



The Falkland steamer duck, known locally as the logger duck, is a flightless bird endemic to the Falkland Islands. Numerous in the islands, they are found along all low-lying coasts where there is shelter from the full force of the South Atlantic Ocean.



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Falkland steamer duck  
*Tachyeres brachypterus*





The smallest and most agile of the penguin species breeding in the Falkland Islands, aptly named for its ability to hop up steep cliffs to its preferred nesting site, where it is often found breeding in shared colonies with black-browed albatrosses and imperial shags.



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# Southern rockhopper penguin

*Eudyptes chrysocome*





One of only two endemic birds found in the Falkland Islands. The Cobb's wren is a small passerine bird that inhabits offshore islands which are free of rodents, cats and foxes and can be seen foraging on boulder beaches.



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Cobb's wren  
*Troglodytes cobbi*





Known locally as 'johnny rooks', these curious birds of prey predominantly breed on the outer and uninhabited islands of the Falklands and are rarely seen on East Falkland. An estimated 600 pairs breed in the Falkland Islands but only 1 in 20 juveniles survive to adulthood.

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Striated caracara  
*Phalcoboenus australis*



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The Falkland Islands is home to around 70% of the world's population of black-browed albatross. They spend vast amounts of their time at sea returning only to their breeding colonies on land. They can mate for life having reached maturity after seven years and can live for up to 50 years.



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Black-browed albatross  
*Thalassarche melanophrys*





The Falkland Islands is a self-governing UK Overseas Territory comprising 2 main and 778 smaller islands. It is home to around 2,500 people, two-thirds of the world's black-browed albatrosses as well as the world's largest colonies of gentoo penguin and southern giant petrel. 14 plant and 2 bird species are endemic.



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