

Mallorca - A Vegetarian/Vegan tour

Naturetrek Tour Report

30th April – 7th May 2026



Avocet



Cinereous Vulture



Common Swallowtail



An owlfly (*Libelloides ictericus*)

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Summary

The inaugural iteration of this tour succeeded in every respect: a boutique hotel tucked away from the main tourist trail with sumptuous and varied cuisine, and stunning scenery stretching from mountain to coast, alive with birds, butterflies and an extraordinary variety of wildlife. Each morning, we enjoyed a relaxed *al fresco* breakfast, which prepared us for the day.

We visited the best wildlife sites on the island, including S'Albufera Marsh, Cúber Reservoir and Parc Natural de Son Real, where many long-desired species were seen well including Scopoli's Shearwater, Little Bittern, Wryneck, Mediterranean Flycatcher and Moltoni's Warbler. Tawny Pipits and Thekla's Larks were seen at a few sites, and the Balearic subspecies of Crossbill gave the group prolonged and best-ever sightings of this potential split.

Charismatic Audouin's Gulls won over critics with their red eye-ring, tricoloured bill and calm expression as they joined us on the beach at Son Real, where Hermann's Tortoise and Turtle Doves were encountered, along with Woodchat Shrike, Pyramidal Orchid and Broad Scarlet dragonfly. A Hoopoe gave stunning views of its striking plumage as it made flights across the bay to feed on an island just offshore.

Among the numerous Painted Lady, Swallowtail and Cleopatra butterflies we encountered, we were particularly fortunate to witness an owlfly (*Libelloides ictericus*) clinging to a grass stem as it embarked on its adult life: a remarkable insect.

Day 1

Thursday 30th April

Maria de Salut – S'Illot

Sunny, 24°C

The flight from Gatwick arrived earlier than scheduled, and we were quickly on the road to our accommodation in Maria de Salut, the stylish avant-garde vegan Hotel Curolla. We were all checked in by 2.30pm and ready to get the tour off to a good start, with a visit to the south end of S'Albufera Marsh.

We enjoyed delightful sightings: Greater Flamingoes, Black-winged Stilts with their ungainly long, pink legs, Purple Heron and a Western Swamphen in flight, numerous orchids along the path, and deafening Cetti's Warbler and Nightingale song. Purple Heron, Marsh Harriers and Red-crested Pochard were fly-bys, and a Woodchat Shrike perched up on a distant bush, giving good scope views.

A good crop of orchids along the path included Bee and Bug, and a Green-eyed Hawker dragonfly buzzed us as we admired the flowers. The extensive reed bed was relatively quiet, apart from several Zitting Cisticolas showing well on tall reed stems and overhead wires. A pair of Firecrests gave themselves away by their high-pitched calls as they flitted through Aleppo Pines above the path, just before we reached the bus.

We arrived back at Curolla at 6.30pm, ready for a quick turn-around for our 7.00pm *al fresco* meal, which consisted of green and black olives, various breads and vegan tortilla for starters, *paella* for mains, and a delicious single date covered in chocolate and cream for dessert. Oh, so decadent!

The checklist followed, and our afternoon count of 47 bird species seen and heard more than made the trip out worthwhile: we had had a taste of things to come.

Day 2

Friday 1st May

Boquer Valley – Av. de Bochorris – Sa Barcassa

22°C

We woke to a cloudy, still day, and our breakfast table was set outside with the chirping of House Sparrows and Common Swifts slicing through the sky. A Mole Cricket survived an attempted drowning in the swimming pool, and was revived at the water's edge. Such delights as blueberry yoghurt on cereal with a selection of nuts and seed, with coffee, various warm breads and spreads filled us up, and kept us going way past lunchtime.

We arrived at Boquer Valley to the familiar calls of Greenfinch and Goldfinch; Crag Martins were in abundance as we reached the valley, and a Raven, slightly smaller and with a different call compared to those in the UK flew close below the farmhouse wall. Mediterranean Flycatcher, Sardinian Warbler, Stonechat and Common Kestrel were all seen within a short space of time. A Blue Rock Thrush showed in contrast to the orange lichen-covered rock it chose to perch on, and several more were heard singing, as was a Wren, which remained hidden among the Dwarf Palms. Further into the valley, Egyptian and Cinereous Vultures appeared above the rock face, along with a Peregrine and a high-flying Eleonora's Falcon, which shot by at an amazing speed.

We'd spent longer than planned in the valley: there was so much bird activity in this remarkable habitat. It was early afternoon by the time we reached the supermarket to choose our picnic lunch.

Av. de Bocchoris, also known as Pine Walk, lies between Boquer Valley and Pollensa Bay, and provides an ideal place for a picnic while looking out for birds. Mediterranean Flycatcher and Sardinian Warblers were expected, but a Robin was much less so. It even made it onto the Mallorca Rare and Scarce e-Bird alerts! A Wryneck called, and eventually perched in the open and began singing and preening, while many photographs were taken. Most of the group enjoyed their best-ever views of this cryptic bird. It remained in view for a full fifteen minutes; what an amazing treat.

We returned to the bus and followed the bay round to S'Albufereta Marsh, where many Greater Flamingoes gathered in front of the hide at Sa Barcassa. A Little Egret balanced on a telegraph wires close to the parked bus as we made our way to the hide. Several Curlew Sandpipers in glorious brick-red plumage fed around one island, while Little Stint, Kentish, Little Ringed and Common Ringed Plovers gave good size comparisons. Avocet chicks couldn't have been more than a day old, and were closely guarded by their parents, and Black-winged Stilts crouched on nests on virtually every island, keeping a watchful eye on the nearby Yellow-legged Gulls. A Purple Heron and a Booted Eagle flew over the marsh, while an Osprey plunged down and caught a sizeable mullet. It

was time to return to base after a long and rewarding day in the field and while rain threatened at times, just a few spots were all that the clouds delivered.

We met to complete the checklist before dinner, which consisted of red hummus dip, and Mediterranean sweet potato wedges accompanied by a chickpea burger. Dessert was just the right size, and complemented our meal perfectly.

Day 3

Saturday 2nd May

Parc Natural de Son Real

Sunny with some cloud, 20°C

We set off later than planned (there was so much choice for breakfast it would've been rude not to try a bit of everything) and arrived at Parc Natural de Son Real with the chatter of House Sparrows everywhere, the males looking clean and bright. Red Kites soared overhead and a Hermann's Tortoise seemed determined to make progress along the path. Mediterranean Flycatchers sallied from a fence and a distant purring call of a Turtle Dove had us marching off down the path to see if we could locate it in the dense trees. One of the keen-eyed group did well to find the dove half-hidden on a branch, and good scope views were obtained of this charming crooner. A Woodchat Shrike perched atop a bush, dropping down on its prey and returning to the same perch, and a vocal Corn Bunting was eventually located at the very top of a tall tree as it gave out its jangling song. Pyramidal Orchids poked through vegetation beside the path.

Mediterranean Shags lined up on an offshore island, and our first Audouin's Gulls were tempted closer with leftovers from the previous day's lunch. One bird appeared, then several more landed so close that a ring on one of the gulls could easily be read. Scopoli's Shearwaters banked on the horizon and gave good scope views as they circled into the bay. A Hoopoe made a flight out to the island to feed, and flew back across the water, giving excellent flight views. A flying dot was identified as a Thekla's Lark as it drew closer and its musical song came within earshot. Usually heard and not seen, a Nightingale blasted out its song from a relatively unobstructed branch, and more tortoises were seen along the path as we made our way back to the information centre, where Broad Scarlets and Blue Emperors patrolled over the pond.

We made the first of our picnic stops at the supermarket for lunch, and drove the short distance to the Son Bosc platform, where a slight breeze provided the ideal conditions to eat and watch birds. Greater Flamingo, Pochard and Shelduck were very much in evidence, while Zitting Cisticolas and Cetti's Warblers provided the soundtrack. Purple Heron, Marsh Harrier and Cattle Egrets flew past, and Common Swifts, Barn Swallows, and House and Sand Martins circled above. A Stone-curlew called but couldn't be located in the long grass. Butterflies included Swallowtail, Cleopatra and Holly Blue.

A return visit to the same supermarket for the next day's picnic lunch was executed with military precision, and a shop nearby was our next stop to purchase a sombrero, a replacement for one lost earlier in the day. We arrived back at the hotel at 5.00pm, giving enough time to refresh and relax before the checklist and dinner. We enjoyed a filling first course of sumptuous olives, a quinoa dish for mains and raspberry with oatcakes for dessert. Delicious!

We met again at 9.15pm for a walk around the small town, hoping to find Scops Owl. We were initially adopted by a local tabby cat around the town square, but no owls were heard. We meandered up to the church, where a small owl-like figure was looking down at us from a windowsill. We couldn't quite make out whether it was made of wood or plastic, but that's as close we got to anything resembling a bird during a very pleasant evening walk around the town!

Day 4

Sunday 3rd May

Cap Blanc

Rain and thunderstorms clearing by mid-morning, 20°C

A severe weather warning for the parts of the island, including the north-west, meant a change of plan was in order. Instead of Cúber in the Tramuntana Mountains, we headed south towards Cap Blanc with the automatic windscreen wipers working overtime by the time we'd reached the east side of La Palma airport. The rain was beginning to clear as we left a service station, and had completely cleared as we arrived at Cap Blanc. A Nightingale sang in full view from a telegraph wire as we approached the end of the road, with birdsong all around us as we prepared for our walk. Thekla's Lark, Stonechat and Turtle Doves were in full voice, and a Tawny Pipit joined in the chorus and gave excellent scope views as it sang from the top of a bush. Scopoli's and Balearic Shearwaters skimmed the shallow waves off the lighthouse, and good numbers of Common Swifts reeled overhead, with at least one pair of Pallids in their midst.

We enjoyed a different soundtrack today, courtesy of Turtle Dove, Corn Bunting and Nightingale, as we ate our picnic lunch in view of an old military installation favoured by graffiti artists. An appropriate message sprayed on a wall read 'Go Vegan' in faded purple paint. Attempts to scratch off this 'offensive' message had failed, and the words remained.

After lunch, a Northern Wheatear became another bird spotted on a bush, as we walked in an anticlockwise direction towards the old military buildings, which proved to be good watch points. More Blue Rock Thrushes and Thekla's Larks sang from various high points, and male Linnets with red breasts looked splendid against the blue sea. More shearwaters skimmed by, and the Tawny Pipit remained faithful to its bush as we returned to the vehicle. Interesting plants included Star Clover (*Trillium stellatum*) growing in abundance along the road.

We sat down for a buffet dinner at 7.30pm, with a vegetable soup starter, *focaccia*, obligatory olives, and a thick-based pizza, which more than satisfied our appetites.

We took a different route out of town for our post-dinner stroll, in the hope of seeing Stone-curlews in the furrowed fields close to town. We heard distant calls, but they were easily drowned out by captive Peacocks, which are a very popular pet in these parts.

Day 5

Monday 4th May

S'Albufera Marsh

Mixed, 22°C

Breakfast was earlier today, so we could arrive at S'Albufera and be on site for the gates opening at 9.00am. The car park was already filling up with eager birders and the general public visiting this prime habitat as we gathered binoculars, telescopes and packed lunch for our day on the reserve.

Most of the group had set off when a dozen Crossbills of the endemic subspecies *balearica* flew over, calling. We walked along the main canal, stopping at various points on the way, and one of the first birds to be seen was a female Little Bittern which flew into waterside vegetation, climbed up a bush and dropped down in full view. One of our target species seen so soon after arrival: what an excellent start! Little Egrets lured us on with their delightful bubbling calls, as Night Herons flew into the heronry with twigs for their nests. A pair of Glossy Ibises fed their prehistoric-looking chicks, as Cattle Egrets showed off their newly-acquired breeding plumes.

We checked in at the visitor centre and walked the short distance to the first hide, where another target bird, Western Swamphen, strutted about like a Moorhen on steroids. Some still preferred to call it by its former name: Purple Gallinule. We then moved to hide two, where a Gull-billed Tern was a popular sighting.

A coot fed along the canal as we approached, and when it raised its head we could see it was our next target bird: Red-knobbed Coot. The front lobes that give it the name were slightly deflated, maybe because it hadn't found a mate. The viewing area looked out over the hides, and we could see several Eleonora's Falcons hawking for insects at a distance, a Stone-curlew, and a single Marbled Duck. The reeling song of a Savi's Warbler could be heard, but the bird remained hidden from view.

We reached the Es Cibollar hides via an avenue of Nightingales and Cetti's Warblers; at the hides we watched argumentative Avocets, bickering Black-winged Stilts and flamboyant Flamingoes feeding in the shallows. A Sandwich Tern perched on a distant post among the many Common Terns, and endearing Avocet chicks tussled with Kentish and Little Ringed Plovers, having learned well from their parents.

We had our packed lunch by the centre and returned to the hides before checking out the platforms. A Moustached Warbler sang briefly but couldn't be located, although another Western Swamphen did show well. We walked to the second platform, where pratincoles had been seen in the morning, but they were long gone: Marsh Harriers were the only consolation. A Firecrest was heard as we neared the exit after a fulfilling day on the reserve, where several birds had been new, both for the group list and for individual clients.

Day 6

Tuesday 5th May

Formentor – Maristany – Pollensa Bay – S’Albufereta

23°C

We rose early for our trip along the Formentor peninsula, with the sun rising above the mountains as we ventured up the winding roads. We parked near to the Albercutx tower, where Ravens floated past and Sardinian Warblers gave us false hope. Our target bird, Balearic Warbler, remained elusive, although Blue Rock Thrush and Booted Eagle were observed from the tower. Merlin heard Western Subalpine Warbler, but the bird failed to show as the stunning scenery disappeared under a blanket of clouds, the peaks showing through in an ethereal landscape. We agreed that this incredible experience alone was well worth the early start.

We arrived back at Curolla for a late breakfast, before venturing out to Maristany, a wetland reserve sandwiched between tourist hotels and a Lidl supermarket. The water level was quite high, which suited Great Crested Grebes, often difficult to see in Mallorca, and Little Grebes, which had tiny chicks. Red-crested Pochards, Mallards and Gadwalls mixed with suspect water birds: of the Mute, Black and Coscoroba Swans, only one could have possibly arrived by natural means. The other two are from the antipodes and South America! Pallid Swifts swooped down to drink, and dragonflies included Black-tailed Skimmer, Lesser Emperor and Red-veined Darter.

We chose to have our lunch in style, on proper picnic benches overlooking Pollensa Bay, where Audouin’s and Yellow-legged Gulls scavenged along the stony beach. We arrived at S’Albufereta to the sounds of Serin, Corn Bunting and Zitting Cisticolas. Insects included Swallowtail, Cleopatra, Painted Lady, and an amazing owlfly (*Libelloides ictericus*) a new insect for all of group, clinging to a grass stem, having newly emerged.

Double figures of Avocet chicks fed under the adults’ gaze, already confident enough to chase away adult Kentish Plovers and Little Stints. A Common Redshank was new for the tour, and a flock of Gull-billed Terns circled several times, aggravated by a Yellow-legged Gull. Off in the far distance, we could see the tower where we’d started the day some ten hours earlier. We climbed the steps to the viewing platform overlooking the marsh, where Greater Flamingo, Purple Heron, Great Egret, Great Crested Grebe and a pair of Greylag Geese were scoped, before we returned to base.

Individually served aubergine and tomato bake was simply divine, and the peanut butter and chocolate date dessert was equally sublime.

Day 7

Wednesday 6th May

Cúber – Lluc

20°C

Early birders explored an area just out of town, finding Stone-curlew, Thekla’s Lark and Tree Sparrow, a new bird for the tour. The second severe weather warning for the week had been issued for early afternoon, so we wasted

no time setting off for Cúber, where the roads were relatively quiet, apart from cyclists riding three abreast along the mountain roads.

We set off along the track adjacent to the reservoir, with Cinereous Vultures soaring overhead and Chaffinches calling from the pines. We'd walked a short distance when a mixed vulture flock circled on the thermals and rose high above the mountains, as clouds covered the highest peaks. A Crossbill perched close to the path and was in no hurry to move, as we had best-ever views of this potential split. It took a while to find our target bird, Moltoni's Warbler, but once located, they performed admirably as they searched for food in yellow-flowered broom. A singing Wren flew between trees, and a Common Sandpiper foraged along the water's edge as we made our way back up the track, where a Tawny Pipit perched in full view.

We arrived at Lluc Monastery as the rain caught up with us, and we chose to have lunch around the bus, before the rain subsided for long enough to walk to the botanical gardens. Nightingales showed very well, and a brief Firecrest called as it flittered around low shrubs. An Iberian Water Frog was seen calling, and a Booted Eagle disappeared behind the mountains, as more Cinereous Vultures drifted overhead.

We made it to the café just before the heavens opened, and watched as those caught outside ran for cover. We returned to base via charming little villages, through narrow streets with 20km/h speed limits, admiring the sights and scenery as we went.

We celebrated our sightings as we tucked into our final dinner: it was as fresh and as tasty as always, and very healthy, and was enjoyed with a glass of local wine or beer. *Salud!*

Day 8

Thursday 7th May

Parc Natural de Son Real – Departure

Sunny, 24°C

Two of the group left at 7.00am for an early flight back to Manchester, while the others packed ready for departure after breakfast. With 4.00pm flights, we had time to revisit the popular Parc Natural de Son Real, and while bird sightings were few, it was a pleasurable walk surrounded by the sounds of Hoopoes and Turtle Doves, and a fine end to a successful and enjoyable holiday, in good company and with excellent food.

Memories ranged from huge vultures soaring overhead, prolonged views of a Wryneck, Moltoni's Warbler, a flock of Gull-billed Terns, and perhaps the most endearing sight of all: precocious Avocet chicks, their fluffy bodies full of energy, feeding and bathing just outside hide windows, chasing off Kentish Plovers and Little Stints and asserting their dominance at such a young age. Priceless!

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Species lists

Birds (H=heard only)

| Common name | Scientific name | April - May 2026 | | | | | | | |
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| | | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Greylag Goose | <i>Anser anser</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Common Shelduck | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Northern Shoveler | <i>Spatula clypeata</i> | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Gadwall | <i>Mareca strepera</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Marbled Duck | <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Red-crested Pochard | <i>Netta rufina</i> | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Common Pochard | <i>Aythya ferina</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Common Pheasant - I | <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> | | | H | | | | | H |
| Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pallid Swift | <i>Apus pallidus</i> | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Feral Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | H | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Water Rail | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i> | H | | | | H | | | |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Red-knobbed Coot | <i>Fulica cristata</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Western Swamphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Eurasian Stone-curlew | <i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | H | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Kentish Plover | <i>Anarhynchus alexandrinus</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | | H | | | | | | ✓ |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| Gull-billed Tern | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i> | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Audouin's Gull | <i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Scopoli's Shearwater | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Balearic Shearwater | <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | ✓ | | | | |

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| | | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| European Shag | <i>Gulosus aristotelis</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Little Bittern | <i>Botaurus minutus</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</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> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Egyptian Vulture | <i>Neophron percnopterus</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Cinereous Vulture | <i>Aegypius monachus</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| Griffon Vulture | <i>Gyps fulvus</i> | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Red Kite | <i>Milvus milvus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | H | | | | | H | H | |
| Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | ✓ | H | | | | ✓ | |
| Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eleonora's Falcon | <i>Falco eleonora</i> | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Northern Raven | <i>Corvus corax</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | | | | | | | | H |
| Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Thekla's Lark | <i>Galerida theklae</i> | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
| Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Western House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | ✓ | H | H | H | ✓ | H | | H |
| Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | |
| Great Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> | | | | | | H | | |
| Moustached Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i> | | | | | | | H | |
| Common Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | | | | H | | |
| Savi's Warbler | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> | | | | | | H | | |
| Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eurasian Blackcap | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Sardinian Warbler | <i>Curruca melanocephala</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Moltoni's Warbler | <i>Curruca subalpina</i> | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Common Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i> | ✓ | | | | H | | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Wren | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | H | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mediterranean Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa tyrrhenica</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European Robin | <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Common Nightingale | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i> | ✓ | H | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | H |
| Blue Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |

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| | | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Eurasian Tree Sparrow | <i>Passer montanus</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Western Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Eurasian Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i> | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Common Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Common Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | | H | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

Mammals

| Common name | Scientific name |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| European Rabbit - I | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> |

Amphibians & reptiles

| Common name | Scientific name |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Iberian Water Frog | <i>Pelophylax perezi</i> |
| Moorish Gecko | <i>Tarentola mauritanica</i> |
| Hermann's Tortoise | <i>Testudo hermanni</i> |
| European Pond Terrapin | <i>Emys orbicularis</i> |

Butterflies & moths

| Common name | Scientific name |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Common Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> |
| Cleopatra | <i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i> |
| Clouded Yellow | <i>Colias croceus</i> |
| Large White | <i>Pieris brassicae</i> |
| Small White | <i>Pieris rapae</i> |
| Small Copper | <i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> |
| Holly Blue | <i>Celastrina argiolus</i> |
| Painted Lady | <i>Vanessa cardui</i> |
| Red Admiral | <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> |
| Speckled Wood | <i>Pararge aegeria</i> |
| Wall Brown | <i>Lasiommata megera</i> |
| Crimson Speckled | <i>Utetheisa pulchella</i> |

Damselflies & dragonflies

| Common name | Scientific name |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Common Bluetail | <i>Ischnura elegans</i> |
| Green-eyed Hawker | <i>Aeshna isoceles</i> |
| Blue Emperor | <i>Anax imperator</i> |
| Lesser Emperor | <i>Anax parthenope</i> |
| Black-tailed Skimmer | <i>Orthetrum cancellatum</i> |
| Red-veined Darter | <i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i> |
| Common Darter | <i>Sympetrum striolatum</i> |
| Broad Scarlet | <i>Crocothemis erythraea</i> |

Other insects

| Common name | Scientific name |
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| a hoverfly | <i>Volucella inanis</i> |

Selected plants

| Common name | Scientific name |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dwarf Fan Palm | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> |
| Balearic Milk-vetch | <i>Astragalus balearicus</i> |
| Balearic Sowbread | <i>Cyclamen balearicum</i> |
| Branched Asphodel | <i>Asphodelus ramosus</i> |
| Balearic St. John's-wort | <i>Hypericum balearicum</i> |
| Field Gladiolus | <i>Gladiolus italicus</i> |
| Illyrian Gladiolus | <i>Gladiolus illyricus</i> |
| Violet Bird's-nest Orchid | <i>Limodorum abortivum</i> |
| Bug Orchid | <i>Anacamptis coriophora</i> |
| Pyramidal Orchid | <i>Ancamptis pyramidalis</i> |