



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Gibraltar Straits Spain & Morocco	DATES September 22nd to 29th 2014
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Party: Pete Smith, Cheryl Smith , Ken Charity, Tracey Charity , Bruce Keeley ,Diane Keeley ,Andy Walters
 Michelle Bruus

Tour Leader : Josele J. Saiz

Total Number of Species : 139

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 22.09.14	Nice 28°C Malaga Airport – Los Barrios – Punta Carnero - Zahara
Day 2 – 23.09.14	Showers – Cloudy 26°C Playa de Los Lances – Cazalla W R P – Barbate Marshes- Zahara
Day 3 – 24.09.14	Cloudy but nice 26°C La Janda – Facinas – Ojen mountain Pass – Camarinal Lighthopuse
Day 4 – 25.09.14	Nice and warm 26°C Cazalla R W P – Tarifa – Tanaager – Marabata - Larache
Day 5 – 26.09.14	Foggy later nice and warm 25°C Lukos Marshes – Merja Zerja – Moulain Bouselham
Day 6 – 27.09.14	Nice and warm - 25°C Merga Zerja -
Day 7 – 28.09.14	Nice and warm – 25°C Tanger – Algeciras – Huerta Grande - Algarrobo
Day 8 – 29.09.14	Nice and warm – 26°C Huerta Grande Malaga airport

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							x		
	2	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>		x					x	
	3	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan mauretanicus</i>							x	
	4	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>			x	x			xx	
	5	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		x						
	6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		x	x	x	x	x		
	7	Great White Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>						x		
	8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		x	x	x	x	x		
	9	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>					x			
	10	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	11	Black Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					x			
	12	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		x	x					
	13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	x		x	x	x	x		
	14	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			x		x			
	15	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		x			x		x	
	16	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		x				x		
	17	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					x			
	18	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					x			
	19	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			x		x	x		
	20	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					x			
	21	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmoronetta angustirostris</i>					x			
	22	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		x	x		x	x		
	23	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	x	x	x	x	x			
	24	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			x		x			
	25	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	x	x	x				x	
	26	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		x						
	27	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	x	x	x	x			x	x
	28	Ruppel's Vulture	<i>Gyps rupelli</i>	x						x	
	29	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	x	x	x	x			x	
	30	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	
	31	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		x	x		x			
	32	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus punicus</i>	x	x	x	x			x	
	33	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			x	x	x	x		
	34	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>			x					
	35	Bonellis Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>			x					
	36	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	x	x	x	x			x	
	37	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>			x					
	38	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	39	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		x		x				
	40	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						x	x	
	41	Red Legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>		x						
	42	Comom Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchinus</i>			x					
	43	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>					X			
	44	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>					X			
	45	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					X	x		
	46	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>		x				x		
	47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		x			x	x		
	48	Pied Avocet	<i>Recuvirostra avosetta</i>					x			
	49	Stone Curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicemus</i>					x			
	50	Eurasian Golden Plover	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>						x		
	51	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>						x		
	52	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		X		x	x	x		
	53	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		x		x	x	x		
	54	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			x		x			
	55	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		x		x	x			

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56	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			x						x	
57	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>					x				x	
58	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>									x	
59	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			x		x	x	x			
60	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			x						x	
61	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				x			x			
62	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>							x			
63	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			x				x	x		
64	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	x						x	x		
65	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>			x						x	
66	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	x	x			x				x	
67	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>			x				x			
68	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			x				x	x		
69	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			x	x			x			
70	Audouin's Gull	<i>Larus audouinii</i>			x	x					x	
71	Western Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans michahellis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
72	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>			x	x					x	
73	Greater Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>									x	
74	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>						x	x	x		
75	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Larus genei</i>						x	x	x		
76	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>						x			x	
77	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>			x			x				
78	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>						x	x	x		
79	Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	x	x	x	x	x				x	
80	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>							x	x		
81	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>						x				
82	Rock Dove / Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
83	Common Woodpigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>			x			x				x
84	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
85	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			x			x	x			
86	Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis tingitanus</i>							x			
87	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>			x	x	x					
88	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>			x	x	x					x
89	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			x				x	x		
90	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				x						
91	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopus major</i>										x
92	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			x	x			x			
93	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>							x			
94	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>				h						
95	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			x	x			x			
96	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo rupestris</i>			x	x						
97	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
98	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>			x							
99	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
100	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba supersonata</i>							x			
	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>									x	
101	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>										
	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>			x	x			x	x		
102	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>						x	x	x	x	
103	Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilus</i>										x
104	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			x							
105	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
106	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			x	x			x	x		
107	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				h			x			
108	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			x				x			

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109	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>							x	
110	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	
111	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							x	
112	Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>						x		
113	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				x				
114	Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>								x
115	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
116	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>		x					x	x
117	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula atricapilla</i>				x				x
118	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>							x	
119	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x		
120	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>		x	x			x	x	
121	Robin	<i>Periparus ater atlas</i>				h				x
122	Great Tit	<i>Parus major excelsus</i>								h
123	Blue Tit	<i>Parus caeruleus</i>								x
124	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistess ultramarinus</i>					x	x	x	x
125	Crested Tit	<i>Parus cristatus</i>								x
126	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla mauretanicus</i>					x			x
127	Shothorn Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis algeriensis</i>						x	x	
128	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>				x				
129	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	x			x	x	x		
130	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	x	x			x	x	x	x
131	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus tingitanus</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
132	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>				x				
133	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>				x				
134	African Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>				x	x		x	x
135	European Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	x			x				x
136	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	x	x		x	x			
137	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	x	x						
138	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>				x		x		
139	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		H		x				
	Other sightings									
	Common Dolphin									
	Moorish Tortoise									
	Spanish Lizard									
	Spanish Terrapin									
	Monarch									
	Crimson Speckled Moth									
	Prey Mantis									

Bird of the tour

Pete Smith, - **Marsh Owl**

Cheryl Smith, **White Storks**

Ken Charity, **Spanish Imperial Eagle**

Tracey Charity, **Caspian Tern**

Bruce Keeley, **Black Stork**

Diane Keeley,

Andy Walters, **Marsh Owl**

Michelle Bruus, **Little Owl**

Josele J Saiz, **Black Shouldered Kite**

