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Marine and terrestrial fauna of Mallorca island

The fauna of Mallorca is diverse and includes both endemic species and species found in other regions of Europe. On the island you can observe a **variety of birds**, including seabirds such as **seagulls** and **cormorants**, as well as **birds of prey** and **songbirds**.

There are **wild goats** and other animals in the mountains. In lowland areas and steppes you can meet **hares**, **rabbits** and **voles**.

Balearic Wilde Goat - *Capra hircus balearctica*



Marine mammals such as **dolphins** and **whales** are found near the Atlantic coast. Many types of fish are found in the sea waters of the island, including **tuna**, **mackerel**, **sardines** and **sprats**. In addition, invertebrates such as **octopuses**, **starfish**, **crabs** and **lobsters** live here.

An important element of the underwater ecosystem is *posidonia oceanica*, which is a **sea grass** that provides food and shelter for many animals.

The main species of fauna in Mallorca:

Birds: Gulls, cormorants, night herons, falcons, magpies, blackbirds, nightingales, coots.

Mammals: Wild goats, sheep, rabbits, hares.

Other animals: Frogs, lizards, snakes, insects, fish.

Endemic species:

Ferreret



(frog) - lives in the mountainous areas of the Serra de Tramuntana.

Balearic hamster - an endemic species of rodent.

Balearic creepers - an endemic species of bird.

Flamingos



Parelkwal - *Pelagia noctiluca*



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