

# Spain - Birds & Wines of Navarra

Naturetrek Tour Report

14th – 21st May 2026

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Thekla's Lark



Spanish Fritillary



Bearded Vulture



Pyramidal Orchid

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## Day 1

Thursday 14th May

### Arrival in Zaragoza – transfer to Alfaro

The flight from Stanstead was slightly delayed and arrived early evening in Zaragoza, where Byron and Rob met the group. About an hour's drive, we arrived at our comfortable hotel in the town of Palacios.

We had a light dinner and tried a couple of local wines before heading to bed:

- Marqués de Montecierzo, Emergente 2025: white (100% Chardonnay) 13%
- Finca La Montesa 2021: red (92% Garnacha) 14%

## Day 2

Friday 15th May

### Bardenas Reales National Park – Ebro River

Given the late arrival the night before, we offered an optional pre-breakfast walk, which seven people attended. It was cool, overcast and spitting with rain as we walked by the canal behind the town bullring. We picked up a nice selection of birds, including Nightingale, Serin, Bee-eater and a Hobby.

After breakfast, we headed to the Bardenas Reales National Park, a semi-desert area famous for its remarkable geological features. Our first stop, by a dry stream bed, gave us nice scope views of several Turtle Doves, a couple of Stock Doves and a pair of Rock Sparrows. At the Castildetierra, a unique geological formation, we found a confiding pair of Thekla's Larks, a singing male Western Black-eared Wheatear, and a singing male Black Redstart of the *gibraltensis* subspecies. A small lagoon nearby held a summer-plumaged Black-necked Grebe, whilst the reedbed had singing Great and Common Reed Warblers. The next stop gave us great views of a Tawny Pipit and a couple of Dartford Warblers. Heading to find a lunch stop, we heard a singing Quail. We lunched on a hilltop, with magnificent views across the Ebro valley.

In the afternoon, we took a walk along the Ebro shoreline, at the Sotos de Alfaro reserve. The river gave us good views of several herons, including a fine Purple Heron. A male Goshawk flew over, pursuing a Feral Pigeon. Other raptors included both pale- and dark-morph Booted Eagles. The White Poplar woodlands held Golden Orioles, which some glimpsed, and a Wryneck of which most people managed to get scope views. At 6.00pm, the town had a bull-running through the streets, so we got back to the hotel before the streets closed. Some people went to watch the local youths run ahead of the bulls.

We had a first wine-tasting in the private cellar of the hotel, and enjoyed several of the owner's own wines. Byron explained the wines of Navarra and the particulars of these wines:

- La Vendimia 2023: red (100% Garnacha) 14%
- Montecierzo Lágrima de Merlot 2024: rosé (100% Merlot) 13%
- Pláacet de Valtomelloso 2024: white (100% Viura) 12%
- Finca La Montesa 2021: red (96% Garnacha) 14.5%

At dinner we enjoyed the following:

- Finca La Montesa 2021: red (96% Garnacha) 14.5%
- Marqués de Montecierzo, Emergente 2025: white (100% Chardonnay) 13%

## Day 3

Saturday 16th May

### Ablitas Reserve

The Ablitas reserve protects an important area of herb steppe, where flat mesetas are covered with thyme, rosemary and other aromatic herbs; these areas are interspersed with agricultural fields. The area is particularly important for larks, and our main target was the rare and shy Dupont's Lark. It took a while, but we ended up having fabulous views of one in a long song flight, and then singing from bushes and rocks on the ground. We found the complete set of other possible larks: Calandra, Crested, Greater Short-toed, Thekla's and Mediterranean Short-toed. A male Spectacled Warbler was perched in and singing from a large Rosemary bush. The area was great for raptors, and we had multiple views of Short-toed Snake Eagles, Booted Eagles, a Golden Eagle, Griffon Vultures, Black Kites, Marsh Harriers, as well a single Cinereous Vulture and a Sparrowhawk.

We visited some small cliffs and enjoyed scope views of Lesser Kestrels. An adult Eagle-Owl was seen by a few, but we all enjoyed good views of a large chick in the scope, and a nice flock of Pin-tailed Sandgrouse flew over us, calling. An adult Great Spotted Cuckoo was seen very well, and we found a Little Owl perched on an abandoned building. We enjoyed a picnic in the shade of some large pines, to the sound of Nightingales and Serins.

We made an afternoon visit to the Ilurce winery. This fourth-generation family business has recently expanded and moved to a new *bodega*. We enjoyed an informative tour by Ana, one of the owners, and saw three varieties of red grape (Tempranillo, Garnacha, and Graciano) and the recently discovered Tempranillo White growing in the demonstration garden. Some vines had flowers just coming out. We were shown the whole winemaking process in the *bodega*, and then tried the following:

- Ilurce, Garnacha Rose 2025: red (100% Garnacha) 13%
- Ilurce, Tempranillo Blanco 2024: white (100% White Tempranillo) 13.5%
- Ilurce, Crianza 2022: red (Tempranillo 50%, Garnacha 27% and Graciano 23%) 15%
- Ilurce, El Sueno de Amado 2019: red (100% Garnacha) 15% Made from vines planted in 1918.

At dinner we enjoyed the following wine selection:

- Ilurce, Garnacha Rosé 2025: rosé (100% Garnacha) 13%
- Marqués de Montecierzo, Emergente 2025: white (100% Chardonnay) 13%
- Finca La Montesa 2021: red (92% Garnacha) 14%

## Day 4

Sunday 17th May

### Pitillas Lake – Olite – Burgui

The weather had improved, and we arrived at Pitillas lake in sunshine and with only light wind. The lake held a good variety of waterfowl, and we picked up Red-crested and Common Pochards, Shovelers and a single Ferruginous Duck. A Eurasian Bittern was booming in the reeds, but remained unseen. We saw a Purple Heron

catch two Coot chicks and take them away to a hidden nest. Many Great Reed Warblers were chuntering in the reeds, and we saw a few. A nice Early Spider Orchid was found when we took a botanical interlude.

We took a walk along the base of a rocky hill, where we found a singing Ortolan Bunting, a few Western Subalpine Warblers, Tawny Pipits and a couple of Melodious Warblers. A smart male Montagu's Harrier was hunting over the fields, and we tracked down some calling Quails, and managed to get quite good looks at two males.

The historic town of Olite was the Navarran capital and seat of the Navarra royal family from 1387. We spent some time exploring the fortified town and the impressive palace. Entering the Pyrenean foothills the habitat changed dramatically, and we stopped at a viewpoint over a spectacular gorge at Arbayún, where we had great views of a pair of Egyptian Vultures flying below us, while a pair of Bonelli's Eagles were soaring high above, and Firecrests were feeding in the Juniper bushes. We arrived at the beautiful village of Burgui and met our hosts, Flavién and Zureba.

At dinner we enjoyed a selection of local wines:

- Inurrieta Mimao 2023: red (100% Garnacha) 15%
- Principe de Viana 2024: white (100% Chardonnay) 12.5%
- Inurrieta Medio Dia 2022: rosé (mixed grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Garnacha and Syrah) 13.5%

## Day 5

Monday 18th May

### Belabarce – Linza

Our first stop in the agricultural valley of Belabarce gave us a pleasant walk, on which we found a male Red-backed Shrike, a male Black Woodpecker which flew across the valley and then obliged in the scope. A pair of Bullfinches and Garden Warbler were also new here. We stopped at a pass in the pine forest and soon found a pair of Eurasian Treecreepers, Goldcrest, Coal Tit, and heard some Crossbills.

The beech forests near Linza are spectacular, and we enjoyed a lovely walk here, finding Nuthatch, Short-toed Treecreeper and Marsh Tit. We lunched near the Linza refuge, and enjoyed the hot chocolate and coffees on offer. Lower down the valley, an impressive gorge gave us good views of a couple of Bearded Vultures, and a pair of sub-adult Golden Eagles at a possible nest site.

In the afternoon Rob took an optional walk across the bridge and up to the forest edge. We found an Iberian Chiffchaff, but only had brief views, while a few Cirl Buntings allowed scope views. The highlight was probably an adult Bearded Vulture, which gave close views before drifting away down the valley. We also found a sunning Duke of Burgundy butterfly.

At dinner we enjoyed the following wines:

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- Inurrieta Medio Dia 2022: rosé (mixed grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Garnacha and Syrah) 13.5%

## Day 6

Tuesday 19th May

### High Pyrenees – Larra-Belagua valley

We spent most of the day exploring the higher area of the Larra-Belagua valley on the border of Navarra and Aragon, and even crossed into France to the ski resort of Saint Pierre de Martin. The weather was glorious: warm and sunny.

We made a series of stops to explore the different habitats and to enjoy the changing scenery. Highlights included good views of many raptors including Golden and Short-toed Snake Eagles, and Bearded and Egyptian Vultures. One of the target birds was the delightful Citril Finch, and we enjoyed scope views of these high-elevation birds, which are endemic to the mountains of western Europe. A male Common Rock Thrush gave us great views, with multiple scope views and even song-flights. We also took time to look at some of the fabulous alpine flowers here. We enjoyed a picnic at a mountain refuge in glorious sunshine. In the late afternoon, Byron led an optional walk down the gorge, finding some interesting orchids and a Blue Rock Thrush.

At dinner we enjoyed the following wines:

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- Principe de Viana 2024: white (100% Chardonnay) 12.5%
- Inurrieta Medio Dia 2022: rosé (mixed grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Garnacha and Syrah) 13.5%

## Day 7

Wednesday 20th May

### Arbayún gorge – Lumbier – Aristu Bodega

We started the day at the Arbayún gorge again. It was cooler when we arrived, and it took some time for the larger raptors and vultures to get airborne, but we enjoyed great views of many Alpine Swifts swirling overhead (and sometimes right past us), as well as Crag Martins, a singing Blue Rock Thrush and a close Western Subalpine Warbler. We watched an Egyptian Vulture at what appeared to be a nest, and a very suspicious goat watching it.

We then dropped down to Lumbier and walked the abandoned railway line into the gorge, enjoying fabulous views of many of the birds found there. Two Bonelli's Eagles were seen overhead, and then three Short-toed Snake Eagles. A male Iberian subspecies *brookei* Peregrine put on a great show flying around the gorge, chasing a Common Kestrel out of the area and scaring the abundant Rock Doves. The Peregrine perched, allowing great scope studies of this bird. We enjoyed a picnic lunch of Spanish omelette with fresh bread and salad, accompanied by a wonderful chorus of Nightingales.

After lunch, we took a walk by the Río Irati. We managed a few glimpses of an Iberian Green Woodpecker, which was calling but shy. A Golden Oriole was also heard and glimpsed flying over the river. Some impressive Lizard Orchids were flowering on a roadside verge.

We then visited the Aristu Bodega. On arrival we saw a pair of Cirl Buntings in the organic vineyard. The *bodega* is owned and managed by an enthusiastic young man, Ibon Ollo, who produces highly innovative organic wines from his nine-hectare vineyard, based around his philosophy of letting nature tell him when it is ready, and the flavour

of the wine coming from the field rather than being mixed in the *bodega*. Highly innovative and pushing the frontiers of organic wine production, he is trying to make many different types of wines, to get to know his vines and grapes; he admits that not all his experiments work, but many produce surprisingly delightful results.

- Dultze Galbana 2024: red lightly sparkling (100% Garnacha organic) 12.5%
- Arreba 2023: white with skin colour (White Garnacha) 13%
- Coordinadas 2021: red (50% Garnacha, 20% Tempranillo, 30% White Garnacha). 13.5% Made from 100-year-old vines planted by his grandfather.
- Aristu Arroia 2023: red (85% Garnacha, 15% Tempranillo) 14%
- Finally, we tried his experimental sweet, oxidised, red dessert wine. It is still in development, with no name as yet.

We returned to the hotel and enjoyed yet another fine dinner, with the following wines:

- Inurrieta Orchidea 2021: white (100% Sauvignon Blanc) 13%
- Inurrieta Medio Dia 2022: rosé (mixed grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Garnacha and Syrah) 13.5%
- Pago de Cirsus 2023: red (mixed grapes: Tempranillo, Merlot and Syrah) 14.5%

## Day 8

Thursday 21st May

### Fago Gorge – Montearagón – Zaragoza – return to UK

As we had a long travel day ahead, we made a relaxed start to the day. Some took a pre-breakfast walk in the mist-filled valley, and Ed was fortunate enough to see a Pine Marten. After yet another great breakfast, we said goodbye and thank you to our hosts, and drove to the Fago gorge. A walk here was very good for butterflies on a lovely sunny morning: we found at least 13 species.

After lunch in a local restaurant, we headed to Montearagón castle. It was hot, but a short walk produced our target bird: Black Wheatear. Unfortunately, it was slightly distant, but we had decent views in the scope. Sadly, this was the end of our birding and we headed for the airport, arriving in good time for check-in and to get a snack. Most flew back to the UK, but John and Christine headed south for a few days in Madrid.

It had been a successful tour, despite the challenging and highly-unseasonal weather conditions. We ended up recording 161 species of birds, eight mammals, three reptiles, forty butterflies, three dragonflies, eleven moths and many interesting plants. The group had got on very well, and we had enjoyed some good times in fabulous scenery, seeing amazing wildlife, and eating some fantastic food and trying many of the region's great wines.

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## Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

| Common name               | Scientific name                     | May 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                           |                                     | 14       | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Mute Swan                 | <i>Cygnus olor</i>                  |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Garganey                  | <i>Spatula querquedula</i>          |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Northern Shoveler         | <i>Spatula clypeata</i>             |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Gadwall                   | <i>Mareca strepera</i>              |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Mallard                   | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>           | ✓        | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Red-crested Pochard       | <i>Netta rufina</i>                 |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Common Pochard            | <i>Aythya ferina</i>                |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Ferruginous Duck          | <i>Aythya nyroca</i>                |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Common Quail              | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>            |          | H  |    | ✓  |    |    | H  | H  |
| Alpine Swift              | <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>            |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Common Swift              | <i>Apus apus</i>                    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Common Cuckoo             | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>              |          | ✓  | H  | H  | H  |    |    |    |
| Pin-tailed Sandgrouse     | <i>Pterocles alchata</i>            |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Rock Dove                 | <i>Columba livia</i>                |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Feral Pigeon - I          | <i>Columba livia var. domestica</i> | ✓        | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Stock Dove                | <i>Columba oenas</i>                |          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Wood Pigeon        | <i>Columba palumbus</i>             |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| European Turtle Dove      | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>          |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| 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>                  |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Little Grebe              | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>       |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Great Crested Grebe       | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Black-necked Grebe        | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>         |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Stone-curlew     | <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>          |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Black-winged Stilt        | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>        |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Little Ringed Plover      | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>            |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Common Sandpiper          | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Black-headed Gull         | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>   |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Yellow-legged Gull        | <i>Larus michahellis</i>            | ✓        |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| White Stork               | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>              | ✓        | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Eurasian Bittern          | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>           |          |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>        |          |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |
| Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>             |          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Squacco Heron             | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>            |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Great Egret               | <i>Ardea alba</i>                   |          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Western Cattle Egret      | <i>Ardea ibis</i>                   |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Grey Heron                | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Purple Heron              | <i>Ardea purpurea</i>               |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Bearded Vulture           | <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>            |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Egyptian Vulture          | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>        |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| European Honey Buzzard    | <i>Pernis apivorus</i>              |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Cinereous Vulture         | <i>Aegypius monachus</i>            |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Griffon Vulture           | <i>Gyps fulvus</i>                  |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Short-toed Snake Eagle    | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>           |          |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Booted Eagle              | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>          |          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |

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| Golden Eagle                  | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>         |          |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Bonelli's Eagle               | <i>Aquila fasciata</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Eurasian Sparrowhawk          | <i>Accipiter nisus</i>           |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Goshawk              | <i>Astur gentilis</i>            |          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Montagu's Harrier             | <i>Circus pygargus</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Western Marsh Harrier         | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>        |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Red Kite                      | <i>Milvus milvus</i>             |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Black Kite                    | <i>Milvus migrans</i>            | ✓        | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Common Buzzard                | <i>Buteo buteo</i>               |          |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Little Owl                    | <i>Athene noctua</i>             |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Eagle-Owl            | <i>Bubo bubo</i>                 |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Tawny Owl                     | <i>Strix aluco</i>               |          |    | H  |    | H  |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Hoopoe               | <i>Upupa epops</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>           |          |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker      | <i>Dendrocopos major</i>         |          |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |
| White-backed Woodpecker       | <i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>      |          |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |
| Black Woodpecker              | <i>Dryocopus martius</i>         |          |    |    |    | ✓  | H  |    |    |
| Iberian Green Woodpecker      | <i>Picus sharpei</i>             |          | H  |    | H  | ✓  |    | ✓  | H  |
| Lesser Kestrel                | <i>Falco naumanni</i>            |          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Common Kestrel                | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>         |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Eleonora's Falcon             | <i>Falco eleonorae</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Hobby                | <i>Falco subbuteo</i>            |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Peregrine Falcon              | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          |          |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Eurasian Golden Oriole        | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>           |          |    |    |    |    |    | H  |    |
| Woodchat Shrike               | <i>Lanius senator</i>            |          |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Red-backed Shrike             | <i>Lanius collurio</i>           |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Eurasian Jay                  | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i>       |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Eurasian Magpie               | <i>Pica pica</i>                 | ✓        | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Red-billed Chough             | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>   |          | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Alpine Chough                 | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>      |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Western Jackdaw               | <i>Coloeus monedula</i>          |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Carrion Crow                  | <i>Corvus corone</i>             |          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Northern Raven                | <i>Corvus corax</i>              |          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Coal Tit                      | <i>Parus ater</i>                |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    | H  |
| Marsh Tit                     | <i>Poecile palustris</i>         |          |    |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |
| Eurasian Blue Tit             | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>       |          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Great Tit                     | <i>Parus major</i>               |          |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Eurasian Penduline Tit        | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i>          |          | H  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bearded Reedling              | <i>Panurus biarmicus</i>         |          |    |    | H  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Skylark              | <i>Alauda arvensis</i>           |          |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| 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>    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Dupont's Lark                 | <i>Chersophilus duponti</i>      |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Mediterranean Short-toed Lark | <i>Alaudala rufescens</i>        |          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Sand Martin                   | <i>Riparia riparia</i>           |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Crag Martin          | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |

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| Barn Swallow                 | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Western House Martin         | <i>Delichon urbicum</i>          |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| European Red-rumped Swallow  | <i>Cecropis rufula</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Cetti's Warbler              | <i>Cettia cetti</i>              |          | H  | H  | ✓  |    |    | H  |    |
| Long-tailed Tit              | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>       |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Western Bonelli's Warbler    | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>      |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Common Chiffchaff            | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>    |          |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Iberian Chiffchaff           | <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>     |          |    |    |    |    | H  |    |    |
| Great Reed Warbler           | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> |          | H  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Common Reed Warbler          | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>   |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Melodious Warbler            | <i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>      |          |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Zitting Cisticola            | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>        |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Eurasian Blackcap            | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>        |          | ✓  | H  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Garden Warbler               | <i>Sylvia borin</i>              |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Western Orphean Warbler      | <i>Curruca hortensis</i>         |          |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Sardinian Warbler            | <i>Curruca melanocephala</i>     |          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Western Subalpine Warbler    | <i>Curruca iberiae</i>           |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Spectacled Warbler           | <i>Curruca conspicillata</i>     |          | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Dartford Warbler             | <i>Curruca undata</i>            |          | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Common Firecrest             | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>       |          |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | H  |
| Goldcrest                    | <i>Regulus regulus</i>           |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Eurasian Wren                | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>   |          |    |    | H  | ✓  | H  | H  | ✓  |
| Eurasian Nuthatch            | <i>Sitta europaea</i>            |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Treecreeper         | <i>Certhia familiaris</i>        |          |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Short-toed Treecreeper       | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>     |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | H  |    |
| Spotless Starling            | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i>          |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Song Thrush                  | <i>Turdus philomelos</i>         |          |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Mistle Thrush                | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>         |          |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Common Blackbird             | <i>Turdus merula</i>             |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Ring Ouzel                   | <i>Turdus torquatus</i>          |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Spotted Flycatcher           | <i>Muscicapa striata</i>         |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| European Robin               | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>        |          |    | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Common Nightingale           | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>     |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | H  | H  | ✓  | H  |
| Black Redstart               | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>      |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Common Rock Thrush           | <i>Monticola saxatilis</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>        |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    | ✓  |
| Black Wheatear               | <i>Oenanthe leucura</i>          |          |    |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |
| White-throated Dipper        | <i>Cinclus cinclus</i>           |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Rock Sparrow                 | <i>Petronia petronia</i>         |          | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    |
| White-winged Snowfinch       | <i>Montifringilla nivalis</i>    |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| House Sparrow                | <i>Passer domesticus</i>         |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Dunnock                      | <i>Prunella modularis</i>        |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Western Yellow Wagtail       | <i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>   |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Grey Wagtail                 | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>         |          | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| White Wagtail                | <i>Motacilla alba</i>            |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Tawny Pipit                  | <i>Anthus campestris</i>         |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Tree Pipit                   | <i>Anthus trivialis</i>          |          |    |    |    |    | H  | ✓  |    |

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| Water Pipit         | <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>    |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Eurasian Chaffinch  | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Eurasian Bullfinch  | <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>    |          |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i>      |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Common Linnet       | <i>Linaria cannabina</i>    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |
| Red Crossbill       | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>    |          |    |    |    | H  | ✓  |    |    |
| European Goldfinch  | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>  |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Citril Finch        | <i>Carduelis citrinella</i> |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| European Serin      | <i>Serinus serinus</i>      |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |
| Corn Bunting        | <i>Emberiza calandra</i>    |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |
| Yellowhammer        | <i>Emberiza citrinella</i>  |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Ortolan Bunting     | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i>   |          |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Cirl Bunting        | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>      |          | ✓  |    |    | ✓  |    | ✓  |    |

## Mammals

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| European Rabbit       | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> |          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |    |    |
| Eurasian Red Squirrel | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>      |          |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |
| Alpine Marmot         | <i>Marmota marmota</i>       |          |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |
| Western Roe Deer      | <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>   |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Pyrenean Chamois      | <i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>   |          |    |    |    | ✓  | ✓  |    |    |
| Wild Boar             | <i>Sus scrofa</i>            |          |    |    |    | ✓  |    |    |    |
| Red Fox               | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>         |          |    | ✓  |    |    |    |    |    |
| European Pine Marten  | <i>Martes martes</i>         |          |    |    |    |    |    | ✓  |    |

## Reptiles

| Common name         | Scientific name               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Iberian Rock Lizard | <i>Iberolacerta monticola</i> |
| Common Wall Lizard  | <i>Podarcis muralis</i>       |
| Viviparous Lizard   | <i>Zootoca vivipara</i>       |

## Butterflies

| Common name                 | Scientific name                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Iberian Swallowtail         | <i>Iphiclidides feisthamelii</i> |
| Common Swallowtail          | <i>Papilio machaon</i>           |
| Red-underwing Skipper       | <i>Spialia sertorius</i>         |
| Oberthür's Grizzled Skipper | <i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>        |
| Rosy Grizzled Skipper       | <i>Pyrgus onopordi</i>           |
| Wood White                  | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i>          |
| Common Brimstone            | <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>         |
| Cleopatra                   | <i>Gonepteryx Cleopatra</i>      |
| Berger's Clouded Yellow     | <i>Colias alfacariensis</i>      |
| Clouded Yellow              | <i>Colias croceus</i>            |
| Black-veined White          | <i>Aporia crataegi</i>           |
| Western Bath White          | <i>Pontia daplidice</i>          |
| Large White                 | <i>Pieris brassicae</i>          |
| Small White                 | <i>Pieris rapae</i>              |

| Common name             | Scientific name                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Green-veined White      | <i>Pieris napi</i>             |
| Western Dappled White   | <i>Euchloe crameri</i>         |
| Moroccan Orange-tip     | <i>Anthocharis belia</i>       |
| Common Orange-tip       | <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>  |
| Duke of Burgundy        | <i>Hamearis lucina</i>         |
| Baton Blue              | <i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>    |
| Chequered Blue          | <i>Scolitantides orion</i>     |
| Green-underside Blue    | <i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>     |
| Silver-studded Blue     | <i>Plebejus argus</i>          |
| Mazarine Blue           | <i>Cyaniris semiargus</i>      |
| Spanish Chalk-hill Blue | <i>Lysandra albicans</i>       |
| Amanda's Blue           | <i>Polyommatus amandus</i>     |
| Common Blue             | <i>Polyommatus icarus</i>      |
| Southern White Admiral  | <i>Limenitis reducta</i>       |
| Painted Lady            | <i>Vanessa cardui</i>          |
| Small Tortoiseshell     | <i>Aglais urticae</i>          |
| Large Tortoiseshell     | <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>   |
| Spanish Fritillary      | <i>Euphydryas desfontainii</i> |
| Marsh Fritillary        | <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>      |
| Knapweed Fritillary     | <i>Melitaea phoebe</i>         |
| Glanville Fritillary    | <i>Melitaea cinxia</i>         |
| Heath Fritillary        | <i>Melitaea athalia</i>        |
| Speckled Wood           | <i>Pararge aegeria</i>         |
| Wall Brown              | <i>Lasiommata megera</i>       |
| Spanish Marbled White   | <i>Melanargia ines</i>         |
| Western Marbled White   | <i>Melanargia occitanica</i>   |

## Moths

| Common name                | Scientific name                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Giant Peacock Moth         | <i>Saturnia pyri</i>            |
| Figure of Eighty           | <i>Tethea ocularis</i>          |
| Eyed Hawk-moth             | <i>Smerinthus ocellata</i>      |
| Privet Hawk-moth           | <i>Sphinx ligustri</i>          |
| Hummingbird Hawk-moth      | <i>Macroglossum stellatarum</i> |
| Grass Wave                 | <i>Perconia strigillaria</i>    |
| Alpine Prominent           | <i>Rhegmatochila alpina</i>     |
| Pale Tussock               | <i>Calliteara pudibunda</i>     |
| Cream-spot Tiger           | <i>Arctia villica</i>           |
| Mullein Moth (caterpillar) | <i>Cucullia verbasci</i>        |
| Treble Lines               | <i>Charanyca trigrammica</i>    |

## Other invertebrates

| Common name          | Scientific name             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rustic Sailor Beetle | <i>Cantharis rustica</i>    |
| a darkling beetle    | <i>Lithobius lusitanica</i> |
| a millipede          | <i>Ommatoiulus rutilant</i> |
| Heather Crab Spider  | <i>Thomisus onustus</i>     |
| Large Black Slug     | <i>Arion ater</i>           |

## Selected plants

| Common name            | Scientific name                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pyramidal Orchid       | <i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>    |
| Common Spotted Orchid  | <i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>    |
| Marsh Orchid           | <i>Dactylorhiza praetermissa</i> |
| Lizard Orchid          | <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>   |
| Burnt-tip Orchid       | <i>Neotinea ustulata</i>         |
| Bee Orchid             | <i>Ophrys apifera</i>            |
| Fly Orchid             | <i>Ophrys insectifera</i>        |
| Early Spider Orchid    | <i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>          |
| Early Purple Orchid    | <i>Orchis mascula</i>            |
| Lady Orchid            | <i>Orchis purpurea</i>           |
| Pyrenean Bluebell      | <i>Brimeura amethystina</i>      |
| White Asphodel         | <i>Asphodelus albus</i>          |
| Small-fruited Asphodel | <i>Asphodelus cerasiferus</i>    |
| Pyrenean Gladiolus     | <i>Gladiolus illyricus</i>       |
| Grass-leaved Flag      | <i>Iris graminea</i>             |
| Beautiful Flax         | <i>Linum narbonense</i>          |
| Montpellier Coris      | <i>Coris monspeliensis</i>       |
| Spring Gentian         | <i>Gentiana verna</i>            |
| Mediterranean Linseed  | <i>Bellardia trixago</i>         |