

Bar-tailed Godwit

*Amazing migration:
Almost 12,000km in 8 days non-stop*



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Bar-tailed Godwit is a long distance migrant, flying 30,000km in the course of the year, which in their lifetime of over 10 year equals a trip to the moon! A female bird called 'E7' with a satellite transmitter in New Zealand made a 10,000km direct flight from New Zealand to Yellow Sea. Even more astoundingly, she made an 11,700km 8-days flight from the Alaskan breeding grounds back to new Zealand - the longest non-stop migratory flight ever documented.

East Asian-Australasian Flyway Partnership, as a regional initiative, promotes governments, inter-governmental organisations, non-governmental organisations and private sectors to protect migratory waterbirds, their habitats, and the livelihoods of people dependent upon them in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway.