NAKED J-BIRDS

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Jeff Grant’s K-Birds of New Zealand (16-47) inspired me to see how many world J-Birds I could find (to justify a pun!): species, breeds, and general types, but no Latin. The 173 below include some overlapping synonyms.

jabiru • jacamar, jacamaralcyon, jacameros • jacana • jackal buzzard • jackass, jacko (kookaburra) jackass penguin • jackbird • jack crow • jack curlew • jackdaw • jack-in-a-bottle • jack-in-the-pulpit jacksnipe • 3 Jackson’s (francolin, hornbill, widowbird) • jacky winter • 2 Jacobin (cuckoo, pigeon) jacu • jaecutinga (white jacu) • jaeger • Jälsäjärvi chicken • 17 Jamaican (band-tailed pigeon, becard, blackbird, crow, elaenia, euphonia, mango, oriole, owl, parakeet, petrel, peewee, poorwill, spindalis, tody, vireo, woodpecker) • Jambandu indigobird • Jambu fruitdove • 3 Jameson’s (antpecker, fire finch, wattle-eye) • James’ flamingo • Jandaya parakeet • Jangmigye chicken • 2 Jankowski’s (swan, bunting) • Janzé chicken • Javakhetian goose • 32 Japanese (accentor, bantam, bittern, bullfinch, bush warbler, cormorant, crane, fairy pitta, fowl, grey bunting, grey thrush, grosbeak, ibis, knot, murrelet, night heron, nightingale, pale-legged willow warbler, paradise flycatcher, pheasant, pied wagtail, pond heron, quail, reed bunting, robin, snipe, skylark, sparrowhawk, waxwing, white eye, white-naped crane, yellow bunting) • japanned peacock • jarbird • jar-owl • Jassy tumbler pigeon 4 Java (chicken/fowl, hawk eagle, long-tailed tit, sparrow) • 15 Javan (cochoa, cuckooshrike, frogmouth, fulvetta, grey-throated white-eye, hill mynah, kingfisher, munia, owlet, peacock, plover, pond heron, scops owl, tesia, white eye) • Javanaise chicken • 4 Javanese (cormorant, lapwing, turtle-dove, woodcock) • Javian frogmouth • jav, jaybird, jaypie • jay teal • Jelski’s chat-tyrant Jendaya parakeet • 2 jenny (howlett, wren) • 4 Jerdon’s (babbler, baza, bushchat, courser) • Jerezano Pouter pigeon • jerfalcon • jerkin • jermalon • Jersey giant chicken • 2 jet (antbird, manakin) Jesus bird, Jesus Christ bird • jewbird • jew crow • Jewel mondain pigeon • jewelfront hummingbird Jiennense cropper pigeon • Jobi manucode • Johanna’s sunbird • Johannes’s tody-tyrant • John Crow John Down • Johnny rook • Johnstone’s lorikeet • John towhit • joree(-bird) • Josephine’s lorikeet Jouanin’s petrel • joyful greenbul • 3 Juan Fernandez (firecrown hummingbird, petrel, tit-tyrant) judcock • jumbie bird (pygmy owl) • junco • 8 jungle (babbler, bush quail, crow, fowl/cock/hen, hawk-owl, myna, owlet, prinia) • Junin grebe • juniper titmouse • Juno’s bird • Jussila chicken • jynx

sources:
Grzimek’s Animal Life Encyclopedia, vols. 7-9 (Birds I-III)
the website of everything: “birds beginning with J”
Websters 3rd New International Dictionary
Chambers Dictionary
OED and Wiktionary (spot citations only)
Wikipedia (for chicken, goose and pigeon breeds only)
Surprisingly each of the first three sources named many J-birds not in the other two.

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