KIGOMA REGION · TANZANIA

Mahale and Gombe

Two roadless chimpanzee parks on the forested eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika, reached by boat: habituated chimps in steep valley forest, red colobus and red-tailed monkeys overhead, turacos and hornbills calling, and clear water lapping the beaches below.

139 animals 24 mammals, 100 birds, 8 reptiles, 2 amphibians and 5 butterflies **Best time:** Jun to Oct

Seen _____ of 139

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01 Chimpanzees and other primates 9

- ☐ Chimpanzee
- ☐ Ashy Red Colobus
- ☐ Red-tailed Monkey
- ☐ Blue Monkey
- ☐ Olive Baboon
- ☐ Yellow Baboon
- ☐ Vervet Monkey
- ☐ Angolan Colobus Rare
- ☐ Thick-tailed Bushbaby Rare

02 Other mammals 15

- ☐ Bushbuck
- ☐ Bushpig
- ☐ Blue Duiker
- ☐ Bush Hyrax Rare
- ☐ Red-legged Sun Squirrel
- ☐ Marsh Mongoose
- ☐ Banded Mongoose
- ☐ Slender Mongoose
- ☐ Large-spotted Genet Rare
- ☐ African Palm Civet Rare
- ☐ African Civet Rare
- ☐ Spotted-necked Otter Rare

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02 Other mammals continued

- ☐ Leopard Rare
- ☐ Straw-coloured Fruit Bat
- ☐ Chequered Sengi Rare

03 Turacos, hornbills and forest birds 22

- ☐ Ross's Turaco
- ☐ Livingstone's Turaco
- ☐ Trumpeter Hornbill
- ☐ Crowned Hornbill
- ☐ African Grey Hornbill
- ☐ Narina Trogon
- ☐ Crested Guineafowl
- ☐ Tambourine Dove
- ☐ Emerald-spotted Wood Dove
- ☐ African Green Pigeon
- ☐ Red-eyed Dove
- ☐ Red-chested Cuckoo
- ☐ Klaas's Cuckoo
- ☐ African Emerald Cuckoo
- ☐ Dideric Cuckoo
- ☐ Speckled Mousebird
- ☐ Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird
- ☐ Golden-tailed Woodpecker
- ☐ Cardinal Woodpecker

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03 Turacos, hornbills and forest birds continued

- [ ] Broad-billed Roller
- [ ] African Wood Owl
- [ ] Verreaux's Eagle-Owl Rare

04 Lakeshore and water birds 23

- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Giant Kingfisher
- [ ] Malachite Kingfisher
- [ ] Half-collared Kingfisher
- [ ] African Pygmy-kingfisher
- [ ] Woodland Kingfisher
- [ ] Brown-hooded Kingfisher
- [ ] Grey-headed Kingfisher
- [ ] Blue-breasted Kingfisher
- [ ] Hamerkop
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Goliath Heron
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] Reed Cormorant
- [ ] African Darter
- [ ] Egyptian Goose
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Water Thick-knee
- [ ] White-winged Tern
- [ ] African Pied Wagtail
- [ ] Hadada Ibis

05 Birds of prey 12

- [ ] African Fish Eagle
- [ ] Palm-nut Vulture
- [ ] African Crowned Eagle
- [ ] Long-crested Eagle Rare
- [ ] Wahlberg's Eagle
- [ ] Bateleur

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05 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Martial Eagle
- [ ] African Harrier-Hawk
- [ ] Lizard Buzzard
- [ ] African Goshawk
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Yellow-billed Kite

06 Bee-eaters, swallows and everyday birds 43

- [ ] Peters's Twinspot
- [ ] Little Bee-eater
- [ ] Cinnamon-chested Bee-eater
- [ ] White-fronted Bee-eater
- [ ] Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
- [ ] Black-backed Puffback
- [ ] Tropical Boubou
- [ ] Orange-breasted Bushshrike
- [ ] Chinspot Batis
- [ ] African Paradise Flycatcher
- [ ] Square-tailed Drongo
- [ ] Fork-tailed Drongo
- [ ] Black-headed Oriole
- [ ] Common Bulbul
- [ ] Little Greenbul
- [ ] Grey-backed Camaroptera
- [ ] Red-capped Robin-chat
- [ ] White-browed Robin-chat
- [ ] White-browed Coucal
- [ ] Pied Crow
- [ ] Green-headed Sunbird
- [ ] Olive Sunbird
- [ ] Collared Sunbird
- [ ] Variable Sunbird
- [ ] Scarlet-chested Sunbird
- [ ] Red-billed Firefinch
- [ ] African Firefinch

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06 Bee-eaters, swallows and everyday birds continued

- [ ] Common Waxbill
- [ ] Bronze Mannikin
- [ ] Village Weaver
- [ ] Black-necked Weaver
- [ ] Spectacled Weaver
- [ ] Pin-tailed Whydah
- [ ] Northern Grey-headed Sparrow
- [ ] Laughing Dove
- [ ] Ring-necked Dove
- [ ] Little Swift
- [ ] African Palm Swift
- [ ] Lesser Striped Swallow
- [ ] Angola Swallow
- [ ] Wire-tailed Swallow
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Rock Martin

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07 Reptiles and amphibians 10

- [ ] Nile Monitor
- [ ] Flap-necked Chameleon
- [ ] Striped Skink
- [ ] Common Tropical House Gecko
- [ ] African Rock Python Rare
- [ ] Forest Cobra Rare
- [ ] Black Mamba Rare
- [ ] Puff Adder Rare
- [ ] Guttural Toad
- [ ] Common Reed Frog

08 Butterflies 5

- [ ] Citrus Swallowtail
- [ ] Mocker Swallowtail
- [ ] Narrow Green-banded Swallowtail
- [ ] Common Swordtail
- [ ] Plain Tiger

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 139

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Mahale and Gombe passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.