



A 6-day winter break, looking for the stunning Wallcreepers, Lammergeiers and other birds of prey in the pre-Pyrenean Sierra de Guara. Enjoy the magnificence of thousands of Cranes roosting in the lagoon of Gallocanta and spend one day birding in the popular Delta de l'Ebre Natural Park.

Day 1. Monday February 7th. Valencia airport-Gallocanta lagoon (2 h 30 min)

After Greetings, we will set off towards the lagoon of Gallocanta where we will be on time to witness the arrival of thousands of Cranes to roost in the lake.

Day 2. Tuesday February 8th. Gallocanta



We will spend the day exploring the surroundings of the lagoon and looking for different species of larks and finches which find in the farmland the perfect habitat to spend the winter. There will be good chances of seeing our first raptors: Hen harrier, Red Kite and Griffon vultures among others. In addition, we will visit nearby lakes looking for different species of wintering wildfowl. Night in Gallocanta in Hostal las Grullas www.hostallasgrullas.com

Day 3. Wednesday February 9th. Gallocanta-Sierra de Guara (2h 40 min)



The following days, we will focus on our two main targets: Wallcreeper and Lammergeier. Our based, will be one of the most beautiful towns in Spain, Alquézar which was beautify built in the gorge of the Vero River by the moors in the IX century. Night in Alquézar. Hotel Villa de Alquézar

Day 4. Thursday February 10th. Sierra de Guara



Impressive village of Alquézar, Wikipedia.



Today, we will explore different canyons and gorges looking for our targets. In addition, we should see other bird species that are found in the park: Blue-rock Thrush, Crag Martin, Thekla Larks, Rock Bunting or Dartford Warbler among others.

Day 5. Friday 11. Sierra de Guara-Delta de l'Ebre (2 h 50 min)



We will say goodbye to the Sierra de Guara and head to the second largest wetland in the Iberian Peninsula, el Delta de l'Ebre. We will spend the day birding around this important wetland, visiting the paddy fields where we will see thousands of Glossy Ibises, Egrets, Herons, and waders. In addition, we will stop in the salt pans for Greater flamingos and visit the reeds hoping to find Purple swamphen among other birds. Night in Delta de l'Ebre.

Day 6. Saturday 12. Delta de l'Ebre-Valencia airport (2 h)

We will spend the morning birding in the Delta before leaving towards Valencia airport.

Dates: February 7-12th 2021

Cost: 1200 € double room Single supplement 160 €

Group size: Minimum 4 people and maximum 7 people

What is included: Transportation, guiding, accommodation and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Alcoholic drinks **not included**.

Booking or more information, please contact info@birdwatchingspain.net