

Wildwings

NORTH ATLANTIC ODYSSEY

Scotland to Spitsbergen, May 2018 aboard M/V Ortelius



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Species	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
Carrion Crow	1										
Hooded Crow		2									
Starling	1	30+									
Twite		5									
Snow Bunting							3		1	5	
Bar-headed Goose		1									
Shelduck		2									
Sand Martin		1									
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Red-Throated Diver	2	3							11	2	
Great Nothern Diver		1			1						
Fulmar	X	X	X	X	2000+	X	x	X	X	3	
Manx Shearwater		1									
Gannet	x	x	X	4							
Cormorant	10										
Shag	10	x	1								
Pink-footed Goose									10	6	
Greylag Goose		15									
Barnacle Goose					2				8	50	
Pale-bellied Brent Goose									18	80	

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Mallard		1									
Common Eider	5	15			30			2	100	x	
King Eider							10		22	20	
Long-tailed duck									1	2	
Common Scoter			1								
Red-Breasted Merganser		3									
Goosander	1										
Merlin			1								
Oystercatcher	5	30									
Ringed Plover		5+				1	1				
Golden Plover									4		
Red Knot		6			1						
Purple Sandpiper							1		4	25	
Dunlin		4				3					
Common Snipe		10+									
Eurasian Curlew		4									
Whimbrel				1	2						
Turnstone	3	20+					2				
Pomarine Skua					3		1				
Arctic Skua	1			2					4	3	
Long-tailed Skua			9	10	3						
Great Skua	1	25+	6		4	5			3		

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Common Gull	4	3									
Lesser Black-backed Gull	x	X	4	1	2						
Herring Gull	X	x									
Iceland Gull					1						
Glaucous Gull					6	2	20	1	20	10	
Great Black-backed Gull	x	X	5				1				
Kittiwake	X	X	X	6	X	X	30	X	X	X	
Ivory Gull								25			
Common Tern	x										
Arctic Tern	X	X	2						40		
Sandwich Tern	1										
Common Guillemot	X	X	15								
Brúnnich's GUILLEOT					x		40	100+	200+	5	
Razorbill	X	X	6								
Black Guillemot		10		1	1		3	1	10	10	
Little Auk				1	X	7	200+		300	200	
Puffin	15	X			1				10		
Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon		4									
Woodpigeon	1										
Skylark		10									
Meadow Pipit		15			1						

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Walrus									50		
Grey Seal	1	20+									
Ringed Sel							15		1		
Bearded Seal							3		1		
Hooded Seal							3				
Seal sp.							30+		1		
Harbour Porpoise			1								
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	6										
Northern Bottlenose Whale			20		6	8					
Orca (or Killer Whale)			11								
Long-finned Pilot Whale			40								
Northern Minke Whale			5								
Fin Whale						4					
Blue Whale									2		
Humpback Whale									1		
Polar Bear							1				
Arctic Fox									1		
Reindeer									50	15	

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	Sun. May 20th	<i>Aberdeen – At sea</i>
	Mon. May 21st	<i>At sea – Far Isle & Mousa</i>
	Tues. May 22nd	<i>At sea</i>
	Wed. May 23rd	<i>At sea</i>
	Thurs. May 24th	<i>Jan Mayen</i>
ITINERARY	Fri. May 26th	<i>At sea</i>
	Sat. May 26th	<i>Greenland Pack Ice</i>
	Sun. May 27th	<i>At sea to Svalbard</i>
	Mon. May 28th	<i>Svalbard</i>
	Tues. May 29th	<i>Svalbard</i>

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