



BIRDWATCHING

Orheiul Vechi Cultural-Natural Reserve

THE GUIDE OF BIRDS:

Habitats • Seasons • Migration



MIGRATION AND SEASONALITY LEGEND

- SEDENTARY
- SUMMER VISITOR
- PARTIAL MIGRANT
- PASSAGE

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LITTLE OWL
Athene noctua

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



**EURASIAN
EAGLE OWL**
Bubo bubo

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



COMMON RAVEN
Corvus corax

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR

Birds to see on the rocks



**LONG-LEGGED
BUZZARD**
Buteo rufinus

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



**EUROPEAN
BEE-EATER**
Merops apiaster

SUMMER VISITOR
MAY-SEPTEMBER



**NORTHERN
WHEATEAR**
*Oenanthe
oenanthe*

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



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COMMON CUCKOO
Cuculus canorus

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-JULY



COMMON BUZZARD
Buteo buteo

SUMMER VISITOR
PARTIAL MIGRANT



YELLOWHAMMER
Emberiza citrinella

PARTIAL MIGRANT
ALL YEAR



EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH
Carduelis carduelis

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR

Birds to see in the river meadows



CORNCRAKE
Crex crex

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBER



LESSER GREY SHRIKE
Lanius minor

SUMMER VISITOR
MAY-SEPTEMBER



RED-BACKED SHRIKE
Lanius collurio

SUMMER VISITOR
MAY-SEPTEMBER



TAWNY PIPIT
Anthus campestris

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBER



LESSER WHITETHROAT
Sylvia curruca

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBER



WHITE WAGTAIL
Motacilla alba

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-OCTOBER



KINGFISHER
Alcedo atthis

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-NOVEMBER



MARSH HARRIER
Circus aeruginosus

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-OCTOBER



**COMMON
SANDPIPER**
Actitis hypoleucos

PASSAGE



**EURASIAN
MOORHEN**
Gallinula chloropus

SUMMER VISITOR
PARTIAL MIGRANT

Birds to see on the river



**BLACK-CROWNED
NIGHT-HERON**
*Nycticorax
nycticorax*

SUMMER VISITOR
MAY-SEPTEMBER



**GREAT
REED-WARBLER**
*Acrocephalus
arundinaceus*

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-AUGUST



PENDULINE TIT
Remiz pendulinus

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBRE



GREY HERON
Ardea cinerea

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-OCTOBER



LITTLE EGRET
Egretta garzetta

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-NOVEMBER



**EUROPEAN
TURTLE-DOVE**
Streptopelia turtur

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBER



BARRED WARBLER
Sylvia nisoria

SUMMER VISITOR
MAY-SEPTEMBER



GOLDEN ORIOLE
Oriolus oriolus

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



**THRUSH
NIGHTINGALE**
Luscinia luscinia

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-SEPTEMBER

Birds to see in the forest



**SYRIAN
WOODPECKER**
Dendrocopos syriacus

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



**EURASIAN
BLACKBIRD**
Turdus merula

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



**GREY-HEADED
WOODPECKER**
Picus canus

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



GREAT TIT
Parus major

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



HAWFINCH
*Coccothraustes
coccothraustes*

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



HOUSE MARTIN
Delichon urbica

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



SKYLARK
Alauda arvensis

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



COMMON QUAIL
Coturnix coturnix

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER



**EURASIAN
HOOPOE**
Upupa epops

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-OCTOBER



BARN SWALLOW
Hirundo rustica

SUMMER VISITOR
MARCH-OCTOBER



YELLOW WAGTAIL
Motacilla flava

SUMMER VISITOR
APRIL-OCTOBER

Birds to see in villages and on the farmlands



STARLING
Sturnus vulgaris

SUMMER VISITOR
PARTIAL MIGRANT



HOUSE SPARROW
Passer domesticus

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



ROOK
Corvus frugilegus

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



**EURASIAN TREE
SPARROW**
Passer montanus

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



**EURASIAN
COLLARED DOVE**
*Streptopelia
decaocto*

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



MAGPIE
Pica pica

SEDENTARY, ALL YEAR



CORN BUNTING
Emberiza calandra

SUMMER VISITOR
PARTIAL MIGRANT

Birdwatching trails in the Orheiul Vechi cultural-natural Reserve

