

**Duration**  
**7 days/6 nights**

**Todo grullas**  
**All cranes**  
(from November to February)

**Code**  
**Mn-12**

**Day 1**

- Arrival at accommodation and dinner.

**Día 2**

- Breakfast and departure to Moheda Alta, one of the best feeders for cranes in Extremadura. Travel to the grasslands and wetlands from the Ruecas, Gargáligas, and Cubilar rivers, with bird watching opportunities for species including the lapwing, common ansar, and little egret. Visit to the Moheda Alta Interpretation Centre.
- Free lunch.
- Visit to the Cubilar reservoir. Sightings of cranes, mallards, cormorants, black-winged stilt, heron, etc
- Return to lodging and dinner

**Día 3**

- Breakfast and departure to Moheda Alta and the Vegas del Gadiana wetland rice fields which becomes one of the largest crane feeders in Extremadura during the winter months.
- Free lunch.
- Departure to the Sierra de Pela, listed as a Special Conservation Area, with sightings of Mediterranean mountain birds such as the golden eagle, booted eagle, and the eagle owl. From here we will walk to the nearby Orellana reservoir, one of the best wetlands in the Iberian Peninsula under the Ramsar Convention, for observing various birds: red-crested pochard, tufted duck, cormorant, heron, cattle egret, etc. Another biotope bordering the reservoir is the steppe, with species such as the great bustard, black-bellied sandgrouse and little bustard.
- Return to lodging and dinner.

**Day 4**

- Breakfast and departure to Badija and the Guadalefra river, an area that hosts a large contingent of the common crane. Travel through the stockbreeding path known as Senda del Rey, located over an ancient Roman road. There are sighting opportunities for steppe birds (Great Bustards, Little Bustard) and wetland birds (kingfishers, herons, mallards, etc.).
- Free lunch.
- Visit to the town of Magacela, declared as a place of Cultural Interest and one of the most historic areas in Extremadura. The ascent to Magacela Castle reveals the various biotopes of La Serena and is an excellent spot to view cranes coming in to roost.
- Return to lodging and dinner.

**Día 5**

- Breakfast and departure to the Los Berciales meadow, in Benquerencia de la Serena, a major feeder of cranes. Visit to the Puerto Mejoral, benefitting from the confluence of the biotopes of the meadow, Mediterranean mountain, and steppe.
- Free lunch.
- Visit to the Benquerencia de la Serena Castle (XIII century) and opportunities for spotting birds such as the eagle owl, blue rock thrush, common swift, and red-rumped swallow. Visit to the Chalcolithic paintings (III millennium B.C.) at Benquerencia de la Serena.
- Visit to the Templar Almorchón Castle (XIII century) and the Belén (*Bethlehem*) chapel to view the passage of crane at sunset.
- Return to rural accommodation and dinner.



#### Day 6

- Breakfast and departure to Moheda Alta. Crane watching.
- Free lunch.
- Departure to Guadalupe, visiting the monastery which houses the Virgin of Guadalupe, patroness of Extremadura. The monastery houses an important cultural legacy of Baroque paintings, in particular those of the great Spanish painter Francisco de Zurbaran (XVII century).

#### Day 7

- Breakfast and departure.

#### Includes

- 6 nights half-board in rural accommodation.
- Expert guides and transportation.
- Languages services on route: English and German.
- Airport transfer (Madrid or Seville). Departure/Return.
- Binoculars, telescope, bird guides.
- Entrance to the Guadalupe monastery.

**Price: € 950/ per person (Vat included)**

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