



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Private tour Extremadura & Madrid	DATES May 15th to 19th
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Party:
Andy Rhodes, Alison Rhodes , Ken Charity , Tracey Charity

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz

Total Number of bird species : 123

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	Windy , cold and snowy Madrid-Valdetorres- La Morcuera-Rascafría-Navarcerrada
Day 2 –	Cold but sunny Rascafría , NAVacerrada , San Juan Reservoir, Monfrague National Park
Day 3 –	Nice and sunny Salto del Gitano, Monfrague Castle , Portilla del Tietar, Jaraicejo
Day 4 –	Nice and Sunny Belen Plains, Trujillo, Salto del Gitano, Monroy
Day 5 –	Nice and Sunny Monfrague, Arrocampo, Madrid airport.

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

0	SPECIES	Scientific Name	15/0 5	16/0 5	17/0 5	18/0 5	19/0 5
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		x		x	
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	x				
3	Great Cormorant						x
4	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					x
5	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		x		8	
6	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					x
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				2	
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>					x
9	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	30+	xx	x	x	x
10	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		4			7+
11	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x	x		x	
12	Eurasian Griffon-vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	10+	xx	xx	xx	x
13	Eurasian Black Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	1	1	15+	5	
14	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			8+	4	
15	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		1			
16	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti [heliaca]</i>		1	4	2	
17	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circus gallicus gallicus</i>		1	3	6	
18	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	4	2	3+	2	
19	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>					2
20	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1	5+	4	2	
21	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans migrans</i>	6+	x	x	xx	x
22	Western Marsh-harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>					x
23	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>					2
24	Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus cyaneus</i>	2				
25	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		1			
26	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	2	x	x	x	
27	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x
28	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				15+	x
29	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	1			
30	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	1	1	1		
31	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>				h	
32	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		6		1	
33	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				x	
34	Purple Swamp-Hen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					x
35	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	9			1	
36	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>				4	
37	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	2				
38	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia (domest)</i>	x	x	x	x	x
39	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	
40	Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		x	x	x	
41	Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x
42	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	h	h	x	x	
43	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	h				
44	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	x	x	x	x	x
45	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>				5+	
46	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymartitis melba</i>			3	12+	
47	White Rumped Swift	<i>Apus caffer</i>			3	4	4
48	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		1	h	20+	x
49	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	h	25+	10+	x
50	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	h	2			

51	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		1			
52	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	1				
53	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	2	x	x	x	x
54	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>				h	
55	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	1	2			
56	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	1				
57	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				10+	
58	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>		2	8+		
59	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x	x
60	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>		10+	xx	xx	x
61	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	x	x	x	x	x
62	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>				xx	
63	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	x			
64	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		h			
65	Winter Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		h	h		
66	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	x	x			
67	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	x	x			
68	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	x	x	x	h	
69	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	1	4	4	1	
70	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	x				
71	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	x	x	x	x	
72	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1	1	2	
73	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	
74	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	x				
75	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	x			x	
76	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella lusciniodes</i>					3
77	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	h	h	h		2
78	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					x
79	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>					4
80	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	5				
81	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		1	h		
82	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>		1			
83	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	1		1		
84	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>			1		
85	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			1		
86	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			2		
87	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>			2		
88	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli bonelli</i>	1	3			
89	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>		H			
90	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>	h	h			
91	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	x				
92	Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		1			
93	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>	x	x			
94	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>		2			
95	Great Tit	<i>Parus major major</i>	x	x	x	x	
96	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>		x	x	x	
97	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>		x			
98	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		4	1	h	
99	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1	1	h	1	
100	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor meridionalis</i>			1	1	
101	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	10+	5+	20+	10+	

