



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR LONG WEEK END	DATES March 18-21 2009
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Party:
Chris Watkinson, Gram. Evans, Stuart Brown, John Williams

Tour Leader : Alberto Bueno

Total Number of Species : 114

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 18.03.09	Zaragoza (EBRO RIVER)-LLANOS DE VILLANUEVA DE GÁLLEGO-LAGUNA DE SARIÑENA-LOPORZANO
Day 2 – 19.03.09	CEMENTERIO DE LOPORZANO-VADIELLO-RIGLOS-LOARRE-SALTO DEL ROLDÁN
Day 3 – 20.03.09	ISUELA RIVER (HUESCA)-ASTÚN- PEÑA OROEL-SAN JUAN DE LA PEÑA-VILLALANGUA-EMBALSE DE LA SOTONERA
Day 4 – 21.03.09	LAGUNA DE SARIÑENA-ONTIÑENA-CANDASNOS-BUJARALAZ

Dear Josele

I would like to thank you for our trip all four of us had a wonderful time. Please pass our thanks to Alberto for all the hard work he did to ensure we saw all the birds and more than we expected. Please also thank Esther for looking after us so well the food was good and she was the perfect host. I am sure all of us would have liked to stay longer, the Boletas centre is excellent.

Until we meet again many thanks

Chris Watkinson & friends.

60	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	1			1h				
61	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	++		40	60				
62	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	3		95	1				
63	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		*						
64	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	*	*	*	*				
65	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>				2/3				
66	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	++	++	++	*				
67	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	++	++	++	++				
68	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos maior</i>		1h	1					
69	Eurasian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	1							
70	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>								
71	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>			5					
72	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	50	10	++	++				
73	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	*			1				
74	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	*	5	*				
75	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>								
77	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>			2					
78	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			1	1	1			
79	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	2	6	*	2				
80	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1h	*	1					
81	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	2	*	3/4					
80	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>								
82	Redwing	<i>Turdus iliacus</i>								
83	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>								
84	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	1	++	++	++				
85	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>			6/7					
86	European Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		++	++					
87	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>			3/4					
88	Great Tit	<i>Parus maior</i>		++	++					
89	Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea caesia</i>			1					
90	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		2/3	h					
91	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>								
92	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	++	++	++	++				
93	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	2/3	1	2/3	*				
94	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	++	*	*	++				
95	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	30			20				
96	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	++	++	++	++				
97	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>								
98	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	8/10							
99	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				7/8				
100	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				10				
101	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	50			++				
102	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>				12				
103	Common Pochard	<i>Avthya ferina</i>				20				
104	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		6	1	1				
105	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			1					
106	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	20	10	10	30				
107	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>				1				
108	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		1						
109	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1							
110	Merlin	<i>Falco colombarius</i>	1							
111	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naummani</i>				6/7				
112	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>				7				
112	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				7/8				
114	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	3/4							
115	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			7					
116	Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		1h						
117	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1							
118	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			1	2/3				
119	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	1							
120	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>				1				
121	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				4/6				
122	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>				6/7				

123	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	++	++	++	++				
124	House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>		++						
125	Grev Waqtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		2	1					
126	Southern Grev Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>				2				
127	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1h	2					
128	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		3/4						
129	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			2					
130	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		3/4						
131	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1							
132	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	7/8	++	1/2				
133	Penduline-Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	2			2				