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Southern Oman, where the summer monsoon greens the mountains above Salalah: spinner dolphins off Mirbat, flamingos and crab-plovers in the khawrs, African birds such as Bruce's green pigeon and Rüppell's weaver at the springs, and gazelles and ibex on Jebel Samhan.

140 animals 17 mammals, 114 birds, 3 reptiles, 1 amphibian, 3 butterflies and 2 dragonflies
Best time: Oct to Apr

Seen _____ of 140

01 Land mammals 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Rock Hyrax	
☐ Arabian Gazelle	
☐ Cape Hare	
☐ Egyptian Rousette	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Nubian Ibex Rare	
☐ Grey Wolf Rare	
☐ Striped Hyena Rare	
☐ Caracal Rare	
☐ African Wildcat Rare	
☐ Indian Crested Porcupine Rare	
☐ White-tailed Mongoose Rare	

02 Whales, dolphins and turtles 7

☐ Spinner Dolphin	
☐ Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin	
☐ Risso's Dolphin Rare	
☐ Indian Ocean Humpback Dolphin Rare	
☐ Humpback Whale Rare	
☐ Green Sea Turtle	
☐ Hawksbill Sea Turtle Rare	

03 Flamingos, herons and ducks 20

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Greater Flamingo	
☐ Grey Heron	
☐ Western Reef Heron	
☐ Great Egret	
☐ Little Egret	
☐ Western Cattle Egret	
☐ Indian Pond Heron	
☐ Squacco Heron	
☐ Striated Heron	
☐ Black-crowned Night Heron	
☐ Glossy Ibis	
☐ Eurasian Spoonbill	
☐ Abdim's Stork	
☐ White Stork	
☐ Little Grebe	
☐ Common Moorhen	
☐ Northern Pintail	
☐ Northern Shoveler	
☐ Eurasian Teal	
☐ Garganey	

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Waders 19

- [ ] Crab-plover
- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Red-wattled Lapwing
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Greater Sand Plover
- [ ] Tibetan Sand Plover
- [ ] Grey Plover
- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Eurasian Curlew
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Bar-tailed Godwit
- [ ] Common Redshank
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Marsh Sandpiper
- [ ] Wood Sandpiper
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Terek Sandpiper
- [ ] Sanderling
- [ ] Little Stint

05 Gulls, terns and seabirds 14

- [ ] Sooty Gull
- [ ] Lesser Black-backed Gull
- [ ] Slender-billed Gull
- [ ] Pallas's Gull
- [ ] Greater Crested Tern
- [ ] Lesser Crested Tern
- [ ] Caspian Tern
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern
- [ ] White-cheeked Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Socotra Cormorant
- [ ] Masked Booby
- [ ] Red-billed Tropicbird
- [ ] Persian Shearwater

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Birds of prey and owls 15

- [ ] Egyptian Vulture
- [ ] Lappet-faced Vulture
- [ ] Steppe Eagle
- [ ] Eastern Imperial Eagle
- [ ] Greater Spotted Eagle
- [ ] Bonelli's Eagle
- [ ] Verreaux's Eagle Rare
- [ ] Black Kite
- [ ] Shikra
- [ ] Western Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Osprey
- [ ] Common Kestrel
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon
- [ ] Arabian Scops Owl
- [ ] Desert Owl Rare

07 Partridges, pigeons and bee-eaters 15

- [ ] Arabian Partridge
- [ ] Sand Partridge
- [ ] Bruce's Green Pigeon
- [ ] Laughing Dove
- [ ] Eurasian Collared Dove
- [ ] Namaqua Dove
- [ ] Dusky Turtle Dove
- [ ] Ring-necked Parakeet
- [ ] Grey-headed Kingfisher
- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Arabian Green Bee-eater
- [ ] Blue-cheeked Bee-eater
- [ ] Indian Roller
- [ ] Common Hoopoe
- [ ] Little Swift

08 Springs, wadis and gardens 19

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Shining Sunbird	
☐ Palestine Sunbird	
☐ Tristram's Starling	
☐ White-spectacled Bulbul	
☐ Abyssinian White-eye	
☐ Rüppell's Weaver	
☐ African Silverbill	
☐ Graceful Prinia	
☐ African Paradise Flycatcher	
☐ Arabian Babbler	
☐ Arabian Warbler	
☐ Black-crowned Tchagra Rare	
☐ Arabian Grosbeak Rare	
☐ Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	
☐ Blackstart	
☐ Fan-tailed Raven	
☐ House Crow	
☐ Common Myna	
☐ House Sparrow	

09 Larks, wheatears and open country 12

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Arabian Wheatear	
☐ Desert Wheatear	
☐ Isabelline Wheatear	
☐ Spotted Thick-knee	
☐ Crested Lark	
☐ Desert Lark	
☐ Pale Crag Martin	
☐ Barn Swallow	
☐ Isabelline Shrike	
☐ Great Grey Shrike	
☐ Western Yellow Wagtail	
☐ White Wagtail	

10 Reptiles, amphibians and insects 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Arabian Chameleon	
☐ Arabian Toad	
☐ Plain Tiger	
☐ Painted Lady	
☐ Citrus Swallowtail	
☐ Red-veined Darter	
☐ Orange-winged Dropwing	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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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.