



FLAMINGO 07

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The Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus Ruber*) is an omnivorous bird and a member of the Phoenicopteridae family. There are four species found throughout the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe. Flamingos get their distinct colour from their food, from small insects, crustaceans such as shrimp to blue-green algae. Flamingos are highly social birds with their colonies, known as pats, often containing populations of thousands. Both males and females are known as flamingos and the young as chicks.

Interesting Fact: Flamingos are known sometimes to form committed same-sex relationships, including travelling, living, raising their young and engaging in sexual same-sex behaviours.

