



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Migration in Andalucia	DATES 14-21 September 2008
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We have named this tour the "Osprey Tour". We have seeing a good number of them (9). Also we were lucky to see for more than 40 minutes three Ospreys in action fighting for a fish in a memorable nature sequence.

Total Number of Species : 160

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	Sunny & warm – Seville – Hinojos – El Rocio (Doñana Nacional Park)
Day 2 –	Sunny & hot – El Rocio, Dehesa de Abajo , East of Doñana Nacional Park
Day 3 –	Sunny & warm – El Rocio – Ajoli stream – Lagunas de Huelva - Matalascañas
Day 4 –	Sunny & warm – Isla Menor – San Lucar salt pans – Tarelo Lake -
Day 5 –	Cloudy & rainy – Faro Caminal – La Janda & Celemin reservoir
Day 6 –	Sunny & warm Gibraltar Strait watch points – Facinas range
Day 7 –	Sunny & Warm – Gibraltar watch points – Playa de los Lances – Sierra de la Plata
Day 8 –	Cloudy & rainy – Barbate – La Janda – Medina Lake - Seville

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

	SPECIES	Scientific Name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
1	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>								
2	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>					x			
3	Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>								
4	Mediterranean or Yelkouan	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>					5			
5	Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>								
6	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>								
7	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			x	x	x			
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		1		4	1			
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	
10	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>		5	1	1				
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
12	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	12+		2	2				
13	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			1					
14	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>								
15	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>								
16	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		140		10+	3			300
17	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		70+	xx	xx	xx		x	
18	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		xx	xx	xx	2	xx	1	xx
19	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		6		4	2	50+	1	2
20	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		80+		xx				
21	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								
22	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			x					
23	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>								
24	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		1						
25	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>			2					
26	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>								
27	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>				2				3
28	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							5	
29	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>								
30	Cinereous, Black or Monk	<i>Accipiter monachus</i>								
31	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	5	3		5+	20+	70+	70+	10+
32	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>				3	3	1	2	
33	European Honey-Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>					1	10+	xx	
34	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		5	1	1	1	4	2	
35	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans migrans:</i>		1					xx	
36	Black-winged or shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					2			1
37	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>					1			
38	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>	2	6+	1	x	x	x	xx	x
39	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>								
40	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>		1						
41	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1	1		4	xx	xx	x
42	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>								
43	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
44	Western or Eurasian Marsh	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		x		x	x	x	x	
45	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygmaeus</i>		1			1		2	
46	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>								
47	Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>								
48	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		1			2	2	1	
49	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>								
50	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				45+	x		x	
51	Rock Ptarmigan	<i>Lagopus mutus</i>								
52	Western Capercaillie	<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>								
53	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>					x			x
54	Common Crane	<i>Grus grus</i>								
55	Red-knobbed or Crested Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>			1					
56	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>			10+	x				
57	Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>								
58	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>								
59	Spotted Crane	<i>Porzana porzana</i>				h				

60	Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>								
61	Little Crake	<i>Porzana parva</i>								
62	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>								
63	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>								
64	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		x		x	x			
65	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		x			x			
66	Kentish or Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		2		x	x	x	x	
67	Eurasian Dotterel	<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>								
68	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>								
69	Jack Snipe	<i>Lymnocyrtus minimus</i>								
70	Eurasian Thick-knee or Stone	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>	h							
71	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		40+		3				
72	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>								
73	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>			x		x	2	x	
74	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>								
75	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>								
76	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>			6					
77	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>								
78	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>		x						
79	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>		x						
80	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>								
81	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>								
82	European Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>					10+	x		
83	Monk Parakeet (escaped)	<i>Mviopsitta monachus</i>								
84	Ring-necked Parakeet (escaped)	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>								
85	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>								
86	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>								
87	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>								
88	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>								
89	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>								
90	Common or Eurasian Scops-Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>								
91	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>		x	x		1			
92	Boreal or Tengmalm's Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>								
93	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>			2					
94	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>						1	2	
95	White-rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>								
96	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>								12
97	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>						1	56	25
98	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>								
99	Eurasian or Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		2	6+	4	2			1
100	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>								
101	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>								
102	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>								
103	White-backed Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>								
104	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>								
105	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>								
106	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>								
107	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>								
108	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		5		5				
109	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>		4						
110	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>							1	
111	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
112	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								
113	Rock Pipit	<i>Anthus petrosus</i>								
114	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>								
115	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>								
116	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator senator:</i>		1	3	1	1			
117	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>		3	2	2				
118	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>								
119	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>								
120	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>								
121	Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>								
122	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopoqon</i>								

Brimstone										
Green veined White										
Bath White										

