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Trip summary: This year's Cameroon tour produced a fantastic array of localised species, despite the Waza area once again being off limits to our group. A few days of pre-tour exploration in the southern lowlands produced some rarely-seen birds such as **Black-collared Lovebird**, **Gosling's Apalis**, **Red-crowned Malimbe**, superb views of **Black Spinetail**, **White-spotted Wattle-eye**, **Black-necked Wattle-eye**, **Uganda Woodland Warbler**, **Forest Penduline Tit**, **Gabon Batis**, **Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo**, **Rufous-sided Broadbill**, **Bristle-nosed Barbet**, **Lowland Sooty Boubou**, **Fiery-breasted Bushshrike** and large flocks of **Black-headed Waxbill**. We fared exceptionally well in the southern highlands on the main tour, seeing all available Cameroon Mountains endemics including **Mount Kupe Bushshrike**, **Green-breasted Bushshrike**, plus the tricky **Crossley's Ground Thrush** and skulking **Alexander's Akalat**. Other highlights here were **Bannerman's Turaco**, **Banded Wattle-eye**, **Cameroon Olive Pigeon**, **White-throated Mountain Babbler**, **Woodhouse's Antpecker**, **African Piculet**, unbeatable views of **Grey-chested Babbler**, **Blackcap Illadopsis**, **Little Oliveback**, **Grey-headed Broadbill** and **Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye**. The north spoiled us with **Emin's Shrike**, **Chad Firefinch**, **Egyptian Plover**, **Fox Kestrel**, **Dybowski's Twinspot**, **Spotted Thrush Babbler**, **Bamenda Apalis** and **Standard-winged Nightjar**. Other highlights at Benoue and Ngaoundaba Ranch included **Grey-headed Oliveback**, **Oriole Warbler**, **Bat Hawk**, **White-throated Francolin**, **White-crested Turaco**, **Red-winged Grey Warbler**, **Violet Turaco**, **Abyssinian Ground Hornbill**, **Brown Twinspot**, **Yellow-winged Pytilia**, **White-collared Starling**, **Blue-bellied Roller**, **Gambaga Flycatcher** and **Brown-rumped**

Bunting. And **African Cuckoo-Hawk** and **White-fronted Black Chat** were nice surprises near Garoua. The final section of the trip took us to Campo Ma'an in the southern lowlands, with **Grey Pratincole**, **Bates's Swift** and the phenomenal **Violet-tailed Sunbird** all seen well en route. At Campo the undoubted highlight was watching **Red-headed Rockfowl** around their breeding caves, but other noteworthy species included **Sjostedt's Greenbul** and **Bare-cheeked Trogon**.



The top ten birds of the trip as voted for were:

- 10 Several lovely **Banded Wattle-eye** in the Bamenda highlands and **Oriole Warbler** at Ngaoundaba Ranch and Benoue.
- 9 An excellent showing by **Spotted Thrush Babbler** at Ngaoundaba Ranch.
- 8 Super views of the graceful **Egyptian Plover** on the banks of the Benoue river.
- 7 Excellent looks (after much effort) at the tricky and localised **Crossley's Ground Thrush**.
- 6 **Bare-cheeked Trogon**, an unexpected find at Campo Ma'an.
- 5 Dazzling **Violet-tailed Sunbird** near Kribi.
- 4 Point-blank views of the usually-invisible **Grey-chested Babbler** on Mount Cameroon!
- 3 The desirable **Red-headed Picathartes** seen at their breeding caves in Campo Ma'an.
- 2 Prolonged views of the rarely-seen **Emin's Shrike**.
- 1 Good, long looks at the rare **Mount Kupe Bushshrike**, after much effort.

As has now become routine, our main tour kicked off with the road transect from Douala to the Bamenda highlands, passing initially through degraded lowland forests and then alongside the forested peaks of Mount Kupe and the Manenguba Mountains before finally climbing up into the heavily populated highlands of the Bamenda area. En route we paused for lunch with **Yellow-billed Duck**, the resident *kumboensis* subspecies of **Red-rumped Swallow** and our first **Chubb's Cisticola** and **Black-crowned Waxbills**. In the late afternoon a short stint near Lake Awing produced some nice **Yellow-breasted Boubous**, a relatively showy **Bangwa Forest Warbler**, **Black-billed Weaver** and **Black-shouldered Nightjar** that we flushed but managed to relocate on



a branch, before we continued on to our conveniently-situated accommodation. Early the next morning we bounced our way up to Ijum Ridge. We worked the area of best forest and gradually located all the trickier endemics. First **Banded Wattle-eye** gave some nice looks, then **Bannerman's Weaver** sat up, next **Bannerman's Turaco** obliged by passing by us several times and finally a pair of **Cameroon Olive Pigeon** was found feeding quietly in a fruiting tree.

We also kept our eyes on greenbuls and picked out **Cameroon (Montane) Greenbul** among the more common **Western (Mountain) Greenbuls**, although we had to wait until the afternoon for excellent views. More **Yellow-breasted Boubou**, snappy **Black-collared Apalis**, dark-headed **Ruwenzori Hill Babbler**, **Mountain Robin-Chat**, **Thick-billed Seedeater**, **Western Green Tinkerbird** and lovely **Oriole Finch** also kept us entertained. In more open areas we enjoyed good looks at **Dark-capped Yellow Warbler** and **Pectoral-patch Cisticola**, and **Cameroon Pipit** (usually treated as a subspecies of **African Pipit**) and **Bannerman's Pipit** (usually treated as a subspecies of **Long-billed Pipit**) in their respective habitats. On the way back **Double-spurred Francolin** was spotted in some fallow fields, some dark swifts were watched overhead, **Cabanis's Bunting** was watched in full song and **Gosling's (Cinnamon-breasted) Bunting** was found feeding amongst the many **Tree Pipits**.

It was now time to move on to the other highland areas, but not before a short visit to Bamenda Town where **White-crowned Cliff Chat** and **Neumann's Starling** were quickly located and a last stop at Lake Awing where highlights were **Western Black-headed Batis** and **Orange-tufted Sunbird**. In the late afternoon we arrived at Nyasoso and got settled into our "home" for the next five nights.

We acclimatised to the forest trails and local birds with a relatively easy day up Mount Kupe and later returned for more time in this species-rich forest where the new birds just kept coming. Thereafter we turned our attention to the Bakossi Mountains. The Cameroon Mountains Endemics were our main focus. We fared well, easily seeing several noisy groups of **Grey-headed Greenbul** often in the company of **White-throated Mountain Babbler**, surely the region's most charismatic endemic, and several **Black-capped Woodland Warbler**. **White-tailed Warbler** was trickier this year than last, but after a few attempts we persuaded a lovely tail-quivering male to approach us for good looks, and some of the group managed to spot a more recluse female. **Ursula's Sunbird** played along nicely and provided two prolonged, eye-level views in some flowering bushes, alongside **Cameroon Sunbird**. **Cameroon Olive Greenbul** was more challenging but gave us a couple of opportunities to see it. But best of all we were treated to excellent views of a **Mount Kupe Bushshrike** after considerable effort and miles and miles of tramping along forest trails, and we more easily tracked down a bulky **Green-breasted Bushshrike** for decent looks.



Johanna's Sunbird in southern Cameroon

Among the other regional specialities, **Grey-headed Broadbill** surprised us by once again displaying alongside its cousin, the more widespread **Rufous-sided Broadbill**. **Black-necked Wattle-eye** gave us the run around but everyone got views in the end. **Crossley's Ground Thrush** teased us for a long time but eventually gave excellent views. And **Alexander's Akalat** (usually lumped with **Bocage's Akalat**) showed well. We also notched up a long list of other highlights such as: **Scaly Francolin** sitting in the track, **Cassin's Hawk-Eagle** in display over Nyasoso, **Guinea Turaco**, **Yellow-billed Turaco**, **White-bellied Robin-Chat**, a nice male **Bar-tailed Trogon**, striking **Black Bee-eater**, diminutive **African Piculet**, active **Gabon Woodpecker**, **Many-colored Bushshrike**, **Fernando Po Batis**, **Yellow-crested Woodpecker**, **Luhder's**

Bushshrike, Tullberg's Woodpecker, dazzling Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye, Fiery-breasted Bushshrike, Bocage's Bushshrike, Pink-footed Puffback, Red-eyed Puffback, Mountain Sooty Boubou, Grey Cuckooshrike, Black-winged Oriole, Shining Drongo, Bates's Paradise Flycatcher, Swamp Palm Bulbul, Chestnut-capped Flycatcher, Green Hylia, Tit Hylia, Forest Swallow, Chattering Cisticola, Banded Prinia, Black-capped Apalis, Black-throated Apalis, Rufous-crowned Eremomela, Black-faced Rufous Warbler, amazingly good views of **Blackcap Illadopsis, Forest White-eye, Southern Hylia, White-tailed Ant-Thrush, Cassin's Flycatcher, cute Yellow-footed Flycatcher, Tiny Sunbird, Preuss's Weaver, Brown-capped Weaver** and **Woodhouse's Antpecker**. At night **Fraser's Eagle-Owl** called nearby and we tracked down a bird perched in a large tree.

To complete our sweep through the highland areas we made our final assault on Mount Cameroon, the highest peak in West Africa. Colourful **Yellow-breasted Boubou** enlivened the hike up, excitable **White-bellied Crested Flycatcher** flitted about actively, **(Cameroon) Evergreen Forest Warbler** showed well, several pale-headed **African Hill Babblers** were seen and **Mountain Robin-Chat** sat in the path for us to admire at length.

The undoubted highlight of the walk up, however, was the small numbers of **Shelley's Oliveback** seen at close range, and we even found a nest carefully concealed in a palm tree. As we neared the upper treeline our first **Mountain Saw-wings** flitted by, but our attention was soon averted to a small flock of **Mount Cameroon Speirops** feeding right beside the track, which we continued to watch while snacking on our picnic lunches. The long walk down started superbly as we managed to lure out the skulking **Grey-chested Babbler** for some amazing views, right beside the path and out in the open. Continued down we added to the list with **Thick-billed**



Honeyguide, Red-faced Crimsonwing and Elliot's Woodpecker showing along the way.

Reaching the more open areas at the bottom we fairly quickly managed to hear **Red-chested Flufftail** calling, which teased us from a nearby thicket. We had to settle for excellent views of **Mount Saw-wing**, but returned early the next morning to tempt the male of the said flufftail across a path for some good looks.

Before flying north we had time for a morning outing to Limbe Botanical Gardens, where it was hot and humid. In a couple of hours ambling around the gardens we enjoyed excellent looks at **Western Bluebill**, scoped a **Pale-fronted Nigrita** for a detailed study, saw several **Reichenbach's Sunbirds** and had a fly-over **Chestnut-winged Starling**. From there it was on to Douala for a late lunch before an evening flight to Garoua.

Early the next morning we made our way down the main road towards Benoue National Park, before veering off towards Poli, an area that has now become famous in which to see the highly localised **Chad Firefinch**. On arrival, with **Black-faced Firefinch**, **White-headed Barbet**, **Red-throated Bee-eater** and **Heuglin's**

Wheater already seen at the roadside, we wasted no time in heading for some gallery thickets where we immediately connected with our main target. Unfortunately they disappeared before everyone had seen them well, so we climbed higher to an area where we could watch several males and females **Chad Firefinch** moving back and forth between the bushes, giving great views. Our attention was diverted from time to time by other desirable species: **Grey-headed**



Oliveback showed in a tangle, the scarce **West African Seedeater** perched up, **Senegal Batis**, **Willcock's Honeyguide** and several **Dybowski's Twinspot** were located and our first **Stone Partridges** were seen nearby. We then started our long journey towards Ngaoundaba Ranch, pausing to admire **Grasshopper Buzzard** en route, but little else.

Ngaoundaba's cooler weather was very welcome after a hot day around Poli and spurred us on to explore the ranch's gallery forests and woodlands, which turned up a long list of desirable birds. Right on top of the list were good views of **Spotted Thrush Babbler**, the uncommon **Gambaga Flycatcher**, several **Hartlaub's Duck** spotted on the lake, an excellent sighting of the localised **Bamenda Apalis**, a male **White-spotted Flufftail** that gave clear views, a singing **Long-tailed Nightjar**, some bright **Ross's Turaco**, displaying **Standard-winged Nightjar**, close-up views of **Sun Lark**, satisfying views of **Red-tailed Leaflove**, several **White-collared Starling**, some lovely **Yellow-winged Pytilia** and a very showy **Brown-rumped Bunting**. Other species included great views of **African Scops Owl** and a juvenile **Bathawk**, **Black Scimitarbill**, **Double-toothed Barbet**, **White-breasted Cuckooshrike**, **Yellow-billed Shrike**, **Square-tailed Drongo**, **White-shouldered Black Tit**, **Whistling Cisticola**, **Blackcap Babbler**, **Bronze-tailed Starling**, **Grey-winged Robin-Chat**, **Splendid Sunbird**, **Brown Twinspot**, **Spotted Creeper**, **White-crested Turaco**, **Senegal Parrot**, more **Grey-headed Olivebacks**, **Black-bellied Firefinch**, **Marsh Widowbird**, **Greater Swamp Warbler**, **Yellow-bellied Hyliota**, **Red-winged Grey Warbler**, **Oriole Warbler**, **Piapiac**, **African Golden Oriole**, **Western Grey Plaintain-eater**, **Senegal Eremomela**, **Brown-backed Woodpecker** and **Green-backed Woodpecker**. At Ngaoundere and Lake Dang we saw **Greyish Eagle-Owl** and **Marsh Widowbird**, respectively, before it was time to start our journey back north...

We arrived at our tranquil riverside-camp in Benoue well in time for some evening birding. Everyone was impressed with the number of birds right on our doorstep, and a short walk along the river produced some great birds. Non-breeding **Black-headed Weavers** were accompanied by more colourful **Bar-breasted Firefinch**. Sunbirds were also in evidence, and included **Pygmy Sunbird** and **Beautiful Sunbird**. Among the hundreds of **Preuss's Cliff Swallows** we spotted a couple of **West African Swallow**. **White-crowned Lapwing**, **Senegal Thick-knee** and **Woolly-necked Stork** fed along the river. However, it was undoubtedly the elegant **Egyptian Plovers** that



were the highlight and kept the photographers engrossed for a long time.

The rest of our time at Benoue was divided between gallery forests and dry broad-leaved woodlands. First we turned our attention to the denser, taller gallery forest. The highlight here was good looks at a calling **Adamawa Turtle Dove**, but other riverside birds seen included **Black-billed Wood Dove**, **Swamp Flycatcher**, **Bearded Barbet**, **Black-headed Gonoleks**, **Fine-spotted Woodpecker** and **Violet Turaco**. In the hot, dry woodlands new birds included some lovely **Blue-bellied Rollers**, **Chestnut-crowned Sparrow Weaver**, **Rufous Cisticola**, **Red-headed Weaver** and excellent views of the localised **White-throated Francolin**.

Leaving Benoue, we decided to make a second visit to the Poli area, so early the next morning we set off towards a slightly different area near the town. En route a couple of stops turned up



Vieillot's Barbet, more **Bearded Barbets** and some excellent views of **Fox Kestrel**. As we approached our destination a couple of small cisticolas flushed from the track-side grass, proving to be the very scarce **Black-backed Cisticola**. They were hard to see, and each time we flushed them went straight to ground, although in the end we got one to sit up for us. Next we struck out on a large loop through the

open woodland. We were all prepared for a long walk, but soon the calls of "shrike!" rang out. And there it was, a lovely and very rare male **Emin's Shrike**! We took our time to creep closer and get excellent views, after which we turned our attention to some nearby **Dorst's Cisticola**, **Heuglin's Wheatear** and **Red-winged Warbler**, before starting our journey towards Garoua. With some time to spare before our flight back to the south we took the opportunity to explore some of the rocky hillsides and riverside habitats near to town, and found **Flappet Lark**, more **Dorst's Cisticola**, **White-fronted**



Black Chat, **White-crowned Cliff Chat**, **Green Bee-eater**, a surprise **African Cuckoo-Hawk**, **Rock-loving Cisticola**, more **Fox Kestrels**, **White-throated Seedeater**, **Crested Lark** and **African Pipit**.

It was now time to head back to the humid south, with a late night flight from Garoua depositing us in Douala. We enjoyed a later breakfast before heading out towards Kribi, stopping along the Sanaga River en route. Here the usual suspects were in evidence – **Grey Pratincole**, **White-bibbed Swallow**, **African Skimmer** and **Rufous-vented Paradise-Flycatcher**. And during an

evening outing near our hotel we succeeded in relocating last year's **Violet-tailed Sunbirds**, a rare and gorgeous bird that allowed us close and detailed study.



Lowland forests in the Kribi/Campo area were our focus for the rest of the trip, most birding done from our very comfortable seaside accommodation at Kribi. Our main focus was, of course, to see the desirable **Red-headed Rockfowl**, for which we suffered just one night of less salubrious accommodation. From here it was just a short drive and walk before we arrived at some large boulders inside the forest. Our vigil didn't last too long, and after about 30 minutes the first birds arrived. Initially they were hard to spot, but they eventually made their way closer and in the end we had some great, clear looks at a bird bouncing between rock and vine.

Main job done we could enjoy the rest of our time searching for other birds in these humid forests, and we found a good array of species: flocks of **Grey Parrot**, noisy **White-thighed Hornbill** and **Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill**, a small flock of **Bates's Swift** flying low over the road, good looks at **White-spotted Wattle-eye**, **Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill**, **Square-tailed Saw-wing**, **Sjostedt's (Honeyguide) Greenbul**, a bright male **Bare-cheeked Trogon**, **Fraser's Forest Flycatcher**, **Xavier's Greenbul**, **Eastern Bearded Greenbul**, **White-bearded Greenbul**, **Yellow-lored Bristlebill**, **Bates's Sunbird** and **Long-legged Pipit**. Our final drive back to Douala produced **Rock Pratincole** and a rather too exciting finale: there had been a road accident, causing a police-enforced road closure that forced us on a long and uncertain detour to the airport – just a final reminder of how unpredictable Cameroon can be. Fortunately the detour wasn't as long as feared and we all arrived in good time for our flights home.



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Cameroon March 2014 trip list by Michael Mills. Total species recorded: 563

ORDER GALLIFORMES		
Guineafowl	Family Numididae	
Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Several sighting in the north.
New World Quail	Family Odontophoridae	
Stone Partridge	<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>	First seen at Poli and again at Benoue
Pheasants, Fowl & Allies	Family Phasianidae	
White-throated Francolin	<i>Peliperdix albogularis</i>	Great views at Benoue
Scaly Francolin	<i>Pternistis squamatus</i>	Seen well on the road near Nyassoso, and again at Ngaoundaba
Double-spurred Francolin	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>	First seen in the Bamenda highlands and later in the north
ORDER ANSERIFORMES		
Ducks, Geese & Swans	Family Anatidae	
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Seen at Dschang
Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	Seen at Lake Dang
Hartlaub's Duck	<i>Pteronetta hartlaubii</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba and on the pre-tour
African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	Seen at the Duck Pond on the pre-tour
Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Seen at Dschang and on the Duck Pond on the pre-tour
ORDER PODICIPEDIFORMES		
Grebes	Family Podicipedidae	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Several scattered sightings
ORDER CICONIIFORMES		
Storks	Family Ciconiidae	
African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	Just one in the north.
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	Seen in Benoue and en route to Kribi.

ORDER PELECANIFORMES		
Ibises, Spoonbills	Family Threskiornithidae	
African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Seen only on one day.
Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Seen in the north.
Herons, Bitterns	Family Ardeidae	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Seen at Benoue
Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Seen in the north
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Widespread and common
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Just a couple of sightings
Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Seen several times
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Seen a few times
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	A few scattered sightings
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	Just one sighting
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Seen a couple of times
Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	First seen at Limbe
Hamerkop	Family Scopidae	
Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Seen most often in the north
ORDER SULIFORMES		
Cormorants, shags	Family Phalacrocoracidae	
Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Seen on several days
Anhingas, darters	Family Anhingidae	
African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
ORDER ACCIPITRIFORMES		
Kites, Hawks & Eagles	Family Accipitridae	
African Cuckoo-Hawk	<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	A great sighting near Garoua
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	A few seen in the south
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	Great views at Ngaoundaba
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Several sightings in open areas
Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Common and widespread
African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	Seen at Benoue
Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	Most common in the southern lowlands
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Seen in the north
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Seen in the north
Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Seen between Ngaoundere and Garoua
Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Seen at Benoue
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Seen in the north
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	One female seen in the north
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Two males seen in the north
African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Widespread and common
Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Seen near Poli/Garoua area
Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Seen in the north

Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Several sightings
Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	One seen circling over Ngaoundaba
Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	A couple seen in the south
Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Seen in the north
Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>	Seen in the north
Red-necked Buzzard	<i>Buteo auguralis</i>	Several sightings
Cassin's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila africana</i>	Seen on the pre-tour and over Nyasoso
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>	Just one sighting
Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Several sightings
ORDER FALCONIFORMES		
Falcons	Family Falconidae	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands
Fox Kestrel	<i>Falco alopex</i>	Several excellent sightings around Poli
Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	Seen in the north
<i>Eurasian Hobby</i>	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	<i>Seen at Ngaoundaba</i>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Seen in the north
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	A couple of good sightings
ORDER GRUIFORMES		
Flufftails	Family Sarothruridae	
White-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura pulchra</i>	Brilliant views at Ngaoundaba
Buff-spotted Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura elegans</i>	Heard at Nyasoso
Red-chested Flufftail	<i>Sarothrura rufa</i>	A male was seen well at Mt Cameroon
Rails, Crakes & Coots	Family Rallidae	
African Rail	<i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	Heard at Ngaoundaba
Black Crane	<i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>	Seen in the north
African Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Seen at Lake Dang
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	A couple of sightings
ORDER CHARADRIIFORMES		
Stone-curlews, Thick-knees	Family Burhinidae	
Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	Seen on the Benoue River
Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Day-time views near Garoua
Plovers	Family Charadriidae	
Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	Several sightings
White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	Seen on the Benoue and Sanaga Rivers
African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Seen in the north
Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	Seen in the north
Egyptian Plover	Family Pluvianidae	
Egyptian Plover	<i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i>	Brilliant views on the Benoue River
Jacanas	Family Jacanidae	
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	Several sightings

Sandpipers, Snipes		
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	A few sightings
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Several sightings
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Several sightings
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Several sightings
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Just one seen
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Seen in the north
Couriers, Pratincoles		
Bronze-winged Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>	Heard at Benoue
Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	Seen well on the Nyong River
Grey Pratincole	<i>Glareola cinerea</i>	Seen at the Sanaga River
Gulls, Terns & Skimmers		
African Skimmer	<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	Many at the Sanaga River
ORDER COLUMBIFORMES		
Pigeons, Doves		
Family Columbidae		
Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Seen
Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Common in the northern areas
Afep Pigeon	<i>Columba unicincta</i>	Heard in Campo
Cameroon Olive Pigeon	<i>Columba sjostedti</i>	Good perched views in the Bamenda highlands
Adamawa Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia hypopyrrha</i>	Good looks at Benoue
Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	Seen at Garoua
Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Many sightings
Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	Common in the north
Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	Common in the north
Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	Seen at Benoue
Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	Several sightings
Tambourine Dove	<i>Turtur tympanistria</i>	Several sightings
Blue-headed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur brehmeri</i>	Heard and seen briefly near Kribi
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	Seen in the north
Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>	Several sightings in the north
African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Several sightings from Ngaoundaba southwards
ORDER PSITTACIFORMES		
Parrots		
Family Psittacidae		
Red-headed Lovebird	<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Black-collared Lovebird	<i>Agapornis swindernianus</i>	Two sightings on the pre-tour
Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Common in the southern lowlands
Red-fronted Parrot	<i>Poicephalus gularis</i>	Good views on the pre-tour
Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	Seen most days in the north
ORDER MUSOPHAGIFORMES		
Turacos		
Family Musophagidae		
Great Blue Turaco	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	Seen at Campo

Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>	Seen in the south, and heard often
Yellow-billed Turaco	<i>Tauraco macrorhynchus</i>	Several sightings in the south
White-crested Turaco	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>	Seen well at Ngaoundaba
Bannerman's Turaco	<i>Tauraco bannermani</i>	Good looks in the Bamenda Highlands
Violet Turaco	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>	Nice views at Benoue
Ross's Turaco	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	Seen well at Ngaoundaba
Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	Common in the north
ORDER CUCULIFORMES		
Cuckoos	Family Cuculidae	
Gabon Coucal	<i>Centropus anselli</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	Many sightings in the north
Blue-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus monachus</i>	Seen in the south
Blue Malkoha	<i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i>	Several sightings from Ngaoundaba southwards
Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Clamator levaillantii</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Thick-billed Cuckoo	<i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
Diederik Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Heard
Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Heard regularly and seen on a couple of occasions
Yellow-throated Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx flavigularis</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
African Emerald Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>	Seen in the south
Dusky Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx mechowi</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Olive Long-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cercococcyx olivinus</i>	Heard in the Kupe/Bakossi area and on the pre-tour
Black Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus clamosus</i>	Heard in the south
Red-chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Several heard
African Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus gularis</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands
ORDER STRIGIFORMES		
Barn Owls	Family Tytonidae	
Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Seen in the north
Owls	Family Strigidae	
African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	Great looks at Ngaoundaba
Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>	Seen in Ngaoundere
Fraser's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo poensis</i>	Seen at Nyassoso
Vermiculated Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia bouvieri</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Seen at Benoue
ORDER CAPRIMULGIFORMES		
Nightjars	Family Caprimulgidae	
Black-shouldered Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus nigriscapularis</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Freckled Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>	Heard at Benoue
Bates's Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus batesi</i>	Heard on the pre-tour
Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>	Wonderful views at Ngaoundaba
Standard-winged Nightjar	<i>Macrodipteryx longipennis</i>	A mesmerising display at Ngaoundaba

ORDER APODIFORMES		
Swifts	Family Apodidae	
Scarce Swift	<i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i>	Heard and seen in the Bamenda highlands
Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Black Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura melanopygia</i>	Super views on the pre-tour
Sabine's Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura sabini</i>	Seen on the pre-tour and at Campo
Cassin's Spinetail	<i>Neafrapus cassini</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Common and widespread
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	<i>Seen in good numbers on the pre-tour</i>
African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>	A group in the Bamenda highlands may have been Fernando Po Swift
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Common and widespread
Bates's Swift	<i>Apus batesi</i>	Seen well near Kribi and on the pre-tour
ORDER COLIIFORMES		
Mousebirds	Family Coliidae	
Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Common and widespread
ORDER TROGONIFORMES		
Trogons	Family Trogonidae	
Bare-cheeked Trogon	<i>Apaloderma aequatoriale</i>	Seen on the pre-tour and at Campo
Bar-tailed Trogon	<i>Apaloderma vittatum</i>	Nice looks in the Bakossi Mts
ORDER CORACIIFORMES		
Rollers	Family Coraciidae	
Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>	Common in the north
Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	Great views at Benoue
Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	Seen at Ngoundaba
Kingfishers	Family Alcedinidae	
Chocolate-backed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon badia</i>	Good views on the pre-tour; heard in the Bakossi Mts
Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Many sightings
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	Seen in the north
Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	Seen briefly at Ngaoundaba
Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	First seen in Douala
African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	A few of scattered sightings
Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristata</i>	A few sightings
Shining-blue Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo quadribrachys</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Seen on four dates
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Seen in the north
Bee-eaters	Family Meropidae	
Black Bee-eater	<i>Merops gularis</i>	Seen four times
Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	Seen several times
Red-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullocki</i>	Good views in the north
White-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops albicollis</i>	Good numbers seen in the south
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	Seen near Garoua

European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Seen once
ORDER BUCEROTIFORMES		
Hoopoes	Family Upupidae	
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Heard
Wood Hoopoes	Family Phoeniculidae	
Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Seen in the north
Black Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus aterrimus</i>	Seen in the north
Hornbills	Family Bucerotidae	
African Pied Hornbill	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>	Common in the southern lowlands
African Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus nasutus</i>	Regularly seen in the north
Northern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus erythrorhynchus</i>	Seen in the Garoua area
Red-billed Dwarf Hornbill	<i>Tockus camurus</i>	Good sightings near Kribi and in Campo
White-crested Hornbill	<i>Tropicranus albocristatus</i>	Heard and seen briefly in Campo
Piping Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>	Common in the southern lowlands
White-thighed Hornbill	<i>Bycanistes albotibialis</i>	Nice views in the Campo area and on the pre-tour
Black-casqued Wattled Hornbill	<i>Ceratogymna atrata</i>	Seen well near Kribi and in Campo and on the pre-tour
Ground Hornbills	Family Bucorvidae	
Abyssinian Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	Good looks at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
ORDER PICIFORMES		
African barbets	Family Lybiidae	
Grey-throated Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco bonapartei</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Bristle-nosed Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco peli</i>	One on the pre-tour
Naked-faced Barbet	<i>Gymnobucco calvus</i>	Conspicuous at Mt Kupe and Mt Cameroon
Speckled Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus scolopaceus</i>	Seen well in the south
Western Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus coryphaeus</i>	Great looks in the Bamenda highlands
Red-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus atroflavus</i>	Seen at Kribi and on the pre-tour
Yellow-throated Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus subsulphureus</i>	A few good looks in the south
Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	Seen from Ngaoundaba southwards
Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	Seen in the north
Yellow-spotted Barbet	<i>Buccanodon duchailui</i>	Good looks in the south
Hairy-breasted Barbet	<i>Tricholaema hirsuta</i>	Seen near Kribi
Vieillot's Barbet	<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>	Seen well in the north
White-headed Barbet	<i>Lybius leucocephalus</i>	Good looks in the north
Double-toothed Barbet	<i>Lybius bidentatus</i>	Nice looks at Ngaoundaba
Bearded Barbet	<i>Lybius dubius</i>	Seen well in the north
Yellow-billed Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus purpuratus</i>	Good looks on the pre-tour and heard elsewhere
Honeyguides	Family Indicatoridae	
Cassin's Honeybird	<i>Prodotiscus insignis</i>	Just one seen
Willcocks's Honeyguide	<i>Indicator willcocksii</i>	Seen at Poli
Thick-billed Honeyguide	<i>Indicator conirostris</i>	Seen on Mt Cameroon, where calling
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	Seen in the north

Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Seen in the north
Woodpeckers	Family Picidae	
African Piculet	<i>Sasia africana</i>	Nice views at Mt Kupe
Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>	Seen well at Benoue
Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Heard at Benoue
Green-backed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera cailliautii</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and heard elsewhere
Tullberg's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera tullbergi</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts and on Mt Cameroon
Buff-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera nivosa</i>	Seen briefly in Campo
Brown-eared Woodpecker	<i>Campethera caroli</i>	Seen in Campo
Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Several scattered sightings
Gabon Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos gabonensis</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and Campo
Yellow-crested Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos xantholophus</i>	Seen at Campo and Mt Kupe
Elliot's Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos elliotii</i>	Seen on Mt Cameroon
African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>	Several sightings
Brown-backed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides obsoletus</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
	ORDER PASSERIFORMES	
Broadbills	Family Eurylaimidae	
African Broadbill	<i>Smithornis capensis</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
Grey-headed Broadbill	<i>Smithornis sharpei</i>	Fantastic views at Mt Kupe and in the Bakossi Mts
Rufous-sided Broadbill	<i>Smithornis rufolateralis</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Wattle-eyes, Batises	Family Platysteiridae	
African Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Megabyas flammulatus</i>	Seen in the south
Black-and-white Shrike-flycatcher	<i>Bias musicus</i>	Good looks at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Senegal Batis	<i>Batis senegalensis</i>	Seen well in the north
Western Black-headed Batis	<i>Batis erlangeri</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Gabon Batis	<i>Batis minima</i>	Seen daily on the pre-tour!
Fernando Po [West African] Batis	<i>Batis poensis</i> (incl. <i>occulta</i>)	Seen at Mt Kupe
Brown-throated Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	Common and widespread
Banded Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira laticincta</i>	Good looks in the Bamenda Highlands
Chestnut Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira castanea</i>	Seen in the south
White-spotted Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira tonsa</i>	Excellent views near Kribi and on the pre-tour
Black-necked Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira chalybea</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour and seen several times in the Kupe/Bakossi area
Yellow-bellied Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira concreta</i>	Great views at Mt Kupe
Helmetshrikes	Family Prionopidae	
White-crested Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Bushshrikes	Family Malaconotidae	
Fiery-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus cruentus</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour and again at Mt Kupe
Grey-headed Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Green-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Malaconotus gladiator</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
Many-colored Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus multicolor</i>	Great looks at Mt Kupe
Bocage's Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus bocagei</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area

Orange-breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Seen in the north
Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	Several sightings in the north
Sabine's Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus sabini</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Pink-footed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus angolensis</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area
Red-eyed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus senegalensis</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area and on the pre-tour
Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>	Seen in the north
Lowland Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius leucorhynchus</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Mountain Sooty Boubou	<i>Laniarius poensis</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
Luehder's Bushshrike	<i>Laniarius luehderi</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>	Seen in the north
Black-headed Gonolek	<i>Laniarius erythrogaster</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Yellow-breasted Boubou	<i>Laniarius atroflavus</i>	Seen in the Bamenda Highlands and on Mt Cameroon
Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>	Seen in the north
Cuckooshrikes	Family Campephagidae	
Grey Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina caesia</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
White-breasted Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina pectoralis</i>	Seen well at Ngaoundaba
Blue Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina azurea</i>	Heard
Red-shouldered Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga phoenicea</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area
Petit's Cuckooshrike	<i>Campephaga petiti</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
Shrikes	Family Laniidae	
Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>	Conspicuous at Ngaoundaba
Emin's Shrike	<i>Lanius gubernator</i>	Excellent views at Poli!
Mackinnon's Shrike	<i>Lanius mackinnoni</i>	Seen many times in the southern highlands
Northern Fiscal	<i>Lanius humeralis</i>	Several sightings
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	<i>Seen in the north</i>
Orioles	Family Oriolidae	
African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Western Oriole	<i>Oriolus brachyrhynchus</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Black-winged Oriole	<i>Oriolus nigripennis</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area and on the pre-tour
Drongos	Family Dicruridae	
Square-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba and Kribi
Shining Drongo	<i>Dicrurus atripennis</i>	Seen at the Bakossi Mts and Campo
Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	Seen in the north
Velvet-mantled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus modestus</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Monarchs	Family Monarchidae	
Blue-headed Crested Flycatcher	<i>Trochocercus nitens</i>	Seen in the Bakossi/Kupe area and near Campo
Rufous-vented Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufocinerea</i>	Good views at the Sanaga River and on the pre-tour
Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	Several sightings in the south
Bates's Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone batesi</i>	Seen well at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Common and widespread
Crows	Family Corvidae	

Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	Some good looks in the north
Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Common and widespread
Rockfowl	Family Picathartidae	
Grey-necked Rockfowl	<i>Picathartes oreas</i>	Good views around their breeding cave
Fairy Flycatchers	Family Stenostiridae	
African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	Many sightings
White-bellied Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albiventris</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts and on Mt Cameroon
Tits	Family Paridae	
White-shouldered Black Tit	<i>Parus guineensis</i>	Seen in the north
White-bellied Tit	<i>Parus albiventris</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Penduline Tits	Family Remizidae	
Forest Penduline Tit	<i>Anthoscopus flavifrons</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour
Nicators	Family Nicatoridae	
Western Nicator	<i>Nicator chloris</i>	Good sightings in the south
Yellow-throated Nicator	<i>Nicator vireo</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Larks	Family Alaudidae	
Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	Seen near Poli
Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>	Seen near Garoua
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Seen at Garoua
Sun Lark	<i>Galerida modesta</i>	Good views at Ngaoundaba
Bulbuls	Family Pycnonotidae	
Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	Common and widespread
Dark-capped Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	The bulbul at Ngaoundaba
Cameroon Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla montana</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Western Greenbul	<i>Arizelocichla tephrolaema</i>	Seen in all the highland forests
Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Stelgidillas gracilirostris</i>	Several sightings in the south
Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	Heard much more often than seen
Little Grey Greenbul	<i>Eurillas gracilis</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Ansorge's Greenbul	<i>Eurillas ansorgei</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Plain Greenbul	<i>Eurillas curvirostris</i>	Seen in the south
Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Eurillas latirostris</i>	A couple of sightings in the south
Golden Greenbul	<i>Calyptocichla serinus</i>	Seen near Kribi and on the pre-tour
Honeyguide Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon indicator</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Sjostedt's Greenbul	<i>Baeopogon clamans</i>	Great views in Campo
Spotted Greenbul	<i>Ixonotus guttatus</i>	Good looks in the southern lowlands
Simple Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla simplex</i>	Heard in the south and seen on the pre-tour
Yellow-throated Leaflove	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Swamp Palm Bulbul	<i>Thescelocichla leucopleura</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts and in the southern lowlands
Red-tailed Leaflove	<i>Phyllastrephus scandens</i>	Seen well at Ngaoundaba
Cameroon Olive Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus poensis</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts and on Mt Cameroon
Icterine Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus icterinus</i>	Seen at Campo and on the pre-tour

Xavier's Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus xavieri</i>	Good views at Campo
Grey-headed Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus poliocephalus</i>	Seen well in the Kupe/Bakossi area
Red-tailed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda syndactylus</i>	Heard in the Bakossi Mts and at Campo
Yellow-lored Bristlebill	<i>Bleda notatus</i>	Seen at Campo
Eastern Bearded Greenbul	<i>Criniger chloronotus</i>	Seen well near Kribi
Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Criniger calurus</i>	Seen in the south
White-bearded Greenbul	<i>Criniger ndussumensis</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour and near Kribi
Swallows, martins	Family Hirundinidae	
Square-tailed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne nitens</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Mountain Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne fuliginosa</i>	Several seen on Mt Cameroon
Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>	Seen from Ngaoundaba southwards
Grey-rumped Swallow	<i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>	Seen at Benoue
<i>Sand Martin</i>	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	<i>Seen at Garoua</i>
<i>Barn Swallow</i>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	<i>Widespread</i>
Ethiopian Swallow	<i>Hirundo aethiopica</i>	First seen at Loum and again in the north
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Several sightings
White-bibbed [Wh-thr Blue] Swallow	<i>Hirundo nigrita</i>	Seen at the Sanaga River and on the pre-tour
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprocne fuligula</i>	First seen in the Bamenda highlands
<i>Common House Martin</i>	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	<i>Seen once</i>
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Widespread
Red-breasted Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	Seen at the Sanaga River
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	The resident <i>kumbaensis</i> subspecies seen at Dschang
West African Swallow	<i>Cecropis domicella</i>	Seen on the Benoue River
Preuss's Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon preussi</i>	Many good views
Forest Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fuliginosa</i>	Seen well at Mt Kupe and again at Campo
Crombecs, African warblers	Family Macrosphenidae	
Moustached Grass Warbler	<i>Melocichla mentalis</i>	Seen at Benoue and Poli
Yellow Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus flavicans</i>	Good views on the pre-tour and heard again in the south
Grey Longbill	<i>Macrosphenus concolor</i>	Good views on the pre-tour and heard again in the south
Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	Seen in the north
Green Crombec	<i>Sylvietta virens</i>	Good views on the pre-tour and heard again in the south
Lemon-bellied Crombec	<i>Sylvietta denti</i>	Seen on the pre-tour and heard again in the south
Uncertain relationships	Insertae cedis	
Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocercus mccallii</i>	Good views in the Kupe/Bakossi area and on the pre-tour
Green Hylia	<i>Hylia prasina</i>	Many sightings in the south
Tit Hylia	<i>Pholidornis rushiae</i>	Wonderful views in the Kupe/Bakossi area and on the pre-tour
Leaf warblers and allies	Family Phylloscopidae	
Black-capped Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus herberti</i>	Good looks in the Bakossi/Kupe area
Uganda Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus budongoensis</i>	Heard at Campo and seen well on the pre-tour
<i>Willow Warbler</i>	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	<i>Several sightings</i>
Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	Several sightings

Reed warblers and allies	Family Acrocephalidae	
Greater Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus rufescens</i>	Most easily seen at Ngaoundaba
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Seen at Garoua
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Seen at Garoua
Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	<i>Iduna natalensis</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	Seen well at Benoue
Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	Seen at Bamenda
Grassbirds and allies	Family Locustellidae	
Little Rush Warbler	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Heard at Mt Kupe
Evergreen Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus lopezi</i>	Good views on Mt Cameroon
Bangwa Forest Warbler	<i>Bradypterus bangwaensis</i>	Good looks in the Bamenda Highlands
Cisticolas and allies	Family Cisticolidae	
Red-faced Cisticola	<i>Cisticola erythrops</i>	Seen once
Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	Good looks in the Bamenda Highlands
Whistling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola lateralis</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Chattering Cisticola	<i>Cisticola anonymus</i>	First seen at Mt Kupe; also on the pre-tour
Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>	Seen in the southern highlands
Rock-loving Cisticola	<i>Cisticola emini</i>	Seen in the Garoua area
Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>	Seen at Garoua; heard on the Nyong River
Croaking Cisticola	<i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Dorst's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola guinea</i>	Seen well at Poli and Garoua
Rufous Cisticola	<i>Cisticola rufus</i>	Seen in Benoue
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Seen at Garoua
Black-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola eximius</i>	A good sighting at Poli
Pectoral-patch Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brunnescens</i>	Seen in the Bamenda Highlands
Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Widespread
Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>	Seen several
Red-winged Warbler	<i>Helolais erythropterus</i>	Seen at Poli
Green Longtail	<i>Urolais epichlorus</i>	Seen on Mt Kupe, the Bakossi Mts and Mt Cameroon
Black-collared Apalis	<i>Oreolais pulcher</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
Red-winged Grey Warbler	<i>Drymocichla incana</i>	Nice views at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Lowland Masked Apalis	<i>Apalis binotata</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Black-capped Apalis	<i>Apalis nigriceps</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>	Several sightings in the south
Bamenda Apalis	<i>Apalis bamendae</i>	Fantastic views at Ngaoundaba
Gosling's Apalis	<i>Apalis goslingi</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour
Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>	Seen in the Bamenda Highlands and on Mt Cameroon
Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>	Great views at Benoue and Ngaoundaba

Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	Widespread
Yellow-browed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera superciliaris</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Olive-green Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera chloronota</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
Black-faced Rufous Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
White-tailed Warbler	<i>Poliolais lopesi</i>	Seen well in the Bakossi Mts
Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>	Seen in the north
Rufous-crowned Eremomela	<i>Eremomela badiceps</i>	Seen well in the south
Ground-Babblers	Family Pellorneidae	
Spotted Thrush-Babbler	<i>Ptyrticus turdinus</i>	Good looks at Ngouandaba
Blackcap Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis cleaveri</i>	Great views at Mt Kupe
Pale-breasted Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis rufipennis</i>	Seen well near Kribi
Brown Illadopsis	<i>Illadopsis fulvescens</i>	Heard
Typical Babblers	Family Leiothrichidae	
White-throated Mountain Babbler	<i>Kupeornis gilberti</i>	Seen a few times in the Kupe/Bakossi areas
Blackcap Babbler	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>	Seen in the north
Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>	Regular in the north
Sylviid Babblers	Family Sylviidae	
African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>	Seen well on Mt Cameroon
Ruwenzori Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe atriceps</i>	Seen well in the Bamenda highlands
<i>Eurasian Blackcap</i>	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	<i>Seen once</i>
<i>Garden Warbler</i>	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	<i>Seen a couple of times</i>
<i>Common Whitethroat</i>	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	<i>Seen in the north</i>
White-eyes	Family Zosteropidae	
African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	Seen in the north and in the Bamenda highlands
[Forest White-eye]	<i>Zosterops [senegalensis] stenocricotus</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and Mt Cameroon
Mount Cameroon Speirops	<i>Zosterops melanocephalus</i>	Fantastic views on Mt Cameroon
Modulatrixes	Family Arcanatoridae	
Grey-chested Babbler	<i>Kakamega poliothorax</i>	Amazing views on Mount Cameroon
Hyliotas	Family Hylotiidae	
Yellow-bellied Hyliota	<i>Hyliota flavigaster</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Southern Hyliota	<i>Hyliota australis</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
Violet-backed Hyliota	<i>Hyliota violacea</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Spotted Creeper	<i>Salpornis spilonotus</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Starlings	Family Sturnidae	
Purple-headed Starling	<i>Hylopsar purpureiceps</i>	Seen at Campo and on the pre-tour
Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	Seen in the north
Lesser Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>	Seen at the Adamawa Escarpment
Bronze-tailed Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalcurus</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	Widespread from Ngaoundaba southwards
Purple Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>	Common in the north
Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	Seen at Benoue

Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	Seen in the north
Chestnut-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus fulgidus</i>	Seen at Limbe
Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>	Seen in the highland forests
Neumann's Starling	<i>Onychognathus neumanni</i>	Seen at Bamenda
White-collared Starling	<i>Grafisia torquata</i>	Good looks at Ngouandaba
Oxpeckers	Family Buphagidae	
Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	Seen in the north
Thrushes	Family Turdidae	
Red-tailed Ant-thrush	<i>Neocossyphus rufus</i>	Seen at Campo
White-tailed Ant-thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and Campo
Fraser's Rufous Thrush	<i>Stizorhina fraseri</i>	Seen in the south
Crossley's Ground Thrush	<i>Geokichla crossleyi</i>	Seen well in the Bakossi Mts
African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	Common and widespread
Fire-crested Alethe	<i>Alethe castanea</i>	Heard in the Bakossi Mts and seen well at Campo
Brown-chested Alethe	<i>Pseudaethe poliocephala</i>	Heard near Kribi
Chats, Old World Flycatchers	Family Muscicapidae	
Forest Robin	<i>Stiphornis erythrothorax</i>	Seen at Campo
Bocage's Akalat	<i>Sheppardia bocagei</i>	Good looks at Alexander's Akalat in the Bakossi/Kupe area
White-bellied Robin-Chat	<i>Cossyphicula roberti</i>	Seen well on Mt Kupe
Mountain Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha isabellae</i>	Our best views were on Mt Cameroon
Grey-winged Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha polioptera</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	Heard and seen by some
White-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha albicapillus</i>	Great looks at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
<i>Whinchat</i>	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	<i>Abundant at Ngaoundaba</i>
African Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands
Heuglin's Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe heuglini</i>	Seen in the Poli area
Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	Seen at Benoue and Poli
White-crowned Cliff Chat	<i>Thamnolaea coronata</i>	Seen at Bemanda and near Garoua
Fraser's Forest Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria ocreata</i>	Seen at Campo and on the pre-tour
White-browed Forest Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria cinerascens</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour
Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>	Seen a few times
Pale Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis pallidus</i>	Seen in the north
<i>Spotted Flycatcher</i>	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	<i>One seen at Limbe</i>
Gambaga Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa gambagae</i>	Seen well at Ngaoundaba
Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>	Heard at Mt Kupe; seen on the pre-tour
Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>	Seen at Benoue
Cassin's Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa cassini</i>	Seen in the south
African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>	Seen in highland areas
Little Grey Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa epulata</i>	Excellent views on the pre-tour
Yellow-footed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa sethsmithi</i>	Great views at Mt Kupe, Campo and the pre-tour
Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour

Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa infuscata</i>	Seen at Campo and on the pre-tour
Grey-throated Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>	Heard
Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	Heard, and seen on the pre-tour
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	Regular in the north
Sunbirds	Family Nectariniidae	
Fraser's Sunbird	<i>Deleornis fraseri</i>	Seen in the south
Western Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Violet-tailed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes aurantius</i>	Fantastic views of males and females near Kribi
Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>	Seen near Kribi and in the south
Grey-chinned Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>	Regular in the south
Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	Regular in the south
Pygmy Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna platura</i>	Common in the north
Reichenbach's Sunbird	<i>Anabathmis reichenbachii</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	Seen from Ngaoundaba southwards
Blue-throated Brown Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra cyanolaema</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Cameroon Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra oritis</i>	Seen in the southern highlands
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	Common in the south
Carmelite Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra fuliginosa</i>	Seen at the Duck Pond on the pre-tour
Green-throated Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra rubescens</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	Seen in the north
Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Tiny Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris minullus</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe and on the pre-tour
Northern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands and at Ngaoundaba
Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	Seen in the north
Orange-tufted Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris bouvieri</i>	Several seen in the Bamenda highlands
Splendid Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Johanna's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris johannae</i>	Seen in the southern lowlands
Superb Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris superbus</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Ursula's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris ursulae</i>	Great views on Mt Kupe and in the Bakossi Mts
Bates's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris batesi</i>	Seen near Kribi and on the pre-tour
Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	Seen at Poli
Old World Sparrows	Family Passeridae	
Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>	Seen in the Garoua area and at Benoue
Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	Common and widespread
Bush Petronia	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	Common in the north
Weavers, Widowbirds	Family Ploceidae	
Baglafecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafecht</i>	Seen in highland areas
Bannerman's Weaver	<i>Ploceus bannermani</i>	Good views in the Bamenda highlands
Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	Seen at Benoue
Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba

Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	Several sightings throughout
Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands
Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	Seen in the north
Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Common and widespread
Viellot's Black Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	Common in the south
Black-headed (Yellow-b) Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	Non-breeding birds at Benoue
Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>	Two sightings on the pre-tour
Dark-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	Seen in the Kupe/Bakossi area
Preuss's Weaver	<i>Ploceus preussii</i>	Seen well on Mt Kupe
Brown-capped Weaver	<i>Ploceus insignis</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts
Red-crowned Malimbe	<i>Malimbus coronatus</i>	An excellent sighting on the pre-tour
Cassin's Malimbe	<i>Malimbus cassini</i>	Several good sightings on the pre-tour
Red-headed Malimbe	<i>Malimbus rubricollis</i>	Seen on the pre-tour
Crested Malimbe	<i>Malimbus malimbicus</i>	Seen in the Bakossi Mts and at Campo
Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Red-headed Quelea	<i>Quelea erythrops</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba in non-breeding plumage
Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	Seen in non-breeding plumage
Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	Seen in the Bamenda highlands
Yellow-mantled Widowbird	<i>Euplectes macroura</i>	Seen in the Poli area
Marsh Widowbird	<i>Euplectes hartlaubi</i>	Seen at Lake Dang and Ngaoundaba
Waxbills, Munias & Allies		
Woodhouse's Antpecker	<i>Parmoptila woodhousei</i>	A good sighting at Mt Kupe
White-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita fusconotus</i>	Seen in the south
Chestnut-breasted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita bicolor</i>	Just one sighting at Mt Kupe
Pale-fronted Nigrita	<i>Nigrita luteifrons</i>	Seen at Limbe, Campo and on the pre-tour
Grey-headed Nigrita	<i>Nigrita canicapillus</i>	Good views in the south
Shelley's Oliveback	<i>Nesocharis shelleyi</i>	Fantastic views on Mt Cameroon
Grey-headed Oliveback	<i>Nesocharis capistrata</i>	Great looks at Poli and Ngaoundaba
Yellow-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia hypogrammica</i>	Two sightings at Ngaoundaba
Red-faced Crimsonwing	<i>Cryptospiza reichenovii</i>	A couple of brief views on Mt Cameroon
Western Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>	Several sightings in the south
Brown Twinspot	<i>Clytospiza monteiri</i>	Seen at Ngaoundaba
Dybowski's Twinspot	<i>Euschistospiza dybowskii</i>	Great views at Poli
Black-bellied Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rara</i>	Seen at Benoue and Ngaoundaba
Bar-breasted Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rufopicta</i>	Seen at Benoue
Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	Seen in the north
Chad Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta umbrinodorsalis</i>	Good views at Poli
Black-faced Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta larvata</i>	Good views near Poli
Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	Common in the north
Lavender Waxbill	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>	Good looks at Poli
Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	Common in moister areas

Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>	Seen in the Garoua area
Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Several sightings
Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>Estrilda nonnula</i>	Common in moister areas
Black-headed Waxbill	<i>Estrilda atricapilla</i>	Many seen well on the pre-tour
Orange-breasted Waxbill	<i>Amandava subflava</i>	Seen briefly in the Bamenda highlands
African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	Seen in the Garoua area
Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	Widespread
Black-and-white Mannikin	<i>Lonchura bicolor</i>	Several sightings in the south
Magpie Mannikin	<i>Lonchura fringilloides</i>	Seen well on the pre-tour
Indigobirds, Whydahs	Family Viduidae	
Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	A couple of sightings
Wagtails, Pipits	Family Motacillidae	
<i>Western Yellow Wagtail</i>	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	<i>Common</i>
Mountain Wagtail	<i>Motacilla clara</i>	Seen at Mt Kupe
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	Seen at Benoue
Yellow-throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx croceus</i>	Seen at Poli and Ngaoundaba
African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	"Cameroon Pipit" was seen in the Bamenda Highlands and another subspecies at Garoua
Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>	"Bannerman's Pipit" was seen in the Bamenda Highlands
Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	Seen at Nyassoso and Ngaoundaba
Long-legged Pipit	<i>Anthus pallidiventris</i>	Seen at Campo, the Sanaga River and on the pre-tour
<i>Red-throated Pipit</i>	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	<i>Seen at Garoua</i>
<i>Tree Pipit</i>	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	<i>Most common at Ngaoundaba</i>
Finches	Family Fringillidae	
White-rumped Seedeater	<i>Crithagra leucopygia</i>	Seen in the Garoua area
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Quite common and widespread
West African Seedeater	<i>Crithagra canicapilla</i>	Good views at Poli
Thick-billed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra burtoni</i>	Seen in the Bamenda Highlands and on Mt Cameroon
Oriole Finch	<i>Linurgus olivaceus</i>	Great views in the Bamenda Highlands and on Mt Cameroon
Buntings	Family Emberizidae	
Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	"Gosling's Bunting" first seen in the Bamenda highlands
Brown-rumped Bunting	<i>Emberiza affinis</i>	Fantastic views at Ngaoundaba
Cabanis's Bunting	<i>Emberiza cabanisi</i>	Seen in the Bamenda Highlands