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Grand Spain Species List

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Key: A = Number of species recorded on tour; B = Number of days out of 15 recorded.
C = Highest daily count; X = No Count

Total: 209+ species seen; Plus 4 heard-only (H); 1 seen by 1 participant (1P); 1 leader only (L); 1 pre-trip (PT); 1 hybrid (HY)

Species order is not consistent with eBird

A	Species Name	Scientific Name	B	C	Notes
1	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	1	15	Alcollarin Reservoir Edge
2	Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	2	100	Most at Alcollarin Reservoir Edge
3	Common Shelduck	<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	1	8	in Ebro!
4	Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	4	25	
5	Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	2	15	
6	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	7	100s	
7	Common (Green-winged) Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	2	6	Best looks from blind in Ebro
8	Marbled Duck*	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	1	2	1st day on island - Doñana Pond
9	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	1	1f	1 female at 1 st stop in Doñana
10	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1	1	1st stop in the Doñana
11	White-headed Duck*	<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	1	4	Tarelo lagoon w/ Marbled Duck
12	Common Quail*	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	2	3	La Serena farmlands
13	Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	3	15+	La Serena farmlands
14	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	3	1500+	Largest #s in the Ebro
15	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	6	15+	Lovely birds. Close looks in Ebro
16	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1	103	Alcollarin Reservoir by dam
17	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	15	X	
18	Stock Dove*	<i>Columba oenas</i>	2	1	El Planeron area
19	Common Wood-Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	14	X	
20	European Turtle-Dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	6	8	Best looks at La Janda beside Rd
21	Eurasian Collared-Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	13	X	
22	Pin-tailed Sandgrouse*	<i>Pterocles alchata</i>	1	3	La Serena
23	Black-bellied Sandgrouse*	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	2	4	La Serena

H	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	1	1	Heard only on 9/5 in marsh
24	Alpine Swift	<i>Apus melba</i>	2	55	Great views over Riet Vell Store
25	Common Swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	1	1	Fortunate! Ebro.
26	Pallid Swift	<i>Apus pallidus</i>	5	30	Many first two days
	Common/Pallid Swift	<i>Apus apus/pallidus</i>	1	x	
27	Eurasian Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	7	10+	Common
28	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	4	45	Common
29	Western Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	1	5	In the Ebro
30	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	5	87	In the Ebro
31	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	3	15	Doñana/Ebro – in parking lot!
32	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	2	6	Ebro
33	European Golden Plover*	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	1	1	In rice field in the Ebro
34	Northern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	2	48	Most at rice fields enroute 9/4
35	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	2	6	Doñana/Ebro (Trabucador)
36	Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	4	200	Doñana/Ebro – sod farms!
37	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	7	175	Doñana/Ebro
38	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	4	12	A few spots. Most in Ebro
39	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	2	6	Ebro – one rice field with 6+
40	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	3	11	Ebro-Port d'Illa de Mar
41	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	4	105	Doñana/Ebro – last day, 100+
42	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	4	14	
43	Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	6	50	Ebre PNat--Casa Verda – most
44	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1	12	Doñana/Ebro (most in Ebro)
45	Temminck's Stint*	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	2	4	Most in Sod farms
46	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	1	3	Ebro-Plataforma del Trabucador
47	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	4	51	Mostly in Ebro
48	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	2	9	First at Reservoir – most in Ebro
49	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	2	1	Ebro
50	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	5	7	1st in the Doñana
51	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	6	8	1st in the Doñana
52	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	1	8	Nice looks Ebro with BarTd Godwits
53	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	4	12	Nice looks Ebro
54	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	2	19	Ebro
55	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	4	40	Most in Doñana
56	Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	1	68	Large flock - Torre de l'Alfacada
57	Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	3	15	First in Salina de San Pascual
58	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	5	300	Ebro shorebird pools/rice fields
59	Mediterranean Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	1	5	Great looks Ebro beaches
60	Audouin's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	3	4	Great looks Ebro beaches
61	Yellow-legged Gull	<i>Larus michahellis</i>	9	500+	Most in the Ebro
62	Lesser Black-backed Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>	6	300	Most in the Ebro
63	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	3	50	On sandbar at Trabucador

64	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	1	1	Doñana Saltpans over building
65	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	3	9	Port d'Illa de Mar bars best look
66	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	4	91	Common in the Ebro
67	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	2	2	Plataforma del Trabucador bar
68	Sandwich Tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	1	6	Plataforma del Trabucador bar
69	Cory's (Scopoli's) Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	1	12	Estrecho PNat--Punta Camorro
70	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	3	7	Great looks at Monfrague
71	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	10	1200	Flocks of 500+at Cadiz hawk watches
72	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	3	171	Great looks in Ebro
73	European Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	1	14	Ebro
74	Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	3	2	Ebro Hotel Pond
75	Gray Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	12	121	Many great views in the Ebro
76	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	2	5	In Ebro rice fields.
77	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	6	62	Most in the Ebro
78	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	11	153	
79	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	9	45	
80	Squacco Heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	3	9	Best looks at roadside in Ebro
81	Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	4	7	The Ebro hotel Pond
82	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	7	4504	Sunset Flock of 3200+ in Ebro!
83	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	4	100+	Embalse de Alcollarín
84	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	3	2	1 st at the Alcollarin reservoir
85	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	1	2	La Janda; one eating prey
86	Bearded Vulture* (Lammergeier)	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	2	2	Hecho Valley
87	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	12	50	Both hawk Watch stations
88	European Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	2	2610+	Most-Observatorio de Algarrobo
89	Cinereous Vulture (Black)	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	4	23	Most at Monfragué
90	Ruppell's Griffon* (rare African migrant)	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	1	1	Wow! At Cazalla.
91	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	12	100!	
92	Short-toed Snake-Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	12	73	Many at both Observations sites
93	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	12	452	Common everywhere
94	Spanish Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>	3	2	1 st ; young bird-Cabeza del Buey
95	Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	2	1	1 st Monfrague; 2 nd eating prey!
96	Bonelli's Eagle*	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>	1	2	la Serena--Pueblo y Castillo
97	Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	12	14	Common
98	Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	4	4	One dark bird on the 4 th
99	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	1	Upper Hecho Valley
100	Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	5	12	1 st Marisma de Adventus
101	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	3	1120	Huge numbers at watches!
102	Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	11	4	Widespread
103	Eurasian Scops-Owl* (new)	<i>Otus scops</i>	1	1	Ebro
104	Eurasian Eagle-Owl*	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1	1	
105	Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	2	5	La Serena

106	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	11	6	
107	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	6	5	Wow! Ebro hotel by the pond
108	European Bee-eater	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	8	109	Best looks at la Janda, perched
109	European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	2	5	Perched at la Janda!
110	Eurasian Wryneck*	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	3	1	Great looks in Hecho & Ebro!
111	Great Spotted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	3	2	1 st San Juan de la Peña car lot
112	Eurasian Green Woodpecker*	<i>Picus viridis</i>	1	1	In treetop upper Hecho valley
113	Black Woodpecker*	<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	1	1	San Juan de la Peña round 2!
114	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	4	1	1 st at Marisma de Adventus
115	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	15	8	Quite common
	<i>Lesser/Eurasian Kestrel</i>	<i>Falco naumanni/tinnunculus</i>	3	1	
116	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2	2	Observatorio de Algarrobo
117	Monk Parakeet	<i>Myiopsitta monachus</i>	1	2	By Only You Hotel 1 st day
(PT)	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	1	2	By Only You Hotel (pre-trip)
118	Iberian (Southern) Gray Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>	5	2	1 st in Serena Steppes perched
119	Woodchat Shrike	<i>Lanius senator</i>	3	3	La Janda
120	Red-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	1	6	Family groups in Belarbarce area
121	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	2	1	Brief looks as crossed road
122	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	1	1	
123	Iberian Magpie	<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>	4	26	Monfrague - flocks
124	Eurasian Magpie	<i>Pica pica</i>	14	19	Widespread
125	Red-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i>	3	24	1 st in Refugio de Gabardito
126	Yellow-billed Chough	<i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i>	1	4	W/Red bill's at Lammergeier site
127	Eurasian Jackdaw	<i>Corvus monedula</i>	4	35	Tarifa/La Janda Area flocks
128	Carrion Crow	<i>Corvus corone</i>	8	21	
129	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	11	21	
130	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	4	35	Common in la Serena Steppes
131	Calandra Lark	<i>Melanocorypha calandra</i>	4	180	
132	Dupont's Lark*	<i>Chersophilus duponti</i>	2	2	Great looks 2 dif days! Amazing!
133	Mediterranean Short-toed Lark	<i>Alaudala rufescens</i>	2	8	Best look at one by the roadside
134	Wood Lark	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	3	8	Lorre Castle
135	Thekla's Lark	<i>Galerida theklae</i>	4	14	Nice looks at Monfrague
136	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	9	15	Widespread, common
137	Bank Swallow (Sand Martin)	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	6	9	
138	Eurasian Crag-Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	9	50	
139	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	15	375	Abundant in the Ebro
140	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	3	22	By bridge Campanario ES-Badajoz
141	Common House-Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>	13	196	Roosting by hotel de Archer!
142	Coal Tit	<i>Pariparus ater</i>	4	7	Hike in Refugio de Gabardito
143	Crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>	4	7	Most seen Refugio de Gabardito
144	Marsh Tit	<i>Poecile palustris</i>	1	1	In bush upper Hecho Valley
145	Eurasian Blue Tit	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	8	5	Nice looks in park at lunch

146	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	4	10	Nice looks in park at lunch
147	Eurasian Penduline-Tit	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	1	3	Young by pond Delta Hotel 9/14
148	Long-tailed Tit	<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	2	3	
149	Eurasian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta europaea</i>	1	4	San Juan de la Peña parking lots
150	Wallcreeper*	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	1	2	On cliffs Refugio de Gabardito!
151	Short-toed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia brachydactyla</i>	5	2	Best 1 st hotel & Refugio Gabardito
152	Eurasian Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	3	2	Best at Old San Juan de la Peña
153	White-throated Dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	1	5	Wow views by bridge Hecho valley
154	Common Firecrest	<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>	3	3	Nice looks in Refugio Gabardito
155	Cetti's Warbler	<i>Cettia cetti</i>	3	3	
156	Willow Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	5	7	A common species.
157	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	1	La Pierre Saint-Martin (village)
158	W. Bonelli's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>	1	1	Seen by some by woods Loarre
159	Melodious Warbler	<i>Hippolais polyglotta</i>	2	1	In weeds along roadside on 1 st day
H	Aquatic Warbler* (rare, H only)	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	1	H	Singing in reeds Villar de Rena
160	Common Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	5	2	Nice looks by river in la Janda
161	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	6	20	Common at la Janda/la Serena
162	Eurasian Blackcap	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	4	4	Common - Hecho Valley
163	Garden Warbler	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	3	1	Best upper Hecho in a bush
164	Western Orphean Warbler (new)	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>	1	1	Seen by a few at La Janda
165	Western Subalpine Warbler	<i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	1	5	Monfrague – nice looks
166	Sardinian Warbler	<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>	8	7	The most common warbler
167	Greater Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	2	2	Ebro-Scope views
168	Spectacled Warbler*	<i>Sylvia conspicillata</i>	1	2	In roadside shrubs, Belchite
169	Dartford Warbler	<i>Sylvia undata</i>	1	6	Nice looks Jaraijejo—our walk in the scrub
170	Spotted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	7	5	Common
171	Rufous-tailed Scrub-Robin** new)	<i>Cercotichas galactotes</i>	1	1	Finally! This is a tough one
172	European Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	3	5	Best looks in Gabardito Valley/Hecho
173	Common Nightingale*	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	2	1	Ebro - Seen by some in park
H	Bluethroat*	<i>Luscinia Svecica</i>	7	1	Heard in Ebro at sunset roost
174	European Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	8	20	Very Common
175	Common Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	3	3	Good look in the park in Ebro
176	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	5	4	Male in Monfrague
177	Blue Rock-Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>	3	3	1 st at Benquerencia de la Serena
178	Whinchat	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	4	7	Nice looks in fields in Pyrenees
179	European Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	11	24	Common; many in la Janda
180	Black Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe leucura</i>	1	1	Benquerencia de la Serena
181	Northern Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	7	5	Widespread
182	Western Black-eared Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe hispanica</i>	1	1	BA-37, Cabeza del Buey
183	Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	10	6	1 st at hotel Mesón de Sancho
184	Mistle Thrush	<i>Turdus Viscivorus</i>	2	1	Nice looks Monfrague & Hecho
185	Yellow-crowned Bishop	<i>Euplectes afer</i>	1	10	In reeds Villar de Rena-Arrozales

186	Red Avadavat (I)	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	1	12	Villar de Rena—Arrozales rice fd
187	Common Waxbill (I)	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	2	8	In reeds along river in la Janda
188	European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	3	300	In the Ebro
189	Spotless Starling	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	10	101	Widespread outside the Ebro
	<i>European/Spotless Starling</i>	<i>Sturnus vulgaris/unicolor</i>	1	200	Ebro
H	(Dunnock) heard only, in the fog	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	1	heard	1199 Route d'Espagne, Arette FR
190	Gray Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	2	5	Along the river in upper Hecho
191	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	8	150+	Widespread-abundant - Ebro
192	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	5	9	
193	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	2	1	In Ebro park/Pyrenees
194	Water Pipit	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	3	At roadside in Arette FR
195	Common Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	6	6	Nice looks in upper Hecho
196	Hawfinch	<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	3	1	Flew over group Monfrague
197	European Greenfinch	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	1	3	Fly by at la Janda (Leader only?)
198	Eurasian Linnet	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	4	12	Best looks on thistle-France, & Hecho
199	European Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis citrinella</i>	10	100+	Widespread. Abundant-la Janda
200	Citril Finch*	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	2	3	Great looks on a rose -Gabardito
201	European Serin	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	5	50+	Common and widespread
202	Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza cirulus</i>	1	2	Upper Hecho in fields – flew by
203	Cirl Bunting	<i>Emberiza calandra</i>	2	2	Perched in the Hecho valley
204	Corn Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	2	20+	Most seen in la Janda
205	Rock Bunting	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	2	4	Most-rocks Monfrague overlook
206	House Sparrow	<i>Passer hispaniolensis</i>	15	x	Widespread
207	Spanish Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	4	15	Best looks La Janda & Belen
208	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Petronia petronia</i>	4	3	Best look from Blind at Riet Vell
209	Rock Sparrow		1	1?	My notes say 1 seen in Ebro 9/11?
HY	Little Egret x Western Reef-Heron	<i>Egretta garzetta x gularis</i>	1	1	Exciting hybrid in Ebro last day
1P	Black-headed Weaver	<i>Ploceus melanocephalus</i>	1	1	Seen by Elena 1 st day in hedge
	Mammals				
	Red Deer (large-500+lbs)	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>			
	Roe Deer	<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>			
	Fallow Deer (spotted)	<i>Dama dama</i>			
	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			
	Red Fox	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>			
	Red Squirrel	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>			
	Yellow-bellied (Alpine) Marmot	<i>Marmota flaviventris</i>			
	European Hare	<i>Lepus europaeus</i>			
	Iberian Hare	<i>Lepus granatensis</i>			
	European rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>			
	Mouflon	<i>Ovis gmelini</i>			
	Chamois	<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>			
	Egyptian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>			

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