

ARUSHA REGION · TANZANIA

Ngorongoro Crater

A vast volcanic caldera packed with game: the best place in Tanzania for black rhino, with flamingos on the soda lake.

53 species to look for: 24 mammals and 29 birds.



☐ Tick it when you see it Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen of 53

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 The Big Five 5

☐ Lion	
☐ Black Rhinoceros <i>Open grass on the crater floor, often far out; bring binoculars</i>	
☐ African Savanna Elephant <i>Mostly big old bulls; family herds stay on the forested rim</i>	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Leopard <i>On the forested rim more than the floor</i>	

02 Grazers 10

☐ Wildebeest	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Thomson's Gazelle	
☐ Grant's Gazelle	
☐ Eland	
☐ Coke's Hartebeest	
☐ Bohor Reedbuck	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Hippopotamus <i>Ngoitokitok Springs and the Mandusi swamp</i>	

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

03 Hunters 6

☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ African Golden Wolf <i>Still called golden jackal by most guides; common on the crater floor</i>	
☐ Black-backed Jackal	
☐ Serval <i>Hunting in the long grass; one of the best places to see one</i>	
☐ Bat-eared Fox	
☐ Cheetah	

04 Smaller mammals 3

☐ Olive Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Banded Mongoose	

05 Water birds 11

☐ Lesser Flamingo <i>Lake Magadi on the crater floor, when there is water</i>	
☐ Greater Flamingo	
☐ Egyptian Goose	
☐ Red-billed Teal	
☐ Grey Heron	
☐ Black-headed Heron	
☐ Cattle Egret	
☐ African Sacred Ibis	

SPECIES		DATE AND PLACE
05 Water birds		CONTINUED
☐	Hadada Ibis	
☐	Marabou Stork	
☐	Blacksmith Lapwing	
06 Grassland birds		12
☐	Ostrich	
☐	Kori Bustard	
☐	Grey Crowned Crane <i>Pairs dancing on the crater floor</i>	
☐	Secretary Bird	
☐	Crowned Lapwing	
☐	Rufous-tailed Weaver	
☐	Rufous-naped Lark <i>Singing from bushes and termite mounds on the crater floor</i>	
☐	Superb Starling	

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06	Grassland birds	CONTINUED
☐	Northern Anteater Chat	
☐	Capped Wheatear	
☐	Speke's Weaver	
☐	Golden-winged Sunbird <i>Flowering shrubs on the crater rim</i>	
07	Birds of prey	6
☐	Augur Buzzard	
☐	Yellow-billed Kite <i>Swoops for food at the crater-floor picnic sites; eat inside the vehicle</i>	
☐	Tawny Eagle	
☐	White-backed Vulture	
☐	Rüppell's Vulture	
☐	Lappet-faced Vulture	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 53

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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