



Balearic Warbler – Cabrera, Mallorca – May 2025 – © Andrew Kinghorn

## Mallorca – Mallorca & Cabrera – Balearic Birding in Spring – 28<sup>TH</sup> April to 5<sup>TH</sup> May 2025

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## INTRODUCTION

The following account is a rough breakdown of events and birds seen during the tour. Please note that the day narratives are by no means intended to be exhaustive, instead they outline highlights for each day. For the sake of consistency all species below possess names as defined by IOC World Bird List version 14.2, and to this author's best knowledge are correct as of December 2024.

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

After arriving at our hotel and consuming a hearty lunch, we headed out to explore the surrounding area. Only a few steps out of the hotel and we were serenaded by **Common Nightingales** and **Corn Buntings**, both of which remained a fairly constant feature throughout the week. Nearby woodland held our first singing **Wryneck** of the trip, a flyover **Turtle Dove** was a reminder of a species many of us have all but lost from our local areas. The groves visible from the road held our first **Eurasian Stone-Curlews** of the trip, and **Eurasian Stonechats** and **Thekla's Larks** showed reasonably well. Content with our first taste of birding in Mallorca we retreated back to the hotel ahead of our evening meal.

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

We started off our first full day at the salt pans at Salobrar de Campos. Some of the headline acts here included our first **Greater Flamingos** of the trip, whilst two **Slender-billed Gulls** proved to be unusual, though they have recently started to appear in Mallorca in increasing numbers. There were a wide variety of waders on offer, and notable mention always has to go to **Black-winged Stilt** and **Kentish Plover**, both of which are easy to see here. Two **Temminck's Stints** appeared from nowhere on our walk back, and proved the only two of the trip. Raptors came thick and fast, with **Marsh Harriers** almost constantly on view and a very distant immature **Bonelli's Eagle** was a bit of a surprise! Slightly less of a surprise came in the form of a pale morph **Booted Eagle** which soared over the pans. We decided to head to Castell De Santuari for our lunch stop, we had fabulous views of both **Eurasian Crag Martin** and **Peregrine Falcon** whilst consuming lunch, and with patience we did eventually get excellent views of a few **Alpine Swifts**, this species breeds in low numbers on Mallorca, so we were pleased to connect. Below us in the woodlands the **Common Nightingales** sang and a brief male **Blue Rock Thrush** was a welcome sight, despite the strong winds. With the afternoon waning we headed off towards Portocolom, offshore we had our first **Balearic** and **Scopoli's Shearwaters** and another male **Blue Rock Thrush** perched up nicely on a nearby wall. Overhead we could take in the intricacies between **Pallid** and **Common Swift**, and our first **Audouin's Gulls** of the trip flew past. One final stop to round off the day with good views of a **Balearic Warbler**, a nearby pair of **Sardinian Warblers** allowed for a good comparison between the species.

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Today we headed for s'Albufera, the place is legendary in birding, it is the largest expanse of reedbed in Europe. The heronry was alive with **Black-crowned Night Heron**, **Squacco Heron**, **Cattle Egret**, **Little Egret**, and **Glossy Ibis**, all put on a fabulous showing. The hides produced in abundance with showy **Greater Flamingos**, no fewer than four **Gull-billed Terns** and a smart brick red **Curlew Sandpiper**. The ever-present **Avocet** and **Black-winged Stilts** were still very welcome as were the **Kentish Plovers**. There was a definite passage of **Wood Sandpipers**, we had at least 20 in one flock from one of the hides. Distant **Osprey** and **Booted Eagle** were notable amongst the **Marsh Harriers**. We had at least three sightings of **Little Bittern** throughout the visit, but all were in flight, as were all our sightings of **Purple Heron**, but both are always fantastic to see regardless of the circumstances. The duck highlight came in the form of **Red-crested Pochards** amongst the **Common Shelducks**, but we amazingly couldn't locate a sitting **Marbled Duck** on this visit. The most surprising visit of the trip was a **Caspian Tern** which flew through the reserve without stopping, it was understandably swiftly escorted by worried **Avocet** parents.

After a super visit to s'Albufera, we headed to some nearby cut fields where we had good views of both male and female **Lesser Kestrels**, we had good views too of both **Greater Short-toed Larks** and **Thekla's Larks**, content with a smashing days birding we retreated back to the hotel.



Scopoli's Shearwater – Mallorca – May 2025 – © Andrew Kinghorn

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Today we headed off for the island of Sa Dragonera, which lies off the western end of Mallorca. This uninhabited island is easily accessible from Sant Elm, a spectacularly beautiful island with so much to see. In the migrant trap area of the island, we had good views of **Common Redstart** and at least two **Wood Warblers**, though there could easily have been more of both that went undetected. Every time you looked up you could see multiple **Yellow-legged** and **Audouin's Gulls**, the alarm calls of both alerted us to an approaching **Booted Eagle** which put on potentially the best sighting of the trip of this species. A walk along to the north-eastern end of the island allowed for some fairly breathtaking views, a **Willow Warbler** took refuge from the fierce winds, and on the walk back we had superb views of a dark-morph **Eleonora's Falcon** that briefly interacted with a **Peregrine Falcon**. It was not hard to find **Serín** on the island, and it was interesting to see the mist nets utilised by bird ringers, though sadly it was too windy on our visit for anything to be caught.

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Today was the day we headed for the Serra de Tramuntana, our first stop of the day was at Cuber Reservoir, this is a very well-known birding spot in Mallorca. It didn't take long until we were having great views of **Firecrest** and with patience a pair of **Moltoni's Warblers** put on a great show. Flyover **Black Kites** were welcomed, and were our only two of the trip, it should be noted to readers that **Red Kite** is a common bird of prey in Mallorca. As the morning went on it started to warm up considerably, and with this we had our first proper views of **Griffon** and **Black Vultures**, initially they were proving hard to get a good views, but eventually both species gave themselves up and showed well overhead. Taking lunch break in the car park proved wise as we had good views of **Common Crossbill** and a distant **Wryneck** singing was a welcome backdrop. After lunch we headed to our final stop of the day, we headed to a valley nearby to look for Bonelli's Eagle, on the way we

heard **Cirl Bunting** and had the other usual array of passerines the valley had to offer. Overhead we had yet more **Black** and **Griffon Vultures**, after a short while we had two very distant **Bonelli's Eagles** hanging in the wind, they soon headed off in a westerly direction. Content with a fantastic days birding we headed back to our hotel for the evening.

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Today we headed for the island of Cabrera, the harbour at Sant Jordi gave us ample opportunity to take in **Audouin's Gull**. The trip over proved very memorable, with plenty of **Scopoli's Shearwaters** in the wake of the boat and the occasional **Balearic Shearwater** thrown in for good measure. As we approached the island a small part of early returning **Eleonora's Falcons** were more than well received, and above them a **Booted Eagle** soared. On arrival in the port, it didn't take long for the birds to start coming thick and fast, a singing **Blue Rock Thrush** greeted us into the harbour and after a short walk we were enjoying our first **Balearic Warblers** of the day. The migrants had come in, as was hoped, with **Pied Flycatchers** easy to see, and great views of **Woodchat Shrike** were had. We made our way towards the picnic area, which is a good base to explore the migrant trap bushes from, we soon added **Willow Warbler** and some very smart **Whinchat**, whilst **Common Redstart** was easy to see here. On our trip back to Sant Jordi, we were again treated to both **Scopoli's** and **Balearic Shearwater**, as well as an impressive flock of migrant **Little Egrets** that were roosting low down on some rocks off one of the smaller islets.

There was enough time left in the day that we headed for the saltpans again at Salobrar de Campos, the **Greater Flamingos** were in fine voice, whilst the **Kentish Plovers** were busy about the pans. The ever present **Black-winged Stilts** and **Avocets** are of course always worthy of a mention too. With the afternoon now getting on, it was time to retreat back to our hotel for the evening.



Kentish Plover – Mallorca – May 2025 – © Andrew Kinghorn

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Having had such a successful trip up to now, it was getting increasingly difficult to come by new birds, and so we had a 'free day' in which we decided what it was we wanted to do as a group. The answer came fairly quickly in the form of another visit to s'Albufera. The colony along the river was

our first stop, as last visit the **Black-crowned Night Herons** were showing, as were the **Glossy Ibis**, all to the backdrop of noisy **Cattle Egrets**. The hides themselves provided us with good views of **Red-crested Pochard**, but there was no sign of the previously present Wood Sandpipers that had seemingly all left since our last visit, migration in action! We failed to connect with Marbled Duck, which was a bit of a surprise, but **Red-knobbed Coot** was far more cooperative, and showed ridiculously well. A distant **Osprey** was great to see, and some fantastically close **Greater Flamingos** were just pipped to the post by a male **Kentish Plover** that was attending to, if I can be brutally frank, some extremely 'cute' offspring!

After some lunch we headed to nearby sewage works where we had another failed look for Marbled Duck, though we did have some superb views of **Marsh Harrier** and distant **Ospreys** once again entertained us. A close **Common Sandpiper** is always nice to see, as were yet more **Black-winged Stilts**. On our way back to our accommodation there was enough time left to look for Red-footed Falcons, but we were not fortunate on this occasion. Though we did see at least 2 **Booted Eagles** and there were plenty **Red Kites** and some distant **Marsh Harriers** to keep the raptor interest. It was a very warm afternoon and content with our day we retreated back to the hotel.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Most of the group had a final morning and early afternoon remaining before the flight home, our first treat of the last day came in the form of at least four different **Golden Orioles** that were flying around the accommodation. We spent a good hour or so watching as they flew around us, and listening to them singing. One unfortunate bird managed to collide with a nearby window, upon inspecting there was no sign of any blood, so assuming it had just stunned itself the bird was picked up and then placed in a nearby tree off the ground for its own welfare. What it did allow for is a truly memorable experience, it's not often you see an immature male **Golden Oriole** at such close quarters! We headed off to spend our remaining birding hours at the saltpans at Salobrar de Campos. The decision proved to be a wise one, a single **Collared Pratincole** had appeared on site and at least four **Squacco Herons** were showing on a close saltpan. There was also a nice collection of waders, most were **Ringed Plovers**, but it also included some rather smart **Little Stints**. The **Greater Flamingos** remained as popular as ever, as did the **Black-winged Stilts**. With the afternoon now getting on, we made our way back to Palma airport for our flights back to Britain. A fantastic final day for the tour.

## Systematic List

NOTE: Comments in the below list are by no means exhaustive, their intention is to give a rough outline of what was seen and the frequency at which it was seen. This is to aid observers in understanding what they could see on a trip to the Mallorca. This checklist includes species seen whilst both in the vehicle and whilst birding.

| No. | Species List         | Scientific name           | Comments                                                                      |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1)  | Common Shelduck      | <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>    | Easy to see around water bodies in Mallorca.                                  |
| 2)  | Northern Shoveler    | <i>Spatula clypeata</i>   | Seen at s'Albufera only.                                                      |
| 3)  | Gadwall              | <i>Mareca strepera</i>    | Seen on two days.                                                             |
| 4)  | Mallard              | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | Easy to see, seen on most days.                                               |
| 5)  | Red-crested Pochard  | <i>Netta rufina</i>       | Drakes and females seen at s'Albufera.                                        |
| 6)  | Common Pochard       | <i>Aythya ferina</i>      | Seen on two days, most notably as s'Albufera.                                 |
| 7)  | Common Quail         | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>  | Birds were singing from our accommodation through the first half of the trip. |
| 8)  | Red-legged Partridge | <i>Alectoris rufa</i>     | Seen and heard on a few days, species                                         |

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|     |                           |                                              | easier to see early morning and late evening.                                                                                                        |
| 9)  | Little Grebe              | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>                | Seen on sewage farm reservoirs on one day only.                                                                                                      |
| 10) | Greater Flamingo          | <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>                 | Seen at s'Albufera and Salobrar de Campos, with memorable views at the former site.                                                                  |
| 11) | Scopoli's Shearwater      | <i>Calonectris diomedea</i>                  | Seen off Portocolom first, then also seen at Cabrera and Dragonera.                                                                                  |
| 12) | Balearic Shearwater       | <i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>                 | Seen off Portocolom first, then also seen at Cabrera and Dragonera.                                                                                  |
| 13) | Great Cormorant           | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>                   | Seen on two days.                                                                                                                                    |
| 14) | European Shag             | <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii</i> | Noted on three days.                                                                                                                                 |
| 15) | Little Bittern            | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>                    | Seen only at s'Albufera but only in flight.                                                                                                          |
| 16) | Grey Heron                | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                         | Seen at Cabrera and s'Albufera.                                                                                                                      |
| 17) | Purple Heron              | <i>Ardea purpurea</i>                        | Seen at s'Albufera.                                                                                                                                  |
| 18) | Great White Egret         | <i>Ardea alba</i>                            | Seen at s'Albufera, both perched and in flight.                                                                                                      |
| 19) | Little Egret              | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>                      | Noted at various sites, an easy species to see.                                                                                                      |
| 20) | Cattle Egret              | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>                         | Easiest egret to connect with in Mallorca, most notable sightings pertained to the colony at s'Albufera.                                             |
| 21) | Squacco Heron             | <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>                     | Seen in the colony at s'Albufera as well as on the salt pans at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                  |
| 22) | Black-crowned Night-Heron | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>                 | Seen well both perched and in flight at s'Albufera.                                                                                                  |
| 23) | Glossy Ibis               | <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>                  | Seen well in the colony at s'Albufera.                                                                                                               |
| 24) | Osprey                    | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>                     | Birds showed best on visits to Dragonera, but also notable sightings at Cabrera and s'Albufera.                                                      |
| 25) | Cinereous Vulture         | <i>Aegypius monachus</i>                     | Seen around Cuber Reservoir, and also at another site we visited for Bonelli's Eagle in the Serra de Tramuntana area.                                |
| 26) | Griffon Vulture           | <i>Gyps fulvus</i>                           | Seen around Cuber Reservoir, and also at another site we visited for Bonelli's Eagle in the Serra de Tramuntana area.                                |
| 27) | Booted Eagle              | <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>                    | Seen well at various locations, an easy to encounter raptor in Mallorca.                                                                             |
| 28) | Bonelli's Eagle           | <i>Aquila fasciata</i>                       | Immature and two adults seen.                                                                                                                        |
| 29) | Marsh Harrier             | <i>Circus aeruginosus</i>                    | An easy to encounter raptor across Mallorca, most notable sightings came from Salobrar de Campos and s'Albufera where the density of bird is higher. |
| 30) | Red Kite                  | <i>Milvus milvus</i>                         | Widespread raptor across most of Mallorca, seen on every day.                                                                                        |
| 31) | Black Kite                | <i>Milvus migrans</i>                        | Seen at Cuber Reservoir, two birds flew over.                                                                                                        |
| 32) | Water Rail                | <i>Rallus aquaticus</i>                      | Heard on one day only.                                                                                                                               |
| 33) | Western Swampphen         | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>                   | Encountered only at s'Albufera, where the species is relatively easy to encounter.                                                                   |
| 34) | Common Moorhen            | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>                   | Present.                                                                                                                                             |
| 35) | Red-knobbed Coot          | <i>Fulica cristata</i>                       | Noted at s'Albufera, with a bird showing                                                                                                             |

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|     |                        |                                   | very well.                                                                                                                               |
| 36) | Eurasian Coot          | <i>Fulica atra</i>                | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 37) | Stone-curlew           | <i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>        | Present around our accommodation and also noted elsewhere, the species is very easy to encounter in Mallorca in the appropriate habitat. |
| 38) | Black-winged Stilt     | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>      | Present at various sites, with highest densities at Salobrar de Campos and s'Albufera.                                                   |
| 39) | Pied Avocet            | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>     | Present at various sites, with highest densities at Salobrar de Campos and s'Albufera.                                                   |
| 40) | Kentish Plover         | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>    | Most notable sighting came from a male with chicks at s'Albufera.                                                                        |
| 41) | Common Ringed Plover   | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>       | Most notably at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                      |
| 42) | Little Ringed Plover   | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>          | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 43) | Ruff                   | <i>Calidris pugnax</i>            | Seen at s'Albufera.                                                                                                                      |
| 44) | Curlew Sandpiper       | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>        | Brick red adult seen at s'Albufera and other birds at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                |
| 45) | Temminck's Stint       | <i>Calidris temminckii</i>        | Two birds seen at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                    |
| 46) | Sanderling             | <i>Calidris alba</i>              | Single bird seen at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                  |
| 47) | Little Stint           | <i>Calidris minuta</i>            | Most notable sighting came from Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                      |
| 48) | Common Snipe           | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>        | Brief birds at s'Albufera.                                                                                                               |
| 49) | Common Sandpiper       | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>         | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 50) | Green Sandpiper        | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>            | Noted on two days.                                                                                                                       |
| 51) | Spotted Redshank       | <i>Tringa erythropus</i>          | Summer plumage bird at Salobrar de Campos was the most notable.                                                                          |
| 52) | Common Greenshank      | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>           | Seen and heard at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                    |
| 53) | Wood Sandpiper         | <i>Tringa glareola</i>            | Seen well and notably at s'Albufera.                                                                                                     |
| 54) | Common Redshank        | <i>Tringa totanus</i>             | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 55) | Collared Pratincole    | <i>Glareola pratincola</i>        | Seen at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                              |
| 56) | Black-headed Gull      | <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i> | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 57) | Slender-billed Gull    | <i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>      | Two at Salobrar de Campos.                                                                                                               |
| 58) | Audouin's Gull         | <i>Ichthyactes audouinii</i>      | Easy to see now in most areas of Mallorca, with the breeding colonies at Cabrera and Dragonera the most notable.                         |
| 59) | Yellow-legged Gull     | <i>Larus michahellis</i>          | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 60) | Gull-billed Tern       | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>      | Four birds present at s'Albufera showing well.                                                                                           |
| 61) | Caspian Tern           | <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>         | A flythrough at s'Albufera was notable, it is a scarce/rare bird.                                                                        |
| 62) | Common Tern            | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>             | Birds present in good numbers at s'Albufera.                                                                                             |
| 63) | Sandwich Tern          | <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>    | Single bird present at s'Albufera was the only one of the trip.                                                                          |
| 64) | Black Tern             | <i>Chlidonias niger</i>           | Seen on the boat trip both on the outward and the return journey to Cabrera.                                                             |
| 65) | Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i>              | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 66) | Common Woodpigeon      | <i>Columba palumbus</i>           | Present.                                                                                                                                 |
| 67) | European Turtle Dove   | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i>        | A reassuringly easy species to encounter across Mallorca.                                                                                |

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| 68)  | Collared Dove            | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>     | Present.                                                                                                    |
| 69)  | Common Cuckoo            | <i>Cuculus canorus</i>           | Heard only.                                                                                                 |
| 70)  | European Scops Owl       | <i>Otus scops</i>                | Seen and heard around the hotel accommodation.                                                              |
| 71)  | Alpine Swift             | <i>Apus melba</i>                | Birds seen easily at Castell De Santueri.                                                                   |
| 72)  | Common Swift             | <i>Apus apus</i>                 | Present.                                                                                                    |
| 73)  | Pallid Swift             | <i>Apus pallidus</i>             | Seen well at Portocolom.                                                                                    |
| 74)  | Eurasian Hoopoe          | <i>Upupa epops</i>               | Present and easy to see across most of Mallorca.                                                            |
| 75)  | European Bee-eater       | <i>Merops apiaster</i>           | Seen and heard at s'Albufera.                                                                               |
| 76)  | Eurasian Wryneck         | <i>Jynx torquilla</i>            | Seen and heard around our accommodation.                                                                    |
| 77)  | Lesser Kestrel           | <i>Falco naumanni</i>            | Present at a breeding site.                                                                                 |
| 78)  | Common Kestrel           | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>         | Easy to see across the island.                                                                              |
| 79)  | Eleonora's Falcon        | <i>Falco eleonora</i>            | Seen on both Cabrera and Dragonera.                                                                         |
| 80)  | Peregrine Falcon         | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          | Seen breeding on the sheer cliffs at Castell De Santueri.                                                   |
| 81)  | Balearic Woodchat Shrike | <i>Lanius senator badius</i>     | Our first birds came at Cabrera, but were also seen at Salobrar de Campos.                                  |
| 82)  | Eurasian Golden Oriole   | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>           | Seen on the final day at our accommodation.                                                                 |
| 83)  | Common Raven             | <i>Corvus corax</i>              | The only corvid you will encounter with regularity.                                                         |
| 84)  | Greater Short-toed Lark  | <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | Present at breeding sites and showing well, both in flight and signing.                                     |
| 85)  | Thekla's Lark            | <i>Galerida theklae</i>          | Present and easy to see across the island, ID is aided by the fact Crested Lark does not occur on Mallorca. |
| 86)  | Sand Martin              | <i>Riparia riparia</i>           | Present.                                                                                                    |
| 87)  | Eurasian Crag Martin     | <i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>    | Most notable encounter at Castell De Santueri.                                                              |
| 88)  | Barn Swallow             | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           | Encountered on every day.                                                                                   |
| 89)  | House Martin             | <i>Delichon urbicum</i>          | Seen on most days, mainly associated with suitable nesting sites.                                           |
| 90)  | Blue Tit                 | <i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>       | Present.                                                                                                    |
| 91)  | Great Tit                | <i>Parus major</i>               | Present.                                                                                                    |
| 92)  | Eurasian Wren            | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>   | Heard on one day only.                                                                                      |
| 93)  | Firecrest                | <i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>       | Seen and heard, most notably around Cuber Reservoir.                                                        |
| 94)  | Cetti's Warbler          | <i>Cettia cetti</i>              | Seen and heard with ease in Mallorca, a regularly occurring warbler.                                        |
| 95)  | Willow Warbler           | <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>    | Migrant bird seen on Cabrera.                                                                               |
| 96)  | Common Chiffchaff        | <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>    | Migrant bird noted.                                                                                         |
| 97)  | Wood Warbler             | <i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>   | Birds seen on Dragonera.                                                                                    |
| 98)  | Eurasian Reed Warbler    | <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>   | Heard briefly at s'Albufera.                                                                                |
| 99)  | Zitting Cisticola        | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>        | Heard and seen on every day, a very common species in Mallorca.                                             |
| 100) | Eurasian Blackcap        | <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>        | Singing birds not notable encounters.                                                                       |
| 101) | Moltoni's Warbler        | <i>Sylvia subalpina</i>          | A pair of birds were noted around Cuber Reservoir.                                                          |
| 102) | Sardinian Warbler        | <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>      | Seen or heard on every day, a commonly                                                                      |

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|      |                          |                                    | occurring warbler in Mallorca.                                                                                                  |
| 103) | Balearic Warbler         | <i>Sylvia balearica</i>            | Seen at Portocolom and very well on Cabrera.                                                                                    |
| 104) | Mediterranean Flycatcher | <i>Muscicapa tyrrenica</i>         | Present on every day, fantastic views in the grounds of the accommodation.                                                      |
| 105) | Common Nightingale       | <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>       | Seen and heard on every day, all birds pertained to singing males.                                                              |
| 106) | Pied Flycatcher          | <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>          | Males and females noted, these were passage birds.                                                                              |
| 107) | Common Redstart          | <i>Phoenicurus</i>                 | Noted on Cabrera and Dragonera.                                                                                                 |
| 108) | Blue Rock Thrush         | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>        | Seen at Cabrera and Castell De Santueri.                                                                                        |
| 109) | Whinchat                 | <i>Saxicola rubetra</i>            | Seen at Cabrera                                                                                                                 |
| 110) | European Stonechat       | <i>Saxicola rubicola</i>           | Easy to see species across Mallorca.                                                                                            |
| 111) | Blackbird                | <i>Turdus merula</i>               | Common and widespread species across Mallorca.                                                                                  |
| 112) | Spotless Starling        | <i>Sturnus unicolor</i>            | Seen on two occasions when moving between birding sites.                                                                        |
| 113) | Western Yellow Wagtail   | <i>Motacilla flava</i>             | Common and easy to encounter species across the island, often first detected via call.                                          |
| 114) | Cirl Bunting             | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i>             | Birds present at a few locations, but they are tricky at this time of year due to vegetation and males having stopping singing. |
| 115) | Corn Bunting             | <i>Emberiza calandra</i>           | Males heard or seen on every day, an easy to encounter species.                                                                 |
| 116) | Chaffinch                | <i>Fringilla coelebs</i>           | Widespread and easy to encounter species across Mallorca.                                                                       |
| 117) | European Greenfinch      | <i>Chloris chloris</i>             | Present on most days, often heard.                                                                                              |
| 118) | Common Linnet            | <i>Linaria cannabina</i>           | Easy species to encounter in Mallorca.                                                                                          |
| 119) | Common Crossbill         | <i>Loxia curvirostra balearica</i> | Seen in the Serra de Tramuntana area.                                                                                           |
| 120) | European Goldfinch       | <i>Carduelis carduelis</i>         | Seen or heard on most days.                                                                                                     |
| 121) | European Serin           | <i>Serinus serinus</i>             | A common finch, though often hard to get a good view of! Seen and heard on every day.                                           |
| 122) | House Sparrow            | <i>Passer domesticus</i>           | Seen or heard on most days.                                                                                                     |



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