

Nairobi National Park Night Game Drive – Guest Checklist

Tick off what you spot during your dusk-to-night game drive. Sightings vary by season, moon phase, and wildlife movement—this is a fun guide, not a guarantee.

High-Likelihood Sightings (Most Common on Night Drives)

■	Spotted hyena (<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>)
■	Black rhinoceros (<i>Diceros bicornis</i>)
■	White rhinoceros (<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>)
■	African buffalo (<i>Syncerus caffer</i>)
■	Common warthog (<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>)
■	Plains zebra (<i>Equus quagga</i>)
■	Nightjar species (e.g., Eurasian nightjar – <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>)
■	Spotted thick-knee (<i>Burhinus capensis</i>)
■	Black-crowned night-heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)

Medium-Likelihood Sightings (Possible with Good Conditions)

■	Lion (<i>Panthera leo</i>)
■	Black-backed jackal (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>)
■	Serval (<i>Leptailurus serval</i>)
■	Common genet (<i>Genetta genetta</i>)
■	Honey badger / Ratel (<i>Mellivora capensis</i>)
■	Hippopotamus (<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>)
■	Nile crocodile (<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>)

Low-Likelihood / Special Sightings (Rare but Exciting)

■	Leopard (<i>Panthera pardus</i>)
■	African civet (<i>Civettictis civetta</i>)
■	Lesser bushbaby (<i>Galago senegalensis</i>)
■	Crested porcupine (<i>Hystrix cristata</i>)
■	Bat-eared fox (<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>)
■	Verreaux's eagle-owl (<i>Ketupa lactea</i>)

■	Pearl-spotted owlet (<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>)
■	Marsh owl (<i>Asio capensis</i>)

Please follow guide instructions, remain inside the vehicle at all times, and avoid using personal flash or bright torches. Wildlife welfare comes first.

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