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225 Birds

within 100 km of

Cape Town

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AFFILIATED TO BIRDING ECOTOURS

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Also given is endemism status, a probability rating, preferred habitats and recommended sites. Please note that the focus is on land birds and birding. Many common pelagic species are accordingly excluded from this list

(N) denotes near endemic to Southern Africa
(S) denotes endemic to Southern Africa
(E) denotes endemic to South Africa

R Probability Rating - given unpredictable local movement of nomadics, migration status etc.

A Above 80%
B 50% - 80%
C 10% - 50%
D Below 10%

P Preferred habitats and recommended sites.

C Common and widespread
W Wetlands. Recommended sites -
W1 Strandfontein Waste Water Treatment Plant
W2 Rondevlei Nature Reserve
W3 Paarl Bird Sanctuary
M Mountain Fynbos
F Forests and Thickets. Recommended sites -
F1 Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
F2 Paarl Mountain Reserve
F3 Helderberg Nature Reserve
L Lowland Fynbos. Recommended site -
L1 Koeberg Nature Reserve
T Marine Intertidal Zones. Recommended sites-
T1 Kommetjie
T2 Stoney Point
A Agricultural Lands. Recommended sites -
A1 Malan's Hoogte/Occultdale Road
A2 Darling/Vredenberg/Saldahana

Other Specific Locations

S1 Cape Point Nature Reserve
S2 West Coast National Park
S3 Boulders Beach
S4 Dolphin Beach Ponds
S5 Intaka Island (Century City)
S6 Sir Lowry's Pass/Rooi Els
S7 Cape Town Airport
S8 Constantia Greenbelt
S9 Hester Malan Wild Flower Reserve
S10 Harold Porter Botanical Gardens

	Name	R	P	✓
1	Common Ostrich	A	S1/S2	
2	African Penguin (N)	A	S3/T2	
3	Great Crested Grebe	A	W1/W2/W3	
4	Black-necked Grebe	A	W1/W3	
5	Litttle Grebe (Dabchick)	A	W	
6	Great White Pelican	A	W1/W2/W3	
7	Cape Gannet (N)	A	S1/T	
8	White-breasted Cormorant	A	T/W	
9	Bank Cormorant (S)	A	T1/T2	
10	Cape Cormorant (S)	A	T	
11	Reed Cormorant	A	W	
12	Crowned Cormorant (N)	A	T	
13	African Darter	A	W2/W3	
14	Grey Heron	A	W	
15	Black-headed Heron	A	W/A	
16	Purple Heron	A	W1/W2/W3	
17	Little Egret	A	W/T	
18	Yellow-billed Egret	B	A/W3	
19	Cattle Egret	A	C	
20	Black-crowned Night Heron	A	W1/W2/W3	
21	Little Bittern	C	W2/W3	
22	Ha merkop	D	A	
23	White Stork	B	A	
24	African Sacred Ibis	A	C	
25	Glossy Ibis	A	W1/W2/W3	
26	Hadeda Ibis	A	W1/W3	
27	African Spoonbill	A	W2/W3	
28	Greater Flamingo	A	W1/S2/W3	
29	Lesser Flamingo	C	S2/W3/W1	
30	White-faced Duck	A	W3	
31	Fulvous Duck	D	W1	
32	White-backed Duck	A	S4/S5	
33	Egyptian Goose	A	C	
34	South African Shelduck (S)	A	W1/W2/W3	
35	Yellow-billed Duck	A	W	
36	African Black Duck	C	W3/F3	
37	Cape Teal	A	W1/W2/W3	
38	Hottentot Teal	D	W1/S5	
39	Red-billed Teal	A	W	

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40	Cape Shoveler (N)	A	W	
41	Southern Pochard	A	W1/W2/W3	
42	Spur-winged Goose	A	A/F3/W3	
43	Maccoa Duck	A	W1/W3	
44	Secretary Bird	D	A	
45	Yellow-billed Kite	A	S2/A2/A1	
46	Black-shouldered Kite	A	A/W1/L1	
47	Verreaux's (Black) Eagle	B	F1/S6	
48	Martial Eagle	D	S6	
49	Booted Eagle	B	A1/A2	
50	African Fish Eagle	C	W1/W2/W3	
51	Common Buzzard	A	A	
52	Forest Buzzard (E)	C	F2/S8	
53	Jackal Buzzard (S)	B	A2/S2/A1	
54	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk	C	F1/S6	
55	African Goshawk	A	F1/S8	
56	African Marsh-harrier	A	W1/W2/S2	
57	Black Harrier (S)	A	S2	
58	African Harrier Hawk (Gymnogene)	D	F3/S8	
59	Peregrine Falcon	C	F1/S1/S6	
60	Lanner Falcon	C	A1/A2	
61	Rock Kestrel	A	M/A/L	
62	Grey-winged Francolin (E)	B	S2/A1/L1	
63	Cape Francolin (S)	A	M/L/W	
64	Helmeted Guineafowl	A	C	
65	Common Quail	D	A	
66	Blue Crane (S)	A	A1/A2	
67	African Rail	C	S2/W2	
68	Black Crake	B	S2/W2/W3	
69	African Purple Gallinule	A	W1/W2/W3	
70	Common Moorhen	A	W	
71	Red-knobbed Coot	A	W	
72	Southern Black Korhaan (E)	A	S2	
73	African Black Oystercatcher(S)	A	T	
74	Common Ringed Plover	A	S2/W2/W3	
75	White-fronted Plover	A	T/S2	
76	Kittlitz's Plover	A	S2/W3	
77	Three-banded Plover	A	W	
78	Grey Plover	A	S2	

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79	Crowned Lapwing (Plover)	A	A	
80	Blacksmith Lapwing (Plover)	A	C	
81	Ruddy Turnstone	A	T/S2	
82	Common Sandpiper	A	W3/S2	
83	Wood Sandpiper	B	S2/W2/W3	
84	Marsh Sandpiper	A	S2	
85	Common Greenshank	A	S2/W2/W3	
86	Red Knot	A	S2	
87	Curlew Sandpiper	A	S2/W/T	
88	Little Stint	A	S2/W	
89	Sanderling	A	S2/T	
90	Ruff	A	S2/W1/W3	
91	African Snipe	B	W2/W3/S2	
92	Greater Painted Snipe	C	W3/S5	
93	Bar-tailed Godwit	A	S2	
94	Eurasian Curlew	A	S2	
95	Common Whimbrel	A	S2	
96	Pied Avocet	A	W1/W2/W3	
97	Black-winged Stilt	A	W1/W2/W3	
98	Spotted Thick-knee (Dikkop)	A	S2/A1/W3	
99	Water Thick-knee (Dikkop)	A	W3/W2/W1	
100	Cape (Kelp) Gull	A	T	
101	Grey-headed Gull	A	W3/W2	
102	Hartlaub's Gull (S)	A	T	
103	Caspian Tern	A	W2/S2	
104	Swift Tern	A	T/W1	
105	Sandwich Tern	A	T	
106	Common Tern	A	T	
107	Antarctic Tern	A	T1	
108	Whiskered Tern	C	W3	
109	White-winged Tern	A	W1/W3/W2	
110	Little Tern	A	S2	
111	Namaqua Sandgrouse (N)	C	A2	
112	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	A	C	
113	Speckled Pigeon	A	A/M	
114	African Olive Pigeon (Rameron)	A	F1/S8	
115	Red-eyed Dove	A	C	
116	Cape Turtle-dove	A	C	
117	Laughing Dove	A	C	

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118	Namaqua Dove	A	S2/L1/A1	
119	Lemon (Cinnamon) Dove	B	F1	
120	Red-chested Cuckoo	B	F1/S8	
121	Klaas's Cuckoo	C	F3/W2	
122	Diderick (Diederik) Cuckoo	C	F3	
123	Burchell's Coucal	B	F1	
124	Spotted Eagle-owl	B	F1	
125	African Black Swift	A	A/M/W	
126	White-rumped Swift	A	A/M/W	
127	Little Swift	A	A/M/W	
128	Alpine Swift	A	M	
129	Speckled Mousebird	A	F1/F2/F3	
130	White-backed Mousebird (S)	A	L1/S2/S3	
131	Red-faced Mousebird	B	S2/A1/L1	
132	Pied Kingfisher	A	W/T	
133	Giant Kingfisher	D	W3	
134	Malachite Kingfisher	A	W2/W3	
135	European Bee-eater	A	S2/A1/A2	
136	African Hoopoe	A	S2	
137	Acacia Pied Barbet (N)	B	S2/L1	
138	Ground Woodpecker (E)	B	S6	
139	Cape Long-billed Lark (E)	B	A2	
140	Karoo Lark (E)	B	S2	
141	Red-capped Lark	A	A	
142	Large-billed (Thick-billed) Lark (E)	A	A	
143	Grey-backed Sparrowlark (N)	C	A	
144	Barn Swallow	A	C	
145	White-throated Swallow	A	W/A	
146	Pearl-breasted Swallow	C	S2	
147	Greater Striped Swallow (N)	A	A/W	
148	Rock Martin	A	M	
149	Brown-throated Martin	A	W	
150	Banded Martin	B	S2/A2	
151	Black Sawwing (Swallow)	A	F1/F2/F3	
152	Fork-tailed Drongo	A	S10	
153	Pied Crow	A	C	
154	House Crow	A	S7	
155	White-necked Raven	A	M	
156	(Southern) Grey Tit (S)	C	S2	

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157	Cape Penduline-tit (N)	B	S2	
158	Cape Bulbul (E)	A	C	
159	Sombre Greenbul (Bulbul)	A	F1/S8/S10	
160	Olive Thrush	A	F1/F2/S10	
161	Cape Rock Thrush (E)	A	S6	
162	Capped Wheatear	A	A	
163	Familiar Chat	A	S6/A1/S2	
164	Sickle-winged Chat (S)	B	A2	
165	African (Common) Stonechat	A	A/S6	
166	Cape Robin-chat	A	C	
167	Cape Rock-jumper (E)	A	S6	
168	Karoo Scrub-robin (S)	A	S2/L1/A1	
169	Chestnut-vented Tit-babbler (N)	A	S2/L1/A1	
170	Layards Tit-babbler (S)	C	S2/L1	
171	African (Marsh) Reed-warbler	A	W3	
172	Lesser Swamp (Cape Reed) Warbler	A	W1/W2/W3	
173	Little Rush (African Sedge) Warbler	A	W1/W2/W3	
174	Knysna Warbler (E)	A	S8	
175	Victorin's Warbler (E)	A	S6/S10	
176	Bar-throated Apalis	A	S2/L1/F2	
177	Long-billed Crombec	A	S2/L1	
178	Cape Grassbird (S)	A	S6/M	
179	Zitting (Fan-tailed) Cisticola	A	W1/A1	
180	Cloud Cisticola (N)	A	S9/A1	
181	Grey-backed Cisticola (N)	A	S6/S2/M	
182	Levaillant's Cisticola	A	W	
183	Neddicky	A	S6	
184	Karoo Prinia (S)	A	C	
185	African Dusky Flycatcher	A	F1/F2/F3	
186	Fiscal Flycatcher (S)	A	F3/F2/L1	
187	Cape Batis (S)	A	F1/F2/F3	
188	African Paradise-flycatcher	A	F1/F2/F3	
189	Cape Wagtail	A	C	
190	African (Grassveld) Pipit	A	A/W1/S2	
191	Plain-backed Pipit	B	S6/S1	
192	Cape (Orangethroated) Longclaw(S)	A	A/W1/S2	
193	Common Fiscal	A	A/L/W	
194	Southern Boubou (S)	A	S3/F1/F3	
195	Bokmakierie (N)	A	L1/F3/S2	

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196	Common (European) Starling	A	C	
197	(African) Pied Starling (E)	A	A/L1/S2	
198	Wattled Starling	A	S2	
199	Red-winged Starling	A	C	
200	Cape Sugarbird (E)	A	M	
201	Malachite Sunbird	A	F2/F3/S2	
202	Orange-breasted Sunbird (E)	A	M	
203	Southern (Lesser) D/Collard Sunbird (S)	A	C	
204	Cape White-eye (S)	A	C	
205	House Sparrow	A	A	
206	Cape Sparrow (N)	A	A/L	
207	Cape Weaver (E)	A	S2/A/F3	
208	Southern Masked-weaver	A	A/S2/F3	
209	Southern Red Bishop	A	A/S2/F3	
210	Yellow (Rumped) Bishop (Widow)	A	A/L1/W2	
211	Common Waxbill	A	F3/W2/W3	
212	Swee Waxbill (N)	B	F2	
213	Pin-tailed Whydah	A	A/W2	
214	Common Chaffinch	A	S8	
215	Cape Canary	A	F1/F2/W2	
216	Forest Canary (E)	B	F1	
217	Cape Siskin (E)	A	S6/S1/S10	
218	Black-headed Canary (S)	B	S2/A2/L1	
219	Brimstone (Bully) Canary	A	F2/F3/W2	
220	Yellow Canary (N)	A	L1/S2/A1	
221	White-throated Canary (N)	A	L1/S2/A1	
222	Protea Seed-eater (Canary) (E)	C	F2/F3	
223	Streaky-headed Seed-eater (Canary)	B	F2	
224	Cape Bunting (N)	A	L1/S2/S6	
225	Lark-like Bunting (N)	B	S2	

DATE	LOCATIONS VISITED	REF.