



Spain is undoubtedly the **best European destination for bird and wildlife watching**. A country with more than 37 million acres of protected areas, including large National Parks and vast wilderness areas. It is home to **endemic species** such as the Iberian Lynx or the Iberian Imperial Eagle. It is a privileged place for bird watching, as it is located on the **migratory routes between Europe and Africa**. We suggest a program outline to explore Spanish biodiversity through a variety of ecosystems, from the high mountains to the coastline.

This program is ideally done in **Spring and Autumn**.

The itinerary can be adapted according to the time of year to offer the best opportunities for sightings in each area..

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customize your trip.**





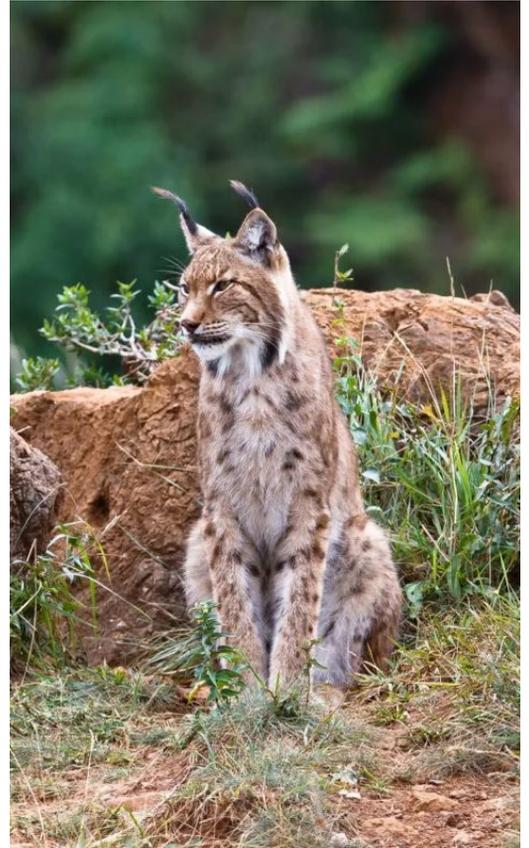
DOÑANA NATIONAL PARK

This **emblematic destination for birdwatchers from all over the world**, located on the coast of Andalusia, was declared a National Park in 1969, with more than 130,000 acres of protected wilderness. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve, Doñana is a **mosaic of ecosystems** and biodiversity. The marshes are particularly noteworthy, a place where **more than 400 species of European and African birds pass through, breed and winter.**

We will have access to some private estates and exclusive areas within the park, away from the popular tourist spots. Depending on the time of year, it hosts many typical wetland birds, but also some rare species such as the **Glossy Ibis** (*Plegadis falcinellus*), the **Spoonbill** (*Platalea leucorodia*), and many other interesting species of waterfowl.

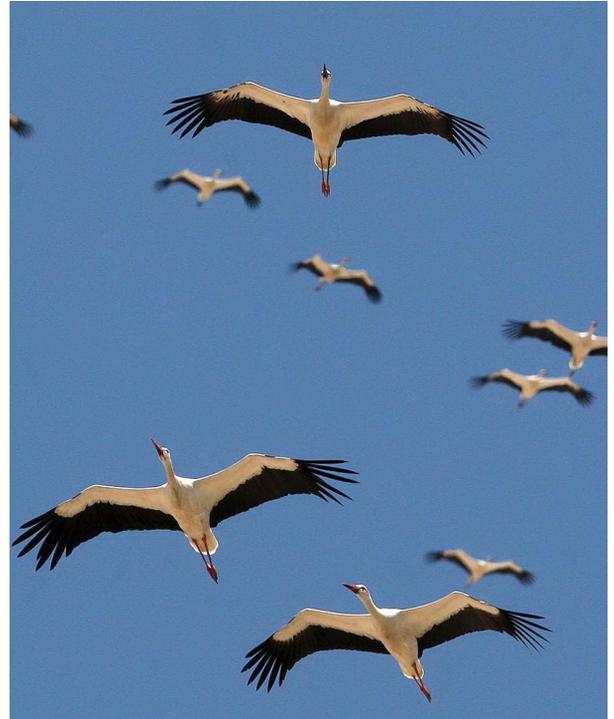


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NATURAL PARK OF THE STRAIT

Due to its location between Europe and Africa, and between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, the **Strait of Gibraltar** is a **strategic observation point for the bird migration between the two continents**. Without doubt a destination that no ornithologist should miss if they have the opportunity to visit Spain between the months of February and May, when the **greatest concentration of large migratory birds** takes place.



From mid-February onwards there are frequent sightings of large groups of birds such as the **White Stork** (*Ciconia ciconia*) and the **Black Stork** (*Ciconia nigra*), necrophagous birds such as the **Egyptian Vulture** (*Neophron percnopterus*), together with several species of eagles. During the months of March and April (the best months to visit this area) the migratory flow of large birds intensifies, ending in May with the migration of the **Honey Buzzard** (*Pernis apivorus*).

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FUENTE DE PIEDRA LAGOON NATURE RESERVE

The Fuente de Piedra Lagoon Nature Reserve, the largest in **Andalusia** with its 3,400 acres, is a very particular wetland of the **Western Mediterranean**. It is home to the largest colony of **Flamingos** (*Phoenicopterus roseus*) in the Iberian Peninsula and the second largest in Europe.

In February, **more than 10,000 flamingos** arrive from the Mediterranean coast and North Africa to breed in these lagoons. We visit the lagoon between the months of March and June, when there is the greatest concentration of these birds, offering quite a sight.



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THE TRIP INCLUDES:

- **All private transfers** by road, to/from the international airport or accommodation in Madrid, Seville or Málaga, as is most convenient.
- **Accommodation** in hotels and private estate, selected among the best of each area.
- **All meals:** Breakfasts at the hotel, lunches and dinners in restaurants or picnics, if required by the program. Schedules will be adapted to the needs of the sighting sessions.
- **Guides:** Throughout the program, the group will be accompanied by **one or two IVERYAN guides** (depending on the size of the group), who will assist the travelers pick-up to drop-off. Additionally, there will be a **specialized local expert** in each of the regions we will visit.
- This is a birdwatching / wildwatching trip and is scheduled so that the group has **morning and afternoon sessions**, using the central area of the day for transfers and/or free time rest, visit other local sights or any other needs that may arise.



The travel program is indicative, and is subject to modifications depending on weather conditions, delays, cancellations, temporary closure of any of the accommodations or places to visit or any other circumstance beyond IVERYAN's control. However, the essence of the trip will remain unchanged and possible modifications will not substantially affect the experience.

Price according to dates, group size and final program.

This program has been designed by Iveryan and is modifiable to the clients' requirements.

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