

Azores, Madeira, Portugal and Spain

Southampton (Hampshire, England, United Kingdom)

19/11/2010 16:29 to 19/11/2010 16:34

clear misty calm

drive from home to start

Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	1
Canada Goose (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)	10
Common Kestrel (<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>)	2
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	100
European Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	10
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	1
Dunnock (<i>Prunella modularis</i>)	2
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	1
Eurasian Jay (<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>)	2
Eurasian Magpie (<i>Pica pica</i>)	2
Rook (<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>)	2
Carion Crow (<i>Corvus corone</i>)	1
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	15

Bay of Biscay (France)

20/11/2010 10:30 to 20/11/2010 16:39

Sooty Shearwater (<i>Puffinus griseus</i>)	1
Northern Gannet (<i>Morus bassanus</i>)	25
Great Skua (<i>Stercorarius skua</i>)	2
Black-legged Kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	3
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	3
Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>)	2

Bay of Biscay (France)

21/11/2010 13:48 to 21/11/2010 18:18

Black-legged Kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	10
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	1
Brambling (<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>)	2

Leixoes (Portugal)

22/11/2010 17:50 to 22/11/2010 18:26

Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	250
Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	50
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	2
Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	1
Egyptian Goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>)	4
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	12
Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>)	1
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	1000
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	2000
Great Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus marinus</i>)	150
Lesser Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	100
Common Gull (<i>Larus canus canus</i>)	4
Feral Pigeon (<i>Columba livia feral'</i>)	250
White Wagtail (<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>)	
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	1

Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	5
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	1000
Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>)	1

Lisbon (Portugal)

23/11/2010 17:48 to 23/11/2010 17:53
day in city. wet cool and misty all day

Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	100
Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1
Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	15
Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	35
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	150
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	50
Lesser Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	200
Mediterranean Gull (<i>Ichthyæetus melanocephalus</i>)	30
Feral Pigeon (<i>Columba livia feral'</i>)	20
White Wagtail (<i>Motacilla alba</i>)	1
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	3
Southern Grey Shrike (<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>)	1
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	1000
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	8
Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>)	1

Seville (Spain)

24/11/2010 17:54 to 24/11/2010 18:11

Northern Gannet (<i>Morus bassanus</i>)	6
Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	500
Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	150
Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	2
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	500
Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	150
Black-crowned Night Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)	50
Black Stork (<i>Ciconia nigra</i>)	25
Eurasian White Stork (<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>)	300
Greater Flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>)	500
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	50
Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)	7
Red Kite (<i>Milvus milvus</i>)	3
Black Kite (<i>Milvus migrans</i>)	2
Eurasian Marsh Harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	25
Northern Harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>)	1
Eurasian Sparrowhawk (<i>Accipiter nisus</i>)	1
Common Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	2
Booted Eagle (<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>)	3
Common Kestrel (<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>)	5
Common Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	300
Black-winged Stilt (<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>)	150
Pied Avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	150
Eurasian Stone Curlew (<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>)	2
Northern Lapwing (<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>)	60
Eurasian Curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	5

Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>)	4
Common Greenshank (<i>Tringa nebularia</i>)	50
Common Redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	10
Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	20
Great Skua (<i>Stercorarius skua</i>)	3
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	200
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	300
Lesser Black-backed Gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	60
Sandwich Tern (<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>)	4
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	2
White Wagtail (<i>Motacilla alba</i>)	2
Cetti's Warbler (<i>Cettia cetti</i>)	1
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	30

Coto Donana (Spain Mainland, Spain)

25/11/2010 18:34 to 25/11/2010 18:44

Little Grebe (<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>)	6
Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	3
Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	3
Great Egret (<i>Ardea alba</i>)	2
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	12
Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)	11
Eurasian White Stork (<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>)	3
Eurasian Spoonbill (<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>)	17
Greater Flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>)	200
Greylag Goose (<i>Anser anser</i>)	50
Eurasian Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	30
Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>)	30
Northern Pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	25
Northern Shoveler (<i>Anas clypeata</i>)	50
Common Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>)	1
Red Kite (<i>Milvus milvus</i>)	2
Common Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	4
Booted Eagle (<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>)	1
Common Kestrel (<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>)	2
Purple Swamphen (<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>)	1
Common Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	500
Pied Avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	30
Northern Lapwing (<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>)	20
Black-tailed Godwit (<i>Limosa limosa</i>)	100
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	3
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	2
Feral Pigeon (<i>Columba livia</i> 'feral')	2
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	4
Eurasian Collared Dove (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)	20
Hoopoe (<i>Upupa epops</i>)	1
Crested Lark (<i>Galerida cristata</i>)	4
Northern House Martin (<i>Delichon urbicum</i>)	2
Meadow Pipit (<i>Anthus pratensis</i>)	2
White Wagtail (<i>Motacilla alba</i>)	400
Mistle Thrush (<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>)	1
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	1
Black Redstart (<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>)	4
Common Stonechat (<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>)	5

Common Firecrest (<i>Regulus ignicapilla</i>)	1
Common Chiffchaff (<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>)	4
Sardinian Warbler (<i>Sylvia melanocephala</i>)	2
European Crested Tit (<i>Lophophanes cristatus</i>)	1
Great Tit (<i>Parus major</i>)	2
Southern Grey Shrike (<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>)	2
Iberian Azure-winged Magpie (<i>Cyanopica cooki</i>)	150
Eurasian Magpie (<i>Pica pica</i>)	20
Common Raven (<i>Corvus corax</i>)	5
Spotless Starling (<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>)	150
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	30
European Goldfinch (<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>)	6

Gibraltar (Spain Mainland, Spain)

26/11/2010 17:03 to 26/11/2010 17:06

Northern Gannet (<i>Morus bassanus</i>)	1
Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)	1
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	3
Black-headed Gull (<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>)	2
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	50
Sandwich Tern (<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>)	4
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	2

at sea to Madeira from Gibraltar (Madeira)

27/11/2010

a quiet day at sea

Black-legged Kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	1
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at sea to Madeira (Portugal)

27/11/2010 17:24

Black-legged Kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	1
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Funchal (Madeira)

28/11/2010

grey overcast with rain in afternoon

taxi from Funchal harbour to top of hills behind the city for the pigeon

Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Mute Swan (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)	3
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	50
Common Tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	1
Madeira Laurel Pigeon (<i>Columba trocaz</i>)	1
Plain Swift (<i>Apus unicolor</i>)	20
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	1
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	6
Madeira Firecrest (<i>Regulus madeirensis</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	15
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	2

Madeira (Portugal)

28/11/2010 13:42 to 28/11/2010 16:41

Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Mute Swan (<i>Cygnus olor</i>)	3

Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	50
Common Tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	1
Madeira Laurel Pigeon (<i>Columba trocaz</i>)	1
Plain Swift (<i>Apus unicolor</i>)	20
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	1
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	6
Madeira Firecrest (<i>Regulus madeirensis</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	15
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	2

Funchal (Madeira)

29/11/2010

rain most of day

morning trip to botanical gardens - rained off

Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1
Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	3
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	150
European Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	1
Plain Swift (<i>Apus unicolor</i>)	6
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	2
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	4
European Robin (<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	4

Madeira (Portugal)

29/11/2010 10:05

all day, departing 16.30 for

Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1
Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	3
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	150
European Herring Gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	1
Plain Swift (<i>Apus unicolor</i>)	6
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	2
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	4
European Robin (<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	4

Sao Miguel (Azores)

01/12/2010

fine day with blue sky. Took a taxi from Ponta Delgada to the Sierra Troqueira and Furnas.

Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Common Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	20
Common Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	25
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	30
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	1
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	3
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	8
Goldcrest (<i>Regulus regulus</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	3
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	15
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	50
Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>)	10
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	30

Azores Bullfinch (<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula murina</i>)	4
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Sao Miguel (Portugal)

01/12/2010 18:25 to 01/12/2010 18:29

Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)	1
Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	1
Common Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	20
Common Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)	25
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	30
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	1
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	3
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	8
Goldcrest (<i>Regulus regulus</i>)	1
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	3
Common Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>)	15
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	50
Chaffinch (<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>)	10
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	30
Azores Bullfinch (<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula murina</i>)	4

Sao Miguel (Azores)

02/12/2010

a very windy day. Strong gale force winds made for early departure. Then headed east across the Atlantic to Southampton in a more or less persistent severe gale for 5 days and nights.

Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	2
Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	1
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	60
Feral Pigeon (<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>)	20
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	8
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	4
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	10
European Robin (<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>)	4
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	5
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	2
European Goldfinch (<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>)	1
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	2

Sao Miguel (Portugal)

02/12/2010 17:15 to 02/12/2010 17:19

Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	2
Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	1
Yellow-legged Gull (<i>Larus michahellis</i>)	60
Feral Pigeon (<i>Columba livia 'feral'</i>)	20
Common Wood Pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)	8
Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)	4
Eurasian Blackbird (<i>Turdus merula</i>)	10
European Robin (<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>)	4
Blackcap (<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>)	5
House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	2
European Greenfinch (<i>Carduelis chloris</i>)	
Island Canary (<i>Serinus canaria</i>)	6

at sea to Southampton (United Kingdom)

05/12/2010 21:47 to 09/12/2010 21:48

Eurasian Hobby (*Falco subbuteo*) 1

at sea to Southampton (United Kingdom)

06/12/2010 21:48 to 09/12/2010 21:49

Northern Fulmar (*Fulmarus glacialis*) 2

Northern Gannet (*Morus bassanus*) 500