

Spain - The Best of Coto Donana

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Spanish Sparrow



Booted Eagle



Dartford Warbler



Wood Sandpiper

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Introduction

The vast Doñana National Park offers not just incredible wildlife but also a lot of history, folklore, gastronomy and people. The breathtaking variety of landscapes, flora, fauna, and the history found in this hidden corner of Spain is clearly reflected in the unique sandy village of El Rocio, enriched by its variety and tremendous ecological wealth, these areas are the crown jewels of an unparalleled natural heritage that has been carefully protected and nurtured since the 1960's, when Spain became the first country in the world to enact specific laws ensuring the protection of these areas. The wide range of ecosystems found within this park include salt marshes, shifting dunes, marismas and dehesas provides support for an amazing variety of animal and plant life. This is what we came to see here, the hidden treasures and the best of Doñana...

Day 1

Monday 11th April

London – Seville (via Madrid) – El Rocio

We started very early today in order to get our flight from London Heathrow to Seville, going through Madrid-Barajas (some participants were already waiting for us in Seville). We had a bitter moment when we realized that our luggage did not make it, being still in Madrid and scheduled to arrive in the next flight into Seville (17:00). Although it was annoying, the airline personal promised to deliver all our bags at our hotel in El Rocio by dinner time – and they did so! – Hence, we continued with our plan driving towards this ‘wildwest style’ village in order to check into our comfy hotel and relax, enjoying the lovely surroundings.

In the late afternoon, we went for a walk around the village marshes which produced hundreds of Greater Flamingos, also Eurasian Spoonbill, Glossy Ibis, Barn Swallow, Black-winged Stilt, Mallard, Red-crested and Common Pochards, Black Kite, Great Reed Warbler, Griffon Vulture, and lovely views of Booted Eagle. Following the track towards the Doñana National Park entrance, we spotted our first European Bee-eaters, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Crested Lark, Goldfinch, Corn Bunting, Spotless Starling, Serin, amongst others. We then walked back to the hotel in order to get ready to enjoy some drinks and nibbles, followed by a delicious local supper.

Day 2

Tuesday 12th April

Doñana National Park (Valverde Visitors Centre, La Garvija) – La Rocina

Some of us woke up early in the morning in order to do a quick pre-breakfast check up to the marshes, watching the sunrise in the horizon as a promise of another sunny day! After a tasty breakfast, we met up with our local park guide in order to drive into some restricted areas of the northern basin of Doñana National Park. We started our exploration going through the three main habitats of the area (dehesa, marismas & wetlands), which produced very interesting birds such as Tree Sparrow, Black Kite, Eurasian Jackdaw, two perched Booted Eagles, Linnets, Little, Cattle and Great White Egrets, White Stork, Sardinian Warbler, Eurasian Magpie, Griffon Vulture, Carrion Crow, Glossy Ibis, Little Owl and much more.

Driving into the flooded marismas, we found a good amount of Greater Flamingos, Eurasian Spoonbills and Black-winged Stilt in the deep waters, whilst Crested, Calandra and Short-toed Larks were flitting along the track. Spanish Yellow Wagtail, Grey Heron, Glossy Ibis, Kentish and Ringed Plovers were also spotted on the way. Another stop near the visitors centre, allowed us to do a good birding walk which produced great views of Purple Heron, Whiskered and Gull-billed Terns, Collared Pratincole, Common Coot, Common Pochard, Mallard, Little Grebe, Squacco Heron, Red Kite, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Reed, Sedge and Great Reed Warblers, Spanish Yellow Wagtail, and more.

Once at the visitors centre, we relaxed watching the dozens of bird colonies around the bushes ready to nest, whilst enjoying a nice drink. Many birds such as Marsh Harrier, Red-crested Pochard, Cattle Egrets, Black Kites, Purple Heron, Common Gallinule, Great Reed Warbler, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Glossy Ibis, Little Egret, and others, were very busy around the centre. As lunch time was getting closer, we kept going with our plan and driving towards Coto del Rey, where we were due to have lunch, obviously doing some birding en route. This brought us an unusual sighting of a Grey Heron lunching a Little Grebe, which actually led us to a spot a beautiful Crested (Red-knobbed) Coot, which was pleasantly bathing in the flooded marismas near the track. We had wonderful views we had of this rare and endangered bird!

We finally arrived at La Garvija, and were entertained by the many Eurasian Bee-eaters and Eurasian Hoopoes that we saw around this lovely spot. After lunch and a bit of a meander around Coto del Rey, watching breeding colonies of White Storks, Eurasian Bee-eaters and more Booted Eagles, we started to head back to El Rocio in order to take a break before our short excursion in the late afternoon - to La Rocina. As temperatures were slightly cooler, we took a good walk around the reserve checking the marshes from the hide and the pine woods. Birds like Savi's Warbler, Nightingale, Short-toed Treecreeper, Serin, Squacco Heron, Reed Warbler, amongst others were spotted within an hour. After walking the loop on the board walk, we drove back to our hotel in El Rocio in order to get ready for supper.

Day 3

Wednesday 13th April

El Acebuche Visitors Centre – Cuesta Manelli (dunes board walk),

We started very early on this day, ready to explore the south-western portion Doñana National Park. After breakfast, we drove to El Acebuche Visitor Centre where we spent the majority of the morning walking around the trails and checking the marshes from the different hides.

Dozens of Azure-winged Magpies were flitting around the trees as soon as we got to the reserve's car park; although the morning was slightly windy, we did not see many new species for our list from the hides, although there were some interesting birds such as Purple Swamp-Hen, Little and Great-crested Grebes, Red-crested and Common Pochards, Little and Cattle Egrets and a perched Savi's Warbler singing away. We kept walking from hide to hide, checking other species such as Stonechat, Northern Wheatear, Woodchat and Southern (Iberian) Grey Shrikes, Serin, European Bee-eaters, Azure-winged Magpie, Sardinian Warbler, Booted Eagle, Red-rumped Swallows, Common Buzzard, Eurasian Hoopoe and elusive Thekla Larks (although we tried hard earlier, it was seen later on in the morning). After exploring the board walk area and the visitors centre, we gathered together to have our picnic lunch by the car park and were surrounded by naughty Azure-winged Magpies nearby.

After lunch, we drove up heading south and towards the coast, drifting along the road parallel to the seaside and surrounded by pristine dunes. We stopped at a point known as Cuesta Maneli, where we took the board walk across the sandy dunes. We had great views of Sardinian and Dartford Warblers along here; but the birding highlight of the day was delivered by three males Montague's Harriers arriving from Africa and flying right over the seaside, and an exhausted Western Bonelli's Warbler which landed right next to one of the participants' rucksacks, amazing!! We saw them again as they flew towards a patch of bamboo near the sand banks.

Some of us enjoyed the very sunny and hot afternoon walking along the beach, and even going for a quick dip in the sea! We then walked back to the car park and drove back to El Rocio for a break at our hotel followed by a delicious supper out in the plaza.

Day 4

Thursday 14th April

Doñana National Park (Isla Mayor entrance)

Another beautiful sunny day, though promising to be a hot one, we drove along the narrow farm roads and tracks through the various landscapes of the northern part of Doñana National Park. Our first stop was made just at the border of the forest and farmland area to check a good patch of water by the river Arroyo del Partido. This produced a good number of various waders such as Wood, Common and Green Sandpipers, Little Ringed Plover, Black-winged Stilt and Greenshank; plus lots of Cirl Buntings, European Bee-eaters, Red-rumped Swallows, Iberian Yellow Wagtails, and Black Kites. We continued our drive watching lots of European Bee-eaters, Azure-winged Magpies, Woodchat Shrikes and Black Kites perched on the fences along the track, passing small villages and turning onto many small roads until we hit the dirt tracks into the national park. We made several stops along the way which produced great birds such as Common Whitethroat, Fan-tailed Warbler, Red-rumped Swallow, Iberian Yellow Wagtail, Lesser Short-toed, Crested and Short-toed Larks, Montagu's Harrier, a pair of Short-toed Eagles (perched and soaring), Spanish Sparrow and hundreds of Corn Buntings. The flooded marismas offered great birding too as there were many Black-winged Stilts, Glossy Ibis, Red-crested and Common Pochards, Moorhen, Coot, Purple Swamp-hen, Grey and Purple Herons, Great Crested Grebe, Great Reed Warbler and two Black Terns flying between several Whiskered Terns. After a short walk along the track, we found a nice place to set up our picnic lunch, right next to a nesting group of Lesser Kestrels.

After lunch we, end up again at the Jose Antonio Valverde Visitors Centre, where we had a good relaxing time – although chillier under the shade – watching lovely Greater Flamingos, Squacco Heron, and the many nesting species such as Purple Heron, Glossy Ibis, Cattle and Little Egrets, Great Reed Warblers, amongst others.

We then drove up out of the centre and went slightly west of it in order to search some reed beds by a small bridge, which paid off well indeed as we managed to get great views of a pair of Little Bitterns very active amongst the brooms and reed beds. Also, two pairs of Black-necked Grebes were seen nearby.

After spending the whole day exploring this northern part of the park, we started our journey back to El Rocio in order to have a small break and to enjoy a good cool drink, home-made olives and, of course, a superb local-style supper in a traditional 'choza' (a typical house used by the locals in the past), certainly a pure local treat!!

Day 5

Friday 15th April

El Acebron – El Rocio – Aznalcázar – Seville

This morning was unusually cloudy and grey, a big surprise for all of us having been used to bright sunny and hot days since we arrived here - it was still very pleasant though. After breakfast, we went to El Palacio del Acebron where we walked around in search of wildlife. Apart from the many singing Nightingales, the morning was generally quiet and slow in terms of birding, having spotted a few Great, Blue and Long-tailed Tits around, Garden and Sardinian Warblers, Little Egrets, Short-toed Treecreeper (in its nest) and Crested Tit. After this enjoyable walk, we drove back to El Rocio to collect our luggage and check out of our lovely hotel, as the time to head back to Seville had, sadly, come.

We finally made a very last stop just on the outskirts of Aznalcázar to explore the River Guadiamar bank, right in the botanical centre, a great site indeed! We enjoyed a short walk by the picnic area and the river, which offered good species such as Wryneck, Western Olivaceous Warbler, Nightingale, Garden Warbler, a pair of Hawfinches in flight, Woodchat Shrike, and Corn Bunting, amongst others. As the time to head towards the airport was closer, we enjoyed our last picnic together, making a very last check around the bridge in order to get good views of Melodious Warbler; also Red-rumped Swallow, Fan-tailed Warbler, Serin, Goldfinch, Stonechat and more. Finally, we set off to the airport in order to catch our flight back to London Heathrow via Madrid.

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Species Lists

Birds (H = heard only: ✓ recorded but not counted)

| | Common name | Scientific name | April | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|
| | | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 1 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | 8 | ✓ | 2 | |
| 2 | Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | 2 | 3 | | |
| 3 | Northern Gannet | <i>Morus bassanus</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 4 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | 6 | |
| 5 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | 2 | 7 | ✓ | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | Purple Heron | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> | | 2 | ✓ | 2 | |
| 7 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | 8 | ✓ | 12 | 6 |
| 8 | Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | 1 | 50 | | ✓ | ✓ |
| 9 | Squacco Heron | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | | 3 | 6 | | |
| 10 | Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | 1 | ✓ | | |
| 11 | Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | 2 | | |
| 12 | Eurasian White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 13 | Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | 1 | 5 | ✓ | | 4 |
| 14 | Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | 10 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| 15 | Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> | 300 | 80 | 100 | 200 | ✓ |
| 16 | Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | | 1 | | 2 | |
| 17 | Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | 4 | 6 | 8 | ✓ | 6 |
| 18 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 19 | Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 | |
| 20 | Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | | 6 | 20 | 2 | |
| 21 | Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | 1 | 20 | 60 | 6 | |
| 22 | Black-shouldered Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> | | | 2 | | 1 |
| 23 | Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | | | 1 | | |
| 24 | Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 25 | Eurasian Griffon | <i>Gyps fulvus</i> | 2 | | 20 | | 1 |
| 26 | Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | | 2 | | 1 | |
| 27 | Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 28 | Common Buzzard | <i>Buteo buteo</i> | | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| 29 | Spanish Imperial Eagle | <i>Aquila adalberti</i> | | | 2 | | |
| 30 | Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 31 | Lesser Kestrel | <i>Falco naumanni</i> | | | 12 | | 2 |
| 32 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| 33 | Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | | 2 | 4 | | |
| 34 | Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | | H | 1 | | |
| 35 | Purple Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | | 6 | 2 | 2 | |
| 36 | Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | 6 | ✓ | | 4 | |
| 37 | Red-knobbed Coot | <i>Fulica cristata</i> | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 38 | Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | 6 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 39 | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | ✓ | 90 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 40 | Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | | | 3 | | |
| 41 | Stone-curlew | <i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i> | | | 2 | | |
| 42 | Collared Pratincole | <i>Glareola pratincola</i> | 200 | | ✓ | 2 | |
| 43 | Lapwing | <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> | | | 4 | | |
| 44 | Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | | 2 | H | 2 |
| 45 | Little Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | 4 | | |
| 46 | Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | | 250 | 300 | 1000 | |
| 47 | Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | | | | 1 | |

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| | | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 48 | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | | 4 | 4 | 60 | |
| 49 | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | | 2 | 1 |
| 50 | Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | | 1 | | | |
| 51 | Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 52 | Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | 3 | | |
| 53 | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 54 | Red Knot | <i>Calidris canutus</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 55 | Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 56 | Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | 12 | 20 | 100 | | |
| 57 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | 3 | | 5 | ✓ | |
| 58 | Little Gull | <i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 59 | Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | 2 | 15 | | ✓ | |
| 60 | Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus</i> | | 1 | | ✓ | |
| 61 | Audouin's Gull | <i>Ichthyaeus audouinii</i> | | | | 20 | |
| 62 | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | | | | 10 | |
| 63 | Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> | | | | 2 | |
| 64 | Whiskered Tern | <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> | 150 | 50 | ✓ | 50 | 1 |
| 65 | Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 66 | Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | | | | ✓ | |
| 67 | Pin-tailed Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles alchata</i> | | | 30 | | |
| 68 | Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia 'feral'</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 69 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | 2 | 4 | ✓ | 3 | ✓ |
| 70 | European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 71 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 72 | Great Spotted Cuckoo | <i>Clamator glandarius</i> | 2 | | 5 | | |
| 73 | Common Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus canorus</i> | | 2 | | | H |
| 74 | Little Owl | <i>Athene noctua</i> | | | 2 | | |
| 75 | Alpine Swift | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 76 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 77 | Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | | | | | 6 |
| 78 | European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | 6 | ✓ | ✓ | 10 | ✓ |
| 79 | European Roller | <i>Coracias garrulus</i> | | | | | 1 |
| 80 | Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | 1 | H | 3 | | H |
| 81 | Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | | | 2 |
| 82 | Calandra Lark | <i>Melanocorypha calandra</i> | | | 20 | | |
| 83 | Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | | ✓ | | |
| 84 | Lesser Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i> | | | 1 | | |
| 85 | Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | 2 | 10 | ✓ | 6 | ✓ |
| 86 | Thekla Lark | <i>Galerida theklae</i> | | 3 | 3 | 2 | |
| 87 | Wood Lark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 88 | Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | 1 | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 89 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 90 | House Martin | <i>Delichon urbica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 91 | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 92 | Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | | | 1 | | |
| 93 | White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | | | 2 | 1 |
| 94 | Spanish Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i> | | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 95 | Winter Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | | 3 | | | |
| 96 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 97 | Common Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | 1 | ✓ | 1 | H | 2+H |
| 98 | European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | 1 | | | |

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| | | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 99 | Common Stonechat | <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 2 |
| 100 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | | | 2 | | |
| 101 | European Pied Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | | 6 | | | |
| 102 | Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| 103 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | | 1 | | H | H |
| 104 | Savi's Warbler | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> | H | 1 | H | H | H |
| 105 | Eurasian Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | 1 | ✓ | H | 1 | 1 |
| 106 | Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | 1 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 3 |
| 107 | Western Olivaceous Warbler | <i>Hippolais opaca</i> | | | | | 1 |
| 108 | Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | | | | H |
| 109 | Iberian Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i> | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 110 | Western Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | | | | 1 | |
| 111 | Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | | 1 | | | H |
| 112 | Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | | | 2 |
| 113 | Dartford Warbler | <i>Sylvia undata</i> | | 1 | | 3 | |
| 114 | Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| 115 | European Crested Tit | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> | | 3 | | | 2 |
| 116 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | 20 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| 117 | Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | | | H | | 2 |
| 118 | Eurasian Penduline Tit | <i>Remiz pendulinus</i> | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 119 | Long-tailed Tit | <i>Aegithalos caudatus</i> | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 120 | Short-toed Treecreeper | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> | | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| 121 | Eurasian Golden Oriole | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> | | | 3 | | |
| 122 | Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius meridionalis</i> | | 1 | | 8 | |
| 123 | Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | | 6 | 10 | | ✓ |
| 124 | Azure-winged Magpie | <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i> | 4 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 20 |
| 125 | Eurasian Magpie | <i>Pica pica</i> | 1 | 4 | 6 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 126 | Eurasian Jackdaw | <i>Corvus monedula</i> | | | ✓ | | |
| 127 | Common Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 128 | Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 129 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 130 | Spanish Sparrow | <i>Passer hispaniolensis</i> | | | | | 20 |
| 131 | Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | | 6 | 2 | | 6 |
| 132 | Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | 3 | ✓ | ✓ | | H |
| 133 | European Greenfinch | <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | ✓ |
| 134 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 135 | Common Linnet | <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | | | | 4 | |
| 136 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | 1 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 137 | Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | 2 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Other fauna & flora noted

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Brown Rat | Wild Boar | Red Deer | Roe Deer |
| Red Fox | Rabbit | Iberian Hare | Egyptian Mongoose |
| Large White Butterfly | Small White Butterfly | Clouded Yellow Butterfly | Painted Lady Butterfly |
| Sand Lizard | Ant-lion | Violet Carpenter Bee | Cockchafer sp. |
| Dung Beetle sp. | Yellow Ladybird | | |