



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
Morocco in February	Feb 17th to 27th

Party: Garry Wilkinson ,Nigel Moore , Sam Martin ,Sandy McWilliams, Alan Murphy , Ann Murphy
 Tecla Stinson , Carol Gillespie , Raymond Bennett , Billy Nichol , Bob Crawford , Dave Nelson
 Norma Percival-Price , Helen Jane Cooper

Tour Leaders : Josele J Saiz and Harry Barnard

Total Number of Species : 162

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 –	17-02 Clody 17°C Marrakesh – Settid Fatma - Marrakesh
Day 2 –	18-02 Windy, rainy , snowy – but some sun Marrakesh – Oukaïmeden - Marrakesh
Day 3 –	19-02 Windy, rainy, snowy, but some sun in the south of the Atlas Marrakesh – Armezgane – Ouarzazate – Tagdilt Track
Day 4 –	20-02 Cloudy but nice perfect for birding Tagdlit Track – Tinerhir road
Day 5 –	21-02 Clody with some sun but pleasant Todra Gorge – Goulmine – Erfoud - Merzouga
Day 6 –	22-02 Nice and sunny Merzouga – Erg Chebi dunes– Merzouga Lake
Day 7 –	23-02 Nice and Sunny Merzouga Oasis – Tinerhir- Tagdlit Track - Ouarzazate
Day 8 –	24-02 Nice and sunny Ouarzazate – Ait Benhadou – Aoulouz - Tadourant
Day 9 –	25-02 Nice and sunny Tadourant – Sguirate -Tamri - Agadir
Day 10-	26-02 Nice sunny and bit hot Souss Massa – Oued Souss - Agadir
Day 11	27-02 – Agadir – Marrakesh airport

Money for conservation has gone to : Bald Ibis in Morocco managed by SEO-Birdlife

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	9	10
	1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						x				x
	2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			x							x
	3	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>									x	
	4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>			x			x				x
	5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	x		x		x	x			x	x
	6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			x			x	x	x	x	x
	7	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>								3		1
	8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	9	Black Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>							3			
	10	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	6	x	xx			x	x		x	x
	11	Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremita</i>									50+	
	12	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>										30+
	13	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			1						1	30+
	14	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>						400				1
	15	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>			2			x		2		2
	16	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>						x				x
	17	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			x							x
	18	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>						10+				5+
	19	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			x			x				x
	20	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>						250				20+
	21	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>						x				
	22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										1
	23	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		1	1						1	
	24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			70+	70+	130	1	20+	x	x	x
	25	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			6		1					
	26	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus harterti</i>			1			7		1		3
	27	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			3							
	28	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus punicus</i>									x	x
	29	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus cirtensis</i>		5	1	4	5		1			
	30	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax belisarius</i>							1			
	31	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>	1									
	32	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	33	Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus erlangeri</i>			2			1	1			
	34	Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus pelegrinoides</i>				1				1		
	35	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus minor</i>	1	1						1		
	36	Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara spatzi</i>					2			3		2
	37	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>									h	h
	38	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>										x
	39	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>						x				x
	40	Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata undulata</i>						1				
	41	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>										20+
	42	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>										64
	43	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus saharae</i>										20+
	44	Cream-colored Courser	<i>Cursorius cursor</i>			3	1	6					
	45	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>						1				x
	46	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>			1			1				x
	47	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>									8	
	48	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>										1
	49	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								2		4
	50	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			1							1

161	House Bunting	<i>Emberiza striolata sahari</i>	2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
162	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		x	x						x	x	x
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Bird of the tour

Garry Wilkinson - Mousiers Redstar

Nigel Moore – Bald Ibis

Sam Martin - Desert Sparrow

Sandy McWilliams – Cream Coloured Courser

Alan Murphy - Mousiers Redstart

Ann Murphy - Cream Coloured Courser

Tecla Stinson - Great Spotted Cuckoo

Carol Gillespie - Cream Coloured Courser

Raymond Bennett - Lanner

Billy Nichol -

Bob Crawford - Cream Coloured Courser

Dave Nelson - Levalliant's Woodpecker

Norma Percival-Price - Black Crowned Tchagra

Helen Jane Cooper -

Josele J Saiz – Scrub Warbler

Harry Barnard – Red Necked Nightjar

