

South Africa Trip 2025

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I designed this itinerary primarily for mammal watching, while some of my friends came with me were birders. It was the first time for all of us to South Africa, so we would rather cover more areas than focus on any single location for long. We saw 67 mammal species (57 excluding those reintroduced), 258 bird species and 13 reptile species.

The itinerary was as follows.

Day 1 Aug 30th: International flight arrived Johannesburg early in the morning, transferred to Port Elizabeth, took a 3.5 hrs short tour to Addo Elephant National Park (organized by Afroventures Tours & Safaris <https://www.afroventures.co.za/>). Then flew to Cape Town in the evening. Some of my friends skipped the Addo tour, arrived Cape Town earlier, rented cars from Hertz and visited Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden.

Day 2 Aug 31st. Drove to Simon's Town, visited Boulders Beach, then joined the whale watching tour both in the morning and afternoon (organized by Simons Town Boat Company <https://www.boatcompany.co.za/>).

Day 3 Sept 1st. Chartered a boat for Ocean Wildlife Encounters (organized by Ocean Wonder Cape Town <https://www.oceanwonder.co.za/>) in the morning. Drove to Hermanus, land-based whale watching at Sievers Point in the afternoon.

Day 4 Sept 2nd. Drove to De Hoop Nature Reserve, taking a detour to Cape Agulhas. Arrived De Hoop Collections in the afternoon and joined the Nature Drive Experience (guided activities organized by De Hoop Collections <https://www.dehoopcollection.com/>).

Day 5 Sept 3rd. Vulture Experience in the morning and Guided Eco Boat Trip in the afternoon. Took a short self-drive in the reserve late afternoon.

Day 6 Sept 4th. Early morning self-drive to the seaside. Then drove to West Coast National Park. After arrival we only had half an hour to visit the Postberg area (closed at 17:00, the full park close at 19:00). Overnight at Van Breda Cottage inside the park.

Day 7 Sept 5th. Leave West Coast National Park early, drove to Cape Town, checked the Green Point and the Signal Hill. Return the cars to Hertz, and flew to Kimberley in the afternoon. Picked up by Marrick Safari (<https://www.marricksafari.com/>), just in time for dinner; then took our first night drive.

Day 8 Sept 6th. Morning Game drive, afternoon Sengi Drive, and Night Drive.

Day 9 Sept 7th. Morning Game drive, visit the Big Hole in Kimberley, afternoon drive for birding (as we already see the sengi, the meerkat and all ungulate games in the farm), and Night Drive.

Day 10 Sept 8th. Goodbye to Marrick. Took CemAir flights Kimberley – Johannesburg – Hoedspruit. Landing at 12:05, picked up by our guides from Wild Planet Safari (<https://wildplanetsafari.com/>) for the Kruger National Park Tour. Drove north, arrived at Punda Maria Gate at 17:20; then arrived at Punda Maria Rest Camp near 18:00, just

before the park close time.

Day 11 Sept 9th. Early morning drive (6:00 the park open time) north to Pafuri area, picnic breakfast, back to Punda Maria, afternoon drive.

Day 12 Spet 10th. Early morning drive, back to Punda Maria for breakfast, then drive south. Check in Mopani, afternoon drive. Joined the Night Drive provided by the park (prebook by Wild Planet Safari).

Day 13 Sept 11th. Early morning drive, back to Mopani for breakfast, then a long drive in the park, took a break at Letaba Rest Camp to visit the Elephant Hall, picnic lunch at Satara Rest Camp, continue to Orpen Rest Camp to collect keys and ckeck in Tamboti Tented Camp near the park close time. Joined the Night Drive provided by the park.

Day 14 Sept 12th. Early morning drive, back to Tamboti for breakfast, then move and check in Satara Rest Camp, afternoon drive. Joined the Night Drive provided by the park.

Day 15 Sept 13th. Short early morning drive from Satara to Orpen Gate, goodbye to Kruger. A very short detour to Mount Sheba Rainforest Hotel & Resort for the Samango (blue) monkey and the Knysna turaco. Then drive to Johannesburg, took a break at Alzu Petroport N4, where they keep white rhinos, sable antelopes, etc. Arrive at the airport around 16:30. Took our international flight home.

Mammal Watching List

	Chinese Name	English Name	Scientific Name	Locations
1	岩蹄兔	Rock hyrax	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	Cape Town, De Hoop, Marrick
2	非洲草原象	African savanna elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Addo, Kruger
3	东部岩象鼯	Eastern rock sengi	<i>Elephantulus myurus</i>	Marrick
4	土豚	Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Marrick
5	豚尾狒狒	Chacma baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Addo, De Hoop, Kruger
6	绿猴	Vervet monkey	<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>	Addo, Kruger
7	青猴	Blue monkey	<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>	Mount Sheba
8	蓬尾婴猴	Southern lesser galago	<i>Galago moholi</i>	Kruger
9	南非豪猪	Cape porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Marrick, Kruger
10	大蔗鼠	Greater cane rat	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Kruger
11	黄足松鼠	Smith's bush squirrel	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	Kruger
12	南非地松鼠	South African ground squirrel	<i>Geosciurus inauris</i>	Marrick
13	南非跳兔	South African springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	Marrick, Kruger
14	四纹草鼠	Four-striped grass mouse	<i>Rhabdomys pumilio</i>	De Hoop
15	草兔	Cape hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	Marrick
16	薮兔	Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	Kruger
17	沃氏颈囊果蝠	Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat	<i>Epomophorus wahlbergi</i>	Kruger
18	安哥拉犬吻蝠	Angolan free-tailed bat	<i>Mops condylurus</i>	Kruger
19	非洲野犬	African wild dog	<i>Canis pictus</i>	Kruger
20	黑背胡狼	Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Marrick, Kruger
21	蝠耳狐	Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	Marrick
22	蜜獾	Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Kruger
23	非澳海狗	Afro-Australian fur seal	<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	Cape Town
24	狮	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	Kruger
25	豹	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Kruger

26	非洲野猫	African wildcat	<i>Felis lybica</i>	Marrick, Kruger
27	非洲灵猫	African civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	Kruger
28	猫獾	South African small-spotted genet	<i>Genetta felina</i>	Kruger
29	斑鬣狗	Spotted hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Kruger
30	土狼	Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	Marrick
31	草地貂獾	Common slender mongoose	<i>Herpestes sanguineus</i>	Kruger
32	蓬灰貂獾	Cape grey mongoose	<i>Herpestes pulverulentus</i>	Addo, Cape Town, De Hoop, West Coast
33	笔尾獾	Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	Struisbaai, De Hoop, Marrick, Kimberley
34	白尾獾	White-tailed mongoose	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	Kruger
35	细尾獾	Meerkat	<i>Suricata suricata</i>	Marrick
36	侏獾	Common dwarf mongoose	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	Kruger
37	普通斑马	Plains zebra	<i>Equus quagga</i>	Kruger
38	南露脊鲸	Southern right whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Hermanus, De Hoop
39	座头鲸	Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Cape Town
40	里氏海豚	Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Cape Town
41	真海豚	Common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Cape Town
42	普通疣猪	Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Kruger
43	河马	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Kruger
44	南方长颈鹿	Southern giraffe	<i>Giraffa giraffa</i>	Kruger
45	非洲水牛	African buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Addo, Kruger
46	安氏林羚	Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasi</i>	Kruger
47	大捻角羚	Greater kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Kruger
48	南薮羚	Southern bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus sylvaticus</i>	Kruger
49	灰鹿羚	Gray duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Marrick, Kruger
50	沙氏岩羚	Sharpe's grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>	Kruger
51	小岩羚	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	De Hoop, West Coast, Marrick, Kruger
52	短角羚	Rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	De Hoop
53	水羚	Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Kruger
54	山羚	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Kruger
55	黑斑羚	Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Kruger
56	转角牛羚	Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	Kruger
57	蓝角马	Blue wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	Kruger

***The above is naturally occurred populations, and the following is reintroduced populations.**

58	山斑马	Mountain zebra	<i>Equus zebra</i>	De Hoop, West Coast
59	大林羚	Common eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	De Hoop, Marrick
60	跳羚	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	Struisbaai, Marrick
61	山苇羚	Mountain reedbuck	<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>	Marrick
62	白纹牛羚	Bontebok	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	De Hoop, West Coast, Marrick
63	狷羚	Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	Addo, Marrick
64	黑角马	Black wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	Marrick
65	马羚	Roan antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	Marrick
66	黑马羚	Sable antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	Marrick
67	南非剑羚	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	Marrick

Bird Watching List

	Chinese Name	English Name	Scientific Name
1	斑喉娇莺	Bar-throated Apalis	<i>Apalis thoracica</i>

2	黄胸娇莺	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	反嘴鹬	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	箭纹鸫鹛	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
5	斑拟啄木鸟	Acacia Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
6	南非拟啄木鸟	Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	短尾雕	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>
8	点颊蓬背鹬	Chinspot Batis	<i>Batis molitor</i>
9	小蜂虎	Little Bee-eater	<i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	燕尾蜂虎	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops hirundineus</i>
11	白额蜂虎	White-fronted Bee-eater	<i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	红巧织雀	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	黄巧织雀	Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis</i>
14	南非丛鵂	Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
15	锈色黑鵂	Southern Boubou	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
16	热带黑鵂	Tropical Boubou	<i>Laniarius major</i>
17	非洲鵂	Brubru	<i>Nilaus afer</i>
18	南非鹎	Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>
19	三色黑眼鹎	Common (Dark-capped) Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
20	南非岩鹑	Cape Bunting	<i>Emberiza capensis</i>
21	朱胸鹑	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
22	金胸鹑	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
23	灰头丛鵂	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
24	黑冠鸨	Denham's Bustard	<i>Neotis denhami</i>
25	灰颈鹭鸨	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>
26	暗棕鵟	Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
27	灰背拱翅莺	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
28	南非丝雀	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
29	白喉丝雀	White-throated Canary	<i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
30	黄丝雀	Yellow Canary	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
31	黄额丝雀	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
32	南方蚁鵂	Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
33	红尾岩鵂	Familiar Chat	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
34	镰翅岩鵂	Sickle-winged Chat	<i>Emarginata sinuata</i>
35	漠扇尾莺	Desert Cisticola	<i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
36	铃声扇尾莺	Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
37	巧扇尾莺	Rattling Cisticola	<i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
38	红瘤白骨顶	Red-knobbed coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
39	岸鸕鹚	Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>
40	南非鸕鹚	Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>
41	冠鸕鹚	Crowned Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo coronatus</i>
42	白胸鸕鹚	Great (White-breasted) Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
43	长尾鸕鹚	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
44	布氏鸦鵂	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>
45	双领斑走鸨	Double-banded Courser	<i>Smutornis africanus</i>
46	黑苦恶鸟	Black Crake	<i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
47	蓝鹤	Blue Crane	<i>Grus paradisea</i>
48	棕长嘴森莺	Long-billed crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>

49	海角鸦	Cape Crow	<i>Corvus capensis</i>
50	非洲白颈鸦	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
51	褐头鸢鹇	African Darter	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>
52	灰头斑鸠	African Mourning (Mourning Collared) Dove	<i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
53	环颈斑鸠	Cape Turtle (Ring-necked) Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	绿点森鸠	Emerald-spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
55	棕斑鸠	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
56	小长尾鸠	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
57	红眼斑鸠	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
58	原鸽	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
59	叉尾卷尾	Fork-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
60	瘤鸭	Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
61	白脸树鸭	White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
62	非洲黄嘴鸭	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
63	非洲海雕	African Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga vocifer</i>
64	非洲隼雕	African Hawk Eagle	<i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
65	褐短趾雕	Brown Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
66	猛雕	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>
67	茶色雕	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>
68	黑雕	Verreaux's Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>
69	细嘴雕	Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
70	大白鹭	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
71	小白鹭	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
72	西牛背鹭	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>
73	非洲中白鹭	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Ardea brachyrhyncha</i>
74	游隼	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
75	鳞额编织雀	Scaly-feathered Finch (Weaver)	<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
76	红头环喉雀	Red-headed Finch	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
77	红腹火雀	Jameson's Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
78	红嘴火雀	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
79	领伯劳	Southern Fiscal	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
80	大红鹳	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
81	灰鹳	Ashy Flycatcher	<i>Fraseria caerulescens</i>
82	噪鹳	Chat Flycatcher	<i>Agricola infuscatus</i>
83	白翅斑黑鹳	Fiscal Flycatcher	<i>Sigelus silens</i>
84	南非灰鹳	Marico Flycatcher	<i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>
85	凤头鹧鸪	Crested Francolin	<i>Ortygornis sephaena</i>
86	灰翅鹧鸪	Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Scleroptila afra</i>
87	南非灰鹧鸪	Grey Go-away-bird	<i>Crinifer concolor</i>
88	埃及雁	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
89	距翅雁	Spur-winged Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
90	小歌鹰	Gabar Goshawk	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>
91	淡色歌鹰	Pale Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax canorus</i>
92	草莺	Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>
93	黑颈鸕鹚	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
94	凤头鸕鹚	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
95	小鸕鹚	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>

96	黄腹绿鸫鹀	Yellow-bellied Greenbul	<i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
97	青脚鹬	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
98	珠鸡	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
99	南冠珠鸡	Southern Crested Guineafowl	<i>Guttera edouardi</i>
100	灰头鸥	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
101	哈氏鸥	Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus hartlaubii</i>
102	黑背鸥	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
103	非洲泽鹁	African Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
104	黑鹁	Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>
105	非洲猎鹰	African Harrier-Hawk	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>
106	黑头鹭	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
107	苍鹭	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
108	北非响蜜鸢	Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator minor</i>
109	戴胜	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
110	黑嘴弯嘴犀鸟	African Grey Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
111	冕弯嘴犀鸟	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
112	红脸地犀鸟	Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>
113	南红嘴弯嘴犀鸟	Southern Red-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
114	南黄嘴弯嘴犀鸟	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	<i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
115	非洲白鹮	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
116	噪鹮	Hadedra (Hadada) Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
117	暗色维达雀	Purple Indigobird	<i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
118	非洲雉鸨	African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
119	岩隼	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>
120	褐头翡翠	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
121	大鱼狗	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
122	冠翠鸟	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
123	斑鱼狗	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
124	黄嘴鸢	Yellow-billed Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
125	白翅黑鸢	Northern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
126	黑鸢	Southern Black Korhaan	<i>Afrotis afra</i>
127	黑背麦鸡	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
128	冕麦鸡	Crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
129	白头麦鸡	White-crowned Lapwing	<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
130	栗背雀百灵	Chestnut-backed Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
131	东振翅歌百灵	Eastern Clapper Lark	<i>Corypha fasciolata</i>
132	黄褐歌百灵	Fawn-coloured Lark	<i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>
133	长嘴凤头百灵	Large-billed Lark	<i>Galerida magnirostris</i>
134	粉嘴沙百灵	Pink-billed Lark	<i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
135	红顶短趾百灵	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
136	棕颈歌百灵	Rufous-naped Lark	<i>Corypha africana</i>
137	萨博塔歌百灵	Sabota Lark	<i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
138	钉踝百灵	Spike-heeled Lark	<i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
139	橙喉长爪鹡鸰	Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
140	褐喉沙燕	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
141	非洲岩燕	Large Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
142	红脸鼠鸟	Red-faced Mousebird	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>

143	斑鼠鸟	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Colius striatus</i>
144	家八哥	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
145	笛声扇尾莺	Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
146	非洲钳嘴鹳	African Openbill	<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
147	东非黑头黄鹂	Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
148	非洲鸵鸟	Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>
149	斑雕鸮	Spotted Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo africanus</i>
150	乳黄雕鸮	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	<i>Ketupa lactea</i>
151	西仓鸮	Western Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
152	珠斑鸺鹠	Pearl-spotted Owlet	<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
153	红嘴牛椋鸟	Red-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythroryncha</i>
154	黄嘴牛椋鸟	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus africanus</i>
155	南非黑砺鹬	African (Black) Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus moquini</i>
156	白鹈鹕	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>
157	南非企鹅	African Penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>
158	白颊风鹱	White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>
159	黄喉石雀	Yellow-throated Petronia	<i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
160	斑鸽	Speckled Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>
161	沙黄鹨	Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
162	基氏沙鸻	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Anarhynchus pecuarius</i>
163	三色鸻	Three-banded Plover	<i>Thinornis tricoloris</i>
164	白额沙鸻	White-fronted Plover	<i>Anarhynchus marginatus</i>
165	黑胸鸬莺	Black-chested Prinia	<i>Prinia flavicans</i>
166	斑山鸬莺	Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
167	褐胁鸬莺	Tawny-flanked Prinia	<i>Prinia subflava</i>
168	黑背蓬背鹇	Black-backed Puffback	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
169	绿翅斑腹雀	Green-winged Pytilia	<i>Pytilia melba</i>
170	红嘴奎利亚雀	Red-billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
171	东须薮鸲	Bearded Scrub Robin	<i>Tychaemon quadrivirgata</i>
172	沙薮鸲	Kalahari Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
173	白点鸲	White-starred Robin	<i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
174	黄喉歌鸲	Cape Robin-chat	<i>Dessonornis caffer</i>
175	紫胸佛法僧	Lilac-breasted Roller	<i>Coracias caudatus</i>
176	棕顶佛法僧	Purple Roller	<i>Coracias naevius</i>
177	二斑沙鸡	Double-banded Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
178	林鹨	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
179	弯嘴林戴胜	Common Scimitarbill	<i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
180	蛇鹫	Secretarybird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
181	纹头丝雀	Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>
182	灰头麻鸭	South African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>
183	褐顶琵嘴鸭	Cape Shoveler	<i>Spatula smithii</i>
184	红胸黑鵒	Crimson-breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
185	白肩鵒鵒	Magpie Shrike	<i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
186	南非麻雀	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
187	家麻雀	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
188	南非灰头麻雀	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer diffusus</i>
189	白眉织雀	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	<i>Plocepasser mahali</i>

190	非洲琵鹭	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
191	南非彩鹇鸮	Cape Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>
192	纳塔尔彩鹇鸮	Natal Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
193	斯氏彩鹇鸮	Swainson's Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
194	巨辉椋鸟	Burchell's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
195	红肩辉椋鸟	Cape (Glossy) Starling	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
196	紫翅椋鸟	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
197	蓝耳丽椋鸟	Greater Blue-eared Starling	<i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
198	米氏辉椋鸟	Meves's Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>
199	红翅椋鸟	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
200	黑翅长脚鹬	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
201	非洲白颈鹳	African Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia microscelis</i>
202	非洲秃鹳	Marabou Stork	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>
203	鞍嘴鹳	Saddle-billed Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
204	长尾食蜜鸟	Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>
205	暗色花蜜鸟	Dusky Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
206	大双领花蜜鸟	Greater Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris afer</i>
207	辉绿花蜜鸟	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
208	马里基花蜜鸟	Marico Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
209	小双领花蜜鸟	Southern Double-collared Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>
210	白腹花蜜鸟	White-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
211	大纹燕	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
212	小纹燕	Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
213	白喉燕	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
214	线尾燕	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
215	非洲黑雨燕	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
216	非洲棕雨燕	African Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
217	高山雨燕	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
218	小雨燕	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
219	非洲白腰雨燕	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
220	褐冠红翅鸚	Brown-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
221	绿翅灰斑鸭	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>
222	红嘴巨燕鸥	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
223	普通燕鸥	Damara Tern	<i>Sternula balaenarum</i>
224	大凤头燕鸥	Greater Crested (Swift) Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
225	白嘴端凤头燕鸥	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
226	水石鸫	Water Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
227	非洲地鸫	Groundscraper Thrush	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
228	南非鸫	Karoo Thrush	<i>Turdus smithi</i>
229	橙腹鸫	Kurrichane Thrush	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
230	橄榄鸫	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
231	南黑山雀	Southern Black Tit	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>
232	棕臀林莺	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler (Warbler)	<i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
233	白梢冠蕉鹟	Knysna Turaco	<i>Tauraco corythaix</i>
234	紫冠蕉鹟	Purple-crested Turaco	<i>Gallirex porphyreolophus</i>
235	南非兀鹫	Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>
236	皱脸秃鹫	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>

237	非洲白背兀鹫	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>
238	非洲斑鹡鸰	African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
239	海角鹡鸰	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
240	细嘴苇莺	Lesser Swamp Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
241	黑颊梅花雀	Black-faced Waxbill	<i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
242	安哥拉蓝饰雀	Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
243	梅花雀	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
244	紫耳蓝饰雀	Violet-eared Waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>
245	南非织雀	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
246	黑脸织雀	Lesser Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
247	红嘴牛文鸟	Red-billed Buffalo Weaver	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
248	红头织雀	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
249	黑额织雀	Southern Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
250	冕鹇	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
251	中杓鹀	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
252	南非绣眼鸟	Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
253	针尾维达雀	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
254	绿林戴胜	Green Wood-hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
255	须啄木鸟	Bearded Woodpecker	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
256	班氏啄木鸟	Bennett's Woodpecker	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>
257	暗红啄木鸟	Cardinal Woodpecker	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
258	金尾啄木鸟	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>

Reptile Watching List

	Chinese Name	English Name	Scientific Name	Locations
1	尼罗鳄	Nile crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Kruger
2	豹纹陆龟	Leopard tortoise	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Addo, De Hoop, Kruger
3	锯齿侧颈龟	Serrated hinged terrapin	<i>Pelusios sinuatus</i>	Kruger
4	斑点砂警蛇	Spotted skaapsteker	<i>Psammophylax rhombeatus</i>	Cape Agulhas
5	莫桑比克花条蛇	Olive grass snake	<i>Psammophis mossambicus</i>	Kruger
6	尼罗巨蜥	Nile monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Kruger
7	白喉巨蜥	Rock monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Kruger
8	苏丹盾甲蜥	Sudan plated lizard	<i>Broadleysaurus major</i>	Kruger
9	石鬣蜥	Southern rock agama	<i>Agama atra</i>	Kruger
10	黑颈棘鬣蜥	Black-necked agama	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>	Kruger
11	条纹南蜥	African striped skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>	Kruger
12	热带房屋壁虎	Tropical house gecko	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	Kruger
13	海角柳趾虎	Cape dwarf gecko	<i>Lygodactylus capensis</i>	Kruger

Tips:

1. In De Hoop, the roads allowed self-drive are limited, so you need to join the guided Nature Drive Experience to explore more areas if you want to see rheboks. They are not as habituated as the bontebok or mountain zebra.
2. One night at West Coast is too hurry, though not many mammals (unless you are thinking about the Caracal, we did not see it anyway), that is a good park for birding.
3. During three-night drives in Marrick, we saw one aardvark and two aardwolves in total, so I suggest to stay more at

least three nights. During the day they can also arrange tour to Mokala National Park (prebook is necessary). However, please note that ungulates in Mokala are also reintroduced, so not truly different from those in Marrick, if you care about this.

4. The drive from Hoedspruit to Punda Maria actually took 7 hours, double than the estimate of google maps, partly because we were taking the safari vehicle. The flight connected Kimberley and Hoedspruit is not scheduled every day, and you should not arrive later than us if Punda Maria is the first stop.
5. In northern Kruger (north of Olifants River), carnivores were very rare, but some interesting herbivores difficult to see in the southern, such as nyala, Sharpe's grysbok and tsessebe. Birding is the best in the far north, though I have not been to southern Kruger so I do not know how is there.
6. Satara and Tamboti were both famous for the honey badgers, but we did not see any (perhaps they had taken some anti-badger measures). Mopani was not often mentioned about this, but we did encounter the badger inside the camp. The crazy guy came to rob my trash can three times in one night.
7. Such a short detour to Mount Sheba cannot guarantee the monkey and the touraco, though we did see them. It was a lovely place and worth an overnight stay especially for birders.



Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa.



African savanna elephant, Addo



Hartebeest (reintroduced), Addo



Burchell's coucal, Addo



Flightless dung beetle (*Circellium bacchus*), Addo



Rock hyrax, Boulders Beach



African penguin, Boulders Beach



Afro-Australian fur seal, near Smitswinkel Bay



Humpback whale, Cape Point



Risso's dolphin, Cape Town



Common dolphin, Cape Town



White-chinned petrel, Cape Town



African oystercatcher, Mouille Point



Southern right whale, Sievers Point



Spotted skaapsteker, Cape Agulhas



White-fronted plover, Cape Agulhas



Large-billed lark, outside De Hoop



Blue crane, outside De Hoop



Denham's bustard, outside De Hoop



Bontebok (reintroduced), De Hoop



Mountain Zebra (reintroduced), De Hoop



Yellow mongoose, De Hoop



Cape grey mongoose, De Hoop



Rhebok, De Hoop



Four-striped grass mouse, De Hoop



Rock kestrel, De Hoop



Cape vulture, De Hoop



Cape Bunting, De Hoop



Bokmakierie, De Hoop



Cape sugarbird, De Hoop



Malachite sunbird, De Hoop



Cape grassbird, De Hoop



Giant kingfisher, De Hoop



White-throated swallow, De Hoop



Large rock martin, De Hoop



Yellow bishop, De Hoop



Leopard tortoise, De Hoop



Steenbok, West Coast



Black harrier, West Coast



Southern black korhaan, West Coast



South African shelduck, West Coast



Grey-winged francolin, West Coast



Greater flamingo, West Coast



Aardvark, Marrick



Aardwolf, Marrick



Cape porcupine, Marrick



Bat eared fox, Marrick



South African springhare, Marrick



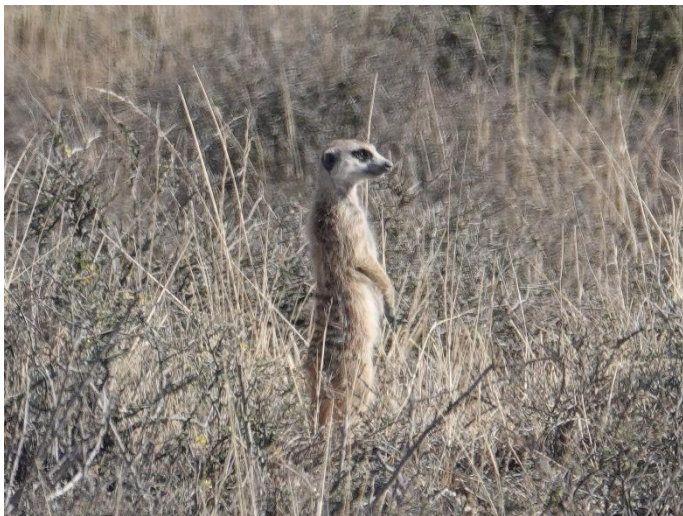
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Gray duiker, Marrick



Eastern rock sengi, Marrick



Meerkat, Marrick



South African ground squirrel, Marrick



Sable antelope (reintroduced), Marrick



Roan antelope (reintroduced), Marrick



Mountain reedbuck (reintroduced), Marrick



Black wildebeest (reintroduced), Marrick



Eastern clapper lark, Marrick



Spike-heeled lark, Marrick



Pink-billed lark, Marrick



Ant-eating chat, Marrick



Kalahari scrub robin, Marrick



Yellow canary, Marrick



Chat flycatcher, Marrick



Marico flycatcher, Marrick



Pale chanting goshawk, Marrick



Northern black korhaan, Marrick



Common scimitarbill, Marrick



Crimson-breasted shrike, Marrick



Swallow-tailed bee-eater, Marrick



Karoo thrush, Marrick



Violet-eared waxbill, Marrick



Red-headed finch, Marrick



Scaly-feathered weaver, Marrick



Black-chested prinia, Marrick



Nyala, Pafuri, Kruger



Southern bushbuck, Punda Maria, Kruger



Sharpe's grysbok, Punda Maria, Kruger



Greater cane rat, Punda Maria, Kruger



Tsessebe, H1-7, Kruger



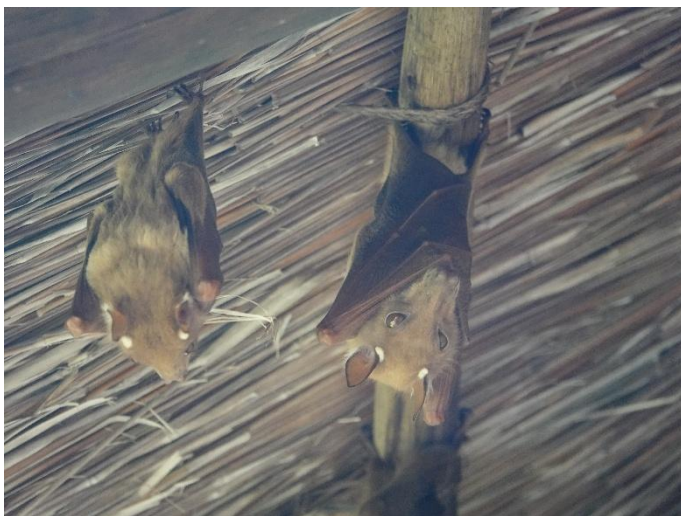
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Common dwarf mongoose, Mopani, Kruger



Common slender mongoose, Mopani, Kruger



Wahlberg's epauletted fruit bat, Mopani, Kruger



Angolan free-tailed bat, Mopani, Kruger



Waterbuck, Mopani, Kruger



Scrub hare, Mopani, Kruger



Honey badger, Mopani, Kruger



Smith's bush squirrel, Letaba, Kruger



Blue wildebeest, Satara, Kruger



Greater Kudu, H7, Kruger



African wild dog, H7, Kruger



African wildcat, H7, Kruger



South African small-spotted genet, Orpen, Kruger



White-tailed mongoose, Orpen, Kruger



Blue waxbill, Pafuri, Kruger



Lesser masked weaver, Pafuri, Kruger



Meves's starling, Pafuri, Kruger



Double-banded sandgrouse, Pafuri, Kruger



Southern ground hornbill, Punda Maria, Kruger



Crowned hornbill, Punda Maria, Kruger



Wahlberg's eagle, Punda Maria, Kruger



Martial eagle, Punda Maria, Kruger



Arrow-marked babbler, Punda Maria, Kruger



African woolly-necked stork, Punda Maria, Kruger



Southern crested guinea fowl, Punda Maria, Kruger



Purple-crested turaco, Punda Maria, Kruger



Bennett's woodpecker, Punda Maria, Kruger



Bearded scrub robin, Punda Maria, Kruger



Green-winged pytilia, H1-7, Kruger



Purple roller, H1-7, Kruger



Natal spurfowl, Mopani, Kruger



Swainson's spurfowl, Mopani, Kruger



Crested francolin, Mopani, Kruger



Black crane, Mopani, Kruger



Saddle-billed stork, Mopani, Kruger



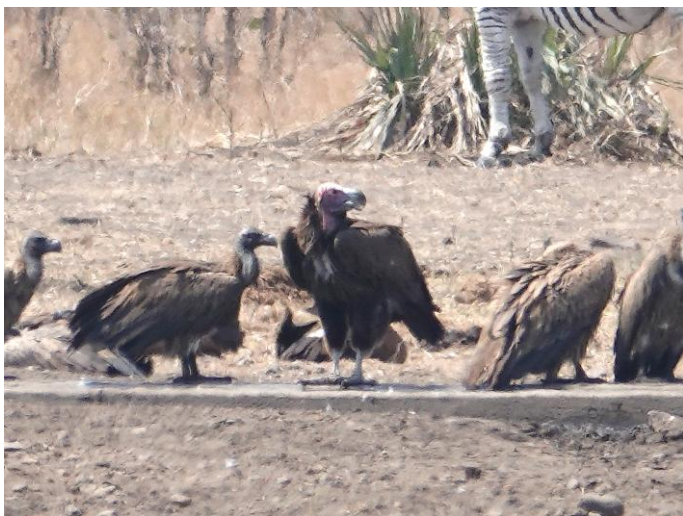
Brown-headed parrot, Mopani, Kruger



Secretarybird, H1-6, Kruger



Kori bustard, H1-6, Kruger



Lappet-faced vulture, H1-6, Kruger



Bateleur, Satara, Kruger



Crested barbet, Satara, Kruger



Burchell's starling, H7, Kruger



Cardinal Woodpecker, H7, Kruger



Golden-tailed woodpecker, H7, Kruger



Magpie shrike, H7, Kruger



Grey-headed bushshrike, H7, Kruger



Pearl-spotted owlet, H7, Kruger



Verreaux's eagle-owl, Orpen, Kruger



Black-headed oriole, Orpen, Kruger



Sudan plated lizard, Punda Maria, Kruger



Nile monitor, Mopani, Kruger



Rock monitor, Satara, Kruger



Black-necked agama, Satara, Kruger



Knysna turaco, Mount Sheba

Post-credits scene (Singapore)

This was not the real components of the South Africa Trip. Backing form South Africa to China, I would transit via Singapore for 9 hours in the afternoon, so I made a quick mammal watching tour in Singapore.

There was a smooth-coated otter family denning under Jiak Kim Bridge. When I arrived there at 14:00, they were sleeping, but the family members came out for pooping every 5 minutes. At 15:00 they all woke up, played on the bank for 15 minutes, and go fishing into the water afterwards. The cubs have grown quite large, so I am not sure whether they will move house soon.

Then I went to Lower Peirce Trail. It was a short trail that you can finish in 10 minutes. I walked back and froth between 17:00 to 18:00, seeing crab-eating macaques, slender squirrels, plantain squirrels and wild boars. At 18:05 a lesser mouse-deer showed up near the Jacaranda Entrance. It was very habituated and not afraid to people at all.



Smooth-coated otter, Jiak Kim Bridge



Lesser mouse-deer, Lower Peirce Trail