINUED

☐ Tree Squirrel	
☐ Scrub Hare	
☐ Cape Porcupine	
☐ Rock Hyrax	
☐ Lesser Bushbaby	
☐ Aardvark Rare <i>Night drives only, and very lucky</i>	
☐ Ground Pangolin Rare <i>Very rare and heavily trafficked; if you're lucky, keep it to yourself</i>	
☐ Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat	
☐ Mauritian Tomb Bat <i>On camp walls and tree trunks by day</i>	

05 Birds of prey 12

☐ Martial Eagle	
☐ Bateleur <i>Tilting overhead on long flights</i>	
☐ African Fish Eagle <i>Listen for the call over any river</i>	
☐ Tawny Eagle	
☐ Wahlberg's Eagle	
☐ Brown Snake Eagle	
☐ White-backed Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	
☐ Hooded Vulture	
☐ Secretary Bird	
☐ Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	
☐ Pearl-spotted Owlet	

06 Big birds 10

☐ Southern Ground Hornbill <i>Walking in family groups; endangered</i>	
☐ Kori Bustard	
☐ Red-crested Korhaan <i>Males shoot straight up in display flight, then tumble down</i>	
☐ Ostrich	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE
06 Big birds CONTINUED

☐ Saddle-billed Stork	
☐ Marabou Stork	
☐ Yellow-billed Stork	
☐ Goliath Heron	
☐ Hamerkop	
☐ Egyptian Goose	

07 Ground and water birds 6

☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	
☐ Natal Spurfowl <i>Calling noisily around the camps at dawn</i>	
☐ Crested Francolin	
☐ Blacksmith Lapwing	
☐ Water Thick-knee <i>Resting on riverbanks by day, often beside crocodiles</i>	
☐ African Hoopoe	

08 Colourful birds 18

☐ Lilac-breasted Roller <i>On almost every dead branch</i>	
☐ Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	
☐ Southern Red-billed Hornbill	
☐ Grey Go-away-bird	
☐ Cape Glossy Starling	
☐ Burchell's Starling	
☐ Greater Blue-eared Starling	
☐ Crested Barbet <i>Its long trill is a sound of the camps</i>	
☐ Brown-headed Parrot	
☐ Magpie Shrike	
☐ Fork-tailed Drongo	
☐ Woodland Kingfisher	
☐ Pied Kingfisher	
☐ Malachite Kingfisher	
☐ White-fronted Bee-eater	

SPECIES	DATE AND PLACE
09 Reptiles and amphibians	CONTINUED
☐ Southern Tree Agama	
☐ African Rock Python	
☐ Black Mamba	
☐ Puff Adder	
☐ Flap-necked Chameleon	
☐ Southern Foam Nest Frog	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 101

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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