



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

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### BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
<b>Poland &amp; Belarus</b>	<b>MAY 3rd to 13th 2012</b>

#### Party:

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**Tour Leader :** Josele J Saiz, Itsvan Bartol and local guide, Dima

**Total Number of Species : 174 ( 9 heard only)**

#### Weather & Sites:

<b>Day 1 – 03.05.09</b>	Nice & Sunny Warsaw – Belarus Border - Belogzersk
<b>Day 2 – 04.05.09</b>	Nice and Sunny Vysokaje – Biaroza – Sjeleck Fish Ponds
<b>Day 3 – 05.05.09</b>	Rainy bt nice and sunny later Beloazorsk – Liaskavichy – Prypiac National Park
<b>Day 4 – 06.05.09</b>	Nice, Sunny and Stormy Liaskavichy – Turav – Alshany
<b>Day 5 – 07.05.09</b>	Nice and sunny Liaskavichy – Belae Iba Fish Ponds – Turav
<b>Day 6 – 08.05.09</b>	Rainy Cloudy but mild Liaskavichy – Darashevichy – Khlopinskaia Buda – Turav – Zapiasochcha - Turav
<b>Day 7 – 09.05.09</b>	Cloudy and Sunny Liaskavichy – Sdzitava – Kobryn – Kamianiuky
<b>Day 8 – 10.05.09</b>	Nice and Sunny Bialavesky National Park – and Dzikae Fen Mire I.B.A.
<b>Day 9 – 11.05.09</b>	Nice nad Sunny Transition from Belarus to Poland through the Hrodna border
<b>Day 10 – 12.05.09</b>	Rainy and cloudy Biebrza National Park.
<b>Day 11 – 13.05.09</b>	Cloudy Warsaw airport.

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

# column - Very likely: 1, Fair chance: 2, Unlikely: 3

#		Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<b>GALLIFORMES:</b>	<b>Phasianidae</b>										
1	1.	Hazel Grouse	Tetrastes bonasia								3		
2	2.	Grey Partridge	Perdix Perdix						x	x			
3	3.	Common Pheasant	Phasianus Colchinus			x							
		<b>ANSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Anatidae</b>		x						x		x
3	4.	Greylag Goose	Anser anser										
1	5.	Mute Swan	Cygnus olor		x	x	x					x	x
1	6.	Gadwall	Anas strepera	x			x	x		x			
1	7.	Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope							x			
1	8.	Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos		x	x	x	x	x	x			x
1	9.	Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata				x	x	x	x			x
	10.	Northern Pintail	Anas acuta										x
1	11.	Garganey	Anas querquedula			x	x	x	x	x		x	x
1	12.	Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca					x					
1	13.	Common Pochard	Aythya ferina		x		x	x	x	x			
1	14.	Tufted Duck	Aythya fuligula		x			x					
2	15.	Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula		x	x		x	x	x			
2	16.	Smew	Mergellus albellus					8+					
3	17.	Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator					x					
		<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES:</b>	<b>Podicipedidae</b>										
2	19.	Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis					x	x		x		
1	20.	Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus		x			x					
1	21.	Black-necked Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis					x					
		<b>CICONIIFORMES:</b>	<b>Ciconiidae</b>										
1	23.	Black Stork	Ciconia nigra		x			x	x	x			
1	24.	White Stork	Ciconia ciconia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
		<b>PELECANIFORMES:</b>	<b>Ardeidae</b>										
1	25.	Eurasian Bittern	Botaurus stellaris		h	h		h					
1	26.	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	27.	Western Great Egret	Ardea alba		x		x	x	x	x			x
1	28.	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		x	x	x		x				x
		<b>ACCIPITRIFORMES:</b>	<b>Accipitridae</b>								x		x
2	30.	Black Kite	Milvus migrans										
1	31.	White-tailed Eagle	Haliaeetus albicilla		3			x		x			x
1	32.	Western Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
1	33.	Northern Harrier	Circus cyaneus										x
1	34.	Montagu's Harrier	Circus pygargus		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
1	35.	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipiter nisus				x		x		x	x	
2	36.	Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis				x						x
1	37.	Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
1	38.	Lesser Spotted Eagle	Aquila pomarina			x	x	x			x		x

2	39.	Greater Spotted Eagle	Aquila clanga										x	x
		<b>FALCONIFORMES:</b>	<b>Falconidae</b>											
1	40.	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	x		x	x						x	
	41.	Merlin												x
1	42.	Eurasian Hobby	Falco subbuteo		2		x		x					x
		<b>GRUIFORMES:</b>	<b>Rallidae</b>											
2	43.	Water Rail	Rallus aquaticus						h					h
1	44.	Corn Crake	Crex crex			h	h	h	h					
2	45.	Spotted Crake	Porzana porzana					h						
1	46.	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus				x	x						
1	47.	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra		x		x	x	x	x				x
		<b>GRUIFORMES:</b>	<b>Gruidae</b>											
1	48.	Common Crane	Grus grus											
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES:</b>	<b>Haematopodidae</b>											
2	49.	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus		x		x					x	x	x
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES:</b>	<b>Charadriidae</b>											
1	50.	Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
1	51.	Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula				x	x	x	x				x
1	52.	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius						x					
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES:</b>	<b>Scolopacidae</b>											
1	53.	Great Snipe	Gallinago media					6+		2				
1	54.	Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago		x		x	x	x	x			x	x
1	55.	Black-tailed Godwit	Limosa limosa				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	56.	Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata											x
1	57.	Spotted Redshank	Tringa erythropus				x	x	x	x			x	x
1	58.	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
1	59.	Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia					x						
1	60.	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus			x						x		
1	61.	Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola				x	x	x	x				x
1	62.	Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus						3					
1	63.	Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		x	x		x	x					
1	64.	Dunlin	Calidris alpina						x					x
1	65.	Ruff	Philomachus pugnax		x		x	x	x	x				x
		<b>CHARADRIIFORMES:</b>	<b>Laridae</b>											
1	66.	Black-headed Gull	Chroicocep ridibundus	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
2	67.	Little Gull	Hydrocoloeus minutus		x									
1	68.	Caspian Gull	Larus cachinnans		x	x		x	x					
2	69.	Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia							x				
1	70.	Little Tern	Sternula albifrons				x		x	x				x
1	71.	Common Tern	Sterna hirundo		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
1	72.	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida		x		x	x	x	x				x
1	73.	White-winged Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus		x	x	x	x	x	x				x



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	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Paridae</b>										
1	106. Marsh Tit	Poecile palustris			<i>h</i>							
1	107. Coal Tit	Periparus ater			<i>x</i>							<i>x</i>
1	108. European Crested Tit	Lophophanes cristatus										
1	109. Great Tit	Parus major	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
	110. European Crested Tit	Lophophanes cristatus								<i>x</i>		
1	111. Eurasian Blue Tit	Cyanistes caeruleus			<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		
1	112. Azure Tit	Cyanistes cyanus				<i>4</i>						
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Remizidae</b>										
1	113. Eurasian Penduline Tit	Remiz pendulinus	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Alaudidae</b>										
1	114. Crested Lark	Galerida cristata		<i>x</i>				<i>x</i>				
2	115. Woodlark	Lullula arborea					<i>x</i>					
1	116. Eurasian Skylark	Alauda arvensis	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Hirundinidae</b>										
1	117. Sand Martin	Riparia riparia			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>
1	118. Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	119. Common House Martin	Delichon urbicum	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Aegithalidae</b>										
1	120. Long-tailed Tit	Aegithalos caudatus			<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Phylloscopidae</b>										
1	121. Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
1	122. Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>			<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
1	123. Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Acrocephalidae</b>										
1	124. Great Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus arundinaceus		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	
1	125. Aquatic Warbler	Acrocephalus paludicola		<i>h</i>					<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>
2	126. Sedge Warbler	Acrocephalus schoenobaenus		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
1	127. Eurasian Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus									<i>h</i>	
2	128. Marsh Warbler	Acrocephalus palustris										<i>x</i>
2	129. Icterine Warbler	Hippolais icterina		<i>11</i>				<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Megaluridae</b>										
2	130. Common Grasshopper Warbler	Locustella naevia										<i>x</i>
1	131. Savi's Warbler	Locustella luscinioides		<i>h</i>								<i>h</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Sylviidae</b>										
1	132. Eurasian Blackcap	Sylvia atricapilla	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>
1	133. Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
	134. Garden Warbler	Sylvia borin			<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>			<i>x</i>
1	135. Common Whitethroat	Sylvia communis				<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Regulidae</b>										
1	136. Goldcrest	Regulus regulus		<i>x</i>						<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	

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1	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Troglodytidae</b>										
137.	Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes								<i>h</i>		
#	<b>Species</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Sittidae</b>										
1	138. Eurasian Nuthatch	Sitta europaea			<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Certhiidae</b>										
1	139. Eurasian Treecreeper	Certhia familiaris								<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Sturnidae</b>										
1	140. Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Turdidae</b>										
1	141. Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	142. Fieldfare	Turdus pilaris		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	143. Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	144. Mistle Thrush	Turdus viscivorus								<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Muscicapidae</b>										
1	145. European Robin	Erithacus rubecula		<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>			<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>
1	146. Bluethroat	Luscinia svecica		<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>
1	147. Thrush Nightingale	Luscinia luscinia	<i>h</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
1	148. Black Redstart	Phoenicurus ochruros	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
2	149. Common Redstart	Phoenicurus phoenicurus		<i>x</i>						<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
1	150. Whinchat	Saxicola rubetra		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	151. Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe				<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>			
1	152. Spotted Flycatcher	Muscicapa striata		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
1	153. European Pied Flycatcher	Ficedula hypoleuca		<i>x</i>						<i>x</i>		
1	154. Collared Flycatcher	Ficedula albicollis						<i>x</i>			<i>x</i>	
2	155. Red-breasted Flycatcher	Ficedula parva								<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Passeridae</b>										
1	156. House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	157. Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Motacillidae</b>										
1	158. Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
2	159. Citrine Wagtail	Motacilla citreola		<i>x</i>								<i>x</i>
1	160. White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	161. Meadow Pipit	Anthus pratensis		<i>x</i>					<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>
1	162. Tree Pipit	Anthus trivialis			<i>h</i>		<i>x</i>		<i>h</i>		<i>h</i>	
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>	<b>Fringillidae</b>										
1	163. Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>
1	164. European Serin	Serinus serinus	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>x</i>
1	165. European Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>		<i>x</i>	<i>x</i>	
1	166. Eurasian Siskin	Carduelis spinus			<i>x</i>							

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1	167. European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
1	168. Common Linnet	Carduelis cannabina		x		x			x	x		
2	169. Common Rosefinch	Carpodacus erythrinus									x	x
1	170. Hawfinch	Coccothraustes coccothraustes		h	x		x	x		x	x	x
	<b>PASSERIFORMES:</b>											
1	171. Corn Bunting	Emberiza calandra		h							h	
1	172. Yellowhammer	Emberiza citrinella		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
3	173. Ortolan Bunting	Emberiza hortulana							x			
1	174. Common Reed Bunting	Emberiza schoeniclus		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	<b>Belarus, Poland</b>	<b>mammal list</b>										
	Red Squirrel	Sciurus vulgaris										
	Brown Hare	Lepus europaeus										
	Red Fox	Vulpes vulpes										
	European Bison	Bison bonasus										
	Elk	Alces Alces										
	Roe Dear	Capreolus capreolus										
	<b>Butterflies</b>											
	White Admiral											
	Large White											
	Brimstone											
	Swallowtail											
	Orange tip											
	Speckled Wood											
	Grizzled Skipper											
	Cleopatra											
	Peacock											
	Black Veined White											
	Map											
	Scarce Swallowtail											
	Wood White											
	Common Blue											
	<b>Reptiles</b>											
	Common Frog											
	Fire Bellied Toed											
	Grass Snake											
	Green Frog											

### Bird of the Tour

George Fricker, - **Citrine Wagtail**

Mary Fricker , - **Bluethroat**

Santi Sunyer , -

Ena Edwards , **Great Grey Owl**

Alan Edwards , **Great Grey Owl**

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Andy Levitt, - **Citrine Wagtail**

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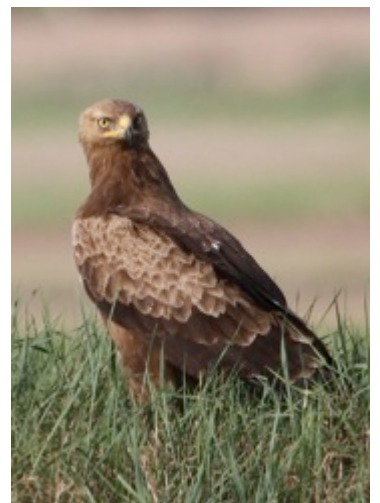
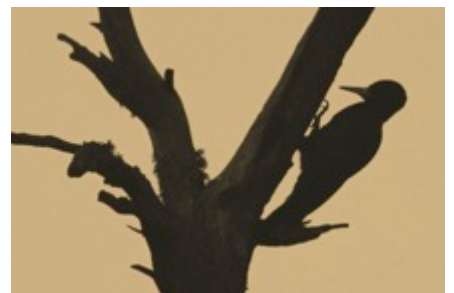
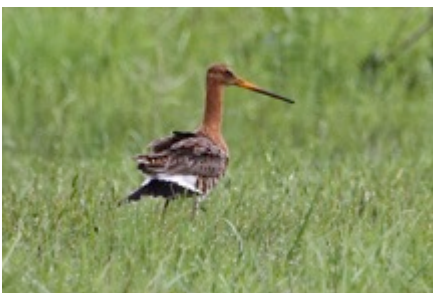
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Imogen Theobald, - **Great Grey Owl**

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Josele Saiz - **Smew**

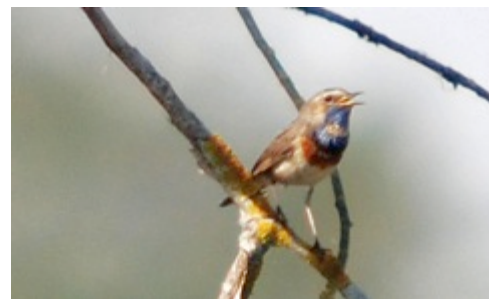
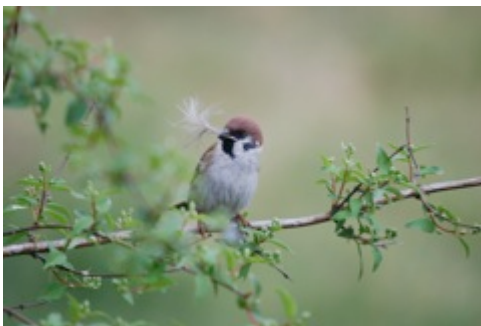
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