

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

**“De oces, verdes y azules”**  
**(hues of red, green and blue)**

**Code**  
**Mn-4**

**Day 1**

- Arrival at your rural accommodation and dinner.

**Day 2**

- After breakfast we set out towards Orellana Reservoir and visit the archaeological site of the Roman settlement of Lacimurga. You can see the confluence of the steppe biotope and spot species such as the Great and Little Bustard and Sandgrouse. The wetland area of Orellana Reservoir, classified as a Special Protection Area for birds, shelters a wide range of birds, such as the Grey Heron, Black-crowned Night Heron, Tufted Duck, Gull, etc.
- Lunch on your own.
- We go up to the castle of Puebla de Alcocer, which offers one of the best panoramic views in Extremadura, with the confluence of the steppe and the great lake of La Serena. At the castle you can see a variety of species, such as the Blue Rock Thrush, Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, etc.
- Visit the Mudéjar-style Convent de la Visitación in Puebla de Alcocer, dated to the 16<sup>th</sup> century, which shelters a large colony of Lesser Kestrel and White Stork.
- Tour around the important historical and artistic heritage of Puebla de Alcocer.
- Return to your rural accommodation and dinner.



**Day 3**

- After breakfast we set out towards Capilla, at the end of La Serena Reservoir. We go up to its castle to spot birds: Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, Lesser Kestrel, White Stork, etc. Then we go for a look round the traditional architecture of Capilla and visit its church, built over a former mosque.
- Visit Octava del Corpus Museum in the neighbouring town of Peñalsordo, and the Museum de los Auroros in Zarzacapilla.
- Lunch on your own.
- Visit Almorchón Castle and the chapel of Belén, in the area where the steppe biotope, meadowland and Mediterranean mountains meet, with sightings of birds such as Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, Great and Little Bustard, Crane in season, etc.
- Return to your rural accommodation and dinner.

**Day 4**

- After breakfast we set out towards Masatrigo hill in the heart of La Serena Reservoir, to spot wetland birds and birds of prey.
- Visit Cabeza del Buey with admission to the Centre for the Interpretation of Calcolithic Rock Art (second millennium before Christ).
- Visit the Roman hot springs of La Nava, in an area of Mediterranean mountains with many sightings of birds

such as the Griffon Vulture, Golden Eagle, etc.

- Lunch on your own.
- We drive along the road known as La Golondrina (the swallow), one of the best areas in the Iberian Peninsula for spotting steppe species, such as the Great Bustard, Montagu's Harrier, Collared Pratincole, etc.
- We arrive at the wetland area of Zújar Reservoir to watch Grey Heron, Mallard, Great Crested Grebe, etc.
- Return to your rural accommodation and dinner.

#### Day 5

- After breakfast we set out towards Talarrubias, visiting the Church of Santa Catalina (16<sup>th</sup> century), where you can spot species such as the White Stork, Lesser Kestrel, Common House Martin, Barn Swallow or Common Swift.
- Next we go to Puerto Peña, to the dam of García de Sola Reservoir, over the River Guadiana, which shelters a large colony of Griffon Vulture, Egyptian Vulture, Golden Eagle, Bonelli's Eagle, Eurasian Golden Oriole, Red-rumped Swallow, etc.
- Visit to the Centre for the Interpretation of Rock-dwelling Fauna of Puerto Peña.
- Lunch on your own.
- Visit to the small town of Pelоче, at the end of García de Sola Reservoir, to see wetland birds.
- Arrive at the town of Herrera del Duque and go up to its castle to spot birds.
- Return to your rural accommodation and dinner.

#### Day 6

- After breakfast we set out to the town of Guadalupe where we visit the Monastery of Guadalupe (13<sup>th</sup> century), which houses the Virgen de Guadalupe, the patron saint of Extremadura.
- Lunch on your own.
- Tour around the Sierra de las Villuercas, with sightings of birds such as Griffon Vultures, Golden Eagles, Bonelli's Eagles, etc.
- Return to your rural accommodation and dinner.

#### Day 7

- Breakfast and return journey.

#### Includes

- 6 nights half-board in rural accommodation.
- Specialized guides and transportation.
- Language services on the excursions: English and German.
- Airport transfers (from Madrid or Seville). In/out.
- Binoculars, telescope, bird guides.
- Entrance to monuments.

**Minimum group size: 4 people.**

**Price: € 940/ per person (including VAT)**

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