

Spot me an... Andean flamingo

Phoenicoparrus andinus

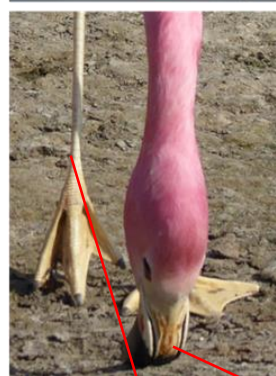
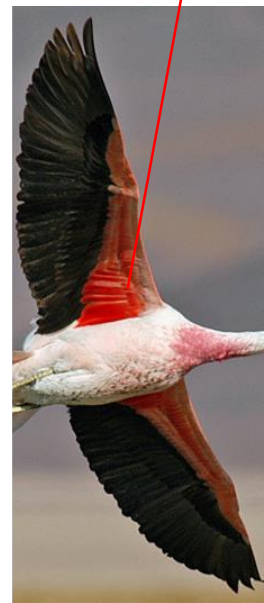
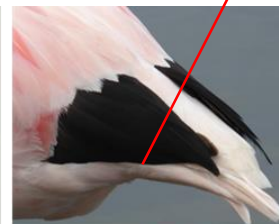
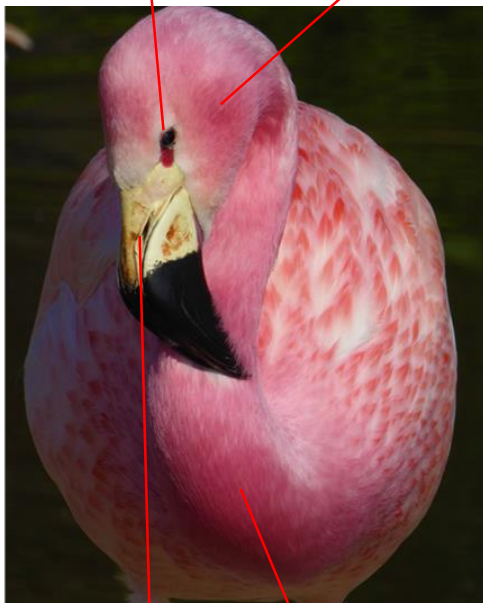


Multicoloured appearance. Pink, red and purple plumage colours.

Dark red-brown eyes, with red spot between bill and eye.

Chunky, "chubby" round face.

Distinctive black triangular "tail".



Larger and taller than the puna flamingo (up to 110cm). Black "tail" distinguishes from Chilean flamingo.

Vivid purple breast in breeding season.

Pale yellow bill with large area of black and tip.

Thin upper mandible and deeply keeled bill.

Characteristic yellow legs and webbed feet. No hind toe.

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