



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
UGANDA	July 5th to 13th 2010

Party:

George Fricker – UK , Mary Fricker – USA , Steve Liebhaber – USA , Nancy Cook - USA
 Margery Sheldrake – USA , Graham Ekins – UK , Roger Theobald – UK , Imogen Theobald - UK
 Mark Easterbrook – UK , Deborah Easterbrook – UK . Esther Diago - Spain , Margi Yúfera - CAN

Tour Leaders : Hasan Mutebi , Jonny Kamugish, I. Yufera, J J Saiz

Total Number of Species : 310 birds

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 05.07.10	Nice Sunny Entebbe Botanical Garden
Day 2 – 06.07.10	Nice & Sunny Etebbe – Mabamba – Nabayusi – Emburo Lake
Day 3 – 07.07.10	Nice & Sunny Emburo National Park - Kisoro
Day 4 – 08.07.10	Nice & sunny Kisoro – Magahinga National Park – Mulehe Lake
Day 5 – 09.07.10	Nice & Sunny , cloudy Kisoro – Bunyoni – Bwindi National Park
Day 6 – 10.07.10	Nice & Sunny , Cloudy Bwindi National Park
Day 7 – 11.07.10	Nice , sunny & cloudy Bwindi National Park, Kibali, Ruhija, Buhoma
Day 8 – 12.07.10	Nice , Sunny & Cloudy Buhoma
Day 9 13.07.10	Nice and Sunny Buhoma to Entebbe

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0	English names	Scientific names	Jul 5	Jul 6	Jul 7	Jul 8	Jul 9	Jul 10	Jul 11	Jul 12	Jul 13
1	Helmeted Guineafowl	<u>Numida meleagris</u>			x						
2	Crested Francolin	<u>Francolinus sephaena</u>		x							
3	Red-necked Francolin	<u>Francolinus afer</u>		x	x						
4	Comb Duck	<u>Sarkidiornis melanotos</u>	x								
5	Egyptian Goose	<u>Alopochen aegyptiaca</u>	x	x	x						
6	Yellow-billed Duck	<u>Anas undulata</u>	x	x		x	x				
7	Hottentot Teal	<u>Anas hottentota</u>					x				
8	Yellow-billed Stork	<u>Mycteria ibis</u>				x					
9	African Openbill	<u>Anastomus lamelligerus</u>	x	x	x						
10	Saddle-bill Stork	<u>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</u>	x								
11	Marabou	<u>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</u>	x	x	x						x
12	Sacred Ibis	<u>Threskiornis aethiopicus</u>		x	x	x					
13	Hadada Ibis	<u>Bostrychia hagedash</u>	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
14	Glossy Ibis	<u>Plegadis falcinellus</u>	x							x	
15	African Spoonbill	<u>Platalea alba</u>				x	x				
16	Black-crown Night Heron	<u>Nycticorax nycticorax</u>			x						
17	White-backed Night Heron	<u>Gorsachius leuconotus</u>			x						
18	Squacco Heron	<u>Ardeola ralloides</u>		x							
19	Madagascan Pond Heron	<u>Ardeola idae</u>			x						
20	Striated Heron	<u>Butorides striatus</u>			x						
21	Cattle Egret	<u>Bubulcus ibis</u>	x	x	x						
22	Grey Heron	<u>Ardea cinerea</u>		x		x	x				
23	Black-headed Heron	<u>Ardea melanocephala</u>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
24	Purple Heron	<u>Ardea purpurea</u>		x							
25	Intermediate Egret	<u>Egretta intermedia</u>	x	x							
26	Little Egret	<u>Egretta garzetta</u>	x	x							
27	Hamerkop	<u>Scopus umbretta</u>	x	x	x	x	x				x
28	Shoebill	<u>Balaeniceps rex</u>		x							
29	Pink-backed Pelican	<u>Pelecanus rufescens</u>		x			x				
30	Little Grebe	<u>Tachibaptus ruficollis</u>	x								
31	Long-tailed Cormorant	<u>Phalacrocorax africanus</u>	x	x	x						
32	Great Cormorant	<u>Phalacrocorax carbo</u>	x		x	x					
33	African Finfoot	<u>Podica senegalensis</u>			x						
34	Common Kestrel	<u>Falco tinnunculus</u>				x					
35	Grey Kestrel	<u>Falco ardosiaceus</u>	x	x	x						
36	African Hobby	<u>Falco cuvierii</u>	x								
37	Lanner Falcon	<u>Falco biarmicus</u>				x	x				
38	Black-winged Kite	<u>Elanus caeruleus</u>		x							
39	Black Kite	<u>Milvus migrans</u>	x	x	x	x	x				x
40	African Fish Eagle	<u>Haliaeetus vocifer</u>	x	x	x						
41	Palm-nut Vulture	<u>Gypohierax angolensis</u>	x	x							
42	Brown Snake Eagle	<u>Circaetus cinereus</u>					x				
43	Bateleur	<u>Terathopius ecaudatus</u>		x	x						
44	African Marsh Harrier	<u>Circus ranivorus</u>		x							
45	African Harrier-Hawk	<u>Polyboroides typus</u>		x			x				
46	Gabar Goshawk	<u>Micronisus gabar</u>		x							
47	Shikra	<u>Accipiter badius</u>	x								
48	African Goshawk	<u>Accipiter tachiro</u>				x			x		
49	Rufous-breasted Sparrowhawk	<u>Accipiter rufiventris</u>							x		
50	Lizard Buzzard	<u>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</u>	x	x	x						
51	Mountain Buzzard	<u>Buteo oreophilus</u>							x		
52	Augur Buzzard	<u>Buteo augur</u>			x	x	x	x	x		
53	Tawny Eagle	<u>Aquila rapax</u>		x	x						
54	Wahlberg's Eagle	<u>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</u>	x	x							
55	Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	<u>Hieraaetus ayresii</u>						x			
56	Long-crested Eagle	<u>Lophaetus occipitalis</u>	x		x						
57	Crowned Hawk-Eagle	<u>Stephanoaetus coronatus</u>			x				x		

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58	Black Crake	<u><i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i></u>	x	x	x	x	x				
59	Purple Swampfen	<u><i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i></u>				x					
60	Common Moorhen	<u><i>Gallinula chloropus</i></u>				x	x				
61	Red Kibbed Coot	<u><i>Fulica cristata</i></u>					x				
62	Grey Crowned Crane	<u><i>Balearica regulorum</i></u>		x	x	x	x	x	x		
63	Long-toed Lapwing	<u><i>Vanellus crassirostris</i></u>		x							
64	Spur-winged Plover	<u><i>Vanellus spinosus</i></u>	x	x							
65	African Wattled Lapwing	<u><i>Vanellus senegallus</i></u>	x	x	x						
66	Brown-chested Lapwing	<u><i>Vanellus superciliosus</i></u>		x							
67	Three-banded Plover	<u><i>Charadrius tricollaris</i></u>					x				
68	African Jacana	<u><i>Actophilornis africanus</i></u>		x		x	x	x			
69	Green Sandpiper	<u><i>Tringa ochropus</i></u>	x								
70	Common Sandpiper	<u><i>Actitis hypoleucos</i></u>	x								
71	Grey-hooded Gull	<u><i>Larus cirrocephalus</i></u>		x							
72	Gull-billed Tern	<u><i>Sterna nilotica</i></u>	x								
73	White-winged Black Tern	<u><i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i></u>		x							
74	Rock Dove	<u><i>Columba livia</i></u>	x	x	x	x	x				x
75	Speckled Pigeon	<u><i>Columba guinea</i></u>		x	x						
76	African Olive Pigeon	<u><i>Columba arquatrix</i></u>							x	x	
77	Dusky Turtle Dove	<u><i>Streptopelia lugens</i></u>				x	x		x		
78	Red-eyed Turtle Dove	<u><i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i></u>	x	x	x	x	x	x			
79	Ring-necked Dove	<u><i>Streptopelia capicola</i></u>		x	x						
80	Laughing Dove	<u><i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i></u>		x	x						
81	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<u><i>Turtur chalcospilos</i></u>		x	x						
82	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<u><i>Turtur afer</i></u>	x								x
83	Tambourine Dove	<u><i>Turtur tympanistria</i></u>				x	h			x	
84	Red-headed Lovebird	<u><i>Agapornis pullarius</i></u>			x						
85	Brown Parrot	<u><i>Poicephalus meyeri</i></u>		x							
86	Great Blue Turaco	<u><i>Corythaeola cristata</i></u>		x	x		x		x	x	
87	Black-billed Turaco	<u><i>Tauraco schuettii</i></u>							x		
88	Ruwenzori Turaco	<u><i>Ruwenzorornis johnstoni</i></u>				x					
89	Ross's Turaco	<u><i>Musophaqa rossae</i></u>	x	x	x						
90	Bare-faced Go-away Bird	<u><i>Corythaixoides personatus</i></u>			x						
91	Eastern Grey Plantain-eater	<u><i>Crinifer zonurus</i></u>	x	x	x						
92	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<u><i>Clamator levaillantii</i></u>			x						
93	Klaas's Cuckoo	<u><i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i></u>	x				x				
94	African Emerald Cuckoo	<u><i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i></u>	x								
95	Yellowbill	<u><i>Ceuthmochares aereus</i></u>						x			
96	White-browed Coucal	<u><i>Centropus superciliosus</i></u>	x	x	x						x
97	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<u><i>Bubo lacteus</i></u>		x							
98	African Wood Owl	<u><i>Strix woodfordii</i></u>									x
99	Montane Nightjar	<u><i>Caprimulgus ruwenzorii</i></u>				x					
100	Pennant-winged Nightjar	<u><i>Macrodipteryx vexillarius</i></u>		x							
101	Scarce Swift	<u><i>Schoutedenapus myoptilus</i></u>	x								x
102	African Palm Swift	<u><i>Cypsiurus parvus</i></u>	x	x							
103	African Swift	<u><i>Apus barbatus</i></u>									x
104	Little Swift	<u><i>Apus affinis</i></u>	x	x	x	x	x				x
105	White-rumped Swift	<u><i>Apus caffer</i></u>			x						
106	Bar -tailed Trogon	<u><i>Apaloderma vittatum</i></u>								x	
107	Speckled Mousebird	<u><i>Colius striatus</i></u>	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
108	Blue-naped Mousebird	<u><i>Urocolius macrourus</i></u>		x	x						
109	Lilac-breasted Roller	<u><i>Coracias caudatus</i></u>		x							
110	Blue-throated Roller	<u><i>Eurystomus gularis</i></u>									x
111	Broad-billed Roller	<u><i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i></u>									
112	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<u><i>Halcyon leucocephala</i></u>								x	
113	Striped Kingfisher	<u><i>Halcyon chelicuti</i></u>			x						
114	Woodland Kingfisher	<u><i>Halcyon senegalensis</i></u>	x	x	x						

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172	Stripe-breasted Tit	<i>Parus fasciiventer</i>					x				
173	White-headed Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne albiceps</i>	x	x	x						
174	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>					x	x	x	x	
175	Angolan Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
176	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>		x							
177	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>				x	x	x	x		
178	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	x	x	x						
179	Rufous-chested Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>		x							
180	Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	x	x	x						
181	Red –rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>					x				
182	Flappet Lark	<i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>				x					
183	Trilling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola woosnami</i>				x					
184	Chubb's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chubbi</i>				x	x	x	x	x	
185	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola galactotes</i>		x							
186	Carruthers's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola carruthersi</i>		x							
187	Short-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>				x					
188	Long-tailed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola angusticauda</i>				x					
189	White-chinned Prinia	<i>Schistolais leucopogon</i>									x
190	Buff-bellied Warbler	<i>Phyllolais pulchella</i>				x					
191	Collared Apalis	<i>Apalis Rwenzori</i>					x	x			
192	Grey Apalis	<i>Apalis cinerea</i>									x
193	Mountain Apalis	<i>Apalis personata</i>					x	x			
194	Black-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis jacksoni</i>							x		
195	Chestnut-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis porphyrolaema</i>					x	x			
196	Buff-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis rufogularis</i>									x
197	Banded Prinia	<i>Prinia bairdii</i>							x		
198	Twny flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>									x
199	Grey-capped Warbler	<i>Eminia lepida</i>	x			x					
200	Bleating Warbler	<i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>	x	h							
201	Grey Wren-Warbler	<i>Calamonastes simplex</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
202	Mountain Greenbul	<i>Andropadus nigriceps</i>				x					
203	Little Greenbul	<i>Andropadus virens</i>							x	x	
204	Slender-billed Greenbul	<i>Andropadus gracilirostris</i>							x	x	
205	Yellow-whiskered Greenbul	<i>Andropadus latirostris</i>					x	x	x		
206	Yellow-streaked Greenbul	<i>Phyllastrephus flavitatus</i>					x				
207	Yellow-throated Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flavicollis</i>									x
208	Red-tailed Greenbul	<i>Criniger calurus</i>									x
209	White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>				x	x				
210	Blue Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>		x		x	x				x
211	Blue&white Crested Flycatcher	<i>Elminia albicauda</i>					x	x	x		
212	Chestnut-capped Flycatcher	<i>Erythrocercus mccallii</i>									
213	Neumann's Warbler	<i>Hemitesia neumanni</i>									x
214	Grauer's Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus graueri</i>					x	x			
215	Black-faced Rufous Warbler	<i>Bathmocercus rufus</i>									x
216	Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>					x				
217	Dark-capped Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta natalensis</i>				x					
218	Mountain Yellow Warbler	<i>Chloropeta similis</i>				x	x				
219	Red-faced Woodland Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus laetus</i>					x				
220	Mountain Thrush-Babbler	<i>Illadopsis pyrrhoptera</i>						x	x		
221	African Hill Babbler	<i>Pseudoalcippe abyssinica</i>					x	x			
222	Black-lored Babbler	<i>Turdoides sharpei</i>				x					
223	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>				x					
224	African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	x			x	x	x	x	x	
225	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>		x	x						
226	Splendid Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	x	x							
227	Rüppell's Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpuroptera</i>	x	x	x						
228	Amethyst Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>		x							

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229	Waller's Starling	<i>Onychognathus walleri</i>							x	x	
230	Narrow-tailed Starling	<i>Poeoptera lugubris</i>								x	
231	Sharpe's Starling	<i>Pholia sharpii</i>					x	x			
232	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>			x						
233	White-tailed Ant Thrush	<i>Neocossyphus poensis</i>									x
234	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	x								x
235	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>				x	x		x		
236	Red-throated Alethe	<i>Alethe poliophrys</i>									x
237	White-bellied Robin-Chat	<i>Cossyphicula roberti</i>									x
238	Archer's Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha archeri</i>							x		
239	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>						x			
240	White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha heuglini</i>			x	x	x				
241	Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>									x
242	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>			x	x	x	x			
243	White-eyed Slaty Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis fischeri</i>				x			x		
244	Yellow-eyed Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis ardesiacus</i>							x		
245	Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>	x								
246	Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>	x	x	x	x					
247	African Dusky Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa adusta</i>				x	x		x		
248	Dusky-blue Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa comitata</i>					x	x	x	x	
249	Sooty Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa infuscata</i>									x
250	Grey throated Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus griseigularis</i>									x
251	Grey Tit-Flycatcher	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	x		x						
252	Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>					x	x	x	x	
253	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa caerulea</i>							x		
254	Grey-headed Sunbird	<i>Deleornis axillaris</i>					x		x		
255	Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>				x	x	x			x
256	Blue-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra alinae</i>							x		
257	Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>									x
258	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	x		x			x			
259	Bronzy Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia kilimensis</i>				x					x
260	Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rectirostris</i>							x		
261	Little Green Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes seimundi</i>									x
262	Cooper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cuprea</i>				x					
263	Olive-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chloropygius</i>					x	x	x		
264	Ruwenzori Double-coll. Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris stuhlmanni</i>				x					
265	Northern Double-coll. Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris reichenowi</i>				x					
266	Regal Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris regius</i>					x	x	x		
267	Mariqua Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>			x						
268	Red-chested Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris erythrocerus</i>	x		x						
269	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	x								x
270	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>				x		x			
271	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	x	x	x	x	x				x
272	Baglafaecht Weaver	<i>Ploceus baglafaecht</i>				x	x	x	x	x	
273	Slender-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus pelzelni</i>	x	x		x					x
274	Little Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	x								
275	Spectacled Weaver	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>				x					
276	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	x								x
277	Strange Weaver	<i>Ploceus alienus</i>					x				
278	Black-billed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanogaster</i>									x
279	Orange Weaver	<i>Ploceus aurantius</i>			x						
280	N. Brown-throated Weaver	<i>Ploceus castanops</i>	x								
281	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	x	x							
282	Vieillot's Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigerrimus</i>	x								x
283	Yellow-backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	x	x			x		x		
284	Yellow-mantled Weaver	<i>Ploceus tricolor</i>	x	x		x					x
285	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	x	x	x						

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286	Brown-capped Weaver	<u><i>Ploceus insignis</i></u>							x		
287	Red-headed Malimbe	<u><i>Malimbus rubricollis</i></u>								x	
288	Fan-tailed Widowbird	<u><i>Euplectes axillaris</i></u>		x		x					
289	Grey-headed Negrofinch	<u><i>Nigrita canicapillus</i></u>				x				x	
290	Dusky Crimson-wing	<u><i>Cryptospiza jacksoni</i></u>						x	x	x	
291	Red-billed Firefinch	<u><i>Lagonosticta senegala</i></u>		x		x					
292	African Firefinch	<u><i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i></u>	x	x		x					
293	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<u><i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i></u>		x	x						
294	Yellow-bellied Waxbill	<u><i>Estrilda quartinia</i></u>				x		x			
295	Common Waxbill	<u><i>Estrilda astrild</i></u>				x	x			x	
296	Black-crowned Waxbill	<u><i>Estrilda nonnula</i></u>				x					
297	Black-headed Waxbill	<u><i>Estrilda atricapilla</i></u>				x					
298	Bronze Mannikin	<u><i>Lonchura cucullata</i></u>	x			x					
299	Pin-tailed Whydah	<u><i>Vidua macroura</i></u>				x					
300	Village Indigobird	<u><i>Vidua chalybeata</i></u>									x
301	Cape Wagtail	<u><i>Motacilla capensis</i></u>		x		x					
302	African Pied Wagtail	<u><i>Motacilla aguimp</i></u>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
303	African Pipit	<u><i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i></u>		x							
304	Plain-backed Pipit	<u><i>Anthus leucophrys</i></u>		x		x					
305	Yellow-crowned Canary	<u><i>Serinus canicollis</i></u>				x	x	x			
306	African Citril	<u><i>Serinus citrinelloides</i></u>				x				x	
307	Yellow-fronted Canary	<u><i>Serinus mozambicus</i></u>	x		x	x	x				
308	Thick-billed Seedeater	<u><i>Serinus burtoni</i></u>							x	x	
309	Streaky Seedeater	<u><i>Serinus striolatus</i></u>			x	x	x				
310	Golden-breasted Bunting	<u><i>Emberiza flaviventris</i></u>			x		x	x			

Other highlights

English name	
Mountain Gorilla	
Guereza (Black-and-white) Colobus	
Vervet Monkey	
Red tailed Monkey	
L'hoest's Monkey	
Blue (gentle) Monkey	
Striped Ground Squirrel	
Banded Mongoose	
Hippopotamus	
Warthog	
African Buffalo	
Sitatunga	
Defassa Waterbuck	
Topi	
Cebra	
Uganda Grass Hare	
Uganda Scrub Hare	
FIRE footed Rope Squirrel	
Boe´ms Green Squirrel	
Nile Cocodrilo	
Tree Agamma	





Pictures by Josele J Saiz

On behalf of Ignacio and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the tour for being so much fun and a pleasure to guide. Also a big thank to all you for your great efforts to make this lifetime tour a memorable experience making it easy so easy for us, despite de tough journeys I the vehicles. I would also like to thank Hassan & Jonny for being such a great local leaders with such enthusiasm and good humour! I hope to see you soon on a future trip with BOLETAS.

Josele J. Saiz

Dear Josele and Esther,

Sorry for the delay in writing this e-mail. We have for the last 8 days been guiding two American Birders around the South West of England. I now know how hard it is to drive 600 miles in a week Birding every day And come up smiling at the end of the day when totally exhausted.

Josele you are a Marvel to be able to do that over and over.

We would like to thank you for making our introduction to Uganda so pleasant. The Birds were OUTstanding the places we stayed at Excellent and the Food good. We could not over all wish for more. It was Mary's first trip to Africa proper and she loved it.

The roads for the most part were similar to many roads in Baja. So we knew it would take a lot time to go from place to place. How ever the last day was a little tedious. But thanks to the pillow provided by Hassan we both made it with a smile.

One small suggestion it might be best to factor in two extra days. To be able to break the journey for those not used to that form of travel. And to arrive at destinations in daylight would be nice.

We loved the trip so much we are trying to get two West coast Americans to come with us and do it all again next year?.

If we were to do Uganda again we would probably fly in a day earlier. To reap the full benefit of the first day in a more awake state

Also if you do Northern Uganda in 2012 we would definitely like to be considered for that trip.

We talked with Mark on the way home he was enthused about Ethiopia. We hope you have a great trip.

Once again thank you for a fabulous introduction to Uganda, and all the care and consideration shown to us on the many trips we have been with you.

See you at the Birdfair

Love George and Mary

Dear Josele, Good to hear from you! Thanks for the trip list and for the great pictures. We had a great time on the tip - truly memorable - thanks for including us with such a nice group of fellow travelers. We hope to keep in touch. Warm regards to you and Ester! Nancy and Steve

Hi Josele,

Glad that you and Ignacio got back safely.

Roger's Banded Martin shot is great and is an excellent addition to the species list on what was an excellent trip. Margery stayed with us on the Wednesday evening after a rather tedious journey around the M25.

I have just started working through my Uganda images as our Scottish friends have just left. Will continue after I get back from France in early August.

Hope to see you at The Bird Fair next month.

Good birding,

Graham Ekins

Boreham, Essex, UK

Josele , Esther

We hope you got home safely?

Thanks for a great trip and intro to East Africa.

The Gorillas were very special and we would still like to go again in 2012 - itineary dependent.

Please also consider us for Ethiopia in 2011 depending on the price and what you have planned?

Please find attached the picture of "The Brothers - Los Hermanos" that you asked for.

Best Wises and see you at the birdfair with the Bulgaria deposit.

Mark and Debs

Dear Josele and Esther

We hope that your have arrived back home safely - and not too tired. We were home late afternoon on Wednesday, but we spent Thursday doing very little after our energetic holiday. Thank you so much for arranging what was an exceptionally wonderful holiday. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and have memories which will last a lifetime. Splendid birds, splendid landscapes and, above all, splendid gorillas made this so special.

Could you let us have Steve and Nancy's e-mail addresses, please, as we need to contact them. And I think I have a photograph of a Banded Martin - I can't recall us calling this, though it was on the list.

Once again, thank you for all your hard work in organising and leading us around Uganda. Take care of yourselves.

Best wishes **Roger and Imogen Theobald**

Hello Josele and Esther

Thanks for the comprehensive bird list, I have n't compared it with my sightings yet, but I'm sure I will have seen and noted a good number, especially the larger, easier to be seen birds! It was a really great trip, nothing could have prepared me for the magnificent mountains, valleys, lakes, birds, animals, and the contrasting roads, villages, and lovely Ugandan people. I was truly enthralled by it all, and will most certainly hope to visit again, before I get too old to clamber up and down those jungle paths.!

It was a pleasure to meet the other Birders on the trip, my special thanks to you and Esther for your care and attention to my wellbeing, especially on that last day, of gruelling roads, but thanks to our two drivers, it is no mean feat to keep driving for so many long hours on Ugandan roads. On arrival at Heathrow Graham took me to his house where he and Evie made me very comfortable, before driving me home to Ipswich the next morning, which I really did appreciate, and a ,lovely end to the trip.

I'm going to visit James and family in Switzerland in August, but hopefully I will be back for the Bird Fair week-end and will try and get there and meet up again.

Thanks again for a wonderful Ugandan experience.

Best wishes

Margery