

Bird list

THONGA BEACH LODGE

Thonga's abundant coastline and shady dune forests within the iSimangaliso Wetland Park provide a haven for both birds and birdwatching alike, with over 450 species listed for the area. This comprehensive list includes 463 species.

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| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Black-browed (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Lizard | <input type="radio"/> Cuckooshrike Black |
| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Indian Yellow-nosed (m) | <input type="radio"/> Camaroptera Green-backed | <input type="radio"/> Cuckooshrike Grey (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Albatross Shy (m) | <input type="radio"/> Canary Brimstone | <input type="radio"/> Curlew Eurasian (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Apalis Rudd's | <input type="radio"/> Canary Lemon-breasted (u) | <input type="radio"/> Darter African |
| <input type="radio"/> Apalis Yellow-breasted | <input type="radio"/> Canary Yellow-fronted | <input type="radio"/> Dove Cape Turtle |
| <input type="radio"/> Avocet Pied | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Cloud | <input type="radio"/> Dove Emerald-spotted Wood |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet Acacia Pied | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Croaking | <input type="radio"/> Dove Laughing |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet Black-collared | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Desert | <input type="radio"/> Dove Lemon |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet Crested | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Pale-crowned | <input type="radio"/> Dove Namaqua |
| <input type="radio"/> Barbet White-eared | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Rattling | <input type="radio"/> Dove Red-eyed |
| <input type="radio"/> Bateleur | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Red-faced | <input type="radio"/> Dove Rock / Common Pigeon |
| <input type="radio"/> Batis Chinspot | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Rufous-winged | <input type="radio"/> Dove Tambourine |
| <input type="radio"/> Batis Woodward's | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Wing-snapping | <input type="radio"/> Drongo Fork-tailed |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Blue-cheeked (m) | <input type="radio"/> Cisticola Zitting | <input type="radio"/> Drongo Square-tailed |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater European (m) | <input type="radio"/> Coot Red-knobbed | <input type="radio"/> Duck African Black |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Little | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant Cape (m) | <input type="radio"/> Duck Fulvous Whistling |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater Southern Carmine (m) | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant Reed | <input type="radio"/> Duck Knob-billed (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bee-eater White-fronted | <input type="radio"/> Cormorant White-breasted | <input type="radio"/> Duck White-backed |
| <input type="radio"/> Bishop Southern Red | <input type="radio"/> Coucal Black (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Duck White-faced Whistling |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Dwarf (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Coucal Burchell's | <input type="radio"/> Duck Yellow-billed |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Eurasian (u)** | <input type="radio"/> Courser Bronze-winged | <input type="radio"/> Eagle African Fish |
| <input type="radio"/> Bittern Little (u) | <input type="radio"/> Courser Temminck's | <input type="radio"/> Eagle African Hawk |
| <input type="radio"/> Boubou Southern | <input type="radio"/> Crake African (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Black-chested Snake |
| <input type="radio"/> Broadbill African | <input type="radio"/> Crake Baillon's (u) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Booted (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Brownbul Terrestrial | <input type="radio"/> Crake Black | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Brown Snake |
| <input type="radio"/> Brubru | <input type="radio"/> Crake Corn (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Crowned (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bulbul Dark-capped | <input type="radio"/> Crombec Long-billed | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Lesser Spotted (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bunting Golden-breasted | <input type="radio"/> Crow Pied | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Long-crested |
| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Gorgeous | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo African (m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Martial |
| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Grey-headed | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo African Emerald (m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Southern Banded Snake (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Olive | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Black (m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Steppe (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Bushshrike Orange-breasted | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Common (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Tawny |
| <input type="radio"/> Bustard Black-bellied | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Diederik (m) | <input type="radio"/> Eagle Wahlberg's (m) |
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| <input type="radio"/> Buttonquail Kurrichane | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Klaas's (m) | <input type="radio"/> Egret Western Cattle |
| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Common / Steppe (m) | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Levallant's (m) | <input type="radio"/> Egret Yellow-billed |
| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard European Honey (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Red-chested (m) | <input type="radio"/> Eremomela Burnt-necked |
| <input type="radio"/> Buzzard Jackal | <input type="radio"/> Cuckoo Thick-billed (u) | <input type="radio"/> Eremomela Green-capped |

** Rare resident, now considered to be critically Endangered

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| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Amur (m) | <input type="radio"/> Gull Grey-headed | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Giant |
| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Lanner | <input type="radio"/> Gull Kelp (m) | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Grey-headed (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Peregrine | <input type="radio"/> Hamerkop | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Half-collared (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Falcon Sooty (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Harrier African Marsh | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Malachite |
| <input type="radio"/> Finch African Quail- | <input type="radio"/> Harrier Montagu's (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Mangrove (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Finch Cuckoo (m) | <input type="radio"/> Hawk African Cuckoo (u) | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Pied |
| <input type="radio"/> Finfoot African | <input type="radio"/> Hawk African Harrier | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Striped |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch African | <input type="radio"/> Hawk Bat (u) | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Woodland (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch Jameson's | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black (u) | <input type="radio"/> Kite Black-winged (shouldered) |
| <input type="radio"/> Firefinch Red-billed | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black-crowned Night | <input type="radio"/> Kite Yellow-billed (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Fiscal Common (Fiscal Shrike) | <input type="radio"/> Heron Black-headed | <input type="radio"/> Knot Red (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Flamingo Greater | <input type="radio"/> Heron Goliath | <input type="radio"/> Korhaan Red-crested |
| <input type="radio"/> Flamingo Lesser | <input type="radio"/> Heron Green-backed | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing African Wattled |
| <input type="radio"/> Flufftail Buff-spotted | <input type="radio"/> Heron Grey | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing Black-winged |
| <input type="radio"/> Flufftail Red-chested | <input type="radio"/> Heron Purple | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing Blacksmith |
| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher African Dusky | <input type="radio"/> Heron Rufous-bellied (u) | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing Crowned |
| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher African Paradise | <input type="radio"/> Heron Squacco | <input type="radio"/> Lapwing Long-toed (u) |
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| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher Blue-mantled Crested | <input type="radio"/> Hobby Eurasian (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Lark Dusky (u-m) |
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| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher Pale | <input type="radio"/> Honeyguide Lesser | <input type="radio"/> Lark Sabota |
| <input type="radio"/> Flycatcher Southern Black | <input type="radio"/> Honeyguide Scaly-throated | <input type="radio"/> Longclaw Cape |
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| <input type="radio"/> Francolin Coqui | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill African Grey | <input type="radio"/> Longclaw Yellow-throated |
| <input type="radio"/> Francolin Crested | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill Crowned | <input type="radio"/> Malkoha Green |
| <input type="radio"/> Francolin Shelley's (u) | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill Southern Ground- | <input type="radio"/> Mannikin Bronze |
| <input type="radio"/> Frigatebird Great (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill Southern Red-billed | <input type="radio"/> Mannikin Magpie (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Gallinule Allen's (u) | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill Southern Yellow-billed | <input type="radio"/> Mannikin Red-backed (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Gannet Cape (m) | <input type="radio"/> Hornbill Trumpeter | <input type="radio"/> Martin Banded |
| <input type="radio"/> Go-away-bird Grey | <input type="radio"/> Ibis African Sacred | <input type="radio"/> Martin Brown-throated |
| <input type="radio"/> Godwit Bar-tailed (m) | <input type="radio"/> Ibis Glossy | <input type="radio"/> Martin Common House (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Goose African Pygmy- | <input type="radio"/> Ibis Hadedra | <input type="radio"/> Martin Rock |
| <input type="radio"/> Goose Egyptian | <input type="radio"/> Indigobird Dusky | <input type="radio"/> Martin Sand (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Goose Spur-winged | <input type="radio"/> Indigobird Purple | <input type="radio"/> Moorhen Common |
| <input type="radio"/> Goshawk African | <input type="radio"/> Indigobird Village | <input type="radio"/> Moorhen Lesser (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Goshawk Dark Chanting | <input type="radio"/> Indigobird Zambezi (u) | <input type="radio"/> Mousebird Red-faced |
| <input type="radio"/> Goshawk Gabar | <input type="radio"/> Jacana African | <input type="radio"/> Mousebird Speckled |
| <input type="radio"/> Grebe Little | <input type="radio"/> Jacana Lesser (u) | <input type="radio"/> Myna Common |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenbul Sombre | <input type="radio"/> Jaeger Long-tailed | <input type="radio"/> Neddicky |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenbul Yellow-bellied | <input type="radio"/> Jaeger Parasitic | <input type="radio"/> Nicator Eastern |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenbul Yellow-streaked | <input type="radio"/> Kestrel Lesser (m) | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar European (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Greenshank Common (m) | <input type="radio"/> Kestrel Rock | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Fiery-necked |
| <input type="radio"/> Guineafowl Crested | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher African Pygmy (m) | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Pennant-winged (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Guineafowl Helmeted | <input type="radio"/> Kingfisher Brown-hooded | <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Square-tailed |

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| <input type="radio"/> Nightjar Swamp (u) | <input type="radio"/> Pochard Southern | <input type="radio"/> Snipe African |
| <input type="radio"/> Openbill African | <input type="radio"/> Pratincole Collared (m) | <input type="radio"/> Snipe Greater Painted- |
| <input type="radio"/> Oriole Black-headed | <input type="radio"/> Prinia Tawny-flanked | <input type="radio"/> Sparrow House |
| <input type="radio"/> Oriole Eurasian Golden (m) | <input type="radio"/> Puffback Black-backed | <input type="radio"/> Sparrow Southern Grey-headed |
| <input type="radio"/> Osprey Western (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Pytilia Green-winged | <input type="radio"/> Sparrowhawk Black |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl African Scops | <input type="radio"/> Quail Common (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sparrowhawk Little (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl African Wood | <input type="radio"/> Quail Harlequin (m) | <input type="radio"/> Spoonbill African |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Marsh | <input type="radio"/> Quelea Red-billed | <input type="radio"/> Spurfowl Natal |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Pel's Fishing (u) | <input type="radio"/> Quelea Red-headed (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Starling Black-bellied |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Southern White-faced | <input type="radio"/> Rail African | <input type="radio"/> Starling Cape Glossy |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Spotted Eagle- | <input type="radio"/> Robin Bearded Scrub | <input type="radio"/> Starling Violet-backed (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Verreaux's Eagle- | <input type="radio"/> Robin Brown Scrub | <input type="radio"/> Starling Wattled |
| <input type="radio"/> Owl Western Barn | <input type="radio"/> Robin White-browed Scrub | <input type="radio"/> Stilt Black-winged |
| <input type="radio"/> Owlet African Barred | <input type="radio"/> Robin White-starred (m) | <input type="radio"/> Stint Little (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Owlet Pearl-spotted | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Cape (m) | <input type="radio"/> Stonechat African |
| <input type="radio"/> Oystercatcher African Black (m) | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Chorister (m) | <input type="radio"/> Stork Black (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Oystercatcher Eurasian (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat Red-capped | <input type="radio"/> Stork Marabou |
| <input type="radio"/> Parakeet Rose-ringed | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat White-browed | <input type="radio"/> Stork Saddle-billed (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Parrot Brown-headed | <input type="radio"/> Robin-Chat White-throated | <input type="radio"/> Stork White (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Pelican Great White | <input type="radio"/> Roller Broad-billed (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Stork Woolly-necked |
| <input type="radio"/> Pelican Pink-backed | <input type="radio"/> Roller European (m) | <input type="radio"/> Stork Yellow-billed |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Blue (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Roller Lilac-breasted | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Amethyst |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Great-winged (m) | <input type="radio"/> Roller Purple (u) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Collared |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Northern Giant (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Ruff (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Grey |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Pintado (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sanderling (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Marico |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Soft-plumaged (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Common (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Neergaard's (u) |
| <input type="radio"/> Petrel Southern Giant (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Curlew (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Olive |
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| <input type="radio"/> Petronia Yellow-throated | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Marsh (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird Scarlet-chested |
| <input type="radio"/> Pigeon African Green | <input type="radio"/> Sandpiper Terek (m) | <input type="radio"/> Sunbird White-bellied |
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| <input type="radio"/> Pigeon Speckled | <input type="radio"/> Saw-wing Black | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Grey-rumped |
| <input type="radio"/> Pipit African | <input type="radio"/> Scimitarbill Common | <input type="radio"/> Swallow Lesser Striped |
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| <input type="radio"/> Plover Common Ringed (m) | <input type="radio"/> Shikra | <input type="radio"/> Swift African Black |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Crab (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Shoveler Cape | <input type="radio"/> Swift African Palm |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Greater Sand (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Shrike Magpie | <input type="radio"/> Swift Alpine |
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| <input type="radio"/> Plover Kittlitz's | <input type="radio"/> Shrike Retz's Helmet- | <input type="radio"/> Swift Horus (u-m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Lesser Sand (u-m) | <input type="radio"/> Shrike White-crested Helmet- | <input type="radio"/> Swift Little |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover Three-banded | <input type="radio"/> Skua Pomarine (u) | <input type="radio"/> Swift White-rumped (m) |
| <input type="radio"/> Plover White-fronted | <input type="radio"/> Skua Subantarctic (u) | <input type="radio"/> Tchagra Black-crowned |

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