



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
Morocco	April 17th to 27th 2016

Party: Robin Morden, Yvana Reeves, Georgina Lawrie, Gill Barlow, Marion Farr, Trevor Field, Christopher Field, Jennifer Arnold, Lesley Causton, Sophie Bowman

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz & nomads

Total Number of Species : 171

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 17.04.16	Nice but cloudy 27°C Marrakesh – Ourika Valley – Oued Tensif
Day 2 18.04.16	Sunny and Chilly 12°C Marrakesh – Oukaimeden Sky Resort - Tahmant
Day 3 19.04.16	Nice but windy 28°C Marrakesh – BRWP- Toufliht – Amerzgane – Boumalne Dades
Day 4 20.04.16	Sunny but chilly 23°C Tagdilt track – Imitier _ Dades Gorge
Day 5 21.04.16	Sunny and Warm 28°C Boumalne Dades – Imitier –Oued Gueris - Merzouga
Day 6 22.04.16	Sunny hot 33°C Merzouga – Begaa – Erg Chebi – White Well Oasis
Day 7 23.04.16	Sunny and hot 33°C Merzouga – Zaf-zaf - Rissanni
Day 8 24.04.16	Sunny hot 33°C Risanni – Oued Gueris – Ouarzazate Reservoir
Day 9 25.04.16	Sunny warm 28°C Ouarzazate Reservoir – Tahdout Reservoir – Aoulouz –Sous Valey - Agadir
Day 10 26.04.16	Cloudy 24°C Agadir – Sous Massa N. P. -
Day 11 27.04.16	Cloudy 24°C Agadir – Oued Souss- Marraklesh

#	Species	Scientific Name	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	x
4.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>								x	x	x	x
5.	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>										x	
6.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>								X	x		x
7.	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>										x	
8.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x		x		x			x	x		
9.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x
10.	Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>											15
11.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>										x	
12.	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>									x		x
13.	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>								x	x		x
14.	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>							x	x	x		
15.	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>									x		
16.	Comon Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>											x
17.	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x							x			x
18.	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clipeata</i>											
19.	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>								x	x		
20.	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>									X		
21.	Ferruginous Pochard	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>									X		
22.	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>									x		
23.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>					x			x			
24.	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					x		x		x		
25.	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus harterti</i>							x			x	
26.	Montagus Harrier	<i>Circus Pygargius</i>						x					
27.	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus cirtensis</i>		x		x		x		x			
28.	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			x								
29.	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
30.	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides</i>			2								
31.	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara spatzi</i>	2	6									
32.	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>									x	x	
33.	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>								x	x		
34.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								x	x		x
35.	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									x		
36.	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedincnemus saharae</i>										x	x
37.	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>				5							
38.	Collared Pratincole	<i>Galeridda pratincola</i>								x			
39.	Black-billed Plover	<i>Pluvialis Squatarola</i>											x
40.	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								x			x
41.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>							x				
42.	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>											x
43.	Black-Tailed Goodwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>											x
44.	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius Arquata</i>											x
45.	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>											x
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46.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>									x		x

93.	Plain Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo uligula obsoleta</i>							x						
94.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
95.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica rufula</i>	x	x		x						x	x	x	
96.	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>				x								x	
97.	Moroccan Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i>			x								x		x
98.	Blue-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>							x	x				x	
99.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	x	x		x									
100.	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	x	x	x			x					x	x	x
101.	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>				h									
102.	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		x											
103.	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H	x											
104.	Rufous Tailed Rock Thrush												x		
105.	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		x		x									
106.	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula mauretanica</i>	x	x	x	x	x						x	x	x
107.	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		x											
108.	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	x											x	x
109.	Streaked Scrub Warbler	<i>Scotocerca inquieta saharae</i>											x		
110.	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	h												x
111.	Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>							x					x	
112.	Isabeline Warbler	<i>Hippolais Opaca</i>	x				x	x						x	x
113.	DESERT OLIVACEUS WARBLER	<i>Hippolais pallida reiseri</i>							x	x	x	x			
114.	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglota</i>							x						
115.	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>					x		x					x	
116.	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							x	x					x
117.	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>							x	x				x	
118.	Wood Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus Siloibatrix</i>							x						
119.	Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>							x						
120.	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	x												x
121.	African Desert Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserti</i>							x						
122.	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis hortensis</i>							x						
123.	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>							x	x					x
124.	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	h			x								h	x
125.	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>							x						
126.	Tristram's Warbler	<i>Sylvia deserticola moroccana</i>							x						
127.	Pied Flightcatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca speculigera</i>							x	x	x			x	
128.	Spotted Flightcatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>							x	x	x	x	x	x	
129.	Common Nigjtingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	x				h	x						x	
130.	Rufous –tailed Scrub Robin	<i>Cercotrichas galactotes</i>	x						x						
131.	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros gibralteriensis</i>		x					x						
132.	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>							x	x					
133.	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>	x												x
134.	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		x											x
135.	White-crowned Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga augra</i>							x	x	x	x	x	x	x
136.	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>		x					x	x			x	x	x
137.	Seebomh's Weathear	<i>Oenanthe seebohmi</i>							x						
138.	Maghreb Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>							1						
139.	Red-rumped Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>							x						
140.	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>											x	x	
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141.	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti homochroa</i>					x	x	x	x	x						
142.	Fulvous Babbler	<i>Turdoides fulvus moroccanus</i>						x	x	x	x						
143.	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater atlas</i>				x											
144.	Great Tit	<i>Parus major excelsus</i>	x														
145.	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistess ultramarinus</i>	x	x	x			x						x	x		
146.	Short-toped Treecreeper	<i>Erthia brachydactyla</i>				x											
147.	Eurasian Golden Oriol	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						x									
148.	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algeriensis</i>	x	x										x	x		
	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i>							x	x	x						
149.	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	x				x	x	x	x				x			
150.	Black-crowned Tchagra	<i>Tchagra senegala cucullata</i>															x
151.	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica mauretanic</i>	x	x	x									x	x		
152.	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax barbarus</i>		x	x												x
153.	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>		x													
154.	Brown-necked Raven	<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>								x	x						
155.	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i>	x	x													
156.	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
157.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus tingitanus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
158.	Desert Sparrow	<i>Passer simplex</i>							6								
159.	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia barbara</i>		x													
160.	Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>	x	x	x			x									x
161.	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>				h											
162.	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>		x			x										x
163.	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		x				x						x	x	x	
164.	European Serin	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	x				x		x								x
165.	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>				x											
166.	Crimson-winged Finch	<i>Rhodopechys sanguinea aliena</i>		x													
167.	Trumpeter Finch	<i>Rhodopechys githaginea zedlitzii</i>					x	x	x	x	x	x					
168.	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		x													x
169.	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia africana</i>		x													
170.	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza sahari</i>	x	x			x	x					xx	x	x		
171.	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>															
#	Other Sightings																
	Barbary Ground Squirrel																
	Fat Sand Rat																
	Spiny tailed Lizard																
	Ground Agama																
	Scarce Swallowtail																
	Clouded Yellow																
	Sage Skipper																
	Bath White																

Bird of the tour

Robin Morden, Bald Ibis
Yvana Reeves, Spotted Sandgrouse
Georgina Lawrie, Cream Coloured Courser
Gill Barlow , Spotted Sandgrouse
Marion Farr, Mousier's Redstart
Trevor Field , Egyptian Nightjar
Christopher Field, Bald Ibis
Jennifer Arnold, Cream Coloured Courser
Lesley Causton , Egyptian Nightjar
Sophie Bowman, Egyptian Nightjar
Josele J Saiz – Spotted Sandgrouse



Josele with Ahmed and Lahcen, thanks to their work people can enjoy Eagle Owl and Egyptian Nightjar

