



Birding Tours Worldwide

France: Birding à La Française

Column A: Number of tours (out of 7) on which this species has been recorded

Column B: Number of days this species was recorded on the **2025** tour

Column C: Maximum daily count for this species on the **2025** tour

Column D: (H) = mainly heard but seen at least once; H = heard only

<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	
4	Graylag Goose	1	15		<i>Anser anser</i>
7	Mute Swan	3	10		<i>Cygnus olor</i>
7	Common Shelduck	3	25		<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
3	Garganey				<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
4	Northern Shoveler	1	2		<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
7	Gadwall	2	12		<i>Mareca strepera</i>
7	Mallard	4	40		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
2	Green-winged Teal	1	1		<i>Anas crecca</i>
7	Red-crested Pochard	4	25		<i>Netta rufina</i>
1	Common Pochard				<i>Aythya ferina</i>
3	Tufted Duck	1	4		<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
4	Common Merganser	1	30		<i>Mergus merganser</i>
1	Hazel Grouse				<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>
7	Black Grouse	1	1	H	<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>
5	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	3		<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
2	Common Quail	1	1	H	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
7	Red-legged Partridge	1	1		<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
7	Rock Pigeon (Wild type)	2	5		<i>Columba livia</i>
7	Common Wood-Pigeon	6	10		<i>Columba palumbus</i>
7	European Turtle-Dove	4	2		<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
7	Eurasian Collared-Dove	7	50+		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse				<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
6	Little Bustard	1	6		<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>
5	Great Spotted Cuckoo	2	1		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
7	Common Cuckoo	9	6		<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
6	Eurasian Nightjar	1	2		<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
7	Alpine Swift	5	5		<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
7	Common Swift	9	100s		<i>Apus apus</i>
7	Pallid Swift	1	H		<i>Apus pallidus</i>
6	Water Rail	1	2	H	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
7	Eurasian Moorhen	2	6		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
7	Eurasian Coot	4	30		<i>Fulica atra</i>



7	Western Swamphe	1	2		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
7	Eurasian Thick-knee	1	6	(H)	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>
7	Black-winged Stilt	3	20		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
7	Pied Avocet	2	10		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Eurasian Oystercatcher				<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
5	Black-bellied Plover	1	50		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
7	Common Ringed Plover	1	5		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
7	Northern Lapwing	1	1		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
6	Kentish Plover	1	8		<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>
1	Whimbrel				<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
2	Eurasian Curlew				<i>Numenius arquata</i>
1	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	4		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
1	Eurasian Woodcock				<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
5	Common Sandpiper				<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
3	Wood Sandpiper	1	1		<i>Tringa glareola</i>
5	Common Redshank	1	1		<i>Tringa totanus</i>
5	Common Greenshank	1	3		<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
1	Red Knot				<i>Calidris canutus</i>
1	Ruff				<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
3	Curlew Sandpiper				<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
3	Sanderling				<i>Calidris alba</i>
4	Dunlin	1	100+		<i>Calidris alpina</i>
4	Little Stint				<i>Calidris minuta</i>
6	Collared Pratincole	1	15		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
1	Parasitic Jaeger				<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
2	Little Gull	1	5		<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>
7	Slender-billed Gull	1	50+		<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
7	Black-headed Gull	3	150		<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
6	Audouin's Gull	2	4		<i>Ichthyætus audouinii</i>
6	Mediterranean Gull	2	600+		<i>Ichthyætus melanocephalus</i>
7	Yellow-legged Gull	5	100s		<i>Larus michahellis</i>
7	Little Tern	2	10		<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
7	Gull-billed Tern	3	10		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
4	Caspian Tern	3	2		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
7	Whiskered Tern	1	12		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
1	Black Tern				<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
2	White-winged Tern				<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
7	Common Tern	2	50		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
6	Sandwich Tern	1	20		<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
7	Greater Flamingo	3	500+		<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
7	Little Grebe	1	1		<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
7	Great Crested Grebe	4	10		<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>



7	Scopoli's Shearwater	3	20		<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
7	Yelkouan Shearwater	2	30		<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
1	Black Stork				<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
7	White Stork	4	3		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
7	Great Cormorant	3	50		<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
5	European Shag	1	1		<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>
7	Glossy Ibis	3	100s		<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
6	Eurasian Spoonbill	1	25		<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
6	Eurasian Bittern	1	3	H	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
4	Little Bittern	2	1		<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
6	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	5		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
7	Little Egret	4	25		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
7	Squacco Heron	2	4		<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
7	Western Cattle-Egret	3	50		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
7	Great Egret	2	12		<i>Ardea alba</i>
7	Gray Heron	3	5		<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
7	Purple Heron	2	12		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
2	Osprey	1	1		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
4	Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture)	2	2		<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
5	Egyptian Vulture				<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
7	European Honey-buzzard	1	1		<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
7	Cinereous Vulture	2	3		<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
7	Eurasian Griffon	5	70+		<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
7	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	3	3		<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
7	Golden Eagle	2	3		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
6	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1		<i>Aquila fasciata</i>
4	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	1	1		<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
4	Eurasian Goshawk	1	1		<i>Astur gentilis</i>
7	Western Marsh Harrier	4	5		<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
2	Pallid Harrier				<i>Circus macrourus</i>
7	Montagu's Harrier	1	2		<i>Circus pygargus</i>
7	Red Kite	3	25		<i>Milvus milvus</i>
7	Black Kite	4	12		<i>Milvus migrans</i>
7	Common Buzzard	7	2		<i>Buteo buteo</i>
5	Eurasian Scops-Owl	1	1		<i>Otus scops</i>
3	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	1	2		<i>Bubo bubo</i>
3	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl	1	1		<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
3	Little Owl	1	1		<i>Athene noctua</i>
1	Tawny Owl				<i>Strix aluco</i>
7	Eurasian Hoopoe	2	5	(H)	<i>Upupa epops</i>
7	European Bee-eater	6	50+		<i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	Common Kingfisher	1	2		<i>Alcedo atthis</i>



7	European Roller	2	2	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
7	Eurasian Wryneck	2	2	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
7	Great Spotted Woodpecker	3	3	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
1	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
5	Eurasian Green Woodpecker			<i>Picus viridis</i>
5	Black Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
7	Lesser Kestrel	2	2	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
7	Eurasian Kestrel	7	5	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
3	Red-footed Falcon	1	2	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
1	Eleonora's Falcon			<i>Falco eleonora</i>
6	Eurasian Hobby			<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
4	Peregrine Falcon	1	4	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
4	Eurasian Golden Oriole	2	8	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
7	Red-backed Shrike	3	4	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
7	Iberian Gray Shrike	2	1	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
7	Woodchat Shrike	1	1	<i>Lanius senator</i>
7	Eurasian Jay	6	10	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
7	Eurasian Magpie	6	20+	<i>Pica pica</i>
6	Red-billed Chough	1	2	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
6	Yellow-billed Chough	2	30+	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
7	Eurasian Jackdaw	4	100+	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
3	Rook			<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
7	Carrion Crow	6	5	<i>Corvus corone</i>
7	Hooded Crow	3	50	<i>Corvus cornix</i>
7	Common Raven	4	4	<i>Corvus corax</i>
7	Coal Tit	5	12	<i>Periparus ater</i>
7	Crested Tit	3	5	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>
3	Marsh Tit	1	1	<i>Poecile palustris</i>
7	Willow Tit	2	4	<i>Poecile montanus</i>
7	Eurasian Blue Tit	3	3	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
7	Great Tit	8	12	<i>Parus major</i>
7	Wood Lark	3	4	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
7	Eurasian Skylark	5	12	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
7	Crested Lark	2	2	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
4	Greater Short-toed Lark			<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
2	Calandra Lark	1	5	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
5	Bearded Reedling	1	4	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
7	Zitting Cisticola	4	2	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
7	Melodious Warbler	3	5	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
7	Moustached Warbler	2	2	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
7	Common Reed Warbler	2	6	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
7	Great Reed Warbler	2	4	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>



5	Bank Swallow	1	60+		<i>Riparia riparia</i>
7	Eurasian Crag-Martin	7	20+		<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
7	Barn Swallow	7	300+		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
7	Western House-Martin	9	150+		<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
1	European Red-rumped Swallow				<i>Cecropis rufula</i>
1	Wood Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
7	Western Bonelli's Warbler	5	5		<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
1	Willow Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
7	Common Chiffchaff	3	3		<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
7	Cetti's Warbler	4	6	(H)	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
6	Long-tailed Tit	1	2		<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
7	Eurasian Blackcap	8	5		<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
3	Garden Warbler				<i>Sylvia borin</i>
4	Western Orphean Warbler	1	1		<i>Curruca hortensis</i>
7	Sardinian Warbler	6	5		<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>
7	Moltoni's Warbler	3	4		<i>Curruca subalpina</i>
7	Western Subalpine Warbler	1	12		<i>Curruca cantillans</i>
5	Greater Whitethroat	1	1		<i>Curruca communis</i>
7	Spectacled Warbler	1	3		<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>
7	Marmora's Warbler	2	2		<i>Curruca sarda</i>
7	Dartford Warbler	1	2		<i>Curruca undata</i>
7	Goldcrest	2	4		<i>Regulus regulus</i>
7	Common Firecrest	3	4		<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
7	Corsican Nuthatch	1	1		<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>
6	Eurasian Nuthatch	2	2		<i>Sitta europaea</i>
7	Eurasian Treecreeper	1	2		<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
6	Short-toed Treecreeper				<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
7	Eurasian Wren	1	6		<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
7	White-throated Dipper	2	1		<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
7	European Starling	4	100+		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
7	Spotless Starling	2	30		<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
7	Mistle Thrush	6	12	(H)	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
7	Song Thrush	3	12	H	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
7	Eurasian Blackbird	6	10		<i>Turdus merula</i>
4	Ring Ouzel	2	1		<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
2	Spotted Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
6	Mediterranean (Spotted) Flycatcher	1	2		<i>Muscicapa (s.) tyrrhenica</i>
7	European Robin	4	12		<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
7	Common Nightingale	5	12	(H)	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
2	European Pied Flycatcher				<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
7	Common Redstart	3	3		<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
7	Black Redstart	3	3		<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>



7	Blue Rock-Thrush	2	1		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
5	Whinchat	1	1		<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
7	European Stonechat	2	4		<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>
7	Northern Wheatear	3	3		<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
1	Western Black-eared Wheatear				<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>
7	Dunnock	1	6		<i>Prunella modularis</i>
7	House Sparrow	7	100+		<i>Passer domesticus</i>
7	Italian Sparrow	3	50+		<i>Passer italiae</i>
7	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	1	12		<i>Passer montanus</i>
4	Rock Sparrow				<i>Petronia petronia</i>
7	Gray Wagtail	3	2		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
7	Western Yellow Wagtail	3	10		<i>Motacilla flava [cinereocapilla group]</i>
7	White Wagtail	2	2		<i>Motacilla alba</i>
7	Tawny Pipit	5	2		<i>Anthus campestris</i>
7	Tree Pipit	2	5		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
5	Water Pipit	1	1		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
7	Common Chaffinch	10	12		<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
6	Eurasian Bullfinch	1	5	H	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
7	European Greenfinch	6	10		<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
7	Eurasian Linnet	2	15		<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
4	Red Crossbill	1	4		<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
7	European Goldfinch	7	12		<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
7	Citril Finch	1	2		<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>
7	Corsican Finch	2	5		<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>
7	European Serin	5	10		<i>Serinus serinus</i>
1	Black-headed Bunting				<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
7	Corn Bunting	3	6		<i>Miliaria calandra</i>
6	Rock Bunting	1	1		<i>Emberiza cia</i>
7	Cirl Bunting	4	4		<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
7	Yellowhammer	2	2		<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
6	Ortolan Bunting	1	1		<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
5	Reed Bunting	1	1		<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>

MAMMALS

7	Red Fox	3	2		<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
3	Striped Dolphin				<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
1	Bottlenose Dolphin				<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
4	Chamois	1	5		<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>
6	Mouflon	1	6		<i>Ovis orientalis</i>
2	Western Red Deer	1	5		<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
6	European Roe Deer	2	2		<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>



4	Wild Boar	1	1	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
1	Pallas's Squirrel			<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i>
2	Eurasian Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
5	Alpine Marmot	1	12	<i>Marmota marmota</i>
3	Iberian Hare			<i>Lepus granatensis</i>
2	European Hare	1	1	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>
6	European Rabbit	2	5	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
6	Coypu	1	10	<i>Myocastor coypu</i>

AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES

1	Corsican Fire Salamander			<i>Salamandra corsica</i>
2	Corsican Brook Newt			<i>Euproctus montanus</i>
6	Stripeless Tree Frog	2	5	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>
4	Western Green Lizard	1	6	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>
1	Sand Lizard			<i>Lacerta agilis</i>
6	Common Wall Lizard	1	5	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>
7	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	2	6	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>
1	Italian Wall Lizard	1	2	<i>Podarcis siculus</i>
2	Ocellated Lezard			<i>Timon lepidus</i>
5	European Pond Turtle	1	5	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
1	Western Whip Snake			<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>
1	Slow Worm			<i>Anguis fragilis</i>

ORCHIDS

Pyramidal Orchid	X	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
Green-veined Orchid	X	<i>Anacamptis morio</i>
Elder-flowered Orchid	X	<i>Dactylorhiza sambucina</i>
Lady Orchid	X	<i>Orchis purpurea</i>
Monkey Orchis	X	<i>Orchis simia</i>
Early-spring Orchid	X	<i>Orchis mascula</i>
Man Orchid	X	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>
Woodcock Bee-Orchid	X	<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>
Late Spider-Orchid	X	<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>
Lesser Butterfly-Orchid	X	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>