

BIRDS OF MADAGASCAR

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| Status: | □ endemic; | Ⓜ region; | N other nesting species; | V visitors. |
| Habitat: | TS forest; | wetland; | open; | sea, shores. |
| Diet: | I invertebrates; | larger preys; | P nectar, fruits, seeds. | |
| Activity: | * nocturnal; | □ diurnal. | | |

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Diomedidae

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| Blackbrowed Albatross | V | | □ | | <i>Diomedea melanophrys</i> |
| Shy Albatross | V | | □ | | <i>Diomedea cauta</i> |
| Yellownosed Albatross | V | | □ | | <i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> |

Procellariidae

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| Southern Giant Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> |
| Pintado Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Daption capense</i> |
| Barau's Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Pterodroma baraui</i> |
| Greatwinged Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Pterodroma macroptera</i> |
| Softplumaged Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Pterodroma mollis</i> |
| Salvin's Prion | V | | □ | | <i>Pachyptila salvini</i> |
| Antarctic Prion | V | | □ | | <i>Pachyptila desolata</i> |
| Slenderbilled Prion | V | | □ | | <i>Pachyptila belcheri</i> |
| Jouanin's Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Bulweria fallax</i> |
| Cory's Shearwater | V | | □ | | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> |
| Wedgetailed Shearwater | V | | □ | | <i>Puffinus pacificus</i> |
| Fleshfooted Shearwater | V | | □ | | <i>Puffinus carneipes</i> |

Hydrobatidae

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| Wilson's Storm Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> |
| Whitefaced Storm Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Pelagodroma marina</i> |
| Blackbellied Storm Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Fregetta tropica</i> |
| Whitebellied Storm Petrel | V | | □ | | <i>Fregetta grallaria</i> |

SPHENISCIFORMES

Spheniscidae

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| Rockhopper Penguin | V | | □ | | <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i> |
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PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae

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| Little Grebe | N | | □ | I | | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| Alaotra Little Grebe | □ | | □ | I | | <i>Tachybaptus rufolavatus</i> |
| Madagascar Little Grebe | □ | | □ | I | | <i>Tachybaptus pelzelni</i> |

PELECANIFORMES**Phaethontidae**

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| Redbilled Tropicbird | | <i>Phaethon aethereus</i> |
| Redtailed Tropicbird | | <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> |
| Whitetailed Tropicbird | | <i>Phaethon lepturus</i> |

Sulidae

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| Masked Booby | | <i>Sula dactylatra</i> |
| Redfooted Booby | | <i>Sula sula</i> |
| Brown Booby | | <i>Sula leucogaster</i> |

Phalacrocoracidae

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| Reed Cormorant | | <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> |
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Anhingidae

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| Darter | | <i>Anhinga melanogaster</i> |
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Pelecanidae

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| Pinkbacked Pelican | | <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> |
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Fregatidae

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| Greater Frigatebird | | <i>Fregata minor</i> |
| Lesser Frigatebird | | <i>Fregata ariel</i> |

CICONIIFORMES**Ardeidae**

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| Little Bittern | | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> |
| Blackcrowned Night heron | | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> |
| Common Squacco Heron | | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> |
| Madagascar Squacco Heron | | <i>Ardeola idae</i> |
| Cattle Egret | | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| Greenbacked Heron | | <i>Butorides striatus</i> |
| Black Egret | | <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> |
| Dimorphic Egret | | <i>Egretta dimorpha</i> |
| Great Egret | | <i>Egretta albus</i> |
| Purple Heron | | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| Gray Heron | | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| Blackheaded Heron | | <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| Humboldt's Heron | | <i>Ardea humbloti</i> |
| Goliath Heron | | <i>Ardea goliath</i> |

Scopidae

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| Hamerkop | | <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
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Threskiornithidae

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| Sacred Ibis | | <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| Glossy Ibis | | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> |

Madagascar Crested Ibis  *Lophotibis cristata*

African Spoonbill  *Platalea alba*

Phoenicopteridae

Greater Flamingo  *Phoenicopterus ruber*

Lesser Flamingo  *Phoeniconaias minor*

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae

Fulvous Duck  *Dendrocygna bicolor*

Whitefaced Duck  *Dendrocygna viduata*

Whitebacked Duck  *Thalassornis leuconotus*

Knobilled Duck  *Sarkidiornis melanotos*

Pigmy Goose  *Nettapus auritus*

Meller's Duck  *Anas melleri*

Bernier's Teal  *Anas bernieri*

Redbilled Teal  *Anas erythrorhyncha*

Hottentot Teal  *Anas hottentota*

Madagascar Pochard  *Aythya innotata*

FALCONIFORMES

Accipitridae

Madagascar Cuckoo Hawk  *Aviceda madagascariensis*

Bat Hawk  *Machaeramphus alcinus*

Blackshouldered Kite  *Elanus caeruleus*

Yellowbilled Kite  *Milvus aegyptius*

Black Kite  *Milvus migrans*

Madagascar Fish Eagle  *Haliaeetus vociferoides*

Madagascar Serpent Eagle  *Eutriorchis astur*

Madagascar Harrier Hawk  *Polyboroides radiatus*

Madagascar Harrier  *Circus macroscelus*

Henst's Goshawk  *Accipiter henstii*

Madagascar Sparrowhawk  *Accipiter madagascariensis*

Frances's Sparrowhawk  *Accipiter francesii*

Madagascar Buzzard  *Buteo brachypterus*

Osprey  *Pandion haliaetus*

Falconidae

Madagascar Kestrel  *Falco newtoni*

Banded Kestrel  *Falco zoniventris*

Eleonora's Falcon  *Falco eleonora*

Sooty Falcon  *Falco concolor*

Peregrine Falcon  *Falco peregrinus radama*

GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae

Madagascar Partridge  *Margaroperdix madagascarensis*

Common Quail  *Coturnix coturnix*

Harlequin Quail  *Coturnix delegorguei*

Phasianidae

Helmeted Guineafowl  *Numida meleagris* (introduced)

GRUIFORMES

Mesitornithidae

Whitebreasted Mesite  *Mesitornis variegata*

Brown Mesite  *Mesitornis unicolor*

Subdesert Mesite  *Monias benschi*

Turnicidae

Madagascar Buttonquail  *Turnix nigricollis*

Rallidae

Madagascar Flufftail  *Sarothrura insularis*

Slenderbilled Flufftail  *Sarothrura watersi*

Madagascar Wood Rail  *Canirallus kioloides*

Madagascar Rail  *Rallus madagascariensis*

Whitethroated Rail  *Dryolimnas cuvieri*

Sakalava Rail  *Amaurornis olivieri*

Baillon's Crake  *Porzana pusilla*

Purple Swanphen  *Porphyrio porphyrio*

Allen's Gallinule  *Porphyryla alleni*

Common Moorhen  *Gallinula chloropus*

Redknobbed Coot  *Fulica cristata*

CHARADRIIFORMES

Jacaniidae

Madagascar Jacana  *Actophilornis albinucha*

Rostratulidae

Greater Painted Snipe  *Rostratula benghalensis*

Recurvirostridae

Blackwinged Stilt  *Himantopus himantopus*

Pied Avocet  *Recurvirostra avosetta*

Dromadidae

Crab Plover  *Dromas ardeola*

Glareolidae

Madagascar Pratincole  *Glareola ocularis*

Charadriidae

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| Common Ringed Plover | | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| Kittlitz's Plover | | <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> |
| Madagascar Plover | | <i>Charadrius thoracicus</i> |
| Threebanded Plover | | <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| Whitefronted Plover | | <i>Charadrius marginatus</i> |
| Mongolian Plover | | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> |
| Sand Plover | | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> |
| Pacific Golden Plover | | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> |
| Gray Plover | | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> |

Scolopacidae

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| Madagascar Snipe | | <i>Gallinago macrodactyla</i> |
| Blacktailed Godwit | | <i>Limosa limosa</i> |
| Bartailed Godwit | | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> |
| Whimbrel | | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> |
| Eurasian Curlew | | <i>Numenius arquata</i> |
| Marsh Sandpiper | | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> |
| Common Greenshank | | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| Green Sandpiper | | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> |
| Wood Sandpiper | | <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| Terek Sandpiper | | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> |
| Common Sandpiper | | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| Ruddy Turnstone | | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> |
| Red Knot | | <i>Calidris canutus</i> |
| Sanderling | | <i>Calidris alba</i> |
| Little Stint | | <i>Calidris minuta</i> |
| Curlew Sandpiper | | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> |
| Ruff | | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> |

Stercorariidae

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| Subantarctic Skua | | <i>Catharacta antarctica</i> |
| Arctic Skua | | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> |
| Longtailed Skua | | <i>Stercorarius longicaudatus</i> |

Laridae

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| Kelp Gull | | <i>Larus dominicanus</i> |
| Grayheaded Gull | | <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i> |

Sternidae

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| Gullbilled Tern | | <i>Sterna nilotica</i> |
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| Caspian Tern | N | Wavy Blue | Green | Light Blue | Red | <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> |
| Greater Crested Tern | N | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna bergii</i> |
| Lesser Crested Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna bengalensis</i> |
| Sandwich Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> |
| Blacknapped Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> |
| Roseate Tern | N | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna dougallii</i> |
| Common Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> |
| Bridled Tern | N | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> |
| Sooty Tern | N | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna fuscata</i> |
| Saunders's Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Sterna saundersi</i> |
| Whiskered Tern | N | Green | Light Blue | Red | I | <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i> |
| Black Tern | V | Green | Light Blue | Red | I | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> |
| Whitewinged Tern | N | Green | Light Blue | Red | I | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> |
| Common Noddy | N | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Anous stolidus</i> |
| Lesser Noddy | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Anous tenuirostris</i> |
| White Tern | V | Wavy Blue | Light Blue | Red | | <i>Gygis alba</i> |

COLUMBIFORMES**Pteroclididae**

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| Madagascar Sandgrouse | | T | Light Blue | PP | <i>Pterocles personatus</i> |
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Columbidae

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| Feral Pigeon | N | Yellow | Light Blue | PP | <i>Columba livia</i> (introduced) | |
| Madagascar Turtledove | ® | TS | Light Blue | PP | <i>Streptopelia picturata</i> | |
| Namaqua Dove | N | T | Yellow | Light Blue | PP | <i>Oena capensis</i> |
| Madagascar Green Pigeon | ® | TS | Light Blue | PP | <i>Treron australis</i> | |
| Madagascar Blue Pigeon | | TS | Light Blue | PP | <i>Alectroenas madagascariensis</i> | |

PSITTACIFORMES**Psittacidae**

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| Greater Vasa Parrot | ® | T | Yellow | Light Blue | PP | <i>Coracopsis vasa</i> |
| Lesser Vasa Parrot | ® | T | Yellow | Light Blue | PP | <i>Coracopsis nigra</i> |
| Grayheaded Lovebird | | T | Yellow | Light Blue | PP | <i>Agapornis cana</i> |

CUCULIFORMES**Cuculidae- Cuculinae**

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| Thickbilled Cuckoo | N | T | Light Blue | I | <i>Cuculus audeberti</i> | |
| Madagascar Lesser Cuckoo | | T | Yellow | Light Blue | I | <i>Cuculus rochii</i> |

Cuculidae- Couinae

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| Giant Coua | | TS | Light Blue | I | P | <i>Coua gigas</i> |
| Coquerel's Coua | | TS | Light Blue | I | P | <i>Coua coquereli</i> |

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| Redbreasted Coua | | <i>Coua serriana</i> |
| Redfronted Coua | | <i>Coua reynaudii</i> |
| Running Coua | | <i>Coua cursor</i> |
| Redcapped Coua | | <i>Coua ruficeps</i> |
| Redcapped Coua | | <i>Coua ruficeps</i> |
| Tanbellied Coua | | <i>Coua (ruficeps) olivaceiceps</i> |
| Crested Coua | | <i>Coua cristata</i> |
| Verreaux's Coua | | <i>Coua verreauxi</i> |
| Blue Coua | | <i>Coua caerulea</i> |

Cuculidae- Centropinae

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| Madagascar Coucal | | <i>Centropus toulou</i> |
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STRIGIFORMES

Tytonidae

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| Madagascar Red Owl | | <i>Tyto soumagnei</i> |
| Barn Owl | | <i>Tyto alba</i> |

Strigidae

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| Malagasy Scops Owl | | <i>Otus rutilus</i> |
| Whitebrowed Owl | | <i>Ninox superciliaris</i> |
| Madagascar Longeared Owl | | <i>Asio madagascariensis</i> |
| Marsh Owl | | <i>Asio capensis</i> |

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Caprimulgidae

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| Collared Nightjar | | <i>Caprimulgus enarratus</i> |
| Madagascar Nightjar | | <i>Caprimulgus madagascariensis</i> |

APODIFORMES

Apodidae

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| Malagasy Spinetailed Swift | | <i>Zoonavena grandidieri</i> |
| African Palm Swift | | <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> |
| Alpine Swift | | <i>Apus melba</i> |
| African Black Swift | | <i>Apus barbatus</i> |
| House Swift | | <i>Apus affinis</i> |

CORACIIFORMES

Alcedinidae

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| Malagasy Kingfisher | | <i>Corythornis vintsioides</i> |
| Madagascar Pygmy Kingfisher | | <i>Ispidina madagascariensis</i> |

Meropidae

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| European Beeeater | | <i>Merops apiaster</i> |
| Olive Beeeater | | <i>Merops superciliosus</i> |

CoraciidaeBroadbilled Roller  Eurystomus glaucurus**Brachypteraciidae**Shortlegged Ground Roller  *Brachypteracias leptosomus*Scaly Ground Roller  *Brachypteracias squamiger*Pittalike Ground Roller  *Atelornis pittoides*Rufousheaded Ground Roller  *Atelornis crossleyi*Longtailed Ground Roller  *Uratelornis chimaera***Leptosomatidae** ®Cuckoo Roller  *Leptosomus discolor***Upupidae**Madagascar Hoopoe  *Upupa (epops) marginata***PASSERIFORMES****Eurylaimidae-Philepittinae**Velvet Asity  *Philepitta castanea*Schlegel's Asity  *Philepitta schlegeli*Sunbird Asity  *Neodrepanis coruscans*Yellowbellied Sunbird Asity  *Neodrepanis hypoxantha***Alaudidae**Madagascar Bush Lark  *Mirafra hova***Hirundinidae**Mascarene Martin  *Phedina borbonica*Sand Martin  *Riparia riparia*Browthroated Sand Martin  *Riparia paludicola*Lesser Striped Swallow  *Hirundo abyssinica*European Swallow  *Hirundo rustica***Motacillidae**Madagascar Wagtail  *Motacilla flaviventris***Campephagidae**Ashy Cuckoo Shrike  *Coracina cinerea***Pycnonotidae**Black Bulbul  *Hypsipetes madagascariensis*Longbilled Greenbul  *Berniera madagascariensis*Spectacled Greenbul  *Berniera zosterops*Appert's Greenbul  *Berniera apperti*Dusky Greenbul  *Berniera tenebrosus*Graycrowned Greenbul  *Berniera cinereiceps***Turdidae**Madagascar Magpie Robin  *Copsychus albospecularis*Littoral Rock Thrush  *Monticola imerinus*

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| Forest Rock Thrush | | <i>Monticola sharpei</i> |
| Amber Mountain Rock Thrush | | <i>Monticola erythronotus</i> |
| Stonechat | | <i>Saxicola torquata</i> |

Sylviidae

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| Brown Emutail | | <i>Dromaeocercus brunneus</i> |
| Gray Emutail | | <i>Amphilais seebohmi</i> |
| Madagascar Brush Warbler | | <i>Nesillas typica</i> |
| Subdesert Brush Warbler | | <i>Nesillas lantzii</i> |
| Madagascar Swamp Warbler | | <i>Acrocephalus newtoni</i> |
| Thamnornis Warbler | | <i>Thamnornis chloropetoides</i> |
| Rand's Warbler | | <i>Randia pseudozosterops</i> |
| Common Newtonia | | <i>Newtonia brunneicauda</i> |
| Dark Newtonia | | <i>Newtonia amphichroa</i> |
| Archbold's Newtonia | | <i>Newtonia archboldi</i> |
| Redtailed Newtonia | | <i>Newtonia fanovanae</i> |
| Cryptic Warbler | | <i>Cryptosylvicola randrianasoloi</i> |
| Common Jery | | <i>Neomixis tenella</i> |
| Green Jery | | <i>Neomixis viridis</i> |
| Stripethroated Jery | | <i>Neomixis striatigula</i> |
| Wedgetailed Jery | | <i>Hartertula flavoviridis</i> |
| Madagascar Cisticola | | <i>Cisticola cherina</i> |

Muscicapidae

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| Ward's Flycatcher | | <i>Pseudobias wardi</i> |
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Monarchidae

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| Madagascar Paradise Flycatcher | | <i>Terpsiphone mutata</i> |
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Timaliidae

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| Whitethroated Oxylabes | | <i>Oxylabes madagascariensis</i> |
| Yellowbrowed Oxylabes | | <i>Crossleyia xanthophrys</i> |
| Crossley's Babbler | | <i>Mystacornis crossleyi</i> |

Nectariniidae

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| Souimanga Sunbird | | <i>Nectarinia souimanga</i> |
| Longbilled Green Sunbird | | <i>Nectarinia notata</i> |

Zosteropidae

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| Madagascar Whiteeye | | <i>Zosterops maderaspatana</i> |
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Oriolidae

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| European Golden Oriole | | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> |
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Vangidae ®

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| Redtailed Vanga | | <i>Calicalicus madagascariensis</i> |
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