

# Intaka Island (Cape Town)

## Bird List



006	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
007	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
008	Little Grebe (Dabchick)	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
055	White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
058	Reed Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
060	African Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
062	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
063	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
065	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
067	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
068	Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
071	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
072	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
076	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
091	African Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
093	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
094	Hadedda Ibis	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
095	African Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>
096	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
097	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>
099	White-faced Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
101	White-backed Duck	<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
102	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
104	Yellow-billed Duck	<i>Anas undulata</i>
106	Cape Teal	<i>Anas capensis</i>
107	Hottentot Teal	<i>Anas hottentota</i>
108	Red-billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
112	Cape Shoveler	<i>Anas smithii</i>
113	Southern Pochard	<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
114	African Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus aurinus</i>
117	Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>
127	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
133	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>
152	Jackal Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>
155	Rufous-chested Sparrowhawk (Red-breasted Sparrowhawk)	<i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
158	Black Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
165	African Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus ranivorus</i>
171	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
172	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
173	Eurasian Hobby (Hobby Falcon)	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
181	Rock Kestrel	<i>Falco rupicolus</i>
190	Grey-winged Francolin	<i>Sceleroptilia africanus</i>
195	Cape Spurfowl	<i>Pternistis capensis</i>

200	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
203	Helmeted Guineafowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
213	Black Crane	<i>Amaurornis flavirostris</i>
215	Baillon's Crane	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>
223	African Purple Swamphen (Purple Gallinule)	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
226	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
228	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
242	Greater Painted Snipe (Old World Painted Snipe)	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
245	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
248	Kittlitz's Plover	<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
249	Three-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
258	Blacksmith Lapwing	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>
266	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
269	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
270	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
272	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
274	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
284	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
286	African Snipe (Ethiopian Snipe)	<i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
294	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
295	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
297	Spotted Thick-Knee (Spotted Dikkop)	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
298	Water Thick-Knee (Water Dikkop)	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
312	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>
315	Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>
316	Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Larus hartlaubii</i>
338	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
339	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
348	Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>
349	Speckled Pigeon (Rock Pigeon)	<i>Columba guinea</i>
352	Red-eyed Dove	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
354	Cape Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
355	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
356	Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena capensis</i>
386	Diderick Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
391	Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus burchelli</i>
412	African Black Swift	<i>Apus barbatus</i>
415	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>
417	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
418	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
428	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
429	Giant Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle maxima</i>
431	Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo cristata</i>
507	Red-capped Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
518	Barn Swallow (European Swallow)	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

520	White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
526	Greater Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>
533	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
534	Banded Martin	<i>Riparia cincta</i>
536	Black Saw-wing	<i>Psalidoprocne holomelas</i>
548	Pied Crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
550	White-necked Raven	<i>Corvus albicollis</i>
566	Cape Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>
577	Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
587	Capped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
614	Karoo Scrub-Robin	<i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
631	African Reed-Warbler (African Marsh Warbler)	<i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
635	Lesser Swamp Warbler (Cape Reed Warbler)	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
638	Little Rush Warbler (African Sedge Warbler)	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
664	Zitting Cisticola (Fan-tailed Cisticola)	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
669	Grey-backed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
677	Levaillant's Cisticola	<i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
686	Karoo Prinia (Spotted Prinia)	<i>Prinia maculosa</i>
713	Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
716	African Pipit (Grassveld Pipit)	<i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
718	Plain-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
727	Cape Longclaw (Orange-throated Longclaw)	<i>Macronyx capensis</i>
732	Common Fiscal (Fiscal Shrike)	<i>Lanius collaris</i>
746	Bokmakierie	<i>Telephorus zeylonus</i>
757	Common Starling (European Starling)	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
769	Red-winged Starling	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>
775	Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
783	Southern Double-collared Sunbird (Lesser Double-collared Sunbird)	<i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>
796	Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops virens</i>
801	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
803	Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer melanurus</i>
813	Cape Weaver	<i>Ploceus capensis</i>
814	Southern Masked-Weaver (Masked Weaver)	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
824	Southern Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes orix</i>
846	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
850	Sweet Waxbill	<i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i>
860	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
872	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>
874	Cape Siskin	<i>Serinus totta</i>
877	Brimstone Canary (Bully Canary)	<i>Serinus sulphuratus</i>
878	Yellow Canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>
879	White-throated Canary	<i>Serinus albogularis</i>

This majestic 16ha wetland and bird sanctuary is situated in the heart of Century City approximately 7km from Cape Town's CBD, just North of the N1 highway.

Intaka - which means bird in Xhosa, is a unique example of nature conservation and property development co-existing in harmony and for mutual benefit. Apart from the sprawling wetlands, cacophony of rare and popular birds and exquisite flora, Intaka Island offers you a place of solace, to take a stroll, relax, get in touch with nature and get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Intaka Island is open to visitors and groups 364 days a year (we are closed on Christmas Day)

#### Opening and Closing times:

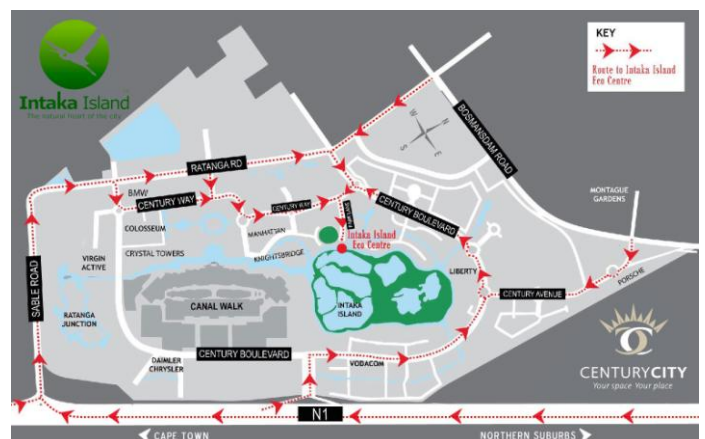
Winter Months (May - September): 07h30 - 17h30

Summer Months (October – April): 07h30 – 19h0

### Self-guided Trail

You can enjoy all the beauty Intaka Island has to offer by taking a leisurely stroll around the 2km of footpaths available. There are 9 stations that you will have access to on the self-guided trail, each offering you a different insight into the bird, water life, flora and fauna that is encompassed in Intaka Island.

The 2km circular path takes you around both the constructed wetland and ephemeral pans, whereas the shorter circular 1km route takes you around the constructed wetland with lookout points over the ephemeral pans. This route is also wheelchair and pram friendly! Maps, brochures and bird checklists are available at reception for those who want tick what you see as you make your way around Intaka Island. We also request that you stay on the designated paths and not disrupt the vegetation.



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