



# WINGS

## Birding Tours Worldwide

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### France: Birding à La Française

Column A: Number of tours (out of 8) on which this species has been recorded

Column B: Number of days this species was recorded on the **2026** tour

Column C: Maximum daily count for this species on the **2026** 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>	
5	Graylag Goose	1	25		<i>Anser anser</i>
8	Mute Swan	3	20		<i>Cygnus olor</i>
8	Common Shelduck	3	30		<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
4	Garganey	1	1		<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
4	Northern Shoveler				<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
8	Gadwall	2	15		<i>Mareca strepera</i>
8	Mallard	6	15		<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
2	Green-winged Teal				<i>Anas crecca</i>
8	Red-crested Pochard	5	10		<i>Netta rufina</i>
2	Common Pochard	1	3		<i>Aythya ferina</i>
4	Tufted Duck	1	6		<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
5	Common Merganser	1	25		<i>Mergus merganser</i>
1	Hazel Grouse				<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>
8	Black Grouse	1	2		<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>
6	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	2		<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
2	Common Quail				<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
7	Red-legged Partridge				<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
8	Rock Pigeon (Wild type)	1	11		<i>Columba livia</i>
8	Common Wood-Pigeon	5	5		<i>Columba palumbus</i>
8	European Turtle-Dove	2	6		<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
8	Eurasian Collared-Dove	6	30		<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse				<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
7	Little Bustard	2	25		<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>
6	Great Spotted Cuckoo	1	2		<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
8	Common Cuckoo	7	5	(H)	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
7	Eurasian Nightjar	2	2		<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
8	Alpine Swift	3	6		<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
8	Common Swift	10	150		<i>Apus apus</i>
8	Pallid Swift	1	20		<i>Apus pallidus</i>
7	Water Rail	1	1	H	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
8	Eurasian Moorhen	4	4		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
8	Eurasian Coot	6	20		<i>Fulica atra</i>



8	Western Swamphen	1	6		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
8	Eurasian Thick-knee	1	1		<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>
8	Black-winged Stilt	5	15		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
8	Pied Avocet	1	5		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	Eurasian Oystercatcher	1	1		<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
5	Black-bellied Plover				<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
8	Common Ringed Plover	1	12		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
8	Northern Lapwing	1	3		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
7	Kentish Plover	1	3		<i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i>
1	Whimbrel				<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
2	Eurasian Curlew				<i>Numenius arquata</i>
1	Bar-tailed Godwit				<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
2	Eurasian Woodcock	1	1	H	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
6	Common Sandpiper	2	6		<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
4	Wood Sandpiper	2	25		<i>Tringa glareola</i>
5	Common Redshank				<i>Tringa totanus</i>
6	Common Greenshank	1	2		<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>
5	Dunlin	1	1		<i>Calidris alpina</i>
4	Little Stint				<i>Calidris minuta</i>
7	Collared Pratincole	1	10		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
1	Parasitic Jaeger				<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
2	Little Gull				<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>
8	Slender-billed Gull	1	6		<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
8	Black-headed Gull	3	200		<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
7	Audouin's Gull	1	2		<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>
7	Mediterranean Gull	2	20		<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>
8	Yellow-legged Gull	6	100		<i>Larus michahellis</i>
8	Little Tern	2	3		<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
8	Gull-billed Tern	3	12		<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
5	Caspian Tern	2	1		<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
8	Whiskered Tern	1	5		<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
1	Black Tern				<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
2	White-winged Tern				<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
8	Common Tern	3	15		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
6	Sandwich Tern				<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
8	Greater Flamingo	3	400+		<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
8	Little Grebe	3	2		<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
8	Great Crested Grebe	5	10		<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>



8	Scopoli's Shearwater	2	40		<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>
8	Yelkouan Shearwater	1	6		<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
1	Black Stork				<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
8	White Stork	2	6		<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
8	Great Cormorant	3	50		<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
5	European Shag				<i>Gulosus aristotelis</i>
8	Glossy Ibis	3	100		<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
1	African Sacred Ibis	1	1		<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
7	Eurasian Spoonbill	1	50		<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
7	Eurasian Bittern	1	4	H	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
4	Little Bittern				<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
7	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	1		<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
8	Little Egret	5	10		<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
8	Squacco Heron	4	5		<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
8	Western Cattle-Egret	4	25		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
8	Great Egret	2	3		<i>Ardea alba</i>
8	Gray Heron	4	10		<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
8	Purple Heron	3	10		<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
2	Osprey				<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
5	Lammergeier (Bearded Vulture)	1	2		<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
6	Egyptian Vulture	1	1		<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
8	European Honey-buzzard	1	3		<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
8	Cinereous Vulture	1	3		<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
8	Eurasian Griffon	4	60		<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
8	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	3	3		<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
8	Golden Eagle	3	2		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
7	Bonelli's Eagle	1	1		<i>Aquila fasciata</i>
5	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	3	1		<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
4	Eurasian Goshawk				<i>Astur gentilis</i>
8	Western Marsh Harrier	6	5		<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
2	Pallid Harrier				<i>Circus macrourus</i>
7	Montagu's Harrier				<i>Circus pygargus</i>
8	Red Kite	3	10		<i>Milvus milvus</i>
8	Black Kite	4	15		<i>Milvus migrans</i>
8	Common Buzzard	3	1		<i>Buteo buteo</i>
6	Eurasian Scops-Owl	2	4	H	<i>Otus scops</i>
4	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	2	3		<i>Bubo bubo</i>
4	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl	1	1		<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
3	Little Owl				<i>Athene noctua</i>
1	Tawny Owl				<i>Strix aluco</i>
1	Boreal Owl	1	1	H	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
8	Common Hoopoe	3	2		<i>Upupa epops</i>



8	European Bee-eater	5	100+	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Common Kingfisher	2	2	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
8	European Roller	2	3	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
8	Eurasian Wryneck	1	4	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
8	Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
1	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
6	Eurasian Green Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Picus viridis</i>
6	Black Woodpecker	2	1	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
8	Lesser Kestrel	1	6	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
8	Eurasian Kestrel	8	10	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
4	Red-footed Falcon	1	4	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
1	Eleonora's Falcon			<i>Falco eleonora</i>
7	Eurasian Hobby	1	1	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
5	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
5	Eurasian Golden Oriole	3	1	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
8	Red-backed Shrike	2	6	<i>Lanius collurio</i>
8	Iberian Gray Shrike	1	2	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
8	Woodchat Shrike	2	1	<i>Lanius senator</i>
8	Eurasian Jay	9	10	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
8	Eurasian Magpie	3	15	<i>Pica pica</i>
7	Red-billed Chough	1	4	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
7	Yellow-billed Chough	1	12	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
8	Eurasian Jackdaw	5	50	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
3	Rook			<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
8	Carrion Crow	5	30	<i>Corvus corone</i>
8	Hooded Crow	4	50	<i>Corvus cornix</i>
8	Common Raven	4	3	<i>Corvus corax</i>
8	Coal Tit	3	10	<i>Parus ater</i>
8	Crested Tit	2	3	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>
3	Marsh Tit			<i>Poecile palustris</i>
8	Willow Tit	2	4	<i>Poecile montanus</i>
8	Eurasian Blue Tit	4	5	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
8	Great Tit	6	6	<i>Parus major</i>
8	Wood Lark	7	2	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
8	Eurasian Skylark	4	20	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
7	Crested Lark			<i>Galerida cristata</i>
5	Greater Short-toed Lark	1	1	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
3	Calandra Lark	1	4	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
6	Bearded Reedling	2	5	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
8	Zitting Cisticola	4	6	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
8	Melodious Warbler	3	4	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
8	Moustached Warbler	1	2	(H) <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>



8	Common Reed Warbler	3	6		<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
8	Great Reed Warbler	2	2		<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
6	Bank Swallow	3	20		<i>Riparia riparia</i>
8	Eurasian Crag-Martin	3	30		<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
8	Barn Swallow	7	50		<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
8	Western House-Martin	5	100		<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
1	European Red-rumped Swallow				<i>Cecropis rufula</i>
1	Wood Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
8	Western Bonelli's Warbler	3	5		<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
1	Willow Warbler				<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
8	Common Chiffchaff	3	10		<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
8	Cetti's Warbler	5	10	(H)	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
7	Long-tailed Tit	2	2		<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
8	Eurasian Blackcap	6	5	(H)	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
3	Garden Warbler				<i>Sylvia borin</i>
5	Western Orphean Warbler	2	2		<i>Curruca hortensis</i>
8	Sardinian Warbler	3	6		<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>
8	Moltoni's Warbler	2	2		<i>Curruca subalpina</i>
8	Western Subalpine Warbler	2	5		<i>Curruca cantillans</i>
6	Greater Whitethroat	2	1		<i>Curruca communis</i>
8	Spectacled Warbler	1	1		<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>
8	Marmora's Warbler	2	3		<i>Curruca sarda</i>
8	Dartford Warbler	1	2		<i>Curruca undata</i>
8	Goldcrest	2	3		<i>Regulus regulus</i>
8	Common Firecrest	3	6		<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
8	Corsican Nuthatch	1	1		<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>
6	Eurasian Nuthatch				<i>Sitta europaea</i>
8	Eurasian Treecreeper	1	2		<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
7	Short-toed Treecreeper	2	1		<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
8	Eurasian Wren	2	3		<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
8	White-throated Dipper	2	2		<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
8	European Starling	4	50		<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
8	Spotless Starling	3	50		<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
8	Mistle Thrush	4	10		<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
8	Song Thrush	2	5		<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
8	Eurasian Blackbird	6	12		<i>Turdus merula</i>
5	Ring Ouzel	1	1		<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
2	Spotted Flycatcher				<i>Muscicapa striata</i>
7	Mediterranean (Spotted) Flycatcher	1	2		<i>Muscicapa (s.) tyrrhenica</i>
8	European Robin	4	10		<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
8	Common Nightingale	5	10	(H)	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>



2	European Pied Flycatcher				<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
8	Common Redstart	3	1		<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
8	Black Redstart	3	2		<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>
8	Blue Rock-Thrush	2	1		<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
6	Whinchat	1	3		<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
8	European Stonechat	4	2		<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>
8	Northern Wheatear	3	2		<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
1	Western Black-eared Wheatear				<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>
8	Dunnock	3	3	(H)	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
8	House Sparrow	6	50		<i>Passer domesticus</i>
8	Italian Sparrow	3	50		<i>Passer italiae</i>
8	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	1	2		<i>Passer montanus</i>
5	Rock Sparrow	1	1		<i>Petronia petronia</i>
8	Gray Wagtail	2	5		<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
8	Western Yellow Wagtail	3	12		<i>Motacilla flava [cinereocapilla group]</i>
8	White Wagtail	2	5		<i>Motacilla alba</i>
8	Tawny Pipit	4	2		<i>Anthus campestris</i>
8	Tree Pipit	2	4		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
1	Red-throated Pipit	2	4		<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
6	Water Pipit	1	2		<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
8	Common Chaffinch	7	20		<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
1	Hawfinch	1	1		<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
7	Eurasian Bullfinch	1	2		<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
8	European Greenfinch	1	12		<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
8	Eurasian Linnet	2	6		<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
4	Red Crossbill				<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
8	European Goldfinch	2	20		<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
8	Citrel Finch	1	5		<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>
8	Corsican Finch	1	6		<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>
8	European Serin	5	2		<i>Serinus serinus</i>
1	Black-headed Bunting				<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
8	Corn Bunting	4	5		<i>Miliaria calandra</i>
7	Rock Bunting	1	1	H	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
8	Cirl Bunting	2	6		<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
7	Yellowhammer				<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
7	Ortolan Bunting	1	3		<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
6	Reed Bunting	1	2		<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
 <b>MAMMALS</b>					
8	Red Fox	1	1		<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>



1	Fin Whale	1	2	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>
4	Striped Dolphin	1	2	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
1	Bottlenose Dolphin			<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
5	Chamois	1	2	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>
7	Mouflon	2	6	<i>Ovis orientalis</i>
3	Western Red Deer	1	2	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
7	European Roe Deer	1	2	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>
5	Wild Boar	1	4	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
1	Pallas's Squirrel			<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i>
2	Eurasian Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
6	Alpine Marmot	2	10	<i>Marmota marmota</i>
3	Iberian Hare			<i>Lepus granatensis</i>
3	European Hare	1	2	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>
6	European Rabbit			<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
7	Coypu	3	10	<i>Myocastor coypu</i>

**AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES**

1	Corsican Fire Salamander			<i>Salamandra corsica</i>
2	Corsican Brook Newt			<i>Euproctus montanus</i>
7	Stripeless Tree Frog	1	1	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>
4	Western Green Lizard			<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>
1	Sand Lizard			<i>Lacerta agilis</i>
6	Common Wall Lizard			<i>Podarcis muralis</i>
8	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard	1	3	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>
1	Italian Wall Lizard			<i>Podarcis siculus</i>
2	Ocellated Lezard			<i>Timon lepidus</i>
6	European Pond Turtle	1	10	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
1	Western Whip Snake			<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>
1	Slow Worm			<i>Anguis fragilis</i>

**BUTTERFLIES**

	Apollo			<i>Parnassius apollo</i>
	Clouded Apollo			<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>
	Southern White Admiral			<i>Limenitis reducta</i>
	Clouded Yellow			<i>Colias croceus</i>
	Scarce Swallowtail			<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>
	Corsican Swallowtail			<i>Papilio hospiton</i>
	Black-veined White			<i>Aporia crataegi</i>
	Painted Lady		x	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
	Small Tortoiseshell			<i>Aglais urticae</i>
	Western Marbled White		x	<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>
	Brimstone			<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>



Cleopatra		<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>
Bath White		<i>Pontia daplidice</i>
Orange Tip	x	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
Provence Orange Tip		<i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>
Wall Brown		<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
Speckled Wood		<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Small Heath		<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>
Southern Gatekeeper		<i>Pyronia cecilia</i>
Ilex Hairstreak		<i>Satyrium ilicis</i>
<b>OTHER INSECTS</b>		
Owly Sulphur	x	<i>Libelloides coccajus</i>
<b>ORCHIDS</b>		
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		<i>Orchis simia</i>
Early-spring Orchid	x	<i>Orchis mascula</i>
Man Orchid	x	<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>
Woodcock Bee-Orchid		<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>
Late Spider-Orchid	x	<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>
Lesser Butterfly-Orchid	x	<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>
Tongue Orchid	x	<i>Serapia sp.</i>