



Birding Tours Worldwide

France: Birding à La Française

Column A: Number of tours (out of 5) on which this species has been recorded

Column B: Number of days this species was recorded on the 2023 tour

Column C: Maximum daily count for this species on the 2023 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	Little Grebe	2	2	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
5	Great Crested Grebe	3	10	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
5	Cory's (Scopoli's) Shearwater	1	20	<i>Calonectris d. diomedea</i>
5	Yelkouan Shearwater	1	60	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>
5	Great Cormorant	3	30	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
3	European Shag			<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>
5	Gray Heron	3	15	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
5	Purple Heron	3	20	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
5	Great Egret	2	5	<i>Egretta alba</i>
5	Little Egret	3	20	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
5	Cattle Egret	1	200	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
5	Squacco Heron	2	2	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
5	Black-crowned Night-Heron	2	5	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Little Bittern			<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
4	Great Bittern			<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>
5	White Stork	3	4	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
1	Black Stork			<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
5	Glossy Ibis	3	100	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
4	Eurasian Spoonbill	2	10	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
5	Greater Flamingo	3	300+	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
5	Mute Swan	4	25	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
2	Graylag Goose			<i>Anser anser</i>
5	Common Shelduck	3	100	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
5	Gadwall	3	5	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
5	Mallard	6	50	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
3	Northern Shoveler	1	2	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
3	Garganey			<i>Spatula querquedula</i>
5	Red-crested Pochard	2	15	<i>Netta rufina</i>
1	Tufted Duck	1	2	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
2	Common Merganser	1	4	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
5	European Honey-Buzzard	2	3	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>



5	Red Kite	2	20		<i>Milvus milvus</i>
5	Black Kite	6	20		<i>Milvus migrans</i>
3	Lammergeier	1	1		<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
5	Egyptian Vulture	1	3		<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
5	Eurasian Griffon	3	120+		<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
5	Cinereous Vulture	1	1		<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
5	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	3	2		<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
5	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	2	3		<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
1	Pallid Harrier				<i>Circus macrourus</i>
5	Montagu's Harrier	1	1		<i>Circus pygargus</i>
2	Eurasian Sparrowhawk				<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
2	Northern Goshawk				<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
5	Common Buzzard	4	5		<i>Buteo buteo</i>
5	Golden Eagle	2	1		<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
4	Bonelli's Eagle	1	2		<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
5	Lesser Kestrel	1	10		<i>Falco naumanni</i>
5	Eurasian Kestrel	7	15		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
1	Red-footed Falcon	1	2		<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
1	Eleonora's Falcon	1	1		<i>Falco eleonora</i>
5	Eurasian Hobby	3	2		<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
2	Peregrine Falcon				<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
5	Black Grouse	1	1		<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>
1	Hazel Grouse	1	1	H	<i>Tetrastes bonasia</i>
5	Red-legged Partridge	2	1		<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
1	Common Quail				<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
3	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	1		<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
4	Water Rail	1	1	H	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
5	Eurasian Moorhen	1	5		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
5	Western Swampphen	2	4		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
5	Eurasian Coot	4	10		<i>Fulica atra</i>
4	Little Bustard	1	9		<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>
2	Eurasian Oystercatcher				<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
5	Black-winged Stilt	3	30		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
5	Pied Avocet	2	5		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
5	Eurasian Thick-knee	1	5		<i>Burhinus oediconemus</i>
4	Collared Pratincole	2	5		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
5	Northern Lapwing	2	2		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
3	Black-bellied Plover	1	30		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
5	Common Ringed Plover	1	30		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
4	Kentish Plover	1	5		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
1	Whimbrel				<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>



1	Eurasian Curlew	1	2	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
3	Common Redshank	1	3	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
3	Common Greenshank			<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
2	Wood Sandpiper			<i>Tringa glareola</i>
4	Common Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
1	Ruff			<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
2	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
3	Little Stint	1	30	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
2	Curlew Sandpiper	1	40	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
2	Dunlin	1	1000	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
4	Audouin's Gull			<i>Larus audouinii</i>
5	Yellow-legged Gull	4	100s	<i>Larus michahellis</i>
5	Black-headed Gull	3	50	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
5	Slender-billed Gull	1	50	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
1	Little Gull	1	1	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>
4	Mediterranean Gull	2	200	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>
5	Gull-billed Tern	3	30	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
2	Caspian Tern			<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
4	Sandwich Tern	1	5	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
5	Common Tern	2	10	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
5	Little Tern	2	5	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
5	Whiskered Tern	1	15	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
1	White-winged Tern	1	1	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
1	Black Tern			<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
1	Parasitic Jaeger			<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse			<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
5	Rock Pigeon	1	3	<i>Columba livia</i>
5	Common Wood-Pigeon	8	20	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
5	European Turtle-Dove	1	2	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
5	Eurasian Collared-Dove	7	100	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
4	Great Spotted Cuckoo			<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
5	Common Cuckoo	7	12	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
3	Eurasian Scops-Owl	1	1	H <i>Otus scops</i>
1	Eurasian Eagle-Owl			<i>Bubo bubo</i>
1	Tawny Owl			<i>Strix aluco</i>
2	Eurasian Pygmy-Owl			<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
2	Little Owl			<i>Athene noctua</i>
4	Eurasian Nightjar	1	1	H <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
5	Alpine Swift	2	25	<i>Apus melba</i>
5	Common Swift	8	100s	<i>Apus apus</i>
5	Pallid Swift	1	50	<i>Apus pallidus</i>



5	Common Kingfisher	2	2	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
5	European Bee-eater	4	15	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	European Roller	2	5	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>
5	Eurasian Hoopoe	2	2	<i>Upupa epops</i>
5	Eurasian Wryneck	3	2	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
1	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>
5	Great Spotted Woodpecker	5	4	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
3	Black Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
4	Eurasian Green Woodpecker	3	2	<i>Picus viridis</i>
4	Greater Short-toed Lark	1	2	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
5	Crested Lark	2	2	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
5	Eurasian Skylark	5	10	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
5	Wood Lark	4	2	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
4	Bank Swallow			<i>Riparia riparia</i>
5	Barn Swallow	9	100+	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
1	Red-rumped Swallow			<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
5	Eurasian Crag-Martin	3	30	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
5	Common House-Martin	8	100+	<i>Delichon urbica</i>
5	Tawny Pipit	4	3	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
5	Tree Pipit	3	5	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
4	Water Pipit	1	2	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
5	White Wagtail	3	5	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
5	Western Yellow Wagtail	3	5	<i>Motacilla flava [cinereocapilla group]</i>
5	Gray Wagtail	1	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
5	White-throated Dipper	1	3	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
5	Eurasian Wren	3	5	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
5	Dunnock	2	2	<i>Prunella modularis</i>
5	Mistle Thrush	4	2	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
5	Song Thrush	3	2	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
5	Eurasian Blackbird	7	20+	<i>Turdus merula</i>
2	Ring Ouzel	1	1	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>
5	Blue Rock-Thrush	1	2	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
5	Common Nightingale	5	5	H <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
5	European Robin	3	10	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
5	Black Redstart	3	3	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
5	Common Redstart	2	2	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
3	Whinchat	1	1	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
5	European Stonechat	4	4	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
5	Northern Wheatear	1	3	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
1	Black-eared Wheatear			<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>
1	Spotted Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>



5	Mediterranean (Spotted) Flycatcher	1	1		<i>Muscicapa (s.) tyrrhenica</i>
2	European Pied Flycatcher				<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>
5	Firecrest	4	5		<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>
5	Goldcrest	2	5		<i>Regulus regulus</i>
5	Zitting Cisticola	3	10		<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
5	Cetti's Warbler	3	5	(H)	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
5	Moustached Warbler	1	4		<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
5	Eurasian Reed Warbler	3	3		<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
5	Great Reed Warbler	2	2		<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
5	Melodious Warbler	2	2		<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
5	Common Chiffchaff	4	5		<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
5	Western Bonelli's Warbler	3	5	(H)	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
1	Wood Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>
5	Eurasian Blackcap	6	5		<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
2	Garden Warbler	1	2		<i>Sylvia borin</i>
4	Greater Whitethroat	1	1		<i>Curruca communis</i>
5	Dartford Warbler	1	2		<i>Curruca undata</i>
5	Marmora's Warbler	1	3		<i>Curruca sarda</i>
5	Spectacled Warbler	1	1		<i>Curruca conspicillata</i>
5	Western Subalpine Warbler	3	2		<i>Curruca cantillans</i>
5	Moltoni's Warbler	2	4		<i>Curruca subalpina</i>
5	Sardinian Warbler	3	3		<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>
2	Western Orphean Warbler	2	1		<i>Curruca hortensis</i>
3	Bearded Reedling	1	2		<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>
5	Willow Tit	1	3		<i>Poecile montanus</i>
1	Marsh Tit	1	2		<i>Poecile palustris</i>
5	Coal Tit	4	20		<i>Periparus ater</i>
5	Crested Tit	2	10		<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>
5	Great Tit	7	5		<i>Parus major</i>
5	Eurasian Blue Tit	4	5		<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
4	Long-tailed Tit	2	10		<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
4	Eurasian Nuthatch	1	2		<i>Sitta europaea</i>
5	Corsican Nuthatch	1	2		<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>
5	Eurasian Treecreeper	3	1		<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
5	Short-toed Treecreeper	1	1	H	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
2	Eurasian Golden Oriole	2	2		<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
5	Red-backed Shrike	3	3		<i>Lanius collurio</i>
5	Iberian Gray Shrike	1	2		<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>
5	Woodchat Shrike	1	1		<i>Lanius senator</i>
5	Eurasian Jay	6	10		<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
5	Eurasian Magpie	7	20		<i>Pica pica</i>



4	Red-billed Chough			<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
4	Yellow-billed Chough	2	25	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
5	Eurasian Jackdaw	6	100s	<i>Corvus monedula</i>
2	Rook	1	10	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>
5	Carrion Crow	7	100	<i>Corvus corone</i>
5	Hooded Crow	2	12	<i>Corvus cornix</i>
5	Common Raven	4	5	<i>Corvus corax</i>
5	European Starling	5	100s	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
5	Spotless Starling	2	12	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
5	House Sparrow	7	50	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
5	Italian Sparrow	2	10	<i>Passer italiae</i>
5	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	2	10	<i>Passer montanus</i>
4	Rock Sparrow	1	2	<i>Petronia petronia</i>
5	Common Chaffinch	7	20	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
5	European Serin	4	5	<i>Serinus serinus</i>
5	European Greenfinch	4	10	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
5	European Goldfinch	9	10	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
5	Citril Finch	1	10	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>
5	Corsican Finch	1	4	<i>Carduelis corsicana</i>
5	Eurasian Linnet	1	12	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
2	Red Crossbill			<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
4	Eurasian Bullfinch	1	5	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
5	Corn Bunting	1	2	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>
5	Yellowhammer	1	2	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>
4	Rock Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
4	Ortolan Bunting	1	1	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>
1	Black-headed Bunting			<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>
5	Cirl Bunting	5	10	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
4	Reed Bunting	1	3	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>

MAMMALS

5	Red Fox	1	1	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
3	Striped Dolphin	1	50	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>
1	Bottlenose Dolphin	1	3	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
3	Chamois	1	5	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>
4	Mouflon	1	2	<i>Ovis orientalis</i>
4	European Roe Deer	1	1	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>
3	Wild Boar	2	3	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
2	Eurasian Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
4	Alpine Marmot	1	1	<i>Marmota marmota</i>



3	European Hare			<i>Lepus europaeus</i>
4	European Rabbit	1	2	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>
4	Coypu	1	12	<i>Myocastor coypu</i>

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

1	Corsican Fire Salamander			<i>Salamandra corsica</i>
2	Corsican Brook Newt			<i>Euproctus montanus</i>
4	Stripeless Tree Frog		X	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>
2	Western Green Lizard			<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>
1	Sand Lizard			<i>Lacerta agilis</i>
5	Common Wall Lizard		X	<i>Podarcis muralis</i>
5	Tyrrhenian Wall Lizard		X	<i>Podarcis tiliguerta</i>
1	Ocellated Lezard			<i>Timon lepidus</i>
3	European Pond Turtle		X	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>
1	Western Whip Snake			<i>Hierophis viridiflavus</i>
1	Slow Worm		X	<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			<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Small Tortoiseshell			<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Brimstone			<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
Cleopatra			<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>
Bath White			<i>Pontia daplidice</i>
Orange Tip			<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>

ORCHIDS

Pyramidal Orchid		X	<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>
Green-veined Orchid			<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		<i>Orchis anthropophora</i>
Woodcock Bee-Orchid		<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>
Late Spider-Orchid	X	<i>Ophrys fuciflora</i>
Lesser Butterfly-Orchid		<i>Platanthera bifolia</i>