



Birding Tours Worldwide

Japan in Spring

Cumulative Bird List

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 = Heard Only

(I) = Introduced; NE = Near endemic

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1 Whooper Swan			<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
1 Mandarin Duck			<i>Aix galericulata</i>
6 Northern Shoveler			<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
1 Gadwall			<i>Mareca strepera</i>
1 Falcated Duck			<i>Mareca falcata</i>
4 Green-winged Teal			<i>Anas crecca</i>
4 Common Pochard			<i>Aythya ferina</i>
4 Eurasian Wigeon			<i>Anas penelope</i>
7 Mallard	1	1	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
6 Northern Pintail			<i>Anas acuta</i>
7 Spot-billed Duck	4	12	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
6 Tufted Duck			<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
6 Greater Scaup			<i>Aythya marila</i>
7 Harlequin Duck	1	2	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
6 Black Scoter			<i>Melanitta americana</i>
2 Stejneger's Scoter			<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>
1 Long-tailed Duck			<i>Clagula hyemalis</i>
4 Common Goldeneye			<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
1 Smew			<i>Mergellus albellus</i>
4 Common Merganser			<i>Mergus merganser</i>
4 Red-breasted Merganser			<i>Mergus serrator</i>
4 Chinese Bamboo Partridge (I)			<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>
2 Copper Pheasant			<i>Syrnaticus soemmerringii</i>
2 Ring-necked Pheasant (I)			<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
6 Green Pheasant	1	1	<i>Phasianus (colchicus) versicolor</i>
1 Indian Peafowl (I)			<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
2 Little Grebe			<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
1 Red-necked Grebe			<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
1 Great Crested Grebe			<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
7 Rock Dove	14	3	<i>Columba livia</i>



4	Japanese Woodpigeon	NE			<i>Columba janthina</i>
7	Oriental Turtle Dove		10	8	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
6	White-bellied Green Pigeon		2	1	<i>Treron sieboldii</i>
6	Whistling Green Pigeon		4	3	<i>Treron formosae</i>
5	Common Cuckoo		8	4	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
5	Oriental Cuckoo		2		H <i>Cuculus optatus</i>
5	Lesser Cuckoo		5	1	<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
2	Northern Hawk-Cuckoo		1		H <i>Hierococcyx hypertythrus</i>
1	Grey Nightjar				<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>
2	White-throated Needletail		1	1	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
6	Pacific Swift		3	50	<i>Apus pacificus</i>
	House Swift				<i>Apus nipalensis</i>
1	Brown-cheeked Rail				<i>Rallus indicus</i>
7	Okinawa Rail		2	2	<i>Gallirallus okinawae</i>
5	Eurasian Moorhen		1	3	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
5	Eurasian Coot				<i>Fulica atra</i>
	Watercock				<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
4	White-breasted Waterhen		1	1	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
	Ruddy-breasted Crake				<i>Zapornia fusca erythrothorax</i>
	Ruddy-breasted Crake				<i>Zapornia fusca phaeopyga</i>
6	Red-crowned Crane		2	15	<i>Grus japonensis</i>
5	Black-winged Stilt		2	3	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
2	Eurasian Oystercatcher		1	14	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
	Grey Plover				<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
2	Pacific Golden Plover				<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
3	Lesser Sandplover				<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
2	Greater Sandplover				<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
3	Little Ringed Plover				<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
1	Kentish Plover				<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
	Long-billed Plover				<i>Charadrius placidus</i>
5	Whimbrel				<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
	Eurasian Curlew				<i>Numenius arquata</i>
	Far Eastern Curlew				<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
	Black-tailed Godwit				<i>Limosa limosa</i>
2	Bar-tailed Godwit				<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
4	Ruddy Turnstone				<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
	Great Knot				<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
1	Red Knot				<i>Calidris canutus</i>
	Ruff				<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
	Broad-billed Sandpiper				<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
2	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper				<i>Calidris acuminata</i>



	Curlew Sandpiper			<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
	Temminck's Stint			<i>Calidris temminckii</i>
	Long-toed Stint			<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
3	Red-necked Stint			<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
1	Dunlin			<i>Calidris alpina</i>
	Eurasian Woodcock			<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
6	Amami Woodcock	1	1	<i>Scolopax mira</i>
3	Latham's Snipe	2	1	<i>Gallinago hardwicki</i>
1	Common Snipe			<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
	Terek Sandpiper			<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
4	Common Sandpiper			<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
2	Green Sandpiper			<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
5	Grey-tailed Tattler			<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>
3	Common Greenshank			<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
1	Marsh Sandpiper			<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
	Wood Sandpiper			<i>Tringa glareola</i>
2	Common Redshank			<i>Tringa totanus</i>
1	Red-necked Phalarope			<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
2	Spectacled Guillemot	1	15	<i>Cephus carbo</i>
2	Ancient Murrelet	1	4	<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>
2	Rhinoceros Auklet	1	20	<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>
	Black-legged Kittiwake			<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
2	Black-headed Gull	1	12	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
6	Black-tailed Gull NE	2	10	<i>Larus crassirostris</i>
	Common Gull			<i>Larus canus</i>
	Herring Gull			<i>Larus argentatus</i>
6	Slaty-backed Gull	3	40	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>
	Glaucous-winged Gull			<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
	Glaucous Gull			<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
6	Little Tern	1	1	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
2	Black-naped Tern	1	15	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
3	Roseate Tern	1	15	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>
1	Common Tern			<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
2	Whiskered Tern			<i>Chlidonius hybrida</i>
1	Great Crested Tern			<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
2	Black-footed Albatross			<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>
1	Laysan Albatross			<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>
	Short-tailed Albatross			<i>Diomedea albatrus</i>
2	Northern Fulmar	1	16	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>
3	Streaked Shearwater			<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>



1	Wedge-tailed Shearwater			<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>
2	Sooty Shearwater			<i>Ardenna griseus</i>
5	Short-tailed Shearwater	1	100	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>
1	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>
1	Tristram's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanodroma tristrami</i>
6	Great Cormorant	5	4	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
4	Japanese Cormorant NE	3	10	<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>
5	Pelagic Cormorant	2	2	<i>Urile pelagicus</i>
7	Grey Heron	8	10	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
2	Purple Heron			<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
7	Little Egret	4	8	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
6	Intermediate Egret	2	1	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
7	Great Egret	6	4	<i>Ardea alba</i>
6	Eastern Reef Egret	1	4	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
1	Chinese Egret	1	2	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>
5	Cattle Egret	1	12	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
4	Black-crowned Night Heron			<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Striated Heron			<i>Butorides striata</i>
	Chinese Pond Heron			<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
1	Eurasian Spoonbill			<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
3	Black-faced Spoonbill	1	4	<i>Platalea minor</i>
5	Osprey	1	1	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
1	Mountain Hawk-Eagle			<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
2	Grey-faced Buzzard	1	1	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
3	Eastern Marsh Harrier	1	1	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
2	Japanese Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter gularis gularis</i>
	Northern Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
2	Northern Goshawk			<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
7	Black Kite	8	10	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
6	White-tailed Eagle	3	10	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
5	Eastern Buzzard			<i>Buteo japonicus</i>
1	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques semitorques</i>
	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques pryeri</i>
6	Ryukyu Scops Owl NE	2	2	<i>Otus elegans</i>
5	Northern Boobook	2	1	<i>Ninox japonicus</i>
7	Blakiston's Fish Owl	1	1	<i>Ketupa blakistoni</i>
1	Ural Owl			<i>Strix uralensis</i>
6	Ruddy Kingfisher	4	2	<i>Halcyon coromanda major</i>
	Ruddy Kingfisher			<i>Halcyon coromanda bangsi</i>
5	Common Kingfisher	1	1	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
2	Crested Kingfisher			<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>



1	Eurasian Wryneck	1	2	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
7	Japanese Green Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Picus awokera</i>
2	Grey-headed Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Picus canus</i>
6	Okinawa Woodpecker	2	1	<i>Sapheopipo noguchi</i>
7	Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
5	White-backed Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos leucotos stejnegeri</i>
1	White-backed Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos owstoni</i>
7	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	1	1	<i>Yungipicus kizuki seebohmi</i>
7	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	3	2	<i>Yungipicus kizuki nippon</i>
7	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	1	1	<i>Yungipicus kizuki amamii</i>
6	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	1	5	<i>Yungipicus kizuki nigrescens</i>
1	Black Woodpecker	1		H <i>Dryocopus martius</i>
1	Eurasian Kestrel			<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
3	Peregrine Falcon			<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
5	Ashy Minivet	1		H <i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
7	Ryukyu Minivet	5	20	<i>Pericrocotus tegimae</i>
6	Japanese Paradise-Flycatcher	1	2	<i>Terpsiphone atrocaudata</i>
7	Bull-headed Shrike	1	1	<i>Lanius bucephalus</i>
2	Brown Shrike			<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
5	Eurasian Jay (Brandt's Jay)			<i>Garrulus glandarius brandtii</i>
4	Eurasian Jay (Japanese Jay)			<i>Garrulus glandarius japonicus</i>
7	Lidth's Jay	2	3	<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>
4	Azure-winged Magpie	1	8	<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>
6	Eurasian Nutcracker	1	1	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
7	Carrion Crow	7	3	<i>Corvus corone</i>
7	Large-billed Crow	13	8	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
7	Coal Tit	1	3	<i>Periparus ater insularis</i>
	Coal Tit			<i>Periparus ater ater</i>
7	Varied Tit (Japanese Varied Tit)	3	2	<i>Sittiparus varius varius/namiyei/amamii</i>
1	Varied Tit (Owston's Varied Tit)			<i>Sittiparus varius owstoni</i>
6	Willow Tit	1	3	<i>Poecile montanus</i>
7	Japanese Tit	4	2	<i>Parus minor minor/amamiensis/okinawae</i>
3	Marsh Tit	1	1	<i>Poecile palustris</i>
7	Eurasian Skylark	2	15	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
7	Zitting Cisticola	5	8	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
6	Oriental Reed-Warbler	1	15	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
2	Black-browed Reed-Warbler	2	1	<i>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</i>
6	Marsh Grassbird	1	10	<i>Locustella pryeri</i>
2	Middendorf's Grasshopper Warbler	4	1	<i>Helopsaltes ochotensis</i>
	Sakhalin Grasshopper Warbler			<i>Helopsaltes amnicola</i>
7	Barn Swallow	6	20	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>



7	Pacific Swallow	5	15	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>
	Red-rumped Swallow			<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
4	Asian House Martin	1	30	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
7	Light-vented Bulbul	1	10	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
7	Brown-eared Bulbul NE	4	5	<i>Hypsipetes amaurotis</i>
				<i>H. amaurotis</i>
7	Brown-eared Bulbul NE	7	4	<i>matchiae/ogawae/pryeri/stejnegeri</i>
2	Sakhalin Warbler	2	4	<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>
1	Kamchatka Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus examinandus</i>
4	Eastern Crowned Warbler	7	4	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>
5	Japanese Leaf-warbler	1	1	<i>Phylloscopus xanthodryas</i>
6	Asian Stubtail	5		H <i>Urosphena squameiceps</i>
7	Japanese Bush Warbler	7	1	<i>Horornis diphone cantans</i>
7	Japanese Bush Warbler	1	2	<i>Horornis diphone riukiensis</i>
5	Long-tailed Tit	1	10	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
	Warbling White-eye			<i>Zosterops japonicus yesoensis</i>
6	Warbling White-eye	2	3	<i>Zosterops japonicus japonicus</i>
7	Warbling White-eye	3	9	<i>Zosterops japonicus loochooensis</i>
1	Red-billed Leiothrix			<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
2	Chinese Hwamei (I)			<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
5	Goldcrest	1	6	<i>Regulus regulus</i>
4	Eurasian Nuthatch	2	2	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
3	Eurasian Treecreeper	1	1	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
7	Eurasian Wren	1	1	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
7	Brown Dipper	1	1	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
	Common Starling			<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
4	Chestnut-cheeked Starling	1	15	<i>Agropsar philippensis</i>
7	White-cheeked Starling	3	20	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>
1	White's Thrush			<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
5	Amami Thrush	1	1	<i>Zoothera amami</i>
1	Siberian Thrush			<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>
6	Japanese Thrush	4	3	<i>Turdus cardis</i>
3	Brown-headed Thrush NE	1	3	<i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>
	Pale Thrush			<i>Turdus pallidus</i>
3	Dusky Thrush			<i>Turdus eunomus</i>
6	Asian Brown Flycatcher	1	6	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
6	Blue-and-White Flycatcher	2	1	<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>
5	Japanese Robin NE			<i>Larvivora akahige akahige</i>
	Japanese Robin NE			<i>Larvivora akahige tanensis</i>
3	Ryukyu Robin	2	1	<i>Larvivora komadori</i>
7	Okinawa Robin	1	3	<i>Larvivora namiyei</i>



4	Siberian Blue Robin	1	3	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
1	Siberian Rubythroat	1	1	<i>Calliope calliope</i>
6	Red-flanked Bluetail	1	4	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
6	Narcissus Flycatcher	4	2	<i>Ficedula narcissina</i>
5	Ryukyu Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Ficedula owstoni</i>
1	Daurian Redstart	1	2	<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>
7	Blue Rock Thrush	4	6	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
7	Amur Stonechat	4	11	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>
1	Japanese Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla japonica</i>
1	Bohemian Waxwing			<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
2	Scaly-breasted Munia	1	3	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
6	Japanese Accentor	1	2	<i>Prunella rubida</i>
3	Russet Sparrow	1	1	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>
7	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	13	20	<i>Passer montanus</i>
	Eastern Yellow Wagtail			<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
6	Grey Wagtail	2	2	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
7	Black-backed (White) Wagtail	8	5	<i>Motacilla alba lugens</i>
5	Japanese Wagtail	1	1	<i>Motacilla grandis</i>
2	American Pipit			<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
2	Olive-backed Pipit			<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
	Brambling			<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
2	Long-tailed Rosefinch	1	2	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>
	Hawfinch			<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
7	Oriental Greenfinch	3	6	<i>Carduelis sinica</i>
3	Japanese Grosbeak			<i>Eophona personata</i>
3	Eurasian Bullfinch	2	2	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
1	Eurasian Siskin			<i>Spinus spinus</i>
3	Chestnut-eared Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>
7	Meadow Bunting	6	2	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>
4	Reed Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
5	Ochre-rumped Bunting	1	4	<i>Emberiza yessoensis</i>
	Rustic Bunting			<i>Emberiza rustica</i>
4	Japanese Yellow Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>
2	Grey Bunting NE	1	1	<i>Emberiza variabilis</i>
7	Masked Bunting	3	6	<i>Emberiza personata</i>

MAMMALS

4	Japanese Macaque	1	11	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>
	Asiatic Chipmunk			<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>
2	Ryukyu Mouse			<i>Mus caroli</i>
2	Ryukyu Long-tailed Giant Rat			<i>Diplothrix legata</i>



3	Giant Flying Squirrel			<i>Petaurista leucogenys</i>
	Flying Squirrel			<i>Pteromys volans</i>
	Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
7	Japanese Squirrel	1	1	<i>Sciurus lis</i>
5	Amami Black Hare	1	14	<i>Pentalagus furnessi</i>
7	Ryukyu Fruit Bat	2	1	<i>Pteropus dasymallus</i>
6	Red Fox	2	1	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
4	Raccoon Dog			<i>Nycteuertes procyonoides</i>
3	Javan Mongoose	1	1	<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>
	Asiatic Black Bear			<i>Selenarctos thibetanus</i>
2	Brown Bear	1	4	<i>Ursus arctos</i>
4	Japanese Badger	1	1	<i>Meles meles</i>
	Eurasian Otter			<i>Lutra lutra</i>
2	Sea Otter	1	3	<i>Enhydra lutris</i>
	Japanese Marten			<i>Martes melampus</i>
	Sable			<i>Martes zibellina</i>
1	Japanese Weasel			<i>Mustella itatsi</i>
1	Steller's Sea Lion			<i>Eumetopius jubatus</i>
3	Harbour Seal	1	1	<i>Phoca vitulina stejnegeri</i>
2	Pacific White-sided Dolphin	1	1	<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>
2	Wild Boar	1	1	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
7	Sika Deer	2	10	<i>Cervus nippon</i>
1	Japanese Serow			<i>Capricornis crispus</i>
2	Orca	1	30	<i>Orcinus orca</i>
3	Japanese Fire-bellied Newt	3	2	<i>Cynops pyrrhogaster</i>
2	Habu			<i>Trimeresurus flavoviridis</i>
1	Ryuku Odd-tooth Snake (Akamata)	1	1	
1	Rykyu Leaf Turtle	1	1	