

Almodôvar Birding Center and Observatory

Travessa do Morgado 35, Almodôvar, PORTUGAL RNAAT Registo nº: 607/2024

MAIN TOUR 1: 3 NIGHTS ACCOMEDATION + 2 DAYS GUIDED TOUR

3 nights in Almodôvar with a 2-day tour in the unique grassland steppe habitats, aiming to spot Great Bustards and Spanish Imperial Eagles, along with other habitats and targets.

Other specialties often observed in the same area include the Red-necked Nightjar, Little Bustard, Iberian Green Woodpecker, Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Eurasian Stone-curlew, Azure-winged Magpie, Iberian Grey Shrike, Thekla's Lark, Calandra Lark, Blue Rock Thrush, Rock Bunting, and Spotless Starling.

Also regularly seen are Bonelli's and Golden Eagles, Black-winged Kite, and often a gathering of Eurasian Griffon and Cinereous (Eurasian Black) Vultures.

More seasonal sightings, best in spring, include the Lesser Kestrel, Montagu's Harrier, Great Spotted Cuckoo, European Roller, European Bee-eater, Woodchat Shrike, Red-rumped Swallow, Black-eared Wheatear, Golden Oriole, Tawny Pipit, Melodious Warbler, Western Subalpine Warbler, and Iberian Chiffchaff.

PROGRAM:

Day 1 Evening gathering and tour briefing at the Almodôvar Birding Centre; Self-dinner in a local restaurant or optionally at the Birding Centre; Accommodation in Almodôvar.

Day 2 Early or packed breakfast; 1st Full-day 4x4 tour across the grassland steppe habitats (guided by Hadoram Shirihai), aiming to spot Great & Little Bustards and Spanish Imperial Eagles (see full list for other targets); Self-choice of lunch and dinner; Evening briefing and bird listing at the Almodôvar Birding Centre; Accommodation in Almodôvar.

Day 3 Early or packed breakfast; 2nd Full-day 4x4 tour across the grassland steppe habitats (guided by Hadoram Shirihai), aiming to spot Great & Little Bustards and Spanish Imperial Eagles (see full list for other targets); Night trip to spot the Rednecked Nightjar; Self-choice of lunch and dinner; Evening briefing and bird listing at the Almodôvar Birding Centre; Accommodation in Almodôvar.

Day 4 BON VOYAGE breakfast (or packed breakfast)





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PRICES AND CONDITIONS

Prices of travel packages for Collaborators					
number of participants	General cost participation	Cost per participant	Cancellation fee 1	Cancellation fee 2	Cancellation fee 3
1	1770,00 €	1770,00 €	67,26 €	509,76 €	885,00 €
2	2128,00 €	1064,00€	80,86 €	612,86 €	1064,00 €
3	2497,00 €	832,33 €	94,89 €	719,14 €	1248,50 €
4	2853,00 €	713,20 €	108,41 €	821,66 €	1426,50 €

Cancellation fee 1: Early cancellation fee, requested 14 days or more before the trip date

Cancellation fee 2: Late cancellation fee, applicable from 72 hours to 14 days before the trip date

Cancellation fee 3: Late cancellation fee, applies if cancelled within 72 hours of the trip date

The price includes:

- All accommodations from day 1 to day 4 (3 nights).
- Breakfast at the hotel. On days when the tours start early, breakfast will be self-service.
- Transportation in a comfortable vehicle for 1-4 people, depending on the final number of participants. All participants will have a window seat on tours with up to 3 participants.
- An experienced birding guide in the Alentejo region, especially around Almodôvar. All tours will be conducted in English.
- A digital welcome booklet that includes an itinerary, travel information, and a checklist of the birds in the region.

The price does not include:

- All other meals and drinks
- Transfers from Lisbon, Faro, and other locations
- Any flights
- Tips for hotels, service, and guides
- Personal travel insurance. It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain private travel insurance, which should cover challenging activities such as using a 4x4 off-road vehicle
- Personal items including binoculars, telescope, cameras, etc.

