

MOROCCO in spring

POTENTIAL BIRD LIST

We have re-vamped our tour itinerary so that in 2009 we will visit Agadir and its surrounding area to see some special birds of that region. These species are marked with an asterix in the bird list.

BIRD LIST:

Column A = Number of tours on which this species has been recorded.

Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.

Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.

H = Heard only

* = Additional species we expect to see during our visit to the Agadir region

A		B	C	
4	Little Grebe	3	80	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
4	Black-necked Grebe	1	5	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
4	Great Crested Grebe	2	20	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
2	Gannet			<i>Sula bassanus</i>
4	Moroccan Cormorant	1	2	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i>
4	Great Cormorant	3	4	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
*	Shag			<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis riggenbachi</i>
4	Squacco Heron	1	1	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
4	Cattle Egret	8	400	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
4	Little Egret	6	10	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
4	Grey Heron	4	10	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
1	Purple Heron			<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
4	White Stork	9	200	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
1	Black Stork			<i>Ciconia nigra</i>
4	Eurasian Spoonbill	2	60	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>
*	Glossy Ibis			<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
*	Bald Ibis			<i>Geronticus eremita</i>
4	Greater Flamingo	2	200	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
4	Ruddy Shelduck	5	73	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
1	Shelduck	2	17	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>
1	Gadwall			<i>Anas strepera</i>
4	Mallard	3	50	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
4	Pintail	1	6	<i>Anas acuta</i>
3	Garganey	3	7	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
4	Common Teal	2	5	<i>Anas crecca</i>
4	Shoveler	4	200	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
4	Marbled Duck	3	100	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>
4	Pochard	2	50	<i>Aythya ferina</i>
2	Ferruginous Duck			<i>Aythya nyroca</i>
4	Red-crested Pochard	1	4	<i>Netta rufina</i>
1	Ruddy Duck			<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
4	Black-shouldered Kite	1	2	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>

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4	Black Kite	3	100		<i>Milvus migrans</i>
4	Short-toed Eagle	3	1		<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>
4	Montagu's Harrier	3	3		<i>Circus pygargus</i>
4	Western Marsh Harrier	8	6		<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
3	Sparrowhawk	1	1		<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
4	Long-legged Buzzard	7	2		<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
2	Egyptian Vulture				<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
1	Golden Eagle				<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
4	Booted Eagle	4	2		<i>Aquila pennata</i>
4	Bonelli's Eagle	1	2		<i>Aquila fasciata</i>
4	Osprey	1	1		<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
4	Lesser Kestrel	2	70		<i>Falco naumanni</i>
4	Common Kestrel	12	6		<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
3	Lanner	3	2		<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
2	Barbary Falcon	3	2		<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>
1	Peregrine				<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
3	Common Quail	3	2		<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
4	Barbary Partridge	2	2		<i>Alectoris barbara</i>
4	Double-spurred Francolin	1	1		<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>
2	Water Rail	1	1	H	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>
2	Spotted Crake	1	1	H	<i>Porzana porzana</i>
3	Moorhen	4	7		<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
4	Coot	5	30		<i>Fulica atra</i>
1	Purple Swamp-hen	1	2		<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
1	Houbara Bustard				<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>
4	Oystercatcher	2	20		<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>
4	Black-winged Stilt	5	150		<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
3	Avocet	1	40		<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Stone-curlew				<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>
4	Cream-coloured Courser	4	10		<i>Cursorius cursor</i>
1	Collared Pratincole	2	4		<i>Glareola pratincola</i>
4	Little Ringed Plover	5	20		<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
4	Ringed Plover	2	30		<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
2	Kentish Plover	2	20		<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
4	Grey Plover	1	30		<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
4	Lapwing	2	10		<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>
4	Sanderling	2	20		<i>Calidris alba</i>
3	Little Stint	2	50		<i>Calidris minuta</i>
4	Dunlin	1	50		<i>Calidris alpina</i>
2	Ruff	4	40		<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>
2	Common Snipe	3	40		<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
4	Black-tailed Godwit	2	50		<i>Limosa limosa</i>
3	Bar-tailed Godwit	1	6		<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
4	Whimbrel	2	20		<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
2	Curlew				<i>Numenius arquata</i>
3	Spotted Redshank	1	5		<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
4	Redshank	2	5		<i>Tringa totanus</i>

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4	Greenshank	3	3	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
4	Green Sandpiper	4	5	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>
2	Wood Sandpiper	1	2	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
3	Common Sandpiper	1	1	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
4	Ruddy Turnstone	1	20	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
1	Great Skua			<i>Catharacta skua</i>
2	Arctic Skua	1	1	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>
1	Little Gull			<i>Larus minutus</i>
3	Mediterranean Gull			<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>
4	Black-headed Gull	3	50	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>
4	Slender-billed Gull	2	1	<i>Larus genei</i>
4	Audouin's Gull	2	100	<i>Larus audouinii</i>
4	Lesser Black-backed Gull	2	200	<i>Larus fuscus graellsii</i>
4	Yellow-legged Gull	1	1	<i>Larus michahellis</i>
2	Gull-billed Tern			<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
4	Sandwich Tern	2	40	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>
4	Caspian Tern	1	2	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
3	Whiskered Tern	2	6	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
1	Black Tern	1	1	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>
2	Black-bellied Sandgrouse			<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>
1	Crowned Sandgrouse			<i>Pterocles coronatus</i>
1	Spotted Sandgrouse	2	17	<i>Pterocles senegallus</i>
1	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse	2	1500	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>
4	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	5	20	<i>Columba livia</i>
4	Woodpigeon	6	100	<i>Columba palumbus</i>
2	Stock Dove			<i>Columba oenas</i>
4	Collared Dove	11	20	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
3	Turtle Dove	3	2	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
4	Laughing Dove	5	6	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>
3	Common Cuckoo	2	1	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>
2	Pharaoh Eagle Owl			<i>Bubo ascalaphus</i>
1	Scops Owl	1	2	<i>Otus scops</i>
4	Little Owl	3	3	<i>Athene noctua</i>
*	Red-necked Nightjar			<i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i>
3	Egyptian Nightjar	2	1	<i>Caprimulgus aegyptius</i>
4	Alpine Swift	3	10	<i>Apus melba</i>
4	Pallid Swift	7	200	<i>Apus pallidus</i>
4	Little Swift	3	50	<i>Apus affinis</i>
4	Hoopoe	9	7	<i>Upupa epops</i>
3	Kingfisher			<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
4	European Bee-eater	6	15	<i>Merops apiaster</i>
3	Blue-cheeked Bee-eater	2	12	<i>Merops persicus</i>
4	Wryneck	1	1	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>
4	Levaillant's Green Woodpecker	4	2	<i>Picus vaillantii</i>
4	Great spotted Woodpecker	2	4	<i>Dendrocops major</i>
4	Bar-tailed Desert Lark	4	6	<i>Ammomanes cincturus</i>
4	Desert Lark	1	2	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>

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4	Hoopoe Lark	5	15	<i>Alaemon alaudipes</i>
3	Thick-billed Lark	2	5	<i>Rhamphocoris clotbey</i>
4	Short-toed Lark	3	300	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>
4	Lesser Short-toed Lark	3	5	<i>Calandrella rufescens</i>
4	Crested Lark	3	4	<i>Galerida cristata</i>
4	Thekla Lark	3	6	<i>Lullula arborea</i>
4	Woodlark	1	2	<i>Galerida theklae</i>
1	Skylark			<i>Alauda arvensis</i>
4	(Atlas) Shorelark	3	50	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
4	Temminck's Horned Lark	1	10	<i>Eremophila bilopha</i>
4	Sand Martin	6	20	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
*	Brown-throated Sand Martin			<i>Riparia paludicola</i>
4	Crag Martin	3	10	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>
4	Barn Swallow	11	100	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
4	Red-rumped Swallow	2	4	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
3	House Martin			<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
1	Red-throated Pipit			<i>Anthus cervinus</i>
4	Tree Pipit	3	4	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
4	Meadow Pipit	3	10	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>
2	Water Pipit			<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>
2	Tawny Pipit	1	1	<i>Anthus campestris</i>
4	Yellow Wagtail	6	10	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
4	Grey Wagtail	5	3	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
4	White Wagtail	5	10	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
3	Moroccan Wagtail	1	3	<i>Motacilla subpersonata</i>
4	Common Bulbul	8	40	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
4	Wren	2	1	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>
4	Dipper	2	1	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>
2	Alpine Accentor	1	3	<i>Prunella collaris</i>
1	Dunnock			<i>Prunella modularis</i>
4	Robin	3	2	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
4	Nightingale	4	3	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>
4	Bluethroat	1	1	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
4	Black Redstart	2	20	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
4	Redstart	6	15	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>
4	Moussier's Redstart	4	6	<i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i>
2	Whinchat			<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>
2	Stonechat			<i>Saxicola torquata</i>
4	Northern Wheatear	6	10	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>
4	Seebohm's Wheatear	1	1	<i>Oenanthe seebohmi</i>
4	Desert Wheatear	7	12	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>
4	Black-eared Wheatear	4	4	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>
2	Western Mourning Wheatear			<i>Oenanthe halophila</i>
4	Red-rumped Wheatear	1	6	<i>Oenanthe moesta</i>
4	White-crowned Black Wheatear	5	30	<i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i>
4	Black Wheatear	4	10	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>
4	Blue Rock Thrush	2	4	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>

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4	Blackbird	12	20		<i>Turdus merula</i>
2	Song Thrush				<i>Turdus philomelos</i>
4	Mistle Thrush	5	10		<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>
4	Cetti's Warbler	5	2		<i>Cettia cetti</i>
4	Fan-tailed Warbler	2	10		<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
4	Sedge Warbler	2	2		<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
3	Reed Warbler	2	1		<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>
2	Grasshopper Warbler	1	1	H	<i>Locustella naevia</i>
3	Western Olivaceous Warbler	1	1		<i>Hippolais opaca</i>
3	Tristram's Warbler	1	2		<i>Sylvia deserticola</i>
4	Spectacled Warbler	5	3		<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>
3	Common Whitethroat	1	2		<i>Sylvia communis</i>
4	Subalpine Warbler	5	50		<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>
4	Sardinian Warbler	7	10		<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>
2	African Desert Warbler	1	1		<i>Sylvia deserti</i>
4	Blackcap	7	6		<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>
4	Western Bonelli's Warbler	5	8		<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>
4	Chiffchaff	3	2		<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>
4	Willow Warbler	5	35		<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
4	Firecrest	2	5		<i>Regulus ignicapillus</i>
4	Fulvous Babbler	1	10		<i>Turdoides fulvus</i>
4	Coal Tit	1	1	H	<i>Pariparus ater</i>
4	African Blue Tit	7	20		<i>Cyanistes ultramarinus</i>
4	Great Tit	3	10		<i>Parus major</i>
3	Nuthatch	2	2		<i>Sitta europaea</i>
4	Short-toed Treecreeper	2	6		<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>
3	Black-crowned Tchagra	1	1		<i>Tchagra senegala</i>
4	Southern Grey Shrike	3	2		<i>Lanius excubitor</i>
4	Woodchat Shrike	9	20		<i>Lanius senator</i>
4	Jay	2	3		<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>
4	Magpie	1	1		<i>Pica pica (mauritanicus)</i>
3	Eurasian Jackdaw	5	50		<i>Corvus monedula</i>
4	Alpine Chough	2	100		<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>
4	Chough	2	50		<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>
4	Raven	3	20		<i>Corvus corax</i>
4	Brown-necked Raven	1	2		<i>Corvus ruficollis</i>
4	Spotless Starling	5	100		<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>
2	European Starling				<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
4	House Sparrow	11	20		<i>Passer domesticus</i>
1	Tree Sparrow				<i>Passer montanus</i>
3	Spanish Sparrow	1	15		<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>
4	Desert Sparrow	1	1		<i>Passer simplex</i>
4	Rock Sparrow	3	100		<i>Petronia petronia</i>
1	European Chaffinch				<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>
4	African Chaffinch	7	40		<i>Fringilla africana</i>
1	Brambling				<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>
4	Serin	10	20		<i>Serinus serinus</i>

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4	Greenfinch	5	2	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>
4	Goldfinch	7	20	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>
4	Linnet	2	2	<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>
2	(Atlas) Crossbill	1	5	<i>Loxia curvirostra poliogyna</i>
3	Crimson-winged Finch	1	18	<i>Rhodopechys sanguinea</i>
4	Trumpeter Finch	6	20	<i>Bucanetes githagineus</i>
2	Hawfinch	1	1	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>
4	Cirl Bunting	1	3	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>
4	Rock Bunting	3	3	<i>Emberiza cia</i>
4	House Bunting	6	10	<i>Emberiza striolata</i>
4	Corn Bunting	6	30	<i>Miliaria calandra</i>

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