



Buzzard, Red-tailed Ant-Thrush, Sokoke Pipit, Four-coloured Bush-Shrike, Yellow-bellied Greenbul, Eastern Nicator, Tiny Greenbul, Fischer's Greenbul, Zanzibar Greenbul, Crested Guineafowl, East Coast Akalat, Red-capped Robin-Chat, Fischer's Turaco, Trumpeter Hornbill, Little Yellow Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested Flycatcher, Thick-billed Cuckoo, African Wood Owl, Green Barbet, Green Tinkerbird, Brown-hooded Kingfisher, Fischer's Turaco, Forest Batis, Pale Batis, Eastern Olive Sunbird, Plain-backed Sunbird, Violet-breasted Sunbird and Amani Sunbird. Once the birding quiets down during mid-day, we may take breaks to enjoy the local beach on the Indian Ocean where we can sunbath or enjoy some other activity in the coastal town of Mombasa. Later in the afternoons, we will visit the marine wetlands for some water birds. On one of the afternoons, we will visit Mida Creek for some shorebird watching; depending on the tides, we might see Common Greenshank, Crab Plover, White-fronted Plover, Black-bellied Plover, Sooty Gull and Greater Crested Tern, among others. The other afternoon will be spent at the Sabaki River Mouth where we will keep an eye out for the endemic Malindi Pipits, while Mangrove Kingfisher is also possible. Night birding at Arabuko-Sokoke Forest can be rewarding as well, with our main target being the Sokoke Scops Owl, while African Barred Owlet, and Fiery-necked Nightjar will also be possible. Overnight in Watamu.

**Day 10-11: August 28-29**

**Tsavo East National Park**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of our Eastern Kenya venture we will leave Watamu early and head to Tsavo East National Park, situated in the vast and drylands of Eastern Kenya. The main feature of this otherwise arid park is the massive Athi-Galana-Sabaki River, which serves as the lifeline of this great park. Because we're visiting Kenya in the dry season, mammals are likely to congregate around this feature, which should offer great opportunities to see lions, elephants, giraffes and gazells, as well as Hirola and Hinde's Dik-Dik. The birdlife of Tsavo East is also noteworthy, with Brown-headed Parrot, Somali Sparrow, Somali Ostrich, Northern Carmine Bee-eater, Golden Palm Weaver, Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Von der Decken's Hornbill, Red-and-yellow Barbet, Flappet Lark, Red-winged Lark, Chestnut-backed Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-headed Sparrow-Lark, African Cuckoo-Hawk, African Hawk-Eagle, Grasshopper Buzzard, White-headed Vulture, Egyptian Vulture, and Broad-billed Roller on offer. We will spend two nights in the Park, with night birding around the lodge hopefully producing Nubian Nightjar, and Slender-tailed Nightjar. Overnight in Tsavo East.

**Day 12: August 30**

**Transfer to Nairobi, Departure**

It is time to head back to Nairobi for our flights homeward. International flights back to the USA generally leave in the early afternoon, while should give us ample time to search for bird species we may have missed earlier during the trip along the Nairobi-Mombasa road. Later in the afternoon, we shall proceed to Nairobi Airport, marking the end to our lovely tour.

**\*Order of days and accommodation may change if logistically necessary.**