



Birding Tours Worldwide

Japan in Spring

Cumulative Bird List

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 = Heard Only

(I) = Introduced; NE = Near endemic

<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1	Whooper Swan	1	2	<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>
1	Mandarin Duck			<i>Aix galericulata</i>
5	Northern Shoveler	2	18	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
1	Gadwall			<i>Mareca strepera</i>
3	Green-winged Teal	3	21	<i>Anas crecca</i>
4	Common Pochard	1	11	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
3	Eurasian Wigeon	3	260	<i>Anas penelope</i>
5	Mallard	3	7	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
5	Northern Pintail	2	16	<i>Anas acuta</i>
5	Spot-billed Duck	2	19	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>
5	Tufted Duck	1	100	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
5	Greater Scaup	3	79	<i>Aythya marila</i>
5	Harlequin Duck	1	3	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>
5	Black Scoter	1	10	<i>Melanitta americana</i>
1	Stejneger's Scoter	1	2	<i>Melanitta stejnegeri</i>
1	Long-tailed Duck	1	1	<i>Clagula hyemalis</i>
4	Common Goldeneye	2	1	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
1	Smew	1	15	<i>Mergellus albellus</i>
4	Common Merganser	1	2	<i>Mergus merganser</i>
4	Red-breasted Merganser	2	9	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
3	Chinese Bamboo Partridge (I)	1	1	<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>
2	Copper Pheasant			<i>Syrnaticus soemmerringii</i>
2	Ring-necked Pheasant (I)			<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>
4	Green Pheasant	2	1	<i>Phasianus (colchicus) versicolor</i>
1	Indian Peafowl (I)			<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
2	Little Grebe	1	1	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
1	Red-necked Grebe	1	7	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>
1	Great Crested Grebe			<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
5	Rock Dove	2	3	<i>Columba livia</i>
4	Japanese Woodpigeon NE			<i>Columba janthina</i>



5	Oriental Turtle Dove	8	8	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>
4	White-bellied Green Pigeon			<i>Treron sieboldii</i>
4	Whistling Green Pigeon	1	1	<i>Treron formosae</i>
3	Common Cuckoo			<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
3	Oriental Cuckoo			<i>Cuculus optatus</i>
4	Lesser Cuckoo			<i>Cuculus poliocephalus</i>
1	Grey Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus jotaka</i>
	White-throated Needletail			<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
4	Pacific Swift			<i>Apus pacificus</i>
	House Swift			<i>Apus nipalensis</i>
1	Brown-cheeked Rail			<i>Rallus indicus</i>
5	Okinawa Rail	2	4	<i>Rallus okinawae</i>
3	Eurasian Moorhen			<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
4	Eurasian Coot	2	3	<i>Fulica atra</i>
	Watercock			<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>
2	White-breasted Waterhen			<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
	Ruddy-breasted Crake			<i>Porzana fusca erythrothorax</i>
	Ruddy-breasted Crake			<i>Porzana fusca phaeopyga</i>
4	Red-crowned Crane	4	5	<i>Grus japonensis</i>
3	Black-winged Stilt	1	3	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
1	Eurasian Oystercatcher	1		<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
	Grey Plover			<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
2	Pacific Golden Plover	1	30	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
3	Lesser Sandplover	1	2	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
2	Greater Sandplover			<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
3	Little Ringed Plover	1	1	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
1	Kentish Plover			<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
	Long-billed Plover			<i>Charadrius placidus</i>
5	Whimbrel	1	3	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
	Eurasian Curlew			<i>Numenius arquata</i>
	Far Eastern Curlew			<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
	Black-tailed Godwit			<i>Limosa limosa</i>
2	Bar-tailed Godwit			<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
3	Ruddy Turnstone	1	1	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
	Great Knot			<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>
1	Red Knot			<i>Calidris canutus</i>
	Ruff			<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
	Broad-billed Sandpiper			<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>
2	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	1	4	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
	Curlew Sandpiper			<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
	Temminck's Stint			<i>Calidris temminckii</i>



	Long-toed Stint			<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
2	Red-necked Stint	1	1	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
	Sanderling			<i>Calidris alba</i>
	Dunlin			<i>Calidris alpina</i>
	Eurasian Woodcock			<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>
4	Amami Woodcock	1	4	<i>Scolopax mira</i>
1	Latham's Snipe			<i>Gallinago hardwicki</i>
1	Common Snipe	1	3	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
	Terek Sandpiper			<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
4	Common Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
2	Green Sandpiper			<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
4	Grey-tailed Tattler			<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>
3	Common Greenshank			<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
1	Marsh Sandpiper	1	2	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
	Wood Sandpiper			<i>Tringa glareola</i>
2	Common Redshank	1	1	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
	Spectacled Guillemot			<i>Cepphus carbo</i>
	Ancient Murrelet			<i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i>
	Rhinoceros Auklet			<i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i>
	Black-legged Kittiwake			<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>
1	Black-headed Gull	2	12	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
4	Black-tailed Gull NE			<i>Larus crassirostris</i>
	Common Gull			<i>Larus canus</i>
	Herring Gull			<i>Larus argentatus</i>
4	Slaty-backed Gull	4	20	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>
	Glaucous-winged Gull			<i>Larus glaucescens</i>
	Glaucous Gull			<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>
4	Little Tern			<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
2	Roseate Tern			<i>Sterna dougalli</i>
1	Common Tern			<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
1	Whiskered Tern			<i>Chlidonius hybrida</i>
1	Great Crested Tern			<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
2	Black-footed Albatross			<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>
1	Laysan Albatross			<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>
	Short-tailed Albatross			<i>Diomedea albatrus</i>
	Northern Fulmar			<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>
3	Streaked Shearwater			<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
1	Wedge-tailed Shearwater			<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>
2	Sooty Shearwater			<i>Puffinus griseus</i>
3	Short-tailed Shearwater			<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>
1	Wilson's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>



1	Tristram's Storm-Petrel			<i>Oceanodroma tristrami</i>
4	Great Cormorant	2	1	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
2	Japanese Cormorant NE	1	1	<i>Phalacrocorax capillatus</i>
3	Pelagic Cormorant	1	9	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>
5	Grey Heron	3	5	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
2	Purple Heron	1	1	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
5	Little Egret	1	1	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
4	Intermediate Egret			<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
5	Great Egret	2	3	<i>Egretta alba</i>
4	Eastern Reef Egret	1	1	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
4	Cattle Egret			<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
4	Black-crowned Night Heron			<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
2	Striated Heron			<i>Butorides striatus</i>
	Chinese Pond Heron			<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
1	Eurasian Spoonbill			<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
2	Black-faced Spoonbill	1	2	<i>Platalea minor</i>
3	Osprey			<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
	Mountain Hawk-Eagle			<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>
1	Grey-faced Buzzard	1	1	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
1	Eastern Marsh Harrier			<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
2	Japanese Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter gularis gularis</i>
	Northern Sparrowhawk			<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
1	Northern Goshawk			<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
5	Black Kite	7	3	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
4	White-tailed Eagle	2	3	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
4	Eastern Buzzard	2	1	<i>Buteo japonicus</i>
1	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques semitorques</i>
	Japanese Scops Owl			<i>Otus semitorques pryeri</i>
4	Ryukyu Scops Owl NE	1	1	<i>Otus elegans</i>
3	Northern Boobook			<i>Ninox japonicus</i>
1	Ural Owl	1	1	<i>Strix uralensis</i>
4	Ruddy Kingfisher			<i>Halcyon coromanda major</i>
	Ruddy Kingfisher			<i>Halcyon coromanda bangsi</i>
4	Common Kingfisher	2	1	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
1	Crested Kingfisher			<i>Ceryle lugubris</i>
	Eurasian Wryneck			<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
5	Japanese Green Woodpecker	1	1	<i>Picus awokera</i>
1	Grey-headed Woodpecker	1	2	<i>Picus canus</i>
4	Okinawa Woodpecker	2	1	<i>Sapheopipo noguchi</i>
5	Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	2	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>
4	White-backed Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos leucotos stejnegeri</i>



	White-backed Woodpecker			<i>Dendrocopos leucotos owstoni</i>
5	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE	3	2	<i>Dendrocopos kizuki seebohmi</i>
	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE			<i>Dendrocopos kizuki nippon</i>
	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE			<i>Dendrocopos kizuki amamii</i>
	Japanese Pygmy Woodpecker NE			<i>Dendrocopos kizuki nigrescens</i>
	Black Woodpecker			<i>Dryocopus martius</i>
1	Eurasian Kestrel			<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
2	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
4	Ashy Minivet			<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
5	Ryukyu Minivet	2	9	<i>Pericrocotus tegimae</i>
4	Japanese Paradise-Flycatcher	1	1	<i>Terpsiphone atrocaudata</i>
5	Bull-headed Shrike	1	1	<i>Lanius bucephalus</i>
2	Brown Shrike			<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
5	Eurasian Jay (Brandt's Jay)	1	1	<i>Garrulus glandarius brandtii</i>
3	Eurasian Jay (Japanese Jay)	1	5	<i>Garrulus glandarius japonicus</i>
5	Lidth's Jay	2	6	<i>Garrulus lidthi</i>
2	Azure-winged Magpie			<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>
4	Eurasian Nutcracker	1	3	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>
5	Carrion Crow	3	3	<i>Corvus corone</i>
5	Large-billed Crow	9	5	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>
5	Coal Tit	3	5	<i>Parus ater insularis</i>
	Coal Tit			<i>Parus ater ater</i>
5	Varied Tit (Japanese Varied Tit)	1	2	<i>Parus varius varius/namiyei/amamii</i>
1	Varied Tit (Owston's Varied Tit)	1	7	<i>Parus varius owstoni</i>
4	Willow Tit	1	3	<i>Parus montanus</i>
				<i>Parus major</i>
5	Japanese Tit	4	5	<i>minor/amamiensis/okinawae</i>
1	Marsh Tit	1	6	<i>Poecile palustris</i>
5	Eurasian Skylark	4	5	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
5	Zitting Cisticola	1	6	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
4	Oriental Reed-Warbler			<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
4	Marsh Grassbird	1	4	<i>Locustella pryeri</i>
5	Barn Swallow	3	3	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
5	Pacific Swallow	2	5	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>
	Red-rumped Swallow			<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
2	Asian House Martin			<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
5	Light-vented Bulbul	1	3	<i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>
5	Brown-eared Bulbul NE	8	25	<i>Hypsipetes amaurotis</i>
	Sakhalin Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus borealoides</i>
	Kamchatka Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus examinandus</i>
2	Eastern Crowned Warbler			<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>



3	Japanese Leaf-warbler			<i>Phylloscopus xanthodryas</i>
4	Asian Stubtail			<i>Urosphena squameiceps</i>
5	Japanese Bush Warbler	4	4	<i>Cettia diphone cantans</i>
5	Japanese Bush Warbler	2	4	<i>Cettia diphone riukuensis</i>
4	Long-tailed Tit	2	2	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
	Warbling White-eye			<i>Zosterops japonicus yesoensis</i>
5	Warbling White-eye	1	8	<i>Zosterops japonicus japonicus</i>
5	Warbling White-eye	3	9	<i>Zosterops japonicus loochooensis</i>
1	Red-billed Leiothrix			<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>
1	Chinese Hwamei (I)	1	2	<i>Garrulax canorus</i>
3	Goldcrest			<i>Regulus regulus</i>
2	Eurasian Nuthatch	2	1	<i>Sitta europaea</i>
1	Common Treecreeper			<i>Certhia familiaris</i>
5	Eurasian Wren	1	1	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
5	Brown Dipper	1	1	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>
	Common Starling			<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
2	Chestnut-cheeked Starling			<i>Agropsar philippensis</i>
5	White-cheeked Starling	1	11	<i>Spodiopsar cineraceus</i>
1	White's Thrush			<i>Zoothera dauma</i>
3	Amami Thrush			<i>Zoothera amami</i>
	Siberian Thrush			<i>Geokichla sibirica</i>
5	Japanese Thrush	1	1	<i>Turdus cardis</i>
1	Brown Thrush NE			<i>Turdus chrysolaus</i>
	Pale Thrush			<i>Turdus pallidus</i>
3	Dusky Thrush	3	6	<i>Turdus eunomus</i>
4	Asian Brown Flycatcher			<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
4	Blue-and-White Flycatcher			<i>Cyanoptila cyanomelana</i>
4	Japanese Robin NE			<i>Larvivora akahige akahige</i>
	Japanese Robin NE			<i>Larvivora akahige tanensis</i>
1	Ryukyu Robin	1	2	<i>Larvivora komadori</i>
5	Okinawa Robin	2	2	<i>Larvivora namiyei</i>
2	Siberian Blue Robin			<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
	Bluethroat			<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
	Siberian Rubythroat			<i>Calliope calliope</i>
4	Red-flanked Bluetail			<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>
4	Narcissus Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula narcissina</i>
3	Ryukyu Flycatcher			<i>Ficedula owstoni</i>
	Daurian Redstart			<i>Phoenicurus aureus</i>
5	Blue Rock Thrush	2	2	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
5	Amur Stonechat	4	11	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>
1	Japanese Waxwing	1	6	<i>Bombycilla japonica</i>



1	Bohemian Waxwing	1	30	<i>Bombycilla garrulus</i>
1	Scaly-breasted Munia			<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
4	Japanese Accentor			<i>Prunella rubida</i>
1	Russet Sparrow	1	1	<i>Passer cinnamomeus</i>
5	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	3	12	<i>Passer montanus</i>
	Eastern Yellow Wagtail			<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
4	Grey Wagtail			<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
5	Black-backed (White) Wagtail	5	5	<i>Motacilla alba lugens</i>
3	Japanese Wagtail			<i>Motacilla grandis</i>
2	American Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus rubescens</i>
1	Olive-backed Pipit			<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
	Brambling			<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
1	Long-tailed Rosefinch	1	2	<i>Carpodacus sibiricus</i>
	Hawfinch			<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
5	Oriental Greenfinch	2	15	<i>Carduelis sinica</i>
2	Japanese Grosbeak	1	1	<i>Eophona personata</i>
1	Eurasian Bullfinch			<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>
1	Eurasian Siskin	1	10	<i>Spinus spinus</i>
2	Chestnut-eared Bunting			<i>Emberiza fucata</i>
5	Meadow Bunting	3	6	<i>Emberiza cioides</i>
2	Reed Bunting	1	2	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>
3	Ochre-rumped Bunting	1	3	<i>Emberiza yessoensis</i>
	Rustic Bunting			<i>Emberiza rustica</i>
2	Japanese Yellow Bunting			<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>
	Grey Bunting NE			<i>Emberiza variabilis</i>
5	Masked Bunting	4	6	<i>Emberiza personata</i>
MAMMALS				
5	Ryukyu Fruit Bat	1	1	<i>Pteropus dasymallus</i>
2	Japanese Macaque	1	1	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>
3	Raccoon Dog	1	1	<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i>
4	Red Fox	2	1	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
	Asiatic Black Bear			<i>Selenarctos thibetanus</i>
	Otter			<i>Lutra lutra</i>
1	Sea Otter	1	2	
	Yellow Marten			<i>Martes melampus</i>
	Sable			<i>Martes zibellina</i>
2	Badger			<i>Meles meles</i>
1	Harbour Seal	1	1	
1	Pacific White-sided Dolphin			<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>
	Wild Boar			<i>Sus scrofa</i>



5	Sika Deer	4	4	<i>Cervus nippon</i>
1	Japanese Serow			<i>Capricornis crispus</i>
3	Giant Flying Squirrel	1	1	<i>Petaurista leucogenys</i>
	Flying Squirrel			<i>Pteromys volans</i>
	Red Squirrel			<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>
5	Japanese Squirrel	1	1	<i>Sciurus lis</i>
	Asiatic Chipmunk			<i>Tamias sibiricus</i>
2	Ryukyu Mouse			<i>Mus caroli</i>
4	Amami Black Hare			<i>Pentalagus furnessi</i>
1	Javan Mongoose			<i>Herpestes javanicus</i>
1	Ryukyu Long-tailed Giant Rat			<i>Diplothrix legata</i>
1	Japanese Weasel			<i>Mustella itatsi</i>
2	Japanese Fire-bellied Newt	2	1	<i>Cynops pyrrhogaster</i>
2	Habu	1	1	<i>Trimeresurus flavoviridis</i>