

Southern Argentina Bird List
(Including Buenos Aires and Uruguay)
Order and names based on “Birds of Argentina” by Mark Pearlman

English Name	Latin Name Nombre científico	Nombre en Espanol
	SPHENISCIDAE	
Magellanic Penguin	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>	Pinguino patagonico
Gentoo Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>	Pinguino de vincha
	PODICIPEDIDAE	
Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	Maca grande
	PROCELLARIIDAE	
Southern Giant-Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Petrel gigante comun
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	Petrel barba blanca
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Pardela oscura
Southern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>	Petrel plateado
Thin-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>	Prion pico fino
Wilson’s Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Paino comun
	PELECANOIDIDAE	
Common Diving-Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	Yunco comun
	PHALACROCORACIDAE	
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	Bigua
Rock Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax magellanicus</i>	Cormoran cuello negro
Blue-eyed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax atriceps</i>	Cormoran imperial
	ANHINGIDAE	
Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Aninga
	ARDEIDAE	
Rufescent Tiger-heron	<i>Tigrisoma lineatum</i>	Hoco colorado
Whistling Heron	<i>Syrigma sibilatrix</i>	Chiflon
Cocoi (White-necked) Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	Garza mora
Great Egret	<i>Bublucus (Casmerodius) albus</i>	Garza blanca
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Garcita blanca
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus (virescens)</i>	Garcita azulada
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Garza bruja
	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaia</i>	Espatula rosada
Bare-faced Ibis	<i>Phimosus infuscatus</i>	Cuervillo cara pelada
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Cuervillo de canada
Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopsis</i>	Bandurria austral
	CICONIDAE	
American Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Tuyuyu
Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	Ciguena americana
	ANHIMIDAE	
Southern Screamer	<i>Chauna torquata</i>	Chaja

		ANATIDAE	
Muscovy Duck	<i>Cairina moschata</i>		Pato real
Fulvous Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>		Siriri colorado
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>		Siriri pampa
Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>		Coscoroba
Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>		Cisne cuello negro
Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta</i>		Cauquen comun
Ashy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i>		Cauquen real
Ruddy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i>		Cauquen colorado
Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>		Pato creston
Southern Wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>		Pato overo
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica</i>		Pato maicero
Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>		Pato barcino
Red Shoveler	<i>Anas platalea</i>		Pato gargantilla
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>		Pato colorado
Brazilian Teal/Duck	<i>Amazonetta brasiliensis</i>		Pato cutiri
Silver Teal	<i>Anas versicolor</i>		Pato capuchino
Ringed Teal	<i>Callonetta leucophrys</i>		Pato de collar
Rosy-billed Pochard	<i>Netta peposaca</i>		Pato picazo
Black-headed Duck	<i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>		Pato cabeza negra
Lake Duck	<i>Oxyura vittata</i>		Pato Zambullidor chico
Flightless Steamer-Duck	<i>Tachyeres pteneres</i>		Quetro austral
Flying Steamer Duck	<i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>		Quetro volador
		CATHARTIDAE	
Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		Condor andino
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		Hote cabeza colorado
Black Vulture	<i>Cathartes atratus</i>		Hote cabeza negra
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
Swallow-tailed Kite	<i>Elanoides forficatus</i>		Milano tijereta
White-tailed Kite	<i>Elanus leucurus</i>		Milano blanco
Plumbeous Kite	<i>Ictinia plumbea</i>		Milano plumiza
Roadside Hawk	<i>Buteo magnirostris</i>		Taguato común
Harris' (Bay-winged) Hawk	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		Gavilan mixto
Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>		Caracolero
Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>		Gavilan planeador
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>		Esparvero común
White-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo albicaudatus</i>		Aguilucho alas largas
Swainson's Hawk	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>		Aguilucho langostero
		FALCONIDAE	
Striated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus australis</i>		Matamico grande
Southern Crested Caracara	<i>Polyborus plancus</i>		Carancho
Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago Chimango</i>		Chimango
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>		Halcon peregrino
Apomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>		Halcon plumizo
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		Halconcito colorado
		RALLIDAE	
Giant Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides ypecaha</i>		Ipacaa
Gray-necked Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides cajanea</i>		Chiricote
Slaty-breasted Wood-Rail	<i>Aramides saracura</i>		Saracura
Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus saguinolentus</i>		Gallineta común
Rufus-sided Crane	<i>Laterallus melanophaius</i>		Burrito comun
Spot-flanked Gallinule	<i>Gallinula melanops</i>		Pollona pintada

	Common Gallinule	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Pollona negra
	Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>	Gallareta ligas rojas
	Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>	Gallareta escudete rojo
	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyryula martinica</i>	Pollona azul
		ARAMIDAE	
	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>	Carao
		JACANIDAE	
	Whattled Jacana	<i>Jacana jacana</i>	Jacana
		HAEMATOPODIDAE	
	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	Ostrero comun
	Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>	Ostrero austral
	Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>	Ostrero negro
		RECURVIROSTRIDAE	
	South American Stilt	<i>Himantopus melanurus</i>	Tero real
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	Tero comun
	American Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Chorlo pampa
	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Chorlo artico
	Two-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>	Chorlito doble collar
	Semi-palmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Chorlito palmado
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Vuelvepedreas
	Semi-palmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Playerito enano
	Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Playerito unicolor
	White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	Playerito rabadilla blanca
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Playero trinador
	Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	Becasa de mar
	South American/Magellan Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguayiae</i>	Becasina común
	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Playerito blanco
		LARIDAE	
	Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Gaviota cocinera
	Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Larus maculipennis</i>	Gaviota capucho café
	Dolphin Gull	<i>Leucophaeus scoresbii</i>	Gaviota gris
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna Hirundo</i>	Gaviotin golondrina
	South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	Gaviotin sudamericano
	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	Gaviotin pico amarillo
	Royal Tern	<i>Sterna maxima</i>	Gaviotin real
		RYNCHOPINAE	
	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Rayador
		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Paloma domestica
	Pale-vented Pigeon	<i>Columba cayennensis</i>	Paloma colorada
	Picazuro Pigeon	<i>Columba Picazuro</i>	Paloma Picazuro
	Spot-winged Pigeon	<i>Columba maculosa</i>	Paloma manchada
	Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	Paloma torcaza
	Picui Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina picui</i>	Torcacita
	Ruddy Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	Palomita colorada

	White-tipped Dove	<i>Leptotila verreauxi</i>	Yeruti comun
		PSITTACIDAE	
	Black-hooded Parakeet	<i>Nandayus nenday</i>	Nenday
	White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalmus</i>	Loro de ala roja
	Austral Parakeet	<i>Enicognathus ferrugineus</i>	Cachana
	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	Cotorra
	Reddish-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	Chiripepe de cabeza verde
	Scaly-headed Parrot	<i>Pionus maximiliani</i>	Loro choclero
		CUCULIDAE	
	Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>	Cuclillon ceniciento
	Guira Cuckoo	<i>Guira guira</i>	Pirincho
	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	Ano chico
	Greater Ani	<i>Crotophaga major</i>	Ano grande
	Squirrel Cuckoo	<i>Piaya cayana</i>	Tingazu
		STRIGIDAE	
	Austral Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium nanum</i>	Cabure grande
	Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	Lechucita de las viscacheras
		CAPRIMULGIDAE	
	Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	Atajacaminos comun
		TROCHILIDAE	
	White-throated Hummingbird	<i>Leucochloris albicollis</i>	Picaflor garganta blanca
	Glittering-bellied Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon aureoventris</i>	Picaflor verde comun
	Gilded Hummingbird	<i>Hylocharis chrysur</i>	Picaflor branceado
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Amazon Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle amazona</i>	Martin-pescador mediano
	Green Kingfisher	<i>Chloroceryle americana</i>	Martin-pescador chico
	Ringed Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle torquata</i>	Martin-pescador grande
		PICIDAE	
	Field Flicker	<i>Colaptes campestris</i>	Carpintero Campestris
	Green-barred (Golden-breasted) Woodpecker	<i>Colaptes melanochloros</i>	Carpintero Real
	Chequered Woodpecker	<i>Picoides mixtus</i>	Carpintero bataraz chico
	Ochre-collared Piculet	<i>Picumnus temminckii</i>	Carpintero de cara canela
		FURNARIIDAE	
	Blackish Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes antarcticus</i>	Remolinera negra
	Dark-bellied Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes patagonicus</i>	Remolinera araucana
	Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	Remolinera comun
	Gray-flanked Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes oustaleti</i>	Remolinera chica
	Rufous Horneo	<i>Furnarius Rufus</i>	Horneo comun
	Yellow-chinned (Throated) Spinetail	<i>Certhiaxis cinnamomea</i>	Curutie rojizo
	Wren-like Rushbird	<i>Phleocryptes melanops</i>	Junquero
	Striped-crowned Spinetail	<i>Cranioleuca pyrrhophia</i>	Curutié blanco
	White-throated Tree-Runner	<i>Pygarrhichas albogularis</i>	Picolezna patagonico
	Thorn-tailed Rayadito	<i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>	Rayadito
	Sooty-fronted Spinetail	<i>Synallaxis frontalis</i>	Pijuí frente gris
	Chicli Spinetail (Spix's)	<i>Synallaxis spixi</i>	Pijuí plomizo
	Freckle-breasted Thornbird	<i>Phacellodomus striaticollis</i>	Espinero de pecho manchado
	Buff-browed Foliage-gleaner	<i>Syndactyla rufosuperciliata</i>	Ticotico común

	DENDROCOLAPTIDAE	
Narrow-billed Woodcreeper	<i>Lepidocolaptes angustirostris</i>	Chincherito chico
	THAMNOPHILIDAE	
Rufous-capped Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus ruficapillus</i>	Choca corona rojiza
Variable Antshrike	<i>Thamnophilus caerulescens</i>	Choca común
	TYRANNIDAE	
Bran-colored Flycatcher	<i>Myiophobus fasciatus</i>	Mosqueta chorreada
White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	Fiofió silbon
Small-billed Elaenia	<i>Elaenia parvirostris</i>	Fiofió pico corto
Euler's Flycatcher	<i>Lathrotriccus euleri</i>	Mosqueta parda
Rufous-backed (austral) Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>	Sobrepuesto
Sooty Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga nigricans</i>	Piojito gris
White-crested Tyrannulet	<i>Serpophaga subcristata</i>	Piojito común
Vermillion Flycatcher	<i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Churrinche
Yellow-browed Tyrant	<i>Satrapa icterophrys</i>	Suirirí amarillo
Streaked Flycatcher	<i>Myiodynastes maculatus</i>	Benteveo rayado
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	Benteveo
Tropical Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i>	Tirano tropical
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosus</i>	Picabuey
Vermillion-crowned (Social) Flycatcher	<i>Myiozetetes similis</i>	Benteveo mediano
Black-backed Water-Tyrant	<i>Fluvicola albiventer</i>	Viudita blanca
White-headed Marsh-tyrant	<i>Fluvicola leucocephala</i>	Lavandera
Spectacled Tyrant	<i>Hymenops perspicillata</i>	Pico de plata
Crowned Slaty-flycatcher	<i>Empidonomus aurantioatrocristatus</i>	Tuquito gris
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	Tijereta
Gray Monjita	<i>Xolmis cinereus</i>	Monjita gris
White Monjita	<i>Xolmis irupero</i>	Monjita blanca
Dark-faced Ground-Tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus</i>	Dormilona cara negra
	TITYRIDAE	
White-winged Becard	<i>Pachyramphus polychopterus</i>	Anambé común
	VIREONIDAE	
Chivi Vireo (S.A. Red-eyed Vireo)	<i>Vireo chivi</i>	Chivi común
Rufous-browed Peppershrike	<i>Cyclaris gujanensis</i>	Juan chiviro
	HIRUNDINIDAE	
Gray-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	Golondrina doméstica
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	Golondrina parda
Southern Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	Golondrina ribereña
Blue-and-white Swallow	<i>Pygochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	Golondrina barranquera
White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>	Golondrina ceja blanca
Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucopyga</i>	Golondrina patagónica
Cliff Swallow	<i>Hirundo pyrrhonota</i>	Golondrina rabadilla canela
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Golondrina tijereta
	TROGLODYTIDAE	
House Wren	<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	Ratona común
Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	Ratona aperdizada
	SYLVIIDAE	
Masked Gnatcatcher	<i>Poliophtila dumicola</i>	Tacuarita azul

		TURDIDAE	
	Austral Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii</i>	Zorzal patagonico
	Creamy-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus amaurochalinus</i>	Zorzal chalchalero
	Rufous-bellied Thrush	<i>Turdus rufiventris</i>	Zorzal colorado
		MIMIDAE	
	Chalk-browed Mockingbird	<i>Mimus saturninus</i>	Calandria comun
		PARULIDAE	
	Golden-crowned Warbler	<i>Basileuterus culicivorus</i>	Arañero común
	White-browed (rimmed) Warbler	<i>Basileuterus leucoblepharus</i>	Arañero silbon
	Tropical Parula	<i>Parula pitiayumi</i>	Pitiayumi
	Masked Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis aequinoctialis</i>	Aranero cara negra
		COEREBIDAE	
	Bananaquit	<i>Coereba flaveola</i>	Mielero
		THRAUPIDAE	
	Diademed Tanager	<i>Stephanophorus diadematus</i>	Frutero azul
	Blue-and-yellow Tanager	<i>Thraupis bonariensis</i>	Naranjero
	Sayaca Tanager	<i>Thraupis sayaca</i>	Celestino
	Hepatic Tanager	<i>Piranga flava</i>	Fueguero común
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Gray-hooded Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus gayi</i>	Comesebo andino
	Patagonia Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>	Comesebo patagonico
	Saffron Yellow-Finch	<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	Jilguero dorado
	Black-and-rufus Warbling-finch	<i>Poospiza nigrorufa</i>	Sietevestidos
	Black-capped Warbling-finch	<i>Poospiza cinerea</i>	Monterita cabeza negra
	Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	Chingolo
	Grassland Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus humeralis</i>	Cachilo ceja amarilla
	Red-crested Cardinal	<i>Paroaria coronata</i>	Cardinal común
	Yellow-billed Cardinal	<i>Paroaria capitata</i>	Cardenilla
	Blue-black Grassquit	<i>Volatinia jacarina</i>	Volatinero
	Double-collared Seedeater	<i>Sporophila caerulescens</i>	Corbatita comun
	Great Pampa-Finch	<i>Embernagra platensis</i>	Verdon
		CARDENALINAE	
	Red-crested Finch	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>	Brasita de fuego
		ICTERIDAE	
	Red-rumped Cacique	<i>Cacicus haemorrhous</i>	Boyero cacique
	Solitary Black Cacique	<i>Cacicus solitarius</i>	Boyero negro
	Variable Oriole	<i>Icterus pyrrhopterus</i>	Boyerito
	Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	Tordo renegrado
	Bay-winged Cowbird	<i>Molothrus badius</i>	Ordo músico
	Unicolored Blackbird	<i>Agelaius cyanopus</i>	Varillero negro
	Yellow-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius thilius</i>	Varillero ala amarillo
	Brown-and-yellow Marshbird	<i>Pseudoleistes virescens</i>	Pecho amarillo chico
	Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella loyca</i>	Loica comun
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Hooded Siskin	<i>Carduelis magellanica</i>	Cabecitanegra comun
	Black-chinned Siskin	<i>Carduelis barbata</i>	Cabecitanegra austral

		PLOCEIDAE	
	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Gorrion domestico
		STURNIDAE	
	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Estornino común

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