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STORK (*Ciconia ciconia*)

Twice a year, storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) make their 12,000 kilometer migration route between Europe and Africa via the Middle East. In Israel, the migrating storks fly especially along the Jordan Valley, which is the main migration route because of the favorable aerodynamic conditions prevailing there. Storks feed on invertebrates, reptiles and rodents, and occasionally also on garbage dumps. One of the best spots for birdwatchers to view storks are garbage dumps in the Jordan valley. Indeed the pictures on the cover of this journal were photographed on a garbage dump with the Storks standing at a distance one from the other, reminding us of the corona recommendations.