



NAMIBIA October 11th to 25th 2010



Water Thick-knee defending its breeding territory from a Water Monitor Lizard (by Josele J Saiz)

On behalf of Charly and myself, I would like to thank each and everyone on tour for making this safari an unforgettable experience.



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TOUR	NAMIBIA	DATES	11th to 25th October 2010
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Party: Gerry & Pauline Bailey , Barbara Clay, Christine Travis , Brenda Faulconbridge , Jan & Peter Deans
Tour Leader : Josele J. Saiz and Charly

Total Number of Species : 279 birds and 42 mammals

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 11.10.10	Nice and sunny Windhoek airport – Avis Damm – Gamman Water care Works
Day 2 – 12.10.10	Nice and sunny Windhoek – Okahandja River Bed – Erongo Mountains
Day 3 – 13.10.10	Nice and sunny Erongo Mountains – Omaruru River -

Day 4 – 14.10.10	Nice and Sunny but cold in the morning Erongo Woilderness – Outjo – Etosha safary camp
Day 5 – 15.10.10	Nice , sunny Etosha National Park - Okaukuejo
Day 6 – 16.10.10	Nice , sunny and warm Etosha National Park – Okaukuejo – Halali - Namutoni
Day 7 – 17.10.10	Nice , sunny and warm Etosha National Park - Namutoni
Day 8 – 18.10.10	Nice and sunny Ait benhadou – Anezal Ouarzazate Plains – Aoulouz - Tadourant
Day 9 – 19.10.10	Nice and sunny Souss River – Tamri – Oued Souss - Agadir
Day 10 – 20.10.10	Nice and sunny Souss Massa – Oued Souss - Agadir
Day 11 – 21.10.10	Nice - sunny Journey from Agadir to Marrakesh airport.
Day 12 – 22.10.10	Nice and Sunny , cloudy in the afternoon Mahangu Lodge – Rundu – Ohange Lodge
Day 13 – 23.10.10	Nice, cloudy and storms Ohange Lodge - Otjiwaromgo
Day 14 – 24.10.10	Nice and sunny Waterberg Platteaw – Okahandia – Windhoeck Gammans Water Care
Day 15 – 25.10.10	Nice and Sunny Windhoeck – Avis Damm- Airport

Bird of the tour

Gerry Bailey – Secretary Bird

Pauline Bailey – Carmine Sunbird

Barbara Clay - Blue Waxbill

Christine Travis – White-browed Robin Chat

Brenda Faulconbridge – Carmine Sunbird

Jan Deans – Pygmy Falcon

Peter Deans - Three-banded Plover

Josele J Saiz – African Hawk Eagle

Charly – Orange River Frankolin

Namibia – Field Check list birds and mammals

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	Ostriches	Strithionidae															
1.	Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		X		X	X	X	X					X	X	X	
	Grebes	Podicepedidae															
2.	Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>							X								
3.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	X			X	X	X	X	X					X	X	
	Darters & Cormorans	Anhingidae															
4.	African Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	X								X	X	X			X	
5.	Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	X											X	X	X	X
6.	White Breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	X	X							X	X	X			X	
	Hérons	Ardeidae															
7.	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus olocrotalus</i>	X												X		X
8.	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	X	X								X	X			X	X
9.	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>									X	X	X	X			
10.	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>								X		X					
11.	Great Egret	<i>Area alba</i>		X							X	X	X				
12.	Black Egret	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>										X					
13.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	X	X							X	X	X		X	XX	
14.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	X					X				X	X	X	X	X	
15.	Slaty Egret	<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>										X	X				
16.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	
17.	Rufous-bellied Heron	<i>Ardea rufiventris</i>										X					
18.	Black-crowned N. Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>									X	X	X				
19.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>											X				
	Hamerkop	Scopidae															
20.	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>									X	X	X	X			
	Storks	Ciconidae															
21.	Yellow-billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>										X	X				
22.	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumeniferus</i>										X					
	Ibises	Threskiornithidae															
23.	Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	X									X	X				

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55.	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>		X	X	X											
56.	African Hawk-Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>		X	X	X									X		
57.	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>		X									X				
	Secretary-bird	Sagittaridae															
58.	Secretary-bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>					X	X									
	Falcons/Falconidae	Falconidae															
59.	Pygmy Falcon	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>					X										
60.	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco t. rupicollis</i>	X	X		X	X	X							X	X	
61.	Greater Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicoloides</i>						X									
62.	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>						X									
63.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			X												
	Pheasants	Phasianidae															
64.	Red-billed Francolin	<i>Francolinus adspersus</i>	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
65.	Crested Francolin	<i>Francolinus sephaena</i>							X	X			X		X		
66.	Swainson 's Frankolin	<i>Pternistes Swainsonii</i>						X									
67.	Hartlaub's Francolin	<i>Francolinus hartlaubi</i>			X											X	
68.	Orange River Frankolin	<i>Screeroptila levillantoides</i>	X														
	Guineafowl	Numididae															
69.	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>					X	X	X				X	X	X		
	Cranes	Gruidae															
70.	Wattled Crane	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>										X					
	Rails & Gallinules	Rallidae															
71.	Black Crake	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>									X	X	X		X		
72.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	X					X			X		X		X	X	
73.	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	X							X					X	X	
	Bustards	Otididae															
74.	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>					X	X	X	X							
75.	Red-crested Bustard	<i>Eupodotis ruficrista</i>			X	X		X	X								
76.	White-quilled Bustard	<i>Eupodotis afroaoides</i>				X	X	X	X								
77.	Ludwig's Bustard	<i>Neotis ludwigii</i>					X										
	Jacanas	Jacanidae															
78.	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	X					X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
	Stilts & Avocets	Haematopodidae															
79.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		X						X					X		

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80.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		X													
	Thick-knees	Burhinidae															
81.	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>										X					
82.	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>							X								
	Snipe	Rostratulidae															
83.	Greater Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>		X													
	Courasers	Glareolidae															
84.	Burchell's Courser	<i>Cursorius rufus</i>					X	X									
85.	Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>						X									
86.	Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>					X										
87.	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>										X	X				
88.	Rock Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>									X						
	Plovers & Lapwings	Charadriidae															
89.	Long-toed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>									X	X	X				
90.	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
91.	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	X	X		X	X	X			X			X	X		
92.	Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>									X						
93.	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	X						X								X
94.	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	X	X		X				X		X			X		X
	Sandpipers	Scolopacidae															
95.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	X														
96.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	X	X							X	X	X				
97.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		X		X		X		X					X		
98.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				X		X	X	X			X		X		
99.	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	X			X			X	X					X		X
100.	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						X		X			X	X			
101.	African Skimmer	<i>Rhynchops flavirostris</i>									X	X	X	X			
	Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae															
102.	Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>					X	X	X								
103.	Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>											X				
	Doves & Pigeons	Columbidae															
104.	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>			X												
105.	Rock (feral) Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	X	X	X					X						X	
106.	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>												X			

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157.	Fawn Coloured Lark	<i>Mirafra africanoides</i>				X						X					
158.	Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>				X	X	X	X								
159.	Stark's Lark	<i>Eremalauda starki</i>					X										
160.	Gray-backed Sparrow Lark	<i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>					X	X							X		
161.	Chestnut-backed Sp-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>					X	X									
162.	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>					X	X									
163.	Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>					X										
164.	Spike heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes alba fasciata</i>					X	X									
	Swallows	Hirundinidae															
165.	Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X							X	X	X
166.	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>								X	X	X	X				
167.	White Throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	X														
168.	S. African Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo spilodera</i>	X														
169.	Greater-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) cucullata</i>	X	x	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		
170.	Lesser-striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) abyssinica</i>												XX			
171.	Rufous-chested Swallow	<i>Cecropis (Hirundo) semirufa</i>						X		X	X	X	X			X	
172.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
173.	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>											X				
174.	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia Cincta</i>									X	X					
175.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>				X											
	Wagtails & Pipits	Motacillidae															
176.	Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>									X				X		
177.	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>										X	X	X			
178.	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	X	X		X										X	X
179.	African Pipit	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>	X			X					X	X			X	X	
	Bulbuls	Pycnonotidae															
180.	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus tricolor</i>									X	X	X				
181.	B African Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	
182.	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>								X							
	Thrushes	Turdidae															
183.	Short-toed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola brevipes</i>		X	X	X								X		X	
184.	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Psophocichla litsipsirupa</i>		X	X	X	X	X							X	X	

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241.	Crows	Corvidae															
242.	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	X			X	X	X		X				X			X
	Starlings	Sturnidae															
243.	Wattled Starling	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	X							X						X	
244.	Cape Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	
245.	Grtr Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>									X	X	X				
246.	Meve's Glossy-Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>						X	X		X	X	X	X			
247.	Burchell's G. Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>	X	X		X	X			X	X					X	
248.	Violet-backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>									X	X	X				
249.	Pale-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>		X	X	X									X	X	
250.	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>									X	X					
251.	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>										X					
	Old World Sparrows	Passeridae															
252.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	X	X		X									X	X	X
253.	Great Rufous Sparrow	<i>Passer motitensis</i>			X	X	X	X									
254.	So. Grey-h Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>			X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X	
255.	Yellow throated Petronia	<i>Petronia supercilialis</i>									X						
	Weavers	Ploceidae															
256.	Red-b Buffalo-Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>						X				X					
257.	Scaly Weaver	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	X				X	X	X								
258.	White-b Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	X	
259.	Social Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>					X	X									
260.	Holub's Golden-Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthops</i>									X	X	X	X			
261.	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>								X	X						
262.	Southern M Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
263.	So. Brown-t Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>									X						
264.	Chestnut Weaver	<i>Ploceus rubiginosus</i>				X											
265.	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
266.	Red headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>									X						
	Waxbills	Estrilidae															
267.	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>		X	X	X			X				X		X	X	
268.	Blue Cordonbleu	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
269.	Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus granatina</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X

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