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Arctic Norway's far north-east coast: Steller's and king eiders in the winter harbours, seabird cliffs on the islands, gyrfalcons and red-necked phalaropes on the tundra, and taiga birds in the Pasvik forests.

92 animals 18 mammals, 70 birds, 2 fish and 2 other sea life **Best time:** Feb to Apr, Jun to Jul

Seen _____ of 92

01 Sea ducks and divers 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Steller's Eider	
☐ King Eider	
☐ Eider	
☐ Long-tailed Duck	
☐ Velvet Scoter	
☐ Red-breasted Merganser	
☐ Red-throated Diver	
☐ Black-throated Diver	
☐ White-billed Diver Rare	

02 Seabirds 18

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Puffin	
☐ Razorbill	
☐ Guillemot	
☐ Brünnich's Guillemot	
☐ Black Guillemot	
☐ Kittiwake	
☐ Fulmar	
☐ Shag	
☐ Cormorant	
☐ Gannet	
☐ Herring Gull	
☐ Great Black-backed Gull	
☐ Glaucous Gull	
☐ Iceland Gull Rare	
☐ Arctic Tern	
☐ Skua (Arctic)	
☐ Long-tailed Skua	
☐ Skua (Pomarine)	

03 Tundra and shore birds 22

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red-necked Phalarope	
☐ Temminck's Stint	
☐ Little Stint	
☐ Purple Sandpiper	
☐ Turnstone	
☐ Ringed Plover	
☐ Dotterel	
☐ Golden Plover	
☐ Whimbrel	
☐ Bar-tailed Godwit	
☐ Knot	
☐ Dunlin	
☐ Ruff	
☐ Ptarmigan	
☐ Willow Grouse	
☐ Lapland Bunting	
☐ Snow Bunting	
☐ Shore Lark	
☐ Red-throated Pipit	
☐ Bluethroat	
☐ Wheatear	
☐ Redpoll	

04 Birds of prey and owls 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Gyr Falcon Rare	
☐ White-tailed Eagle	
☐ Golden Eagle	
☐ Rough-legged Buzzard	
☐ Peregrine Falcon	
☐ Merlin	

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ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Birds of prey and owls continued

- [ ] Snowy Owl Rare
- [ ] Short-eared Owl
- [ ] Northern Hawk-Owl Rare
- [ ] Great Grey Owl Rare

05 Taiga birds 11

- [ ] Siberian Jay
- [ ] Pine Grosbeak
- [ ] Siberian Tit
- [ ] Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker
- [ ] Bohemian Waxwing
- [ ] Capercaillie Rare
- [ ] Black Grouse
- [ ] Common Crane
- [ ] Whooper Swan
- [ ] Goldeneye
- [ ] Smew Rare

06 Mammals 18

- [ ] Reindeer
- [ ] Red Fox
- [ ] Arctic Fox Rare

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Mammals continued

- [ ] Mountain Hare
- [ ] Stoat
- [ ] Norway Lemming
- [ ] Moose
- [ ] Brown Bear Rare
- [ ] Wolverine Rare
- [ ] Eurasian Lynx Rare
- [ ] Otter
- [ ] American Mink
- [ ] Harbour Seal
- [ ] Grey Seal
- [ ] Harbour Porpoise
- [ ] Humpback Whale
- [ ] Orca
- [ ] Minke Whale

07 Fish and sea life 4

- [ ] Atlantic Salmon
- [ ] Atlantic Cod
- [ ] Red King Crab
- [ ] Lion's Mane Jellyfish

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 92

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.