

Birding Trip to Morocco from 30 October to 09 November, 2017 with Gayuin Birding Tours



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30 October: We arrive at Marrakech airport at around 3 PM. After an interesting procedure at the passport control (Matthias is asked to fill the name of our hotel in the official form, which we don't know. A colleague of the first official tells him just to write „Hotel Ali“. After that the first one lets him pass). Outside the airport we are heartily welcomed by our guide Brahim Mezane and our driver Hamid from Gayuin Birding Tours (www.gayuिन.com).

We drive southwards, having a break in the region of Asni, where we find the first sought-after bird (*Levaillant's Green Woodpecker*), before we continue to the hotel „Bergerie“ near Ouirgane. During the whole trip we have single accommodations at various hotels, some of them rather spacious and in stunning settings.

One general **note on the birding sites:** Since we were guided during the whole trip by the professional and really excellent Brahim, we won't give any exact locations for the Moroccan bird specialities, as we don't want to interfere with Brahim's business.

31 October: We drive into the High Atlas Mountains up to a region near the ski-resort Oukaimeden at 2600 meters high. In the surroundings we find *African Crimson-winged Finch*, *Atlas Horned Lark* and *Moussier's Redstart*. Brahim starts to tell us about the life of his people, the Berbers, who are forced to give up their nomadic life e.g. because of insufficient food supply for their herds caused by the lack of rain. We get back to the „Bergerie“.

01 November: After a breakfast at 7:30, usual time, we drive ca. 350 km eastwards to Boumalne de Dades, passing Ouarzazate and Amerzgane. During this voyage we see some *Black* and *White-crowned Black Wheatears* near the road. Check-in at „Hotel la Kasbah de Dades“.

02 November: We visit the Tagdilt Track region. Brahim leads us to a very good place for Larks and Wheatears where we find some of our „most wanteds“: *Thick-billed* and *Temminck's Horned Lark* as well as *Red-rumped Wheatear*. Later on he shows us *Pharao Eagle Owl* (to his own surprise 3 individuals), *Lanner Falcon* and *Maghreb Wheatear*. Again a very successful day – we find all the days specialities before lunch! After a picnic we go back to Boumalne de Dades, where the three of us have a leisure birding-walk through the fields and gardens along the river.

03 November: We go on eastwards and stop at the Todra Gorge where we aim for *Tristram's Warbler* and *Bonelli's Eagle* in the impressive surroundings of the gorge. After very good views of both we drive on and look for *Scrub Warbler* at another location where surprisingly the first bird seen is a *Houbara Bustard*, which unfortunately was captive bred and released for hunting by falconers from Qatar! In the afternoon we arrive at the „Auberge de Dunes d'Or“ near Merzouga. From our rooms we look upon the highest dunes of the region – a fantastic view (including *Hoopoe Larks* just outside the terrace)! Just before dusk we do a short walk around the hotel, finding another *Tristram's Warbler*. As usual we get a tasty Tajine, the typical local meal.

04 November: After breakfast we leave the hotel in a 4x4. Our first destination are some drinking troughs for donkeys and camels where a little puddle created by a leaky waterpipe usually attracts *Crowned* and *Spotted Sandgrouse*. Although it rained some days ago and there are still wet spots in the desert, at least the former species appears and offers great views. The latter one will remain the only species of the trip we will fail to find!

We are having tea at a Berber herdsman's hut with delightful views of *Desert Sparrows* around his premises. We stop for *African Desert Warbler* at another location and head for Rissani where we have lunch at the restaurant of Brahim's father. After that we look for *Maghreb Lark* and *Fulvous Babbler* outside town. Fantastic views of the surprisingly difficult to find *Cream-coloured Courser* and another short walk around the „Dunes d'Or“, where we find some scorpions finish this successful birding day.

05 November: We drive westwards again, passing the Anti Atlas Mountains to Ouarzazate. Brahim shows us Henna-fields. After a long voyage through impressive landscapes we stop at the reservoir Mansour Eddahbi east of our destination. There we find good numbers of Waterfowl including *Ruddy Shelduck*, *Marbled* and *Ferruginous Ducks* and some waders.



06 November: Before breakfast we get out to see the impressive Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou, an antique building and World Heritage.

Then we go west passing more parts of the Anti Atlas, Brahim shows us Saffron-fields and we have a nice tea with the yellow stuff in it. During another break we learn something about the Argan-trees and their oil-producing fruits, while goats are climbing on the branches to eat the leaves. Even worse is the obvious fact that about half of the trees seems dead due to missing water after some rainless years. We stop somewhere at the Souss River, where we get short glimpses of our first *Black-crowned Tchagra*. After a long ride we reach our Hotel „Residence Fanti“ in Sidi Wassay at the coast south of Agadir.

07 November: Seawatching from the roof before breakfast produces *Cory's Shearwaters*, *Gannets* and three species of *Skua*. Outside town we find an impressive flock of at least 100 *Stone Curlews*. Walking through the cultivations along the Massa River we find a good mix of passerines and more *Black-crowned Tchagras*, which give cracking views. The Massa River mouth holds a host of roosting gulls (*Audouin's*, *Yellow-legged*, *Lesser Black-backed*, *Slender-billed*, *Mediterranean*), but not the sought-after Bald Ibis. A painting of this species decorates the sign of the restaurant where we have lunch, at least! After that we go on looking for the real birds along the coast without success. Before our second night in the „Fanti“ we discuss the chances to find this species the next day, with a bit diverging opinions. Anyway Brahim assures: „You will not leave the coast, before you have seen the birds!“



08 November: We drive to Oued Souss close to the southern outskirts of Agadir. In and along the muddy waters we find a large flock of *Flamingos*, a lot of *waders* and some *Brown-throated Sand Martins*. We head north to the mouth of the river Asif n'Srou close to Tamri. Driving through Tamri National Park Brahim tells us to start looking for *Bald Ibis* just to find some right next to the road seconds later. We get very good views of a flock of eleven birds, pecking for food in the sandy ground and flying to a roost on some rocks to the other side of the road. After that the lunch in a small roadside restaurant tastes even better! We don't worry about the fact that we don't find many interesting birds at the Asif n'Srou and reach Agadir very happy. We finish the day with a walk along the promenade where at sunset about 1000 *White Wagtails* fly in to roost in trees.

09 November: We drive towards Marrakech, have our last Tajine close to the city and say goodbye to Brahim and Hamid at the airport after ten great days with these very nice and always friendly persons. During the whole ride we did not encounter any problems with the Moroccan people. The traffic was rather calm, although we saw three serious car accidents. The landscape was impressive, the weather pleasant, the food very good and Brahim stood up to his reputation as an excellent guide – ends up in a 100 % positive look back!

The birds:

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| Little Grebe / Zwergtaucher <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> | 11/08 | ca. 3 | | Oued Souss |
| Great Crested Grebe / Haubentaucher <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> | 11/05 | ca. 20 | | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Cory's Shearwater / Gelbschnabelsturmtaucher <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> | 11/07 11/08 | ca. 20 + | | coast coast |
| Gannet / Basstölpel <i>Sula bassana</i> | 11/07 and 11/08 | + (10s) | | coast |
| Cormorant / Kormoran <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 200 + ca. 5 | | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi coast |
| Moroccan Cormorant / Marokko-Kormoran <i>Phalacrocorax carbo maroccanus</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 1 1 | | coast S Agadir Sidi Wassay |
| Cattle Egret / Kuhreiher <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | seen every day except 11/04, maximum counts: 10/30 11/03 | ca. 100 > 100 | | near Asni along the way |
| Squacco Heron / Rallenreiher <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> | 11/07 | 2 | | Oued Massa |
| Little Egret / Seidenreiher <i>Egretta garzetta</i> | 11/05 11/06 11/08 | 6 +/6 + 5 + + | | along the way/reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Grey Heron / Graureiher <i>Ardea cinerea</i> | 10/30 11/01 11/05 11/06 11/07 11/08 | 1 5 2 +/- ca. 20 1 ca. 15 + | | near Asni along the way along the way/reservoir Mansour Eddahbi along the way |
| White Stork / Weisstorch <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> | 11/01 11/05 11/08 11/09 | 30 + 8 3 > 40 | | rubbish dump along the way reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss on the way to Marrakech |
| Glossy Ibis / Sichler <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> | 11/06 11/07 | 40-50 + 2 | | Oued Massa Oued Massa |



Bald Ibis / Waldrapp
Geronticus eremita
 11/08 11
 coast N Agadir

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| Spoonbill / Löffler <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 3 1 1 st year | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Sidi Wassay |
| Greater Flamingo / Rosaflamingo <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> | 11/08 | 240 + incl. color ringed individuals from Spain and Italy | Oued Souss |
| Ruddy Shelduck / Rostgans <i>Tadorna ferruginea</i> | 11/05 11/08 | ca. 200 3 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi N Agadir |
| Mallard / Stockente <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> | 11/05 | 50 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Gadwall / Schnatterente <i>Anas strepera</i> | 11/05 | 20 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Shoveler / Löffelente <i>Anas clypeata</i> | 11/05 11/08 | ca. 300 2 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi N Agadir |
| Wigeon / Pfeifente <i>Anas penelope</i> | 11/08 | 2 | N Agadir |
| Teal / Krickente <i>Anas crecca</i> | 11/05 | 30 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Marbled Duck / Marmelente <i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i> | 11/05 | ca. 10 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Pochard / Tafelente <i>Aythya ferina</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 35 + 5 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi N Agadir |
| Ferruginous Duck / Moorente <i>Aythya nyroca</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 4 9 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi N Agadir |

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| Red-crested Pochard / Kolbenente <i>Netta rufina</i> | 11/07 | 1 f | Oued Massa |
| Bonelli's Eagle / Habichtsadler <i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i> | 11/03 | 1 ad., 1 1 st year | Todra Gorge |
| Marsh Harrier / Rohrweihe <i>Circus aeruginosus</i> | 11/05 | 6 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Long-legged Buzzard / Adlerbussard <i>Buteo rufinus</i> | 10/31 | 1/1 | along the way/Oukaimeden |
| | 11/02 | 3 | SO Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/05 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 3 | along the way |
| | 11/07 | ca. 3 | along the way |
| | 11/08 | 1-2 | |
| Sparrowhawk / Sperber <i>Accipiter nisus</i> | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/06 | 1 | along the way |
| Kestrel / Turmfalke <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> | 10/30 | 1/1+ | |
| | 10/31 | 1 | Oukaimeden |
| | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 13 | along the way |
| | 11/07 and 11/08 | + | |
| Peregrine / Wanderfalke <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | 11/07 | 1 ad. | Sidi Wassay |
| Lanner / Lannerfalke <i>Falco biarmicus</i> | 11/02 | 1 m, 1 f | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| Moorhen / Teichralle <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | 11/05 | 2 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 2 + | along the way |
| | 11/07 | heard | Oued Massa |
| | 11/08 | + | |
| Coot / Blässralle <i>Fulica atra</i> | 10/31 | 11 | Oukaimeden |
| | 11/05 | 100s | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| | 11/06 | 5 + | along the way |
| | 11/07 and 11/08 | + | |
| Houbara Bustard / Sahara-Kragentrappe <i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> | 11/03 | 1 | Scrub-Warbler-site |
| | (belonging to reintroduction-programme from hunters) | | |
| Oystercatcher / Austernfischer <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i> | 11/07 | 4 | coast |
| | 11/08 | 1 | Oued Souss |
| Avocet / Säbelschnäbler <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> | 11/05 | 6 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |

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| Black-winged Stilt / Stelzenläufer <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 8 ca. 15 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss |
| Stone Curlew / Triel <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i> | 11/07 | ca. 100/ca. 50 | W/S Sidi Wassay |
| Cream-coloured Courser / Rennvogel <i>Cursorius cursor</i> | 11/04 11/07 | 3 1 | near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ S Sidi Wassay |
| Little Ringed Plover / Flussregenpfeifer <i>Charadrius dubius</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 3 + + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Ringed Plover / Sandregenpfeifer <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | 11/08 | + | Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Kentish Plover / Seeregenpfeifer <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> | 11/05 11/07 11/08 | 5 + 3 +/22 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi beach Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Grey Plover / Kiebitzregenpfeifer <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | 11/08 | 20 + | Oued Souss |
| Sanderling / Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i> | 11/07 11/08 | ca. 20 + | Oued Massa river mouth Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Dunlin / Alpenstrandläufer <i>Calidris alpina</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 3 + + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Curlew Sandpiper / Sichelstrandläufer <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | 11/05 | 1 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Little Stint / Zwergstrandläufer <i>Calidris minuta</i> | 11/05 11/08 | ca. 10 +/15 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss + N Agadir |
| Wood Sandpiper / Bruchwasserläufer <i>Tringa glareola</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 1 1 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss |
| Green Sandpiper / Waldwasserläufer <i>Tringa ochropus</i> | 11/05 | 1 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Common Sandpiper / Flussuferläufer <i>Actitis hypoleuca</i> | 11/05 11/07 11/08 | 1 1 + + | along the way Oued Massa |
| Redshank / Rotschenkel <i>Tringa totanus</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 3 + + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss |
| Greenshank / Grünschenkel <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | 11/05 11/08 | ca. 3 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Souss |

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| Spotted Redshank / Dunkler Wasserläufer <i>Tringa erythropus</i> | 11/05 | 1 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Ruff / Kampfläufer <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> | 11/05 11/07 | 5 + 6 | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi Oued Massa |
| Black-tailed Godwit / Uferschnepfe <i>Limosa limosa</i> | 11/08 | ca. 50 | Oued Souss |
| Bar-tailed Godwit / Pfuhlschnepfe <i>Limosa lapponica</i> | 11/08 | 1 + | Oued Souss |
| Curllew / Großbrachvogel <i>Numenius arquata</i> | 11/08 | ca. 5 | Oued Souss |
| Whimbrel / Regenbrachvogel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 2-3 heard/2 | coast Sidi Wassay/along the way |
| Common Snipe / Bekassine <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> | 11/08 | 1 | N Agadir |
| Great Skua / Skua <i>Stercorarius skua</i> | 11/07 | 2 + | coast Sidi Wassay |
| Pomarine Skua / Spatelraubmöwe <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | 11/07 | 1 | coast Sidi Wassay |
| Arctic Skua / Schmarotzerraubmöwe <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | 11/07 | 3-5 | coast Sidi Wassay |
| Black-headed Gull / Lachmöwe <i>Larus ridibundus</i> | 11/05 11/07 and 11/08 | ca. 20 + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi coast |
| Slender-billed Gull / Dünnschnabelmöwe <i>Larus genei</i> | 11/07 | 5 + | Oued Massa river mouth |
| Mediterranean Gull / Schwarzkopfmöwe <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 5 1 st year 5/1/ca. 10 (all 1 st year) | coast Sidi Wassay Sidi Wassay/Oued Souss/N Agadir |
| Yellow-legged Gull / Mittelmeermöwe <i>Larus michahellis</i> | 11/05 11/07 and 11/08 | 1 1 st year + | reservoir Mansour Eddahbi coast |
| Audouin's Gull / Korallenmöwe <i>Larus audouinii</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 300 + 100s | beach coast |
| | | | incl. color ringed individuals from Spain and Portugal |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull / Heringsmöwe <i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i> | 11/07 11/08 | + (100s) + | coast and Massa river mouth |
| Baltic Gull / Baltische Heringsmöwe <i>Larus fuscus fuscus</i> | 11/07 | 1 + with black ring | Massa river mouth |

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| Sandwich Tern / Brandseeschwalbe <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> | 11/07 11/08 | > 50 + | coast and Massa river mouth Sidi Wassay |
| Caspian Tern / Raubseeschwalbe <i>Sterna caspia</i> | 11/07 | 1 + | Oued Massa |
| Crowned Sandgrouse / Kronenflughuhn <i>Pterocles coronatus</i> | 11/04 | ca. 40 | near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |



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| Rock Dove / Felsen- /Haustaube <i>Columba livia</i> | noted daily, possible wild birds in Todra Gorge | | |
| Woodpigeon / Ringeltaube <i>Columba palumbus</i> | 11/01 | + | |
| Collared Dove / Türkentaube <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> | noted daily | | |
| Palm Dove / Palmtaube <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> | 11/03 11/06 11/07 and 11/08 | 1 + (20 +?) + | along the way along the way |
| Tawny Owl / Waldkauz <i>Strix aluco</i> | 11/01 | 1 | „Bergerie“ |
| Pharaoh Eagle Owl / Wüstenuhu <i>Bubo ascalaphus</i> | 11/02 | 3 | SE Boumalne de Dades |

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| Little Owl / Steinkauz | 11/02 | 1 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| <i>Athene noctua</i> | 11/06 | 1 | Oued Massa |
| | 11/07 | 5 | Sidi Wassay |
| | 11/08 | 1 | Sidi Wassay |
| Little Swift / Haussegler | 10/30 | 1 | near Asni |
| <i>Apus affinis</i> | 11/08 | 2/2 | Oued Souss/Agadir |
| Hoopoe / Wiedehopf | 10/31 | 1 | along the way |
| <i>Upupa epops</i> | 11/07 | 1-2 | gardens |
| | 11/09 | 1 | on the way to Marrakech |
| Kingfisher / Eisvogel | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| <i>Alcedo atthis</i> | 11/05 | ca. 3 heard | along the way |
| | 11/07 | 1 | Oued Massa |
| Levaillant's Green Woodpecker / Atlasgrünspecht | 10/30 | 1 f | near Asni |
| <i>Picus vaillantii</i> | 10/31 | 1 heard/1 m | along the way/„Bergerie“ |
| Great Spotted Woodpecker / Buntspecht | 10/30 | 1 | near Asni |
| <i>Dendrocopus major</i> | 10/31 and 11/01 | 1+ | „Bergerie“ |
| | 11/02 and 11/03 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| Wryneck / Wendehals | 11/07 | 2 heard | gardens |
| <i>Jynx torquilla</i> | | | |
| Crested Lark / Haubenlerche | 11/01 | + | along the way |
| <i>Galerida cristata</i> | | | |
| Thekla Lark / Theklalerche | 11/01 | 5 + | Amerzgane |
| <i>Galerida theklae</i> | 11/02 | ca. 20 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | + | |
| | 11/05 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/06-08 | + | |
| Maghreb Lark / Maghreblerche | 11/04 | ca. 8 | near Rissani |
| <i>Galerida macrorhyncha</i> | 11/05 | 3-5 | along the way |
| Short-toed Lark / Kurzzehenlerche | 11/02 | 3 + | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i> | | | |
| Desert Lark / Steinlerche | 11/01 | 6 + | Amerzgane |
| <i>Ammomanes deserti</i> | 11/02 | ca. 10 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | 1 | Todra Gorge |
| Bar-tailed Desert Lark / Sandlerche | 11/04 | ca. 20 | near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| <i>Ammomanes cincturus</i> | | | |

Thick-billed Lark /
Knackerlerche
Rhamphocoris clotbey
 11/02 8
 SE Boumalne de Dades



Atlas Horned Lark / **Atlasohrenlerche** 10/31 1 Oukaimeden
Eremophila alpestris atlas



Temminck's Horned Lark /
Saharaohrenlerche
Eremophila bilopha
 11/02 6 +
 SE Boumalne de Dades

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| Hoopoe Lark / Wüstenläuferlerche | 11/03 | 2 | Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| <i>Alaemon alaudipes</i> | 11/04 | 3 | |
| Sand Martin / Uferschwalbe | 11/07 | 3 | Sidi Wassay |
| <i>Riparia riparia</i> | | | |
| Brown-throated Sand Martin / Braunkehl-Uferschwalbe | 11/08 | 3 + | Oued Sous |
| <i>Riparia paludicola</i> | | | |

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| Crag Martin / Felsenschwalbe <i>Ptynoprogne rupestris</i> | 10/30 10/31 11/01 11/02 11/03 11/06 11/07 11/08 | ca. 10 20-30 3 2 ca. 5 ca. 20 10 + + | near Asni Oukaïmeden along the way Boumalne de Dades Todra Gorge along the way Oued Souss |
| Swallow / Rauchschwalbe <i>Hirundo rustica</i> | 11/07 11/08 | + + | gardens, Sidi Wassay Oued souss |
| Red-rumped Swallow / Rötelschwalbe <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | 11/07 | 1 | gardens |
| House Martin / Mehlschwalbe <i>Delichon urbica</i> | 11/07 | 5 + | gardens |
| Meadow Pipit / Wiesenpieper <i>Anthus pratensis</i> | 10/31 11/02 11/05 11/07 11/08 | ca. 20 1/1 + + + | Oukaïmeden Boumalne de Dades/SE Boumalne de Dades gardens |
| Red-throated Pipit / Rotkehlpieper <i>Anthus cervinus</i> | 10/31 | 1 heard | Oukaïmeden |
| White Wagtail / Bachstelze <i>Motacilla alba</i> | 11/08 | noted daily, maximum count: >1000 in less than one hour flying to roosting place in Agadir | |
| Moroccan Wagtail / Marokko-Bachstelze <i>Motacilla alba subpersonata</i> | 11/05 11/08 | 2 3 + | along the way N Agadir |
| Yellow Wagtail / Schafstelze <i>Motacilla flava</i> | 11/04 and 11/05 11/05 | 2 2 | Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ reservoir Mansour Eddahbi |
| Grey Wagtail / Gebirgsstelze <i>Motacilla cinerea</i> | 10/30 10/31 11/02 11/03 11/07 | 1 1-2 3 + ca. 5 1 + | near Asni Oukaïmeden Boumalne de Dades Todra Gorge gardens |
| Dipper / Wasseramsel <i>Cinclus cinclus</i> | 11/03 | 1 | Todra Gorge |
| Common Bulbul / Graubülbül <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i> | seen daily | | |
| Robin / Rotkehlchen <i>Erithacus rubecula</i> | 10/31 11/01 11/07 | ca. 3 + 1 + | „Bergerie“ „Bergerie“ gardens |

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| Black Redstart / Hausrotschwanz | 10/31 | + | |
| <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> | 11/01 | 1 + | along the way |
| | 11/02 | 1/2 | SE Boumalne de Dades/Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03-05 | 1 | Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| | 11/05 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/07 and 11/08 | 1 + | Sidi Wassay |
| Moussier's Redstart / Diademrotschwanz | 10/31 | 1+2 m, 1 f | along the way/Oukaimeden |
| <i>Phoenicurus moussieri</i> | 11/02 | 1 f | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/07 | 5 + | gardens |
| | 11/08 | 1 m | N Agadir |
| Northern Wheatear / Steinschmätzer | 10/31 | ca. 5 | Oukaimeden |
| <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> | 11/02 | 1 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/07 | 2 | gardens |
| | 11/08 | 1 | Sidi Wassay |
| Desert Wheatear / Wüstensteinschmätzer | 11/04 | ca. 5 | SE Rissani |
| <i>Oenanthe deserti</i> | | | |
| Maghreb Wheatear / Schwarzrücken-Steinschmätzer | 11/02 | ca. 3 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| <i>Oenanthe lugens halophila</i> | | | |
| White-crowned Black Wheatear / Saharasteinschmätzer | 11/01 | 3 + | along the way |
| <i>Oenanthe leucopyga</i> | 11/02 | 1 | SE Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | 30 + | along the way |
| | 11/04 | ca. 10 | |
| | 11/05 | 90 + | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 13 | along the way |
| Black Wheatear / Trauersteinschmätzer | 10/31 | 2/4-5 | along the way/Oukaimeden |
| <i>Oenanthe leucura</i> | 11/01 | ca. 15 | |
| | 11/03 | 2-3 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 15 | along the way |
| | 11/08 | 3 + | along the way |



Red-rumped Wheatear / **Fahlbürzel-Steinschmätzer** 11/02 ca. 40 SE Boumalne de Dades

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| <i>Oenanthe moesta</i> | 11/03 | 1 + | | along the way |
| Stonechat / Schwarzkehlchen | 11/01 | 10 + | | along the way |
| <i>Saxicola torquata</i> | 11/03 | 5 + | | along the way |
| | 11/04 and 11/05 | 1 | | Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| | 11/05 | 2 | | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 4 + | | along the way |
| | 11/07 | > 20 | | gardens |
| | 11/08 | + | | |
| Blue Rock Thrush / Blaumerle | 11/01 | 1 m | | along the way |
| <i>Monticola solitarius</i> | 11/06 | 2/2 | | Kasbah Ait Ben Haddou/along the way |
| Song Thrush / Singdrossel | 11/06 | 1 | | along the way |
| <i>Turdus philomelos</i> | | | | |
| Mistle Thrush / Misteldrossel | 10/31 | 1 | | Oukaimeden |
| <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> | | | | |
| Blackbird / Amsel | seen every day except 11/04 | | | |
| <i>Turdus merula</i> | | | | |
| Blackcap / Mönchsgrasmücke | 10/31 | + | | |
| <i>Sylvia atricapilla</i> | 11/01 | + | | |
| | 11/02 | + | | Boumalne de Dades |
| Sardinian Warbler / Samtkopf-Grasmücke | 10/31 | + | | |
| <i>Sylvia melanocephala</i> | 11/01 | + | | |
| | 11/02 | 1 | | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/05 | heard | | Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| | 11/06-08 | + | | |
| Spectacled Warbler / Brillengrasmücke | 11/04 | 1 | | desert near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| <i>Sylvia conspicillata</i> | | | | |
| African Desert Warbler / Saharagrasmücke | 11/04 | 1 | | SE Rissani |
| <i>Sylvia deserti</i> | | | | |



Tristram's Warbler /
Atlasgrasmücke
Sylvia deserticola
11/03 2/1
Todra Gorge/
Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“

11/04 1
Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“

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| Scrub Warbler / Wüstenprinie <i>Scotocerca inquieta saharae</i> | 11/03 | 4 + | E Boumalne de Dades |
| Fan-tailed Warbler / Cistensänger <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 3-4 + 1 | gardens N Agadir |
| Cetti's Warbler / Seidensänger <i>Cettia cetti</i> | 11/02 11/03 11/06 11/07 11/08 | 2 singing 1 heard 1-2 heard 2 + heard 1 + | Boumalne de Dades Todra Gorge along the way gardens N Agadir |
| Reed Warbler / Teichrohrsänger <i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i> | 11/05 | 1 | near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| Chiffchaff / Zilpzalp <i>Phylloscopus collybita</i> | | seen daily, most birds 10/31 (ca. 10 „Bergerie“) and 11/07 (10s gardens) | |
| Spotted Flycatcher / Grauschnäpper <i>Muscicapa striata</i> | 10/30 | 1 | near Asni |
| Pied Flycatcher / Trauerschnäpper <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i> | 10/31 11/02 11/06 11/07 | 1 1 1 1 | „Bergerie“ Boumalne de Dades along the way gardens |
| Great Tit / Kohlmeise <i>Parus major</i> | 10/30 10/31 11/01 11/02 | + ca. 5 + 1 | „Bergerie“ Boumalne de Dades |
| Coal Tit / Tannenmeise <i>Parus ater</i> | 10/31 and 11/01 | 1+ | „Bergerie“ |
| African Blue Tit / Afrikanische Blaumeise <i>Cyanistes teneriffae</i> | 10/30 + 10/31 11/01 11/02 and 11/03 11/06 | 2-3 + + 1 + | „Bergerie“ Boumalne de Dades along the way |
| Great Grey Shrike / Mittelmeer-Raubwürger <i>Lanius excubitor elegans</i> | 10/30 11/01 11/02 11/03 11/04 11/05 11/06 | 7-8 + 5-6 1 + ca. 10 3 + 30 + 45 + | along the way along the way SE Boumalne de Dades along the way along the way along the way |
| <i>Lanius excubitor algeriensis</i> | 11/07 11/08 | 5 + + | gardens |

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| Black-crowned Tchagra / Senegaltschagra | 11/06 | 1 | along the way |
| <i>Tchagra senegala</i> | 11/07 | 3 + | gardens |
| | 11/08 | 1 heard | N Agadir |

Fulvous Babbler /
Akaziendrossling
Turdoides fulvus
11/04 7 +
near Rissani



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| Maghreb Magpie / Blauohr-Elster | 10/30 | ca. 10 | S Marrakech |
| <i>Pica pica mauretanicus</i> | 11/01 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 43 | along the way |
| | 11/07 | 5 + | |
| | 11/08 | + | |
| Jay / Eichelhäher | 11/01 | 1 heard | along the way |
| <i>Garrulus glandarius</i> | | | |
| Red-billed Chough / Alpenkrähe | 10/31 | >200 | Oukaimeden |
| <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> | 11/01 | + | |
| Alpine Chough / Alpendohle | 10/31 | 3 + | Oukaimeden |

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| <i>Pyrrhocorax graculus</i> | | | |
| Raven / Kolkrabe | 10/31 | 5-6 + | Oukaïmeden |
| <i>Corvus corax</i> | 11/01 | 2 | |
| Brown-necked Raven / Wüstenrabe | 11/03 | 12 + | near Kasbah „Dunes d'Or“ |
| <i>Corvus ruficollis</i> | 11/04 | 4 + | |
| | 11/05 | 10 + | along the way |
| Spotless Starling / Einfarbstar | 10/30 | + | along the way |
| <i>Sturnus unicolor</i> | 11/01 | + | |
| | 11/06-08 | + | |
| House Sparrow / Haussperling | noted every day | | |
| <i>Passer domesticus</i> | | | |
| Rock Sparrow / Steinsperling | 10/31 | 20 + | Oukaïmeden |
| <i>Petronia petronia</i> | | | |
| Desert Sparrow / Wüstensperling | 11/04 | 2 m, 2 f + | near Erg Chebbi |
| <i>Passer simplex</i> | | | |
| African Chaffinch / Afrikanischer Buchfink | 10/30 - 11/02 and 11/06 | + | |
| <i>Fringilla coelebs [africana group]</i> | | | |
| Linnet / Hänfling | 10/31 | + | |
| <i>Carduelis cannabina</i> | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/07 and 11/08 | + | gardens |
| Goldfinch / Stieglitz | 10/31 | 5 + | |
| <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/06 | + | |
| | 11/07 | + | |
| Greenfinch / Grünfink | 10/31 | 1 + | „Bergerie“ |
| <i>Carduelis chloris</i> | 11/01 | + | „Bergerie“ |
| | 11/02 | 1 | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/06 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/07 | 1 + | gardens |
| Serin / Girlitz | 10/31 | + | Oukaïmeden |
| <i>Serinus serinus</i> | 11/01 | + | „Bergerie“ |
| | 11/02 | + | Boumalne de Dades |
| | 11/03 | 1 | Todra Gorge |
| | 11/05 | 1 | along the way |
| | 11/06 | 10 + | along the way |
| | 11/07 and 11/08 | + | |
| Hawfinch / Kernbeißer | 10/31 and 11/01 | 2 | „Bergerie“ |
| <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i> | 11/02 | 2 | Boumalne de Dades |
| Common Crossbill / Fichtenkreuzschnabel | 10/31 | 5 + | „Bergerie“ |
| <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> | 11/01 | 10 + | „Bergerie“ |

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| Trumpeter Finch / Wüstengimpel <i>Bucanetes githagineus</i> | 11/01 11/02 | 10-12 + 30 + | Amerzgane SE Boumalne de Dades |
| African Crimson-winged Finch / Atlasgimpel <i>Rhodopechys sanguineus alienus</i> | 10/31 | 2 + | Oukaimeden |
| Cirl Bunting / Zaunammer <i>Emberiza cirrus</i> | 10/30 10/31 11/01 11/07 | 1 singing ca. 5 singing 2-3 1 singing | near Asni „Bergerie“ gardens |
| Corn Bunting / Grauammer <i>Emberiza calandra</i> | 11/07 | 1 | gardens |
| Rock Bunting / Zippammer <i>Emberiza cia</i> | 10/31 | 2 | Oukaimeden |
| House Bunting / Hausammer <i>Emberiza sahari</i> | 10/31 11/01 11/02 6 +/- 6 + 11/03 11/05 and 11/06 11/07 and 11/08 | 1 + 2 + SE Boumalne de Dades/Boumalne de Dades + + + | „Bergerie“ - breakfast-room Boulmane de Dades along the way |

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