

Southern Morocco

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

This was the first Naturetrek September trip to Morocco for many years, and with southward migration underway there was less predictability than in the spring, but that just added to the excitement. We enjoyed some stunning, warm weather on our first days in the Atlas Mountains, some very hot weather in the desert and cool and misty conditions on the coast. We saw many of the north African specialist species, supported by excellent views of migrant waders and warblers, but some of the most memorable encounters were of the large flocks of Spotted and Crowned Sandgrouse coming to drink alongside our vehicle, the Desert Warbler singing in the first light of day, the Barbary Falcon chasing Brown-necked Raven in the desert south of Erfoud, the very confiding flock of Bald Ibis and over 800 Audouin's Gulls on the beach at Tamri, and the lovely walk at the Oued Massa, encountering a wide range of species.

Day 1

Thursday 22nd September

The group met at Gatwick airport and had a trouble-free flight out to Marrakech, arriving late morning to warm sunny weather. After a while getting through customs we were met by our local guide (Rachid) and driver and we quickly headed out of Marrakech towards the Atlas Mountains. We stopped by the roadside for a leg stretch and our first encounters with Common Bulbul, but also saw several Sardinian Warblers and a couple of Crested Lark. From the bus we had brief views of Southern Grey Shrike and Maghreb Magpie before we started climbing up to Oukaimeden. We stopped on the way up to look at a perched Long-legged Buzzard and a short walk produced Subalpine Warbler, Moussier's Redstarts and Black-eared Wheatear.

We then travelled up to the ski resort, watching Crag Martins from the bus as we went, and then stopped for a tagine lunch. After lunch we searched the lower slopes for higher altitude species, but apart from Chough and Alpine Chough we were unsuccessful, although we had excellent views of Black and Moussier's Redstarts, Rock Bunting, Woodlark, Rock Sparrows and Serins. After, this we headed down the mountain on scenic roads, back to our hotel in Marrakech.

Day 2

Friday 23rd September

We spent a small amount of time in the hotel garden, which produced couple of Pied Flycatchers, before we boarded our bus and headed south-eastwards towards the Atlas Mountains. A stop to buy fruit and veg produced perched Bee-eaters and a few distant Little Swift, but another stop later gave us excellent overhead views of about 30 Little Swift. We climbed higher into the mountains and stopped in an area of pine trees where a walk through the trees gave us our first 'Atlas' Coal Tits and a couple of brief views of Turtle Dove. Our next stop was a café in Toufliht and scanning from the roof produced more Bee-eaters and several Sparrowhawks, but after teas/coffees we walked along the road and got excellent views of Great Spotted Woodpecker, 'Atlas' Coal Tit and two Bonelli's Eagles – an adult and immature.

Moving on to the top of the Tizi n'Tichka pass, we stopped for a picnic and some birding. The highlights here were a male Seebohm's Wheatear (with a presumed female close by) and two Golden Eagles. After this we drove down the far side of the mountains and on to the Barrage at Ouarzazate. Here, in wonderful evening light, we

enjoyed a good selection of waders and waterfowl with Short-toed Eagle, Osprey and Marsh Harrier overhead. There were also our first Desert and White-crowned Wheatears, brief views of Spectacled Warbler and a flock of Blue-cheeked Bee-eaters, and several Maghreb Larks – a great end to our first full day in Morocco.

Day 3

Saturday 24th September

Today started as yesterday ended, with a visit to the Barrage, With the morning light making viewing of the water difficult, we concentrated on the scrub and our main aim was to get good views of Spectacled Warbler which was successfully achieved. Other birds of note were a fine Little Owl, a couple of Short-toed Larks and Hoopoe. We left the Barrage at Ouarzazate and headed towards Boumalne, stopping after a short while for another walk on the edge of the Barrage. Here, after a slow start, we found many Subalpine Warblers in the scrub, along with a fine male Black-eared Wheatear, three Desert Larks and much better views of Blue-cheeked Bee-eater than yesterday.

After this we headed further east until we reached Boumalne where we turned north and drove to the top of the Dades Gorge. We stopped for drinks and our picnic lunch in the café perched above the gorge providing superb views. After lunch we walked down the gorge finding a few Black Wheatears and Rock Buntings. On leaving the gorge, we stopped briefly at our hotel and then drove out onto the Tagdilt Plain visiting the less attractive location of the Boumalne rubbish tip. Here we quickly found Red-rumped Wheatear and then a nice flock of Thick-billed Lark and a brief party of Trumpeter Finch. Feeling we had already a good end to the day, we then found two extremely close and confiding Stone-curlew, and then two Temminck's Lark which ended the day on a real high note.

Day 4

Sunday 25th September

We left Boumalne in good time and were soon on the Tagdilt Plain, looking at more Temminck's Larks. After looking for sandgrouse we then headed to some cultivated fields surrounded by the stony desert. We stopped for some fine views of Tawny Pipit on the way and, soon after leaving the vehicle, a flock of 60 Black-bellied Sandgrouse flew past, unfortunately a little distantly. Closer was our first Hoopoe Lark, followed by a flock of Short-toed and a single Thick-billed Lark, plus several Trumpeter Finches. Another short drive and a walk around the desert and some other fields produced our best views of Southern Grey Shrike and two very smart male Desert Wheatears.

It was now late morning and we headed east, stopping to search for Mourning Wheatear, but no luck. It was hot by now and a few Trumpeter Finches were found hiding in small holes, sheltering from the sun, but Desert Larks showed well.

Lunch was just after Tinghir – a picnic in the shade of trees. Here we had a fine male Black-eared Wheatear and several very obliging Subalpine Warblers. On leaving the picnic stop, we drove until we reached the Maharra Plain where a short walk produced Bar-tailed Desert Larks, another Hoopoe Lark and several Spectacled Warblers. However, the highlights came just as we were driving away, when a group of Spotted Sandgrouse appeared on the road and then walked slowly away; this was followed by two Brown-necked Ravens which showed their brown necks extremely well. It was then a relatively short drive down to Erfoud.

Day 5

Monday 26th September

An early start to the day meant we were away from the hotel in darkness. At our first stop the first bird we saw was a Desert Warbler – it sang at first light, showing itself for several minutes before vanishing. We moved on, and at the second location found four Desert Sparrows – three males and a female. We had a few stops to look at Bar-tailed Desert and Hoopoe Larks and a quick scan of a rocky escarpment before we headed off for what was the highlight of the day. We drove several miles and then started seeing groups of sandgrouse circling – we approached and enjoyed the spectacle of both Spotted and Crowned Sandgrouse coming to drink a few metres from our vehicles with the air full of their beautiful calls. We stayed until the majority had been to drink and then went in search of Fulvous Babblers. It took us several short walks through trees until we found a group of seven, but we also saw a Barbary Falcon several times as it chased Brown-necked Ravens, a couple more Desert Sparrows and some really long-billed Maghreb Larks.

Next was a drinks stop at Café Yasmina where we watched Blue-checked Bee-eaters and a close Southern Grey Shrike (subsp. *elegans*, also known as Desert Grey Shrike) and then we moved on to the oasis at Merzouga. A walk through the oasis produced a Turtle Dove and several Subalpine Warblers. We had lunch in the Nomad Depot in Merzouga and after this visited a small wet area that held Kentish and Little Ringed Plover, a Greenshank, a Common Sandpiper, four Ruddy Shelduck and a Pintail – all strange species to see in the desert. We then headed back towards Erfoud searching several areas on the way reaching the hotel late afternoon.

Day 6

Tuesday 27th September

We left Erfoud in good time and our first stop was a rocky escarpment to the west of Rissani. Here there was a large gathering of Brown-necked Ravens, two groups of Spotted Sandgrouse flew over, and a very tame White-crowned Wheatear performed for the cameras. After this we headed west stopping to look at a couple of Booted Eagles along the way. Our lunch stop was going to be just beyond Tazarine, but strong winds and excavations resulted in too much blown sand, so we moved on after a quick walk which produced a fine Rufous Bush Robin and more Pied and Spotted Flycatchers and Subalpine Warblers.

We stopped for lunch a few kilometres further along the road and here the acacia trees held good numbers of warblers, plus a redstart, four Hoopoes and several Black-eared Wheatears. We still had a long way to go and roadworks held us up, but we eventually reached Ouarzazate just after 5pm. After checking into the hotel, we headed to the Barrage and enjoyed some wonderful views of Curlew Sandpiper, Dunlin, Little Stint and Ruff along with a couple of Marbled Duck and a group of Gadwall among the many Ruddy Shelduck for the last hour of the day.

Day 7

Wednesday 28th September

We started the day at the Barrage, initially walking along one of the channels that held a few waders and a superb Moroccan Wagtail, and we had our first good views of Iberian Wagtail. After this we headed out towards the open water, locating a melanistic Montagu's Harrier that, although distant, gave good scope views. The water held similar species to the previous evening, but giving good views. The highlight was a super Peregrine that came in and spooked the waders, but not the wildfowl, and then sat on an old log.

On leaving the lake we headed west, stopping at Tazenekht for coffee and the Saffron Shop in Tinfat for lunch.

As the picnic was being prepared, we walked around the cultivated fields and groves nearby which produced quite a few Pied and Spotted Flycatchers, Redstarts, but also a Wryneck, Ortolan Bunting and Rufous Scrub Robin. Moving on from here, we stopped for a quick walk amongst the Argan trees east of Aoulouz, and then stopped again to walk across the Aoulouz Bridge. The final highlight of the day was a flying and hovering Black-winged Kite, followed by another one perched in a dead tree in fantastic light – a superb species.

Day 8

Thursday 29th September

After a slightly delayed departure from Taroudant, we headed towards the coast through a misty Souss valley. On reaching Agadir we turned north and travelled up to the estuary at Tamri. Here the beach was covered in a large flock of gulls including 800 Audouin's, and groups of waders including Sanderling. The highlight on the beach was seeing an adult and young Lesser Crested Tern. We sat scanning the hillsides for Bald Ibis, but with no joy so then we walked back to the bus for lunch. On the walk back a flock of Ibis were seen very briefly and distantly, but we had a marker. During and just after lunch we enjoyed some confiding Black Wheatears, three Black-crowned Tchagras, Southern Grey Shrike (subsp. *algeriensis*, also known as Desert Grey Shrike) and Stonechat.

Our next move was to hunt for the Ibis and, as soon as we got into the general area we thought they might be, a group were seen perched on a building and wall. They soon dropped off and began feeding at very close range and great views were obtained. We left the Ibis and headed back to Agadir to check in to the hotel before we headed to the Oued Souss. Here there were good numbers of waders, with several additions to the trip list, but many were very confiding giving great views – as did four young Black Terns. We also found nine Lesser Crested Terns and three Slender-billed Gulls – another great end to a day.

Day 9

Friday 30th September

It was through a cold, wet mist that we drove to the Oued Massa, but it cleared on our arrival. We stopped by the roadside as we approached the river and found a flock of over 80 Stone-curlew and a few fly-over Lesser Short-toed Larks. The main part of the day was spent walking along the river and through the adjacent cultivated fields. Great Egret flew downriver, and there was a flock of 100 Glossy Ibis roosting on a sandbank with a few Spoonbill. The bushes around the fields held small numbers of Pied and Spotted Flycatcher, Reed and Isabelline Warblers, but the highlight was a Wryneck.

After lunch we searched a couple of areas further upriver, and at the second located a single Plain Martin in a flock of Swallows and a single Sand Martin – which was nice for comparison. In a patch of reed a single Little Bittern was seen, and further upriver a fine male Cirl Bunting was located singing from a palm tree. After this we returned to the hotel briefly and then went out again to the Oued Souss. Unfortunately the mist was already rolling in, but we enjoyed a similar selection of waders, terns and gulls as the previous evening, with a few additions in the form of Common Tern and Grey Plover.

Day 10

Saturday 1st October

We headed to the Oued Souss to start the day and walked upriver from the car park. We soon flushed about 20 Barbary Partridges and, on following them a short way, managed to get good flight views. We then walked out to the river edge and watched the waders feeding on the low tide, before moving to where we had looked on the previous two days. With a lower tide there were waders feeding extremely close and excellent views were obtained. As the early morning mist had been lifting, we then headed up to the old fort overlooking Agadir on the northern limits of the town. Here a walk through the old fort ruins produced good views of a Western Orphean Warbler, a fine Black-eared Wheatear and a singing Blue Rock Thrush. We then walked down the road and located a group of Barbary Partridges walking through the scrub these giving good views as did several Black-crowned Tchagra.

It was then time to head to the hotel, pack and head towards the airport via a Tagine lunch stop. We arrived at the airport early – which was useful as it was busy – after our extremely enjoyable experience of Southern Morocco.

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Species Lists

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

| | Common name | Scientific name | September/October | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|--|----|
| | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | | |
| 1 | Barbary Partridge | <i>Alectoris barbara</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| 2 | Ruddy Shelduck | <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> | | 250 | 50 | | 4 | ✓ | 300 | | | | | |
| 3 | Mallard | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | | | 5 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | | |
| 4 | Northern Shoveler | <i>Anas clypeata</i> | | 150 | | | | | 170 | 250 | | | | |
| 5 | Northern Pintail | <i>Anas acuta</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Eurasian Teal | <i>Anas crecca</i> | | | 12 | | | 12 | 10 | | | | | |
| 8 | Gadwall | <i>Anas strepera</i> | | | | | | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| 9 | Marbled Duck | <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| 10 | Little Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| 11 | Great Crested Grebe | <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Greater Flamingo | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 105 | 120 | 20 | | |
| 13 | White Stork | <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | | 10 | | | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 14 | Northern Bald Ibis | <i>Geronticus eremita</i> | | | | | | | | 46 | | | | |
| 15 | Glossy Ibis | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | | 5 | 15 | | | 20 | 10 | | 150 | | | |
| 16 | Eurasian Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | | 3 | | | | 4 | 7 | 23 | 8 | | | |
| 17 | Little Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 18 | Great Egret | <i>Ardea alba</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 19 | Western Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| 20 | Grey Heron | <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | | 45 | 10 | | 2 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 4 | | |
| 21 | Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 2 | | |
| 22 | Great Cormorant | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | | |
| 23 | Western Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| 24 | Black-winged Kite | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 25 | Short-toed Snake Eagle | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 26 | Booted Eagle | <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i> | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 27 | Golden Eagle | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Bonelli's Eagle | <i>Aquila fasciata</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 29 | Eurasian Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | 1 | 6 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |

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| 30 | Western Marsh Harrier | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | |
| 31 | Montagu's Harrier | <i>Circus pygargus</i> | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 32 | Long-legged Buzzard | <i>Buteo rufinus</i> | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| 33 | Common Kestrel | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| 34 | Peregrine Falcon | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| 35 | Barbary Falcon | <i>Falco pelegrinoides</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 36 | Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | | | | | | | 6 | 4 | | |
| 37 | Eurasian Coot | <i>Fulica atra</i> | 2 | 150 | ✓ | | | ✓ | 310 | 200 | | |
| 38 | Eurasian Stone-Curlew | <i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i> | | | 2 | | | | | | 80 | |
| 39 | Eurasian Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | | | | | | | | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| 40 | Black-winged Stilt | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | | 15 | | | | | 9 | 12 | 4 | 20 |
| 41 | Pied Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | | 20 | | | | | 2 | 7 | | |
| 42 | Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 43 | Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | | 10 | | | | | 12 | 6 | 80 | 60 |
| 44 | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | | | | | 2 | 1 | 7 | | 2 | |
| 45 | Kentish Plover | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | | 4 | | | 2 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 40 |
| 46 | Common Snipe | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 47 | Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> | | | | | | | | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| 48 | Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | | | | | | | | 50 | 45 | 12 |
| 49 | Eurasian Curlew | <i>Numenius arquata</i> | | | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 50 | Spotted Redshank | <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | | | 1h | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> | | | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 10 |
| 52 | Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 53 | Green Sandpiper | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 1 |
| 54 | Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> | | | | | | 1 | 4 | | | |
| 55 | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| 56 | Red Knot | <i>Calidris canutus</i> | | | | | | | | 150 | 50 | 30 |
| 57 | Sanderling | <i>Calidris alba</i> | | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 2 |
| 58 | Little Stint | <i>Calidris minuta</i> | | 10 | | | | 50 | 25 | | | 2 |
| 59 | Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | | 20 | | | | 50 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| 60 | Dunlin | <i>Calidris alpina</i> | | 1 | | | | 15 | 8 | 100 | 60 | 120 |
| 61 | Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | | | 4 | | | | | 1 | | |

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| 62 | Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | | 15 | 2 | | | | 15 | 6 | | | 1 |
| 63 | Slender-billed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i> | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | |
| 64 | Black-headed Gull | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | | 10 | | | | | 25 | 1 | 30 | 30 | 25 |
| 65 | Audouin's Gull | <i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i> | | | | | | | | | 800 | | |
| 66 | Western Yellow-legged Gull | <i>Larus michahellis michahellis</i> | | | | | | | | | 15 | 10 | ✓ |
| 67 | Western Lesser Black-backed Gull | <i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i> | | | | | | | | | 500 | 15 | ✓ |
| 68 | Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> | | | | | | | | | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| 69 | Sandwich Tern | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i> | | | | | | | | | 50 | 94 | 1 |
| 70 | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | |
| 71 | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 72 | Black Tern | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> | | | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 73 | Spotted Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles senegallus</i> | | | | 9 | 50 | 40 | | | | | |
| 74 | Black-bellied Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles orientalis</i> | | | | 60 | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Crowned Sandgrouse | <i>Pterocles coronatus</i> | | | | | 300 | | | | | | |
| 76 | Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> | | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 78 | Common Wood Pigeon | <i>Columba palumbus</i> | 2 | 50 | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| 79 | European Turtle Dove | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i> | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 6 | |
| 80 | Eurasian Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 81 | Laughing Dove | <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> | | | | 2 | 8 | 10 | | | | 20 | |
| 82 | Little Owl | <i>Athene noctua</i> | 1h | | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 83 | Common Swift | <i>Apus apus</i> | | | | 5 | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 84 | Little Swift | <i>Apus affinis</i> | | 30 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 86 | Blue-cheeked Bee-Eater | <i>Merops persicus</i> | | 25 | 4 | | 6 | 5 | | | | | |
| 87 | Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> | 6 | 20 | 15 | 40 | | 6 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 10 | |
| 88 | Eurasian Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 89 | Eurasian Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 90 | Great Spotted Woodpecker | <i>Dendrocopos major</i> | | 2 | | 1 | | | | 2 | | | |
| 91 | Black-crowned Tchagra | <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> | | | | | | | | | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| 92 | Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius meridionalis algeriensis</i> | | | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 4 | 6 |
| | Southern Grey Shrike | <i>Lanius meridionalis elegans</i> | 3 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 5 | | | | | |

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| 93 | Eurasian Jay | <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 94 | Moroccan Magpie | <i>Pica pica mauritanica</i> | | 20 | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| 95 | Red-billed Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | 80 | 70 | | | | | | | | |
| 96 | Alpine Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> | 60 | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Brown-necked Raven | <i>Corvus ruficollis</i> | | | | 2 | 40 | 50 | | | | |
| 98 | 'North African' Raven | <i>Corvus corax tingitanus</i> | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | Atlas Coal Tit | <i>Periparus ater atlas</i> | | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | Great Tit | <i>Parus major</i> | | 6 | | | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 |
| 101 | Eurasian Blue Tit | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i> | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| 102 | Greater Hoopoe-Lark | <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i> | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| 103 | Thick-billed Lark | <i>Ramphocoris clotbey</i> | | | 25 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 104 | Bar-tailed Lark | <i>Ammomanes cinctura</i> | | | | 4 | 20 | | | | | |
| 105 | Desert Lark | <i>Ammomanes deserti</i> | | | 3 | 12 | | 6 | | | | |
| 106 | Greater Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | | 2 | 30 | 20 | | 6 | | | |
| 107 | Lesser Short-toed Lark | <i>Calandrella rufescens</i> | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| 108 | Crested Lark | <i>Galerida cristata</i> | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 109 | Maghreb Lark | <i>Galerida macrorhyncha</i> | | 10 | 12 | | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| 110 | Thekla Lark | <i>Galerida theklae</i> | | | 4 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 25 |
| 111 | Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 112 | Temminck's Lark | <i>Eremophila bilopha</i> | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | | |
| 113 | Common Bulbul | <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | 4 | 25 | ✓ | ✓ | 6 |
| 114 | Brown-throated Martin | <i>Riparia paludicola</i> | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 115 | Sand Martin | <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | 30 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 116 | Barn Swallow | <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | | 60 | 250 | 100 | 300 | 400 | 600 | 50 | 50 | 12 |
| 117 | Eurasian Crag Martin | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i> | 20 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 118 | Common House Martin | <i>Delichon urbicum</i> | 5 | 2 | 2 | | | | 15 | | 1 | |
| 119 | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Cecropis daurica</i> | | 12 | | | | | 8 | | 4 | 1 |
| 120 | Cetti's Warbler | <i>Cettia cetti</i> | | | 2 | 1h | | | 1h | 2 | 10h | 1h |
| 121 | Grasshopper Warbler | <i>Locustella naevia</i> | | | 1h | | | | | | | |
| 122 | Willow Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | |
| 123 | Common Chiffchaff | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | 6 | 6 | | | | | 4 | | 8 | |
| 124 | Western Bonelli's Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i> | | | | | | 1 | | | | |

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| | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 125 | Eurasian Reed Warbler | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 10 | |
| 126 | Isabelline Warbler | <i>Iduna opaca</i> | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | |
| 127 | Zitting Cisticola | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | | | 2 | | | | | | 12 | 6 |
| 128 | Fulvous Babbler | <i>Turdoides fulva</i> | | | | | 10 | | | | | |
| 129 | Garden Warbler | <i>Sylvia borin</i> | | | | | | | 2 | | 1 | |
| 130 | Western Orphean Warbler | <i>Sylvia hortensis</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 131 | African Desert Warbler | <i>Sylvia deserti</i> | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| 132 | Common Whitethroat | <i>Sylvia communis</i> | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| 133 | Spectacled Warbler | <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i> | | 4 | 30 | 6 | | 5 | 6 | | | 1 |
| 134 | Sardinian Warbler | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | 6 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 12 |
| 135 | Subalpine Warbler | <i>Sylvia cantillans</i> | | | 20 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 4 | | 2 | 1 |
| 136 | Spotless Starling | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | | 30 | | 2 | | | 10 | 50 | 30 | 15 |
| 137 | Common Blackbird | <i>Turdus merula</i> | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | 12 | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| 138 | Mistle Thrush | <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 139 | Rufous-tailed Scrub Robin | <i>Erythropygia galactotes</i> | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 140 | Black Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | 12 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| 141 | Common Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i> | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 142 | Moussier's Redstart | <i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i> | 20 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| 143 | Whinchat | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 144 | European Stonechat | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i> | | | | | | | | 4 | 20 | 3 |
| 145 | Red-rumped Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe moesta</i> | | | 6 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 146 | Northern Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | 6 | 4 | | 2 | | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 5 |
| | Seeböhm's Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe oenanthe seebohmi</i> | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 147 | Black-eared Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe hispanica</i> | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 1 |
| 148 | Desert Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| 149 | White-crowned Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i> | | 2 | 20 | 25 | 40 | 40 | 10 | | | |
| 150 | Black Wheatear | <i>Oenanthe leucura</i> | | | 4 | | | 3 | | 4 | | 2 |
| 151 | Blue Rock Thrush | <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 152 | Spotted Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 | | 6 | |
| 153 | European Pied Flycatcher | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | | 12 | 1 |
| 154 | Rock Sparrow | <i>Petronia petronia</i> | 50 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| 155 | House Sparrow | <i>Passer domesticus</i> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 156 | Desert Sparrow | <i>Passer simplex</i> | | | | | 7 | | | | | |
| 157 | Western Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | 20 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 1 |
| | Blue-headed Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava flava</i> | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | Spanish Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava iberiae</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 158 | Grey Wagtail | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 2 | |
| 159 | White Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba</i> | | 1 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 3 | |
| | Moroccan Wagtail | <i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i> | | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | |
| 160 | Tawny Pipit | <i>Anthus campestris</i> | | | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | | | |
| 161 | 'North African' Chaffinch | <i>Fringilla coelebs africana</i> | 20 | 50 | | | | | 15 | 2 | 3 | |
| 162 | Trumpeter Finch | <i>Bucanetes githagineus</i> | | | 6 | 15 | 5 | | | | | |
| 163 | European Greenfinch | <i>Chloris chloris</i> | 2 | 8 | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 20 |
| 164 | Common Linnet | <i>Linaria cannabina</i> | 40 | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| 165 | Red Crossbill | <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 166 | European Goldfinch | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | | | | 4 | | | 12 | | 1 | |
| 167 | European Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> | 60 | 2 | 4 | | | | 12 | 1 | 5 | 20 |
| 168 | Corn Bunting | <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 169 | Rock Bunting | <i>Emberiza cia</i> | 5 | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 170 | Ortolan Bunting | <i>Emberiza hortulana</i> | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 171 | Cirl Bunting | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> | 2h | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 172 | House Bunting | <i>Emberiza sahari</i> | 4 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 20 | |

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| 1 | Barbary Ground Squirrel | <i>Atlantoxerus getulus</i> | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Sour-thighed Tortoise | <i>Testudo graeca</i> | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Fat Sand Rat | <i>Psammomys obesus</i> | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | |
| 4 | Fennec Fox | <i>Vulpes zerda</i> | | | | | 2 | | | | | |
| 5 | Red Fox | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> | | | | | | 1 | | | | |