

Sandwich Bird Tours - The Gambia 29th January - 12th February 2019 by Gary Stewart

Date	Base, location and habitat notes.
29th January	Bakoto. Birds seen en-route to Bakoto hotel and later at Kotu Bridge and Creek. Mixed urban and extra urban environments from the airport to the hotel. Hotel gardens and estuarine creek with mud flats and mangroves.
30th January	Bakotu. Bakoto Creek, Cycle Track, Tanji Bird Reserve and Beach. Hotel gardens and estuarine creek with mud flats and mangroves. Open scrub with occasional mature trees. Cycle Track; Fresh water pond, Marsh and open scrub. Tanji Forest Reserve; an area of rich Sahelian woodland, Tanji Beach, fishing village - boats and beach on the Atlantic shores.
31st January	Bakoto to Georgetown. Traveling day from Bakoto to Georgetown with several stops for birding at a variety of habitats
1st February	Georgetown. Bao Bolon, located on the North Bank of The Gambia River. Pm, Kunkilling. The forest park of Kunkilling is located in a village called Kerr Serrekunda on the southern bank of the River Gambia, opposite the eastern end of Janjangbureh island, an example of riverine woodland has in recent years been set up as a conservation area.
2nd February	Georgetown to Tendaba. A traveling day to Tendaba via Jahal Rice Fields. This is a region characterised by a broad tidal river bed, savannah swamp and mangroves.
3rd February	Tendaba. The Kiang West National Park adjacent to the southern river bank has a area of around 11,00 hectares, Being made up mainly of deciduous woodland and Guinea savannah there are also extensive stretches of mangrove creeks, belong tributaries and tidal flats.
4th February	Tendaba to Bakoto. Returning to Bakoto via Kampant Rice Fields.
5th February	Bakotu, All day in Aboku Forest is a remnant patch of pristine gallery forest that hems in the small Lamin River and a few associated pools. This is one of the most northerly projections of the Upper Guinean Forest that extends along much of coastal West Africa from southern Senegal Casamance to western Ghana.
6th February	Bakotu. Farasuto Forest is a relict patch of 'wet evergreen forest' of about 64ha in area. Pirang Forest possibly the best example of gallery forest in The Gambia.
7th February	Bakotu. Tanji coast, Forest and eco lodge in the morning then Brufut Woods, an area of Sahalian woodland, in the afternoon.
8th February	Bakotu. Penyem Woods in the morning and Marakissa Woods and Kingfisher Lodge in the afternoon. Just south of the village of Marakissa, close to the Senegal border and along the Allahein River, it is a small well developed forest quite similar to the forest in the Brufut area.
9th February	Bakotu. Farakunku Lodges, set in an area of countryside with way marked routes through the lodges, a small wetlands area and a feeding station. Tejeuring, an area of over grown fields, scrub with a few large Silk Cotton Trees.
10th February	Stala. An eco-lodge located on a bank of the Allahein River, near Kartong village, in the south west of The Gambia.
11th February	Bakotu. A second day around Stala and Kartong Bird Obs. KBO is located overlooking a former sand mine. Since mining stopped these areas have filled with water during each rainy season and created one of the best birding sites along the coast of The Gambia.
12th February	Bakotu. Hotel grounds, Sewage works, Kotu path Stream Creek and Path.

	BIRDS			
	ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae			
1	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	1	Seen on several days in appropriate habitat.
2	African Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	1	Three birds found at Jahal rice fields.
	GALLIFORMES: Odontophoridae			
3	Stone Partridge	<i>Ptilopachus petrosus</i>	1	1 seen at a roadside stop en-route to Tendaba and 1 heard calling in Penyam Woods.
	GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae			
4	Ahanta Francolin	<i>Pternistis ahantensis</i>	1	1 bird seen on the path around the veg garden between the Sewage works and Kotu Creek.
5	Double-spurred Francolin	<i>Pternistis bicalcaratus</i>	1	Several birds seen in flight on a number of days.
	PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae			
6	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1	Seen on pond behind Cycle Track on 1st full day and at Kartong.
	CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae			
7	Yellow Billed Stork	<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	1	Singles and a small groups recorded around Tendaba and Jahal rice fields.
8	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	1	Up to 15 birds seen at Jahal rice fields feeding and in flight.
	PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae			
9	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	1	Several small flocks found throughout the trip in appropriate habitat.
10	Hadada Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	1	Seen on 2 days during our stay in Georgetown.
11	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	1	Seen on several days throughout the trip in suitable habitat.
	PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae			
12	White-backed Night Heron	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	1	On individual found on a visit to Farasutu woods.
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	1	Seen on 3 occasions in suitable habitat at Brikama, Boa Balong and Tanji.
14	Striated (Green-Backed) Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	1	Seen on 5 occasions at Kotu creek, Brikama, Boa Balong and Tanji and Kartong.
15	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	Encountered daily throughout the trip.
16	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Encountered daily throughout the trip.
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	Encountered almost daily throughout the trip.
18	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	1	Seen regularly in appropriate habitat.
19	Goliath Heron	<i>Ardea goliath</i>	1	First seen during boat trip at Tendaba and again at Stala.
20	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	Several individuals seen in appropriate habitat up - country.
21	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
22	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
23	Black Heron	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
24	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
25	Western Reef Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
	PELECANIFORMES: Scopidae			
26	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	1	Encountered almost daily.
	PELECANIFORMES: Pelecanidae			
27	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	1	First recorded around Tanji, widespread in small numbers.
28	Pink-backed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>	1	Widespread, seen almost daily.
	SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae			
29	Reed (Long -Tailed) Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	1	Seen regularly in appropriate habitat.
30	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	Several birds seen in flight at Stala.
31	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	1	First seen during boat trip at Tendaba and again at Stala.
	SULIFORMES:			
32	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	1	Seen on our last walk at Kota Creek.
	SULIFORMES: Anhingidae			
33	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	1	Seen daily.

	ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae			
34	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1	First recorded at Kungkilling then regularly along the coast.
	ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae			
35	Black-winged (Shouldered) Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1	First recorded en route to Georgetown and the on 3 more occasions.
36	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	1	Seen throughout trip.
37	Palm-nut Vulture	<i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>	1	Seen almost daily.
38	Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	1	Recorded daily, common.
39	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	1	Recorded up country around Kungkilling and Tendaba.
40	Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	1	Single bird recorded high over Kungkilling.
41	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	1	Single bird recorded by some members of the group.
42	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1	Individuals seen on three occasions.
43	Beaudouin's Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus beaudouini</i>	1	One found during boat trip at Tendaba.
44	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	1	Recorded up country around Kungkilling and Tendaba.
45	Western Banded Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinerascens</i>	1	One bird found on the 8th in Pen Yem Forest.
46	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	1	Seen on 3 consecutive days up country the 1st en route to Georgetown.
47	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	1	Recorded at Kiang West Np.
48	Long-crested Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	1	One bird seen in Marakissa Wood on the 8th.
49	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus wahlbergi</i>	1	Several individuals seen throughout trip the first a flyover from Tejan's garden.
50	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	1	Seen on 3 occasions the first on the 5th over Aboku Forest Reserve.
51	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	1	First seen on the 2nd February en route from Kunkilling to Tendaba.
52	Lizard Buzzard	<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	1	Seen regularly in appropriate habitat, first encountered at Tanji on the 30th January.
53	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	1	First seen at Tejeuring on the 8th then again on the 9 & 10th at Kartong.
54	Dark Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax metabates</i>	1	Several individuals seen in appropriate habitat throughout the trip.
55	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	1	Seen throughout trip.
56	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	Several individuals seen in appropriate habitat throughout the trip.
57	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1	Seen on 3 consecutive days up country the 1st en route to Georgetown.
58	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	1 seen on the 4th en-route from Tendaba to Bakuto at Kampant Rice Fields.
59	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1	Seen in large numbers throughout the trip.
60	African Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>	1	2 adults a 3 juveniles seen during up-river boat trips.
61	Grasshopper Buzzard	<i>Butastur rufipennis</i>	1	Seen on 2 occasions first at Jahal Rice fields and then at Boa Balong.
	GRUIFORMES: Heliornithidae			
62	African Finfoot	<i>Podica senegalensis</i>	1	3 birds seen en route to and from Kunkilling Forest on the River Gambia boat trip.
	GRUIFORMES: Rallidae			
63	Black Crane	<i>Amawornis flavirostra</i>	1	Several individuals seen in appropriate habitat up-river.
64	African Swampphen	<i>Porphyrion madagascariensis</i>	1	1 bird seen at Kartong Bird Observatory.
65	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1	Individuals seen on three occasions.
	GRUIFORMES: Gruidae			
66	Black Crowned Crane	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	1	2 pairs seen, 1 distantly at Jahal rice fields the 2nd much closer in the Kartong area.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae			
67	Senegal Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus senegalensis</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
68	Spotted Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	1	1 individual on the 3rd at Tendaba in the Kiang West NP.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Haematopodidae			
69	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1	Several birds seen around Stala and Kartong.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae			
70	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae			
71	Spur-winged Lapwing	<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	1	Common seen almost daily.
72	Black-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus tectus</i>	1	Seen in appropriate habitat up river.
73	African Wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus senegalus</i>	1	Seen most days in the coastal region.
74	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	1	Several seen in appropriate habitat throughout trip.
75	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1	Several seen in appropriate habitat throughout trip.

76	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	1 individual seen at Sewage works on the last day.
77	White-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	1	Several birds seen along the beach at Stala.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Rostratulidae			
78	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	1	Seen on three days, the best views were had in the mangroves behind Kotu Bridge.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Jacanidae			
79	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	1	Seen almost daily in appropriate habitat.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae			
80	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1	Common throughout trip.
81	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	1	A few birds seen around Kartong.
82	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1	Occasionally found along the coast.
83	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1	Occasionally found along the coast.
84	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	1	Occasionally found along the coast.
85	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
86	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
87	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
88	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
89	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	1	Seen at Jahal Rice Fields.
90	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Glareolidae			
91	Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	1	Several birds founds during lunch stop in Kiang West NP area.
92	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1	A few birds seen en route to Georgetown and then a flock of 200+ at JahalRice Fields.
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae			
93	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	1	Present most days at the coast.
94	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	1	Common along the coast.
95	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	1	3 - 4 birds present at Tanji fishing boat area.
96	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	1	Reasonably common along with coast.
97	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1	Seen almost daily in appropriate habitat.
98	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1	Seen almost daily in appropriate habitat.
99	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	1	Seen almost daily in appropriate habitat.
100	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	1	Several birds seen at Tanji.
101	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1	Several birds seen at Tanji.
102	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	1	2 birds flying up the coast at Stala.
	PTEROCLIFORMES: Pteroclididae			
103	Four-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i>	1	2 birds found around Stala.
	COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae			
104	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	Common throughout trip.
105	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba quinea</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
106	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	1	A few birds seen around Kunkilling NP.
107	Adamawa Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia hypopyrrha</i>	1	One individual seen during morning visit to Kunkilling Forest.
108	Mourning Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
109	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
110	Vinaceous Dove	<i>Streptopelia vinacea</i>	1	Seen regularly up river.
111	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
112	Black-billed Wood Dove	<i>Turtur abyssinicus</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
113	Blue-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur afer</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
114	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
115	Bruce's Green Pigeon	<i>Treron waalia</i>	1	1 bird found In Kunkilling NP.
116	African Green Pigeon	<i>Treron calvus</i>	1	Seen frequently in appropriate areas.
	MUSOPHAGIFORMES: Musophagidae			

117	Guinea Turaco	<i>Tauraco persa</i>	1	Seen in Abuko NP, Farasutu and Pirang Woods.
118	Violet Turaco	<i>Musophaga violacea</i>	1	Seen along The Gambia river and at Aboku and Farasutu, Tanji and Tejeuring.
119	Western Plantain-eater	<i>Crinifer piscator</i>	1	Abundant, seen daily.
CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae				
120	Senegal Coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>	1	Common, seen daily.
121	Klaas's Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	1	2 - 3 birds seen in dry Savannah woodland.
STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae				
122	African Scops Owl	<i>Otus senegalensis</i>	H	Heard on several occasions.
123	Northern White-faced Owl	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	1	Birds seen at Pirang and Tejeuring Woods.
124	Greyish Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo cinerascens</i>	1	A pair of birds located at Tejeuring Wood.
125	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	1	A pair of birds located at Tejeuring Wood.
126	African Wood Owl	<i>Strix woodfordii</i>	1	1 bird found in Tejeuring Woods.
127	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	1	1 at Boabalong and another seen at Kampant rice fields.
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae				
128	Long-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus climacurus</i>	1	Seen on 4 separate dates in appropriate habitat.
129	Standard-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longipennis</i>	1	Several birds recorded in Pirang Forest.
APODIFORMES: Apodidae				
130	Mottled Spinetail	<i>Telacanthura ussheri</i>	1	A few birds seen over Aboku Forest on the 5th.
131	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
132	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	1	A couple of birds recorded over Stala area.
133	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1	Recorded along Gambia River en route to Kungkilling NP.
134	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	1	Seen on several days up country and around the Kartong area.
CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae				
135	Purple (Rufous Crowned) Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>	1	Uncommon, individual birds seen on five days.
136	Abyssinian Roller	<i>Coracias abyssinicus</i>	1	Widespread seen almost daily.
137	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	1	One individual seen by some of the group en route to Georgetown.
138	Blue-bellied Roller	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	1	Widespread seen almost daily.
139	Broad-billed Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>	1	Widespread seen almost daily.
CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae				
140	Grey-headed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	1	1 individual seen by some members of the group at Kartong BO.
141	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>	1	1 individual seen by some members of the group at Kiang West NP.
142	Blue-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon malimbica</i>	1	Seen almost daily in appropriate habitat.
143	Woodland Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	1	Seen around Kampant Rice Fields on return journey to Bakuto.
144	African Pygmy Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta</i>	1	1 found whilst birding Pirang Forest.
145	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	1	Seen regularly during early part of the trip around Kotu, up river and at Kartong BO.
146	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1	Seen on several days in appropriate habitat.
147	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae				
148	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>	1	Small flocks found at Aboku and Pemyam Forests.
149	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>	1	Common seen almost daily.
150	Red-throated Bee-eater	<i>Merops bulocki</i>	1	A few found up river around Tendaba and Boabalong.
151	Green (Little Green) Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	1	1 - 2 birds seen en route to Georgetown during break in journey.
152	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	<i>Merops persicus</i>	1	Seen regularly up river and at Kartong and Stala.
153	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	Small flock flying over en route to Georgetown during break in journey.
154	Northern Carmine Bee-eater	<i>Merops nubicus</i>	1	2 birds found around Stala.
BUCEROTIFORMES: Upupidae				
155	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	1	Seen at Stala.
156	African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa senegalensis</i>	1	1 bird identified during evening walk around Tendaba.
BUCEROTIFORMES: Phoeniculidae				
157	Green Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	1	Small family parties found regularly in suitable habitat.
BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucorvidae				

158	Abyssinian Ground Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>	1	A pair found at ??? En route to Georgetown.
	BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae			
159	Western Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus kempii</i>	1	Common, seen daily.
160	African Pied Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros fasciatus</i>	1	2 pairs found at Farasutu and Penyam forests.
161	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
	PICIFORMES: Lybiidae			
162	Yellow-fronted Tinkerbird	<i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	1	1's 2's seen in suitable habitat
163	Vieillot's Barbet	<i>Lybius vieilloti</i>	1	Seen on 2 occasions at Kiang West NP and Brufut Woods.
164	Bearded Barbet	<i>Lybius dubius</i>	1	Several birds seen in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
	PICIFORMES: Indicatoridae			
165	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>	1	1 seen at Kotu Creek then again at Tanji and Kingfisher Lodge in Marakissa Wood.
166	Spotted Honeyguide	<i>Indicator maculatus</i>	1	Seen at Tanji Bird Reserve and again at Kingfisher Lodge in Marakissa Woods.
167	Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	1	2-3 birds at Kingfisher Lodge water station Marakissa Woods.
	PICIFORMES: Picidae			
168	Fine-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Campethera punctuligera</i>	1	1 at Pen Yem Forest, Stala and again Kotu on the last day.
169	African Grey Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos goertae</i>	1	Seen in singles on several days in appropriate habitat.
	FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae			
170	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	1 bird seen by some members of the group around Boa Balong.
171	Grey Kestrel	<i>Falco ardosiaceus</i>	1	Several birds seen in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
172	Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</i>	1	1 bird seen well at Marakissa Woods.
173	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>	1	Several birds seen throughout the trip.
	PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae			
174	Senegal Parrot	<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
	PSITTACIFORMES: Psittaculidae			
175	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
	PASSERIFORMES: Platysteiridae			
176	Senegal Batis	<i>Batis senegalensis</i>	1	Seen on 3 separate occasions at Tanji, Tendaba and Stala - Kartong.
177	Brown-throated (Common) Wattle-eye	<i>Platysteira cyanea</i>	1	Birds seen at Tanji, Kiang West, Farasutu and Brufut.
	PASSERIFORMES: Malaconotidae			
178	Orange (Sulphur) Breasted Bushshrike	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	1	1 individual seen at Kingfisher Lodge by one members of the group.
179	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
180	Northern Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus gambensis</i>	1	Seen on 4 days, en route to Tendaba, Kiang West and Penyem Wooda.
181	Yellow-crowned Gonolek	<i>Laniarius barbarus</i>	1	Seen almost daily.
	PASSERIFORMES: Vangidae			
182	White (Crested) Helmetshrike	<i>Prionops plumatus</i>	1	Seen both days in Kiang West NP.
	PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae			
183	Yellow-billed Shrike	<i>Corvinella corvina</i>	1	Ubiquitous seen almost daily.
184	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	1	Seen on 3 days in the coastal region.
	PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae			
185	African Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus auratus</i>	1	Individuals found at Brikama, Farasutu and Penyem Forest.
	PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae			
186	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1	Seen almost daily.
	PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae			
187	Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone rufiventer</i>	1	Seen at Pirang, Tanji Forest and on our last walk near the Sewage works.
188	African Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1	Seen on 2 occasions first at Aboku Forest and the the following day at Tanji.
	PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae			
189	Piapiac	<i>Ptilostomus afer</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.

190	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
	PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae			
191	African Blue Flycatcher	<i>Elminia longicauda</i>	1	1 individual seen from boat trip at Tendaba though elusive.
	PASSERIFORMES: Paridae			
192	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>	1	Seen on 2 days first Kampant Rice Fields and then Aboku Forest.
193	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	1	Seen at Marakissa and Kartong Bird Obs.
	PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae			
194	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	1	Common, seen daily in good numbers.
195	Little Greenbul	<i>Eurillas virens</i>	1	Seen on 5 occasions, Tanji twice, Aboku, Farasutu and Penyem.
196	Yellow-throated Leaflove (Greenbul)	<i>Atimastillas flavicollis</i>	1	Seen frequently up river and along the coast in appropriate habitat.
197	Grey-headed Bristlebill	<i>Bleda canicapillus</i>	1	1 indseen by some members of the group at Tanji.
	PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae			
198	Fanti Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne obscura</i>	1	Small flock over Aboku Forest.
199	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	Small numbers on our first day Kotu Bridge and again at Kampant Rice Fields.
200	Red-chested Swallow	<i>Hirundo lucida</i>	1	Seen regularly throughout the trip.
201	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	1	Common seen almost daily.
202	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	1	Seen on several days up river.
203	Red-breasted (Rufous Chested) Swallow	<i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	1	Several birds seen in the Stala area.
204	Mosque Swallow	<i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>	1	A few birds seen around Stala and Kartong Bird Obs.
205	West African Swallow	<i>Cecropis domicella</i>	1	Seen on several days up river.
	PASSERIFORMES: Macrosphenidae			
206	Northern Crombec	<i>Sylvietta brachyura</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
207	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	1 bird found along the Cycle Track.
208	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	Encountered on 4 days during the trip.
	PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae			
209	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	1	Seen on 2 occasions at Kotu Bridge.
211	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>	1	Seen regularly around the coastal trip.
121	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	1	Seen regularly around the coastal trip.
	PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae			
213	Singing Cisticola	<i>Cisticola cantans</i>	1	2-3 bird found in the Kartong Bird Obs area.
214	Winding Cisticola	<i>Cisticola marginatus</i>	1	Several birds seen at Tanji on the 7th.
215	Short-winged Cisticola	<i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>	1	2 birds recorded at Tejeuring on the 9th in the same area as the Red Winged Warbler and White fronted Blackchat.
216	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1	Common along the coastal region.
217	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	1	Seen on three days at Tendaba, Kampant Rice Fields and Tejeuring.
218	Red-winged Warbler	<i>Heliolais erythropterus</i>	1	Seen once at Tejeuring.
219	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>	1	Seen once at Tanji by the watering hole.
220	Oriole Warbler	<i>Hypergerus atriceps</i>	H	Heard but not seen.
221	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
222	Senegal Eremomela	<i>Eremomela pusilla</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
	PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae			
223	Blackcap Babbler	<i>Turdoides reinwardtii</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
224	Brown Babbler	<i>Turdoides plebejus</i>	1	Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
	PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae			
225	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	1	Seen around Tendaba, Kartong/Stala and Kota Briarea.
	PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae			
226	African Yellow White-eye	<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	1	First encountered en-route to Georgetown and then again at Farasutu and Tanji Forest.

	PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae		
227	Greater Blue-eared (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>	1 Encountered most days in appropriate habitat.
228	Lesser Blue-eared (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chloropterus</i>	1 Small parties seen up river.
229	Bronze-tailed (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalcurus</i>	1 First encountered en-route to Georgetown and then again on the return journey.
230	Purple (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis purpureus</i>	1 Recorded on three occasions, en route to, Georgetown then at Farasutu and Tejeuring.
231	Splendid Starling	<i>Lamprotornis splendidus</i>	1 Recorded flying across the Gambia River on 2 occasions.
232	Long-tailed Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprotornis caudatus</i>	1 Ubiquitous seen almost daily in good numbers.
	PASSERIFORMES: Buphagidae		
233	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>	1 Recorded on 3 occasions at Boa Balong, Marakissa and then Kartong Bird Obs.
	PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae		
234	African Thrush	<i>Turdus pelios</i>	1 Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
	PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae		
235	Northern Black Flycatcher	<i>Melaenornis edolioides</i>	1 Seen at Kiang West NP, Brufut and Marakissa Woods.
236	Swamp Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa aquatica</i>	1 Seen up river along The Gambia river at Tendaba and again in Aboku Forest.
237	Snowy-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	1 Seen regularly around the coastal trip.
238	White-crowned Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha albicapillus</i>	1 Recorded at Kingfisher Lodge on the 8th.
239	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	1 Recorded by some members of the group at at Stala.
240	(Northern) Anteater Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla aethiops</i>	1 Recorded during a Birding stop en route to Georgetown.
241	White-fronted Black Chat	<i>Oenanthe albifrons</i>	1 Male and female watched at Tejeuring.
	PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae		
242	Mangrove (Mouse Brown) Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes gabonicus</i>	1 First seen at Kiang West NP then again at Stala on the 10th and 11th.
243	Western Violet-backed Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes longuemarei</i>	1 Recorded once at Penyem Forest.
244	Collared Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	1 Seen at Aboku, Farasutu, Brufut and Penyem Forests.
245	Pygmy Sunbird	<i>Hedydipna platura</i>	1 Recorded on both days at Tendaba and again in Aboku Forest.
246	Green-headed Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra verticalis</i>	1 One or two birds seen at Tanji and Penyem Forest.
247	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1 Recorded frequently in suitable habitat.
248	Beautiful Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris pulchellus</i>	1 Common seen daily.
249	Splendid Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris coccinigastrus</i>	1 Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
250	Variable Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris venustus</i>	1 Seen on 4 occasions at Farasutu, Penyem, Tejeuring and Kartong Bird Obs.
251	Copper Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris cupreus</i>	1 Seen at Kotu Bridge on day 2 and then Brufut Woods on the 7th.
	PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae		
252	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	1 Small parties seen around the coastal area.
253	Northern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer griseus</i>	1 Found in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
254	Bush Petronia	<i>Gymnoris dentata</i>	1 Small group recorded in Kiang West Np on the 3rd.
255	White-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	1 Found in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
256	Chestnut-crowned Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser superciliosus</i>	1 Seen around Tendaba.
257	Speckle-fronted Weaver	<i>Sporopipes frontalis</i>	1 Seen at 2 locations, small rice fields en route to Georgetown and again at Brufut Woods.
258	Little Weaver	<i>Ploceus luteolus</i>	1 Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
259	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Ploceus nigricollis</i>	1 Seen on 3 occasions twice at Tanji and again at Farasutu.
260	Vitelline Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	1 Only recorded on one day at Pirang Forest.
261	Village Weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	1 Ubiquitous.
262	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	1 Only seen around Stala and Kartong Bird Obs.
263	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>	1 Small parties seen around the coastal area.
264	Black-winged Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>	1 Regularly recorded around the Coastal area.
265	Northern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes franciscanus</i>	1 Seen in suitable habitat near the coast.
	PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae		
266	Cut-throat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	1 First recorded just north of Brikama and again at Tendaba.

267	Western Bluebill	<i>Spermophaga haematina</i>	1	A pair recorded at Tanji Forest coming to drink at the watering hole at the eco lodge.
268	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	1	Found in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
269	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Uraeginthus bengalus</i>	1	Found in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
270	Lavender Waxbill	<i>Estrilda caerulescens</i>	1	Found in suitable habitat throughout the trip.
271	Orange-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda melpoda</i>	1	Recorded on one occasion at Pirang Forest.
272	Black-rumped Waxbill	<i>Estrilda troglodytes</i>	1	Recorded en route to Georgetown and around Boa Balong.
273	African Silverbill	<i>Euodice cantans</i>	1	Small party encountered just north of Brikama.
274	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Lonchura cucullata</i>	1	Common, seen almost daily.
	PASSERIFORMES: Viduidae			
275	Village Indigobird	<i>Vidua chalybeata</i>	1	Recorded just north of Brikama and around Tendaba.
276	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	1	Small groups recorded at Boa Balong, Jahal Rice Fields and Tejeuring.
277	Exclamatory Paradise Whydah	<i>Vidua interjecta</i>	1	2 males and a group of females found just north of Brikama.
	PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae			
278	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1	1 bird recorded at Jahal Rice Fields.
279	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	Recorded regularly throughout the trip.
280	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	Seen at Tanji and Jahal Rice Fields.
281	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	1	Small party at Kartong Bird Obs.
282	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	1	50+ seen at Kartong Bird Obs.
283	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	1	1 recorded at Tendaba on the evening walk and another at Stala.
	PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae			
264	White-rumped Seedeater (Grey Canary)	<i>Crithagra leucopygia</i>	1	Recorded on our first visit to Tanji Woods.
285	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	1	Recorded on several days in appropriate habitat.
	PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae			
286	Cinnamon Breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	1	Small party seen at Egyptian Plover sited route to Georgetown.
	Total bird species		284	Species seen.
	MAMMALS			
1	Western Red Colobus	<i>Piliocolobus badius</i>	1	Several parties seen along The Gambia River and at Aboku.
2	Patas Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus patas</i>	1	Encountered en-route to Georgetown.
3	Green Vervet (Callithrix) Monkey	<i>Cercopithecus sabaeus</i>	1	Seen regularly throughout the trip in appropriate habitat.
4	Guinea Baboon	<i>Papilloma patio</i>	1	Family parties seen on 3 occasions, first in Kunkilling Forest en route to Tendaba and again around Farasutu.
5	Gambian Epuleffed Fruit Bat	<i>Epomophorus gambianus</i>	1	Seen on several occasions around Bakuto Hotel grounds.
6	Striped Ground Squirrel	<i>Euxerus erythropus</i>	1	Seen on several occasions in suitable habitat.
7	Gambian Sun Squirrel	<i>Heliosciurus gambianus</i>	1	Seen on several occasions in suitable habitat.
8	Common Warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	1	2 seen at Kunkilling Forest.
	REPTILES			
1	Yellow-Headed Rock Agama	<i>Agama agama</i>	1	Found regularly throughout the trip.
2	Nile Monitor	<i>Varanasi niloticus</i>	1	Seen on 3 occasions in suitable habitat.
3	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	Seen on 2 occasions at Tendaba and again at Aboku
	BUTTERFLIES			
1	Citrus Swallowtail	<i>Papillio demodocus</i>	1	Several individuals seen at Brufut, Penyem, Marakissa and Tejeuring.
2	Plain Tiger (African Monarch)	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	1	Seen at Kota Creek, Pirang Forest and Brufut Woods.
4	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	1	Found at Penyem and Tejeuring.
6	Elegant Acraea	<i>Acraea eqina</i>	1	Encountered at Brufut Woods.
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