# Go Slow in Mallorca

# Naturetrek Tour Report

10th - 17th September 2025



Greater Flamingo



Griffon Vulture



Mediterranean Flycatcher



Two-tailed Pasha

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# **Summary**

Our base for this tour couldn't have been better. Nestled between the shoreline and the S'Albufereta Marsh, the hotel even offered its own private hide overlooking the wetlands. From this prime spot we had easy access to some of Mallorca's premier birding sites, including the Bóquer Valley, the dramatic Formentor Peninsula, and the renowned S'Albufera Marsh.

The trip was filled with highlights, from encounters with many of Mallorca's special species to memorable moments of migration. At S'Albufera Marsh, the lively heronry provided entertainment, with juvenile Cattle Egrets squabbling noisily, while over the Cubar reservoir vultures drifted serenely on thermals. At Cap Formentor, we were treated to intimate views of a family of Eleonora's Falcons. Migrant birds were very much in evidence, with Mediterranean Flycatchers a constant feature of the tour, alongside wonderful encounters with Bee-eaters feeding, Wrynecks calling, and a fine passage of migrant waders. Flamingoes and elegant Black-winged Stilts showed superbly throughout in the shallow lagoons.

Invertebrates also added to the spectacle. Dragonflies were ever-present, with huge numbers of Lesser Emperors, but it was the brilliant Violet Dropwing that stole the show. And for butterflies, our encounter with the spectacular Two-tailed Pasha will live long in the memory for everyone on the trip.

All of this was set against breathtaking scenery, from the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean to the rugged peaks of the Serra de Tramuntana, which provided a constant backdrop. The fine, settled weather throughout the week ensured we were able to enjoy the best of Mallorca, at a relaxed pace.

#### Day 1

Wednesday 10th September

Gatwick - Mallorca

Hot sunshine, 28°C

The group met at various intervals at Palma airport, having arrived from all corners of the UK. The rendezvous and minibus collection went smoothly overall, although half the group did have to wait briefly while a rather worn vehicle was exchanged for a more suitable minibus. Before long we were on our way to the hotel, a comfortable fifty-minute drive away in the north-east of the island.

On arrival, there was time to settle in before meeting for our first dinner together as a group. Some guests took the opportunity to explore the hotel grounds in the fine weather, quickly finding a pleasing selection of butterflies, including Plain Tiger and Long-tailed Blue. Meanwhile, the hotel's private hide provided excellent views of Greater Flamingoes and Purple Heron, setting the tone for the days ahead.

# Day 2

# **Thursday 11th September**

Maristany, Depuradora, Bóquer Valley

Hot and sunny. 36°C

After a leisurely start and a lovely buffet breakfast, the group gathered by the minibuses at 8.45am. The highlight of the overnight moth trapping was a striking Crimson Speckled, which was admired and photographed by the group.

Our first stop was Maristany, a series of wetland lagoons associated with S'Albufera Marsh, just a ten-minute drive from the hotel, and conveniently located next to a Lidl supermarket! We were soon watching the long-staying Western Reef Egret, feeding out in the open among some thirty Little Egrets. A pair of immature Purple Herons soon joined the flock, while other highlights included numerous Black-winged Stilts, Glossy Ibis, both adult and juvenile Black-crowned Night Herons, several Western Swamphens, Greater Flamingo, and Mediterranean Flycatcher. A rather unexpected Black Swan also provoked much discussion!

With appetites growing, we popped to the supermarket to pick up supplies, before heading to the Depuradura viewpoint overlooking S'Albufera for our picnic lunch. From here, we enjoyed excellent views of Glossy Ibis, Kingfisher and a mobile flock of around fifty Bee-eaters, while a distant Booted Eagle and a lone Red-rumped Swallow (our only encounters with these species on the trip) were also noted.

After lunch, we returned to the hotel for a siesta, before regrouping for a late afternoon visit to the Bóquer Valley, allowing us to avoid the heat of the day. This scenic valley offered fantastic landscapes, though bird-wise it was relatively quiet. Even so, we enjoyed good views of a couple of Eleonora's Falcons riding the thermals, the regular Blue Rock Thrush near the Casa, and both Pied and Mediterranean Flycatchers. A short stop at a pocket park in Puerto Pollensa on the way back added a feeding Hoopoe to the day's tally.

Back at the hotel, we rounded off the day with a well-earned drink while updating the checklist, followed by another convivial group dinner.

### Day 3

# Friday 12th September

Cap de Formentor, S'Abuferata Marsh

Sunny/heavy rain shower in afternoon. 29°C

With bus timings dictating the schedule, we enjoyed a slightly later start, taking the 9.30am service from the hotel up the winding roads to Cap Formentor. The journey was memorable in itself, with dramatic scenery around every bend, though the tight hairpins and a rather anxious driver added an extra element of excitement!

At the headland, conditions were hot, calm, and settled, leaving the sea relatively quiet. The cliffs, however, provided their own highlights, with a family of Eleonora's Falcons watched at close quarters as they wheeled

gracefully along the ridge. After just over an hour at the Cap, we returned to the hotel for a leisurely buffet lunch, before heading off for an afternoon siesta.

By 4.00pm we were ready to venture out again, setting off just after an unexpected downpour. Our destination was the hide at S'Albuferata Marsh, overlooking Sa Barcassa, where the fresh rain had brought out swarms of mosquitoes. The hide delivered excellent birding, with close views of Stone-curlew, juvenile Black-winged Stilts, Ruff, Common and Green Sandpipers, and a mix of egrets and herons. Mediterranean Flycatchers were particularly active, taking full advantage of the insect emergence and allowing prolonged comparison with the more familiar Spotted Flycatcher.

Back at the hotel, during our nightly pre-dinner list check, we also reviewed some of the previous evening's moth catch, which included one of the numerous Pine Processionary Moths; this was easily the most abundant species in the trap each night.

With two birthdays in the group today we had an especially jovial dinner, with the usual excellent food and drink.

# Day 4

# Saturday 13th September

Cúber Reservoir, Lluc Monastery

Warm, sunny. 32°C

We were back to an 8.45am start today: our excursion would take us into the Tramuntana Mountains to visit Cúber Reservoir and the Lluc Monastery. The hour-long drive was a pleasure in itself, offering a succession of stunning views, with a stop at one particularly scenic viewpoint yielding the added bonus of Crag Martins flying past at eye level.

At the reservoir, we followed the short track across to the dam, where raptors soon stole the show. Numerous Griffon Vultures and Cinereous Vultures soared overhead, joined by Red Kite and a Peregrine Falcon which gave excellent views. A particularly obliging Violet Dropwing dragonfly provided a photographic highlight, while a noisy flock of Red Crossbills (of the endemic Mallorcan form) called persistently from the surrounding pines.

After returning to the minibuses, we made the short journey to the Lluc Monastery, where the group enjoyed a relaxed lunch at the café. Refreshed, we explored the monastery grounds, with some of the group venturing into the botanical gardens. This proved rewarding, producing a fine mix of birds, butterflies, and dragonflies, including Western Willow Spreadwing, Keeled Skimmer, Long-tailed Blue, and a variety of migrant passerines, with a fleeting view of a female Cirl Bunting the standout.

Back at the hotel, a few determined group members made an immediate return to the area near the moth trap in search of the Wryneck first seen the previous day. Although views were brief, its distinctive call carried well through the scrub. Other sightings here included Sardinian Warbler and yet more Mediterranean Flycatchers.

# Day 5

# **Sunday 14th September**

S'Albufera Marshes

Hot, sunny. 32°C

Another hot day lay ahead, and after breakfast the group departed at 8.45am, making a brief stop at the supermarket to collect supplies for our picnic lunch, before continuing to S'Albufera Marsh. We were fortunate to secure the last two spaces in the small car park.

The walk along the Grand Canal to the reserve office was immediately rewarding, with excellent views of roosting Night Herons and the added entertainment of two 'punk-haired' juvenile Cattle Egrets persistently begging food from an unimpressed adult. Around the El Roco hides near the visitor centre, we enjoyed views of Whiskered Tern, Glossy Ibis, and Western Swamphen, though the building heat of the day kept activity subdued. Lunch at the visitor centre provided a welcome pause, with many taking time to enjoy the butterfly garden, where Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Cleopatra, and Swallowtail were admired, alongside numerous Lesser Emperor dragonflies.

After lunch, the group split: some opting to return to the hotel for respite from the heat, while the remainder pressed on to the Ses Pardes hides. The soaring temperatures turned the hides into saunas, but the effort was rewarded with superb views of Greater Flamingoes, Avocets, Black-winged Stilts, Osprey, Marsh Harrier, Whiskered Tern, and a fine selection of migrant waders. Among these, juvenile Curlew Sandpipers were particularly impressive, feeding in close company with Kentish, Ringed, and Little Ringed Plovers.

Mid-afternoon, we regrouped at the minibuses and returned to the hotel for a well-earned siesta, a refreshing shower, and a restorative cup of tea, before gathering again for the evening checklist and another excellent buffet dinner. The day's entomological highlights included a striking Smoky Spurge Hawk-moth, a neat Small Marbled, and the attractively patterned Tamarisk Peacock from the previous night's moth trap.

#### Day 6

**Monday 15th September** 

Son Real - S'Albuferata Marsh

Hot, sunny. 36°C

The group gathered at the slightly earlier time of 8.40am, following the usual hearty buffet breakfast and a brief diversion to watch some confiding Sanderling feeding along the shoreline near the minibuses. En route to Son Real, via a short supermarket stop for lunch supplies, we were saddened to see a roadkill Pine Marten, noted by both vehicles.

Son Real proved to be a beautiful mosaic of farmland, woodland, and scrub leading down to the open beach. A welcome pause in the shade brought an unexpected highlight when two magnificent Two-tailed Pasha butterflies appeared, with one settling and showing superbly for the whole group. The walk to the beach was otherwise relatively quiet for birds, but we still managed views of Hoopoe and Sardinian Warbler, while at the shore a small group of resting Audouin's Gulls mingled with Shags, Turnstones, and Kentish Plovers.

Back at the parking area, we enjoyed our picnic lunch in the shade of Holm Oaks before returning to the hotel. While most of the group took advantage of an afternoon break to relax and enjoy the facilities, smaller contingents visited the old town of Alcudia and the little hide at Sa Barcassa, part of the S'Albufereta reserve. Here, we enjoyed close views of a Wood Sandpiper feeding directly in front of the hide, accompanied by both Green and Common Sandpipers, for useful comparison.

Back at the hotel, our evening checklist was accompanied by a look at the latest moths from the trap, which included two attractive migrants, Small Mottled Willow and Vestal: these are both species that occasionally appear in Britain in notable numbers. Another excellent dinner rounded off the day.



Crimson Speckled



Audouin's Gull

# Day 7

# **Tuesday 16th September**

S'Albufera Marsh

Bright, sunny. 23°C

Another blisteringly hot day began with the best mix of moths yet from the overnight trap, including no fewer than three Smoky Spurge Hawk-moths and, somewhat unusually, a Lesser Emperor Dragonfly.

After breakfast, we gathered by the minibuses for our final full day together, setting off slightly earlier to secure parking spaces at S'Albufera Marsh in time for the 9.00am opening. Just a short way along the Grand Canal, while scanning the usual roosting Night Herons, we were delighted to pick up both an adult and juvenile Little Bitterns working their way along the reed margins. They gave superb, prolonged views for around fifteen minutes, and were a real highlight of the trip.

We continued on to the Ses Pardes hides which, even at this early hour, felt like ovens. Nevertheless, the birding was rewarding, with excellent views of Marsh Harrier, Greater Flamingoes, and a diverse mix of waders, egrets, and herons. The walk back to the car park provided a change of pace, producing a Swallowtail butterfly, several dragonflies, and even a bold Moorish Gecko basking in the heat.

Our next stop was the Lidl supermarket on the edge of town, where we picked up picnic supplies to enjoy at the nearby Maristany Lagoons. Lunch was accompanied by sightings of Black-winged Stilt, Western Swamphen and Glossy Ibis, before we wisely retreated from the intense heat and returned to the hotel for a siesta.

Later in the afternoon, a small group revisited the Wryneck site behind the hotel, though the bird remained elusive, so we moved on to the Sa Barcassa hide. Yesterday's Wood Sandpiper was still present, though less obliging, and overall activity was subdued.

This evening, during our final checklist session, we reviewed the moth catch from the previous night. The star was a beautifully coloured Rosy-striped Knot-horn, its striking pink and yellow tones being admired by all. Our last evening meal together was enjoyed in good spirits, rounding off another memorable day in Mallorca.

# Day 8

# Wednesday 17th September

Final day

Bright, sunny. 23°C

Our final morning began with the formalities of checking out and enjoying one last hearty breakfast, before we made the transfer to the airport. The first of the group departed on a midday flight, with others following shortly after.

It brought to a close what had been a truly memorable week: a trip filled with captivating wildlife, breathtaking scenery, hot and settled weather, and (most importantly) a fantastic group, whose enthusiasm and good humour made for a thoroughly enjoyable experience on this wonderful island.

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# **Species lists**

# Birds

		September 2025								
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna							✓		
Northern Shoveler	Spatula clypeata		✓	✓		✓		✓		
Gadwall	Mareca strepera		✓					✓		
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Teal	Anas crecca		✓	✓		✓		✓		
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina		✓					✓		
Common Swift	Apus apus		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pallid Swift	Apus pallidus				✓					
Feral Rock Dove	Columba livia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Wood Pigeon	Columba palumbus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Water Rail	Rallus aquaticus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Western Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyrio		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>				
Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopterus roseus	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	✓	✓		
Eurasian Stone-curlew	Burhinus oedicnemus			<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>				
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Pied Avocet	Recurvirostra avosetta					<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Common Ringed Plover	Charadrius hiaticula					<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius					<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Kentish Plover	Anarhynchus alexandrinus		<b>√</b>							
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>			
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus		✓	✓			✓	✓		
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola			•			· ✓	· ✓		
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	· ✓	√		
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres			•		•	· ✓	•		
Ruff	Calidris pugnax		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea		V	•		<b>√</b>	•	<b>√</b>		
Sanderling	Calidris alba					•	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Dunlin	Calidris alpina						V	<b>√</b>		
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida					<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Black-headed Gull	Chroicocephalus ridibundus		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Audouin's Gull	Ichthyaetus audouinii		_ v	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo		✓ ✓	<b>V</b>		V	V	V	V	
European Shag	Gulosus aristotelis		V				<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	V	<b>√</b>		
Little Bittern	Botaurus minutus		<b>V</b>			<b>V</b>		✓ ✓		
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	,	/			,				
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Little Egret	Egretta garzetta		<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	
Western Reef Heron	Egretta gularis		✓	,				,		
Great Egret	Ardea alba			<b>√</b>			,	<b>√</b>		
Western Cattle Egret	Ardea ibis			✓		✓	✓	✓		

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Ardea cinerea		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Ardea purpurea	✓	✓			✓			
Pandion haliaetus					✓		✓	
Aegypius monachus				✓				
Gyps fulvus				✓				
Circus aeruginosus		✓	✓		✓		✓	
Milvus milvus	✓	✓		✓		✓		<b>√</b>
Upupa epops		✓	✓			✓	✓	
Merops apiaster		✓						
Jynx torquilla			✓	✓		✓	✓	
Falco tinnunculus			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Falco eleonorae		✓	✓					
Falco peregrinus			✓	✓				
Lanius senator		✓				✓		
Corvus corax		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>		
Cyanistes caeruleus				✓				
Parus major			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Galerida theklae		<b>√</b>						
Calandrella brachydactyla							<b>√</b>	
Riparia riparia		<b>√</b>						
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Hirundo rustica		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Delichon urbicum		<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>				
Cecropis rufula				•				
Cettia cetti	1		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	_
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# Mammals

D=dead			September 2025									
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
Brown Rat	Rattus norvegicus		✓			✓						
Least Weasel	Mustela nivalis				✓							
Pine Marten	Martes martes						D					

# Reptiles & amphibians

			September 2025							
Common name	Scientific name	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Moorish Gecko	Tarentola mauritanica	✓	✓					✓		
Hermann's Tortoise	Testudo hermanni						✓			

# Butterflies

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025									
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Common Swallowtail	Papilio machaon					✓	✓	✓			
Common Brimstone	Gonepteryx rhamni					✓		✓			
Cleopatra	Gonepteryx cleopatra		✓		✓	✓		✓			
Large White	Pieris brassicae						✓				
Small White	Pieris rapae		✓	✓							
Lang's Short-tailed Blue	Leptotes pirthous		✓			✓		✓			
Long-tailed Blue	Lampides boeticus	✓	✓			✓	✓				
Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus					✓					
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	✓	✓								
Plain Tiger	Danaus chrysippus	✓									
Two-tailed Pasha	Charaxes jasius						✓				
Small Heath	Coenonympha pamphilus						✓				
Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria							✓			
Wall Brown	Lasiommata megera					✓					
Meadow Brown	Maniola jurtina				✓						

#### Moths

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025									
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Rosy-striped Knot-horn	Oncocera semirubella										
Smoky Spurge Hawk-moth	Hyles dahlii			✓							
Vestal	Rhodometra sacraria						<b>√</b>				
Tamarisk Peacock	Godonela aestimaria					<b>√</b>					
Pine Processionary	Thaumetopoea pityocampa	✓	<b>√</b>								
Crimson Speckled	Utetheisa pulchella	✓	<b>√</b>								
Small Marbled	Eublemma parva					<b>√</b>					
Small Mottled Willow	Spodoptera exigua						<b>√</b>				
Nutmeg	Anarta trifolii				<b>√</b>						

# Damselflies & dragonflies

Common name	Scientific name	September 2025								
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Western Willow Spreadwing	Chalcolestes viridis				✓					
Common Bluetail	Ischnura elegans		✓							
Small Red Damsel	Ceriagrion tenellum				✓					
Lesser Emperor	Anax parthenope		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Keeled Skimmer	Orthetrum coerulescens				✓					
Red-veined Darter	Sympetrum fonscolombii						✓	✓		
Common Darter	Sympetrum striolatum		✓		✓					
Violet Dropwing	Trithemis annulata				✓					