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Tadoussac and the Saguenay



Where the Saguenay fjord meets the St. Lawrence: white belugas all year, and minke, fin, humpback and blue whales feeding from June to October, often seen from the shore.

45 species to look for: 12 mammals, 32 birds and 1 other sea life.

☐ Tick it when you see it _____ Note the date and place *Italic notes* say where to look Seen _____ of 45

SPECIES DATE AND PLACE

01 Whales and seals 8

☐ Beluga <i>All year in the Saguenay and the St. Lawrence; boats must stay 400 m away, so shore watches at Pointe-de-l'Islet are often closer</i>	
☐ Minke Whale <i>Close to shore from June to October; often seen from Cap de Bon-Désir</i>	
☐ Fin Whale <i>Feeding in the deep channel off Tadoussac and Les Escoumins in summer</i>	
☐ Humpback Whale	
☐ Blue Whale Rare <i>Late summer and autumn, further out in the estuary</i>	
☐ Harbour Porpoise	
☐ Harbour Seal <i>Resting on rocks at low tide</i>	
☐ Grey Seal	

02 Seabirds 10

☐ Northern Gannet <i>Plunge-diving offshore in summer</i>	
☐ Razorbill	
☐ Common Murre	
☐ Black Guillemot <i>Rocky shores near the harbours; red feet in summer</i>	
☐ Black-legged Kittiwake	

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02 Seabirds CONTINUED

☐ Double-crested Cormorant	
☐ Great Black-backed Gull	
☐ Herring Gull	
☐ Ring-billed Gull	
☐ Common Tern	

03 Ducks and divers 6

☐ Common Eider <i>Rafts on the river in spring and autumn</i>	
☐ Surf Scoter	
☐ Black Scoter	
☐ Red-breasted Merganser	
☐ Common Loon	
☐ Long-tailed Duck	

04 Birds of prey 8

☐ Bald Eagle	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk <i>Streams of migrating hawks over the Tadoussac dunes in September and October</i>	
☐ Broad-winged Hawk	

05 Shore and forest birds	8
☐ Great Blue Heron	
☐ Belted Kingfisher	
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Blue Jay	
☐ Canada Jay	

06 Land mammals	4
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	
☐ Snowshoe Hare	
☐ Eastern Chipmunk	

07	Sea life	1
☐	Lion's Mane Jellyfish	
	<i>Drifting by the wharves in late summer</i>	

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ of 45

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____



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