4. Extreme Abilities

4.11 Most elegant dancer EXTREME BIRDS **Geographical Distribution** – Sub Saharan Africa

Grey Crowned Crane (Balearica regulorum) **Ability** - Dancing

Cranes feature heavily in the art of both Japan and China, but it would be hard to imagine a human choreographer producing a display as perfect as these birds have created for themselves. Whatever cranes or any sort, gather together, they dance. It involves leaping in the air, as well as bowing and running and stretching. Why cranes dance, is actually surprisingly hard to explain, sometimes suggesting a sexual motive by the young singles, whereas older birds for their lifelong pair-bond, and also to ensure that they are behaviorally and physiologically in unison for breeding.



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