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## Wandering Albatross

*Diomedea exulans*

The Wandering Albatross is renowned for having the largest wingspan of any living bird, often reaching up to 3.5 meters (11.5 feet). With striking white plumage as adults and a robust pink bill, the...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Diomedidae

**Habitat:** Open ocean (Southern Ocean), subantarctic islands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 30-50 years

**Weight:** 6-12 kg

**Scientific name:** *Diomedea exulans*

### Did you know?

- A Wandering Albatross can travel more than 120,000 kilometers (75,000 miles) in a single year!
- Wandering Albatrosses can sleep while gliding in flight, and their wingspans are so large that they rarely need to flap while soaring over ocean wind...

### What I learned

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