

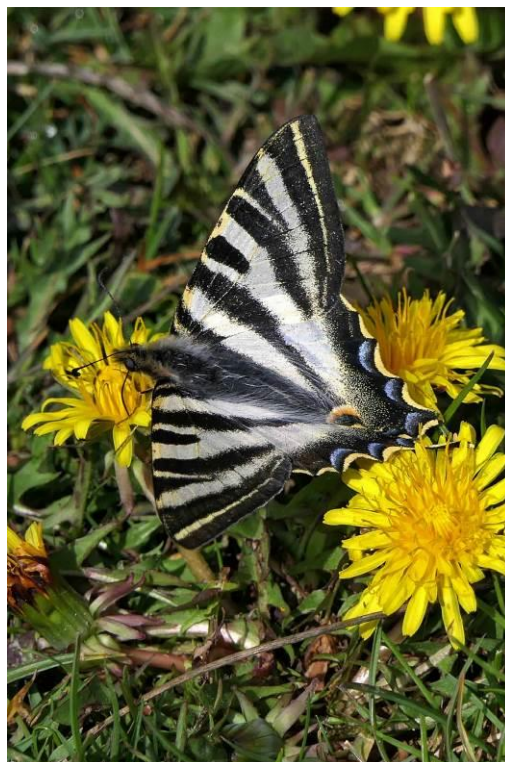
Spain - Birds & Wines of Navarra

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Introduction

The contrasts of northern Spain could never been explained comprehensively well unless you experience them yourself. The dry lowlands and plains of Navarre, combined with the foothills and cragged mountainous Pyrenean woods and high meadows, offer one of the greatest birding experiences amongst one of the best wine areas of the world! From the very elusive and rare Dupont's Lark, the enigmatic Bearded Vulture and the endemic Citril Finch, we cruised through breathtaking landscapes and its wonderful birdlife; alongside the taste of delicious wine, shared with the knowledge people who carefully produce them and who are passionate about it...tasting them from the actual vineyards! The Birds & Wines of Navarre has proofed to be an exciting tour across an unknown land which hides superb treasures yet to be discovered!

Day 1

Wednesday 3rd May

Lon Stansted – Zaragoza – Burgui

We all started this morning aiming to be in time at Stansted airport in order to catch our mid-afternoon flight to Zaragoza, arriving in time to the Aragon's main city. Once our vans were sorted, we left the airport Huesca direction, diverting onto a mountain road which took us through a breath-taking landscape of Jacetania, making a quick stop to admire the beautiful Mallos de Riglos, a rocky formations that dominate the pre-Pyrenean ridge-foothill habitat. We had great views of the very first species of birds from here, such as Egyptian and Griffon Vultures, Corn Bunting, a female Golden Oriole, European Bee-eaters, alongside a very loud Nightingale we heard close by.

After this fruitful stop and photo time, we drove up the road for another hour or so, arriving to the village of Burgui where our lovely rural hotel was waiting for us. Our hosts Yolanda and Jose were ready to greet us and to offer us the best rural accommodation and local cuisine...and of course, local wines!! We retired to our bedrooms in order to get ready for a delicious supper, wine tasting and a restful night sleep.

Day 2

Thursday 4th May

Larra-Belagua Valley – St. Martin Pass

After a delicious local breakfast, we had a enjoyable stroll around the village exploring the banks of the river Esca where we found great birds such as Griffon Vultures, European Serin, White-throated Dipper, Grey and White Wagtails, Marsh Tit, Egyptian Vulture, Firecrest, Crested Tit, amongst others. We walked back to our lodge in order to get ready to drive heading up north through Isaba and onto a narrower road surrounded by tall conifers which leads to the valley of Zuriza, taking a stroll in the open part of the valley under beautiful sunshine. We found a nice group of Chamois grazing in the distance alongside Griffon Vultures, Merlin, Common Buzzard and Firecrest. Further up the road, we arrived to a nice mountain refuge where we set our picnic lunch surrounded by an amazing landscape of lyme stone and conifers. Plenty of Crag and House Martins were seen here.

The weather was bright and sunny, perfect to enjoy lunch al fresco; we then headed back to the Zuriza valley track from where we made a couple of stops which produced fantastic views of Peregrine Falcon, and Griffon

Vultures. The afternoon got even better when two Bearded Vultures (Lammergeier) soared over our heads showing themselves beautifully. One of them even perched on their nest allowing us to have good views, then soaring again much closer to us this time and against the rocky face of the mountain, showing off details of its body very clearly. An Egyptian Vulture flew next to the Lammergeier and it was great to see the differences in size and contrast of colours. It was an stunning sight of this wonderful vulture species.

Happy with the results of the afternoon, we started to drive back towards Burgui making a final stop by the river Esca, just a few kilometres away from our rural hotel, where we check the skies for more raptors getting fantastic views of Booted Eagle, Red Kite, Common Buzzard, Egyptian and Griffon Vulture, amongst others.

Day 3

Friday 5th May

Larra-Belagua Valley – St. Martin Pass (Pyrenees Atlantiques National Park)

Some of us went for a stroll along the river in the village on this beautiful sunny morning, chilly though, but crispy and gorgeous! After a delicious breakfast, we set off driving through the Roncal Valley and into the Larra-Belagua Valley from where we rapidly got to the heights of the Pyrenees. Once on the top, we made a brief stop in order to enjoy the stunning views of the whole glacier, alongside few interesting birds such as Northern Wheatear, European Linnet, Lammergeier, and both species of choughs, Alpine and Red-billed. We continued our drive going even higher in altitude and heading towards the pass (border with France) making a few stops on the way which produced fantastic birds such as Citril Finch, Ring Ouzel, Water Pipit, Mistle Thrush and the very familiar Hedge Accentor (Dunnock). We found a very nice male Alpine Accentor which was very obliging and posing to all of us greatly!

After being at the top of the pass, we drove down to find a nice spot with terrific views of the whole valley to set up our picnic lunch! We then drove back up to the Saint Martin pass where we found more Water Pipits, Ring Ouzels, Northern Wheatears, and a few Alpine Marmots we had fun watching. After an enjoyable afternoon, we started our drive back to Burgui making a couple of stops but the temperatures were going up to 25 degrees after the very chilly 6 degrees we had in the morning. We arrive to our lodge in order to take a nice break and to get ready for another evening tasting local wines and enjoying a delicious local supper!

Day 4

Saturday 6th May

Burgui – Arbayun Gorge – Lumbier Gorge – Olite – Alfaro

After a very pleasant experience of lovely food and the warmth provided by our hosts Yolanda and Jose, we left the lovely area of Burgui and the Roncal Valley in order to continue with our tour heading to the lowlands of Navarre. Our first stop was at the impressive Arbayun Gorge from where we had an astonishing view of the crags that surround the river Salazar, alongside great species of birds such as Alpine Swift, Firecrest, Subalpine Warbler, Peregrine Falcon, and great views of Griffon and Egyptian Vultures. We continued with our journey making another stop, this time at the Lumbier Gorges where we took a nice stroll along the old mining rail way. We had terrific views of more Griffon Vultures, Red-billed Choughs, Crag Martins, Rock Sparrows, Black Redstart, Nightingale and Blue Rock Thrush. We enjoyed our picnic lunch once we got back to the car park.

After visiting Lumbier, we continued driving southwards making a stop in the ancient village of Olite, cradle of the Navarre wine. We had a good thirty minutes to explore this very picturesque village before we continued towards Alfaro, making a stop at the Pitillas Lake where we had great birds such as Black-necked Grebe, Common Pochard, Purple Heron, Eurasian Coot, Great Crested Grebe, Great Reed Warbler, Marsh Harrier, and an immature Short-toed Snake Eagle perched on the ground. We continued to our final drive leg to Alfaro where we arrived in the late afternoon and in good time to make a little diversion towards the Sotos de Alfaro reserve, birding along the river Ebro where we had great views of Melodious Warblers, European Serin, Nightingale, Purple Heron, Little Ringed Plover, Sand Martins, and many others. After visiting this lovely spot, we drove to our boutique hotel where we checked-in and took a break before gathering together to do our usual checklist, enjoy drinks and nibbles followed by a delicious supper!

Day 5

Sunday 7th May

Ablitas – Bodegas Ruiz Jimenez Vineyards – Bardenas Reales Natural Park

After an early and relaxed breakfast, we drove out of Alfaro heading south towards the village of Ablitas in order to check the dry and scrubby hills behind the village, a protected local reserve and home of the very rare and timid Dupont's Lark. We drove along the dirt and rocky tracks enjoying the first Eurasian Hoopoes and European Bee-eaters perched on bare tree-like bushes, until we heard the beautiful symphony of our main target, Dupont's Lark. We stop the car and scanned very carefully the terrain where this very elusive and inconspicuous bird might be hidden. And then it was spotted a few metres away from the van amongst some thick, and even better when we went right in the open on top of a little rock, brilliant!! We enjoy watching and photographing this beautiful bird! After our success, we decided to take a walk which produced great views of Calandra, Thekla, Crested and Greater Short-toed Larks. In the same walk we spotted two pairs of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse that we saw very well through the telescope. We got in the van again and drove a small distance to an old quarry where we had great views of Lesser Kestrels, Spotless Starlings, Western Jackdaws, Red-billed Chough, Eurasian Hoopoe, and a Golden Eagle crossing the track and soaring right above our heads!

After an excellent morning, it was time to continue with our day leaving Ablitas and heading northwards to the village of Aldeanueva de Ebro in order to visit the vineyards of Bodegas Ruiz Jimenez. Her, Rocio, granddaughter of the mentor of this family business, was right there to share with us all her experience and knowledge of their fantastic family business and how they make their wine. We were all amused by her charming and knowledgeable lecture about wines from Rioja and the differences with the wines from Navarra. We then tasted three wonderful wines which were really nice, alongside some delicious Spanish 'nibbles', local cheese, salchichon (cured sausage) and wine truffles, which went down very well with the beautiful wines we were offered. After a wonderful tertulia, friendly and pleasant chat about wines, we said 'adios' to Rocio and drove back to Alfaro where we arrived to our hotel in time for a break and to get ready for another delicious dinner and more wine!

We enjoyed the whole wine tour and continued our day by driving into the Bardenas Reales Natural Park where we found a nice place to have lunch admiring the dramatic landscape of the arid plains and rock formations of this wonderful plateau. Then we drove along the tracks making several stops which produced a few important birds for our list such as Southern (Iberian) Grey Shrike, Dartford Warbler, Tawny Pipit, Stonechat, Corn Bunting, Greater Short-toed Lark, Crested Lark, Black-eared and Northern Wheatears, Black Redstart, amongst others. We made a special stop at the Castil de Tierra to take some photos of this very impressive natural

monument, followed by a short drive to a little lake with tall reed beds where we had great views though of Eurasian Coot, Black-eared Wheatear, and some of us managed to see an Iberian Grey Shrike very well. We made a final stop and the park's exit where we found many European Bee-eaters, Rock Sparrow, Spotless Starlings and very elusive Sardinian and Dartford Warblers.

After a long and great day, we retired to our hotel in Alfaro in order to take a break and get ready for another delicious dinner!

Day 6

Monday 8th May

Pitillas Lake – Marquez de Montecierzo Vineyards

After an early breakfast, we set off for a 30-minute drive towards the Pitillas Lake where we arrived in time to do some birding around the lake and to enjoy watching great birds such as Common Pochard, Gadwall, Eurasian Coot, Great-crested, Little and Black-necked Grebes, Red-crested Pochard, Grey and Purple Herons, Whiskered and Black Terns, Marsh Harrier, amongst others. We continued driving along the track which surrounds the lake, making a few birding stops which produced Crested and Thekla Larks, Eurasian Hoopoe, Tawny Pipit, and a great colony of European Bee-eaters and Rock Sparrows. We also had plenty of Corn Buntings, a pair of Little Owls, and further down the road great views of Black-eared Wheatear and the very beautiful Ortolan Bunting. We continued along the track where we had great views of a Short-toed Snake Eagle we really enjoyed watching alongside a Montagu's Harrier, Lesser Kestrel, and Calandra Larks.

After driving the tracks and completing the loop around the lake, we returned to the visitors centre and set up our picnic lunch there while watching many interesting species around the lake, including a pair of Bearded Reedling and a Zitting Cisticola. After lunch, we had a short stroll by the lake, driving south towards Alfaro and diverting to the village of Castejon where we visit another bodega called Marquez de Montecierzo. The funders, father and son Joaquin and Roberto, shared their passion and life project of making great wine following organic standards with their own touch. We took a tour through the cellar itself, a building which one day was a very old flour factory and it was even used as a jail during the civil war. We tasted their lovely wines and their brand new vermouth drink which was rather refreshing.

We finally retired to our hotel in Alfaro in order to take a break and pre-pack our belongings before supper as we had a very early start the following day in order to do some birding in the early morning and catch our mid-afternoon flight to London Stansted from Zaragoza afterwards.

Day 7

Tuesday 9th May

Ablitas/Sotos de Alfaro – Alfaro – Zaragoza airport

Some of us woke up very early in order to set off to Ablitas where we had a tremendous morning getting great views of the very rare and elusive Dupont's Lark, Eurasian Thick-Knee (Stone-Curlew), Eurasian Hoopoe, Pint-tailed Sandgrouse, Calandra, Crested, Thekla, Sky, Greater Short-toed, Lesser Short-toed Larks, Dartford, Sardinian, Spectacled and Western Orphean Warblers, amongst others. The rest of the group gathered together for an early breakfast and drove a short distance from the hotel to the Sotos de Alfaro on a birding walk along the river Ebro. They had a great time watching interesting species such as Golden Oriole, Cirl Bunting,

European Bee-eaters, European Kingfisher, amongst others. We then all the group gathered together at noon to set off towards Zaragoza making a lunch stop along the way, getting to the airport in time to catch our mid afternoon flight to Stansted.

We had a nice experience in the ancient Reyno de Navarra enjoying its diverse of landscape and habitats, its food, and of course its gorgeous food and wines...and the birdlife! We were pretty much lucky with the weather throughout the whole tour; although a bit chilly at times, especially in the mountains, but dry and pleasant mostly! I'm sure the whole experience made to all of us goes home satisfied and really happy and pleased with the big wish of come back to this lovely land one day...AGUR!!!

Wines tasted during the Tour

EOLO (Tempranillo/Garnacha/Cabernet), Navarra.

NEKEAS (Crianza 2010, Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon), Navarra.

EOLO (Crianza 2012, Tempranillo/Garnacha), Navarra

ATONDO (Tinto 2012), Navarra.

AUZOLAN (Tinto Cosecha 2011, Tempranillo), Navarra.

SEÑORIO DE UNX (Crianza 2011, Tempranillo 80%/Garnacha 20%), Navarra.

ATONDO (Chardonnay, Blanco 2012), Navarra.

LASIERPE (Garnacha 2014), Navarra.

DOMINIO LASIERPE (Crianza 2011), Navarra.

EMERGENTE (Crianza 2005, Marqués de Montecierzo – Navarra)

SELECCION (Merlot 2006, Marqués de Montecierzo – Navarra)

CASTROVIEJO RESERVA CRIANZA (85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano – Rioja 2003)

VALCALIENTE ROSADO (Garnacha 2014), Rioja/border with Navarra.

REAL GRADO (Garnacha 2016 Special Edition), Rioja/border with Navarra.

LA MONTESA (Tempranillo-Grenache 2014) Rioja/border with Navarra.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	May						
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>						✓	
2	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>				✓		✓	
3	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>				✓			
5	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatulata clypeata</i>						✓	
6	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>						✓	
7	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>				✓		✓	
8	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>					✓	✓	✓
9	Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>					h		
10	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>				✓		✓	✓
11	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				✓	✓	✓	
12	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>				✓		✓	
13	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				✓			
15	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>					✓		✓
16	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				✓		✓	✓
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>							✓
19	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>				✓		✓	✓
20	Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>		✓	✓				
21	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
22	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	✓						✓
23	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	✓	✓				✓	
26	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>					✓		
27	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
28	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>				✓		✓	✓
29	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
31	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				✓	✓		
33	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				✓	✓	✓	
34	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>						h	
35	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				✓			
36	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓		✓	✓
37	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>						✓	
38	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓		✓	✓
39	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	✓						
40	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>				✓		✓	
41	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>				✓			
42	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
43	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>					✓		✓
44	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
45	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>							✓
46	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				h			

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
48	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>						✓	
49	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>				✓			
50	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓			✓
52	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>					✓	✓	✓
54	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>		✓					
55	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>							✓
56	Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>				h			
57	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>		✓					
59	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>				✓			
60	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>					✓	✓	✓
61	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>					✓	✓	✓
62	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	✓				✓		✓
63	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓						✓
64	Bearded Reedling	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>						✓	
65	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	✓						
66	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>		✓	✓	✓	h	✓	✓
68	Alpine Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>			✓				
69	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>				✓	✓		✓
70	Carion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
72	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>		✓	✓				
73	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		✓	✓				
74	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>		✓	✓				
75	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
76	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓	✓			
77	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>							h
78	Dupont's Lark	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>					✓		✓
79	Woodlark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>		h		h			
80	Eurasian Skylark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>					✓	✓	✓
81	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>					h	✓	✓
82	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					✓	✓	✓
84	Lesser Short-toed Lark	<i>Audala rufescens</i>					✓		✓
85	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>					✓	✓	✓
86	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				✓			✓
87	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		
89	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
90	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>				h	h	✓	✓
91	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>		✓	✓				
92	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>		h					
93	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>				h			
94	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>				✓	✓	✓	
95	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓		✓	✓
97	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓
98	Western Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>							✓

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			3	4	5	6	7	8	9
99	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>							✓
100	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>					✓	✓	✓
101	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>					✓		✓
102	Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>				✓			
103	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>				✓			✓
104	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>		✓	h	✓			
105	Goldcrest	<i>Regulus regulus</i>			✓				
106	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>		h	h	h			
107	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>			✓				✓
108	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109	Ring Ouzel	<i>Turdus torquatus</i>			✓				
110	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>		h	h				
112	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		✓	✓				
113	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>		✓					
114	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			
115	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	h	✓	h	✓	h	h	✓
116	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
117	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓			
118	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>					✓	✓	✓
119	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>			✓		✓		✓
120	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>					✓		✓
121	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		✓	✓	✓			
122	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
123	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>							✓
124	Rock Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓
125	Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>			✓				
126	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		✓					
127	Spanish (Yellow) Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>							✓
128	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓			
129	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					✓	✓	
131	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>			✓				
132	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
133	Eurasian Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>		✓					✓
134	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>		h		✓	✓	✓	✓
135	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓
136	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>			✓				
137	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
138	Citrl Finch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>			✓				
139	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>		h					
142	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>			h	h			
143	Ortolan Bunting	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>						✓	
144	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>		✓					✓

Butterflies

Swallowtail, *Papilio machaon*
 Large White, *Pieris brassicae*

Scarce (Spanish) Swallowtail, *Iphiclides podalirius*
 Small White, *Artogeia rapae*

Green-veined White, *Artogeia napi*
 Orange Tip, *Anthocharis cardamines*
 Brimstone, *Gonepteryx rhamni*
 Wood White, *Leptidea sinapis*
 Baton Blue, *Pseudophilotes baton*
 Red Admiral, *Vanessa atalanta*
 Small Tortoiseshell, *Aglais urticae*
 Marsh Fritillary, *Euphydryas aurinia*
 Spanish Gatekeeper, *Pyronia bathseba*
 Grizzled Skipper, *Pyrgus malvae*
 Dingy Skipper, *Erynnis tages*

Western Dappled White, *Euchloe crameri*
 Clouded Yellow, *Colias crocea*
 Cleopatra, *Gonepteryx Cleopatra*
 Green Hairstreak, *Callophrys rubi*
 Common Blue, *Polyommatus icarus*
 Painted Lady, *Vanessa cardui*
 Dark-green Fritillary, *Argynnis aglaja*
 Spanish Marbled White, *Melanargia ines*
 Wall Brown, *Lasiommata megera*
 Mallow Skipper, *Carcharodus alceae*
 Comma Butterfly, *Polygonia c-album*

Other Invertebrates

Long-horned Beetle sp.
 Hummingbird Hawk-moth, *Macroglossum stellatarum*
 Emperor Dragonfly, *Anax imperator*
 Scarlet Darter, *Crocothemis erythraea*

Five-spot Burnet, *Zygaena trifolii*
 Jersey Tiger Moth, *Euplagia quadripunctaria*
 Common Darter, *Sympetrum striolatum*
 Common Blue Damselfly, *Enallagma cyathigerum*

Mammals

Red Deer, *Cervus elaphus*
 European Rabbit, *Oryctolagus cuniculus*
 Pyrenean Chamois, *Rupicapra pyrenaica*

Alpine Marmot, *Marmota marmota*
 Naked Mole Rat, *Heterocephalus glaber*
 Red Fox, *Vulpes vulpes*

Reptiles & Amphibians

Western Green Lizard, *Lacerta bilineata*
 Moorish Gecko, *Tarentola mauritanica*
 Common Toad, *Bufo bufo*
 Perez's Frog, *Pelophylax perezi*

Common Wall Lizard, *Podarcis muralis*
 Iberian Rock Lizard, *Iberolacerta monticola*
 European Pond Terappin, *Emys orbicularis*
 Palmated Newt, *Lissotriton helveticus*



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