

Cheepers! Birding on a Budget

**MADAGASCAR** - October 10 through October 27, 2016

**MAOSALA EXTENSION** - October 27 through October 31, 2017

- 10/10: AM: Flight to Antananarivo, transfer to Le Louvre Hotel
- 10/11: All day to Ranamofana (13 hours) to Zomatel hotel in Fiamaratsoa.
- 10/12: All day in Ranamofana including night walk. Overnight at Thermal Hotel.
- 10/13: All day in Ranamafana. Overnight in Thermal Hotel.
- 10/14: Drive from Thermal Hotel to Isalo Rock Lodge with lunch stop at Tsienimparily Lodge and wildlife/birding viewing stop at the Anja Ring-tailed Lemur Reserve.
- 10/15: Drive from Isalo Rock Lodge to Fomata Lodge in Tulear with stops Zombitse National Park and La Table Reserve (coral scrag scrub).
- 10/16: Outing to Nosy Ve Isand, lunch at Anakao Lodge, and late PM birding AROUND Fomata Lodge.
- 10/17: AM; birding at La Table, lunch at Les Dunes with checkin, and late afternoon birding at the Spiny Forest.
- 10/18: Early AM birding in the Spiny Forest, then flight from Toliara to Antananarivo and transfer to Le Louvre Hotel. Late afternoon birding at Tysarasaotra (Lake Ravelobe)..
- 10/19: 3:30AM breakfast, transfer to airport for 6M flight to Mahajanga. Transfer to Ankarafantsika National Park with a stop at the lake and a PM night walk in the national park.
- 10/20: AM: Birding in the national park, then transfer back to Mahajanga with a wetland stop for the jacana.. Overnight at the Karibou Hotel.
- 10/21: AM boat ride (motor failed and returned to dock). Shopping and then drive to Blue Vanga Lodge. PM walk along the road.
- 10/22: Early AM breakfast, bird walk along the road, to Ankarafantsika for r&r break and lovebirds, drive to Tana with lunch pakcs and stop at Betsiboka Bridge for pratincoles. Overlight at Le louvre Hotel.
- 10/23: AM departure for Andasibe and Vacona Lodge. PM walk in Perinet.
- 10/24: AM birding at Mata Dia (bad road). Transfer to Andasibe Hotel. PM in Perinet.
- 10/25: Transfer from Andasibe Hotel to Saha Forest Lodge with lunch stop in Antananarivo.
- 10/26: AM trail walks before and after breakfast.PM walk and night walk.
- 10/27:Breakfast at 6:30 and then departure for Antananarivo Airport for those not going on the extension. For those on the extension, Air Madagascar cancelled flight to Maronsetra (stayed overnight at the Les Fluts Blew Hotel).
- 10/28: Full day of travel from hotel to Antananarivo airport, flight to Maronsetra with a stop in Toamasinat, transfer to boat dock and then 2 hour boat ride to the Masoala Forest Lodge.
- 10/29: AM walk in the National Park, midday rest, PM boat to tern roost, and night walk on the lodge grounds.
- 10/30: AM walk on the beach and then canoe upriver. PM boat ride to tern roost.
- 10/31: 7AM departure from the lodge, transfer to Maronsetra, charter flight to Antananarivo, flight to Johannesburg and overnight at the Birchwood Hotel.

			MADAGASCAR															EXTENSION					
			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
1	<b>DUCKS, GEESE &amp; SWANS</b>	<b>Anatidae</b>								S	S	S										S	S
2	White-faced Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna viduata								S	S	S										S	S
7	Meller's Duck	Anas melleri								S					S								S
9	Red-billed Teal	Anas erythrorhyncha								S	S	S											S
10	Hottentot Teal	Anas hottentota								S													S
15	<b>PARTRIDGES &amp; QUAILS</b>	<b>Phasianidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
16	Madagascar Partridge	Margaroperdix madagarensis					S																S
19	<b>GREBES</b>	<b>Podicipedidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
22	Madagascar Grebe	Tachybaptus pelzelni														S							S
53	<b>TROPICBIRDS</b>	<b>Phaethontidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
56	Red-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethon rubricauda					S																S
73	<b>HAMERKOP</b>	<b>Scopidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
74	Hamerkop	Scopus umbretta	S			S	S										S	S	S				S

		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
75	<b>HERONS, EGRETS &amp; BITTERNS</b>	<b>Ardeidae</b>																				
77	Gray Heron						S															S
80	Purple Heron									S	S											S
81	Great Egret	S						S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S		S
83	Western Reef-Heron	S	S		S		S	S	S							S					S	S
84	Black Heron							S	S	S	S	S	S									S
85	Cattle Egret	S			S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S		S
86	Squacco Heron							S	S	S	S	S										S
87	Madagascar Pond-Heron							G	S		S											S
88	Striated Heron									S	S			S		S					S	S
89	Black-crowned Night-Heron								S													S
90	<b>IBISES &amp; SPOONBILLS</b>	<b>Threskiornithidae</b>																				
91	Glossy Ibis									S	S						S					S
96	<b>KITES, HAWKS &amp; EAGLES</b>	<b>Accipitridae</b>																				
99	Madagascar Harrier-Hawk							S														S
105	Madagascar Harrier				S																	S
107	Frances's SPARROWHAWK (Goshawk)				S									F						S	S	S
108	Madagascar Sparrowhawk							S				S									S	S
109	Henst's Goshawk																				S	S
110	Black Kite	S			S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S							S	S
111	Madagascar Fish-Eagle									S	S											S
112	Madagascar Buzzard		S			S					S				S							S
113	<b>MESITES</b>	<b>Mesitornithidae</b>																				
114	White-breasted Mesite										S											S
116	Subdesert Mesite							S														S
117	<b>RAILS, CRAKES &amp; GALLINULES</b>	<b>Rallidae</b>																				
120	White-throated Rail															S						S
128	COMMON (Eurasian) Moorhen								S		S				S							S
129	Red-knobbed Coot								S													S
130	<b>FLUFFTAILS</b>	<b>Sarothruridae</b>																				
131	Madagascar Wood-Rail													H	S							S
133	Madagascar Flufftail			S											S							S
135	<b>STILTS &amp; AVOCETS</b>	<b>Recurvirostridae</b>																				
136	Black-winged Stilt							S		S	S		S									S
138	<b>LAPWINGS &amp; PLOVERS</b>	<b>Charadriidae</b>																				
141	Lesser Sand-Plover					S																S
143	Kittlitz's Plover							S														S
145	Madagascar Plover							S														S
147	Three-banded Plover							S		S												S
148	White-fronted Plover							G														G
151	<b>JACANAS</b>	<b>Jacanidae</b>																				
152	Madagascar Jacana										S											S
153	<b>CURLEWS, GODWITS &amp; SANDPIPERS</b>	<b>Scolopacidae</b>																				
155	Common Sandpiper										S		S								S	S



246	African Palm-Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	S	S	S						S	S	S	S	S		S						S
247	<b>CUCKOO-ROLLERS</b>	<b>Leptosomidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
248	Cuckoo-Roller	Leptosomus discolor		F	F	S						S				S	S				H		S
249	<b>HOOPES</b>	<b>Upupidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
251	Madagascar Hoopoe	Upupa marginata							S	S	S	S											S
252	<b>KINGFISHERS</b>	<b>Alcedinidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
254	MADAGASCAR MALACHITE (Malagasy) Kingfisher	Corythornis vintsioides	S			S		S	S	S	S		S		S	S	S	S			S	S	S
255	Madagascar Pygmy-Kingfisher	Corythornis madagascariensis													H	S							S
256	<b>BEE-EATERS</b>	<b>Meropidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
257	OLIVE (Madagascar) Bee-eater	Merops superciliosus	F			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S
259	<b>ROLLERS</b>	<b>Coraciidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
260	Broad-billed Roller	Eurystomus glaucurus								S	S	S	S		S	S					H	S	S
261	<b>GROUND-ROLLERS</b>	<b>Brachypteraciidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
262	Short-legged Ground-Roller	Brachypteracias leptosomus																			S		S
263	Scaly Ground-Roller	Brachypteracias squamiger		S																	S		S
264	Pitta-like Ground-Roller	Atelornis pittoides		S	S												S						S
265	Rufous-headed Ground-Roller	Atelornis crossleyi			S																		S
266	Long-tailed Ground-Roller	Uratelornis chimaera						S															S
267	<b>FALCONS</b>	<b>Falconidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
268	Madagascar Kestrel	Falco newtoni	S	G		S	S	S		S	S			S	S		S						S
272	Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		S																			S
273	<b>PARAKEETS, LOVEBIRDS &amp; VASA-PARROTS</b>	<b>Psittaculidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
274	Greater Vasa-Parrot	Mascarinus vasa								S	S		S		S						S		S
275	Lesser Vasa-Parrot	Mascarinus niger		S	S		S		S		S		S				S				H	S	S
276	Gray-headed Lovebird	Agapornis canus							G	F	S		S										S
277	<b>ASITIES</b>	<b>Philepittidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
278	Velvet Asity	Philepitta castanea		S	S																		S
279	Schlegel's Asity	Philepitta schlegeli									S												S
280	COMMON Sunbird Asity	Neodrepanis coruscans			S																		S
281	Yellow-bellied Asity	Neodrepanis hypoxantha			S																		S
282	<b>VANGAS</b>	<b>Vangidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip
283	Archbold's Newtonia	Newtonia archboldi							H														H
284	Common Newtonia	Newtonia brunneicauda		S	S		S					S									S	H	S
285	Dark Newtonia	Newtonia amphichroa			S												S						S
287	Tylas Vanga	Tylas eduardi		S												S					S		S
288	Red-tailed Vanga	Calicalicus madagascariensis		S			S								S		H				S	H	S
291	Chabert Vanga	Leptopterus chabert		S	S		S		S	S	S	S			S								S
292	Crossley's Vanga	Mystacornis crossleyi														H							H
293	Blue Vanga	Cyanolanius madagascarinus			S																S		S
294	Hook-billed Vanga	Vanga curvirostris			S			F			S		S	S	H		S				S		S
295	Ward's VANGA (Flycatcher)	Pseudobias wardi		S											S						S		S
296	Rufous Vanga	Schetba rufa				S																	S
297	Helmet Vanga	Euryceros prevostii																			S		S
298	Bernier's Vanga	Oriolia bernieri																				S	S



355	African Stonechat	Saxicola torquatus	S			S								S		S	S	S	S					S
357	<b>STARLINGS &amp; MYNAS</b>	<b>Sturnidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
359	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S
360	Madagascar Starling	Hartlaubius auratus														S							S	S
361	<b>SUNBIRDS</b>	<b>Nectariniidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
362	Souimanga Sunbird	Cinnyris souimanga		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S			S	S	S
363	Madagascar GREEN Sunbird	Cinnyris notatus	S	S		S						S				S								S
364	<b>WAGTAILS</b>	<b>Motacillidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
365	Madagascar Wagtail	Motacilla flaviventris	S	S		S						S		S	S	S	S	S	S					S
366	<b>SPARROWS</b>	<b>Passeridae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
367	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus											S											S
368	<b>WEAVERS &amp; FODYS</b>	<b>Ploceidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
369	Nelicourvi Weaver	Ploceus nelicourvi		S	S												S					S	S	S
370	Sakalava Weaver	Ploceus sakalava				S	S	S	S	S		S	S											S
371	MADAGASCAR (Red) Fody	Foudia madagascariensis	S	S		G	S	S	S	S	S	S				S		S	S				S	S
373	Forest Fody	Foudia omissa		S												S			S					S
374	<b>MANNIKINS, WAXBILLS &amp; FINCHES</b>	<b>Estrildidae</b>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip	
376	Madagascar MANNIKAN (Munia)	Lonchura nana			S			S				S			S	S	S							S

**DAILY TOTALS**

MADAGASCAR																											EXTENSION		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip									
21	29	31	22	39	30	43	36	40	57	19	34	25	37	22	35	16	13	33	29	149									
1	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	3	0	0	4	3	2									
0	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2									
2	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1									
24	35	39	25	42	30	46	41	43	58	19	34	31	42	22	39	16	14	37	32	154									
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Trip									
21	40	55	60	77	87	99	112	122	129	130	132	134	140	141	145	145	145	148	149										
1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	2										
0	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										
2	6	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1										
24	47	64	69	82	92	105	119	130	135	136	137	141	146	147	150	150	150	153	154										

**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**