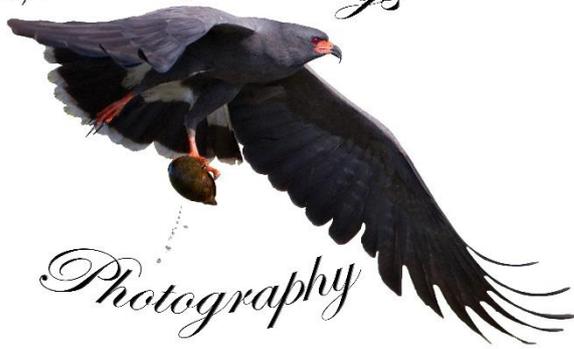


Whistling Wings



Photography

Spring
2019

Spain Bird Photography Tour



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Introduction

This photography tour is focused on the spring birds of the Cantabrian mountains and plains and marshes of the Castilla-La Mancha.

Springtime is an awesome time for bird photography in Spain. The migrating birds that spend the winter in Africa return to breed in Europe, and there is an extraordinary amount of activity.

Species such as Black Woodpeckers, Wryneck, and White-throated dipper will be on display and Egyptian Vultures can be photographed together with Black Vultures and Griffons. In the Castilla we hope for great images of Marsh Harriers, Lesser Kestrels, Hoopoe, Roller, White-headed Duck, and Black-necked Grebes; among other species.

We will visit the Cantabrian Mountains and the Castilla to see and photograph many wonderful birds. We will shoot mainly from hides/blinds, as much of this area is protected and regulated as are many of the species we will be photographing. However, we likely will do a bit of easy hiking as well, for species like Wallcreeper.

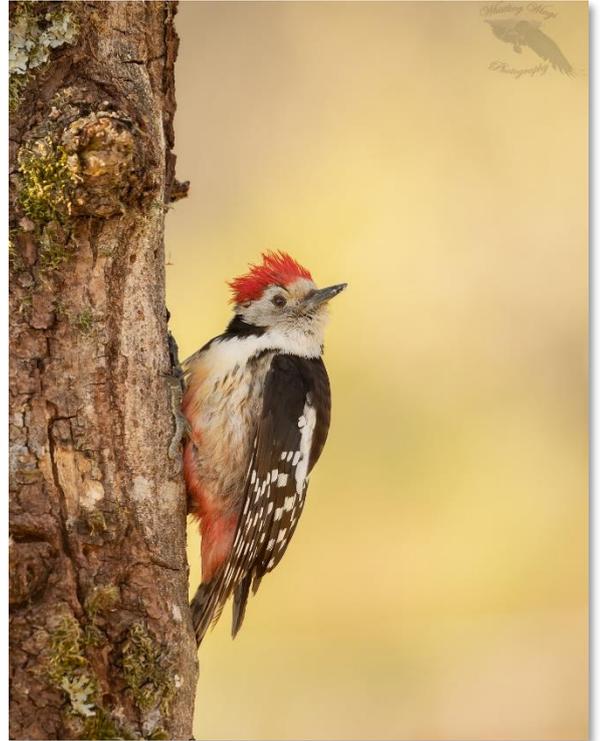


Dates: May 5-15, 2019

Price: \$5995.00

What's Included

- 7+ days of photography
- Accommodations with breakfast each day
- Lunch each day (some are “brown bag”)
- Three course dinners
- Welcome dinner
- 24/7 bilingual guides
- Transfers within Spain once you meet up with the group



Registration for Tour

\$650.00 per person along with a signed registration form are required to hold a spot on the tour. Final payments due March 15th, 2019.

To register please visit the tour webpage [here!](#) Or call Whistling Wings at 772-713-1216 or Spain Adventures at 772- 564-0330.



Flights

- Fly into Madrid morning of Sunday May 5, 2019 and travel to meet-up location by 3:00pm that day.
- Fly home from Madrid Wednesday May 15, 2019



Equipment Suggested

- Fast action camera body and a spare body.
- Lenses in the range 100mm – 600mm (a 500 or 600 and a 100-400 works very well).
- Landscape lens.
- Fast Lenses (f/2.8-4).
- An alternative to long telephoto lenses are tele-converters (e.g. 1.4x or 2x).
- Tripod with gimbal head.
- Remote shutter release.
- Spare memory cards.
- Spare battery.
- Battery charger.
- Lens cleaning cloth.
- Camera and lens waterproof cover.
- Laptop or another type of storage device – we will be shooting lots of images.



Clothing

We recommend that you bring clothing for both warm and cool conditions. In the Castilla temperatures are likely to be warm. However, in the Cantabrain mountains early morning starts and late evenings can be quite chilly. Wearing layers is advisable, so that they may be shed as the day warms.



- Thin, cool clothing for warm conditions in central, Spain
- Warm clothing for cool conditions in north, Spain
- Rain Gear
- Gloves
- Sunglasses
- Clothing should be camouflage or dark earth-toned colors
- Water bottle or flask for tea & coffee
- Sunscreen



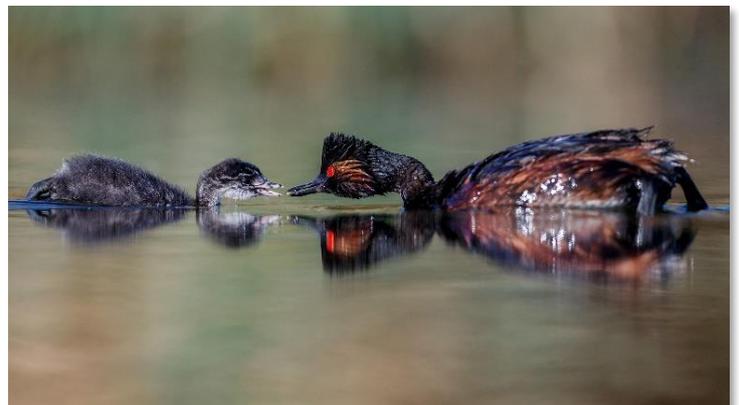
Lodging

A variety.

Food

Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners authentic to the region of Spain we are visiting.

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Please note: The itinerary will be flexible to take advantage of the best photography opportunities available and thus, is subject to change without notice. Spain Adventures with Whistling Wings Photography will send out the final, detailed itinerary 45 days prior to departure.

This tour requires a minimum number of participants, if enough spaces are not sold the tour may not run. This tour has a minimum participation level of 4 photographers.

Not all mentioned wildlife can always be observed and photographed, thus the aforementioned species should be considered our target species, but no guarantee is made of seeing or photographing any or all mentioned species.

Preliminary tour calendar:

Day of Week**	Day of Tour	Date	Activity for Day*
Sunday	1	5/5	Arrive Madrid trans Castilla-La Mancha
			Night 1 – Castilla-La Mancha
Monday	2	5/6	Photography Castilla-La Mancha
			Night 2 - Castilla-La Mancha
Tuesday	3	5/7	Photography Castilla-La Mancha
			Night 3 - Castilla-La Mancha
Wednesday	4	5/8	Photography Castilla-La Mancha
			Night 4 – Castilla-La Mancha
Thursday	5	5/9	Photography Castilla-La Mancha
			Night 5 – Castilla-La Mancha
Friday	6	5/10	Photography Castilla-La Mancha trans to Cremenes
			Night 6 - Cremenes
Saturday	7	5/11	Photography Cremenes
			Night 7 - Cremenes
Sunday	8	5/12	Photography Cremenes
			Night 8 - Cremenes
Monday	9	5/13	Photography Cremenes
			Night 9 -Cremenes
Tuesday	10	5/14	Photography Cremenes morning; afternoon trans Madrid
			Night 10 - Madrid
Wednesday	11	5/15	Fly home

* Spain Adventures with Whistling Wings Photography reserve the right to modify the itinerary in any way necessary due to weather, terrain conditions, and bird availability to enhance the experience of the clients. Number of nights/days spent in any particular area may change.

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