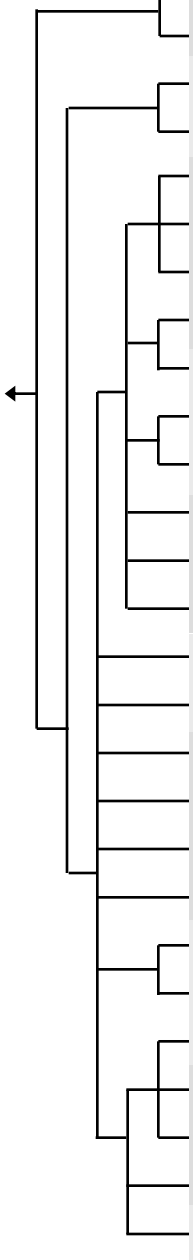
# Ornithology 55-360: Orders of the Birds of the World



**Tinamiformes** (tinamous) *1 family 9 genera 47 species*

**Struthioniformes** (ratites: rheas, ostrich, cassowaries, emu, kiwis) *5 families 6 genera 12 species*

**Galliformes** (grouse, quails, pheasants, chickens, turkeys, moundbuilders) *5 families 80 genera 278 species*

**Anseriformes** (waterfowl, screamers) *3 families 53 genera 162 species*

**Sphenisciformes** (penguins) *1 family 6 genera 17 species*

**Gaviiformes** (loons) *1 family 1 genus 5 species*

**Procellariiformes** (petrels, shearwaters, albatrosses, storm petrels) *4 families 26 genera 112 species*

**Podicipediformes** (grebes) *1 family 6 genera 19 species*

**Phoenicopteriformes** (flamingos) *1 family 3 genera 5 species*

**Ciconiiformes** (storks, herons, ibises, spoonbills) *3 families 39 genera 116 species*

**Pelecaniformes** (cormorants, pelicans, anhingas, boobies, gannets, frigatebirds) *8 families 10 genera 65 species*

**Falconiformes** (hawks, eagles, falcons, caracaras) *3 families 83 genera 304 species*

**Gruiformes** (cranes, rails, subgrebes, sunbittern, limpkin) *11 families 59 genera 196 species*

**Charadriiformes** (shorebirds, gulls, auks) *17 families 88 genera 365 species*

**Columbiformes** (pigeons, doves) *1 family 42 genera 298 species*

**Psittaciformes** (parrots, macaws, lories, cockatoos) *1 family 85 genera 352 species*

**Opisthocomiformes** (hoatzin) *1 family 1 genus 1 species*

**Musophagiformes** (turacos, plantain eaters) *1 family 6 genera 23 species*

**Cuculiformes** (cuckoos, anis, roadrunners) *1 family 35 genera 137 species*

**Strigiformes** (owls) *2 families 29 genera 195 species*

**Caprimulgiformes** (goatsuckers, nightjars, potoos, frogmouths, oilbirds) *4 families 20 genera 109 species*

**Apodiformes** (swifts, hummingbirds) *4 families 125 genera 437 species*

**Coliiformes** (mousebirds) *1 family 2 genera 6 species*

**Trogoniformes** (trogons, quetzals) *1 family 6 genera 39 species*

**Coraciiformes** (kingfishers, motmots, bee-eaters) *11 families 52 genera 210 species*

**Piciformes** (woodpeckers, toucans) *5 families 68 genera 398 species*

**Passeriformes** (perching birds) *96 families 1218 genera 5700 species*

**Tyranni** (simple voice-box)

**Passerida** (sparrow- and thrush-like songbirds)

**Corvida** (crow-like songbirds originating in Australia)