



## Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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### BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

<b>TOUR</b> <b>Gibraltar Strait Spain &amp; Morocco</b>	<b>DATES</b> <b>September 26th to October 3rd</b>
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<p><b>Party:</b>          Alan Woodward , Sandra Woodward , Bill Woodall , Steve Saunders , Michael Carr , Phil Noad , Paul Weston</p> <p><b>Tour Leader :</b> Josele J. Saiz , Harry Barnard</p>
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**Total Number of Species : 152**

### Weather & Sites:

<b>Day 1 –</b>	Nice & Sunny Malaga – Punta Carnero – Camarinal Lighthouse
<b>Day 2 –</b>	Nice & Sunny Cazalla Watch Point - Los Lances beach – Algarrobo Watch Point
<b>Day 3 –</b>	Nice , sunny but windy La Janda , Cazalla Watch Point , Algeciras , Punta Ceres
<b>Day 4 –</b>	Nice , sunny but windy Merga Zerja north and south banks
<b>Day 5 –</b>	Nice & Sunny Loukos Marshes , Larache Harbour , Moulay Bouselham
<b>Day 6 –</b>	Nice & Sunny Moulay Bouselham , Merga Zerja – Algeciras
<b>Day 7 –</b>	Nice and Sunny Cazalla W.P. – Boletas W.P. - Puerto Ojen
<b>Day 8 –</b>	Cloudy rainy Zahara - Malaga

Money for conservation has gone to : Merga Zerja conservation group

**RECOMMENDED SIGNS:**

**Vista/Seen ( X ) Oida/Heard ( H ) Abundant (XXX) Common (XX) Rare (+) Juvenile (Juv) Immature (Inm) Adult (ad) Female Male**

#	0	Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			x	x	x	x		
	2	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan mauretanicus</i>		x		x	x	5		
	3	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	6+	x	x	x	x	x		
	4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	x	x		x	x	x		
	5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	
	7	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					10+			
	8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	9	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					x			
	10	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					H			
	11	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		16	16+				34	
	12	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x	2	x		x	x		x
	13	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			200		30+	x		
	14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			x	10+		10+	x	
	15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>					44	50+	x	
	16	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>						x		
	17	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					x			
	18	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			x	x	x	x	x	
	19	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					x			
	20	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmoreta angustirostris</i>						20+		
	21	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				1	2	1		
	22	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	x	x					x	
	23	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			2					
	24	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		x					x	
	25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	x	110			x	x	
	26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		x					x	
	27	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x
	28	Ruppel's Vulture		2	2					1	
	29	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	x	xx	40			xx	xx	x
	30	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		8+	12+	x	x	x		
	31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			x		x			
	32	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus punicus</i>	x	8		4	x	x	x	
	33	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x	1	1				x	x
	34	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>							1juv	
	35	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	xx	137	xx				xx	x
	36	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			xx				x	
	37	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	38	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		1			1		5	
	39	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					x		2	
	40	Red Legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			x				x	
	41	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>			x					
	42	Water Rail	<i>Rallus acuaticus</i>					H			
	43	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					1			
	44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					x	x		
	45	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>					30+			
	46	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				x	x	x		
	47	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>				x		x		
	48	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					X			
	49	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>					X			
	50	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>				2	2	x		

51	<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>					x	x	x		
52	<b>Common Ringed Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		x			x	x	x		
53	<b>Little Ringed Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>					2	x			
54	<b>Kentish Plover</b>	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		x	x		x	x	x		
55	<b>Common Snipe</b>	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						1			
56	<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	<i>Limosa limosa</i>					x	x	x		
57	<b>Bar-tailed Godwit</b>	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>		9			xx		x		
58	<b>Whimbrel</b>	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>					x		x		
59	<b>Eurasian Curlew</b>	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	h				x	x	x		
60	<b>Common Redshank</b>	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					x	x	x		
61	<b>Common Greenshank</b>	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					x	x	x		
62	<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			4						
63	<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						10+			
64	<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					x	x	x		
65	<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>					x	x	x		
66	<b>Red Knot</b>	<i>Calidris canutus</i>		6							
67	<b>Sanderling</b>	<i>Calidris alba</i>		xx	x		x	x		x	
68	<b>Little Stint</b>	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		1			x	x			
69	<b>Curlew Sandpiper</b>	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>					x	x			
70	<b>Dunlin</b>	<i>Calidris alpina</i>					x	x	x		
71	<b>Ruff</b>	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						x	x		
72	<b>Great Skua</b>	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>					x				
73	<b>Audouin's Gull</b>	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	1	7	x		x		x	x	
74	<b>Western Yellow-legged Gull</b>	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
75	<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									
76	<b>Herring Gull</b>						x	x	x		
77	<b>Greater Black-backed Gull</b>	<i>Larus marinus</i>					x		x		
78	<b>Black-headed Gull</b>	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>		x			x	x	x		
79	<b>Slender-billed Gull</b>	<i>Larus genei</i>					x	6	x		
80	<b>Mediterranean Gull</b>	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>					1	1	1		
81	<b>Gull-billed Tern</b>	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>					2		x		
82	<b>Caspian Tern</b>	<i>Sterna caspia</i>					15+	6+	x		
83	<b>Lesser-crested Tern</b>	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>					1		1		
84	<b>Sandwich Tern</b>	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x		
85	<b>Common tern</b>	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>						1	x		
86	<b>Little Tern</b>	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>					20+	1	x		
87	<b>Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
88	<b>Stock Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba oenas</i>									
89	<b>Common Woodpigeon</b>	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x		x			x	x	x	
90	<b>Eurasian Turtle Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			2						
91	<b>Eurasian Collared Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
92	<b>Tawny Owl</b>	<i>Strix aluco</i>			h						
93	<b>Little Owl</b>	<i>Athene noctua</i>					h	h	x		
94	<b>Marsh Owl</b>	<i>Asio capensis tingitanus</i>					2	2			
95	<b>Alpine Swift</b>	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		10+							
96	<b>Common Swaift</b>	<i>Apus apus</i>		x	x				x	x	
97	<b>Common Kingfisher</b>	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			x				x		
98	<b>Sky Lark</b>	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>		x							
99	<b>Calandra Lark</b>	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>									x
100	<b>Crested Lark</b>	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	
101	<b>Wood Lark</b>	<i>Lullula arborea</i>								h	
102	<b>Bank Swallow</b>	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		x	x		x	x	x	x	
103	<b>Eurasian Crag Martin</b>	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	x		x						
104	<b>Barn Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
105	<b>Red-rumped Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		x	x					x	
106	<b>House Martin</b>	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x





