Wildlife List – G EXPEDITION (includes birds that might encountered around Ushuaia)

Quest for the Antarctic Circle: Beagle Channel, South Shetlands and Antarctic Peninsula 9th to 21st February 2026

Species		9.2.26	10.2.26	11.2.26	12.2.26	13.2.26	14.2.26	15.2.26	16.2.26	17.2.26	18.2.26	19.2.26	20.2.26	21.2.26
Penguins														
Gentoo Penguin	*Pygoscelis papua*	x							x	x	x			
Adélie Penguin	*Pygoscelis adeliae*				x	x	x							
Chinstrap Penguin	*Pygoscelis antarctica*				x	x	x		x	x	x			
Magellanic Penguin	*Spheniscus magellanicus*	x	x										x	
Emperor Penguin	*Aptenodytes patagonicus*													
Penguin Sp.														
Albatrosses														
Wandering (Snowy) Albatross	*Diomedea exulans*		x	x								x		
Southern Royal Albatross	*Diomedea epomophora*		x											
Black-browed Albatross	*Thalassarche melanophris*	x	x	x								x	x	
Gray-headed Albatross	*Thalassarche chrysostoma*				x			x						
Light-mantled Albatross	*Phoebetria palpebrata*													
Petrels														
Southern Giant Petrel	*Macronectes giganteus*	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Northern Giant Petrel	*Macronectes halli*		x				x						x	
Southern Fulmar	*Fulmarus glacialoides*				x			x	x	x			x	
Pintado/Cape Petrel	*Daption capense*			x	x		x	x	x	x	x			
Antarctic Petrel	*Thalassoica antarctica*													
Snow Petrel	*Pagodroma nivea*				x					x				
Blue Petrel	*Halobaena caerulea*													
Prion Sp	*Pachyptila sp.*		x											
Antarctic Prion	*Pachyptila desolata*			x	x			x	x	x				
Slender-billed Prion	*Pachyptila belcheri*													
White-chinned Petrel	*Procellaria aequinoctialis*		x	x										
Soft-plumaged Petrel	*Pterodroma mollis*													
Sooty Shearwater	*Ardenna grieus*	x	x											
Storm-petrels and Diving Petrels														
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	*Oceanites oceanicus*			x	x		x		x	x	x	x		
Black bellied Storm-Petrel	*Fregetta tropica*													
Diving Petrel sp	*Pelecanodies sp.*													
Common Diving Petrel	*Pelecanoides urinatrix*													
Magellanic Diving Petrel	*Pelecanoides magellani*	x												
Skuas														
Chilean Skua	*Stercorarius chilensis*	x	x										x	
Brown Skua	*Stercorarius antarctica*					x			x	x	x			
South Polar Skua	*Stercorarius maccormicki*				x		x							
Coromorants/Shags														
Imperial Cormorant	*Leucocarbo atriceps*	x	x		x		x		x	x			x	
Rock Shag	*Leucocarbo magellanicus*	x	x											
Neotropical Cormorant	*Nannopterum brasilianus*	x												
Gulls and Terns														
Dolphin Gull	*Larus scoresbii*	x	x										x	
Kelp Gull	*Larus dominicanus*	x	x		x			x	x	x	x		x	
Brown-hooded Gull	*Larus maculipennis*	x												
Antarctic Tern	*Sterna vittata*			x	x		x		x					
Arctic Tern	*Sterna paradisaea*													
South American Tern	*Sterna hirundinacea*	x	x											
Grebes & Waterfowl														
Kelp Goose	*Chloephaga hybrida*	x												
Upland Goose	*Chloephaga picta*	x												
Flightless Steamer Duck	*Tachyeres pteneres*	x												
Crested Duck	*Lophonetta specularioides*	x												
Sheathbills, Shorebirds, Herons														
Snowy Sheathbill	*Chionis alba*				x	x	x		x	x	x			
Southern Lapwing	*Vanellus chilensis*	x												
Magellanic Oystercatcher	*Haematopus leucopodus*	x												
Blackish Oystercatcher	*Haematopus ater*	x												
Black-crowned Night Heron	*Nycticorax nycticorax*	x												
Birds of Prey														
Chimango Caracara	*Daptrius chimango*	x												
Southern (Crested) Caracara	*Caracara plancus*	x												
Turkey Vulture	*Cathartes aura*	x												
Pigeons/Doves														
Eared Dove	*Zenaida auriculata*	x												
Feral Pigeon	*Columba livia*	x												
Passerines/songbirds														
Austral Thrush	*Turdus falklandii*	x												
Rufous-collared Sparrow	*Zonotrichia capensis*	x												
House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	x												
Black-chinned Siskin	*Spinus barbatus*	x												

MAMMALS														
Eared Seals														
South American Sea Lion	*Otaria flavescens*		x										x	
Antarctic Fur Seal	*Arctocephalus gazella*					x		x	x	x	x			
True Seals														
Weddell Seal	*Leptonychotes weddellii*				x	x	x		x		x			
Crabeater Seal	*Lobodon carcinophaga*				x	x	x		x					
Leopard Seal	*Hydrurga leptonyx*				x	x			x		x			
Southern Elephant Seal	*Mirounga leonina*										x			
Baleen Whales														
Humpback Whale	*Megaptera novaeangliae*				x	x		x	x	x	x		x	
Sei Whale	*Balaenoptera borealis*												x	
Fin Whale	*Balaenoptera physalus*										x			
Antarctic Minke Whale	*Balaenoptera bonaerensis*				x				x	x	x			
Unidentified whale blow			x											
Toothed Whales and Dolphins														
Peale's Dolphin	*Lagenorhynchus australis*													
Dusky Dolphin	*Lagenorhynchus obscurus*													
Hourglass Dolphin	*Lagenorhynchus cruciger*													
(Killer Whale) Orca	*Orcinus orca*				x									
Unidentified beaked whale														