

Ostrich



Ostrich, (*Struthio camelus*), large flightless bird found only in open country in Africa. The largest living bird, an adult male may be metres (about 9 feet). Though they cannot fly, ostriches are fleet, strong runners. They can sprint up to 43 miles an hour and run over distance at 31 miles an hour. They may use their. The ostrich is the largest and heaviest living bird. As its species name, camelus, suggests, the ostrich was once known as the camel bird because of its long. 2 Oct - 2 min - Uploaded by Nature on PBS Ostriches are fast, but cheetahs are faster. Please LIKE and SUBSCRIBE if you enjoyed! http. 22 Sep - 4 min - Uploaded by BBC Earth Three young cheetah brothers hunt an adult ostrich. Subscribe to the BBC Earth YouTube. Gizzard stones: are the stones and pebbles found in an ostrich's stomach (gizzard). Because the ostrich has no teeth, they will pick up about kg of stones and. Learn more about the Ostrich - with amazing Ostrich videos, photos and facts on Arkive. The flightless ostrich is the world's largest bird. Its eggs are the largest of any living bird at 15cm long and weighing as much as two dozen chicken eggs. The Ostrich (*struthio camelus*) is a member of a group of birds known as ratites, that is they are flightless birds without a keel to their breastbone. Of the 8, From Middle English ostrich, ostriche, ostryche, ostrige, from Anglo-Norman ostrige and Old French ostruce, from Latin avis (bird) + struthio (ostrich). In the 18th century, ostrich feathers were so popular in ladies' fashion that the ostrich disappeared from all of North Africa. If not for ostrich farming, which began. Notes and images of Ostriches, updated from the Canadian Museum of Nature's Natural History Notebooks series. Ostrich facts: Learn about the ostrich, with facts about this big bird's characteristics, diet, habitat and behaviour, plus facts about ostrich eggs.

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