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THE SECRET OF MIGRATING BIRDS - TRYST AT THE RED SEA

52' (ENG, GER, FRE)

Each year in spring, Israel witnesses a unique spectacle. Many millions of migrating birds cross the land bridge between Africa, Asia and Europe.

Their first major roosting place after an exhausting nonstop flight over the African deserts is in southern Israel – a vital stopover. Here they replenish their energy reserves. The flocks of migrating birds are pursued by flocks of ornithologists. Hundreds of birders flood into the port city of Eilat on the Red Sea to take part in the Migration Festival. For a week, Israel's southernmost coastal resort is home to international scientists and amateur birders.

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