



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Gibraltar Strait Spain & Morocco	DATES September 20th to 27th
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Party:

Peter Day , Michael Carr ,John Maddock ,Susan Maddock , Margaret Mitchel ,Gillian Milner
 Kathleen Claydon , Michael Claydon , Jesús Porras

Tour Leader : Josele J. Saiz

Total Number of Species : 145

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	Nice & Sunny Malaga – Punta Carnero – Camarinal Lighthouse
Day 2 –	Nice & Sunny La Janda - Presa Celemin – Boletas Raptors Watch Point – Cazalla Watch Point
Day 3 –	Nice , sunny but windy La Torre – Los Lances beach , Huerta Grande, Cazalla Watch Point
Day 4 –	Nice , sunny but windy Zahara de los Atunes – Cazalla – Gibraltar Strait – Cabo Malabata – Punta Ceres
Day 5 –	Nice & Sunny Merga Zerja north and south banks
Day 6 –	Nice & Sunny Azilah – Loukos Marshes
Day 7 –	Rainy & windy Larache – Tanger – Algeciras – Puerto Ojen
Day 8 –	Couldy

Money for conservation has gone to : Mega Zerja conservation group

RECOMMENDED SIGNS:

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

#	0	Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						x		
	2	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>			8	130			x	
	3	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan mauretanicus</i>							10+	
	4	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>	x		x	x			x	
	5	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>	x						x	
	6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		2		x	2			
	8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	9	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>						25+		
	10	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	xx	xx	x	xx	x	x	x	
	11	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>						2	1	
	12	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		5	7+	15+				
	13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x	xxx		°		20+	2	
	14	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		40				xxx		
	15	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		3			10	18		
	16	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>						xx		
	17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	x			x		x		
	18	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x			x	x	x	x	
	19	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>						x		
	20	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>						x		
	21	Common Scoter	<i>Melanitta nigra</i>			1					
	22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1		1		2		
	23	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	15+	6+	2	1				
	24	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		2						
	25	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		2						
	26	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	x	10+	x				
	27	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		4	7	2				
	28	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x	18			x	
	29	Ruppel's Vulture				1					
	30	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	4	xx	xx	xx			x	
	31	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		12	1	1	x	10+	x	
	32	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		33			x			
	33	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus punicus</i>	x	10	x	x	x		x	
	34	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1							
	35	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>		2				2	x	
	36	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	1							
	37	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>			3					
	38	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	x	400	xx	x			x	
	39	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>		xx						
	40	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	41	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		2	1		1	2		
	42	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2	2		1				
	43	Red Legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		10+		x				
	44	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>		x						
	45	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>						1		
	46	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	x					X		
	47	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>						10+		
	48	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	x					x		
	49	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	x							
	50	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				x		x		

51	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>						h			
52	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>		1				x	x		
53	Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>						1			
54	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>						15+			
55	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			6+			x	x		
56	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						x	x		
57	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		2	xx	x		x	x		
58	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>						1			
59	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>						x	xx		
60	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			5			x			
61	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>						x			
62	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>						x	1		
63	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			1			x			
64	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						x	40+		
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		x				x			
66	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						x	64		
67	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						x			
68	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>						x			
69	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		1	xx			x			
70	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>			2						
71	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>			2						
72	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			xx			x	x		
73	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>						x	xx		
74	Great Skua	<i>Stercorarius skua</i>					1		1		
75	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>		1	30+	45+		x			
76	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
77	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>						x			
78	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>			x	x		x	x	x	
79	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>						x			
80	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>		x		2		1			
81	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>						10			
82	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	2	1	25	1		x		x	
83	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	1					56	4		
84	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>						1			
85	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
86	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x	x				x			
87	Eurasian Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>		2		2		4	4	x	
88	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
89	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						1		1	
90	Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis tingitanus</i>						2			
91	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartus melba</i>	1	50+	7						2
92	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	2					2			
93	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	2					x	18	x	
94	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		2				2	x		
95	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	30+	150	50+						
96	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1		1		1			
97	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella cinerea</i>			2						
98	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
99	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		1							
100	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>									10
101	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	x		x			x			
102	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>	x	x	x						
103	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
104	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	1		x	x					
105	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	x	x	x	x					x
106	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>						15+	x	xx	

