

CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL

There's no telling who you might meet on an African safari!

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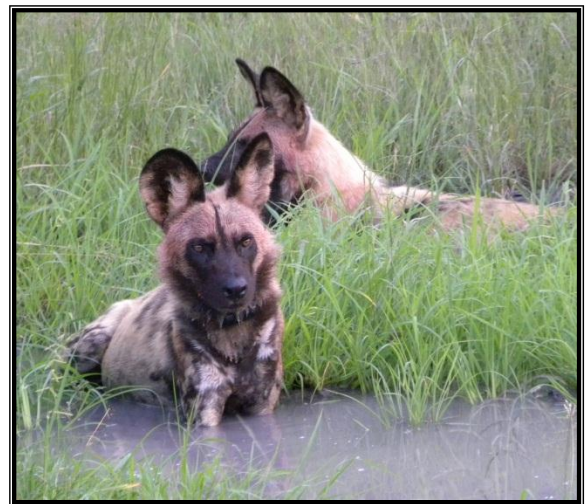
Whether you visit Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, or Uganda, you'll be amazed at how many different animals and birds you'll see up close. Here's a sampling of who you may come face-to-face with on a David Skillan safari.

Large and Medium-Sized Mammals

aardvark
bat-eared fox
black-faced impala
buffalo
bushbuck
caracal
chacma baboon
cheetah
chimpanzee
civet
colobus monkey
dik-dik
duiker
eland
elephant
gemsbok
genet
giant forest hog
giraffe
Grant's gazelle
hartebeest
hippo
honey badger
hyena
impala

jackal
kudu
lechwe
leopard
lion
meercat
Nile crocodile
nyala
olive baboon
oryx
pangolin
reedbuck
rhino
roan antelope
sable antelope
serval
spotted hyena
springbok
steenbok
striped hyena
Sykes' monkey
Thomson's gazelle
topi
tsessebe
Uganda kob

vervet monkey
warthog
waterbuck
wild cat
wild dog
wildebeest
zebra



Wild dogs

Small Fry

bat
bush baby
butterfly
cane rat
dung beetle
frog
grasshopper
ground squirrel
hedgehog
leopard tortoise

mongoose
monitor lizard
porcupine
rock hyrax
spring hare
squirrel
stick insect
striped skink
termite
tree hyrax



Rock hyrax



African fish eagle

Abdim's stork
African darter
African fish eagle
African hoopoe
African jacana
African skimmer
African spoonbill
bateleur eagle
black-collared barbet
black crane
black egret
black flycatcher
black-eyed bulbul
blacksmith plover
brown snake eagle
Burchell's starling
carmine bee-eater
cattle egret
chirping cisticola
collared sunbird
common moorhen
common sandpiper

Birds

You'll see many of these birds at most of our African destinations. In some places, you'll see even more. Some species are migratory, while others are unique to certain areas.

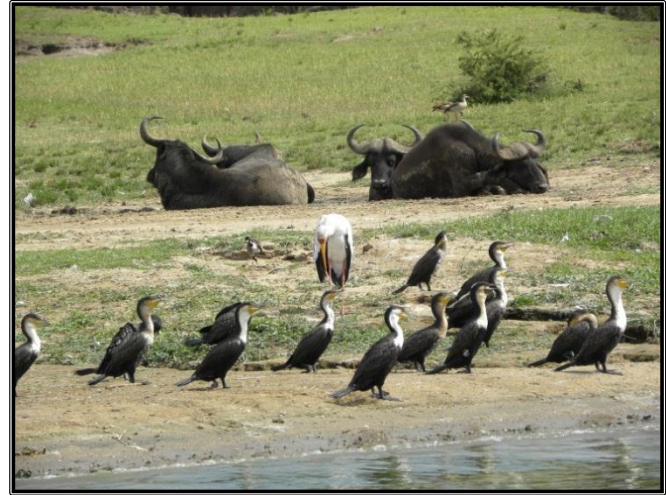
coppery-tailed coucal
crested crowned crane
crested francolin
crowned plover
Egyptian goose
European roller
giant eagle owl
giant kingfisher
glossy ibis
great white egret
greater flamingo
grey heron
grey hornbill
grey lourie
ground hornbill
hadada ibis
hamerkop
helmeted guinea fowl
knob-billed duck
kori bustard
laughing dove
lesser flamingo
lilac-breasted roller
little bee-eater
little egret
little grebe
little sparrowhawk
malachite kingfisher
marabou stork
martial eagle

masked weaver
Meyer's parrot
mourning dove
open-billed stork
ostrich
pied crow
pied kingfisher
purple glossy starling
purple heron
pygmy goose
red-billed buffalo weaver
red-billed francolin
red-billed hornbill
red-billed oxpecker
red-billed teal
reed cormorant
sacred ibis
saddle-billed stork
secretary bird
shoebill stork
slaty egret
southern black tit
southern pale chanting
goshawk
speckled pigeon
spur-winged goose
squacco heron
superb starling
swallow-tailed bee-eater
swamp boubou

tawny eagle
Wahlberg's eagle
water dikkop
wattled crane
wattled plover

white-faced duck
woodland kingfisher
woolly-necked stork
yellow-backed weaver
yellow-billed hornbill

yellow-billed kite
yellow-billed oxpecker
yellow-billed stork



Nobody sees and does more on an African safari than we do. Nobody. ➔

David Skillan has hosted more than 100 tours to Africa.

Wattled cranes

Cape buffalo, a yellow-billed stork, and white-necked cormorants (with Egyptian geese above the buffalo)