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## ANTARCTICA SPECIES LISTS

*NOTE:* This tour was in three parts including the first day in Buenos Aires, three days in Ushuaia, and the 10 day cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. The species lists have been separated to reflect these three distinct areas. Lists are in downloadable PDF format.

- BUENOS AIRES
- USHUAIA
- ANTARCTICA CRUISE

### Ushuaia Area and Martial Glacier – February 9 & 10, 2008 Tierra del Fuego National Park – February 20, 2008

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	SPECIES	Scientific Name	No. of days seen out of 3	Comments on best or most interesting sightings.
1	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		Small numbers circling around rubbish dumps and near town
2	Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	2	Two distant birds seen circling over the mountains and then two birds seen well as they flew low over us in the National Park!
3	Black-chested Buzzard-Eagle	<i>Geranoaetus melanoleucus</i>	3	Two fly overs and good views of perched bird on a cliff side in the National Park
4	Magellanic Penguin	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>	2	Two in harbour in Ushuaia and 20 or more seen from land at National Park
4	Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	3	Seen from land feeding in the Beagle Channel
5	Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	2	Up to 20 seen feeding in the Beagle Channel from the Tolkeyen Hotel
6	South-polar Skua	<i>Catharacta maccormicki</i>	1	One seen well at estuary outside of Ushuaia
7	Chilean Skua	<i>Catharacta chilensis</i>	2	Seen over the sea from many land locations
8	South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	3	Seen from land feeding in the Beagle Channel
9	Rock Shag	<i>Palacrocorax magellanicus</i>	2	A few sat on rocks in the bay near the airport and in the offshore waters of the National Park
10	King Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax albiventer</i>	1	Seen in offshore waters of National Park
11	Great Grebe	<i>Centropelma microterum</i>	1	Three birds seen on freshwater ponds in National Park, two with a nest
12	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax Nycticorax</i>	1	Immature seen by some members of the group on the shore outside of Ushuaia
13	Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>	1	Seen flying along the hillside below the Martial Glacier
14	Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta</i>	2	A few seen in open areas near the airport and in the National Park
15	Kelp Goose	<i>Chloidaephaga hybr</i>	3	Many seen on the waterfront across from the Tolkeyen Hotel and a few in the National Park
16	Ashy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i>	2	Some seen on the waterfront across from the Tolkeyen Hotel and others seen near the airport

17	Flightless Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres pteneres</i>	3	Some seen on the waterfront across from the Tolkeyen Hotel and others seen near the airport and in the offshore waters of the National Park
18	Flying Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>	1	Seen from shore near the Tolkeyen Hotel and some from the waterfront east of Ushuaia
19	Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta speculroides</i>	3	20+ seen on the waterfront near the Tolkeyen Hotel and a few in the offshore waters of the National Park
20	Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>	2	Several seen near shore at the Tolkeyen Hotel and in the National Park
21	Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>	2	One pair spotted on a shallow pool near the airport road; Others in National Park
22	Chiloe Wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>	1	Two adults and two young seen in pond during lunch stop in National Park
23	Chilean Hawk	<i>Accipiter chilensis</i>	1	One seen chasing smaller birds and then perched in National Park
24	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	2	Seen flying through town and one perched on a light pole near the airport
25	White-throated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus albogularis</i>		Up to 8 adults and young birds at the rubbish dump outside of town
26	Striated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus australis</i>	1	One seen on the ground and in flight on the waterfront east of Ushuaia
27	Southern Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>	3	Seen in good numbers feeding on seaweed on the rocky beach near the airport
28	Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago Chimango</i>	3	Commonly seen and up to 50 in one day
29	South American Snipe		1	Seen flying over a river in the National Park
30	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>		A dozen or more seen on the shoreline near the Tolkeyen Hotel
31	Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>		A few seen on the shoreline across from the Tolkeyen Hotel
32	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	2	Usually seen in groups of three around town and in open fields of the National Park
33	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Caladris fuscicollis</i>	1	One seen with a few Baird's on the beach near the airport
34	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Caladris bairdii</i>	1	A small flock seen flying and landed on the beach near the airport
35	Dolphin Gull	<i>Larus scoresbii</i>	3	20+ seen on the Ushuaia waterfront as well at the shoreline near the Tolkeyen Hotel
36	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	3	Very common along the shoreline and at the rubbish dump
37	Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Larus maculipennis</i>	1	A few seen while scanning the shoreline around Ushuaia
38	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	2	Seen in town
39	Austral Parakeet	<i>Enicognathus ferrugineus</i>	1	Small groups seen in the National Park
40	Austral Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium namum</i>	1	One seen well on a hillside trail in the National Park
41	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>	1	Seen perched on a stick over the river in the National Park
42	Magellanic Woodpecker	<i>Campephilus magellanicus</i>	1	Six or more birds seen very well in the National Park
43	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	3	30+ seen at the top of the chairlift at Martial Glacier; also seen on the coast and in the National Park

44	Dark-bellied Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes patagonicus</i>	1	Good looks at the Tolkeyen Hotel on the rocks at the shoreline
45	Thorn-billed Rayadito	<i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>	3	Many seen at very close range in the National Park
46	White-throated Treerunner	<i>Pygarrhichas albogularis</i>	1	Seen with a large flock of Rayaditos in the National Park
47	Magellanic Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus magellanicus</i>	1	One juvenile seen in National Park
48	White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	3	Seen below Martial Glacier and at the National Park
49	Austral Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>	2	Up to 12 seen working the seaweed along the shoreline near the airport
50	Dark-faced Ground Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola macloviana</i>	3	At least 20 seen in the environs below Martial Glacier
51	Ochre-naped Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola flavicucha</i>	1	Three seen at Martial Glacier
52	Austral Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii</i>	3	Seen near the hotel and in the National Park
53	Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta meyeri</i>	3	Seen around the hotel in Ushuaia and at the National Park
54	Correndera Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera</i>	1	One in flight and then landing in open area along airport road
55	Southern House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	3	Seen at the top of the chairlift at Martial Glacier
56	Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	1	One seen at Bahia in National Park
57	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	2	Some seen in town and around the coast
58	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	3	Plentiful in town and in the natural areas around Ushuaia
59	Fire-eyed Diucan	<i>Xolmis pyrope</i>	2	Seen around town and very well in the National Park
60	Yellow-bridled Finch	<i>Melanodera xanthogramma</i>	1	Juveniles and females seen feeding on the ground at the top of the chairlift below Martial Glacier
61	Patagonian Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>	2	Seen in the forest area behind the Tolkeyen Hotel and in the National Park
62	Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella loyca</i>	3	Excellent views of one perched in an open area near the hotel
63	Black-chinned Siskin	<i>Carduelis barbata</i>	3	Several seen at the top of the chairlift and in the National Park
	<b>MAMMALS</b>			
1	Muskrat			Seen in a small waterway near the hotel
2	Culpeo Fox			Seen near the hotel in Ushuaia and in the National Park
3	Eurasian Rabbit			Seen near the airport

**Please note that our checklists do not include species seen by the leaders only. We also do not include single observer sightings or poor views. We do not count heard only or subspecies, although they are noted. This we believe gives us a very honest and accurate group total.**