

## Tripreport Azores 31 July – 7 August 2008.

### Itinerary

31/7 Flight to São Miguel  
1/8 São Miguel and boat to Terceira and next boat to Graciosa  
2/8 – 3/8 Graciosa  
4/8 Graciosa and flight to S São Miguel  
5/8 – 6/8 São Miguel  
7/8 São Miguel to Sweden

G = Graciosa

SM = São Miguel

T = Terceira

### These species were seen

#### 1. Common Quail / *Coturnix coturnix* / Vaktel

G Common  
SM Common  
T Common

#### 2. Cory's Shearwater / *Calonectris doimedea borealis* / Gulnäbbad lira

G Common  
SM Common  
T Common

#### 3. Bulwer's Petrel / *Bulweria bulwerii* / Spetsstjärtad petrell

SM 1 from the boat 1 hour NW Mosteiros on the 1-aug  
T 2 from the boat between Terceira and Graciosa on the 1-aug

#### 4. Little Egret / *Egretta garzetta* / Silkeshäger

SM 1 at Povoacao on the 5-aug

#### 5. Grey Heron / *Ardea cinera* / Gråhäger

T 1 at Cabo da Praia on the 1-aug

#### 6. Great Egret / *Egretta alba egretta* / Amerikansk ägretthäger

SM 1 at Lagoa das Furnas on the 5-aug

#### 7. Common Buzzard / *Buteo buteo rotschildi* / Ormvråk

G Common in suitable areas  
SM Common in suitable areas

#### 8. Moorhen / *Gallinula chloropus* / Rörhöna

SM 1 at Lagoa Azul on the 6-aug

#### 9. European Coot / *Fulica atra* / Sothöna

SM 1 at Lagoa das Furnas on the 5-aug and 4 at Lagoa Azul on the 6-aug

#### 10. Kentish Plover / *Charadrius alexandrinus* / Svartbent strandpipare

T Around 20 at Cabo da Praia on the 1-aug

#### 11. Grey Plover / *Pluvialis squatarola* / Kustpipare

T 1 (juvenile-plumage) at Cabo da Praia on the 1-aug

#### 12. Black-tailed Godwit / *Limosa limosa* / Rödspov

T 1 (winter-plumage) at Cabo da Praia on the 1-aug

#### 13. Whimbrel / *Numenius phaeopus phaeopus* / Småspov

T 6 at Paul da Praia on the 1-aug

- 14. Ruddy Turnstone** / *Arenaria interpres* / Roskarl  
 G 2 at Santa Cruz on the 4-aug  
 SM 5 at Povoacao on the 5-aug, and 1 at Ponta Delgada harbour on the 6-aug  
 T 8 at Cabo da Praia on the 1-aug
- 15. Yellow-legged Gull** / *Larus argentatus atlantis* / Medlehavstrut (Atlanttrut)  
 G Common  
 SM Common  
 T Common
- 16. Roseate Tern** / *Sterna dougallii* / Rosentärna  
 SM 3 at Ponta Delgada harbour on the 1, and 2 at Povoacao on the 5-aug and common at Mosteiros on the 6-aug
- 17. Common Tern** / *Sterna hirundo* / Fisktärna  
 G Common  
 SM Common  
 T Common
- 18. Sooty Tern** / *Onychoprion fuscatus* / Söttärna  
 G 1 at Ilhéu da Praia on the 3-aug
- 19. Feral/Rock Pigeon** / *Columba livia* / Tamduva  
 G Common  
 SM Common  
 T Common
- 20. Woodpigeon** / *Columba palumbus azorica* / Ringduva  
 G Common  
 SM Common
- 21. Barn Swallow** / *Hirundo rustica* / Ladusvala  
 SM 1 (adult) at Ponta Delgada harbour on the 31-july
- 22. Grey Wagtail** / *Motacilla cinerea patriciae* / Forsärla  
 G Common  
 SM Common
- 24. European Robin** / *Erithacus rubelica* / Rödhake  
 G 2 at Calderia (adult feeding young) on the 3-aug  
 SM Common in suitable areas
- 25. Common Blackbird** / *Turdus merula azorensis* / Koltrast  
 G Common  
 SM Common
- 26. Blackcap** / *Sylvia atricapilla gularis* / Svarthätta  
 G Common in suitable areas  
 SM Common in suitable areas
- 26. Goldcrest** / *Regulus regulus azoricus* / Kungsfågel  
 SM 1 at Sierra da Tronqueira on the 5-aug and 5 at Lagoa Azul on the 6-aug
- 27. Starling** / *Sturnus vulgaris granti* / Stare  
 G Common  
 SM Common  
 T Common
- 28. House Sparrow** / *Passer domesticus* / Gråsparv  
 C Common

SM Common  
T Common

**29. Common Waxbill / *Estrilda astrild* / Helenaastrild**

SM 25 at Lagoa Azul on the 6-aug

**30. Common Chaffinch / *Fringilla coelebs moreletti* / Bofink**

G Common  
SM Common

**31. Atlantic Canary / *Serinus canaria* / Kanariesiska**

G Common  
SM Common

**32. Europaen Greenfinch / *Carduelis chloris* / Grönfink**

SM Fairly common in Ponta Delgada

**33. Europaen Goldfinch / *Carduelis carduelis parva* / Steglits**

G Common  
SM 2 at Sierra da Tronqueira on the 5-aug and common at Lagoa Azul on the 6-aug

**32. Azores Bullfinch / *Pyrrhula pyrrhula murina* / Domherre**

SM 9 at Sierra da Tronqueira on the 5-aug

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