

Romania's Danube Delta & Carpathian Mountains

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Day 1

Saturday 6th August

We arrived at Bucharest airport in the late afternoon and after meeting up with Florin and our driver we began the drive to Zarnesti. First across the arable flatlands to Ploiesti then up through the forested Carpathians to Zarnesti. Notable birds en route included a few White Storks and a couple of Marsh Harriers. We arrived in Zarnesti in time to settle in before eating a late dinner.

Day 2

Sunday 7th August

In the morning we drove the short distance to Plaiu Foii on the north side of the Piatra Craiului National Park and explored an area of scrubby meadows beneath towering beech- and spruce-covered crags. Bird highlights included Honey Buzzards, Red-backed Shrikes and Nutcrackers. Sand Lizards skulked in the grass, Yellow-bellied Toads loafed in the puddles, a Sombre Golden-Ringed Dragonfly hawked along a stream and an impressive range of butterflies included Common Swallowtail, Dryad, Mountain Small White and Silver-washed, Small Pearl-bordered and Queen of Spain Fritillaries.

After lunch back at the hotel we headed out to the Strimba Valley. A walk through the meadows here in the late afternoon sun produced lovely views of a pair of Lesser Spotted Eagles, a Short-toed Eagle and another Honey Buzzard, whilst smaller birds included more Red-backed Shrikes, a Wryneck and a brief Middle Spotted Woodpecker. A Wild Boar foraging by the trackside added further spice when, at the end of the afternoon, we drove further up the valley into dense old-growth forest. Our destination was a large wooden hide overlooking a clearing where we were treated to fantastic views of Brown Bears coming to eat the food put out for them by a local forester. We saw nine bears in all with up to seven visible together at one stage – not bad! On our way back, just after sunset, we startled a Nightjar on the track ahead of us and then came across a mighty Ural Owl sitting atop a roadside telegraph pole - a fantastic finale to great evening!

Day 3

Monday 8th August

In the morning we walked up the Zarnesti Gorge, admired the spectacular limestone scenery and saw Ravens, Alpine Swifts, Dippers, Grey Wagtails, Crested, Marsh and Willow Tits and two Chamois. Butterflies included lots of Arran Browns and both Common and Hungarian Gliders. In the afternoon we drove to the town of Bran to see the famous castle there and then up to a nearby hilltop where we admired the dramatic Carpathian scenery laid out around us. A Black Stork high over the town itself was notable and, in an area of open fields on the way back to Zarnesti, we enjoyed good views of a pair of Great Grey Shrikes hunting from a stretch of telegraph wires.

Day 4

Tuesday 9th August

We left Zarnesti after breakfast, retraced our steps across the mountains to Ploiesti and then continued eastwards across the flatlands towards the Danube Delta. We passed through the towns of Ciorani, Urziceni and Slobozia, crossed the mighty Danube just before Harsova, and in the late afternoon made a lengthy stop by Hasaluc Lake. Highlights here in an action-packed hour included a Little Bittern, a lone White Pelican, our first Pygmy

Cormorants and Squacco Herons, several Garganey and Whiskered Terns, dozens of Bee-eaters, a few Yellow Wagtails, a Bearded Tit and a superb male Montagu's Harrier. From here we continued on through the attractive rolling Dobrugea countryside. A few more raptors including a Goshawk, a Short-toed Eagle and a string of Steppe Buzzards interrupted the journey before, in the early evening, we made it to Tulcea and the waiting "flotel", our home for the next few days.

Day 5

Wednesday 10th August

After breakfast at the Tulcea quayside, we boarded a small launch and set off on our first sortie into the Danube Delta. At first we chugged sedately downstream along the canalised Sulina Channel but after half an hour or so we turned north-eastwards into a maze of smaller willow-lined channels and lily-covered lakes that took us deep into the heart of the delta. The sheer number and diversity of water-birds was staggering. Highlights included scores of mighty White Pelicans, a couple of Little Bitterns, lots of Night Herons and Purple Herons, masses of Pygmy Cormorants, Squacco Herons and Whiskered Terns and at least four White-tailed Eagles. Additionally, amongst the shady willows, we heard Thrush Nightingales, Olivaceous Warblers and Penduline Tits and saw Kingfishers, Golden Orioles, migrant Spotted Flycatchers and lots of Freyer's Purple Emperors.

We met the big boat back on the Sulina Channel at Gorgova and then, after lunch interrupted by a superb Dalmatian Pelican cruising around low overhead, we relocated to Crishan. In the late afternoon we returned to the launch and set off to explore some channels and creeks to the south. We went as far as Lake Jacob, and along the way saw further masses of wetland birds, including a good range of waders and a couple of juvenile Red-necked Grebes, and enjoyed great views of several Rollers. Back at Crishan, in the early evening, the wide Sulina Channel was covered as far as the eye could see in hundreds of White-winged and Whiskered Terns hawking backwards and forwards over the surface – a quite marvellous scene! After dinner the tug towed us down the Old Danube channel to our mooring by the Magura Channel, ready for our excursion in the morning.

Day 6

Thursday 11th August

We woke to a lovely still dawn with shifting mist. A nice range of birds seen from the roof by the early birders included several Spoonbills, a squadron of White Pelicans, four Caspian Terns and a pair of Hobbies feeding youngsters in a nest in a willow, only metres from the boat. Post breakfast, we took to the small boat again and set off along the narrow Magura channel towards the village of Letea. We passed through vast reed beds, with areas of fringing willows and occasional open pools. Along the way we flushed lots of Squacco, Purple and Night Herons and had good views of several Ferruginous Ducks, a Little Bittern and a few Penduline Tits. At Letea we went for a very pleasant stroll along the sandy streets and noted a range of exciting birds including several Red-footed Falcons, a Grey-headed Woodpecker, a Cuckoo, a Hoopoe, a roosting Little Owl and a small flock of Golden Orioles.

After lunch back on board the big boat, we transferred some way back up the Old Danube pushing a couple of Dalmatian Pelicans along the channel ahead of us and then, in the late afternoon, we took to the skiff again. Our route took us through a series of lakes each with a good deal of emergent vegetation and each was positively heaving with birds. Highlights included Red-necked and Black-necked Grebes, all three Marsh Terns and an unbelievable number of Squacco Herons. We re-joined the big boat at idyllic Lapatna, the confluence of three channels right in the heart of the delta.

Day 7

Friday 12th August

We woke to an overcast morning with a cool northerly wind; a complete contrast to the hot sunshine of the previous few days. After our breakfast we took to the wee boat for the last time. At first, we first chugged along more reed- and willow-lined channels and across lakes with rafts of Lilies, Water Chestnut and Water Soldier and encountered more of the now-familiar birds. At length, however, we emerged into an agricultural area along the northern fringe of the delta and this open country added a new dimension. The shores of the open channels were hopping with Wood and Green Sandpipers and the trees held regular Rollers, Bee-eaters and flocks of Tree Sparrows. There were some new species too, including both Stock Dove and Turtle Dove, but the real bonus was a Saker Falcon that put in a brief but characteristically dramatic appearance.

Heading back into the delta proper, we crossed the vast wind-whipped Fortuna Lake which hosted quite staggering numbers of birds. In the small section that we covered there were hundreds of Great Egrets, Little Egrets and Mute Swans, masses of Terns and Gulls, over 500 Garganey, at least 200 Wood Sandpipers and a host of other bits and pieces.

We met the big boat at nearby Lake Bucanesti and, after lunch, we began the voyage back to Tulcea. The rain that had threatened all morning finally set in so there was little birding done. At the end of the afternoon we emerged onto the Sulina Channel with Tulcea in sight and in no time we were at our moorings in town. Thousands of Swallows and Sand Martins, concentrated by the inclement weather, were hawking low over the river and attracting the attentions of a couple of Hobbies – a dramatic sight and a fitting finale to our time on the delta.

Day 8

Saturday 13th August

We left the boat and Tulcea after breakfast and headed out across the Dobrugea countryside. From the hill-tops we looked back across the city, over the Danube flood-plain and off into the hazy distance of the Ukraine. Big landscapes! Our first stop was in an area of oak and Wild Pear parkland where we had a decent stroll and encountered all sorts of interesting things, including a couple of Sombre Tits, a few Golden Orioles, lots of Bee-eaters, several Balkan Green Lizards, a Spur-thighed Tortoise and a couple of Praying Mantis. Raptors were evident too and, during our relatively brief time here, we saw Booted and Short-toed Eagles, Long-legged and Honey Buzzards and a Levant Sparrowhawk.

Our next stop was in an area of meadows, woodland, scrub and orchards at the monastery of Celic Dere. Here, either side of a picnic lunch, we enjoyed views of another Honey Buzzard, a Goshawk, a second Levant Sparrowhawk, four Red-rumped Swallows, several Hawfinches and a couple of very smart Cardinal Fritillaries.

After lunch we continued on to the Macin Hills National Park. Near the village of Greci we drove out onto an area of steppe grassland and oak/hornbeam parkland with the craggy Macin Hills themselves as a scenic backdrop. This was a really beautiful place in the afternoon sunshine and full of interesting wildlife. Highlights here included lots of Sousliks and Isabelline Wheatears, a male Woodchat Shrike, a Middle Spotted Woodpecker and two Booted Eagles. We walked out to a ridge that gave us a view out over some burning stubble fields and found two Montagu's Harriers hawking through the smoke whilst two Lesser Spotted Eagles stalked around in an adjacent field.

Day 9

Sunday 14th August

After breakfast we drove south out of Tulcea. Our first stop was the prominent hill of Deniz Tepe, now a protected site, where we enjoyed great views of Tawny Pipits, Lesser Grey Shrikes and a Short-toed Eagle. From here we drove south to an area of reed beds and brackish pools on the edge of the vast Sinoie lagoon. Paddyfield Warblers played hard to get but compensation was at hand with six superb Pallas's Gulls and a supporting cast of Caspian and Gull-billed Terns, Collared Pratincoles and a flock of over 600 Mediterranean Gulls.

After a picnic lunch in the welcome shade of an acacia plantation full of Hoopoes, we continued south to the marshes and coast at Vadu. Highlights here in an action-packed couple of hours included several Ruddy Shelduck, a Great Bittern, various waders, several Little Gulls and three White-tailed Eagles. We finished up at the Black Sea itself amongst the beach-side revellers. Some of the group took the opportunity to paddle, whilst a surprise Slender-billed Gull amongst the ubiquitous Black-heads provided a last good bird and a fitting finale to a very rich day.

Day 10

Monday 15th August

After breakfast we set off across the scenic Dobrugea countryside with its roadside Rollers and Lesser Grey Shrikes. We stopped for a short while on some loess cliffs near Harsova with Bee-eaters piping all around us and looked out over the vast flood-plain of the Danube. Then we drove on, back across the river itself, to Slobozia and a coffee break and then on to Bucharest and the airport where we arrived in good time for our flight back to London.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	August									
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Common Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>				2						
2	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>			60	50	10	100+				
3	Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>			8	100+	30	100's	50+	100's		
4	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>								2		
5	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>								10		
6	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>			2					10		
7	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>			30	50	30	100+		500+		
8	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>								2		
9	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			8	10	20	750+		5		
10	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			5					100+	1	
11	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			12					10		
12	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>			3	10	50+	50+		5		
13	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			30	2	5	1		2		
14	Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>				2	3					
15	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>			4	2	30	10		8		
16	Black-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>			1		2					
17	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		1	2		2			1		
18	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	20	1	20	5	6	10	8	10		
19	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			5	50+	100+	100+		10		
20	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				1	10	3		4		
21	Great Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>						1h		1		
22	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>			3	3	7					
23	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			1	20	25	100+				
24	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			5	100's	100's	100's				
25	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1		3	20	10	15	1	6	1	
26	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				20	10	30		5		
27	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			5	20	3	100's		100's	1	
28	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			5	20	15	100's		20	1	

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>			1	75	150	120+	3	10	
30	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>				2	3		1	2	
31	Pygmy Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>			20	100's	100	50		2	
32	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			1	20	30	50		100's	
33	European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	5		1				2		
34	White-tailed Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>				5	2	8		3	
35	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	1		1				1	1	
36	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		3	10	15	10	10	2	25	7
37	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>			1			1	3	1	
38	Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>							3		
39	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	4	1							
40	Northern Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>			1				1		
41	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	5	3	6						
42	Steppe Buzzard	<i>Buteo vulpinus</i>			10						5
43	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			4				10	6	2
44	Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	2						4	1	
45	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>							5	1	
46	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	6	4	10	2		1	4	12	5
47	Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>			5	2	10	2		1	2
48	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			5	5	6	8	5	3	
49	Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>						1			
50	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>						2			
51	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>				1+1h	1h				
52	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>				25	30	40			
53	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			50	100's	100's	100's		100's	
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>						5		4	
55	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>								2	
56	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>			5	25	20	30		10	
57	Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>								4	
58	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			6	5	2	12		2	
59	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>			1	12	5	10		15	
60	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>								2	

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
61	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>							5		3	
62	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>				10	3	10				
63	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				12		7			2	
64	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			5	20	50	250+			5	5
65	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				2	3					
66	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>									5	
67	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>									2	
68	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>									2	
69	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			3	5		20+			15	
70	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>			1						20	
71	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>			25	100's	100's	100's	5+		100's	
72	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>									1	
73	Little Gull	<i>Hydrocoloeus minutus</i>									5	
74	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>									6	
75	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>									600	
76	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>			25	100's	50	100+	5+		50+	50
77	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>									25	
78	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>					8	6			30	
79	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>									3	
80	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>			3	20	25	20+	2+		100's	
81	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			50	100's	100's	100's	25		5+	
82	White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			1	100's	10+	2			1+	
83	Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>				1+	2+	1				
84	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Stock Dove	<i>Columba oenas</i>						4				
86	Common Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	10	6	5	10	3	8	5		2	
87	European Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>						1	20			
88	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	4	5	30	2	10	10	25		30	30
89	Common Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>				2	3					
90	Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>	1									
91	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>					1				2	
92	European Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus Europaeus</i>	1									

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
93	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>		10								
94	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>		3					2			
95	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>			10	20	10	10	25	10	1	
96	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				20	8	20				
97	European Bee-Eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	h	15	100+	6	2	100	100+	100+	20	
98	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>			1		1		2	15		
99	Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	1									
100	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dryobates minor</i>	2h			1+3h	3h	1h				
101	Middle Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	1+1h			2h			1+1h			
102	Syrian Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos syriacus</i>	1	1h					2h			
103	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	2	1	1h	2h	1	1	4			
104	Black Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	1	2			1h		1h			
105	Green Woodpecker	<i>Picus viridis</i>	2h									
106	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>				2	2					
107	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	20	10	12	6	6	5	15	25		
108	Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>			3					10	5	
109	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>							1			
110	Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>		2								
111	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>				1+3h	10		6	3	1	
112	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	15	5					1			
113	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	6	8	10	10	10	8	20	25		
114	Spotted Nutcracker	<i>Nucifraga caryocatactes</i>	8	2								
115	Western Jackdaw	<i>Coloeus monedula</i>			50+	10		30	5	50	30	
116	Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	5	50+	100's		5			100+	1500	
117	Hooded Crow	<i>Corvus cornix</i>	10	25+	10+	100	100+	25	10	30	10	
118	Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	8	7					1			
119	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	5	10								
120	Willow Tit	<i>Poecile montanus</i>		10								
121	Sombre Tit	<i>Poecile lugubris</i>							3			
122	Coal Tit	<i>Periparus ater</i>	5	8								
123	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>		7								
124	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	10	10	4	5	5		5			

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
125	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>		3		5	10	2	5		
126	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>				4	10	5			
127	Bearded Tit	<i>Panurus biarmicus</i>			1	h	1+1h	4			
128	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>								5	
129	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>			20+	1	3	100's	20	50+	
130	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	15	5	50	30	100+	100's	50+	100+	20
131	House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	20	20	20				20+	5	
132	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>							5		
133	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	h			5	10	4			
134	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1		2		1				
135	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	5	5	1	3		1	5		
136	Great Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			3	2	2	3		1	
137	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>								1+3h	
138	Eurasian Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>			2	4	4	2		2	
139	Sedge Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>			1	1	1				
140	Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	<i>Iduna pallida</i>				2+2h		2h			
141	Icterine Warbler	<i>Hippolais icterina</i>							1		
142	Savi's Warbler	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>					1				
143	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	2	2	1						
144	Common Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>			1h				1		
145	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	4		1		1h	1h			
146	Goldcrest/Firecrest	<i>Regulus regulus/ignicapilla</i>		1h							
147	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	1	4							
148	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	3	2					2		
149	Eurasian Treecreeper	<i>Certhia familiaris</i>	1h	7		3h					
150	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>			45	100's	100's	25	30	100+	50
151	Common Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	3	1	1				3		
152	Fieldfare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	5	15	4						
153	Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	2	1					1		
154	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>		15							
155	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	3	10		1					
156	Thrush Nightingale	<i>Luscinia luscinia</i>			2+1h	2+3h	1h				

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			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
157	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		1			1					1
158	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>		1		3h						
159	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1		2		2				4	
160	Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>							12			
161	Black-eared/Pied Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica/pleschanka</i>									1	
162	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	2	1	3	10		1h	12			
163	Pied/Collared Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca/albicollis</i>				1			1			
164	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>		1								
165	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	15	30+	100+	5	10		15	30+	25	
166	House/Spanish Sparrow	<i>P. domesticus/hispaniolensis</i>								100+		
167	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>		2	3	20		20		1	10	
168	Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>		1								
169	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			8		3	4	5	30	1	
170	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	5	4								
171	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	2	3	5	10	12		5		
172	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>								15		
173	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	1+2h							1h		
174	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	5	20	1	h	12		20			
175	European Serin	<i>Serinus serinus</i>			2							
176	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1		5				3			
177	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	3		10		5		15	5		
178	Eurasian Siskin	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	1h									
179	Common Linnet	<i>Linaria cannabina</i>		1h	1h							
180	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>							20+			
181	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>								6		
182	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	6		2							
183	Common Reed Bunting	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>				2	4	2		5		