



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
Morocco	19th March to 29th March 2013

Party: John Holtham Roger Theobald Imogen Theobald Sandra Stead Bernard Smith
 Lesley Smith Ken Charity Tracey Charity Peter Smith Cheryl Smith Ken Lawson Zoe Lawson John Cotton

Tour Leader : Josele J. Saiz

Total Number of Species : 173

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 19.03.12	Cloudy 16°C Marrakesh airport – Atlas Mountains Ourika Valley
Day 2 – 20.03.12	Sunny and Nicew – 21°C Marrakesh - Oukaimeden
Day 3 – 21.03.12	Suunny nice but windy – 25°C Marrakesh – BRWP – Amerzgane – Boumalne
Day 4 – 22.03.12	Sunny nice 24°C Boumalne Dades- Tagdilt Track – Dades Gorge-
Day 5 – 23.03.12	Sunny nice but windy 25°C Imitier – Tinerhir – Oued Gueris- Merzouga
Day 6 – 24.03.12	Sunny and nice 24°C Merzouga Oasis - Begaa – Tafilalt plains
Day 7 – 25.03.12	Nice sunny 25°C Café Yasmine – Zaf-Zaf – Derkaoua – Erfpoud -Rissani
Day 8 – 26.03.12	Nice sunny 25°C Rissani – Gheris Oued – Tagdilt track – Ouarzazate Reservoir.
Day 9 – 27.03.12	Sunny but windy 24°C Ait Benhadou – Ouarzazate Plains –Tazenah - Sous valley - Agadir
Day 10 – 28.03.12	Warm nice 26°C Souss Massa – Oued Souss - Agadir
Day 11 – 29.03.12	Nice warm 28°C Tamri – Marrakesh airport

RECOMMENDED SIGNS:

Vista/Seen (X) Oida/Heard (H) Abundant (XXX) Common (XX) Rare (+) Juvenile (Juv) Immature (Inm)

0	Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						x				x	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			x			x					
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>			x							x	x
4	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			x	x		x				x	x
5	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>										x	x
6	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	
7	Black Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>										x	
8	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	
9	Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>											x
10	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>										x	
11	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>										x	x
12	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>						x				x	
13	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>											
14	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			x			x					
15	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						x				x	
16	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>						x				x	
17	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>						x				x	
18	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>										x	
19	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						x					
20	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>						x					
21	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>										x	
22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										x	x
23	Black Kite	<i>Mivus Migrans</i>			x		x		x	x	x		
24	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus harterti</i>								x			
25	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>											
26	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus punicus</i>			x	x						x	
27	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			x								
28	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus cirtensis</i>		x	x	x				x	x		x
29	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>				x							
30	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	x		x			x	x		x		
31	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
32	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinoides</i>			x		x				x		
33	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus minor</i>											x
34	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara spatzi</i>		x									x
35	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>									h	h	
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula Chloropus</i>	x										
37	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			x			x				x	
38	Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>										x	
39	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						x				x	
40	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>						x					
41	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>								x			
42	Black Billed Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>										x	
43	Common Ring Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>						x				x	
44	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						x	x		x		
45	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>										x	
46	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>										x	
47	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						x				x	
48	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebulosa</i>						x				x	
49	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>										x	
50	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		x				x	x			x	
51	Timmink's Stint	<i>Calidris Temminkii</i>										x	
52	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>										x	
53	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>										x	
54	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>											x
55	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>									x	x	x
56	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>									x	x	x
57	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>			x								
58	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>						x				x	
59	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>										x	
60	Wiskered Tern	<i>Sterna hybridus</i>						x					x
61	Spotted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>							x				
62	Crowned Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>						x	x				
63	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>					x						
64	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
65	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x	x	x						x	x	x
66	Eurasian Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>									x	x	x
67	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
68	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>				x		x	x	x	x	x	
69	Pharaoh Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>					x		x				
70	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua saharae</i>			x							x	
71	Egyptian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>						x					
72	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>					x					x	
73	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>					x	x	x			x	x

Bird of the tour

- John Holtham – **Black Crowned Tchagra**
- Roger Theobald – **Desert Sparrow**
- Imogen Theobald – **Hoopoe Lark**
- Sandra Stead
- Bernard Smith – **Hoopoe Lark**

- Lesley Smith - **Fennec**
- Ken Charity – **Crowned Sandgrouse**
- Tracey Charity – **Hoopoe Lark**
- Peter Smith – **Crimson Winged Finch**
- Cheryl Smith – **Hoopoe Lark**
- Ken Lawson – **Desert Sparrow**
- Zoe Lawson – **Crimson Winged Finch**
- John Cotton- **Cream Coloured Courser**

- Josele J Saiz - **Fennec**