

# Spain's Coto Doñana & Extremadura

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

**Tuesday 11th April**

Gatwick – Seville – El Rocío

Our flight from Gatwick airport was unfortunately delayed, but eventually got us to Seville in good time to dash to El Rocío and arrive in time for a late dinner. Despite this delay, everyone's spirits were up and happy, very excited to start our trip in Doñana!

After a very long day, delicious dinner and drinks, we retired to our rooms for a well-deserved night's sleep!

## Day 2

**Wednesday 12th April**

El Rocío marshes – El Acebuche – La Rocina

The early morning looked promising as gorgeous sunshine lit up the lake behind our hotel! The temperature felt perfect for our birding activities and after an early breakfast, we took a stroll along the Madre de las Marismas promenade which produced fantastic views of Western Purple Swamphen, Glossy Ibis, Eurasian Reed Warbler and a very close Sedge Warbler. More birds such as Collared Pratincole, Greater Flamingoes, Eurasian Spoonbills, Northern Shovelers, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Black-winged Stilts and many others were also seen. After a couple of hours of great birding, we walked back to our hotel in order to get into our vans and set off to the area known as El Acebuche, where European Bee-eaters, Eurasian Hoopoe, Tree Sparrows, Nightingales, Dartford Warbler, Thekla's Lark and Iberian Magpies were seen. The walk along the boardwalks produced great views of Red-rumped Swallows, Woodlark, Iberian Magpie, Woodchat Shrike, Dartford Warbler, Siskin, Sardinian Warbler, Corn Bunting, Melodious Warbler, more Nightingales, Tree Sparrow, White Storks, Black Kites, loud European Serins and terrific views of a stunning Crested Tit. As lunchtime approached, we enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch on the site amongst Iberian Magpies and Tree Sparrows.

After lunch, we moved to a different area right in the outskirts of El Rocío, the marshes of La Rocina. Here, we found interesting birds such as Iberian Chiffchaff, Sardinian Warbler, Woodchat Shrike, European Stonechat, more Spoonbills, Greater Flamingo, Purple Heron, Booted Eagle, amongst others.

After this nice day, we retired to our hotel in order to take a break followed by drinks, checklist and a very tasty local dinner!

## Day 3

**Thursday 13th April**

Doñana National Park (Royal Track – Coto del Rey – José Antonio Valverde Visitors Centre)

Another gorgeous morning in El Rocío with a breathtaking sunrise hitting the marshes! After an early breakfast we met up with our local ranger Manolo, in order to drive along the core area of Doñana National Park. Manolo and Byron drove the 4x4 vans along the Raya Real (Royal Track) meandering along the sandy tracks which produced fantastic views of the Mediterranean forest and entire Stone Pine woods. We soon found lots of Red

Deer hanging around alongside plenty of Iberian Magpies, Black Kites and Spotless Starlings. It was just when we drove through a beautiful Mediterranean forest patch that a large animal was sat in the middle of the track...it was a gorgeous male Iberian Lynx! We all jumped with excitement and managed to see this very endangered feline very well! He then walked into the bushes and turned up in view amongst the Lentiscus and Mediterranean Dwarf Palms, this time with a female...two individuals of Iberian Lynx seen, what a fantastic experience!

Very happy and over the moon with excitement, we continued our drive spotting a gorgeous Little Owl and a Great Spotted Cuckoo. We then arrived at the area known as Coto del Rey where we took a nice walk along the Dehesa habitats and Mediterranean forest. We had fantastic views of European Bee-eaters, Sardinian Warblers, Iberian Grey Shrike, Booted Eagle, Eurasian Kestrel, a pair of beautiful Great Spotted Cuckoos and Thekla's Lark, amongst many others. In the middle distance, the old Palacio del Rey was spotted hidden amongst a patch of eucalyptus trees, so we approached finding lots of Spanish Sparrows and European Bee-eaters along the way, unveiling from a closer distance a majestic endemic raptor, the powerful Spanish Imperial Eagle and we enjoyed watching this fantastic bird through our telescopes! After a fabulous morning, we had a fantastic lunch in La Garvija, a former traditional ranger's house nowadays used as a leisure spot for lunches right in the heart of Doñana! We certainly celebrated our wildlife sightings with great wine and traditional local food!

After lunch, we continued with our exploration of the park driving again along the Royal Track and passing areas which produced plenty of Little and Cattle Egrets, Great Spotted Cuckoo, Eurasian Spoonbills, Zitting Cisticola, and lots of Spanish Yellow Wagtails. We took a stroll along the Marisma (flooded heathland) which was drier than usual this year, yet it produced a great amount of birds such as Purple Swamphens, Wood Sandpiper, Greenshank, Barn and Red-rumped Swallows, Sand Martins, Crested Larks, Iberian Grey Shrike and a Lesser (Mediterranean) Short-toed Lark. We arrived at the José Antonio Valverde visitor centre where we had great views of lots of Greater Flamingos, Glossy Ibis, Common Pochards, Black-winged Stilts, Pied Avocets, Wood, Green and Common Sandpipers, Western Purple Swamphen and more. We took a quick stroll from the visitor centre down to the canals where we had superb close views of a roosting Barn Owl and a pair of nesting Penduline Tits very active around their nest!

After this amazing day, we arrived at El Rocio just in time for celebrations drinks and a delicious dinner to celebrate a simply wonderful day in Doñana!

## Day 4

Friday 14th April

### Doñana National Park (El Acebrón Palace – El Acebuche – Cuesta de Maneli)

It was another gorgeous sunny day and after an early breakfast, we started the day exploring the area known as Palacio del Acebrón. Our first stop was made by some beautiful Mediterranean scrub which produced fantastic views of Sardinian and Dartford Warblers, Woodlark, Woodchat and Iberian Grey Shrikes, Black Kites, Booted Eagle, European Stonechats and plenty of European Bee-eaters! After a short drive from this spot, we arrived at El Acebrón where we took a walk amongst a beautiful Mediterranean forest trail which produced plenty of European Serin, Short-toed Treecreeper, Long-tailed Tits, Nightingale, Sardinian Warbler and long views of a lovely Lesser Spotted Woodpecker. The nesting House Martins in the palace was a spectacle to be watched, with hundreds of them flying around the building! After this beautiful and productive walk, the call of a Eurasian Wryneck made us dash towards the other side of the car park where we managed to see it very well!

After a great morning, we drove to El Acebuche where we had a delicious picnic lunch with the usual Hoopoes, Tree Sparrows and Iberian Magpies nearby. After lunch, we drove 14 kilometres along the coast dunes to the point known as Cuesta de Maneli. We took a walk along the comfortable boardwalk enjoying this beautiful habitat of Doñana National Park; dunes full of beautiful scrub vegetation. We managed to see beautiful wildlife here such as Dartford Warblers, Crested Larks, European Stonechats, Booted Eagle, European Bee-eaters, Spiny-footed Lizards and a gorgeous male Western Black-eared Wheatear. Once the seaside was reached, lots of birds such as Northern Gannets, Gull-billed and Sandwich Terns, Yellow-legged, Lesser Black-backed and Audouin's Gulls were seen passing by. Some of us took the chance to walk in the sea in order to enjoy the water!

Happy, and a bit worn out by the long but good day, we continued our drive back to El Rocío in order to take a break and to get ready for drinks & checklist, then another delicious dinner followed by a restful sleep.

## Day 5

**Saturday 15th April**

### Dehesa de Abajo – Guadiana Canal – drive to Trujillo (Extremadura)

We started this morning with an early and relaxing pre-breakfast birding walk which produced Eurasian Reed and Sedge Warblers, Collared Pratincoles, Greater Flamingos, Glossy Ibis, Common Sandpiper, Purple Swamphen, Black-winged Stilts, Pied Avocets and Whiskered Terns, amongst others. We then had our breakfast and got all our belongings together leaving El Rocio behind in order to start our nearly four-hour journey to Trujillo, Extremadura.

We made however a detour toward the northern entrance of Doñana National Park in order to visit the marshes known as Dehesa de Abajo, which produced lots of great species such as Marbled Ducks, Northern Pintail, Garganey and Wood Sandpiper, amongst many others. We then drove further east to the area of the Guadiana Canal in the outskirts of the village of Aznalcázar. We had lunch here amongst noisy Nightingales, Cetti's Warblers and Zitting Cisticolas. After lunch, we started our drive to Trujillo, arriving at our lodge in time for a break and then dinner.

## Day 6

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

### Santa Marta de Magasca – Monroy Road - Belen plains – Trujillo

After breakfast, we started the day full of enthusiasm on a fresh and sunny morning! We made a quick stop in Trujillo in order to grab some fresh bread for our picnic lunch and found two superb Scops Owls roosting on Chestnut trees at a little park nearby. It was amazing! We then continued to the area known as Santa Marta de Magasca where we were welcomed by many Calandra, Crested, Thekla's and Skylarks. A single Great Bustard was spotted grazing along one of the adjacent steppes; we managed to get great views of this lovely bird through the telescopes and binoculars. We also had plenty of Corn Buntings, Crested Larks, European Stonechats and Calandra Larks.

After this, we continued to the area known as the Campos de Cáceres where we found lots of great species such as Iberian Grey and Woodchat Shrikes, Spanish Imperial Eagle, Cinereous and Griffon Vultures, Lesser Kestrel, Short-toed Snake Eagles and a pair of beautiful European Rollers. We drove further down the main road onto a

track which produced Greater Short-toed Lark, Black and Red Kites, Griffon and Cinereous Vultures, Corn Buntings and more. We then drove back towards the village of Santa Marta watching more European Rollers from a much closer distance so we could enjoy even more this beautiful bird! Once in the village, we set up our delicious picnic lunch which we all enjoyed very much!

After lunch, we continued on the road over the river Magasca making a stop over this river bridge from where we had terrific views of Crag Martins, Red-rumped Swallows, House Martins, European Serin, many Spanish Terrapins and a Viperine Snake crossing the river. The sun was beating down hard towards the mid-afternoon, so we decided to go back to the lodge in order to take a short break. We then went out into the field again making a quick stop at the bull ring in Trujillo where saw four pairs of nesting Lesser Kestrels displaying nicely. We then moved to the area of Belen Plains where we found most of the usual birds; Crested, Calandra, Thekla's and Skylarks, Corn Bunting, Black Kites, Cinereous Vultures, Northern Wheatear and a Red Fox!

After this, we drove back to our lodge for a break, drinks and dinner!

## Day 7

Monday 17th April

### Monfragüe National Park

We had a very sunny and beautiful morning, ideal to drive a good forty minutes north of Trujillo in order to explore the popular Monfragüe National Park. We started the visit by making a stop in the always productive rock cliffs of Peña Falcon (Salto del Gitano) where we enjoyed watching dozens of Griffon Vultures, perched and soaring around the impressive rock formations and also a few Cinereous Vultures amongst them. There were also lots of Crag Martins flying very close to us and a beautiful Blue Rock Thrush right in the sun and on the closest pinnacle alongside beautiful Black Redstarts. Other birds such as Black Storks were seen nesting on the rocky crags, while European Serin, Blackcap, Blue and Great Tits were seen here too.

After a good hour enjoying this place, we drove a very short distance and made a quick stop right over the river Tajo bridge from where we had a few pairs of Alpine Swift flying amongst hundreds of House Martins. We continued our birding day around the national park, making a break in the village of Villareal de San Carlos where we enjoyed a coffee followed by a little stroll to the viewpoint from where we found a beautiful Western Subalpine Warbler and a couple of Red-rumped Swallows flying by. After enjoying this spot, we drove down the main road towards the river Tiétar dam where we enjoyed our picnic lunch in this lovely spot, watching the Iberian Magpies getting around us hoping to get a few bits of our food!

After lunch, we drove along the road that follows the river making a stop at the point known as Portilla del Tiétar. Here, another sheer rock cliff produced more Griffon and Cinereous Vultures, Blue Rock Thrush, Crag Martins, European Stonechats, European Kingfisher, Serins, Black Redstart and a fantastic pair of Spanish Imperial Eagle soaring and calling from above us. We then drove over the upper bank of the river where we found Purple Heron, Little Ringed Plover, Egyptian Geese, European Bee-eaters, Green Sandpiper and Booted Eagle.

As the late afternoon was approaching, we drove towards the village of Saucedilla where we made our last stop of the day at the Arrocampo marshes. It was a bit hot as the sun was hitting hard but we managed to get great views of Savi's Warbler, Little Bittern, alongside Grey and Purple Herons, Marsh Harrier, Stonechats, Zitting Cisticolas,

amongst others. After an ice cream, we started to drive back to our lodge in order to take a little break prior to our drinks and dinner.

## Day 8

**Tuesday 18th April**

Campo Lugar – Madrigalejo – Alcollarín Dam – Santa Marta

Today we drove south of Trujillo to the plains of Campo Lugar. After a quick bread stop in the village of Zorita, we arrived at the plains finding a group of Great Bustard straight away. We stopped by the track in order to get telescope views of these wonderful birds, also finding other important birds such as Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Montagu's Harrier, Lesser Kestrel, plenty of Calandra Lark, Northern Wheatear, Eurasian Hoopoe, European Bee-eater, Booted Eagle, Black Kites and elusive Little Bustards, amongst others. After this great start to the morning, we drove to the village of Madrigalejo where we explored the surroundings of this village where some lovely dehesas are found. Here, we had terrific views of Iberian Grey Shrikes and we also managed to find a pair of Black-winged Kites perched on the holm oak; we all enjoyed watching this beautiful and very sought after bird! We then continued driving through the local thermosolar power station and onto the slip road that led us to the Sierra Brava dam; we spotted a beautiful male Marsh Harrier, Great Spotted Cuckoo, Iberian Magpies, Woodchat Shrikes, White Wagtails, Booted Eagle and Crested & Thekla's Larks along the way.

As lunch time approached, we drove towards the village of Alcollarin in order to visit the dam of the same name. We arrived at a peaceful spot by the water where we set up our lunch alongside very nice birds such as Pied Flycatcher, Cattle and Little Egrets, Great Cormorants, Griffon Vultures, Common Redshank, Black-winged Stilt, Black-crowned Night-Herons, Eurasian Spoonbills and Sardinian Warblers, amongst others. On the way back to our lodge, we had a good exploration in the old bit of Trujillo as the weather was dry and sunny. Some of us went back to the lodge afterwards and others opted to carry on birding in the village which produced Eurasian Scops Owl, Lesser Kestrel, Booted Eagle; then to the plains of Santa Marta de Magasca.

Back at the lodge, we gathered together for checklist for checklist, drinks and dinner.

## Day 9

**Wednesday 19th April**

Las Canteras – Monroy road – Madrid Airport

We started this lovely sunny morning at dawn taking a drive along the Monroy road. This produced a pair of Red-necked Nightjars which we were all pleased to see! Further up the road, we also found more Great Bustards showing off beautifully; we also found a beautiful male Little Bustard calling and displaying, amongst a few Montagu's Harriers.

Back in the lodge, we had a relaxing breakfast amongst the usual White Storks, Eurasian Hoopoes, Woodchat Shrikes, Iberian Magpies, Eurasian Cuckoo and European Bee-eaters, amongst others. We then retired to our rooms in order to get our belongings ready, followed by a group photo and a warm farewell to our hosts at Las Canteras. We soon hit the motorway straight to the eastern side of Madrid and towards Madrid airport. We arrived in time to check-in and get ready for our flight back to the UK.

We had a brilliant tour exploring two of the most wonderful areas of western Andalusia and Extremadura; its birdlife and wilderness...and the delicious food and drink of this lovely land and what its people produced for us! It was a brilliant experience for everyone, and we all keep those memories in our minds in order to keep them alive every time we talk about Spain...

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## Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

N=Near-endemic I=Introduced		April 2023									
Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>					✓					
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>					✓					
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>		✓								
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓					
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓					
Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>			✓		✓					
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>					✓					
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			✓			✓	✓		✓	
Red-necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>									✓	
Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>							✓			
Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓								
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>						✓		✓	✓	
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>								✓	✓	
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>			✓			✓				

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Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>		H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	
Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>						H				
Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>								✓		
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>							✓			
Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>							H			
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>		H								
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>								✓		
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Eurasian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>						H	H			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>		✓			✓					
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>		✓								
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>		✓								
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		✓					✓			
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		✓								
Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				✓						
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>			✓							
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>		✓								
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓	✓		✓					
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓		✓		✓			
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>					✓					
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			✓		✓					
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>								✓		
Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>		✓								
Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>				✓						
Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>				✓						
Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>				✓						
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>				✓				✓		
Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>				✓						
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		✓						✓		
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							✓			
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>				✓						
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>							✓			
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		



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Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓				✓	✓		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>								✓		
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								✓		
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>							✓			
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓			✓			✓	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Spanish Imperial Eagle - N	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>			✓			✓	✓			
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>							✓			
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓		✓			✓		
Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>						✓		✓	✓	
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>			✓		✓			✓		
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>			✓			✓		✓		
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>						✓		✓		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>						✓		✓		
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>						✓	✓			
European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>				✓						
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>				✓						
Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				H						
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iberian Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Iberian Magpie - N	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>						✓	✓	✓		
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		✓								
Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>			✓							
Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		H	H	✓			✓			
Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>						✓		✓		
Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>						✓		✓	✓	
Mediterranean Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>			✓							
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓		
Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>		H	H	✓	H		H	✓		
Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓		✓			✓			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		✓	H					H		
Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>		✓		✓						
Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>		H	H							
Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>		H			✓		✓	✓		
Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>		✓			✓					
Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>		✓	H	✓						
Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>		H	H				✓			
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			H		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>			✓	✓				✓		
Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Curruca iberiae</i>							✓			
Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>		✓		✓			✓			
Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		H		H			H			
Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>		✓	H	✓						
Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>		H								
Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>		✓	H	✓	H	H	H	H		
European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>								✓		
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>							✓	✓		
Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>							✓			
European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	
Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>				✓			✓			
Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>								✓		
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				
Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Waxbill - I	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>		✓								
Iberian Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>		✓	✓		✓			✓		
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>							✓	✓		
Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		H	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>							✓			
European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

## Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Granada Hare - N	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>						✓		✓	
European Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			✓						✓

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Iberian Lynx - E	<i>Lynx pardinus</i>			2						
Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>						✓			✓
Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>			T						
Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>			✓	✓			✓		
Fallow Deer	<i>Dama dama</i>			✓						
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>									✓
Common Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>							✓		

## Others

REPTILES	
Spanish Pond Terrapin	<i>Mauremys leprosa</i>
Spur-thighed Tortoise	<i>Testudo graeca</i>
Moorish Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>
Turkish Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>
Iberian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis hispanicus</i>
Large Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus algirus</i>
Spanish Psammodromus	<i>Psammodromus hispanicus</i>
Spiny-footed Lizard	<i>Acanthodactylus erythrurus</i>
Viperine Snake	<i>Natrix maura</i>
AMPHIBIANS	
Stripeless Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>
Iberian Frog	<i>Rana iberica</i>
BUTTERFLIES	
Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Green-striped White	<i>Euchloe belemia</i>
Western Dappled White	<i>Euchloe crameri</i>
Western Bath White	<i>Pontia daplidice</i>
Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>
Green Hairstreak	<i>Callophrys rubi</i>
Holly Blue	<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>
Small Copper	<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>
Large Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
Spanish Marbled White	<i>Melanargia ines</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>