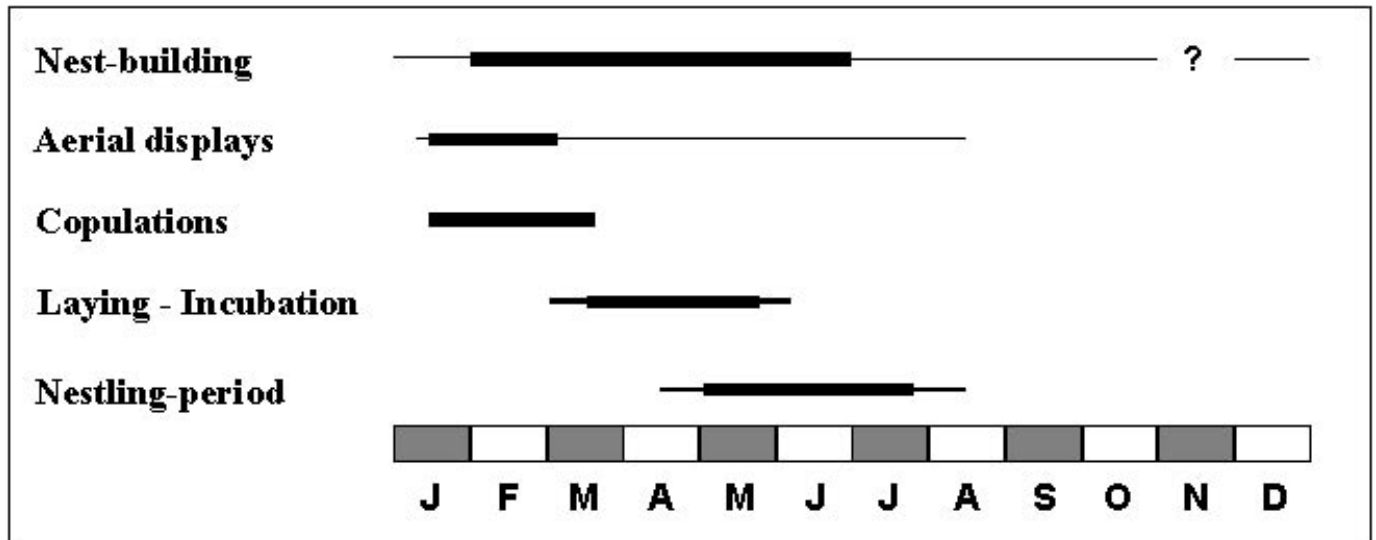




A year in the life of an eagle



Adult, paired Golden Eagles normally stay together with their partner throughout the year. They also usually maintain a single territory and this is true also in the Alps. In late winter one can often watch the eagles perform their aerial displays aimed at other neighbouring eagles.

Egg laying in the Alps is usually between the end of March and the beginning of April. The incubation time for the eggs is between 43 and 45 days. In the Alps hatching usually occurs at the end of April. The nestling time takes a total of between 65 and 70 days. In the Alps the young birds leave the nest in the second half of July. After their first flights the young stay within the immediate vicinity of the nest. They remain within the parental territory of their parents until the following winter and only leave when they are forced to by the parents at the beginning of the next breeding season.

