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Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve

Europe's largest wetland, where the Danube meets the Black Sea: pelican colonies, reedbeds full of herons and warblers, and rollers and bee-eaters on the sandy ridges.

104 animals 14 mammals, 71 birds, 8 reptiles, 7 amphibians and 4 fish **Best time:** May to Jun

Seen _____ of 104

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Pelicans and cormorants 4

- [ ] Great White Pelican
- [ ] Dalmatian Pelican
- [ ] Pygmy Cormorant
- [ ] Cormorant

02 Herons, storks and ibises 12

- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Purple Heron
- [ ] Great White Egret
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Squacco Heron
- [ ] Black-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Little Bittern
- [ ] Bittern
- [ ] Glossy Ibis
- [ ] Spoonbill
- [ ] White Stork
- [ ] Black Stork

03 Ducks, geese, swans and grebes 9

- [ ] Mute Swan
- [ ] Greylag Goose
- [ ] Red-breasted Goose
- [ ] Ruddy Shelduck
- [ ] Ferruginous Duck

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03 Ducks, geese, swans and grebes continued

- [ ] Red-crested Pochard
- [ ] Garganey
- [ ] Great Crested Grebe
- [ ] Red-necked Grebe

04 Birds of prey 7

- [ ] White-tailed Eagle
- [ ] Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Red-footed Falcon
- [ ] Hobby
- [ ] Long-legged Buzzard
- [ ] Montagu's Harrier
- [ ] Short-toed Eagle

05 Waders, gulls and terns 18

- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Avocet
- [ ] Collared Pratincole
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Black-tailed Godwit
- [ ] Ruff
- [ ] Wood Sandpiper
- [ ] Marsh Sandpiper
- [ ] Little Stint
- [ ] Whiskered Tern

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

05 Waders, gulls and terns continued

- [ ] Black Tern
- [ ] White-winged Tern
- [ ] Common Tern
- [ ] Caspian Tern
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern
- [ ] Mediterranean Gull
- [ ] Pallas's Gull
- [ ] Slender-billed Gull

06 Reedbed, woodland and ridge birds 21

- [ ] European Roller
- [ ] European Bee-eater
- [ ] Hoopoe
- [ ] Eurasian Golden Oriole
- [ ] Kingfisher
- [ ] Lesser Grey Shrike
- [ ] Red-backed Shrike
- [ ] Eurasian Penduline Tit
- [ ] Bearded Tit
- [ ] Great Reed Warbler
- [ ] Savi's Warbler
- [ ] Moustached Warbler
- [ ] Paddyfield Warbler Rare
- [ ] Bluethroat
- [ ] Eastern Olivaceous Warbler
- [ ] Syrian Woodpecker
- [ ] Turtle Dove
- [ ] Eurasian Scops Owl
- [ ] Rosy Starling
- [ ] Isabelline Wheatear
- [ ] Black-headed Bunting

07 Mammals 14

- [ ] Golden Jackal
- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] Wild Boar

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07 Mammals continued

- [ ] Otter
- [ ] Raccoon Dog
- [ ] Roe Deer
- [ ] Brown Hare
- [ ] Muskrat
- [ ] European Mink Rare
- [ ] Polecat Rare
- [ ] Wildcat Rare
- [ ] Northern White-breasted Hedgehog
- [ ] European Ground Squirrel Rare
- [ ] Noctule Bat

08 Reptiles and amphibians 15

- [ ] European Pond Turtle
- [ ] Eastern Grass Snake
- [ ] Dice Snake
- [ ] Caspian Whip Snake
- [ ] Sand Lizard
- [ ] Eastern Green Lizard
- [ ] Steppe-runner Rare
- [ ] Meadow Viper Rare
- [ ] European Fire-bellied Toad
- [ ] Marsh Frog
- [ ] Edible Frog
- [ ] European Green Toad
- [ ] Eastern Tree Frog
- [ ] Common Spadefoot Rare
- [ ] Danube Crested Newt Rare

09 Fish 4

- [ ] Wels Catfish
- [ ] Northern Pike
- [ ] Zander
- [ ] Common Carp

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 104

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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Tick them off in the app

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BEST TIME

May to Jun

The delta is at its best from late April to June.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.