Madagascar
Wildlife of a Magical Island
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Trip Report

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Tour Summary

Madagascar is home to one of the most unusual faunal assemblages on Earth, and is often referred to as the ‘Eighth Continent’. This legendary uniqueness is nowhere better reflected than in its mammals, where every native terrestrial species, of which there are 148 currently recognised taxa, is endemic to the island! Madagascar is also world-renowned for its endemic birds. Of the two hundred species regularly recorded here, no fewer than 140 are endemic or near endemic. But the wonder of Madagascar extends well beyond its mammals and birds, as virtually every single indigenous species of insect, plant, amphibian and reptile on the island is also found nowhere else on Earth. Our tour focused on four of the most famous wildlife viewing sites – Perinet (Analamazaotra), Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, Ankarafantsika National Park and Berenty. Here, we recorded an incredible 117 species of bird (including all endemic families), 24 species of mammal (including as many as 21 lemurs!), 13 insects, 22 reptiles and 3 amphibians.

The top ten wildlife experiences of the trip, as voted upon by the tour participants:
1. Watching a pair of singing Indri – the largest of all extant lemurs
2. Time spent with a nesting pair of Scaly Ground Rollers
3. The exceptionally brightly coloured Baron’s Mantella
4. A very close encounter with a Greater Hedgehog Tenrec on one of our many night walks
5. The ‘dancing’ Verreaux’s Sifakas
6. A handful of minute Goodman’s Mouse Lemurs – one of the smallest of all primates
7. Comical, and confiding, family groups of the iconic Ring-tailed Lemur
8. Finding the critically endangered Madagascan Fish Eagle
9. A duo of impressive Giant Hog-nosed Snakes
10. The striking Madagascan Paradise Flycatcher, including both rufous and pied forms

The Tour in Detail

Our epic twelve-day tour across Madagascar, one of the most unique islands in the world, began in the country’s bustling capital city of Antananarivo; often colloquially referred to as ‘Tana’. We arrived on an SA Airlink flight from Johannesburg, South Africa, and were immediately transferred to our comfortable hotel in the heart of the city. While travelling from the airport, one could not help but be struck by the uniqueness of the Malagasy culture; consisting of an unusual mixture of African and Asian influences. After a quick break to settle in, we set off on a short walk through the gardens. This yielded some of the first endemic birds of the trip, including the jewel-like Red Fody, Madagascan Kestrel, forever busy groups of Malagasy White-eye, and the endearing Madagascan Wagtail. We enjoyed a wonderful welcome dinner together, before settling in for an early evening.

Early the following morning, we drove to the nearby Lac Alarobia – a privately-owned and RAMSAR recognised wetland sanctuary in the very heart of the city. The two lakes supported impressive numbers of waterfowl, including White-faced Whistling, Knob-billed and the rare and endangered Meller’s Ducks,
both Hottentot and Red-billed Teals, and Common Moorhen. The secretive but beautiful White-throated Rail was easily found near some dense reeds; while Madagascan Swamp Warbler sang its rich melodic call from within some shrubbery. Several Madagascan Kingfishers flitted here and there, regularly dipping into the water to catch fry. The island in the centre supported a large heronry, containing hundreds of Dimorphic Egrets, a handful of both Western Cattle and Great Egrets, Black and Squacco Herons, and the endangered Malagasy Pond Heron (seen here in full breeding dress). We also explored the surrounding gardens, where we quickly located Common Jery, Red Fody, Malagasy White-eye, Malagasy Brush Warbler and Madagascan Kestrel. A Yellow-billed Kite soared overhead, together with small numbers of Mascarene Martin, and Little and Malagasy Black Swifts. Some careful searching delivered several other interesting creatures, including the vibrant Lined Day Gecko, Plain Tiger, Citrus Swallowtail, Brilliant Blue and several huge Golden Orb-web Spiders.

We left Lac Alarobia and drove to Ivato International Airport, where we caught a short flight to Mahajanga in the north-west of the country. We arrived in the early afternoon and immediately set off to a nearby wetland. Here, we saw the scarce endemic Madagascan Jacana, an abundance of Black Herons doing their unique umbrella feeding technique, and Madagascan Cisticola among many of the other species already seen previously. We then began the three-hour drive to the Ampijoroa Forest Station, located in the Ankarafantsika National Park. This would be our home for the next three nights.

Our two full days were spent exploring the dry deciduous forests that dominate the Ankarafantsika National Park. The undisputed highlight here was watching a pair of the indescribable Schlegel's Asity building their nest; the especially vivid caruncles on the male’s face appearing as jewels up in the forest canopy. We also managed to attain sightings of the tricky White-breasted Mesite, darting across a forest path after a short game of hide-and-seek. This species is one of only three members of a primitive endemic bird family of Madagascar. Other distractions included the cumbersome Sickle-billed and swift-like Chabert Vangas (part of yet another endemic bird family), the endearing Grey-headed Lovebird, a fortuitous pair of confiding Madagascan Buttonquail, Cuckoo Roller (the sole member of yet another endemic bird family), the rare and highly localised Van Dam’s Vanga, Red-capped (of the ruficeps race), Coquerel's and Crested Couas, noisy Broad-billed Rollers, Madagascan Green Pigeon, and the sexually dimorphic Madagascan Magpie-Robin.

A leisurely boat trip on Lac Ravelobe yielded the much-desired Madagascan Fish Eagle – the largest bird-of-prey on the island, and one of the rarest birds in the world – and the tricky Humblot's Heron. In addition, Ankarafantsika National Park produced several new mammals for the trip. Acrobatic Coquerel's
Sifakas and vocal Brown Lemurs were forever in the trees surrounding our accommodations; while a small family of the endearing Lorenz Von Liburnau’s (Western) Woolly Lemurs were found on their day roost. A night walk then yielded a single Greater Hedgehog Tenrec, a family group of Mongoose Lemurs, several Western Fat-tailed Dwarf and Milne-Edwards’s Sportive Lemurs, and the highly localised Golden-brown Mouse Lemur (known only from the immediate vicinity of Lac Ravelobe). The lodge grounds also supported an abundance of Collared Iguanas and Western Plated Lizards, as well as a handful of Oustalet’s Chameleons (the world’s largest chameleon species!). Finally, we took an opportunity to view the tortoise captive breeding programme around which the Ampijoroa Forest Station is centred. It certainly was a busy time for all!

We reluctantly left the Ampijoroa Forest Station, as we slowly made our way back towards Antananarivo to begin the next leg of our journey. This drive took the better part of the day, though the trip seemed to pass by all too fast because of the impressive scenery. We briefly stopped at the Amborondolo ponds – where we found African Pygmy Goose, and at the Betsiboka River crossing – where Madagascan Pratincole was common. A flat tyre slowed our journey down but gave us the time to find both Madagascan Lark and Madagascan Cisticola nearer Antananarivo. We arrived after nightfall and quickly settled in, ready for the early start the following morning.

Early the following morning, we caught an Air Austral flight to Fort Dauphin (also often referred to as Taolagnaro) on Madagascar’s extreme south-eastern coast. From there, we drove to the privately-owned Berenty Lemur Reserve. The drive took us through well-watered valleys, packed with rice paddy fields where we saw a plethora of herons and egrets, and into the rain-shadow of the Andhohahela Mountains, where the strangle octopus-like Didieria trees became diagnostic of the unique xerophytic spiny forests. We stopped to admire the brightly painted, obelisk-like memorial structures, dotted every so often along the edge of the road, and we learnt that these were built in remembrance of lost loved ones.

As we neared Berenty, the natural habitat had shockingly become replaced by extensive tracts of sisal plantations stretching as far as the eye could see; a chilling reminder of man’s terrible influence on Madagascar. The little bit of habitat along the Madrare River that has been protected by the De Haulme family, as a way to preserve the remnant populations of lemurs and other wildlife, was a welcomed sight. We arrived at Berenty in time for a wonderful lunch and an afternoon break, after which we explored a small area of gallery forest. Here, we easily found the striking Hook-billed Vanga (one of the top predators within any Madagascan forest), a nesting pair of rare Madagascan Cuckoo-Hawk, White-browed Hawk-Owl on its day roost, Madagascan Hoopoe and a nice male...
Frances’s Sparrowhawk. The famous ‘dancing’ Verreaux’s Sifakas were especially conspicuous, as were comical troops of Ring-tailed and introduced Red Brown Lemurs. Thereafter, we enjoyed a wonderful dinner and an early evening.

The next day began with yet another walk through the dry gallery forest beside the lodge. In addition to many of the species already seen on the previous day, we encountered the huge Giant Coua, endearing pairs of Grey-headed Lovebird, noisy flocks of Lesser Vasa Parrot, the drab but melodic Subdesert Brush Warbler, introduced Helmeted Guineafowl, a single Black Kite, soft-cooing Malagasy Turtle Doves, and a day roosting Torotoroka Scops Owl. The same forest yielded several White-footed Sportive Lemurs roosting in tree cavities, both Mahafaly Sand and Bernier’s Striped Snakes, the drab Thicktail Day Gecko, some particularly large Warty Chameleons, and a huge roost of Madagascan Flying Foxes.

Our afternoon was then spent in a large tract of unique xerophytic spiny forest. A real highlight here was watching the Verreaux’s Sifakas leaping unharmed through the thorny vegetation. Other notable finds included several Spider Tortoises, the incredibly cryptic Southern Bark Gecko, abundant ‘three-eyed’ Madagascan Iguanas, impressive numbers of the tiny Namaqua Dove, the olivaceiceps race of Red-capped Coua, a day-roosting Madagascan Nightjar, the rare Banded Kestrel, a quick Madagascan Buttonquail, and the indescribably cute Grey-brown Mouse Lemur. We also had the opportunity to try the tart fruit of the baobab, an important source of vitamin C for many communities in Madagascar and Africa. Our full day in Berenty ended with a night walk, where we encountered several more White-footed Sportive and Grey-Brown Mouse Lemurs, as well as an abundance of Warty Chameleons.

We left Berenty for Fort Dauphin, seeing Madagascan Cuckoo-Hawk and Lafresnaye’s Vanga en route. We were also surprised to find a small number of Helmented Turtles (sometimes also known as Marsh Terrapin) in a small ephemeral wetland. A quick visit to a coastal viewpoint, back in Fort Dauphin, delivered no new species for the trip, but gave us the opportunity to appreciate the natural beauty of the Madagascan coastline. We then caught the short flight back to Antananarivo, where we spent the remainder of the afternoon relaxing at our comfortable hotel.

The next day, we travelled eastwards over the great escarpment to the rainforests of the Andasibe-Mantadia National Park; our tranquil lodge, set within an area of moist evergreen rainforest, would serve as our home base for the next three nights as we explored the surrounding forests. Our first afternoon
here was spent at the Lemur Island – a nearby lemur rehabilitation and captive breeding centre supporting a total of six species (Brown, Eastern Lesser Grey, Black-and-white Ruffed, Ring-tailed, and Red Ruffed Lemurs, as well as Diademed Sifakas). The unique experience of having many of these species jump to our shoulders, where we could feed them fresh banana by hand, was a definite highlight for all!

We drove to the Analamazaotra Special Reserve (sometimes also referred to as Perinet), early the following morning. The most memorable experience here was viewing a pair of Indri – the largest of all extant lemur species – and having them ‘sing’ their deafening song right above us. Here, we also managed to locate a particularly confiding family of Diademed Sifakas, a pair of day-roosting Eastern Woolly Lemurs, and a quick troop of Red-bellied Lemurs. A great diversity of birds also occur within these forests, and we notched up the Red-breasted, Red-fronted and Blue Couas, a cracking Collared Nightjar (one of Madagascar’s least-known birds), Tylas and Blue Vangas, the sweet-singing Rand’s Warbler, Madagascan Buzzard, Madagascan Owl, Greater Vasa Parrot, Common Newtonia, and Malagasy Brush Warbler. Having enjoyed our experience at Lemur Island so much the previous day, we decided to return and we relished in more close encounters with these incredible animals. Finally, a night walk delivered both the Goodman’s Mouse and Geoffroy's (Greater) Dwarf Lemurs, and no less than three new chameleon species (Short-horned, Nose-horned, and Perinet) for the tour.

The next day, we drove towards the Mantadia section of the Andasibe-Mantadia National Park. This reserve boasts a slightly older forest, and therefore supports several other interesting species not easily found at Perinet. Our efforts began with the Pitta-like Ground Roller – the easiest member of yet another endemic bird family. It took nothing more than fifteen minutes to secure walkaway views of this cracking species, after which we visited an active nest of a Scaly Ground Roller. We crouched in position and waited, hoping that the birds would visit the nest before too long. Our efforts were rewarded with unbeatable views of an adult carrying prey for its young – just wow! Immediately thereafter, we drove to the start of a nearby trail which we scoured for Red-bellied and Black-and-white Ruffed Lemurs. Unfortunately, we were only successful in finding the latter feeding high up in a flowering tree. The exquisite Baron’s Mantella – a non-toxic yet equally as bright equivalent of the South American poison dart frogs – was a welcomed consolation prize. A short visit to a small forest lake then yielded both Meller’s Duck and Madagascan Grebe; while a Madagascan Cuckoo called loudly from overhead. Returning to the picnic site for lunch, we spotted a small family of Diademed Sifakas in the primary forest right beside the road. Luc, our experienced local guide, then appeared with a pair of Giraffe Weevils on a leaf of their host tree; this is surely one of the
most unique insects in the world! Thereafter, we returned to the comfort of our hotel for the remainder of the afternoon. That evening, we embarked on our final night walk of the tour, this time inside an area of primary forest. Here, we encountered Rainforest Scops Owl, a particularly large Parson’s Chameleon, and a particularly confiding Goodman’s Mouse Lemur.

Sadly, all good things must come to an end and, the following day, we regrettably had to make our way back to Antananarivo to catch our return flights home. But what an incredible adventure this was! On behalf of Rockjumper, Daniel, and Guy – a most heartfelt thank you must be conveyed to the participants of this tour for making it such an overall success.

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets ( ) indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

**Birds (117 in total: 113 seen, 4 heard)**


**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced

**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

### Ducks, Geese & Swans *Anatidae*

**White-faced Whistling Duck**
*Dendrocygna viduata*
(5) 500 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 1 heard
Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 2 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 2 Antananarivo 16.11.

**Knob-billed Duck**
*Sarkidiornis melanotos*
(1) 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11.

**African Pygmy Goose**
*Nettapus auritus*
(1) 4 Amborondolo ponds 12.11.

**Hottentot Teal**
*Spatula hottentota*
(1) 25 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11.

**Meller's Duck (EN)**
*Anas melleri*
(2) 2 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Red-billed Teal**
*Anas erythrorhyncha*
(3) 500 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 1 Lemur Island 17.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

### Guineafowl *Numididae*

**Helmeted Guineafowl**
*Numida meleagris*
(2) 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 5 Berenty Reserve 14.11.
**Grebes Podicipedidae**

**Madagascan Grebe (VU)**  
Tachybaptus pelzelni  
(2) 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 4 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Storks Ciconiidae**

**Yellow-billed Stork**  
Mycteria ibis  
(1) 4 Mahajanga 9.11.

**Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae**

**Little Bittern**  
Ixobrychus minutus podiceps  
(1) 1 Lemur Island 17.11.

**Black-crowned Night Heron**  
Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax  
(2) 30 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11.

**Striated Heron**  
Butorides striata rutenbergi  
(7) 2+2 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 2 Amborondolo ponds 12.11, 1 Taolagnaro--Fort Dauphin 15.11, 1 Antananarivo 16.11 and 2 Antananarivo 19.11.

**Squacco Heron**  
Ardeola ralloides  
(5) 50+5 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 5 Antananarivo 16.11.

**Malagasy Pond Heron (EN)**  
Ardeola idae  
(2) 3+3 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

**Western Cattle Egret**  
Bubulcus ibis  
Observed 9 day(s) in total.

**Humblot’s Heron (EN)**  
Ardea humbloti  
(2) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Purple Heron**  
Ardea purpurea madagascariensis  
(5) 6 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 Taolagnaro--Fort Dauphin 15.11, 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11 and 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

**Great Egret**  
Ardea alba melanorhynchos  
(5) 15+5 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 5 Antananarivo 16.11.

**Black Heron**  
Egretta ardesiaca  
(4) 1 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 30+15 heard Mahajanga 9.11 and 2 Amborondolo ponds 12.11.

**Dimorphic Egret**  
Egretta dimorpha  
(4) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 10 Antananarivo 16.11.

**Hamerkop Scopidae**

**Hamerkop**  
Scopus umbretta umbretta  
(2) 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 5 Mangoro River Crossing 16.11.

**Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**

**Madagascan Harrier-Hawk**  
Polyboroides radiatus  
(2) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Madagascan Cuckoo-Hawk**  
Aviceda madagascariensis  
(3) Up to 1 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11.

**Frances's Sparrowhawk**  
Accipiter francesiae francesiae  
(4) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and up to 2 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11.
Henst's Goshawk (NT) *Accipiter henstii*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans migrans*
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11.

Yellow-billed Kite *Milvus aegyptius parasitus*
(7) 2+2 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Madagascan Fish Eagle (CR) *Haliaeetus vociferoides*
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Madagascan Buzzard *Buteo brachypterus*
(4) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Mesites *Mesitornithidae*

White-breasted Mesite (VU) *Mesitornis variegatus*
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 2 heard Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Flufftails *Sarothruridae*

Madagascan Flufftail *Sarothrura insularis*
(1) 3 heard Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Rails, Crakes & Coots *Rallidae*

White-throated Rail *Dryolimnas cuvieri cuvieri*
(4) 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 2 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11 and 3 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 19.11.

African Swamphen *Porphyrio madagascariensis*
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus pyrrhorrhoa*
(3) 4 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 4 Amborondolo ponds 12.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Buttonquails *Turnicidae*

Madagascan Buttonquail *Turnix nigricollis*
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Plovers and Lapwings *Charadriidae*

Kittlitz's Plover *Charadrius pecuarius*
(1) 3 Mahajanga 9.11.

Three-banded Plover *Charadrius tricollaris bifrontatus*
(1) 1 Mahajanga 9.11.

Jacanas *Jacanidae*

Madagascan Jacana (NT) *Actophilornis albinucha*
(3) 9 Mahajanga 9.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Pratincoles and Coursers *Glareolidae*

Madagascan Pratincole (VU) *Glareola ocularis*
(1) 5 Betsiboka river crossing 12.11.
Sandgrouse *Pteroclidae*

**Madagascan Sandgrouse**

*Pterocles personatus*

(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

**Rock Dove**

*Columba livia var. domestica*

Observed 5 day(s) in total.

**Malagasy Turtle Dove**

*Nesoenas picturatus picturatus*

(4) 2 heard Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 4 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Namaqua Dove**

*Oena capensis aliena*

(5) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 12.11 and 2 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Madagascan Green Pigeon**

*Treron australis xenius*

(2) 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Madagascan Blue Pigeon**

*Alectroenas madagascariensis*

(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Cuckoos *Cuculidae*

**Malagasy Coucal**

*Centropus toulou toulou*

(9) 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 Amborondolo ponds 12.11, 2 heard Berenty Reserve 13.11, 2 heard Berenty Reserve 14.11, 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11, 3 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Crested Coua**

*Coua cristata*

(4) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 4 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Blue Coua**

*Coua caerulea*

(2) 2 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Red-capped Coua**

*Coua ruficeps ruficeps*

(2) 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 6 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

(2) 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Red-fronted Coua**

*Coua reynaudii*

(2) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Coquerel's Coua**

*Coua coquereli*

(2) 2 heard Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Running Coua**

*Coua cursor*

(2) 1 heard Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 3 heard Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Giant Coua**

*Coua gigas*

(2) 2 Berenty Reserve 14.11 and 2 heard Berenty Reserve 15.11.

**Red-breasted Coua**

*Coua serriana*

(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

**Madagascan Cuckoo**

*Cuculus rochii*

(5) Up to 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10-12.11, 2 heard Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.
Barn-Owls Tytonidae

Western Barn Owl
*Tyto alba hypermetra*
(2) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 heard Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Owls Strigidae

Torotoroka Scops Owl
*Otus madagascariensis*
(1) 2 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Rainforest Scops Owl
*Otus rutilus*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 18.11.

White-browed Hawk-Owl
*Ninox superciliaris*
(2) 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 1 heard Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Madagascan Owl
*Asio madagascariensis*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Nightjars and Allies Caprimulgidae

Collared Nightjar
*Gactornis enarratus*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Madagascan Nightjar
*Caprimulgus madagascariensis madagascariensis*
(5) 2 heard Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 2 heard Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 9.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 3 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Swifts Apodidae

African Palm Swift
*Cypsiurus parvus gracilis*
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 5 Berenty Reserve 13.11.

Malagasy Black Swift
*Apus balstoni balstoni*
(2) 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Taolagnaro--Fort Dauphin 15.11.

Little Swift
*Apus affinis affinis*
(1) 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11.

Cuckoo-Roller Leptosomidae

Cuckoo Roller
*Leptosomus discolor discolor*
(5) Up to 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10-12.11, 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Rollers Coraciidae

Broad-billed Roller
*Eurystomus glaucurus glaucurus*
(7) 15 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 12.11, 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11, 6 Berenty Reserve 14.11, 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Ground-Rollers Brachypteraciidae

Scaly Ground Roller (VU)
*Geobiastes squamiger*
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Pitta-like Ground Roller
*Atelornis pittoides*
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.
Kingfishers *Alcedinidae*

**Madagascan Pygmy Kingfisher**  
*Corythornis madagascariensis madagascariensis*  
(1) 1 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Malagasy Kingfisher**  
*Corythornis vintsioides vintsioides*  
(6) 5 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 1 heard Amborondolo ponds 12.11, 1 Taolagnaro--Fort Dauphin 15.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 19.11.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae*

**Olive Bee-eater**  
*Merops superciliosus superciliosus*  
(3) 15 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 15 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Hoopoes *Upupidae*

**Madagascan Hoopoe**  
*Upupa marginata*  
(3) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 1 heard Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Falcons and Caracaras *Falconidae*

**Malagasy Kestrel**  
*Falco newtoni newtoni*  
(8) 1 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, up to 4 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11, 2 Antananarivo 16.11, 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11 and 1 Antananarivo 19.11.

**Banded Kestrel**  
*Falco zoniventris*  
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae*

**Greater Vasa Parrot**  
*Coracopsis vasa*  
(3) 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11, 5 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 6 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Lesser Vasa Parrot**  
*Coracopsis nigra*  
(6) 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 12.11 and up to 10 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11.

**Grey-headed Lovebird**  
*Agapornis canus*  
(3) 8 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11 and 15 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Broadbills *Eurylaimidae*

**Schlegel's Asity (NT)**  
*Philepitta schlegeli*  
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Vangas *Vangidae*

**Red-tailed Vanga**  
*Calicalicus madagascariensis*  
(2) 2 heard Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Hook-billed Vanga**  
*Vanga curvirostris*  
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11.

**Lafresnaye's Vanga**  
*Xenopirostris xenopirostris*  
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 15.11.
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**Cuckoo-shrikes Campephagidae**

**Madagascan Cuckoo-shrike**
Coracina cinerea
(2) 1 Ankaraftsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 Ankaraftsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Drongos Dicruridae**

**Crested Drongo**
Dicrurus forficatus forficatus
(9) 10 Ankaraftsika NP--Ampijoroa 12.11, 5 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 3 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 19.11.

**Monarchs Monarchidae**

**Malagasy Paradise Flycatcher**
Terpsiphone mutata mutata
(6) 3 Berenty Reserve 13.11.

**Crows, Jays, and Magpies Corvidae**

**Pied Crow**
Corvus albus
(6) 2 Mahajanga 9.11 and 1 Ankaraftsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Larks Alaudidae**
Eremopterix hova

**Bulbs Pyconotidae**

**Malagasy Bulbul**
Hypsipetes madagascariensis madagascariensis
(11) 3+2 heard Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 17 Ankaraftsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 4 Berenty Reserve 13.11.
Swallows *Hirundinidae*

**Mascarene Martin**  
*Phedina borbonica madagascariensis*  
(8) 2 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 5 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 12.11, 10 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11 and 15 Andasibe NP--Mandadia NP 18.11.

Reed warblers and allies *Acrocephalidae*

**Malagasy Brush Warbler**  
*Nesillas typica*  
(3) 2 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 2 heard Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Subdesert Brush Warbler**  
*Nesillas lantzii*  
(1) 3 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Madagascan Swamp Warbler**  
*Acrocephalus newtoni*  
(3) 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11 and 5 Lemur Island 17.11.

**Madagascar Warblers Bernieridae**

**Long-billed Berneria**  
*Berneria madagascariensis*  
(2) 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 15 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Rand's Warbler**  
*Randia pseudozosterops*  
(2) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Cisticolas and allies *Cisticolidae*

**Common Jery**  
*Neomixis tenella*  
(6) 2 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 5 heard Berenty Reserve 13.11, 10 Berenty Reserve 14.11 and 2 heard Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

**Green Jery**  
*Neomixis viridis*  
(1) 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Stripe-throated Jery**  
*Neomixis striatigula*  
(1) 1 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Madagascan Cisticola**  
*Cisticola cherina*  
(4) 3 Mahajanga 9.11, 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11 and 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

White-eyes *Zosteropidae*

**Malagasy White-eye**  
*Zosterops maderaspatanus maderaspatanus*  
(8) 2 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 10 heard Berenty Reserve 13.11, 5 heard Berenty Reserve 14.11, 4 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11 and 2 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Starlings *Sturnidae*

**Common Myna**  
*Acridotheres tristis tristis*  
Observed 8 day(s) in total.

**Madagascan Starling**  
*Hartlaubius auratus*  
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers *Muscicapidae*

**Madagascan Magpie-Robin**  
*Copsychus albospecularis*  
(7) Up to 6 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10-12.11, 3 Berenty Reserve 14.11, 1 Berenty Reserve
15.11, 3 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 5 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Madagascan Stonechat**  
*Saxicola sibilla*  
(2) 2 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11 and 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11.

**Sunbirds and Spiderhunters Nectariniidae**

**Souimanga Sunbird**  
*Cinnyris sovimanga*  
(8) Up to 2 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11 and 4 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 16.11.

**Malagasy Green Sunbird**  
*Cinnyris notatus notatus*  
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 1 Lemur Island 17.11.

**Weavers, Widowbirds Ploceidae**

**Sakalava Weaver**  
*Ploceus sakalava*  
(4) 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Red Fody**  
*Foudia madagascariensis*  
(6) 5 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11 and 3 Berenty Reserve 15.11.

**Waxbills, Munias and allies Estrildidae**

**Madagascan Mannikin**  
*Lepidopygia nana*  
(2) 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae**

**Madagascan Wagtail**  
*Motacilla flavigventris*  
(6) 2 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 8.11, 3 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 2 Antananarivo--Relais des Plateaux, Antanetibe Ivato 16.11, 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11, 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 19.11.

**Mammals (24 in total: 24 seen)**

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**Tenrecs Tenrecidae**

**Greater Hedgehog Tenrec**  
*Setifer setosus*  
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Lemurs Lemuridae**

**Brown Lemur**  
*Eulemur fulvus*  
(5) 12 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 15 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 15 Lemur Island 16.11, 3 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Mongoose Lemur**  
*Eulemur mongoz*  
(1) 6 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

**Red-bellied Lemur**  
*Eulemur rubriventer*  
(1) 4 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.
Red Brown Lemur  
*Eulemur rufus*  
(2) 19 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 35 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Eastern Lesser Bamboo Lemur  
*Hapalemur griseus*  
(2) 5 Lemur Island 16.11 and 2 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Ring-tailed Lemur  
*Lemur catta*  
(4) Up to 50 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11 and 5 Lemur Island 17.11.

Red Ruffed Lemur  
*Varecia rubra*  
(2) 2 Lemur Island 16.11 and 2 Lemur Island 17.11.  
Captive.

Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur  
*Varecia variegata*  
(3) 1 Lemur Island 16.11, 1 Lemur Island 17.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Sportive Lemurs Lepilemuridae**

Milne-Edwards's Sportive Lemur  
*Lepilemur edwardsi*  
(3) Up to 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 9-11.11.

White-footed Sportive Lemur  
*Lepilemur leucopus*  
(2) 1 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 5 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Dwarf and Mouse Lemurs Cheirogaleidae**

Geoffroy's (Greater) Dwarf Lemur  
*Cheirogaleus major*  
(1) 5 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Western Fat-tailed Dwarf Lemur  
*Cheirogaleus medius*  
(1) 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Grey-brown Mouse Lemur  
*Microcebus griseorufus*  
(4) Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Goodman's Mouse Lemur  
*Microcebus lehilahytsara*  
(2) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 18.11.

Golden-brown Mouse Lemur  
*Microcebus ravelobensis*  
(2) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Indrid Lemurs, Sifakas Indriidae**

Eastern Woolly Lemur  
*Avahi laniger*  
(1) 2 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Lorenz Von Liburnau's Woolly Lemur  
*Avahi occidentalis*  
(2) 5 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11 and 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Indri  
*Indri indri*  
(2) 3 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 10 heard Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Coquerel's Sifaka  
*Propithecus coquereli*  
(4) Up to 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 9-12.11.

Diademed Sifaka  
*Propithecus diadema*  
(3) 4 Lemur Island 16.11, 5 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 4 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Verreaux's Sifaka  
*Propithecus verreauxi*  
(3) Up to 25 Berenty Reserve 13-15.11.
Climbing Mice, Rock Mice, White-tailed Rat, Malagasy Rats and Mice Nesomyidae

Western Tuft-tailed Rat
*Eliurus myoxinus*
(1) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Old World Fruit Bats Pteropodidae

Madagascan Flying Fox
*Pteropus rufus*
(1) 75 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Reptiles (22 in total: 22 seen)**

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**Tortoises Testudinidae**

Southern Spider Tortoise
*Pyxis arachnoides*
(1) 3 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Afro-American Sideneck Turtles Pelomedusidae**

Helmeted Turtle (Marsh Terrapin)
*Pelomedusa subrufa*
(1) 5 Berenty Reserve 15.11.

**Chameleons Chamaeleonidae**

Short-horned Chameleon
*Calumma brevicorne*
(1) 5 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Perinnet Chameleon
*Calumma gastrotaenia*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Nose-horned Chameleon
*Calumma nasutum*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11.

Parson's Chameleon
*Calumma parsonii*
(1) 1 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 18.11.

Oustalet's Chameleon
*Furcifer oustaleti*
(3) Up to 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10-12.11.

Warty Chameleon
*Furcifer verrucosus*
(2) 2 Berenty Reserve 13.11 and 6 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Iguanas Iguanidae**

Madagascar Iguana
*Chalarodon madagascariensis*
(1) 5 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Collared Iguana
*Oplurus cuvieri*
Observed 2 day(s) in total.

**Geckos Gekkonidae**

House Gecko
*Hemidactylus mabouia*
Observed 3 day(s) in total.

Southern Bark Gecko
*Lygodactylus tuberosus*
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.
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**Phelsuma kochi**  
(4) Up to 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 9-12.11.

**Striped Day Gecko**  
(3) 2 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 5 Analamazoatra Reserve--Perinet Reserve 17.11 and 10 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Thicktail Day Gecko**  
(1) 4 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Plated Lizards Gerrhosauridae**

**Zonosaurus laticaudatus**  
Western Girdled Lizard  
(2) 10 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Zonosaurus ornatus**  
Ornate Girdled Lizard  
(2) 2 Lemur Island 17.11 and 2 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

**Gravenhorst's Skink**  
(1) 2 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Skinks Scincidae**

**Trachylepis gravenhorstii**  
Lamprophiidae Lamprophiidae

**Dromicodrys bernieri**  
Bernier's Striped Snake  
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Leioheterodon madagascariensis**  
Giant Hog-nosed Snake  
(1) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Mimophis mahfalensis madagascariensis**  
Mahafaly Sand Snake  
(1) 1 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

**Crocodiles and relatives Crocodylidae**

**Crocodylus niloticus madagascariensis**  
Nile Crocodile  
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

### Amphibians (3 in total: 3 seen)

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**Madagascar frogs Mantellidae**

**Boophis doulioti**  
Western Bright-eyed Frog  
(1) 4 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

**Boophis tephraeomystax**  
Dumeril's Bright-eyed Frog  
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 17.11.

**Mantella baroni**  
Baron’s Mantella  
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.
Insects (13 in total: 13 seen)

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Leaf-rolling beetles *Attelabidae*

Giraffe Weevil
*Trachelophorus giraffa*
(1) 5 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Giant Cockroaches *Blaberidae*

Madagascar Hissing Cockroach
*Gromphadorhina portentosa*
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Flatid leaf Bug
*Phromnia rosea*
(3) 25 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Brush-footed Butterflies *Nymphalidae*

Madagascar Forest Nymph
*Aterica rabena*
(1) 2 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Common Joker
*Byblia anvatara*
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Plain Tiger
*Danaus chrysippus orientis*
(5) 5 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11 and 5 Berenty Reserve 14.11.

Brilliant Blue
*Junonia rhadama*
(1) 1 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11.

Swallowtails and Parnassians *Papilionidae*

Madagascar Swordtail
*Graphium evombar*
(1) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Citrus Swallowtail
*Papilio demodocus*
(6) 5 Antananarivo--Alarobia Lake 9.11, 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11, 3 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11, 3 Berenty Reserve 14.11 and 4 Berenty Reserve 15.11.

Banded Blue Swallowtail
*Papilio oribazus*
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Mantadia NP 18.11.

Madagascar Birdwing
*Pharmacophagus antenor*
(2) 1 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 10.11.

Whites and Sulphurs *Pieridae*

Broad-bordered Grass Yellow
*Eurema brigitta*
(1) 2 Ankarafantsika NP--Ampijoroa 11.11.

Cabbage Tree Emperor Moth
*Bunaea alcinoe*
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 17.11.

Emperor Moths *Saturniidae*

Cabbage Tree Emperor Moth
*Bunaea alcinoe*
(1) 1 Andasibe NP--Vakona Lodge 17.11.
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