

# Spain's Coto Doñana & Extremadura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Montagu's Harrier



Whiskered Tern



Immature Spanish Imperial Eagle



Male Lesser Kestrel

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## Day 1

Monday 13th April

### London Gatwick - Seville - El Rocio - La Rocina

We had an early start to catch our 6.20am flight to Seville, arriving in the very picturesque Andalusian city on schedule. The group reassembled after collecting our luggage and once vehicles were sorted we left the airport, heading west towards the village of El Rocio. We were welcomed at our hotel with tasty local nibbles and refreshments, and after settling in to our rooms we had a short break before going out on our first expedition at La Rocina. The weather was nice, dry and sunny with a pleasant warm temperature. We started our walk along the boardwalk which led us to the first hide where we had our picnic lunch, having seen a few interesting birds on the way such as European Bee-eater, Serin, Tree Sparrow, Short-toed Treecreeper, Glossy Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Little Egret, Common Pochard, and Spotless Starling. After our picnic we continued walking towards the second hide finding Crested Tit, Iberian Magpie, Woodchat Shrike, Red-crested Pochard, Mallard, Glossy Ibis, Grey Heron, European Stonechat, and superb views of Savi's Warbler.

Birding slowed down in the late afternoon yet we managed to see more European Bee-eaters flying above us, Sardinian Warbler, Tree Pipit, Pied Flycatcher, and a very co-operative Melodious Warbler. After the walk we returned to our hotel and had a break before dinner, and afterwards a very well deserved night's sleep.

## Day 2

Tuesday 14th April

### El Acebron Palace – El Acebuche – El Rocio Marshes

The early morning looked promising despite the lack of sun due to a cloudy start. The temperature was perfect for our birding activities, so we set off to the area known as El Acebron, making a stop by the main access overlooking nice Mediterranean scrub which produce great birds for our checklist such as Thekla Lark, Dartford Warbler, European Bee-eater, Common Cuckoo, Southern Grey Shrike, Corn Bunting and Woodchat Shrike.

We continued to the main car park of El Acebron Palace from where we had a walk along a beautiful Mediterranean forest and saw Short-toed Treecreeper, Crested Tit, Common Nightingale, Pied Flycatcher, Eurasian Hoopoe, the Iberian race of Long-tailed Tit, and had great views of Lesser Spotted Woodpecker. Carrying on with the walk and nearer to the palace we found Cetti's Warbler, Common Nightingale, and a singing Iberian Chiffchaff which was tricky to locate. Once at the palace we made use of the facilities and had a quick look in the museum and the terrace from where we had great views of the surroundings. We then continued towards the car park enjoying the lovely Tongue Orchids, Common Nightingales, European Bee-eaters, Woodchat Shrikes and Serins that we found along the track.

Next we had a drive of about fifteen minutes along the main road to El Acebuche, another visitor centre, where we enjoyed our picnic lunch whilst watching European Hoopoe and Iberian Magpies near the picnic tables. After lunch we had a walk along the boarded paths to a couple of hides. We found the marshes to be dry so we drove back to El Rocio and explored the marshes there. The afternoon turned really windy and a storm threatened our birding activities but it didn't reach us and we saw good numbers of Whiskered Tern, Black-winged Stilt, Common Sandpiper, Little and Cattle Egrets, White Stork and Black Kite. A hundred metres down the track and over a bridge, a *Salix spp.* tree offered fantastic views of a nesting Eurasian Penduline Tit which we all enjoyed watching and photographing for nearly an hour - brilliant! At times a Willow Warbler was also seen in the same tree.

After a nice day we returned to our hotel for a break, and later enjoyed a very tasty local dinner

## Day 3

Wednesday 15th April

### Doñana National Park (Royal Track & Hierbabuena)

A misty morning greeted us for our early start and an excursion within the core and restricted areas of Doñana National Park. We started by going along the main access known as the Royal Track. Initially we spent some time looking for any traces of the very rare Iberian Lynx but we were not in luck. The labyrinth of sandy tracks took us to the edge of the Mediterranean forest and the Marisma (flooded heathland) from where we saw a herd of Red Deer, a Booted Eagle, and lots of Black Kites with a single Red Kite amongst them. We continued in our 4x4 vehicles into the open marisma, checking the eucalyptus for Little Owls, and at another stop we saw lots of White Storks, Crested Larks, Corn Buntings, Glossy Ibis and a few pairs of Griffon Vultures flying quite high; a pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles were also seen beautifully and in detail. It was then time to drive back towards the Mediterranean forest, once again checking the hidden tracks and clearings in case cats were concealed amongst them. Once back at El Rocio we enjoyed a very nice, delicious local lunch followed by a break before going out again. During the break there was heavy rain in the area and it eased off just in time for our afternoon excursion.

The rain had stopped completely as we drove in to the reserve and the sun was shining to give us a great start to our afternoon excursion. The heavy rains had flooded a few areas along the Royal Track as we drove to a beautiful dehesa habitat (cork oaks and meadows) from where we had great views of an adult Spanish Imperial Eagle perched on one of the pylons. We then had a stroll along the dehesa where Woodchat Shrike, Turtle Dove, Black Kite, White Stork, Hoopoe, Crested Lark, Corn Bunting, Northern Raven and a pair of Short-toed Snake Eagles were seen. At the end of the walk our 4x4 vehicles were waiting for us to take us back to El Rocio.

On our way back we checked the tracks and found a group of Wild Boar with cute piglets. We arrived at El Rocio just in time to get ready for dinner.

## Day 4

Thursday 16th April

### Doñana National Park (Isla Mayor & Valverde Visitor Centre) – La Rocina

It was another very misty start, heavier than the previous day, which didn't lift till mid-morning. We set off after an early breakfast towards the north-eastern entrance to Doñana National Park through Villamanrique and Isla Mayor. We found a good number of birds along the way including Iberian Magpie, Woodchat Shrike, Linnet, Goldfinch and White Stork. The track we planned to follow was interrupted by road works so we had to divert onto a very muddy track which linked us onto the original track. We found some interesting birds along the track including Lesser Short-toed Lark, Zitting Cisticola, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Greater Short-toed Lark, a flying Eurasian Stone-curlew, and a hovering Black-winged Kite. With the sun now shining we found a couple of flooded fields which produced a fair amount of waders such as Ruff, Little Stint, Ringed Plover, Black-winged Stilt, Pied Avocet and Greater Flamingo amongst others. We continued our drive along the dirt tracks making a stop near a flooded area from where we had a walk in search of some key species; Great Reed Warbler, Purple Heron, Marsh Harrier and large flocks of Spanish Sparrows were seen. We also found a nesting pair of very rare Red-knobbed (Crested) Coot which we all enjoyed watching.

The temperature was now pleasant with a breeze in the air. We strolled a bit further, stopping by a small old building, home to nesting Lesser Kestrels; an ideal location for them to breed successfully. The vehicles were brought to us and we then drove to Valverde Visitor Centre where we enjoy watching dozens of nesting Black-crowned Night Herons together with Glossy Ibis, Cattle Egret, Eurasian Coot, Little Egret, Squacco, Purple and Grey Herons, and Greater Flamingo. We took advantage of this visit and the facilities by setting up our picnic lunch in the car park under a nice warm sun!

After lunch we left the visitor centre and took another walk down a track towards an old bridge from where we found very interesting species such as Great Reed Warbler, Black-necked Grebe, Wood Sandpiper, Red Kite, Black Kite, Little and Great Crested Grebes, Whiskered Tern, Common and Red-crested Pochards, and a beautiful Garganey. We also found a huge sub-adult Spanish Imperial Eagle feeding on a carcass, surrounded by a few Black Kites; a good opportunity for us to compare the huge size of the eagle against the kites. After enjoying the sightings, we returned to the visitor centre to use the conveniences before starting our drive back to El Rocio.

We had our dinner a little earlier and went out again afterwards to be in La Rocina at dusk. We had wonderful views of a very obliging Red-necked Nightjar which we all enjoyed watching, especially when it perched on a stump: great views of this mystic bird! We returned to our hotel for a restful sleep.

## Day 5

Friday 17th April

### Dehesa de Abajo – Aznalcazar – Trujillo (Extremadura)

We started this morning with a relaxing breakfast and packing our belongings as we were leaving El Rocio to start our journey to Trujillo, Extremadura. We made a few birding stops on the way, the first being at Dehesa de Abajo, a lovely lake located in the northern portion of Doñana National Park. We had great views of Purple Swamphen, lots of Little, Great Crested and Black-necked Grebes, Greater Flamingo, Grey and Purple Herons, Red-crested and Common Pochards, Mallard, Gadwall, and many others. There were also lots of European Bee-eaters, Black Kites, Common Buzzards, and a pair of dark-phase Booted Eagles in the sky. We left Doñana behind and headed towards Seville, making another birding stop at El Caño del Guadiana, a nice area on the outskirts of the village of Aznalcazar. We took a short stroll along the river Guadiana where we had terrific views of Eurasian Wryneck and Western Olivaceous Warbler; we also enjoyed our picnic lunch under a sunny sky and amongst the shade that the huge trees offered us!

After lunch we took the motorway towards Trujillo, Extremadura, making a couple of comfort stops along the way. We arrived at our hotel Viña Las Torres where our host Juan Pedro and his family were expecting us and gave us a warm welcome! We enjoyed of our first delicious dinner before retiring for a well-deserved night's sleep.

## Day 6

Saturday 18th April

### Santa Marta de Magasca – Monroy Road – Belen Plains – Trujillo Bullring

We awoke to a beautiful sunny morning in the picturesque Extremadura, with great views of the fortress town of Trujillo in the distance. Some early risers enjoyed a stroll along the track. Today we were spending time birding the plains and set off to Santa Marta de Magasca where we started well by finding a very obliging Little Bustard displaying on top of a rock and showing off beautifully! Not far from him, a few Great Bustards were in the same field and showing very well. Lots of Crested Larks, Corn Buntings and a few Southern Grey Shrikes were flitting around too. A large group of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse flew across the blue sky in front of us and we had detailed views of these shy and lovely birds. Continuing our drive, we moved a short distance onto a track which cuts through the heart of the plains. Here we found more Great Bustards, some of them displaying males showing their plumage amazingly well! Some raptors were also spotted in the distance: Black Kite, Griffon Vulture, Booted Eagle and a pair of Cinereous (Black) Vultures were seen very well. A group of Black-bellied Sandgrouse were spotted in the field opposite, surrounded by some cattle of the local retinto breed, and although they were against the sun we had good views of them through the 'scope.

Despite the sunny morning there was a chilly wind blowing on the plains so we had a coffee stop in Santa Marta de Magasca where we enjoyed a drink, and some of us tried the local pork scratching. After our break we continued to the Monroy – Caceres road, checking the area known as Campos de Caceres where we spotted a shy pair of European Rollers which we enjoyed watching. There were also lots of Griffon Vultures, some perched on the pylons, others soaring around. We also saw two pairs of Cinereous Vultures, a male Montagu's Harrier, Northern Raven, Eurasian Hoopoe, Western Jackdaw, and briefly a Golden Eagle. After a great birding show we returned to Santa Marta for our picnic lunch and to enjoy the village surroundings.

After lunch we continued our loop, driving along the Monroy road and making a short stop by the river Magasca where we found Cirl Bunting, Sardinian Warbler, Serin and Crag Martin. We also saw plenty of Spanish Terrapins. We continued to the junction which leads back to Trujillo where we stopped to enjoy great views of at least eight Montagu's Harriers; we saw them really close and well, drifting along the fields and plains, going up and down in the sky performing such an elegant flight. Eventually we continued our drive towards Trujillo intending to complete the loop circuit we had started earlier in the morning but we made a little diversion to Belen Plains. Here we found a large group of Griffon Vultures feeding on a carcass which we watched for some time. We then drove back to our rural house for a break and to get ready for another delicious dinner!

## Day 7

Sunday 19th April

### Monfragüe National Park

It was another very sunny and beautiful morning; ideal to drive forty minutes north of Trujillo to explore the popular Monfragüe National Park. We started the visit by making a stop at the always productive Peña Falcon (Salto del Gitano) where we enjoyed watching a pair of young European Otters playing in the river; a very unexpected surprise! We also saw dozens of Griffon Vultures soaring around the impressive rocky cliffs with a few Cinereous Vultures amongst them; a Peregrine Falcon joined them at times flying in and out from the cliff tops. There were also lots of Crag Martins flying very close to us and a beautiful Blue Rock Thrush sat in the sun on the closest pinnacle. A handsome Rock Bunting perched on a branch and with the lush sunlight we enjoy watching it very much. Other birds such as Black Redstart, Serin, Blackcap, and Blue and Great Tits were seen here too. A pair of Black Storks were found on the opposite crags, nesting near the water line. They were very obliging and relaxed with one of them flying in and out of the nest at times. Next we drove a short distance and stopped at the river Tajo bridge from where we saw a few pairs of Alpine Swifts flying amongst hundreds of House Martins; we all had great views of them against the clear blue sky.

We continued our birding day around the national park, making a coffee break in Villareal de San Carlos, followed by a birding stop in a gully which has been a great spot for very important species such as Dartford and Subalpine Warblers, Thekla Lark and the handsome Black-eared Wheatear; we saw them all really well - a very successful stop! Next we drove to the edge of the dam where the hydroelectric wall is located, splitting the rivers Tajo and Tietar. We had lunch in this lovely spot with Iberian (Azure-winged) Magpies all around us hoping to get a few bits of our delicious picnic lunch!

After lunch we continued to Portilla del Tietar from where we had great views of Griffon Vultures nesting alongside Blue Rock Thrush, and the always impressive Spanish Imperial Eagle which we saw very well, both in flight and on the nest: definitely much better views than the ones we had had in Doñana by far! After spending some time here we continued along the Serrejon road and made a stop in a great area of dehesas (cork oak trees and Mediterranean meadows) where we saw European Kingfisher, Nightingale, European Bee-eater, Eurasian Hoopoe, and fantastic views of Western Orphean Warbler. We had had a great day birding in this nice park and, after a refreshments break, drove back to our lodge near Trujillo to get ready for a well deserved dinner!

## Day 8

Monday 20th April

### Campo Lugar – Madrigalejo – Sierra Brava Dam – Trujillo

The sun and blue skies were again the main asset of the early morning. Today we drove south from Trujillo to the plains of Campo Lugar. We found a group of Great Bustards in one field with a lone male nearby; Little Bustards were seen in flight; and a pair of Eurasian Hoopoes showed well amongst the noisy Calandra Larks which helped us discover two Little Owls silently perched on a pile of rocks. We all enjoyed watching these birds together with Crested Lark, Meadow Pipit, Corn Bunting and Marsh Harrier. We returned to the main road and drove to Madrigalejo where we stopped to check the surrounding rice fields, fruit trees and holm oaks. The site produced Spotless Starling, European Bee-eater, European Rollers on the lines, Zitting Cisticola, Great Reed Warbler, Iberian Grey Shrike, and Eurasian Kestrel amongst others. We had a coffee break near the village before we continued with our drive into the rice fields and eventually to the Sierra Brava Dam where we had lunch while watching a few interesting birds and the surrounding landscape.

After lunch we drove towards Trujillo to spend a couple of hours visiting the highlights of this small town, cradle of the 'Conquistadors'. We gathered together after the visit and drove a short distance along the Caceres road where we found three very young Long-eared Owls. Back at our rural house we had to start to get ready for our journey the next day, and to enjoy the last dinner at the lovely Viña Las Torres.

After dinner we had a short trip to Madroñera where we saw one, maybe two Scops Owls in the town park.

## Day 9

Tuesday 21st April

### Trujillo – Saucedilla – Madrid Airport

We had an early start and after breakfast set off towards Madrid airport. We made a final birding stop in the village of Saucedilla to check the Arrocampo dam. This short birding stop produced a few interesting birds such as Savi's Warbler, Eurasian Stonechat, Purple Heron, and a very secretive Little Bittern which we managed to see in flight when it flew out of the reeds. Continuing our journey, we drove along the main motorway towards Madrid airport, making a final stop at the outskirts of Madrid for a snack and fuel for the vehicles before we arrived in time for our flight from Barajas Airport back to London Gatwick.

After a good flight we landed back in the UK. We had enjoyed a brilliant tour exploring two of the most wonderful areas of Spain.



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Hoopoe



Queen of Spain Fritillary



Subalpine Warbler



Crested Lark



## Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
2	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>			✓	✓					
3	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
4	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
6	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>		✓		✓	✓				
7	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓	✓							
8	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
9	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
10	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>			h			h			
12	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
13	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
14	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				✓	✓				
15	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							✓		
17	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
19	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
20	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>					✓				✓
21	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
22	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	✓			✓					
23	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓
26	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓	✓					
27	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
28	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
29	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>				✓	✓				✓
30	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>						✓	✓		
31	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>						✓	✓	✓	
33	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓			✓			
34	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		
36	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>						✓			
37	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	✓								
38	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
39	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	
40	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			
41	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						✓		✓	
44	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>						✓		✓	
45	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	✓			✓	✓				✓
46	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
47	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>				✓					

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48	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
49	Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>			✓	✓				h	
50	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
51	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>				✓					
52	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>								✓	
53	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			✓	✓					
54	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>				✓					
55	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
56	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				✓					
57	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				✓					
58	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>				✓					
59	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	
60	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				✓					
61	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>				✓					
62	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				✓					
63	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				✓					
64	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	✓	✓		✓					
65	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		✓	✓						✓
66	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
67	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
68	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>				✓					
69	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
70	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	✓								
71	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>				✓		✓			
72	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>						✓			
73	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			✓						
76	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			✓			✓		✓	
79	Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>								✓	
80	Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>								✓	
81	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>				✓					
82	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>								✓	
83	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
84	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓								
85	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>						✓		✓	
86	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>								✓	
87	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					✓				
90	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>		✓							
91	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		h							
92	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓				✓		
95	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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99	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
100	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>			✓	✓					
101	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>							h		
103	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	✓	✓							
104	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
105	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
106	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>		✓							
107	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>							✓	h	
108	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		✓					✓		
109	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>				✓		✓			
111	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>						✓		✓	
112	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>				✓					
113	Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>			✓						✓
114	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
115	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
116	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓		
117	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
118	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
119	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	✓	✓	h	✓	✓	h	h	h	✓
120	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓							
121	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>		✓							
122	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓						✓
123	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	✓	h							
124	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	✓								
125	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>				✓				✓	
126	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓				
127	Western Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>					✓				
128	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	✓	h							
129	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	✓	h		✓					
130	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>					✓				
131	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
132	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
133	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	✓	✓						h	
134	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>							✓		
135	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		✓							
136	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>		✓							
137	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>							✓		
138	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
139	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	h	h	✓	h	h	✓	✓		h
140	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>							✓		
141	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	✓	✓	h	h	h		✓		
142	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
143	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
144	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>						✓		✓	
145	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>								✓	
146	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	✓	✓		h	✓	✓	✓	✓	h
147	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	✓	✓							
148	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓				✓	✓	
149	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓		

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150	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓		✓					
151	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
152	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>					✓			✓	
153	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>							✓		
154	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
155	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	
156	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	✓	✓			✓				
157	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>					✓			✓	
158	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
159	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓	
160	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>			✓	✓					
161	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	✓								
162	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
163	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
165	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
167	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
168	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>							✓		
169	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>						✓			

## Mammals

1	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓	✓					
2	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			✓						
3	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus elaphus</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓		
4	European Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>							✓		

## Butterflies

Spanish Festoon, *Zerynthia rumina*

Small White, *Artogeia rapae*

Green-striped White, *Euchloe belemia*

Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis*

Large Tortoiseshell, *Nymphalis polychloros*

Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*

Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*

Queen of Spain Fritillary, *Issoria lathonia*

Spanish Marbled White, *Melanargia ines*

Geranium Bronze, *Cacyreus marshalli*

Large White, *Pieris brassicae*

Western Dappled White, *Euchloe crameri*

Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*

Mazarine Blue, *Cyaniris semiargus*

Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*

Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus*

Speckled Wood, *Pararge aegeria*

Common Swallowtail, *Ppilionidae*

Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines*

Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus*

## Other Wildlife

Iberian Rock Lizard, *Iberolacerta monticola*

Dung Beetle, *Scarabidae*

Spanish Terrapin, *Mauremys leprosa*

Spanish Psammotromus, *Psammotromus hispanicus*

Oil Beetle, *Meloe sp.*

Egyptian Grasshopper, *Anacridium aegyptium*

Moorish Gecko, *Tarentola mauritanica*

Iberian Wall Lizard, *Podarcis hispanica*