



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

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### BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

<b>TOUR</b> <b>Extremadura &amp; Iberian Lynx</b>	<b>DATES</b> <b>April 6th to 15th 2012</b>
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<b>Party:</b> Stan Davidson , Yvonne Davidson , Graham Cooper , Joan Cooper , Steve Bradley , Phil Palmer
<b>Tour Leaders :</b> Josele J Saiz

**Total Number of Species : 137**

### Weather & Sites:

<b>Day 1</b> – Showers 06.04.12 Madrid airport – Jaraicejo
<b>Day 2</b> – Cloudy Cold 07.04.12 Jaraicejo – Arroyo de la Vid – Arrocampo - Serrejon
<b>Day 3</b> – Cloudy 08.04.12 Monfrague National aprk ( Portilla del Tietar – Tejadilla – Salto del Gitano)
<b>Day 4</b> – Nice and sunny 09.04.12 Trujillo – Zorita – Cabeza Gorda – Sierra Brava – Acededras - Castuera
<b>Day 5</b> – Cloudy and windy 10.04.12 La Serena plains – Sierra de Tiro – Ermila de Belen -
<b>Day 6</b> – Cloudy and cold 11.04.12 La Serena Plains – Bequerencia castle – La Serena Plains
<b>Day 7</b> – Cloudy and rainy 12.04.12 Lagula Zoñar – Laguna without name – Andujar ( El encinarejo)
<b>Day 8</b> – Cloudy showers 13.04.12 Andujar ( Cabeza Parda – La Lancha – Presa de Jandaula
<b>Day 9</b> – Raining all day 14.04.12 Los Pinos - Andujar ( Cabeza Parda )
<b>Day 10</b> Cloudy showers 15.04.12 Andujar – Cordba – AVE Madrid airport

/Heard \*/ Seeing ad/ Adult juv/ Juvenile f/ Female m/Male ++ / Common (?) possible

0.	SPECIES	Scientific Name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
1.	<b>Little Grebe</b>	<i>Tachibraptus ruficollis</i>		x	x	x			x		
2.	<b>Black Necked Grebe</b>	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>							x		
3.	<b>Great Crested Grebe</b>	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		x		x				x	
4.	<b>Great Cormorant</b>	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		x	x				x		
5.	<b>Grey Heron</b>	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x		
6.	<b>Purple Heron</b>	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		x	x						
7.	<b>Little Egret</b>	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		x		x		x			
8.	<b>Great Egret</b>	<i>Egretta alba</i>		1							
9.	<b>Cattle Egret</b>	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		x		x	x	x	x		
10.	<b>Squacco Heron</b>	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>		x							
11.	<b>Little Bittern</b>	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		x							
12.	<b>Glossy Ibis</b>	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>				x	x				
13.	<b>Eurasian Spoonbill</b>	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		x							
14.	<b>White Stork</b>	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
15.	<b>Black Stork</b>	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			7+		1		x		
16.	<b>Gadwall</b>	<i>Anas strepera</i>				x					
17.	<b>Mallard</b>	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x		
18.	<b>Shoveler</b>	<i>Anas clypeata</i>							x		
19.	<b>Common Pochard</b>	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						x			
20.	<b>Red-crested Pochard</b>	<i>Netta rufina</i>						x			
21.	<b>White-headed Duck</b>	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>						x			
22.	<b>Egyptian Vulture</b>	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			3						
23.	<b>Cinereous, Black or Monk</b>	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	3	5	10+	10+	3	2		x	x
24.	<b>Eurasian Griffon Vulture</b>	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
25.	<b>Red Kite</b>	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		2	1	2					
26.	<b>Black Kite</b>	<i>Milvus migrans migrans:</i>	x	xx	x	x	x		x	x	
27.	<b>Black-winged or shouldered Kite</b>	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		2							
28.	<b>Bonelli's Eagle</b>	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>					2				
29.	<b>Booted Eagle</b>	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x		
30.	<b>Golden Eagle</b>	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>									2
31.	<b>Spanish Imperial Eagle</b>	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>			2					1	x
32.	<b>Short-toed Snake-Eagle</b>	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		2	1	2	1	4		1	
33.	<b>Common Buzzard</b>	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
34.	<b>Western Marsh Harrier</b>	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		x		1			x		
35.	<b>Montagu's Harrier</b>	<i>Circus pygmaeus</i>				3		5	x		
36.	<b>Sparrowhawk</b>	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>							x		
37.	<b>Common Kestrel</b>	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
38.	<b>Lesser Kestrel</b>	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	x	x		50+	x	x		x	
39.	<b>Red-legged Partridge</b>	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			2	x	x	x	x	x	x
40.	<b>Common Coot</b>	<i>Fulica atra</i>				x			x		
41.	<b>Purple Swamphen</b>	<i>Porphyrula porphyryula</i>		x							
42.	<b>Great Bustard</b>	<i>Otis tarda</i>				30+		35+			
43.	<b>Little Bustard</b>	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>					1	10+	4+		
44.	<b>Black-winged Stilt</b>	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	x	x		x		x			
45.	<b>Greenshank</b>	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						x			
46.	<b>Green Sandpiper</b>	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				x					
47.	<b>Common Sandpiper</b>	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				x		x			
48.	<b>Wood Sandpiper</b>	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				x					
49.	<b>Common Snipe</b>	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				x					
50.	<b>Stone Curlew</b>	<i>Burhinus oedipnemus</i>					1	1	h		
51.	<b>Yellow Legged Gull</b>	<i>Larus argentatus</i>				x					
52.	<b>Black Headed Gull</b>	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>							x		
53.	<b>Gull-billed Tern</b>	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>				x					
54.	<b>Pin-tailed Sandgrouse</b>	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>					70+	40+		x	x
55.	<b>Black-bellied Sandgrouse</b>	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>						20+			
56.	<b>European Turtle-Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>				1	1				
57.	<b>Collared Dove</b>	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
58.	<b>Rock Dove</b>	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
59.	<b>Wood Pigeon</b>	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
60.	<b>Great Spotted Cuckoo</b>	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	2	6		1	2	3		h	

61.	<b>Common Cuckoo</b>	<i>Cucunculus canorus</i>		x	x		x				x
62.	<b>Eurasian Eagle-Owl</b>	<i>Bubo bubo</i>			3						
63.	<b>Little Owl</b>	<i>Athene noctua</i>				1	1	1			
64.	<b>Common Swift</b>	<i>Apus apus</i>		x		x	x	x	x	x	x
65.	<b>Pallid Swift</b>	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			5	x					
66.	<b>Alpine Swift</b>	<i>Apus melba</i>			5		x	x		x	
67.	<b>European Bee-eater</b>	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		8	10+	40+	25+	4	x	x	x
68.	<b>Eurasian or Common Hoopoe</b>	<i>Upupa epops</i>		2	h	x	5	2	x	2	
69.	<b>Great Spotted Woodpecker</b>	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							h	h	x
70.	<b>Green Woodpecker</b>	<i>Picus Viridis</i>							x	x	x
71.	<b>Calandra Lark</b>	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>				x	x	x			
72.	<b>Crested Lark</b>	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
73.	<b>Thekla Lark</b>	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		x	x	x	x	x			
74.	<b>Greater Short-toed Lark</b>	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				6		4			
75.	<b>Wood Lark</b>	<i>Lulula arborea</i>		h	x					h	
76.	<b>Eurasian Crag-Martin</b>	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
77.	<b>Barn Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
78.	<b>Red-rumped Swallow</b>	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
79.	<b>House Martin</b>	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
80.	<b>Tawny Pipit</b>	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				x					
81.	<b>Water Pipit</b>	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				2					
82.	<b>Grey Wagtail</b>	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			x						
83.	<b>Whiet Wagtail</b>	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		x	x	x			x		
84.	<b>Woodchat Shrike</b>	<i>Lanius senator senator;</i>	x	6	5	6	x	x	x	x	x
85.	<b>Southern Grey Shrike</b>	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		10		x	x				
86.	<b>Savi's Warbler</b>	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>		3							
87.	<b>Great Reed-Warbler</b>	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>							2		
88.	<b>Reed Warbler</b>	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		h							
89.	<b>Zitting Cisticola</b>	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	h	x		x	x	x	x		
90.	<b>Cetti's Warbler</b>	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	h	x	h	h			h		
91.	<b>Orphean Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>			1		1				
92.	<b>Sardinian Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x
93.	<b>Subalpine Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>		4	4				x	x	x
94.	<b>Spectacled Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>		6							
95.	<b>Dartford Warbler</b>	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		x	x					x	x
96.	<b>Blackcap</b>	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		x	x					x	x
97.	<b>Willow Warbler</b>	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			x						
98.	<b>Chiffchaff</b>	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		x	x						
99.	<b>Robin</b>	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>			x					h	
100.	<b>Winter Wren</b>	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		h	x				x	x	x
101.	<b>Black Bird</b>	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
102.	<b>Mistle Thrush</b>	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>								x	x
103.	<b>Blue Rock-Thrush</b>	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			3			2		1	
104.	<b>Northern Wheatear</b>	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>				x	x	x	x		
105.	<b>Black Wheatear</b>	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>							1		
106.	<b>Black Redstart</b>	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			x	x		x			
107.	<b>Common Stonechat</b>	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	x	x	x	x		x			
108.	<b>Common Nighthale</b>	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	h	h	v	h		x			
109.	<b>Long tailed Tit</b>	<i>Aeithalus caudatus</i>		x	x				x	x	x
110.	<b>Blue Tit</b>	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
111.	<b>Penduline Tit</b>			1							
112.	<b>Crested Tit</b>	<i>Parus cristatus</i>		x							
113.	<b>Great Tit</b>	<i>Parus maior</i>		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
114.	<b>Nuthatch</b>	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		x							
115.	<b>Short-toed Treecreeper</b>	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			h						
116.	<b>Eurasian Jay</b>	<i>Garrule glandarius</i>		x	x						x
117.	<b>Magpie</b>	<i>Pica pica</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x		x
118.	<b>Azure-winged Magpie</b>	<i>Cyanopica cyana</i>	1	20+	6	2			x	x	x
119.	<b>Red-billed Chough</b>	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>				4	15	x	x	x	x
120.	<b>Jackdaw</b>	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
121.	<b>Carrion Crow</b>	<i>Corvus corone</i>								x	
122.	<b>Raven</b>	<i>Corvus corax</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
123.	<b>Spanish Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>				x	x	x			

124.	<b>House Sparrow</b>	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
125.	<b>Spotless Starling</b>	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
126.	<b>Golden-Oriole</b>	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>										<b>h</b>
127.	<b>Common Waxbill</b>	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>				x						
128.	<b>Blue Chaffinch</b>	<i>Fringilla teydea</i>		x	x				x	x	x	
129.	<b>Linnet</b>	<i>Carduelis sanguinea</i>		x			x					
130.	<b>European Serin</b>	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	<b>h</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
131.	<b>Goldfinch</b>	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
132.	<b>Common Chaffinch</b>	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>					x	x	x	x	x	
133.	<b>Hawfinch</b>	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>									x	
134.	<b>Rock Sparrow</b>	<i>Petronia petronia</i>		<b>20+</b>								
135.	<b>Rock Bunting</b>	<i>Emberiza cia</i>			<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>	
136.	<b>Corn Bunting</b>	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
137.												
138.	<b>OTHER SIGHTINGS</b>											
139.	Small White											
140.	Speckled Wood											
141.	Spansih Festoon											
142.	Cleopatra											
143.	Small Cooper											
144.	Large White											
145.												
146.	Oil Beatle											
147.	Red Fox											
148.	Red Dear											
149.	Rabbit											
150.	Hare											
151.												
152.	Pond Terrapin											
153.	Large Pasmodromus											
154.	Green Frog											
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## Bird of the tour

Stan Davidson , **Spanish Imperial Eagle**

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