

Spain and Morocco: Birding on Two Continents!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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White Stork Migration



Sandwich & Little Terns



Long-finned Pilot Whale



Moroccan Marsh Owl

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Day 1

Sunday 12th April

Arriving on our various flights into Malaga, we gathered at arrivals, meeting Simon and being greeted by Katrin and Antonio. The luggage was loaded into the minibuses and we headed down the coast to Huerta Grande.

Once we had found our rooms and settled in, a walk around the beautiful grounds was in order. Even though the weather was a little cold and it was late afternoon, we were still able to pick up a fair number of species, including Short-toed Treecreeper, Nightingales, Pallid Swift, European Bee Eaters, Crested Tit, Western Bonelli's Warbler and Firecrest. We also got a few glimpses of Griffon Vultures, Booted and Short-toed Eagles, which were likely to have just made the crossing over the Straits. Not a bad start to our week's list!

After this we headed back for a evening of delicious food and a relatively early night (for some!)

Day 2

Monday 13th April

Following our breakfast, it was decided a change of plan was in order, as the weather was not on our side for a boat trip we had originally planned for this morning so, instead, we headed to Los Lances, an intertidal habitat, west of Tarifa. This area can be challenging when birding as, unfortunately, although a protected area, it does suffer from regular disturbance from the local kite surfing community. Luckily for us (and the birds!) there was a lack of morning surfers, so there were a reasonable number of birds about. Seeing them without scopes blowing over in the wind was another matter, but we picked up some cracking species, such as Kentish Plover, Sanderling, Greater Black Backed Gulls, and numerous Terns, including Little, Sandwich, Gull-billed and Lesser Crested. Alejandro also excitedly picked out a couple of Audouin's Gulls which whizzed past in the wind.

Upon leaving the hide, progress was slow back to the buses along the boardwalk, as various members of the group kept spotting new species for our list. The highlight was the large number of Yellow Wagtails, including both *iberiae* and *flavissima* races, the latter presumably on its way to breed in the English countryside. We were able to compare the different plumage characteristics of these races and to discuss the various salient identification features. With further investigation, Simon and Alejandro got onto a very different variant in the form of *feldegg* or Black-headed Yellow Wagtail, which was incredibly exciting as it is a vagrant to this part of Europe, its common range being parts of the Balkans and areas of Eastern Europe. Crested and Short-toed Larks, coupled with European Bee-eaters and Lesser Kestrel, also slowed us up, but eventually we made it to the vans and loaded our kit, heading up the road to warm up at a local cafe.

After an eventful coffee with a clumsy waiter, we headed to the cliffs in Bolonia. As we rounded the coastline, we managed to escape the wind, heading for the perfectly chosen picnic spot. Here was yet another area giving us fantastic opportunities to witness groups of raptors recently arrived from Africa. What better way to enjoy alfresco dining, than sitting in the sun watching Griffon Vulture, Booted and Short-toed Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, White Storks, along with Sardinian Warblers and European Bee-eaters!

After an incredibly enjoyable lunch, we then travelled back along the coast, first stopping at an Egyptian Vulture nest, and being lucky enough to have clear views of this striking bird, flashing us its bright yellow head. We then witnessed numerous raptors circling in the sky above us as we drove along, as well as a variety of passerines popping up in fields and on fence lines along the roadsides. Another quick stop was taken in order to spot Blue Rock Thrush, which proved to be somewhat elusive, but with patience we managed to get a couple of brilliant views, whilst standing among low-circling Griffon Vultures, near to a nest.

Our day ended with fabulous sightings of Cattle Egrets at a nesting colony and a visit to a nesting area for the critically endangered Northern Bald Ibis. Several birds have now been released in the La Janda area and, in 2008, a released pair laid two eggs, perhaps the first breeding of the species in the wild in Spain for 500 years, so to see these birds was incredibly exciting! These particular birds were being harassed for nesting material by cheeky Jackdaws, providing us with much entertainment and obligatory photographs (including the odd “selfie”!).

Heading back to our delightful and welcoming accommodation at Huerta Grande, we celebrated with drinks and joyously full lists of birds, with many memories accompanied with a wonderful evening meal.

Day 3

Tuesday 14th April

The morning brought with it the start of our Moroccan adventure. After breakfast, we set off for the ferry at Algeciras, making sure we had our passport and landing cards to hand! The crossing, although a little rough, was uneventful as visibility was poor, so a lone Cory's Shearwater was the only bird to be spotted by Alejandro!

After leaving the ferry, we were greeted by our Moroccan driver, Abdhul, and, after the necessary border checks, we managed our passage with no problems and proceeded on our way, climbing up into the windy hills. The wind provided more entertainment than we had bargained for, with the windscreen developing a crack on the front van. However, Mike came to the rescue with his duct tape (never go anywhere without the stuff!). As we stopped to repair the damage, others were treated to a group of raptors appearing overhead, including fantastic views of Booted and Short-toed Eagles, and then absolutely hundreds of kettling White Storks soaring above us, up on the thermals. An unforgettable sight! With our team of fixers finished, we carried on to a lunch stop with our first experience of the wonderful bread we would spend the next few days feasting upon!

Our next stop was the beautiful Merdja Zerga Laguna, our first sighting of this being from the top of the hill, giving us a fabulous view of the area we were about to explore by boat. Sadly, this is also the area in which the last known sighting of the wintering Slender-Billed Curlew was recorded, before it was declared extinct.

We met our local guide, Hassan, and he led us down to our boats so we could board, albeit in a rather wobbly fashion. Having positioned ourselves appropriately so as not to topple over the side of the boats, we set off around the lagoon. Firstly, we were treated to a large group of gulls and terns, including Gull-billed, Caspian, Sandwich and Little Terns, alongside Audouin's, Yellow-legged, Lesser Black-backed, Black-headed and the beautiful Slender-billed Gulls.

Further around the lagoon we were treated to our first sightings of Greater Flamingos, whilst being surrounded by various wading species such as Whimbrel, Turnstone, Common Sandpiper, Greenshank, Oystercatcher, Ringed Plover, Grey Plover and Kentish Plover. The jovial mood in the boats led to Simon attempting to

convince Rosalind that perhaps a Whimbrel was, in fact, a Slender-billed Curlew, but the grin on his face meant she didn't fall for it! A stop on one of the small muddy islands in the centre of the lagoon gave us a chance to use the scopes to get more detailed views of the amazing array of birds surrounding us and, with the boat engines switched off, we were able to fully appreciate the peaceful atmosphere of this incredible place. Boarding the boats once more, we passed by banks which were moving with fiddler crabs, whilst continuing to spot various exciting species to add to our lists.

Once back on dry land, we stopped off for a drink at the top of the hill, giving us a chance to, once more, take in the spectacular view, before we headed onto our next destination. Travelling along some moderately bumpy roads we were able to pass through some typical small villages, amongst which we got some of our closest views of White Storks, which have a liking for rubbish tips! We then parked up outside the village, with a short walk to a marshy area, and large hopes of seeing Marsh Owls. Whilst waiting for this wonderful bird to appear, we got the most breathtaking views of Montagu's Harriers that we could have ever have asked for, the fading light really bringing out their plumage and adding to a magical atmosphere. As the light rapidly disappeared, we thought we might have to give up on the Owls, but suddenly we were lucky enough to get a couple of sightings of the beautiful birds flying up, out of the vegetation! This was worth the wait! Our happy group wandered back to the vans, with a cracking view of Serin along the way, again particularly beautiful in the light of a golden sunset. We were greeted with delicious freshly picked strawberries, which tided us over nicely until our arrival at the hotel and our wonderful typically Moroccan based evening meal in Larache.

Day 4

Wednesday 15th April

After breakfast, we had the option of heading to the square in Larache, to see if we could spot any Little Swifts. As we entered the square, birds were screaming and wheeling all about our heads, giving us fabulous views of Common and Pallid Swift. Simon then showed us a colony of Little Swifts, nesting under one of the arches, and we able to watch them leave and enter the nest as they swooped over our heads, flashing their white rumps.

Our next stop was Loukkos Marshes, where we once again made slow progress as there was so much to see! Now being treated to warmer weather, we enjoyed sightings including Crag Martins, Greater Flamingos, Red-knobbed Coot, Marbled Duck, Red-crested Pochard, Glossy Ibis, Purple Swamphen, Purple Heron, Black Stork, Black-winged Stilt, Black-tailed Godwit and Marsh Harrier. We then moved on to a site known for breeding Ferruginous Ducks, but as the reed bed was so thick, unfortunately we didn't manage a sighting. We did, however, get glimpses of European Pond Terrapin, get blasted by the song of an African Reed Warbler, have super views of Collared Pratincoles in flight and on the ground, and then, whilst travelling onwards in the minibuses, had a lovely view of Turtle Dove perched on a wire, opposite a Black-crowned Night Heron hiding on the river bank.

After a filling lunch of kebabs, salad, vast quantities of bread and delicious tea, we carried on our journey through the hills, through the Bouhachem Forest, experiencing the most beautiful views. Each corner we turned on the winding mountain roads produced a view to rival the previous. Along the way we saw near-continuous sightings of Griffon Vultures, Short-toed Eagles, Booted Eagles and Black Kites, soaring around us as we travelled. The odd stop also gave us another superb sighting of Blue Rock Thrush, plus African Chaffinch, Levallant's Woodpecker and Great Spotted Woodpecker. We were also lucky enough to come across a family of

wild Barbary Macaques, a rare sighting, experiencing them hopping about in the trees, youngsters in tow, and occasionally perching and staring back at us, giving us unforgettable views.

As we dropped in altitude we passed through beautiful fields, filled with flowers, and were able to get good views of species such as Stonechat, Yellow Wagtails and the occasional raptor. Our arrival in Chefchouen was greatly anticipated, and we were not disappointed with the 'blue city'. It was breathtaking and, lit up by the ambient lighting, it was even more beautiful than we could have imagined: a maze of cobbled narrow streets with stalls offering interesting arts, crafts and cakes, there was almost too much to take in as we walked to our restaurant. The evening meal was again laden with delicious options, the decor was incredible and, as we finished our day, we made our way back to our beautiful hotels feeling full of food and wonderful memories of the day, ready for a well-earned rest!

Day 5

Thursday 16th April

Breakfast was taken in the square in Chefchouen, allowing us to take in more of the beautiful city surroundings, watching the city come to life and also being entertained by the friendly local dogs and cats! We then made our way down to the 4x4 vehicles which were to take us up into Talaement Natural Park mountains, met our drivers and clambered in! On our way up the steep rocky mountain roads, the views themselves were enough to keep us entertained but, as we hopped out halfway up to see what birds might be about, some of the group became incredibly animated and excited! A Mousier's Redstart had been spotted, and Hugh and Simon nearly fell off the cliff trying to contain their excitement. As the group became ever increasingly engaged in watching the male perching on a rock, giving us 'stonking' views (a term I don't think Cathy will ever forget!), we were even luckier to see the female appear, encouraging the male to put on a fabulous display to her, which we also very much enjoyed.

After managing to collect ourselves again, we piled back into the 4x4 convoy and carried on up to the top, seeing, amongst others, Blue Rock Thrush, African Chaffinch, Linnets, Black Wheatear and Ravens. Once at the top, we had a short walk, and managed to get Levillant's Woodpecker, Lesser Kestrel and the most incredible views of a Firecrest pulling caterpillars out from the web of the Processionary Moth 'tent'. On making our way down and transferring back into our minibuses, some of the group were lucky enough to get sightings of Common Crossbill, and more superb views of African Chaffinch and African Blue Tit.

After the wonderful morning we drove on to make our way back to the border to cross back into Spain, John making particularly sure he had his passport and landing card safe! We stopped for lunch along the way, another meal with a stream of dishes including, of course, the delicious bread and Moroccan Tea! Crossing the border was uneventful and quicker than our entry, which allowed us to wait for the ferry in good time whilst enjoying views of swirling Pallid Swifts, and drinking a well-earned cold beer!

The time on the ferry was put to good use, going over our bird lists and remembering all our favourite sights. This was broken up halfway though by a shout of 'Puffins!' resulting in a stampede of people and binoculars to the front of the ferry. Unfortunately, they were not relocated!

Once back ashore, we made our way back to our Spanish home, where we were once again met by Katrin and provided with a beautiful evening meal and wine, with a much-needed rest to follow!

Day 6

Friday 17th April

Today was a later start, the group enjoying a leisurely breakfast, alongside a superb view of the resident Tawny Owl, found by Derek. This was followed by a trip up to Punta Camorro, one of the raptor watch points, with Alejandro pointing out various birds which were appearing over the straits, making their crossing to Spain. We watched Short-toed Eagles, Booted Eagles and White Storks appear across the water, exhausted from their migration, and we willed them to keep going until they reached the mainland and could catch another thermal, wondering how many of these individuals we may have seen in previous days whilst in Morocco!

After this, we headed into Tarifa to board the boat which would be taking us into the straits for a spot of cetacean watching. We could not have asked for better conditions, the water was as flat as a pancake and the sun was shining, allowing us to easily scan the water for our first glimpse of a whale. At first it seemed reasonably quiet out on the water, but gradually people began to spot things. Firstly, we encountered Sun-fish (known as Moon-fish in every other language except English!) its large fin poking clearly out of the water, with another individual to follow soon after. Some were also lucky enough to see a rare sighting of a Hammerhead Shark from the front of the boat. Cory's and Balearic Shearwaters were then seen, but the next hour was dominated by sightings of a variety of cetaceans! Long-finned Pilot Whales and Striped and Bottled-nosed Dolphins, came alongside and surrounded the boat, so close to us that the excitement and emotions across the group on the boat reached fever-pitch. Some of the group also experienced a mother Pilot Whale and her calf passing by, and then under the boat, visible from the glass bottom area of the boat, with them staring right back into our amazed gaze - a very special moment.

Disembarking the boat and calming ourselves after such an exciting trip, we set off for another picnic stop and visits to various spots including Cazalla and Mirador de Estrecho, fabulous areas for viewing raptors. This time a highlight was having views of a Black-eared Wheatear and also a superb fly-by from two Egyptian Vultures, causing various members of the group to celebrate with ice-cream! El Cabrito was our final stop, a beautiful area looking down into the valleys. Whilst walking in the shade of the characteristic Cork Oak trees, we enjoyed sightings of Griffon Vultures, found Iberian Wall Lizards basking in the sunshine alongside small pools with Water Scorpions swimming around, and listened to herds of goats wandering in the hillsides; we felt lucky to be in such a peaceful, idyllic Spanish setting.

Upon our return to Huerta Grande, we were treated to more incredible views of the Tawny Owl, who had remained in the same spot all day, after which dinner was served.

Day 7

Saturday 18th April

First stop today was an area of Bolonia scrub, with the hope we might see Rufous Bush Robin. Although the bird we were seeking didn't make an appearance, we almost forgot this, due to the cracking views of Red-backed Shrike, Corn Bunting and Serins, so close we could see every detail, whilst surrounded by jangly notes as they sang to one another.

Our next stop was the marsh area of La Janda, which was once one of Europe's largest wetland areas. Unfortunately, despite attempts of persuasion to revert areas back to their former glory, the area still remains heavily drained for agriculture. Having said that, the area still had plenty to offer and, as we walked down the

first track, we were greeted by brilliant sightings of Collared Pratincole filling the skies all around, with both Crested and Calandra Larks perched on the fences, often before flying high into the sky displaying with a beautiful song. This was all topped off nicely with a helping of cake and chocolate!

Carrying on along the track which spans the area, we had a number of stops, the best one of the morning producing views of the fantastically brightly coloured Golden Oriole, which we spotted as we were being blasted by the song of a Great Reed Warbler just in front of us. This whole morning was made even more enjoyable as we were surrounded by swathes of beautiful wildflowers with butterflies flitting amongst them.

For lunch, we made our way to a local golf course, although our plans were not to take part in a round but to grab some shade whilst getting views of Hoopoe and Little Owls, and enjoying a picnic. After this we moved onto the next tee, in search of another view of the critically endangered Northern Bald Ibis. We found a spot which had about ten individuals and, as they walked around in full sunlight, we had the opportunity to marvel over the stunning iridescence of their breeding plumage.

Next we headed back to La Janda in order to see if we could spot one of the eagles missing from our list. As we trundled along a slightly bumpy road, we witnessed flocks of European Bee-eaters, alongside Lesser Kestrel, Common Kestrel, White Storks, Black Kites, Short-toed Eagles, and more beautiful views of the wildflowers. Whilst beginning to wonder if we would see the eagle we were after, a noise erupted from the next hedge and some Red-legged Partridge appeared, not quite what we had in mind, but some of the group enjoyed taking a few photos. Amy and Simon went to turn the mini buses around to return to base, when there was a sudden cry over the radio from Alejandro, 'Spanish Imperial Eagle'! And there it was, soaring low over our heads, giving us a view we will not forget, and a wonderful end to an all-round fantastic adventure!

Following this exciting sighting, we made our way back for our last evening at Huerta Grande, to reminisce about the weeks species and experiences, and to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Katrin and her team, with a lovely meal and some traditional sangria!

Day 8

Sunday 19th April

A rather early morning breakfast indicated the time had come to bid a sad farewell to our Spanish home, and the group set off for Malaga with Katrin and Juan, waving goodbye to Amy and Simon but with memories not only of the fantastic wildlife we had all witnessed but also the culture and friendliness of all our hosts.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			20+	10			30+	
2	Marbled Duck	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>				30+				
3	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>				4				
4	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>							5+	
5	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>							4	
6	Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>						1		
7	Balearic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>						1		
8	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>			200+	6+				
9	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>						2		
10	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	4+	10+	190+	210+		5+	40+	
11	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			10+	50+		30+	6	
12	Northern Bald Ibis	<i>Geronticus eremitus</i>		15+					10	
13	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				10+				
14	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				1				
15	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>				10+				
16	Western Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	10+	70+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓		3+	
18	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				4			1	
19	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>				2+				
20	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		1	✓	✓	3+		5+	
21	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>		2				7		
22	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			2	5+	2	1		
23	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		1	1					
24	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		3+				2		
25	Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	10+	100+	70+	20+	10+	20+	50+	
26	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	2	4	20+	10+	10+	10+	20+	
27	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	2	8	15+	5+	5+	15+	10+	
28	Spanish Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>							1	
29	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>		2					2	
30	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		1			1	2	1	
31	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		1	✓	5+	2			
32	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		1	10	2		1	1	
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	10+	20+	100+	150+	20+	50+	20+	
34	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>					1	2	1	
35	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>				20+				
36	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				10+			3	
37	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>				150+				
38	Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristatus</i>				30+				
39	Eurasian Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>			50+					
40	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>				40+				
41	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			20+					
42	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			100+					
43	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			80+					
44	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>		10+	20+					
45	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				12				
46	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			60+					
47	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>			2	1				

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48	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			50+	10+				
49	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				3+				
50	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		1	5+	10+			2	
51	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			100+					
52	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>		50+	150+					
53	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>			20+					
54	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>				10+				
55	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			20+	70+			150+	
56	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>			5+					
57	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		3+	✓					
58	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>		6	20+					
59	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>		150+	✓	✓	✓	300+	✓	
60	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>			50+					
61	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		4	4					
62	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>			5+					
63	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>		1						
64	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>		10+	80+			4		
65	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		6	4					
66	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>						80+		
67	Great Skua	<i>Catharacta skua</i>						4		
68	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i> (domestic)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	2				4		10+	
70	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>			1	2				
71	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20+	✓	
72	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>			1				1	
73	Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>			H			1		
74	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>							4	
75	Moroccan Marsh Owl	<i>Asio capensis tingitanus</i>			1					
76	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>				20+		40+	150+	
77	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	20+	
78	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				4+				
79	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				1				
80	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	10+	50+	40+	60+	10+	50+	150+	
81	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>							3	
82	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>				2	1	2	2	
83	Iberian Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus sharpei</i>							2+	
84	Levaillant's Woodpecker	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>			1	3+	1			
85	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	2	10+	10+	5+	3+	15+		
86	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		5	3	5+			10+	
87	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			1					
88	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>		1	2	1		5	10+	
89	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						H	2	
90	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	2			2	1			
91	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>					20+			
92	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>	2	20+	✓	✓	✓	✓	10+	
93	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>							1	
94	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	2	4	2	10+	20+	2	2	
95	Coal Tit	<i>Parus ater</i>				4+	10+		1	
96	European Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	5+	1			5+	2		
97	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	3					5+	10+	
98	African Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes teneriffae ultramarinus</i>				3	5+			

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			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
99	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	2	2			2	10+	4+	
100	Thekla Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>						1		
101	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>		20+	✓	✓	10+	20+	30+	
102	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>		15+						
103	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>							5+	
104	Common Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>			1	2+	3			
105	Brown-throated Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>				5				
106	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>		1		1				
107	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50+	✓	
108	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>		30+	10+	10+	5+			
109	Common House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>		10+		10+		10+		
110	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>						10+	2	
111	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	H	H	H	H		2	5+	
112	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>	1	1				2+	2+	
113	Western Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	4+	1		3+	2+	3	2	
114	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>							1+	
115	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>				5+			5	
116	Isabelline Warbler	<i>Iduna opaca</i>							1	
117	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>						1	2	
118	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>			5+	10+				
119	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	1	20+	✓	✓	✓	10+	✓	
120	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	5+	5+		10+	5+	✓	10+	
121	Spectacled Warbler	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>							17	
122	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>		10+	1	5+	2+	20+	✓	
123	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	2	1		2+	3	5+	2+	
124	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	2	1	1	4+	2	2	1	
125	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>					3+	1	1	
126	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	6+	1		2	3+	5+	10+	
127	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	2	1	2+	5+	2	3	10+	
129	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>				2				
130	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>							1	
131	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	4	1	2+	1+	5+	5+	1+	
132	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	5+	20+	✓	✓	✓	10+	✓	
133	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	18							
134	Moussier's Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>					2+			
135	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>		1		2+	10+			
136	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>						2		
137	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>		2+	10+	20+	5+	✓	✓	
138	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>							1	
139	Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>						1		
140	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>					1			
141	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
142	Spanish Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i>		40+	10+	50+		10+	2	
143	Black-headed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>		1						
144	British Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava flavissima</i>		2+						
145	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			2	2	1+	1		
146	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		2						
147	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	
148	North African Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i>				5+	✓			
149	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>							1	

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150	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	3+		5+	10+	2	10+	10+	
151	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		2+		5+	20+	5+	10+	
152	Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>					1	2		
153	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
154	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	5+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
155	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>		15+	50+	100+	20+	30+	✓	
156	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>					5+			

Mammals

1	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>								
2	Striped Dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>						40+		
3	Bottle-nose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>						20+		
4	Long-finned Pilot Whale	<i>Globicephala melas</i>						30+		
5	Barbary Macaque	<i>Macaca sylvanus</i>				10+				
6	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>					1	1		

Fish

1	Smooth Hammerhead Shark	<i>Sphyrna zygaena</i>						1		
2	Ocean Sunfish	<i>Mola mola</i>						3		

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	European Pond Terrapin	<i>Emys orbicularis</i>				✓				
2	Iberian Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis hispanica</i>					✓	✓	✓	
3	Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>							1	
4	Stripeless Tree Frog	<i>Hyla meridionalis</i>							1	
5	Common Toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>					✓	✓		

Other Taxa

1	Clouded Yellow	<i>Colias croceus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Large White	<i>Pieris brassicae</i>				✓			✓	
4	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>						✓	✓	
5	Spanish Festoon	<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>							✓	
6	Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>							✓	
7	Water Scorpion	<i>Nepa cinerea</i>						1		

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