The Mara records over five hundred bird species, which surprises travellers who come only for mammals. Raptors dominate: tawny and martial eagles, bateleur, augur buzzard, and six vulture species.

Riverine forest holds turacos, barbets and kingfishers. Grassland species such as secretarybird ***Masai Mara air transfer*** and ostrich are easy in the open.

Migration season brings palearctic migrants between November and March. Carry binoculars and ask for a guide who knows calls. Birding itineraries are at %LINK%.

