

Spain's Coto Donana & Extremadura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Tuesday 18th April

London Gatwick – Seville – El Rocío

We left Gatwick airport on a beautiful morning on our midday flight to Seville. After collecting our vehicles from the airport, we drove towards El Rocío. It was very sunny and hot with a refreshing breeze when we got to the unique village of El Rocío, where we arrived at our nice hotel. We checked in and did some relaxed birding from the hotel's marsh viewpoint from where we saw plenty of Greater Flamingoes, Little Bittern, Black Kite, Spotless Starling, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black-winged Stilt, Mallard, Little and Cattle Egrets, and Common and Red-crested Pochards, amongst others. Later we enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Day 2

Wednesday 19th April

Donana National Park (El Acebron Palace & La Rocina)

It was a beautiful morning and after breakfast we drove a short distance to the area of La Rocina, heading to El Acebron Palace. At a stop en route we found birds such as Thekla Lark, Corn Bunting, European Stonechat, Sardinian Warbler and stunning European Bee-eaters. We then drove a short distance further to El Acebron, where we took a stroll along a very beautiful Mediterranean forest. We had great views of European Nightingale, Melodious Warbler, Woodchat Shrike, Crested Tit, Short-toed Treecreeper, European Serin, Iberian (Azure-winged) Magpie, Sardinian Warbler, Booted Eagle, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker and Eurasian Hoopoe, amongst others.

We took a quick look inside the palace and then drove to our picnic site at La Rocina which produced more interesting birds such as Glossy Ibis, Common Waxbill and Tree Sparrow, amongst others. After our lunch we returned to El Rocío to take a break before another expedition back in La Rocina in the late afternoon.

It was a hot day; pretty unusual at this time of the year. We walked along the board trail exploring other areas of La Rocina. A very nice stroll produced many interesting birds such as Pallid Swift, Booted Eagle, Black Kite, Stonechat, Sardinian Warbler, Short-toed Treecreeper, Tree Sparrow and Melodious Warbler, amongst others.

We returned to El Rocío to get ready for a nice dinner overlooking the beautiful marisma.

Day 3

Thursday 20th April

Donana National Park (Royal Track, Hierba Buena & main Marisma)

We had a very early start to explore the heart of Donana National Park. We boarded the 4x4 vehicles and went to the main park access known as Raya Real (Royal Track), exploring along the wide and narrow sandy tracks. We made a stop at El Muro, the biological limit between the Mediterranean forest and the Marisma (flooded part of the park). We saw many Red Deer here and also Black Kite, Booted Eagle, Sardinian Warbler and Eurasian Kestrel, amongst others.

We continued our drive to the man-made rabbit enclosure area (made from eucalyptus stamps) where we saw Iberian Grey Shrike, Eurasian Hoopoe and running Red-legged Partridge on the side. We then moved to an area known as Hierba Buena where we enjoy taking a walk along the sandy track while watching Booted Eagle, Eurasian Hoopoe, Woodchat and Iberian Grey Shrikes, dozens of Corn Buntings, Crested Lark and Eurasian Stonechat, amongst others.

After this lovely stroll, we caught up with our vehicles and drove back to El Rocio to enjoy a delicious local lunch, followed by a birding break at the hotel watching Moorhen, Greater Flamingo, Eurasian Spoonbill, Common Sandpiper and Black-winged Stilt, amongst others.

After our break, we set off again into the national park. This time we drove straight to the flooded heathland areas which produced a phenomenal amount of birds such as Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Zitting Cisticola, Wood Sandpiper, dozens of Greater Flamingoes, Little Owl, Calandra, Crested and Thekla Larks and Black-winged Stilts, amongst others. We continued to an area with deeper water and found great amounts of wildfowl such as Great Crested, Black-necked and Little Grebes, Red-crested and Common Pochards, Gadwall, Mallard and two pairs of the very rare White-headed Duck. We also enjoyed watching dozens of Purple Herons, Glossy Ibis, Greater Flamingoes and other wildfowl flying over our heads on their way to their roosting spots. Noisy Great Reed Warblers were singing conspicuously from the top of the reeds very close to us.

With the sun drifting towards the horizon, we started to drive back towards El Rocio, taking a good look for Iberian Lynx along the Royal Track but with no luck this time. We arrived at our hotel in time to get ready for dinner after a great day in the field.

Day 4

Friday 21st April

Donana National Park (Dehesa de Abajo, Isla Mayor & FAO Visitors Centre)

On this beautiful sunny day, we drove along the park's internal roads and through the village of Villamanrique de La Condesa (where a stop for fresh bread was made) on sandy tracks into the north-eastern part of Doñana National Park. Our first stop in the park was at Dehesa de Abajo, where we saw wildfowl such as Red-crested and Common Pochards, Mallard, Great Crested and Little Grebes, Northern Shoveler and Eurasian Coot, amongst others. We continued further up the road, checking other ponds. One of them was full of Black-crowned Night-Herons and two pairs of the lovely Ferruginous Duck. The second pond produced an even better bird; one of our targets, the very rare Marbled Duck, and we had amazing views of this scarce wildfowl.

All happy and satisfied, we continued our drive and entered the other side of the reserve, passing farmland along the way. Our first stop was in an area of fields and young heather Mediterranean scrub. This lovely patch produced important birdlife such as Eurasian Wryneck, Greater and Lesser Short-toed Larks, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Spectacled Warbler, Lesser Kestrel, Montagu's Harrier, Black Kite, Calandra Lark and Zitting Cisticola, amongst others. We continued on and checked the marisma, which was quite flooded due to the generous rainy winter. We spotted Common and Green Sandpipers, Common Greenshank, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, and some flocks of Black-winged Stilts flying in the distance. We took a good walk along the track which produced Glossy Ibis, Greater Flamingo and a colony of beautiful Lesser Kestrels. We finally arrived at the FAO Visitors Centre by lunch time, where we scanned the flooded marisma and surroundings, finding Garganey, Common Redstart and Spotless Starling, amongst others.

After lunch we walked along the tracks, finding a very nice male Montagu's Harrier. On the way back to El Rocio we made a last stop and found a pair of Lesser Kestrel, Eurasian Spoonbill, Greater Flamingo, Black Tern, Common Redshank and Whiskered Tern, amongst others. We finally arrived to El Rocio for a break, nibbles and drinks. Later we enjoyed another delicious dinner, though sadly our last one here.

Day 5

Saturday 22nd April

El Rocio – Trujillo – Vina Las Torres

After a relaxed breakfast, we started to drive northwards to Extremadura, making a few comfort stops along the way. We arrived in the lovely grounds of Vina Las Torres in time to check the surroundings and enjoy the beautiful views of Trujillo in the distance.

Late afternoon, we gathered together for a welcome drink followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 6

Sunday 23rd April

Santa Marta de Magasca; Monroy Road

It was a beautiful sunny morning in the picturesque Extremadura, with great views of the fortress town of Trujillo in the distance, especially from the tower building. Those who woke up early took a stroll along the track to enjoy the great views!

Today was spent birding in the plains and looking for its rich birdlife. We set off to the area of Santa Marta de Magasca where we started well by finding a few Great Bustards walking in a field and showing very well, lots of Crested Larks and Corn Buntings, and a few Southern Grey Shrikes were flitting round too. A large group of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse flew across the blue sky in front of us and landed in the adjacent field, alongside a pair of Black-bellied Sandgrouse.

It was a very productive stop, but we continued driving a short distance onto a track which cuts through the heart of the plains, where 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 Vultures were seen here very well. A group of Black-bellied Sandgrouse were spotted in the opposite field surrounded by Retino Cattle (a local breed) and although they were against the sun, we enjoyed good views of them through the telescope.

In spite of the sunny morning there was a chilly wind blowing in the plains, so we decided to continue and stop in the village of Santa Marta de Magasca for a coffee break. Here we enjoyed fresh coffee and other drinks, and some of us some local pork scratching. After this nice break we continued on to the Monroy – Caceres road, checking the area known as Campos de Caceres where we spotted a nice but shy pair of European Rollers which we enjoyed watching. There were also lots of Griffon Vultures perched on the pylons and soaring around, alongside to pairs of Cinereous Vultures, a male Montagu's Harrier, Northern Raven, Eurasian Hoopoe, Western Jackdaw and a beautiful Bonelli's Eagle seen by the river Magasca. After a great show offered by the latter species, we drove back to the village of Santa Marta to have our picnic lunch and enjoy the surroundings of the village. After lunch we continued making the loop, driving along the Monroy road and making a short stop by

the river Magasca were we found very interesting species such as Sardinian Warbler, Serin and Crag Martin. We also saw plenty of Spanish Terrapins.

We continued to the Monroy road junction which leads back to Trujillo, where we made a stop to enjoy great views of 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. We also found a beautiful male Little Bustard which deserved telescope views and he was wonderful! We then decided to drive back to our rural house to get ready for another delicious dinner!

Day 7

Monday 24th April

After breakfast we drove straight to Monfragüe National Park, making our first stop at El Salto del Gitano, the spot known as Peña Falcon. With the warm thermals, a large group of Griffon Vultures were soaring above our heads and circling the pinnacle, giving us a well expected show; one of the highlights of the trip. A few Cinereous Vultures join the group, while a Peregrine Falcon was also soaring amongst them too. Other birds such as Blue Rock Thrush, Rock Bunting, Crag Martin, Black Redstart, Black Kite and a nesting Black Stork were also seen in the cliffs.

As the morning was going by, we took a coffee break at the small village of Villarreal de San Carlos and then continued driving within the park, making a pre-lunch birding stop to look for Black-eared Wheatear. After a few attempts we saw a lovely male sat on top of a tree post for quite a long time. A few Thekla Larks were also seen at this spot. We then moved to our lunch spot, located by the hydro-electric station bridge, from where we saw more Cinereous, Egyptian and Griffon Vultures, Iberian (Azure-winged) Magpies, Grey Heron and Sardinian Warbler.

The afternoon became warmer but was refreshing in the light breeze. Our next stop was in front of the cliff known as Potilla del Tietar, from where we were expecting to see more birds. We saw two pairs of Short-toed Snake-Eagles and the very rare Spanish Imperial Eagle, which we all enjoy watching! After this last and very productive spot, we drove back to Viña Las Torres Hotel where we enjoyed its surroundings and a delicious supper!

Day 8

Tuesday 25th April

Campo Lugar; Alcollarin Dam; Trujillo

Another beautiful day welcomed us back into the field to continue our exploration of this picturesque region. This time we headed southwards to the plains of Campo Lugar where we found very interesting birds such as Eurasian Hoopoe, Southern (Iberian) Grey Shrike, Little Owl, Red-legged Partridge, Crested Lark and Black Kite, amongst others.

We made a stop by a track where we spotted a beautiful male Great Bustard alongside a pair of Little Bustards in the same field, which was quite good to make a comparison between the two species' sizes. A pair of very active Black-winged Kites was also spotted, hunting and hovering: what a sight! Other birds seen at this spot were Calandra Lark, European Stonechat, Zitting Cisticola and Marsh Harrier, amongst others.

We continued driving along the main road towards the rice fields, getting great views of European Rollers nesting nearby. We then drove to the village of Alcollarin where the dam of the same name is located, making a coffee break beforehand. The lake was full of life with lots of Little Egrets, Great Crested Grebe, Northern Shoveler, Great Egret, Melodious Warbler, Woodchat Shrike, plenty of Iberian (Azure-winged) Magpies, Spotless Starlings and others. We found a nice location by the lake where we set our delicious picnic lunch while enjoying the views of the dehesa (meadows with Cork and Holm Oaks) and the lake itself.

After this, we drove back to our lodge to take a break and to visit the town of Trujillo. Some of us walked up to the main fortress, enjoying the views and the various birds such as Lesser Kestrel, Crag Martin, Common Swift, White Stork and European Serin. We then gathered together to return to our lodge to enjoy our last dinner together.

Day 9

Wednesday 26th April

Extremadura – Saucedilla – Madrid Barajas Airport - London

Our last morning in Extremadura was a beautiful one! After having a very relaxed breakfast enjoying the surroundings of our beautiful lodge, we packed our belongings and set off towards Madrid airport in order to be in time to catch our flight back to the UK.

As we had a bit of spare time, we made a quick birding stop en route in the village of Saucedilla to visit the Arrocampo Marshes. We saw very nice species during the short time we spent birding in this spot, including terrific views of several Little Bitterns, telescope views of Savi's Warbler, Black and Red Kites, Griffon and Cinereous Vultures, and close views of the lovely Eurasian Penduline Tit.

We continued on the motorway towards Madrid airport, making a final stop for a coffee break before crossing the outskirts of Madrid. We arrived at the airport in time to catch our flight back to London Gatwick, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April									
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>				✓						
9	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
10	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
11	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>				✓						
12	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>			✓							
13	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>									h	
15	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
16	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓
17	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			✓							
18	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
19	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓		
20	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
22	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
23	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	✓		✓	✓						✓
24	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			✓							✓
25	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			✓	✓						
26	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
27	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓
29	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>									✓	
30	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
31	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	✓	
32	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓	✓						
33	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>									✓	
34	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>								✓		
35	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>						✓	✓			
38	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
39	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>								✓		
40	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>						✓				
41	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓		✓			✓	
42	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				✓		✓				
43	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>			✓		✓	✓				✓
44	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						✓			✓	
47	Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>						✓			✓	

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48	Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		h	h	h						h
49	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
50	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
51	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
52	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			✓							
53	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			✓	✓						
54	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	✓		✓							
55	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	✓									
56	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓						
57	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>					✓					
58	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>					✓					
59	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				✓						
60	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓	✓						
61	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓		✓	✓						
62	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓									
63	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			✓							
64	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			✓	✓					✓	
65	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>			✓							
66	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				✓						
67	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			✓	✓						
68	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>				✓						
69	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>						✓			h	
70	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>						✓			✓	
71	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
74	Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			✓							
75	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		h	h	✓	h	h	h	✓	h	
76	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			h							
77	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			✓			✓			✓	
78	Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>				✓						
79	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>								✓		
80	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>			✓	✓						
82	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			✓			✓			✓	
83	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓						
84	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
85	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		h		✓						
87	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>		✓								
88	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>		h								
89	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>				✓	✓				✓	
90	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
91	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>					✓					
92	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>								✓		
93	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
95	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>					h				✓	
96	Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓		

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			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
99	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		h	h	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
100	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		✓							
101	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>									✓
104	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		✓							
105	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		✓	✓			✓			
106	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
107	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			✓	✓					
108	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>			✓	✓		✓		✓	
109	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>				✓					
110	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			✓	✓	✓				
111	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓	✓	
113	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		h	h	h	h		h	✓	h
116	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓							
117	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			✓	h					
118	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	h	✓	h	✓					✓
119	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		✓		✓				✓	
120	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>				h					✓
121	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
122	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓							
123	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>		✓							
124	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>						✓	✓	✓	
125	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>				✓					
126	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>							✓		
127	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		✓			h	h	✓	h	h
129	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		✓							
130	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
131	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
132	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓							
133	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓				✓				
134	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		✓	h	h	h	✓	✓	✓	✓
135	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓		
136	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>				✓					
137	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓		
138	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>		✓	✓	✓					
139	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
140	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>						✓	✓		
141	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>							✓		
142	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
143	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>						✓		✓	
144	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		✓							
145	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>			✓	✓				✓	
146	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>						✓			
147	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓
148	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
149	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓		

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			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
150	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>					✓		✓		
151	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
152	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
154	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>							✓		
155	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>							✓		

Mammals

1	Granada Hare	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>			✓						
2	European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓						
3	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus elaphus</i>	✓		✓	✓					
4	Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>			✓						
5	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓	✓					

Butterflies

Large White, *Pieris brassicae*

Green-striped White, *Euchloe belemia*

Small Copper, *Lycaena phlaeas*

Brown Argus, *Aricia agestis*

Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*

Scarce Swallowtail, *Iphiclides podalirius*

Small White, *Pieris rapae*

Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*

Holly Blue, *Celastrina argiolus*

Small Heath, *Coenonympha pamphilus*

Spanish Marbled White, *Melanargia ines*

Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydryas aurinia*

Other sightings

Cream-spot Tiger Moth, *Arctia villica*

Spanish Psammodromus, *Psammodromus hispanicus*

Spanish Terrapin, *Mauremys leprosa*

Oil Beetle sp.,

Moorish Gecko, *Tarentola mauritanica*