

## ***Interesting facts about birds (Flamingo bird)***

### ***1. How many species of flamingo birds are there?***

Flamingo birds exist in different parts of the world. The well-recognized species of flamingo birds are the [Chilean flamingo](#), the [Caribbean flamingo](#), the [Greater flamingo](#), the [Andean flamingo](#), the [Lesser flamingo](#) and the [James's flamingo](#), which are native to tropical and subtropical regions of the world.

### ***2. Do you know what food flamingos eat?***

Flamingos eat algae, [blue-green algae](#), [brine shrimp](#), insects, [mollusks](#), and plant seeds in shallow waters. These food are enriched with [carotenoids](#), and have red, yellow, and orange-colored pigments that are absorbed by flamingos.

### ***3. Do you know about the habitat of the flamingo?***

Flamingos can survive in different kinds of conditions, including [lagoons](#), [estuaries](#), coastal and inland lakes, and mudflats. Flamingos also survive in the saltiest places in the world, where other animals cannot survive. They are found in tropical and subtropical regions.

### ***4. Do you know the native place of the flamingos?***

The American flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber*), Chilean flamingo (*Phoenicopterus chilensis*), Andean flamingo (*Phoenicoparrus andinus*), and James's flamingo (*Phoenicoparrus jamesi*) are four species of flamingos native to different regions of the Americas. The American flamingo, also called the Caribbean flamingo, is found on the [Caribbean islands](#), [Galápagos islands](#), [parts of North America](#), and along the northern coast of South America. Chilean flamingos are found in [South America](#). Andean flamingo and James's flamingo live in the [Andes mountains of South America](#). The Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*) and the Lesser Flamingo (*Phoeniconaias minor*) are two species that are native to Afro-Eurasia. The Greater flamingo is native to [Africa](#), Southern Europe, and [Southwest Asia](#). The Lesser flamingo is native to [East Africa](#) and Northwest India

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