BALE, SIMIEN AND THE CENTRAL PLATEAU · ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Highlands

Africa's high plateau: Ethiopian wolves hunting mole-rats on the open moorland, gelada troops grazing the Simien escarpments, walia ibex on the cliffs, and dozens of birds found nowhere else.

69 animals 21 mammals and 48 birds **Best time:** Oct to Mar

Seen _____ of 69

01 Highland mammals 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Ethiopian Wolf	
☐ Gelada	
☐ Walia Ibex	
☐ Mountain Nyala	
☐ Giant Root-rat	
☐ Starck's Hare	
☐ Klipspringer	
☐ Bohor Reedbuck	
☐ Common Duiker	
☐ Rock Hyrax	

02 Other mammals 11

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Mantled Guereza	
☐ Grivet	
☐ Olive Baboon	
☐ Bale Monkey Rare	
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ African Golden Wolf	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Serval Rare	
☐ African Wildcat Rare	
☐ Leopard Rare	
☐ Honey Badger Rare	

03 Birds found only here 16

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Blue-winged Goose	
☐ Wattled Ibis	
☐ Thick-billed Raven	
☐ White-collared Pigeon	
☐ Black-winged Lovebird	
☐ Abyssinian Longclaw	
☐ Rouget's Rail	
☐ Spot-breasted Lapwing	
☐ Ethiopian Siskin	
☐ Abyssinian Catbird	
☐ White-backed Black Tit	
☐ Banded Barbet	
☐ White-cheeked Turaco	
☐ Moorland Francolin	
☐ Yellow-fronted Parrot Rare	
☐ Ankober Serin Rare	

04 Birds of prey 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Bearded Vulture	
☐ Rüppell's Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	
☐ Hooded Vulture	
☐ Augur Buzzard	
☐ Verreaux's Eagle	
☐ Tawny Eagle	
☐ Steppe Eagle	

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ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Golden Eagle Rare
- [ ] Lanner Falcon
- [ ] Cape Eagle-Owl Rare
- [ ] Abyssinian Owl Rare

05 Other birds 20

- [ ] Hadada Ibis
- [ ] Wattled Crane
- [ ] Ruddy Shelduck
- [ ] Red-billed Chough
- [ ] Tacazze Sunbird
- [ ] Slender-billed Starling
- [ ] White-billed Starling

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Other birds continued

- [ ] Rüppell's Robin-Chat
- [ ] Moorland Chat
- [ ] Erckel's Spurfowl
- [ ] Chestnut-naped Spurfowl
- [ ] Great White Pelican
- [ ] Lesser Flamingo
- [ ] Greater Flamingo
- [ ] African Fish Eagle
- [ ] Marabou Stork
- [ ] Speckled Pigeon
- [ ] Dusky Turtle Dove
- [ ] Cape Crow
- [ ] Fan-tailed Raven

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 69

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

Oct to Mar

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.