

KONTIKI HOTEL BIRD LIST

	Latin name	English name	Where I saw them.
1	Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop	<i>In the waterhole by the bottom fence or in the pond.</i>
2	Bostrychia hagedash	Hadada Ibis	<i>Flying over noisily.</i>
3	Kaupifalco monogrammicus	Lizard Buzzard	<i>On the power line.</i>
4	Falco ardosiaceus	Grey Kestrel	<i>On the roof of a banda.</i>
5	Numida meleagris	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>In the pasture beyond the fence.</i>
6	Vanellus senegallus	African Wattled Plover (Lapwing)	<i>In the pasture beyond the fence.</i>
7	Turtur afer	Blue-spotted Wood-Dove	<i>Mainly heard outside the fence.</i>
8	Streptopelia semitorquata	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Common.</i>
9	Streptopelia capicola	Ring-necked Dove	<i>Common.</i>
10	Streptopelia senegalensis	Laughing Dove	<i>Just one near the bandas.</i>
11	Crinifer zonurus	Eastern Grey Plantain-eater	<i>Frequent.</i>
12	Oxylophus levaillantii	Levaillant's Cuckoo	<i>Once only</i>
13	Chrysococcyx klaas	Klaas' Cuckoo	<i>Once only</i>
14	Otus leucotis	White-faced Scops Owl	<i>Resident pair in a large tree near the bandas.</i>
15	Macrodipteryx vexillarius	Pennant-winged Nightjar	<i>One flying just at dusk while sat at the campfire.</i>
16	Cypsiurus parvus	African Palm-Swift	<i>Common.</i>
17	Colius striatus	Speckled Mousebird	<i>Common.</i>
18	Halcyon chelicuti	Striped Kingfisher	<i>Tree on the lawn.</i>
19	Tockus alboterminatus	Crowned Hornbill	<i>Tree on the lawn.</i>
20	Bycanistes (Ceratogymna) subcylindricus	Black-and-White-casqued Hornbill	<i>Flying over.</i>
21	Anthus cinnamomeus	Grassland (African) Pipit	<i>Just one singing early on top of a bush.</i>
22	Pycnonotus barbatus	Dark-capped (Common) Bulbul	<i>Common!</i>
23	Turdoides sharpei	Black-lored Babbler	<i>Noisy groups often pass through the grounds.</i>
24	Cossypha heuglini	White-browed Robin-Chat	<i>By the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
25	Myrmecocichla nigra	Sooty Chat	<i>In the pasture beyond the fence.</i>
26	Turdus pelios	African Thrush	<i>By the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
27	Camaroptera brachyura	Grey-backed Camaroptera	<i>In the low hedges.</i>
28	Apalis flavida	Yellow-breasted Apalis	<i>By the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
29	Zosterops senegalensis	Yellow White-eye	<i>Common on flowering trees.</i>
30	Elminia longicauda	African Blue Flycatcher	<i>By the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
31	Batis minor	Black-headed Batis	<i>Pair quite frequently seen.</i>
32	Dicurus adsimilis	Common Drongo	<i>Once only</i>
33	Ptilostomus afer	Piapiac	<i>Groups following the horses etc.</i>
34	Corvus albus	Pied Crow	<i>On the roof of the main building.</i>
35	Lamprotornis purpuropterus	Rüppell's Long-tailed Starling	<i>Common.</i>
36	Nectarinia (Cyanomitra) senegalensis	Scarlet-chested Sunbird	<i>Often on flowering plants near the bar.</i>
37	Nectarinia (Cinnyris) mariquensis	Marico Sunbird	<i>Flowering trees and bushes.</i>
38	Nectarinia (Cinnyris) cuprea	Copper Sunbird	<i>Flowering trees and bushes.</i>
39	Ploceus baglafecht	Baglafecht Weaver	<i>Trees near the bottom fence.</i>
40	Ploceus ocularis	Spectacled Weaver	<i>In the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
41	Ploceus nigricollis	Black-necked Weaver	<i>Trees near the bottom fence.</i>
42	Anaplectes rubriceps	Red-headed Weaver	<i>Trees near the bottom fence.</i>
43	Nesocharis ansorgei	White-collared Oliveback	<i>Pair in the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
44	Nesocharis capistrata	Grey-headed Oliveback	<i>Pair in the bottom fence behind the bandas.</i>
45	Lagonosticta senegala	Red-billed Firefinch	<i>Around the bandas.</i>
46	Uraeginthus bengalus	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	<i>Around the bandas.</i>
47	Estrilda nonnula	Black-crowned Waxbill	<i>In the low hedges.</i>
48	Lonchura cucullata	Bronze Mannikin	<i>Around the bandas.</i>
49	Vidua macroura	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>On the lawn.</i>
50	Serinus mozambicus	Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>In the trees near the bottom fence.</i>
51	Serinus sulphuratus	Brimstone Canary	<i>In the trees near the bottom fence.</i>

This is just a preliminary list of the birds I have seen at Kontiki. Updated 05/11/08. There must be many more species to see! If you see something different, please tell the hotel owner, Grace, or email me at