



WildWings

The Atlantic Odyssey 2013

The species list (with numbers) is by WildWing's passenger Bob Pyefinch, who sailed from Ushuaia, Argentina all the way north to Praia, Cape Verde.

After the curtailed voyage in 2012, *M/V Plancius* enjoyed an extremely successful voyage again this year, including landings not only on Tristan Da Cunha, but also on Nightingale Island, after a gap of some years.

These represent Bob's personal sightings (with a couple of missed species for completeness), in and around Ushuaia in the days before departure, and during the voyage itself. In addition to the fantastic bird list, note seventeen species of cetacean were seen, plus a further 8 species of other marine mammal.

A separate summary and list is available for the continuing voyage, the West African Pelagic, which finished in Madeira (next due to run in 2015).

Birds	Ush.	A.Od.	BP count
King Penguin		1	75 000+
Gentoo Penguin	1	1	2 000+
Chinstrap Penguin		1	300+
Northern Rockhopper Penguin		1	1 000's
Macaroni Penguin		1	100's
Magellanic Penguin	1	1	100's
Great Grebe	1		1
Snowy Albatross		1	100+

Tristan Albatross		1	100+
Northern Royal Albatross		1	1
Black-browed Albatross	1	1	100's
White-capped Albatross		1	3
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross		1	100+
Grey-headed Albatross		1	100+
Sooty Albatross		1	100+
Light-mantled Sooty Albatross		1	15+
Southern Giant Petrel	1	1	1 000's
Northern Giant Petrel		1	10's
Southern Fulmar	1	1	100's
Cape Petrel		1	100's
Kerguelen Petrel		1	200+
Great-winged Petrel		1	25+
White-headed Petrel		1	20+
Atlantic Petrel		1	25+
Soft-plumaged Petrel		1	100's
Blue Petrel		1	100+
Broad-billed Prion		1	10+
Antarctic Prion		1	100's
Slender-billed Prion		1	17
Fairy Prion		1	1
Bulwer's Petrel		1	5
White-chinned Petrel		1	200+
Spectacled Petrel		1	60+
Grey Petrel		1	20+
Cory's Shearwater		1	25+
Great Shearwater	1	1	100's
Sooty Shearwater	1	1	1 000's
Subantarctic Little Shearwater		1	50-100
Boyd's Shearwater		1	1
Wilson's Storm-petrel		1	50+
Grey-backed Storm-petrel		1	1
Black-bellied Storm-petrel		1	80+
White-bellied Storm-petrel		1	60+
Leach's Storm-petrel		1	6
Madeiran Storm-petrel		1	100's
South Georgia Diving-petrel		1	3+
Common Diving-petrel		1	30+
Red-billed Tropicbird		1	35+
White-tailed Tropicbird		1	6+
Masked Booby		1	100's
Red-footed Booby		1	6+
Brown Booby		1	100's

Neotropic Cormorant	1		2
Imperial Shag	1	1	1 000's
Antarctic Shag		1	10+
South Georgia Shag		1	200+
Rock Shag	1	1	20+
Ascension Frigatebird		1	1 000+
Black-crowned Night-heron	1		1
Cattle Egret	1	1	2
Great White Egret		1	2
Black-faced Ibis	1		9
Black-necked Swan	1		14
Upland Goose	1	1	100+
Kelp Goose	1	1	36+
Flying Steamer-duck	1		50+
Flightless Steamer-duck	1	1	12+
Crested Duck	1		50+
Chiloe Wigeon	1		20+
Speckled Teal	1		30+
South Georgia Pintail		1	4
Yellow-billed Pintail	1		5
Andean Condor	1		3
Turkey Vulture	1		5+
Black-chested Buzzard-eagle	1		1
Chimango Caracara	1		50-100
White-throated Caracara	1		5
Southern (Crested) Caracara	1		5
Magellanic Oystercatcher	1		6+
Blackish Oystercatcher	1		6+
Southern Lapwing	1		30-50
Wirebird (St. Helena Plover)		1	7
Rufous-chested Dotterel	1		35+
Whimbrel		1	1
Greenshank		1	1
White-rumped Sandpiper	1		40+
Pale-faced (Snowy) Sheathbill	1	1	80+
Subantarctic (Brown) Skua		1	150+
Tristan Skua		1	80+
South Polar Skua	1	1	2
Chilean Skua	1	1	40+
Arctic Skua		1	4
Long-tailed Skua		1	2
Dolphin Gull	1	1	50+
Brown-hooded Gull	1		20+
Kelp Gull	1	1	100's

Arctic Tern		1	100+
Antarctic Tern		1	225+
South American Tern	1	1	50+
Sooty Tern		1	160+
White (Fairy) Tern		1	300+
Brown Noddy		1	500+
Black Noddy		1	120+
White-bellied Seed-snipe	1		4
Feral Pigeon		1	20+
Peaceful Dove (Barred Ground-dove)		1	15+
Austral Parakeet	1		10
Austral Pygmy Owl	1		1
Rufous-legged Owl	1		2
Cape Verde Swift		1	5+
Grey-headed Kingfisher		1	1
Ringed Kingfisher	1		1
Grey-flanked Cinclodes	1		1
Bar-winged Cinclodes	1		1
Dark-bellied Cinclodes	1		5
Thorn-tailed Rayadito	1		25+
White-throated Treerunner	1		5
Dark-faced Ground-tyrant	1		7+
Ochre-naped Ground-tyrant	1		1
Fire-eyed Diucon	1		10+
Patagonian Tyrant	1		6+
Tufted Tit-tyrant	1		1
South Georgia Pipit		1	25+
Tristan Thrush		1	100+
Austral Thrush	1		5
House Wren	1		1
Common Myna		1	50+
Madagascar Fody		1	20+
Common Waxbill		1	25+
Austral Blackbird	1		5
Yellow Canary		1	40+
Java Sparrow		1	30+
House Sparrow	1		
Iago Sparrow		1	15
Patagonian Sierra-finch	1		1
Rufous-collared Sparrow	1		3
Nightingale Bunting		1	25-50
Wilkin's Bunting		1	1
Gough Bunting		1	6

Whales and Dolphins

	Seen by BP	Probable totals, where very different.
Fin Whale	30+	Over 100
Antarctic Minke Whale	3	
Sei Whale	1	
Humpback Whale	40+	Over 100
Southern Right Whale	1	6
Arnoux's Beaked Whale	0	1
Southern Bottlenose Whale	4	
Gray's Beaked Whale	7	
Killer Whale	5	
Short-finned Pilot Whale	10+	
Risso's Dolphin	12+	
Hourglass Dolphin	25+	
Clymene Dolphin	1000+	
Pantropic Spotted Dolphin	400+	
Atlantic Spotted Dolphin	20+	
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	250+	
Rough-toothed Dolphin	4+	10+

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Other Marine Mammals

South American Sealion	100's
South American Fur Seal	100's
Antarctic Fur Seal	1000+
Subantarctic Fur Seal	100's
Crabeater Seal	1
Weddell Seal	5
Leopard Seal	1
Southern Elephant Seal	100's

Other species

Fuegan Red Fox	2	
Atlantic Green Turtle	10+	20+
Loggerhead Turtle	5+	10+
Hammerhead Shark	5	
Manta Ray	1	
Blackfish (off Ascension Is.)	100's	
Flying fish sp.	1000's	
Yellowfin Tuna	2	
Bonito	6+	20+
Sally Lightfoot Crab (Speery Is.)	5+	25+
By-the-wind Sailor	1000+	
Portuguese Man o'war	10+	
Antarctic Krill	2 dead	10+ from the ship, alive
African Monarch butterfly	1	
Long-tailed Blue butterfly	10+	
Southern Painted Lady	5+	

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