



## Southern Spain: The Europe Introtour

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Dartford Warbler singing from wild rosemary, Doñana National Park

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## INTRODUCTION

For European birders, there is nowhere better to take a birding trip than the Iberian Peninsula. A region largely overlooked by North American birders in the past, it boasts some of THE best birding on the continent, it's certainly not to be missed.

The Iberian Peninsula boasts some of the best birding in Europe. Visiting the outstanding regions of Extremadura and Andalucía on this tour and making our way through breathtaking mountainous landscapes, through rolling steppes and spectacular marismas. It promises a wealth of lifers for those birding in Europe for the first time, great food, fantastic people and an easy-going introduction to the Mediterranean way of life.

One of the many benefits of this tour is that we only have two bases. Starting in Madrid, we make our way through the beautiful Spanish countryside, passing vineyards and castillos to get to wildflower-carpeted Extremadura. Here we enjoy the Belen Steppe, Caceres Plains and the exceptional Monfragüe National Park, encountering incredible birds such as Eurasian Griffon, Great Bustard and Iberian Magpie. From here we head south to our next base in the picturesque pilgrimage town of El Rocío; I love this charming place, with its sandy roads, wonderful bird-filled marshes and charismatic people. We use this as our base for visiting the renowned Doñana National Park and its surrounds. This area produces some fantastic views of specialties such as Dartford Warbler, Red-knobbed Coot and White-headed Duck.



## SOUTHERN SPAIN: THE EUROPE INTROTOUR

### APRIL 2 – MADRID

Starting in the capital city of Madrid, those of us who had just completed the Morocco tour met up with our new participants. We enjoyed an early dinner, getting to know each other over a great meal and swapping stories of our previous adventures!

### APRIL 3 – MADRID TO TRUJILLO

As we left the city behind us after breakfast, there was very

little traffic as it was a Sunday and the sun was shining for us! The journey to Extremadura was full of raptors! We had great views of **Black and Red Kite**, **Common Buzzard**, **Eurasian Marsh Harrier**, **Booted Eagle**, **Eurasian Kestrel**, **Eurasian Griffon** and even a **Golden Eagle**! A quick stop before heading to our hotel gave us great views of **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Eurasian Coot**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Little Grebe**, **Mallard** and **Iberian Pond Turtle** in a nearby pond. In an adjacent paddock, **European Goldfinch**, **Eurasian Linnet**, **Meadow Pipit**, **Spanish Sparrow**, **Thekla's Lark** and **Corn Bunting** foraged.

In Trujillo, **White Stork** nested on rooftops and the bell tower of this ancient town, a truly wonderful sight. **Black Redstart** (next page) dotted about the walls of the 9<sup>th</sup> century castle and as we checked into our 16<sup>th</sup> century palace hotel, **Common House Martin** and **Pallid Swift** soared. We enjoyed a fantastic lunch in the Plaza Mayor as we watched **Eurasian Jackdaw** nesting in nooks of the old stone buildings.





After lunch we took a drive out into the beautiful Extremaduran countryside to get acquainted with some of the locals. In the paddocks we found **Crested Lark**, **Eurasian Blackbird**, **Mistle Thrush**, **Common Wood-Pigeon** and everyone's favourite, **Eurasian Hoopoe**. Shrubs and thickets along the lane gave cover to the likes of **Sardinian Warbler**, **Eurasian Blue Tit** and **Great Tit** and **European Serin** sang from the treetops as we caught an all too fleeting glimpse of a **Hawfinch**! **Eurasian Griffons** were accompanied by a couple of **Cinereous Vulture** as they kettled in the thermals and **Red Kite** came over for a closer look. A family of newly fledged **European Stonechat** allowed for great views, but it was the **Iberian Magpie** with their azure-coloured wings that really stole the show. **Common Raven** called from overhead as they flew by and **Eurasian Magpie** were also present, a much-underrated bird, with their smart plumage and iridescent tails. The most exciting find for me was a sneaky **Great Spotted Cuckoo** which sat motionless in an apple tree, no doubt hoping to escape being mobbed by the magpies!

With the weather forecast not being ideal for the next couple of evenings we made our way to the Bull Ring in Trujillo to take a look at its residents. The wasn't before having views of **Iberian Grey Shrike**,

**Woodchat Shrike** and a few **Black-headed Gulls** on the way. At the Bull Ring, we encountered a good number of **Lesser Kestrel** finishing their migration from Africa to come and nest there. Plenty of **Spotless Starling** we also present and **Common Swift**, **Barn Swallow** and a single **Red-rumped Swallow** soared around us as they caught their last meal of the day.



#### APRIL 4 – BALEN STEPPE & MONFRAGÜE NATIONAL PARK

Starting our day on the beautiful rolling steppes of Belen, we had wonderful views of **Calandra Lark**, one of my favourites, many many **Corn Bunting**, **Black** and **Red Kite**, **Common Buzzard**, **Iberian Grey** and **Woodchat Shrike**, **Spanish Sparrow** (next page), **European Goldfinch**, **Eurasian Magpie** and **Red Fox**. What we had really come to this area for though was to find the immense **Great Bustard**! We found them alright and enjoyed some fantastic scope views as they worked the grasslands and a couple of the males showed off their famous 'bubble bathing' display.

Upon entering Monfragüe National Park we encountered our first **Short-toed Snake Eagle**, **Common Chaffinch**, **European Greenfinch** and a very brief **Eurasian Jay**. We stopped for lunch at one of my favourite lunch spots of any tour, Peña Falcón. With a view of a rockface across the river and rocks



towering behind, we were surrounded by **Eurasian Griffon** (page after next) as they nested. **Black Stork** could also be seen nesting and alongside the Griffons, the sky was filled with **Black** and **Red Kite**, **Cinereous Vulture**, **Booted** and **Bonelli's Eagle**, **Common Raven** and an endangered **Egyptian Vulture!** **Eurasian Crag-Martin** soared about the rocks as **Black Redstart** and **Blue Rock Thrush** (page after next) sang from their stony perches. **Cirl Bunting**, **Sardinian Warbler**, **Eurasian Blue** and **Great Tit** worked the small trees and a **Eurasian Wren** sang beautifully but just out of sight.

Making our way through the park we made many stops looking at great species such as **Eurasian Hoopoe**, **Iberian Magpie** and **Red Deer**, our best had to be at a small woodland where after a little work we had absolutely cracking views of **Short-toed Treecreeper**. As we were enjoying the treecreeper a whole party of birds were suddenly around us and we were surrounded by wonderful **Long-tailed** and **Crested Tits!** **Eurasian Nuthatch** came along too and a **European Pied Flycatcher** showed itself briefly. All topped off by a very showy **Common Cuckoo!** Our final stop within the park was at another rockface where we often encounter the iconic **Spanish Eagle**, which of course we did, as well as **Grey Heron**, **Great**

**Cormorant, White Wagtail** and a cheerily singing **European Robin**. After a great day, we enjoyed a fantastic and much deserved dinner in a beautiful 16<sup>th</sup> century convent in Trujillo.





## APRIL 5 – CÁCARES PLAINS & ARACAMPO MARSHES

It was a soggy and grey morning but we headed out to another area to make the most of it, the Cácares plains. It was certainly quieter than usual due to the weather but we still managed great views of **Woodchat Shrike**, **Iberian Magpie** and **Crested Lark** along the way. A small pond produced **Common Sandpiper** and **White Wagtail** feeding at the water's edge. We had our best sightings down a nearby track. Here we had more views of majestic **Great Bustard**, **Calandra Lark** in the fields and a very soggy **Thekla's Lark** (next page) at the side of the track. **European Stonechat** perched on fences alongside **Corn Bunting** and a stunning **Northern Wheatear** sat atop of a rock in a field. I was 'almost' losing hope for one of our targets on this wet and windy day but as we headed back up the track some shapes caught



my eye on a track on the other side of a field, they were **Black-bellied Sandgrouse**! It was great to have found them, albeit pretty far away!

Driving around the area gave us views of more species, including **Eurasian Hoopoe**, **Eurasian Blue** and **Great Tit**, **European Greenfinch**, **European Goldfinch** and **European Serin**. Looking down onto a river below we caught sight of a **Common Kingfisher**! That unmistakable ultramarine blue is always such a joy to see!

We made our way to the Aracampo Marshes for some wetland birding and packed lunch. The weather still wasn't on our side and we were dodging the wet and wind, this didn't stop us getting some great birds though! We took lunch at our first stop around the protected area and found a gorgeous **Little Bittern**,

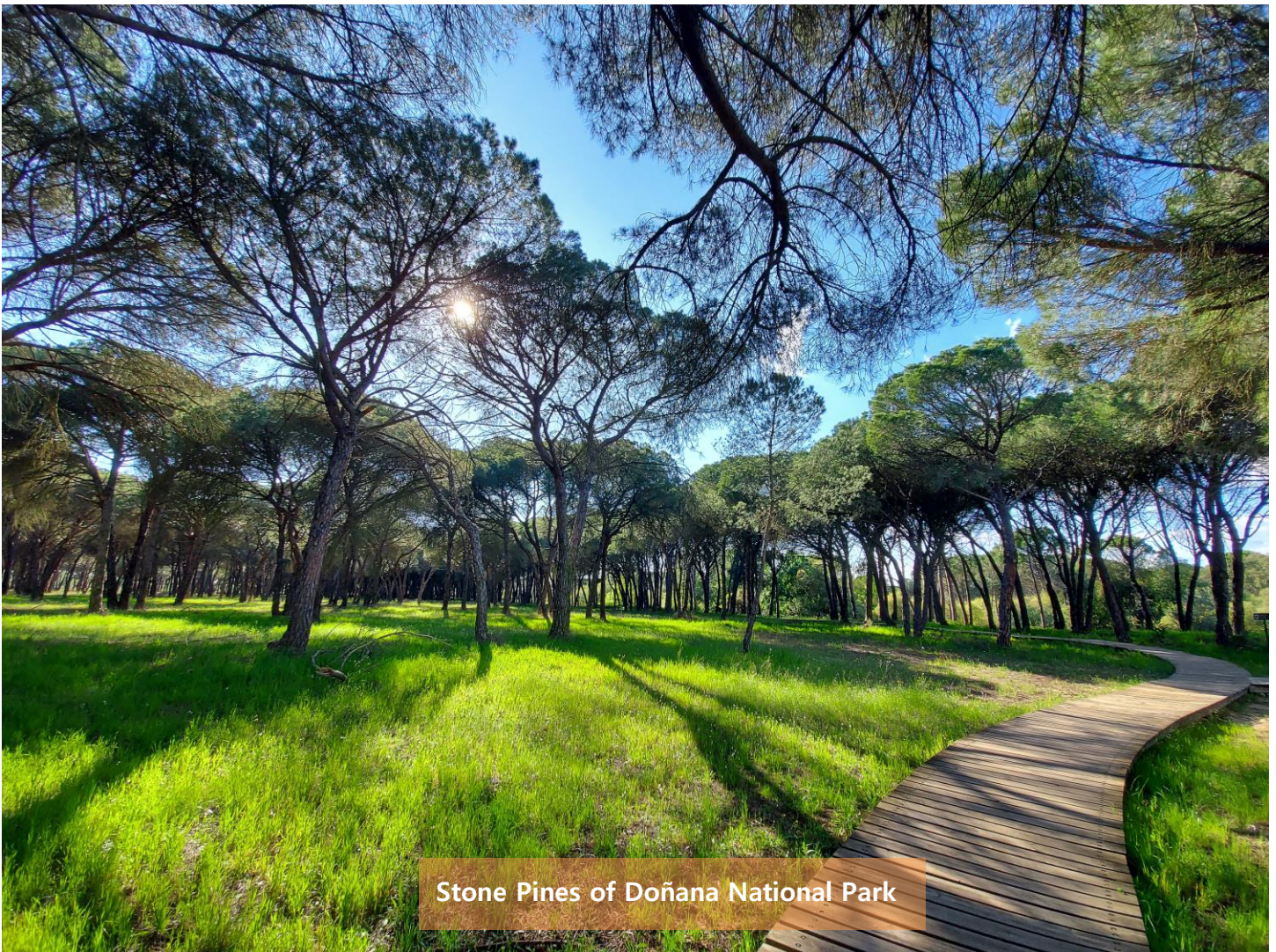


**Purple Heron, Eurasian Marsh Harrier, Zitting Cisticola, Bank and Barn Swallow, Western Swamphen and Eurasian Moorhen.** A **Water Rail** made us work hard for views as it taunted us with its pig-like squeal and yet another **Common Kingfisher** zipped past us! Further into the reserve we saw **Great and Little Egret, Glossy Ibis, Eurasian Spoonbill, Eurasian Coot, Grey Heron and Spanish Sparrow** nesting in the base of a **White Stork** nest. Out in the deeper water, **Whiskered Tern** flew gracefully in the wind and **Black-headed Gull** followed suit, as **Tufted Duck** and **Great Cormorant** dived under the water's surface to feed. Another area and we had more views of **Lesser Kestrel** and **Spotless Starling, Cattle Egret, Common Sandpiper** and a stunning pair of **Red-crested Pochards**, one of those species that never disappoints! An **Egyptian Mongoose** ran out in front of us, giving us a great view, and further down the track a wonderful view of a **Water Pipit**! As we were getting ready to leave, we were treated to a fantastic sighting of a ghostly **Black-winged Kite**. This was our last night in Trujillo and everyone enjoyed a little free time to explore the historic town before dinner. That night we tried for **Eurasian Scops-owl**, but with no luck; although its calls woke us at 3am!



## APRIL 6 – TRUJILLO TO EL ROCÍO

Today we relocated from Extremadura to Andalucía, but not without one last visit to the grasslands to see if we could pick up any new species before we left the area. We were treated to more views of **Great Bustard**, sadly their smaller cousin, Little Bustard, still eluded us. We had an amazing sighting of a melanistic **Montagu's Harrier** and a surprise male **Hen Harrier**, also **Iberian Hare** for good measure! Our drive south brought us more views of **Red** and **Black Kite**, **Booted Eagle**, **Eurasian Griffon**, **Eurasian Jackdaw**, **Eurasian Magpie** and **White Stork**.



Stone Pines of Doñana National Park



As we arrived onto the sandy streets of El Rocío, we were greeted by the resident **Common House Martins** that nest above the bank and bakery. We headed straight to a wonderful restaurant for lunch that overlooks the marismas. The marshes were filled with birds as always and we had our first looks at **Greater Flamingo**, **Greylag Goose**, **Common Pochard** and **Northern Shoveler**. After lunch we took a little siesta before heading back out again to explore the nearby wetlands and woodlands. Looking back out at the marshes we were in awe as a huge, and I mean huge, flock of **Collared Pratincole** had just dropped in as they were migrating. **Great** and **Little Egret** worked the shores alongside **Eurasian Spoonbill** and **Glossy Ibis**, as **Whiskered Tern** scouted over. A flock of **European Bee-eaters** flew over, then the incredible song of the **Common Nightingale** caught our attention and with a little work we had amazing views. Having scoped the marshes we moved over to another site, it seemed we had timed our arrival perfectly as the trees and bushes were alive with warblers that had just dropped in during their migration! We didn't know where to look first, with **Eurasian Blackcap**, **Willow Warbler**, **Common** and **Iberian Chiffchaff** in the trees, as well as **Sedge** and **Melodious Warbler**, **Eurasian Reed Warbler** and **Cetti's Warbler**! It was fantastic! Walking through the Stone Pine woodland, we picked up more **European Goldfinch**, **European Greenfinch**, **Common Chaffinch** and **Common Cuckoo**. A hide overlooking another part of the marshes allowed for more views of **Western Swamphen**, **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Little Grebe**, **Purple** and **Grey Heron**, **Great** and **Little Egret**, **Whinchat** and cricket-like call of **Savi's Warbler**. We made our way back through the woodland as a flock of **Long-tailed Tits** (next page) worked the trees for insects.



As we neared the car to head to another area, **Iberian Magpie** were abundant, **Common Wood-Pigeon** could be seen at the treetops and we were lucky enough to catch sight of a **Great Spotted Woodpecker**. We had just on last place to visit before heading to dinner, the edge of the forest in a great scrub habitat where wild rosemary grows. Within moments we'd got our target species, a stunning **Dartford Warbler** ([next page](#))! It was a fantastic way to end a brilliant day of new locations and birds. We celebrated with a lovely meal overlooking the marismas.



## APRIL 7 – DOÑANA NATIONAL PARK

Today we were to spend the whole day in the national park, so we left El Rocío early, packed breakfast in hand, to see what we could find. It was a beautiful morning and as we drove to our breakfast stop, where we saw **Cetti's Warbler** and **Common Nightingale** in small trees, **Common Wood-Pigeon** and **Eurasian Collared Dove** on the wires, **Crested Lark** and **Corn Bunting** in the fields and in a small body of water, **Mallard** with a fantastic **Common Snipe** feeding close by. Continuing through an area of Stone Pine we came across many birds flitting in the trees, including **Great Spotted Woodpecker**, **Eurasian Tree Sparrow**, **Common Chaffinch**, **European Serin**, **Eurasian Blue** and **Great Tit**, **Iberian Magpie**, **Common**

**Cuckoo** and **Woodchat Shrike**. Heading further into the park, we drove through some areas of orchards and wildflowers which were great for the likes of **Spanish Sparrow**, **European Goldfinch**, **European Greenfinch**, **Meadow Pipit**, **Willow Warbler** and a pair of **Eurasian Thick-knee**. **European Bee-eater** (next page) decorated the park's vegetation and we came across a pair of **Greater Short-toed Lark** foraging in a crop field as **Booted Eagle** and **Short-toed Snake-Eagle** soared overhead. The same field gave us fantastic views of **Western Yellow Wagtail** and **Zitting Cisticola**. As we approached a reedbed, the unmistakable song of **Great Reed Warbler** could be heard and we managed to get some fantastic views, using the van as a hide. The same reedbed produced **Eurasian Reed Warbler**, **Moustached Warbler**, **Barn** and **Red-rumped Swallow**.



It was certainly driest I had seen the park at this time of year and as we passed through wetlands that were usually teeming with life, instead we were met with dried mud and rushes, a little disconcerting. We took lunch at a park visitor centre overlooking a marsh that luckily still had some water, and a few birds! **Little Grebe** or fluffy bums as I like to call them, let their presence be known with their calls, **Grey** and **Purple Heron** could be seen in the reedbeds, a single **Black-tailed Godwit** worked the shoreline and **Northern Shoveler**, **Gadwall** and our main target, **Marbled Teal** could be seen amongst the aquatic vegetation, whilst a kettle of **Eurasian Griffon** rode the thermals overhead.





**Common Chiffchaff** could be seen in the trees at the carpark as well as a nesting **Black Kite**! After lunch we took a short detour back up a track that we had passed and it paid off! We were treated to a **Eurasian Penduline-Tit** nest building across the marsh from us and a **European Turtle-Dove** coming down to drink! We continued our way through the park, passing **Common Buzzard** on telegraph poles, **Lesser Kestrel** nesting, a stunning male **Common Redstart**, **Little Ringed Plover** and both **Northern** and **Western Black-eared Wheatear**. One of our best encounters along the route had to be a family of **Wild Boar** taking a dust bath!

Our final destination within the park was to a large lake where we found plenty of birds, this is where they all were! **Greater Flamingo** were abundant, as were **Great Crested Grebe**, a few **Eared Grebe** could be seen, **Common** and **Red-crested Pochard**, **Greylag Goose**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Pied Avocet**, **Eurasian Spoonbill**, **Little** and **Great Egret**, **Western Swamphen** and **Eurasian Coot**. Our main target here had been **Red-knobbed Coot**, which we were lucky enough to see nest building right in

front of the hide! As we left the hide, we were treated to a real stunner, **European Roller**, as it perched for us all to admire its gorgeous azure plumage through the heat haze. It was soon time to head back to El Rocío, but not before enjoying **Eurasian Hoopoe** and the **White Storks** in their nests as they clattered their beaks together.

We enjoyed another lovely dinner as the sun set over the marismas that evening, what a place!



**APRIL 8 – ODIEL MARSHES & DONANA NATIONAL PARK**

We started out early this morning to make our way to the Odiel Marshes. This area less popular than Doñana but hails some fantastic species, in particular gulls and waders. Once we had arrived, we set up and chowed down on our packed breakfast whilst watching **Red-crested Pochard**, **Green-winged Teal**, **Northern Pintail**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Black-headed**, **Yellow-legged** and **Lesser Black-backed Gull** in a nearby pond. The bird life in the salt pans was plentiful and as we walked the track, we were able to get great views of **Greater Flamingo**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Pied Avocet**, **Black-bellied Plover**, **Common Ringed Plover**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Sanderling**, **Dunlin** and **Little Stint**. The most comical to watch were the **Common Redshank** and **Common Greenshank** with their gangly legs and breaking into a run whenever they see something interesting!



**Common Shelduck** could be seen in the distant pans and as we neared the end of the track, we had good views of both **Black-tailed** and **Bar-tailed Godwit**, **Caspian Tern**, **Osprey** and elegant **Slender-billed Gull**. As we walked back down the track, **Sardinian Warbler** sang from the tops of shrubs and **Common Gull** passed us by.

We followed the protected area down towards the coast in search of more shorebirds and gulls. Along the way, we had fantastic views of more **Common Greenshank** and **Common Redshank**, really close **Common Ringed Plover**, **Whimbrel** and **Kentish Plover**. There were also plenty of **Eurasian Spoonbill**, a bird that this site is known for.



Reaching the end of the protected area, we parked up and walked down to the beach to see what seabirds were about. It was difficult to see out to sea on such a sunny day but we picked up a (very) distant **Northern Gannet**. **Sandwich Tern** were feeding just off shore and a flock of resting gulls was made up of **Lesser Black-backed**, **Yellow-legged** and our target species, **Audouin's Gull**!

We took lunch in a lovely picnic spot within the park, enjoying local meats and cheeses as **Iberian Magpie** hung around nearby. Again, it was incredibly dry and where there were usually lush marshes, we were met by dry grasslands instead. We picked up a few of our old faithful birds, including **Corn Bunting**, **European Goldfinch**, **Booted Eagle**, **Black Kite**, **European Serin**, **Spanish Sparrow** and **Western Yellow Wagtail**. But with not much else going on in the area we headed back to where we'd enjoyed all of the warblers previously to see what else had dropped in.

On the way we saw **Eurasian Hoopoe**, another **European Roller** fly by and we had great looks at a **Wood Lark**. Most of the warblers had continued on their migration but we were treated to **Garden Warbler**,



**Eurasian Blackcap, Cetti's and Moustached Warbler, Zitting Cisticola and Common Nightingale.** We took to the shade of the hide and enjoyed spending time watching passerines in the nearby trees, especially the **Great Tit, European Greenfinch** (next page) and **Short-toed Treecreeper!**





The marshes allowed us more views of **Grey Heron**, **Great** and **Little Egret**, **Greylag Goose**, **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Eurasian Coot**, **Western Swamphen**, **Little** and **Great Crested Grebe**, **Glossy Ibis**, **Whiskered Tern**, **European Bee-eater** and **Eurasian Kestrel** flying overhead.

We ended the day with yet another fantastic meal and sunset over the marismas as **Barn Swallow** and **Common House Martin** caught their last flies of the day!

**APRIL 9 – EASTERN DONANA**

Today marked the last day of our Southern Spain adventure, we took a more leisurely breakfast in El Rocío before heading off to the eastern part of Doñana National Park. It can be a lengthy drive, especially when skirting around Sevilla, but of course worth it! During the drive we saw many more **Crested Lark**, **Iberian Magpie**, **Lesser Kestrel**, **Common Buzzard** and **Booted Eagle**, as we made our way through the beautiful countryside. We were heading to a small pond that doesn't seem much, but it is often teeming with endangered **White-headed Duck**!



The pond was also home to some fabulous **Red-crested Pochard** (next page), **Common Pochard**, **Little Grebe**, **Eurasian Moorhen**, **Western Swamphen** and a very noisy **Cetti's Warbler** in the reedbeds!

We entered the national park one last time as we visited another lake to see if we could pick up any other species. Most of the species were hanging out at the other side of the lake, but we still managed some good scope views of more **White-headed Duck**, **Northern Shoveler**, **Greylag Goose**, **Eared Grebe** and **Black-crowned Night-heron**. A quick look at the saltpans before lunch provided us with views of our last **Pied Avocet**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Common Sandpiper** and **Slender-billed Gull**.



We had a wonderful seafood lunch overlooking the estuary, whilst watching Sanderling work the shoreline, **Caspian Tern** and **Yellow-legged Gull** fly over. A truly wonderful way to finish what had been a most excellent tour of Southern Spain as we were all got excited about what Northern Spain would hold for us the following day.



**SPECIES LISTS**

We encountered 172 species of bird during the tour, five of which were heard only (H) and one only being seen by the guide only (G). Seven species of mammal and two species of reptile were also observed. The second column depicts the species status in accordance with the IUCN Red List.

The taxonomy of the bird list follows: *Clements, James F., White, Anthony W., and Fitzpatrick, John W. The Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Cornell, 2007.* This list is up to date with the major changes published by Cornell up until August 2021.

**Bird List**

<b>Anatidae (Ducks, Geese and Waterfowl)</b>			
1		Graylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>
2		Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
3		Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>
4		Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>
5		Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
6		Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
7		Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
8	VU	Marbled Teal	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
9		Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>
10	VU	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
11		Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>
12	EN	White-headed Duck	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>
<b>Phasianidae (Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies)</b>			
13		Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> H
14	NT	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>
<b>Phoenicopteridae (Flamingos)</b>			
15		Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>
<b>Podicipedidae (Grebes)</b>			
16		Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
17		Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
18		Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
<b>Columbidae (Pigeons and Doves)</b>			
19		Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
20		Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>

21	VU	European Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
22		Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
<b>Pteroclididae (Sandgrouse)</b>			
23		Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
<b>Otididae (Bustards)</b>			
24	VU	Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>
<b>Cuculidae (Cuckoos)</b>			
25		Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>
26		Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
<b>Apodidae (Swifts)</b>			
27		Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>
28		Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>
29		Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
<b>Rallidae (Rails, Gallinules, and Coots)</b>			
30		Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
31		Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
32		Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
33		Red-knobbed Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>
34		Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
<b>Burhinidae (Thick-knees)</b>			
35		Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>
<b>Recurvirostridae (Stilts and Avocets)</b>			
36		Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
37		Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
<b>Charadriidae (Plovers and Lapwings)</b>			
38		Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
39		Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
40		Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
41		Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
<b>Scolopacidae (Sandpipers and Allies)</b>			
42		Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
43	NT	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
44	NT	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
45		Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
46	NT	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
47		Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
48		Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
49		Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
50		Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
51		Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
52		Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>

53	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
<b>Glareolidae (Pratincoles and Coursers)</b>		
54	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
<b>Laridae (Gulls and Terns)</b>		
55	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
56	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>
57	VU Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>
58	Common Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>
59	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>
60	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>
61	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
62	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
63	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>
<b>Ciconiidae (Storks)</b>		
64	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
65	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
<b>Sulidae (Gannets)</b>		
66	Northern Gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>
<b>Phalacrocoracidae (Cormorants and Shags)</b>		
67	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
<b>Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets, and Bitterns)</b>		
68	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
69	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
70	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
71	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
72	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
73	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
74	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
<b>Threskiornithidae (Ibises and Spoonbills)</b>		
75	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
76	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
<b>Pandionidae (Osprey)</b>		
77	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
<b>Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles, and Kites)</b>		
78	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
79	EN Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
80	NT Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
81	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
82	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
83	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>

84	VU	Spanish Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	
85		Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	
86		Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	
87		Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	
88		Hen Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	
89		Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	
90		Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	
91		Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	
92		Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	
<b>Strigidae (Owls)</b>				
93		Eurasian Scops-owl	<i>Otus scops</i>	H
<b>Upupidae (Hoopoes)</b>				
94		Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	
<b>Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)</b>				
95		Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	
<b>Meropidae (Bee-eaters)</b>				
96		European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	
<b>Coraciidae (Rollers)</b>				
97		European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	
<b>Picidae (Woodpeckers)</b>				
98		Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	
<b>Falconidae (Falcons)</b>				
99		Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	
100		Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	
<b>Psittaculidae (Old World Parrots)</b>				
101		Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	
<b>Psittacidae (New World Parrots)</b>				
102		Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	
<b>Laniidae (Shrikes)</b>				
103	VU	Iberian Gray Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	
104		Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	
<b>Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)</b>				
105		Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	
106		Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	
107		Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	
108		Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	
109		Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	
<b>Paridae (Tits)</b>				
110		Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>	H
111		Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	

112	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>
113	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
<b>Remizidae (Penduline-Tits)</b>		
114	Eurasian Penduline-Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>
<b>Alaudidae (Larks)</b>		
115	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
116	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>
117	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
118	Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>
119	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
<b>Cisticolidae (Cisticolas)</b>		
120	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
<b>Acrocephalidae (Reed Warblers and Allies)</b>		
121	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>
122	Moustached Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon</i>
123	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
124	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
125	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
<b>Locustellidae (Grassbirds and Allies)</b>		
126	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>
<b>Hirundinidae (Swallows)</b>		
127	Bank Swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
128	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
129	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
130	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
131	Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
<b>Phylloscopidae (Leaf Warblers)</b>		
132	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
133	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
134	Iberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus ibericus</i>
<b>Scotocercidae (Bush Warblers)</b>		
135	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>
<b>Aegithalidae (Long-tailed Tits)</b>		
136	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>
<b>Sylviidae (Sylviid Warblers)</b>		
137	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
138	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>
139	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Curruca melanocephala</i>
140	NT Dartford Warbler	<i>Curruca undata</i>
1	<b>Sittidae (Nuthatches)</b>	

141	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	
<b>Certhiidae (Treecreepers)</b>			
142	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	
<b>Troglodytidae (Wrens)</b>			
143	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	H
<b>Sturnidae (Starlings)</b>			
144	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	
<b>Turdidae (Thrushes and Allies)</b>			
145	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	
146	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	H
147	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	
<b>Muscicapidae (Old World Flycatchers)</b>			
148	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	
149	Common Nightingale	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	
150	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	G
151	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	
152	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	
153	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	
154	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	
155	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	
156	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	
157	Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	
<b>Passeridae (Old World Sparrows)</b>			
158	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
159	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	
160	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
<b>Motacillidae (Wagtails and Pipits)</b>			
161	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	
162	White Wagtail (White-faced)	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	
163	Meadow Pipit	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	
164	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	
<b>Fringillidae (Finches)</b>			
165	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	
166	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	
167	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	
168	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>	
169	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	
170	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	
<b>Emberizidae (Old World Buntings)</b>			
171	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	

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<b>Vespertilionidae (Vesper Bats)</b>		
1	Soprano Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>
<b>Canidae (Foxes)</b>		
2	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>
<b>Herpestidae (Mongooses)</b>		
3	Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>
<b>Suidae (Pigs)</b>		
4	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>
<b>Cervidae (Deer)</b>		
5	Red Deer	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>
<b>Leporidae (Rabbits and Hares)</b>		
6	Iberian (Granada) Hare	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>
7	European Rabbit	<i>Orytolagus cuniculus</i>

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<b>Geoemydidae (Pond Turtles)</b>		
1	VU Iberian Pond Turtle	<i>Mauremys leprosa</i>
<b>Phyllodactylidae (Geckos)</b>		
2	Common Wall (Moorish) Gecko	<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>