



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Picos de Europa	DATES July 12 to 18th 2009
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Party:

Michael Nash & Stella Nash, Ellen Ridler, Carol J Robinson, Martin Saunders, Esther Diago from Boletas

Tour Leader : Josele J. Saiz

Total Number of Species : 79

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	Sunny and nice Bilbao – Cicero – Santoña, Arenas de Cabrales
Day 2 –	Misty wet and cloudy Cares Gorge – El Sopaldo Cave – Arenas de Cabrales
Day 3 –	Sunny & cloudy but nice Covadonga Cave – Ercina Lake – El Escobal for cheese and wine experience
Day 4 –	Sunny and cloudy but nice Arenas de Cabrales – Panes - La Hermida – Fuente De
Day 5 –	Sunny and warm stormy Fuente De - Espinama
Day 6 –	Cloudy, Sunny and showers Tanario - Brez
Day 7 –	Sunny and cloudy EAspinama - Bilbao

0	ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	5						x
2	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	15+						
3	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	2	1	1			
4	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>							1
5	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	6						
6	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			2				
7	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			x				
8	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>				1			4
9	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	20+	4	1		1		3
10	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	2				4		
11	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	25+	15+	20+	20+	20+	10+	10+
12	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					4		2
13	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>					1		1
14	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x
15	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>					2		
16	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x		x				1
17	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2						1
18	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	1		1				
19	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	10+		20+				
20	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	40+						
21	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	x						
22	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>	x						
23	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	x						
24	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	2						x
25	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	6	8+		x	X	X	
26	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>				H			
27	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	x	x		x	x	x	
28	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>		1		2			
29	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>				1	h	h	
30	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>						1	
31	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				h			
32	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>						1	
33	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	1	2	7+		1	x	
34	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	3	5	2	x	x	x	
35	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	xx	x	x	x	x	x	x
36	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	1						
37	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>				5		v	
38	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		2		1		x	
39	Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	h	2	x	x	x	x	x
40	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		1				1	
41	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	h	h	1	h		h	
42	Hedge Accentor	<i>Prunella modularis</i>			xx			h	
43	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>					1		
44	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		1	h	x		x	
45	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	1	5+	x	x	x	
46	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				1		1	
47	Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		1	4+	2		2	
48	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>					4		
49	Common Black Bird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	
50	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		1		1			
51	Zitting Cisticola / Fan-tailed W.	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>							H
52	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>						1	
53	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	
54	Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						2	
55	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			3	1			

56	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>							5	
57	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>					1		5	
58	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>					4			
59	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>					1			
60	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>			1	x	x	x		
61	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		h	2	x	x	x		
62	Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					h		h	
63	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>						2		
64	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	h	h			2		h	
65	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>		2			3		xx	
66	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	
67	Black-billed Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		x	x	x	x	x		x
68	Yellow-billed Cough	<i>Pyrhocorax graculus</i>		50+	20+			20+		
69	Red-billed Cough	<i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	9	10+	10+	6	60	6		
70	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
71	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	1				5+	x	x	
72	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
73	White-winged Snowfinch	<i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>						2		
74	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	h	2	x	x	x	x		
75	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	h	x	x	x	x	x		
76	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>						2		
77	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	h	h	1	x			x	
78	Common Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>		3	10+			x		
79	Common Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>					1			
80	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>						4	1	
81	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		2					3	
82	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>		2	1					

Butterflies of the Picos de Europa - Spain

0	Dates	Party
	Common Name: English	Scientific Name
	Papilionidae	4 species
1	Swallowtail	<i>Papilio machaon</i>
	Pieridae	15 species
2	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
3	Small White	<i>Artogeia rapae</i>
4	Green-veined White	<i>Artogeia napi</i>
5	Orange Tip	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>
6	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias crocea</i>
7	Brimstone	<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>
8	Cleopatra	<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra cleopatra</i>
	Lycaenidae	41 species
9	Brown Hairstreak	<i>Thecla betulae</i>
10	Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>

11	Idas Blue	<i>Plebejus idas</i>
12	Common Blue	<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>
	Riodinidae	1 species
13	Duke of Burgundy Fritillary	<i>Hamearis lucina</i>
	Nymphalidae	34 species
14	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
15	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
16	Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
17	Comma	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>
18	Silver-washed Fritillary	<i>Argynnis paphia</i>
	Satyridae	38 species
19	Marbled White	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>
20	Esper's Marbled White	<i>Melanargia russiae cleanthe</i>
21	Rock Grayling	<i>Hipparchia alcyone</i>
22	Mountain Ringlet	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>
23	Lefèbvre's Ringlet	<i>Erebia lefebvrei astur</i>
24	Autumn Ringlet *	<i>Erebia neoridas</i>
25	Piedmont Ringlet	<i>Erebia meolans</i>
26	Chapman's Ringlet	<i>Erebia palarica</i>
27	Meadow Brown	<i>Maniola jurtina</i>
28	Dusky Meadow Brown	<i>Hyponephele lycaon</i>
29	Ringlet	<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>
30	Gatekeeper	<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>
31	Spanish Gatekeeper *	<i>Pyronia bathseba</i>
32	Pearly Heath	<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>
33	Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
34	Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>
35	Large Wall Brown	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>
	Hesperiidae	22 species
36	Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>
37	Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Hesperia comma</i>
38	Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes venatus</i>
	Other sightings	
	Jersey Tiger Moth	
	Chamoix	
	Roar Dear	

Favourite bird of the tour

Michael George Nash - Wallcreeper

Stella Nash - Wallcreeper

Ellen Ridler - Yellow Billed Chough

Carol J Robinson - Black Woodpecker

Martin Saunders - Melodious Warbler

Josele J. Saiz – Peregrine Falcon

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