



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Pyrenees at BOLETAS + Ebro Delta	DATES May 20th to May 29th 2011
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Party:

Carolyn Newton, Yvonne & Trevor Sammuels, Sue & Richard Rose , Jane & Tony Laurence
 Roger & Gill Pannell , Chris & Jenny Cook , Elizabeth McKenna.

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz & Jaume Soler

Total Number of Species : **169**

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 20.05.11	Sunny & nice 24°C Barcelona, Ebro Delta North Bank - Deltebre
Day 2 – 21.05.11	Sunny & nice 25°C Ebro Delta Natural Park south bank and Punta del Falgar
Day 3 – 22.05.11	Sunny & nice but warm 26°C Ports de Beciete , Riera de Algars , Estanca de Alcañiz , Tosos – La Lomaza de Belchite
Day 4 – 23.05.11	Sunny but hot 25°C Belchite Plains , Monegros, Candanos, Ontiñena plains, Loporzano.
Day 5 – 24.05.11	Sunny hot 27°C Loporzano, Santa Eulalia, Flumen River , Montearagón, Salto de Roldan
Day 6 – 25.05.11	Sunny hot 29°C Loporzano , Santa Eulalia , Vadiello, Balsas del Flumen.
Day 7 – 26.05.11	Sunny nice but cloudy Caldearenas , San Juan de la Peña, Hecho Valley
Day 8 – 27.05.11	Cloudy chilly & foggy Portalet
Day 9 – 28.05.11	Sunny and nice Gabardito, Lizara, Boca del Infierno
Day 10 29.05.11	Nice and Sunny Siresa – Barcelona airport

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

0	English Name	Scientific name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		x								
2	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				3						
3	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		x	x	x						
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			x							
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		x	x	x		x				
6	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	3	x	x	1						
7	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	5	x	x							
8	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>		3								
9	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		x	x	2						
10	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	7+	x	x							
11	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		9+	x							
12	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>		7+	2							
13	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		20+	4							
14	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>				xx	x	x	x	x	x	x
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		xx								
16	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>		x								
17	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	x	x	x	x						
18	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>		x	x							
19	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>		4	x	x						
20	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	x		x							
21	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>				2	3	10-	4		2	
22	Lammergeier	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>						2			1	
23	Eurasian Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>			10+	x	x	xx	x	x	x	x
24	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			1	2	1	2	x	x	x	
25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
26	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila Fasciatus</i>			2							
27	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>					2		2	1	1	
28	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>				1		1			2	
29	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1		2		1	3	1	1		
30	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>			1							
31	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
32	Western or Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				x						x
33	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			2							

34	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			1								
35	Common or Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
36	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>						h	h	h	h	h	h
37	Red legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			x	x		h	x				
38	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		x	x	x							
39	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyryla porphyryla</i>		10+	x								
40	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	x	x	x	x							
41	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>				4							
42	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		x									
43	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		x									
44	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	10+	x	x								
45	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	x										
46	Kentish or Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	5	x									
47	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		x									
48	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		3									
49	Eurasian Thick-knee or Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>			4								
50	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		10+									
51	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	x	x	x								
52	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	x	x	x	x							
53	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus Melanocephala</i>		1									
54	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	1	xx	1								
55	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>	5+	1									
56	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>	5	3	1								
57	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>		xx									
58	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		xx									
59	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	3	x									
60	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	x	x	x								
61	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>			2	5							
62	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>				2							
63	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>						x					
64	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia feral</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
65	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x
66	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
67	European Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			2		2	1	2				
68	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>				5							
69	Common or Eurasian Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				1	1	2	h			h	

70	Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>							2				
71	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>							1				
72	Red Necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>								h			
73	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
74	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	3										
75	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>					x	x				10	x
76	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>							1				
77	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	h	5	10+	x	15+	15+					
78	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			5				1				
79	Eurasian or Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			x	x	x	3	1				
80	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					2	1					
81	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>								1			
82	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>					h		1	1			
83	Eurasian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>							x	x	x		
84	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>			x	x							
85	Sky Lark or Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>									x		
86	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>			1	1							
87	Wood Lark or Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>					2	2					
88	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
89	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>				2	2						
90	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		1		1							
91	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>			15+	10+							
92	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
93	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
94	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>					3						
95	Northern House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
96	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			xx								
97	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					3	5					
98	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>									x		
99	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>									x		
100	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
101	Blue-headed or Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flava;</i>	h	x									
102	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>								x	x		
103	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>					1		1	x	3		
104	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator senator;</i>			x	x	x	x					
105	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>							2				

106	Hedge Accentor or Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>							1		x	x	
107	Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	h	4	1	1			x				
108	Eurasian Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	h	2	x				h				
109	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	h	3+	x	x			1				
110	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		1	h	h			h				
111	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>						3	3	x			
112	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>						2	h				
113	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>								h	x	x	
114	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>							h	x			
115	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>			h			2	x				
116	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>			x			3	x				
117	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>						1					
118	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>						1	x				
119	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>						h	x	x	h	h	
120	Common or Eurasian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>									h	h	
121	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>							2	3		h	
122	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		x									
123	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>			x	x	x		x	x	x		
124	Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>							3		x	v	
125	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			1			1	1				
126	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>								1	x		
127	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					5+	6+					
128	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>						2					
129	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>						x	2	2	x	x	
130	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>								x		x	
131	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>			h	h	h		1	h	h		
132	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>										x	
133	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>			h					1		x	
134	Eurasian or Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
135	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caedatus</i>							h	x			
136	Eurasian Penduline-Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>			h								
137	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>								3		2	
138	European Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>			h				x	x			
139	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>								h		h	
140	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			x				x	x		x	
141	Eurasian or Wood Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea caesia</i>								h			

	Lesser Butterfly Orchid																		
	Greater Butterfly Orchid																		
	Fragrant Orchid																		
	Pyramidal Orchid																		
		REPTILES																	
	BUTTERFLIES	Pyrenees Rock Lizard																	
	Large White	Spanish Wall Lizard																	
	Scarce Swallowtail	Montpellier Snake																	
	Red Admirall	Green Lizard																	
	Swallowtail	Ocellated Lizard																	
	Marble White	Spanish Psmadromus																	
	Clouded Yellow	Pyrenean Brook Salamander																	
	Wall Brown	Common Toad																	
	Bath White	Midwife Toad																	
	Purple Emperor	Green Frog																	
	Spanish Fritillary																		
	Speckled Wood	MAMMALS																	
	Adonis Blue	<i>Red Fox</i>																	
	Common Blue	<i>Chamoix</i>																	
	Spanish Gatekeeper	<i>Roer Dear</i>																	
	Large Cooper	<i>Rabbit</i>																	
	Black Veined White	<i>Spanish Ibex</i>																	
	Small White	Marmot																	
	Cleopatra	Red Squirrel																	
	White Admirall																		
	Mountain Argus	OTHERS																	
	Small Tortoisshell	Isabelline Moth																	
	Geranium Argus	Hummingbird Moth																	
	Spotted Fritillary																		
	Cameberwell Beauty																		
	Green Veined White																		
	Apollo																		
	Orange Tip																		
	Brimstone																		
	Cardinal																		

Favourite bird of the tour

Carolyn Newton – Lammergeier

Roger Pannell - Lammergeier

Yvonne Sammuels – Dupont´s Lark

Gill Pannell – Golden Eagle

Trevor Sammuels – Dupont´s Lark

Chris Cock - Golden Eagle

Sue Rose - Wallcreeper

Jenny Cock –Roller

Richard Rose - Collared Pratincole

Elithabeth McKenna – Lammergeier

Jane Laurence - Lammergeier

Jaume Soler – Dupont´s Lark

Tony Laurence – Egyptian Vulture

Josele – Pin-tailed Sandgrouse



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