NORTH AEGEAN · GREECE

Lesvos

A large Aegean island where spring migrants pour in from Africa: flamingos and waders on the Kalloni salt pans, Eleonora's and red-footed falcons, masked shrikes and bee-eaters, with Krüper's nuthatch, cinereous bunting and Rüppell's warbler breeding in the pines and rocky west.

143 animals 7 mammals, 114 birds, 10 reptiles, 3 amphibians, 7 butterflies and 2 dragonflies

Best time: Apr to May

Seen _____ of 143

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Flamingos, herons and storks 13

- [ ] Greater Flamingo
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Grey Heron
- [ ] Squacco Heron
- [ ] Purple Heron
- [ ] Black-crowned Night Heron
- [ ] Little Bittern
- [ ] Glossy Ibis
- [ ] White Stork
- [ ] Black Stork
- [ ] Eurasian Spoonbill
- [ ] Dalmatian Pelican Rare

02 Waders 14

- [ ] Black-winged Stilt
- [ ] Pied Avocet
- [ ] Wood Sandpiper
- [ ] Ruff
- [ ] Little Stint
- [ ] Little Ringed Plover
- [ ] Kentish Plover
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Marsh Sandpiper
- [ ] Temminck's Stint
- [ ] Collared Pratincole

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02 Waders continued

- [ ] Eurasian Stone-curlew
- [ ] Common Greenshank
- [ ] Spur-winged Lapwing Rare

03 Ducks, gulls, terns and seabirds 14

- [ ] Ruddy Shelduck
- [ ] Common Shelduck
- [ ] Garganey
- [ ] Yellow-legged Gull
- [ ] Slender-billed Gull
- [ ] Audouin's Gull
- [ ] Little Tern
- [ ] Common Tern
- [ ] Gull-billed Tern
- [ ] Whiskered Tern
- [ ] White-winged Tern
- [ ] Yelkouan Shearwater
- [ ] Scopoli's Shearwater
- [ ] European Shag

04 Birds of prey and owls 14

- [ ] Short-toed Eagle
- [ ] Common Buzzard
- [ ] Long-legged Buzzard
- [ ] Western Marsh Harrier
- [ ] Montagu's Harrier

Tick them off in Wilder

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04 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] Eleonora's Falcon
- [ ] Red-footed Falcon
- [ ] Common Kestrel
- [ ] Lesser Kestrel
- [ ] Eurasian Hobby
- [ ] Peregrine Falcon Rare
- [ ] Levant Sparrowhawk Rare
- [ ] Eurasian Scops Owl
- [ ] Little Owl

05 Pinewoods, groves and scrub 20

- [ ] Krüper's Nuthatch
- [ ] Western Rock Nuthatch
- [ ] Rüppell's Warbler
- [ ] Olive-tree Warbler Rare
- [ ] Eastern Orphean Warbler
- [ ] Eastern Subalpine Warbler
- [ ] Sardinian Warbler
- [ ] Eastern Olivaceous Warbler
- [ ] Eastern Bonelli's Warbler
- [ ] Great Reed Warbler
- [ ] Cetti's Warbler
- [ ] Collared Flycatcher
- [ ] Semicollared Flycatcher Rare
- [ ] Spotted Flycatcher
- [ ] Sombre Tit
- [ ] Short-toed Treecreeper
- [ ] Middle Spotted Woodpecker
- [ ] Eurasian Jay
- [ ] Eurasian Golden Oriole
- [ ] Common Nightingale

06 Shrikes, wheatears and open country 15

- [ ] Masked Shrike
- [ ] Woodchat Shrike
- [ ] Red-backed Shrike
- [ ] Lesser Grey Shrike
- [ ] Isabelline Wheatear

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06 Shrikes, wheatears and open country continued

- [ ] Northern Wheatear
- [ ] Eastern Black-eared Wheatear
- [ ] Blue Rock Thrush
- [ ] Whinchat
- [ ] Red-throated Pipit
- [ ] Tawny Pipit
- [ ] Western Yellow Wagtail
- [ ] Crested Lark
- [ ] Woodlark
- [ ] Chukar Partridge

07 Buntings, sparrows and finches 9

- [ ] Cinereous Bunting
- [ ] Black-headed Bunting
- [ ] Cretzschmar's Bunting
- [ ] Cirl Bunting
- [ ] Corn Bunting
- [ ] Ortolan Bunting Rare
- [ ] Spanish Sparrow
- [ ] Rock Sparrow
- [ ] European Goldfinch

08 Bee-eaters, swifts, swallows and village birds 15

- [ ] European Bee-eater
- [ ] Common Hoopoe
- [ ] European Roller Rare
- [ ] Common Kingfisher
- [ ] Common Cuckoo
- [ ] Alpine Swift
- [ ] Common Swift
- [ ] Barn Swallow
- [ ] Western House Martin
- [ ] Red-rumped Swallow
- [ ] Eurasian Crag Martin
- [ ] European Turtle Dove

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08 Bee-eaters, swifts, swallows and village birds continued

- [ ] Eurasian Collared Dove
- [ ] Hooded Crow
- [ ] House Sparrow

09 Mammals 7

- [ ] Caucasian Squirrel
- [ ] Northern White-breasted Hedgehog
- [ ] Beech Marten Rare
- [ ] Red Fox Rare
- [ ] Brown Hare
- [ ] Kuhl's Pipistrelle
- [ ] Common Bottlenose Dolphin Rare

10 Reptiles and amphibians 13

- [ ] Balkan Pond Turtle
- [ ] European Pond Turtle Rare
- [ ] Roughtail Rock Agama
- [ ] Balkan Green Lizard
- [ ] Snake-eyed Lizard

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10 Reptiles and amphibians continued

- [ ] European Glass Lizard
- [ ] Mediterranean House Gecko
- [ ] Caspian Whip Snake
- [ ] Dice Snake
- [ ] Eastern Montpellier Snake Rare
- [ ] Levant Water Frog
- [ ] Shelkovnikov's Tree Frog
- [ ] European Green Toad

11 Butterflies and dragonflies 9

- [ ] Scarce Swallowtail
- [ ] Old World Swallowtail
- [ ] Eastern Festoon
- [ ] Black-veined White
- [ ] Clouded Yellow
- [ ] Cleopatra
- [ ] Painted Lady
- [ ] Red-veined Darter
- [ ] Odalisque

My trip

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TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 143

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

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BEST TIME

Apr to May

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.