



Cobb's Wren, *Troglodytes cobbi* © Alan Henry



Ruddy-headed Goose, *Chloephaga rubidiceps* © Wetjens Dimmlich



Black-browed Albatross, *Thalassarche melanophrys* © Wetjens Dimmlich



Falkland Steamer Duck, *Tachyeres brachypterus* © Alan Henry



Striated Caracara, *Phalacrocorax australis* © Liz Dimmlich



Black-throated Finch, *Melanoder melanoder melanoder* © Alan Henry

Birds of the Falkland Islands

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Birding Checklist

The Falklands are home to more than 220 species of identified bird, including 5 species of penguin and over 60% of the world's Black-browed Albatross population. Species featured here have been chosen because they are most likely to be spotted by visitors during their time in the Islands.

- King Penguin, *Aptenodytes patagonicus*
- Gentoo Penguin, *Pygoscelis papua papua*
- Rockhopper Penguin, *Eudyptes chrysocome chrysocome*
- Macaroni Penguin, *Eudyptes chrysolophus*
- Magellanic Penguin, *Spheniscus magellanicus*
- White-tufted Grebe, *Rollandia rolland rolland*
- Silvery Grebe, *Podiceps occipitalis*
- Black-browed Albatross, *Thalassarche melanophrys*
- Southern Giant Petrel, *Macronectes giganteus*
- Northern Giant Petrel, *Macronectes halli*
- Southern Fulmar, *Fulmarus glacialisoides*
- Cape/Pintado Petrel, *Daption capense*
- Fairy Prion, *Pachyptila turtur*
- Thin-billed Prion, *Pachyptila belcheri*
- White-chinned Petrel, *Procellaria aequinoctialis*
- Great Shearwater, *Puffinus gravis*
- Sooty Shearwater, *Puffinus griseus*
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel, *Oceanites oceanicus*
- Grey-backed Storm-Petrel, *Garrodia nereis*
- Common Diving Petrel, *Pelecanoides urinatrix*
- Rock Shag, *Phalacrocorax magellanicus*
- Imperial/King Shag, *Phalacrocorax atriceps albiventer*
- Black-crowned Night-heron, *Nycticorax nycticorax falklandicus*
- Black-necked Swan, *Cygnus melancoryphus*
- Coscoroba Swan, *Coscoroba coscoroba*
- Upland Goose, *Chloephaga picta leucoptera*
- Kelp Goose, *Chloephaga hybrida malvinarum*
- Ashy-headed Goose, *Chloephaga poliocephala*
- Ruddy-headed Goose, *Chloephaga rubidiceps*
- Flying Steamer Duck, *Tachyeres patachonicus*
- Falkland Steamer Duck, *Tachyeres brachypterus*
- Chiloë Wigeon, *Anas sibilatrix*
- Speckled Teal, *Anas flavirostris*
- Crested Duck, *Lophonetta specularioides*
- Yellow-billed Pintail, *Anas georgica spinicauda*
- Silver Teal, *Anas versicolor fretensis*
- Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera*
- Turkey Vulture, *Cathartes aura jota*
- Variable Hawk, *Buteo polyosoma*
- Striated Caracara, *Phalcoeboenus australis*
- Southern Caracara, *Caracara plancus*
- Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus cassini*
- White-winged Coot, *Fulica leucoptera*
- Magellanic Oystercatcher, *Haematopus leucopodus*
- Blackish Oystercatcher, *Haematopus ater*
- Two-banded Plover, *Charadrius falklandicus*
- Rufous-chested Dotterel, *Charadrius modestus*
- Magellanic Snipe, *Gallinago paraguayae magellanica*
- Whimbrel, *Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*
- Sanderling, *Calidris alba*
- White-rumped Sandpiper, *Calidris fuscicollis*
- Baird's Sandpiper, *Calidris bairdii*
- Pale-faced Sheathbill, *Chionis albus*
- Falkland Skua, *Catharacta antarctica*
- Dolphin Gull, *Leucophaeus scoresbii*
- Kelp Gull, *Larus dominicanus*
- Brown-hooded Gull, *Larus maculipennis*
- South American Tern, *Sterna hirundinacea*
- Barn Owl, *Tyto alba tuidara*
- Short-eared Owl, *Asio flammeus sanfordi*
- Tussacbird, *Cinclodes antarcticus antarcticus*
- Dark-faced Ground-tyrant, *Muscisaxicola maclovianus maclovianus*
- Chilean Swallow, *Tachycineta meyeri*
- Barn Swallow, *Hirundo rustica*
- Falkland Pipit, *Anthus correndera grayi*
- Falkland Grass Wren, *Cistothorus platensis falklandicus*
- Cobb's Wren, *Troglodytes cobbi*
- Falkland Thrush, *Turdus falcklandii falcklandii*
- Black-throated Finch, *Melanodera melanodera melanodera*
- Long-tailed Meadowlark, *Sturnella loyca falklandica*
- Black-chinned Siskin, *Carduelis barbata*
- House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*