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Madagascar

Highlights II

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Trip Report



Verreaux's Sifaka by Krista Oswald

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Tour Summary

The tour kicked off with a visit to Lake Alarobia in the heart of Antananarivo, the nation's capital and largest city. The lake is a RAMSAR site and packed with birdlife. Upon arrival, we feasted our eyes on multitudes of Red-billed Teal, White-faced Whistling Duck, Dimorphic and Cattle Egrets, Black and Squacco Herons and Black-crowned Night Herons. After a bit of scanning, we found our first of several endangered Malagasy Pond Herons, all fluffed out in breeding plumage. A bit further along, we found good numbers of Meller's Duck, another endangered species. An impressive Humblot's Heron was yet another endangered waterbird, and an unexpected bonus for this site. Rounding out the list of waterbirds were Knob-billed Duck, Hottentot Teals and Common Moorhen. The fringes of the lake produced good views of White-throated Rail, Madagascar Swamp Warbler, Malagasy Brush Warbler and some stunning Malagasy Kingfishers. *A great start to our tour!*



Collared Nightjar by Monica Frank

After a leisurely start to the day, we made our way through the Tana traffic and eastwards to the amazing Malagasy rainforests. En route, a stop at Mangoro River turned up a pair of Madagascan Pratincoles on the rocks, along with three Chabert Vangas mobbing a Yellow-billed Kite. Arriving at our lodge on the edge of the rainforest, we were greeted with a sighting of incredible Indri just outside of our rooms, a fine welcome. Our first foray into Analamazoatra Reserve was fantastic. We had our first views of such common forest birds as Crested Drongo, Malagasy Paradise Flycatcher, Malagasy White-eye, Malagasy Bulbul and Madagascan Magpie-Robin. Amongst many highlights, probably the biggest was our intimate encounter with a pair of roosting Collared Nightjars, a cryptic but stunning species of nightjar!



Short-legged Ground Roller by Krista Oswald

Further explorations produced our first ground roller, a beautiful Pitta-like, plus a quick look at a male Madagascan Flufftail. Other highlights of the afternoon walk included some sleeping Eastern Woolly Lemurs and more Indri. *Hearing their wailing ringing out through the forest was a magical experience!* After leaving the park, we finished off the day by visiting roosting sites of two endemic owls: Madagascan Long-eared Owl and Rainforest Scops Owl – *wonderful!*

Our next day was a big one, as we headed out for a long day at the fantastic Mantadia National Park. Our prime focus for the morning was tracking down two shy ground roller species. Both can certainly take a bit of effort to see. We did eventually track down a rather skittish Scaly Ground Roller, and most people were able to get a decent view of it as it hopped along the ground and perched briefly on a log. Despite its bright orange and green colouration, it blends in amazingly well with the ground! Further along, we

heard the calls of Short-legged Ground Roller. After much searching, we tracked down the two callers who were fairly high overhead. Views were pretty good, but then one of the birds descended down to eye-level, where it sat in front of us to give simply amazing views – *easily one of the highlights of the tour!* During our ground roller search, we were also fortunate in finding a pair of Madagascar Ibis in a forest stream – always a tricky species to find. We also spent about an hour with an excellent mixed flock that produced many bird species, including the often elusive Nuthatch Vanga, along with Spectacled Tetraka, Long-billed Berniera, Blue and Tylas Vangas, Madagascar Cuckooshrike and skulky White-throated Oxylabes.

It was now lunch time; although most of us could not resist spending most of the lunch break inside the forest getting views of some fantastic lemurs, including Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur, Diademed Sifaka and Red-bellied Lemur, along with a perched Cuckoo Roller. Krista even managed to find a cooperative Scaly Ground Roller. Moving onto a small forest pond, we ended up spending a couple of hours there enjoying very productive and relaxed birding – the pond itself held a pair of Madagascar Grebe with three stripy chicks, a single Meller’s Duck, as well as Common Moorhen and Red-billed Teal. A very photogenic Madagascar Wagtail spent much of its time sauntering around on lily pads; while a Nelicourvi Weaver attended to a nest overhanging the fringe of the pond. A tree hollow was occupied by Malagasy Kestrels while Broad-billed Rollers clearly wanted to get in, and even a pair of Madagascar Starlings perched on the same tree. Madagascar Spinetails wheeled overhead, and a pair of Red-tailed Vanga showed exceptionally well. But the biggest bonus of our time here were the 4 Cuckoo Rollers (seemingly a family group of 4) that came winging in and perching about in the open for about half an hour – *amazing stuff!* With the afternoon rolling along, we finally pulled ourselves away and returned to Andasibe. On the way, we stopped off at a wetland where a Madagascar Rail skulked about and also a Madagascar Blue Pigeon perched upon a snag. Normally the blue pigeon is quite common in these rainforests, but this year they were nearly absent and this was our only sighting.



Cuckoo Roller by Krista Oswald



Helmet Vanga by Monica Frank

We also headed off on a nightwalk to round out a very full day. Highlights of the walk included good views of Goodman’s Mouse Lemur, Eastern Woolly Lemur and a Furry-eared Dwarf Lemur, bringing our lemur count to 9 species seen that day! We also saw our first chameleons – some tiny Nose-horned Chameleons sleeping on branch tips and a lovely emerald-coloured Parson’s Chameleon – and managed a couple of *Boophis viridis*, the Green Bright-eyed Frog.

We then had a fairly adventurous day as we headed for the little-visited Iaroka Forest. The road required some skilful 4x4 driving, but we made it to the trailhead without any issues. We were prepared for a fairly long walk, and the day would live up to expectations! For the most part, the trail was easy going and we made good time, stopping occasionally for birds as we went. New birds for us included a pair of Red-fronted Coua and a cute little Malagasy Pygmy Kingfisher. A few people were able to see the perky little Common Sunbird-Asity, and then we heard a Rufous-headed Ground Roller calling below us. After a patient wait, the bird appeared just inches away from some of us and eventually hopped out onto the trail. *A great bonus, as we had not really expected to find this spectacular ground roller on this trip.* We carried on and then left the main trail to follow along a narrow one that generally followed a stream with lush *Pandanus* and tree fern growth. A great treat awaited us here, as we were able to visit a nest of Helmet Vanga with the honking bright blue bill sticking out and the bird warily watching us with its yellow eyes. *One of the most wanted birds in the country, and not often seen in the Andasibe area. The walk was certainly worth it for this magical experience.*



Madagascar Pygmy Kingfisher by Krista Oswald

On the return walk, we spent some time with an active vanga flock that yielded Blue, Chabert, Red-tailed, Tylas and White-headed. We also had a cooperative group of White-throated Oxylabes a Dark Newtonia and a surprisingly large flock of Forest Fody, a species that is rapidly declining. Best of all was a female Velvet Asity that sat around at eye-level for all to enjoy. Eventually, we made it back to the vehicles and headed for our lodge, stopping en route for a pair of Madagascar Buttonquails feeding on the road verge. *Another long day with some great results!* Upon catching up with Star, who had opted to stay behind for a walk in Analamazoatra Reserve, we learned that she had the amazing fortune to have seen a Fossa during her walk there!



Pitta-like Ground Roller by Krista Oswald

flushed several Madagascar Snipes giving quite good flight views, but searched in vain for Grey Emutail – a species that seems to have essentially disappeared from the marsh in the last couple of years, undoubtedly due to the burning of the marsh and conversion to rice paddies, a sad state of affairs.

After a couple long days in the field, we had a more relaxing start to the next morning and headed out to Torotorofotsy Marsh. Excellent views of Ward's Flycatcher greeted us, and then a Madagascar Cuckoo was scoped up – one of several calling around the edges of the marsh. Walking into the marsh itself, we enjoyed good views of Madagascar Cisticola and had a couple of flyover pairs of Madagascar Pratincoles. We

We then headed to a nearby restaurant for a tasty lunch, and in the surrounding forest enjoyed excellent viewing of Madagascan Mannikin, Mascarene Martin, and nests of Crested Drongo and Malagasy Paradise Kingfisher. After lunch, we headed into the VOI community forest; birding was quite slow during the afternoon hours, although a perfectly camouflaged Mossy Leaf-tailed Gecko was certainly a highlight. We also encountered a vanga flock that gave our best views of Blue Vanga for the trip. At dusk, we visited a free-tailed bat roost and watched the emergence of perhaps a couple hundred of these tiny bats called *Mops leucostigma* as they emerged from their sleeping place. We then returned into the VOI forest for a night walk and found it a bit livelier by night. We found 2 more Mossy Leaf-tailed Geckos, a couple Short-horned Chameleon and an incredible and tiny Brown Leaf Chameleon. Lemur sightings included more Eastern Woolly Lemurs and Furry-eared Dwarf Lemurs. We also had a Rainforest Scops Owl call nearby and land briefly just over our heads.



Scaly Ground Roller by Krista Oswald

With another full day in the area, we headed out to Mantadia for a final visit there. This time we kept our birding largely to the roadside, as opposed to our first visit when we were primarily in the forest interior. We started off our birding with a Pitta-like Ground Roller and then we had our third Madagascan Flufftail of the trip – but by far our best view, as a male sauntered across the road. A male Crossley’s Vanga called up the hillside and came in to investigate us, but stayed generally hidden so only some people were able to catch a view. We also enjoyed a pair of male Cuckoo Rollers displaying seemingly against each other, fantastic looks at a Madagascan Pygmy Kingfisher, a pair of Rand’s Warbler and somewhat surprisingly had a pair of Wedge-tailed Jery pop up at the roadside. We did enter the forest for a short while at a nesting site of Madagascan Ibis. After a patient wait there, the bird was seen walking along a log and then flying up into the nesting tree, resulting in good to amazing views depending on where you were standing! While waiting, a male Cuckoo Roller also flew in to seemingly check us out. Nearby, we were able to watch a couple of Madagascan Harrier-Hawks, one soaring overhead, the other landing on a thick



Madagascan Rail by Monica Frank

branch and crawling along looking for prey items. And here we all finally caught up with a good look at the Blue Coua that so far we had just been snatching glimpses of. We then made our way out to our favourite forest pond, where the three Madagascan Grebe chicks were still following their parents around; and amongst good general bird activity, we finally added Madagascan Green Sunbird to our tally, a species that had been distinctly lacking thus far. A flock of swifts appeared overhead, with Alpine and Malagasy Black Swifts joining the Madagascan Spinetail for a while. We then ventured back into the forest one final time,

where we found an active nest hole of a Scaly Ground Roller. We eventually found the pair, which were better behaved than our previous sighting, resulting in everyone catching up with decent looks at this wonderful bird.

We then returned to our lodge, but made a stop at the same wetland where we had previously seen Madagascan Rail. On this occasion, we had a ridiculously cooperative pair, with one bird, in particular, standing about in the open completely oblivious to our presence. Back at the lodge, we gathered for a final night walk. Towards dusk, a Barn Owl flew past, but just as we were about to depart an absolutely torrential downpour ensued complete with a pretty epic hail storm. Some pieces of hail even found their way onto the restaurant table and even the restaurant itself started to slowly flood, although the rain did eventually let up.



Velvet Asity by Krista Oswald

For our final morning in the area, we made one last visit to Analamazoatra Reserve. One species we hoped to catch up with was Madagascan Wood Rail, and it did not take long to accomplish this as we had a pair walk up to us, calling, preening and picking at the leaf litter. A bit further along, we had great views of a male Velvet Asity feeding low down on berries and showing off his neon green eyebrow; while a couple of Eastern Bamboo Lemurs showed well in the area. We tried hard to see the wily Red-breasted Coua, and heard multiple birds, some very close. In the end, a couple of people did manage good views but it slipped away before most people got on it. We also saw a Madagascar Tree Boa stretched out on the trail, and rounded out our experience by spending some quality time with the resident group of Diademed Sifakas which bounded through the trees all around us, one with a small baby on its back. A great ending to an amazing week in the eastern rainforests.



Long-tailed Ground Roller by Monica Frank

The next morning, we were at the Tana airport for an early flight. After an unexpectedly lively check-in procedure, we were on our way south to the sunny city of Toliara. Upon arrival, we headed north to the beach town of Ifaty, and a quick walk around the salt pans resulted in excellent views of a pair of Madagascan Plovers, one of which appeared to be digging itself a nest. Nearby, we checked into our pleasant beachside accommodations and after lunch headed out to some wetlands south of Ifaty. The wind was howling and birding was pretty tough; although we did enjoy lots of quality viewing of Madagascan Bee-eaters, and some people managed quick

looks at Baillon's Crakes which certainly seemed common here by voice. Other birds around included lots of Kittlitz's Plovers, our only Little Grebes of the trip and a few Hottentot and Red-billed Teals. A

stop at the Ifaty salt pans yielded Caspian Terns, Three-banded and White-fronted Plover, Whimbrel and Common Greenshanks. Back at the lodge in the evening, we really enjoyed watching a couple of Grey Mouse Lemurs tentatively emerge from the roof of the restaurant, eventually giving awesome looks.

Next morning, we headed out for one of the most anticipated days of the tour, our visit to the incomparable spiny forests, the most unique of Madagascar's habitats. The morning did not disappoint, as we were able to see a whole slew of amazing birds. Undoubtedly, top highlights were the Long-tailed Ground Roller sitting right in front of us and posing at every angle, along with the much-wanted Subdesert Mesite – a female sitting on her nest. Amongst many other highlights, standouts were Running Coua (both a bird sitting on a nest and a runner!), several wonderful vangas, including Hook-billed, White-headed and the superb Sickle-billed, and a trio of vociferous Thamnornis. We were also fortunate to visit a nest of Madagascan Sparrowhawk. The female sat on the nest calling the male over, and then chasing him off when he eventually did come! Another great sighting was provided by a quartet of Madagascan Hoopoe, including one bird sitting upon the tip of an octopus tree and calling, his entire head and crest quivering with each call.

With an extremely productive morning in the books, we had a bit of downtime at our accommodations before returning to the spiny forest for another look around. The afternoon's highlights were provided by a couple of Archbold's Newtonia, quite good looks at a pair of Madagascan Buttonquail, a pair of Subdesert Mesite racing along on the forest floor, and then a perfectly camouflaged trio of Madagascan Nightjars – mom and her two chicks. But, undoubtedly, the best sighting was a prolonged observation of a Sickle-billed Vanga that was working the dead branch of an octopus tree. We could watch it repeatedly putting its eye up to holes



Sickle-billed Vanga by Krista Oswald

in the branch and then sticking the upper or lower mandible of the bill into various holes, and ultimately pulling parts of a Giant Katydid out of the branch. *An absolutely amazing experience!* We stayed on for dusk and after dark to seek out some of the mammals that live in this strange habitat, and were well rewarded. We started off with the undescribed species of sportive lemur that lives here, and then our guides found us a Lesser Hedgehog Tenrec that was understandably reticent to uncurl from the ball it had rolled itself into. We then visited a tree cavity, where at least 4 incredibly cute Golden-brown Mouse Lemurs were literally crawling on top of each other to try and get a view out of their cavity and see what the commotion was outside! Finally, on the walk back out, we found a second Hedgehog Tenrec running along, and it ran between some of our legs and even onto Kelly's shoe!

We returned to the spiny forest for one more session and had another great morning. Before leaving our hotel, we scoped up 3 Madagascan Green Pigeons. Lafresnaye's Vanga was our only species missing from the spiny forest, and we did connect with a flighty individual that everybody got some sort of look at. We also enjoyed repeat sightings of many of yesterday's birds, a bit of herping (Standing's Day Gecko and Sakalava Velvet Gecko amongst the reptiles) and, in particular, got to see several of the unique insects of the forest – kung fu crickets (ie giant katydid), giant hissing cockroaches, a scorpion and a rather fearsome looking tree-hole spider.

For the afternoon, we visited the stunted thorn forest of La Tabla. With another very windy session in store, it certainly was slow going in this unique habitat. We did see our first Red-capped Coua sitting on a nest, but the main highlight was a nest of Red-shouldered Vanga. We got to see the male of this highly endangered species come to the nest and relieve the female of her incubating duties, and we did also see another female in the forest in a mixed flock.

The next morning found us climbing in and out of ox carts to board our speedboat bound for the island of Nosy Ve. We encountered unusually windy conditions en route, but a quick stop at the Onilahy Cliffs was productive for a Humblot's Heron sitting on a nest. With low tide and an onshore wind, the landing conditions were pretty tricky at Nosy Ve itself, but we did manage to find a wader/tern roost. They weren't in a particularly accessible spot, but thanks to some nice manoeuvring by our boatman we all got pretty good looks at 9 Crab-plovers and spotted a single Saunder's Tern amongst the more numerous Lesser Crested Terns.



Red-capped Coua by Krista Oswald

Once ashore, we spent some time enjoying the white sand beach and, of course, the numerous Red-tailed Tropicbirds that nest on this protected island. We saw adults and youngsters under bushes, but the best viewing was of birds flying overhead in display flight against a blue sky. Relocating across to Anakao beach, we soon found a lovely Littoral Rock Thrush and then enjoyed a tasty lunch before returning to Toliara.



Ring-tailed Lemurs by Krista Oswald

For the afternoon, we returned to La Tabla for another session. Even windier than yesterday afternoon, we had our work cut out for us but eventually had a couple of sightings of the localised Verreaux's Coua, and then our local guide even found us an active Lafresnaye's Vanga nest. We had a fantastic experience watching the male bring in food items (an orange fruit and a large cricket), which he passed on to the female who then fed two very hungry chicks. A great finale to our birding on La Tabla.

For our final morning in the Toliara region, we visited a spot near town where

Madagascan Sandgrouse sometimes come to drink. They did not come in this morning, so we watched a few of the commoner birds like Madagascan Lark and Grey-headed Lovebird before continuing on to the Arboretum d'Antsokay, where we enjoyed a wonderful walk learning about the spiny forest plants and seeing some great wildlife. Top avian sighting was a pair of Red-capped Couas strutting about on the trail; while reptiles included Merrell's Spiny-tailed Lizards and the plated lizard called *Trachelopythices madagascariensis*. We also enjoyed three different Grey-brown Mouse Lemurs – little

fluffballs sleeping in the denser parts of the *Euphorbias* – and also a roosting Commerson’s Leaf-nose Bat hanging from the thatch roofing of a building by its feet. We then headed on to the airport for an on-time flight across to Tolagnaro and boarded our vehicles down the potholed road to Berenty, arriving after dark with dinner waiting for us.

We now had a full day to explore Berenty, one of the most pleasant and wildlife-rich places in all of Madagascar. We started out the morning seeking out sandgrouse, but were not able to track any down, so instead headed to the lodge grounds where the antics of the Ring-tailed Lemurs were much enjoyed during breakfast. We then headed out for a walk into the gallery forests for the remainder of the morning. The antics of the Ring-tailed Lemurs, Red-fronted Brown Lemurs and, in particular, the Verreaux’s Sifakas kept us captivated for a long time! Eventually, we did track down our most wanted birds here: a Giant Coua walking around on the forest floor, a very tame France’s Sparrowhawk, a roosting White-browed Owl, and also a roosting Torotoroka Scops Owl. We also paid a visit to the Madagascan Flying Fox camp, and rounded out the walk by finding a couple of White-footed Sportive Lemurs sleeping in tree hollows. A relaxed and very productive morning’s birding!



Verreaux’s Sifaka by Krista Oswald

After lunch, we headed into the spiny forest with a quick stop en route to view a large roost of Peter’s Goblin Bats. Our local guide in the spiny forest pointed out many wonderful things to us: roosting Madagascan Nightjar and Torotoroka Scops Owl, troupes of lemurs, several Warty Chameleons and Three-eyed Lizards, and some strange insects. Perhaps the most exciting find was a wild Spider Tortoise, sadly a rare sight nowadays. We also spent some time in the spiny forest after dark, where we enjoyed White-footed Sportive Lemur plus a couple of Grey-brown Mouse Lemur, one of which was seen to catch a sphinx moth and eventually eat it.

We had one final morning at Berenty, where we had a relaxed time getting our final lemur fix and, of course, enjoying some of the other birdlife and wildlife. One final new species for the trip was a stunning Dumeril’s Boa. We drove back to Tolagnaro and had our last domestic flight to Tana, where the tour concluded – *an immensely enjoyable and successful trip*. Thanks to everyone in the group and the wonderful local guides of Madagascar who all made it a real pleasure.

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (148 in total: 148 seen)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2018. IOC World Bird List (v 8.2).

Status codes: **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

IUCN codes: **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

- White-faced Whistling Duck** *Dendrocygna viduata*
(1) 200 Alarobia Lake 13.10.
- Knob-billed Duck** *Sarkidiornis melanotos*
(1) 1 Alarobia Lake 13.10.
- Hottentot Teal** *Spatula hottentota*
(2) 20 Alarobia Lake 13.10 and 10 Ifaty 20.10.
- Meller's Duck (EN)** *Anas melleri*
(2) 15 Alarobia Lake 13.10 and 1 Mantadia 15.10.
- Red-billed Teal** *Anas erythrorhyncha*
(4) 1000 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 20 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 30 Ifaty 20.10.

Guineafowl *Numididae*

- Helmeted Guineafowl** *Numida meleagris*
(2) 20 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 20 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Grebes *Podicipedidae*

- Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis capensis*
(1) 15 Ifaty 20.10.
- Madagascan Grebe (VU)** *Tachybaptus pelzelinii*
(2) 5 Mantadia 15.10 and 5 Mantadia 18.10.

Tropicbirds *Phaethontidae*

- Red-tailed Tropicbird** *Phaethon rubricauda rubricauda*
(1) 15 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.

Ibises, Spoonbills *Threskiornithidae*

- Madagascan Ibis (NT)** *Lophotibis cristata*
(3) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns *Ardeidae*

- Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*
(1) 100 Alarobia Lake 13.10.
- Striated Heron** *Butorides striata rutenbergi*
(3) Seen on three dates.
- Squacco Heron** *Ardeola ralloides*
(3) 100 Alarobia Lake 13.10 and 2 Ifaty 20.10.

Malagasy Pond Heron (EN)*Ardeola idae*

(1) 6 Alarobia Lake 13.10.

Western Cattle Egret*Bubulcus ibis*

(7) 500 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 5 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 10 Ifaty 20.10, 200 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 100 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Grey Heron*Ardea cinerea firsasa*

(2) 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10 and 2 Onilahy Cliffs 23.10.

Humblot's Heron (EN)*Ardea humbloti*

(2) 1 Alarobia Lake 13.10 and 1 Onilahy Cliffs 23.10.

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea madagascariensis*

(3) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Analamazoatra SR 16.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 17.10.

Great Egret*Ardea alba melanorhynchos*

(5) 5 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 1 Taolagnaro 24.10 and 5 Taolagnaro 26.10.

Black Heron*Egretta ardesiaca*

(3) 20 Alarobia Lake 13.10 and 1 Antananarivo 26.10.

Dimorphic Egret*Egretta dimorpha*

(6) 200 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 3 Ifaty 20.10, 30 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10, 5 Taolagnaro 24.10 and 5 Antananarivo 26.10.

Hamerkop Scopidae**Hamerkop***Scopus umbretta umbretta*

(3) 1 Taolagnaro 24.10 and 1 Taolagnaro 26.10.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**Madagascan Harrier-Hawk***Polyboroides radiatus*

(2) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Frances's Sparrowhawk*Accipiter francesiae francesiae*

(2) 1 Analamazoatra SR 17.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Madagascan Sparrowhawk (NT)*Accipiter madagascariensis*

(1) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Yellow-billed Kite*Milvus aegyptius parasitus*

(10) 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 3 Ifaty 20.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Anakao 23.10, 5 Taolagnaro 24.10, 20 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 10 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Madagascan Buzzard*Buteo brachypterus*

(7) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Analamazoatra SR 16.10, 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 1 Taolagnaro 24.10.

Mesites Mesitornithidae**Subdesert Mesite (VU)***Monias benschi*

(1) 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Flufftails Sarothruridae**Madagascan Wood Rail***Canirallus kioloides*

(2) 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 16.10 and 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Madagascan Flufftail*Sarothrura insularis*

(5) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 2 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 heard Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10 and 1 Mantadia 18.10.

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

- Madagascan Rail (VU)** *Rallus madagascariensis*
 (2) 1 Mantadia 15.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.
- White-throated Rail** *Dryolimnas cuvieri cuvieri*
 (5) 3 -Alarobia Lake 13.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10 and up to 2 Analamazoatra SR 17-19.10.
- Baillon's Crake** *Porzana pusilla intermedia*
 (1) 1+3 heard Ifaty 20.10.
- Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus pyrrhorrhoa*
 (3) 20 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 4 Mantadia 15.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

- Madagascan Buttonquail** *Turnix nigricollis*
 (3) 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 4 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Crab-plover *Dromadidae*

- Crab-plover** *Dromas ardeola*
 (1) 9 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.

Stilts and Avocets *Recurvirostridae*

- Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*
 (2) 40 Ifaty 20.10 and 1 Ifaty 22.10.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

- Grey Plover** *Pluvialis squatarola squatarola*
 (1) 8 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.
- Madagascan Plover (VU)** *Charadrius thoracicus*
 (1) 2 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10.
- Kittlitz's Plover** *Charadrius pecuarius*
 (2) 50 Ifaty 20.10 and 4 Ifaty 24.10.
- Three-banded Plover** *Charadrius tricollaris bifrontatus*
 (1) 1 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10.
- White-fronted Plover** *Charadrius marginatus tenellus*
 (1) 1 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10.

Sandpipers and Allies *Scolopacidae*

- Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
 (3) 1 Ifaty 20.10, 1 Ifaty 22.10 and 2 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.
- Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres interpres*
 (1) 1 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.
- Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*
 (2) 5 Ifaty 20.10 and 6 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.
- Madagascan Snipe (VU)** *Gallinago macrodactyla*
 (1) 5 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10.
- Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*
 (1) 7 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae*

- Madagascan Pratincole (VU)** *Glareola ocularis*
 (2) 2 Mangoro River 13.10 and 4 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10.

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

Caspian Tern (1) 2 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10.	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Greater Crested Tern (1) 2 Anakao 23.10.	<i>Thalasseus bergii thalassinus</i>
Lesser Crested Tern (1) 30 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis bengalensis</i>
Saunders's Tern (1) 1 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10.	<i>Sternula saundersi</i>

Pigeons and Doves Columbidae

Rock Dove Observed 4 day(s) in total.	<i>Columba livia var. domestica</i>
Malagasy Turtle Dove (5) 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 6 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	<i>Nesoenas picturatus picturatus</i>
Namaqua Dove (7) 2 Ifaty 20.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 5 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 5 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 5 Ifaty 24.10, 5 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 10 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	<i>Oena capensis aliena</i>
Madagascar Green Pigeon (3) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 3 Ifaty 22.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	<i>Treron australis</i>
Madagascar Blue Pigeon (1) 1 Mantadia 15.10.	<i>Alectroenas madagascariensis</i>

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Malagasy Coucal (13) 2 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10, 1 Ifaty 20.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 1 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 3 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	<i>Centropus toulou toulou</i>
Crested Coua (4) 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 6 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 4 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	<i>Coua cristata</i>
Verreaux's Coua (NT) (1) 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10.	<i>Coua verreauxi</i>
Blue Coua (5) 3 heard Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 heard Andasibe 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.	<i>Coua caerulea</i>
Red-capped Coua (3) 1 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	<i>Coua ruficeps</i>
Red-fronted Coua (1) 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10.	<i>Coua reynaudii</i>
Running Coua (3) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 heard Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10 and 1 heard Berenty Reserve 25.10.	<i>Coua cursor</i>
Giant Coua (2) 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	<i>Coua gigas</i>
Red-breasted Coua (3) 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 heard Mantadia 15.10 and 1+2 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.	<i>Coua serriana</i>

Madagascan Cuckoo*Cuculus rochii*

(9) 3 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 5 heard Mantadia 15.10, 2 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10, 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 heard Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10 and 3 heard Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Barn-Owls Tytonidae**Western Barn Owl***Tyto alba hypermetra*

(2) 1 Analamazoatra SR 18.10 and 1 heard Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Owls Strigidae**Torotoroka Scops Owl***Otus madagascariensis*

(1) 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Rainforest Scops Owl*Otus rutilus*

(2) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10 and 1 Andasibe 17.10.

White-browed Owl*Athene superciliaris*

(2) 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Madagascan Owl*Asio madagascariensis*

(1) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae**Collared Nightjar***Gactornis enarratus*

(1) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10.

Madagascan Nightjar*Caprimulgus madagascariensis madagascariensis*

(4) 1 Analamazoatra SR 18.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 Ifaty 24.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Swifts Apodidae**Madagascan Spinetail***Zoonavena grandidieri grandidieri*

(4) 3 Mantadia 15.10, 10 Mantadia 18.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10.

African Palm Swift*Cypsiurus parvus gracilis*

(5) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 10 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Taolagnaro 26.10.

Alpine Swift*Tachymarptis melba willsi*

(1) 5 Mantadia 18.10.

Malagasy Black Swift*Apus balstoni balstoni*

(3) 20 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Onilahy Cliffs. 23.10.

Little Swift*Apus affinis affinis*

(1) 2 Alarobia Lake 13.10.

Cuckoo-Roller Leptosomidae**Cuckoo Roller***Leptosomus discolor discolor*

(6) 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 5 Mantadia 15.10, 2 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 heard Andasibe 17.10, 3 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Rollers Coraciidae**Broad-billed Roller***Eurystomus glaucurus glaucurus*

(7) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 heard Andasibe 17.10, 5 Mantadia 18.10, 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 3 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Ground Rollers *Brachypteraciidae*

- Short-legged Ground Roller (VU)** *Brachypteracias leptosomus*
(3) 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10 and 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.
- Scaly Ground Roller (VU)** *Geobiastes squamiger*
(2) 2 Mantadia 15.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.
- Pitta-like Ground Roller** *Atelornis pittoides*
(3) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 4 heard Mantadia 15.10 and 1 Mantadia 18.10.
- Rufous-headed Ground Roller (NT)** *Atelornis crossleyi*
(1) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10.
- Long-tailed Ground Roller (VU)** *Uratelornis chimaera*
(1) 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Kingfishers *Alcedinidae*

- Madagascar Pygmy Kingfisher** *Corythornis madagascariensis*
(2) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 1 Mantadia 18.10.
- Malagasy Kingfisher** *Corythornis vintsioides vintsioides*
(5) 2 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest, W o 16.10, 1 Andasibe 17.10 and 1 Mantadia 18.10.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae*

- Olive Bee-eater** *Merops superciliosus superciliosus*
(9) 1 Antananarivo 13.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 3 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 5 Mantadia 18.10, 20 Ifaty 20.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 6 Ifaty 24.10 and 4 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Hoopoes *Upupidae*

- Madagascar Hoopoe** *Upupa marginata*
(4) 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 1 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

- Malagasy Kestrel** *Falco newtoni newtoni*
(13) 1 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 3 Mantadia 18.10, 1 Ifaty 20.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 1 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 1 Anakao 23.10, 1 Ifaty 24.10, 5 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.
- Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus radama*
(1) 1 Onilhay Cliffs 23.10.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

- Greater Vasa Parrot** *Coracopsis vasa*
(4) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Ifaty 20.10 and 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.
- Lesser Vasa Parrot** *Coracopsis nigra*
(5) 4 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Mantadia 18.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 4 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.
- Grey-headed Lovebird** *Agapornis canus*
(5) 10 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 10 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 5 Ifaty 24.10, 5 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae***Velvet Asity** *Philepitta castanea*

(2) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Common Sunbird-Asity *Neodrepanis coruscans*

(1) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

Vangas *Vangidae***Red-tailed Vanga** *Calicalicus madagascariensis*

(5) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Andasibe 17.10, 3 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Red-shouldered Vanga (VU) *Calicalicus rufocarpalis*

(1) 3 Toliara--La Table 22.10.

Hook-billed Vanga *Vanga curvirostris*

(3) 1 Mantadia 15.10, 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10 and 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Lafresnaye's Vanga *Xenopirostris xenopirostris*

(2) 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10 and 4 Toliara--La Table 23.10.

Sickle-billed Vanga *Falcula palliata*

(2) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10.

White-headed Vanga *Artamella viridis*

(3) 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Andasibe 17.10 and 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Chabert Vanga *Leptopterus chabert*

(6) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 2 Toliara--La Table 22.10.

Blue Vanga *Cyanolanius madagascarinus madagascarinus*

(3) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 2 Andasibe 17.10.

Helmet Vanga (VU) *Euryceros prevostii*

(1) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

Tylas Vanga *Tylas eduardi*

(4) 1 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Nuthatch Vanga *Hypositta corallirostris*

(3) 1 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Dark Newtonia *Newtonia amphichroa*

(1) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

Common Newtonia *Newtonia brunneicauda*

(9) 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10, 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 2 heard Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Archbold's Newtonia *Newtonia archboldi*

(1) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Ward's Flycatcher *Pseudobias wardi*

(3) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10.

Crossley's Vanga *Mystacornis crossleyi*

(1) 1 Manatdia 18.10.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae***Madagascan Cuckooshrike** *Cebblepyris cinereus*

(5) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 4 Andasibe 17.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10.

Drongos *Dicruridae***Crested Drongo***Dicrurus forficatus forficatus*

(13) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 6 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 4 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 6 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 4 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Monarchs *Monarchidae***Malagasy Paradise Flycatcher***Terpsiphone mutata mutata*

(11) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 3 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Andasibe 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10, 5 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 4 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae***Pied Crow***Corvus albus*

Observed 7 day(s) in total.

Larks *Alaudidae***Madagascan Lark***Eremopterix hova*

(6) 4 Ifaty--Salt pans 20.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 6 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Bulbuls *Pycnonotidae***Malagasy Bulbul***Hypsipetes madagascariensis madagascariensis*

(11) 10 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 10 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 10 Mantadia 18.10, 5 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 5 Ifaty 20.10 and 4 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Swallows *Hirundinidae***Mascarene Martin***Phedina borbonica madagascariensis*

(7) 30 Andasibe 17.10, 5 Mantadia 18.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 10 Ifaty 20.10, 4 Anakao 23.10, 10 Ifaty 24.10 and 5 Antananarivo 26.10.

Brown-throated Martin*Riparia paludicola cowani*

(2) 2 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10.

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae***Malagasy Brush Warbler***Nesillas typica*

(7) 5 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Subdesert Brush Warbler*Nesillas lantzii*

(3) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 3 Toliara--La Table 22.10 and 3 Toliara--La Table 23.10.

Madagascan Swamp Warbler*Acrocephalus newtoni*

(6) Alarobia Lake 13.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 heard Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Ifaty 20.10.

Madagascan Warblers *Bernieridae***White-throated Oxylabes***Oxylabes madagascariensis*

(2) 2 Mantadia 15.10 and 4 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

Long-billed Bernieria*Bernieria madagascariensis*

(3) 5 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Wedge-tailed Jery*Hartertula flavoviridis*

(1) 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Thamnornis*Thamnornis chloropetoides*

(2) 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10.

Spectacled Tetraka*Xanthomixis zosterops*

(4) 2 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Rand's Warbler*Randia pseudozosterops*

(1) 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae**Common Jery***Neomixis tenella*

(13) 1 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 1+5 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 10 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 5 Mantadia 18.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 2 Ifaty 20.10, 10 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 5 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Green Jery*Neomixis viridis*

(2) 2+10 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Stripe-throated Jery*Neomixis striatigula*

(7) 3 heard Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 4 Mantadia 18.10, 5 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10.

Madagascan Cisticola*Cisticola cherina*

(5) 5 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 10 Ifaty 20.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

White-eyes Zosteropidae**Malagasy White-eye***Zosterops maderaspatanus maderaspatanus*

(8) 5 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 10 Mantadia 15.10, 3 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 20 Mantadia 18.10, 10 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 10 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Starlings Sturnidae**Common Myna***Acridotheres tristis tristis*

Observed 13 day(s) in total.

Madagascan Starling*Hartlaubius auratus*

(2) 1 Mantadia 15.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**Madagascan Magpie-Robin***Copsychus albospecularis*

(12) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 5 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 4 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 2 Ifaty 24.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Littoral Rock Thrush*Monticola imerina*

(1) 1 Anakao 23.10.

Madagascan Stonechat*Saxicola sibilla*

(7) 1 Antananarivo 13.10, 1 Antananarivo 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 10 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae***Souimanga Sunbird***Cinnyris sovimanga*

(12) 4 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 5 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 4 Andasibe 17.10, 10 Mantadia 18.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10, 10 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 6 Ifaty 24.10, 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Malagasy Green Sunbird*Cinnyris notatus notatus*

(2) 1 Mantadia 18.10 and 1 heard Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Weavers, Widowbirds *Ploceidae***Nelicourvi Weaver***Ploceus nelicourvi*

(5) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 1 Andasibe 17.10, 3 Mantadia 18.10 and 3 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Sakalava Weaver*Ploceus sakalava*

(5) 30 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 50 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 20 Toliara--La Table 22.10, 10 Ifaty 24.10, 50 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 50 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Red Fody*Foudia madagascariensis*

(11) 2 Alarobia Lake 13.10, 2 Antananarivo 13.10, 3 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 20 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 5 Mantadia 18.10, 10 Ifaty 20.10, 5 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 5 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 22.10, 2 Toliara--La Table 23.10, 5 Ifaty 24.10 and 5 Antananarivo 26.10.

Forest Fody*Foudia omissa*

(3) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10 and 10 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

Waxbills, Munias and allies *Estrildidae***Madagascan Mannikin***Lepidopygia nana*

(6) 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Iaroka Forest 16.10, 10 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10, 6 Andasibe 17.10, 4 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Wagtails, Pipits *Motacillidae***Madagascan Wagtail***Motacilla flaviventris*

(6) 1 Antananarivo 13.10, 2 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10 and 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Mammals (21 in total: 21 seen)

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Tenrecs *Tenrecidae***Lesser Hedgehog Tenrec***Echinops telfairi*

(1) 2 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10.

Lemurs *Lemuridae***Brown Lemur***Eulemur fulvus*

(2) 8 Analamazoatra SR 14.10 and 2 Mantadia 15.10.

Red-bellied Lemur*Eulemur rubriventer*

(1) 2 Mantadia 15.10.

Red Brown Lemur *Eulemur rufus*

(2) 50 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 20 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Eastern Lesser Bamboo Lemur *Hapalemur griseus*

(3) 2 Mantadia 15.10, 3 Analamazoatra SR 16.10 and 2 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Ring-tailed Lemur *Lemur catta*

(2) 50 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 30 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur *Varecia variegata*

(2) 4 Mantadia 15.10 and 4 Mantadia 18.10.

Sportive Lemurs *Lepilemuridae***White-footed Sportive Lemur** *Lepilemur leucopus*

(1) 3 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Sportive Lemur sp *Lepilemur sp*

(1) 1 Ifaty—Park Mosa 21.10.

Dwarf and Mouse Lemurs *Cheirogaleidae***Furry-eared Dwarf Lemur** *Cheirogaleus crossleyi*

(2) 1 Mantadia 15.10 and 1 Andasibe 17.10.

Grey-brown Mouse Lemur *Microcebus griseorufus*

(3) 4 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10, 3 Ifaty 24.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Goodman's Mouse Lemur *Microcebus lehilahytsara*

(1) 2 Analamazoatra SR 15.10.

Grey Mouse-lemur *Microcebus murinus*

(1) 2 Ifaty 20.10.

Indrid Lemurs, Sifakas *Indriidae***Eastern Woolly Lemur** *Avahi laniger*

(3) 3 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 3 Mantadia 15.10 and 2 Andasibe 17.10.

Indri *Indri indri*

(5) 7 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 1 Mantadia 15.10, 1 heard Iaroka Forest 16.10, 2 Mantadia 18.10 and 3 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Diademed Sifaka *Propithecus diadema*

(3) 4 Mantadia 15.10, 4 Mantadia 18.10 and 10 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Verreaux's Sifaka *Propithecus verreauxi*

(2) 50 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 20 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

True Mice and Rats, Gerbils, Spiny Mice, Crested Rat *Muridae***House Rat** *Rattus rattus*

(1) 1 Taolagnaro 24.10.

Malagasy Carnivores *Eupleridae***Fossa** *Cryptoprocta ferox*

(1) 1 Analamazoatra SR 16.10.

Old World Leafnose Bats *Hipposideridae***Commerson's Leaf-nosed Bat** *Hipposideros commersoni*

(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 24.10.

Free-tailed Bats *Molossidae*

Peters' Wrinkle-lipped Bat	<i>Mormopterus jugularis</i>
(1) 100 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	
White-bellied Free-tailed Bat	<i>Mops leucostigma</i>
(1) 200 Andasibe 17.10	

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

Madagascan Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus rufus</i>
(1) 50 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	

Reptiles (21 in total: 21 seen)

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Tortoises *Testudinidae*

Southern Spider Tortoise	<i>Pyxis arachnoides</i>
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	

Chameleons *Chamaeleonidae*

Brown Leaf Chameleon	<i>Brookesia superciliaris</i>
(1) 1 Andasibe 17.10.	
Short-horned Chameleon	<i>Calumma brevicorne</i>
(2) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10 and 1 Andasibe 17.10.	
Nose-horned Chameleon	<i>Calumma nasutum</i>
(2) 3 Andasibe 15.10 and 1 Andasibe 17.10.	
Parson's Chameleon	<i>Calumma parsonii</i>
(1) 1 Andasibe 15.10.	
Warty Chameleon	<i>Furcifer verrucosus</i>
(2) 10 Berenty Reserve 25.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 26.10.	

Iguanas *Iguanidae*

Madagascar Iguana	<i>Chalarodon madagascariensis</i>
(2) 1 Nosy Ve Is. 23.10 and 5 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	
Merrem's Spiny-tailed Lizard	<i>Oplurus cyclurus</i>
(2) 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 10 Ifaty 24.10.	

Geckos *Gekkonidae*

Sakalava Velvet Gecko	<i>Blaesodactylus sakalava</i>
(3) 1 Ifaty 20.10, 3 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	
Western Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus guibei</i>
(2) 1 Andasibe 17.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.	
Southern Bark Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus tuberosus</i>
(3) 1 Ifaty 20.10, 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 2 Berenty Reserve 25.10.	
Striped Day Gecko	<i>Phelsuma lineata</i>
(4) 2 Antananarivo 13.10, 3 Analamazoatra SR 14.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10 and 2 Mantadia 18.10.	

Modest Day Gecko *Phelsuma modesta*
(3) 1 Ifaty 20.10, 1 Ifaty 22.10 and 2 Ifaty 24.10.

Standing's Day Gecko *Phelsuma standingi*
(2) 1 Ifaty--Parc Mosa 21.10 and 1 Ifaty 22.10.

Southern Flat-tail Gecko *Uroplatus sikorae*
(1) 3 Andasibe 17.10.

Plated Lizards *Gerrhosauridae*

Madagascar Keeled Cordylid *Tracheloptychus madagascariensis*
(2) 5 Ifaty 24.10 and 1 Berenty Reserve 25.10.

Madagascar Girdled Lizard *Zonosaurus madagascariensis*
(3) 1 Mantadia 15.10, 2 Andasibe 17.10 and 5 Mantadia 18.10.

Skinks *Scincidae*

Elegant Skink *Trachylepis elegans*
(1) 1 Torotoro Fotsy marsh 17.10.

Boas *Boidae*

Dumeril's Boa *Acrantophis dumerili*
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 26.10.

Madagascar Tree Boa *Sanzinia madagascariensis volontany*
(2) 1 Analamazoatra SR 14.10 and 1 Analamazoatra SR 19.10.

Lamprophiidae *Lamprophiidae*

Liophidium torquatum
(1) 1 en route 15.10.

Amphibians (3 in total: 2 seen, 1 heard)

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Madagascar frogs *Mantellidae*

Boophis luteus
(1) 10 heard Andasibe 17.10.

Boophis viridis
(1) 1 en route 15.10.

Mantidactylus argenteus
(1) 1 Iaroka Forest 16.10.

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