

# PARADISE BIRDING: BIRDS OF SICILY, September 22 - October 4, 2013

<b>SOURCES</b>	<b>KEY</b>	<b>V = Vulnerable</b>
Andrea Corso, 2005	Blue = Endemic	Nt = Near-threatened
Avibase/Denis Lepage 2013	Green = new for tour	E = Endangered
Wikipedia	09 = seen on 2009 tour	CE = Critically Endangered

Sardegna e Corsica  
**Global Status**

ORDER: Family: Common	Italiano	Genus species subspecies	'09	'13	
<b>ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae</b>					
Ruddy Shelduck	Casarca	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	✓		
<b>Common Shelduck</b>	<b>Volpoca</b>	<b><i>Tadorna tadorna</i></b>		✓	
Eurasian Wigeon	Fischione	<i>Anas penelope</i>	✓		
Mallard	Germano reale	<i>Anas platyrhynchos nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Northern Shoveler	Mestolone	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓	✓	
Garganey	Marzaiola	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	✓		
Common Teal	Alzavola	<i>Anas crecca nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Red-crested Pochard		<i>Netta rufina</i>			✓
Common Pochard	Moriglione	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓		
Greater Scaup		<i>Aythya marila</i>			✓
<b>GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae</b>					
<b>Sicilian Rock Partridge</b>	<b>Coturnice siciliana</b>	<b><i>Alectoris whitikeri</i></b>	✓		<b>Nt</b>
Red-legged Partridge		<i>Alectoris rufa</i>			✓
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae</b>					
Little Grebe	Tuffetto	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Great Crested Grebe	Svasso maggiore	<i>Podiceps cristatus nom.</i>	✓		
<b>Black-necked (Eared) Grebe</b>	<b>Svasso piccolo</b>	<b><i>Podiceps nigricollis nom.</i></b>		✓	
<b>PHOENICOPTERIFORMES: Phoenicopteridae</b>					
Greater Flamingo	Fenicottero	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariidae</b>					
Cory's Shearwater	Berta maggiore	<i>Calonectris diomedea nom. (western var.)</i>	✓		
<b>SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae</b>					
Great Cormorant	Cormorano	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae</b>					
Gray Heron	Airone cenerino	<i>Ardea cinerea nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Purple Heron</b>	<b>Airone rosso</b>	<b><i>Ardea purpurea nom.</i></b>		✓	
Great Egret	Airone bianco maggiore	<i>Ardea alba nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Little Egret	Garzetta	<i>Egretta garzetta nom.</i>		✓	
Cattle Egret	Airone guardabuoi	<i>Bubulcus ibis nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Squacco Heron	Sgarza ciuffetto	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	✓		
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nitticora	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax nom.</i>	✓		
<b>PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae</b>					
<b>Glossy Ibis</b>	<b>Mignattaio</b>	<b><i>Plegadis falcinellus nom.</i></b>		✓	
Eurasian Spoonbill	Spatola	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	✓	✓	
<b>ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae</b>					
European Honey-buzzard	Falco pecchiaiolo	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	✓		
Booted Eagle	Aquila minore	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	✓	✓	

Golden Eagle	Aquila reale	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	✓		
Eurasian Marsh-Harrier	Falco di palude	<i>Circus aeruginosus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Sparviere	<i>Accipiter nisus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Red Kite	Nibbio reale	<i>Milvus milvus nom.</i>			✓
Black Kite	Nibbio bruno	<i>Milvus migrans nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Common Buzzard	Poiana	<i>Buteo buteo nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Long-legged Buzzard	Poiana codabianca	<i>Buteo rufinus nom.</i>	✓	✓	

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**GRUIFORMES: Rallidae**

Water Rail	Porciglione	<i>Rallus aquaticus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Purple Swamphen	Pollo sultano	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio nom.</i>	✓		
Eurasian Moorhen	Gallinella d'acqua	<i>Gallinula chloropus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Coot	Folaga	<i>Fulica atra nom.</i>	✓	✓	

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Burhinidae**

<b>Eurasian Thick-knee (Stone-Curlew)</b>	<b>Occhione</b>	<b><i>Burhinus oedicnemus nom.</i></b>		✓	
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**CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae**

Gray (Black-bellied) Plover	Pivieressa	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	✓	✓	
Kentish (Snowy) Plover	Fratino	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Common Ringed Plover	Corriere grosso	<i>Charadrius hiaticula nom. (tundrae?)</i>	✓	✓	
Little Ringed Plover	Corriere piccolo	<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i>	✓	✓	

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae**

Black-winged Stilt	Cavaliere d'Italia	<i>Himantopus himantopus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Pied Avocet	Avocetta	<i>Recurvirostra avocetta</i>	✓	✓	

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae**

Common Sandpiper	Piro piro piccolo	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓	✓	
Green Sandpiper	Piro piro culbianco	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓		
Spotted Redshank	Totano moro	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	✓	✓	
Common Greenshank	Pantana	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓	✓	
Marsh Sandpiper	Albastrello	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	✓	✓	
Wood Sandpiper	Piro piro boschereccio	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓	✓	
Common Redshank	Pettegola	<i>Tringa totanus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Whimbrel</b>	<b>Chiurlo piccolo</b>	<b><i>Numenius phaeopus nom.</i></b>		✓	
Eurasian Curlew	Chiurlo maggiore	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Black-tailed Godwit</b>	<b>Pittima reale</b>	<b><i>Limosa limosa nom.</i></b>		✓	
Ruddy Turnstone	Voltapietre	<i>Arenaria interpres nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Sanderling	Piovanello tridattilo	<i>Calidris alba</i>	✓	✓	
Little Stint	Gambecchio	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	✓	✓	
Temminck's Stint	Gambecchio nano	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	✓		
Dunlin	Piovanello pancianera	<i>Calidris alpina nom. (schinzii?)</i>	✓	✓	
Curlew Sandpiper	Piovanello	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	✓	✓	
Broad-billed Sandpiper	Gambecchio frullino	<i>Limicola falcinellus nom.</i>	✓		
Ruff	Combattente	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	✓	✓	
Common Snipe	Beccaccino	<i>Gallinago gallinago nom.</i>	✓	✓	

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**CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae**

Slender-billed Gull	Gabbiano roseo	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>	✓	✓	
Black-headed Gull	Gabbiano comune	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Mediterranean Gull	Gabbiano corallino	<i>Ichthyaetus melanocephalus</i>	✓		
Audouin's Gull	Gabbiano corso	<i>Ichthyaetus audouinii</i>	✓	✓	

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Yellow-legged Gull	Gabbiano reale	<i>Larus michahellis nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Zafferano	<i>Larus fuscus nom. (graellsii, intermedius)</i>	✓		
<b>Caspian Tern</b>	<b>Sterna maggiore</b>	<b><i>Hydroprogne caspia</i></b>		✓	
Black Tern	Mignattino	<i>Chlidonias niger nom.</i>	✓		
Sandwich Tern	Beccapesci	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis nom.</i>	✓		

#### COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Rock Pigeon	Piccione selvatico	<i>Columba livia nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Common Wood-Pigeon	Colombaccio	<i>Columba palumbus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
European Turtle-Dove	Tortora selvatica	<i>Streptopelia turtur nom.</i>	✓		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Tortora dal collare	<i>Streptopelia decaocto nom.</i>	✓	✓	

#### STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

European Scops-Owl	Assiolo	<i>Otus scops nom.</i>		✓	
Italian Little Owl	Civetta d'Italia	<i>Athene noctua nom.</i>		✓	
Tawny Owl	Allocco	<i>Strix aluco nom. (sylvatica?)</i>	✓	✓	

#### CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

<b>Eurasian Nightjar</b>	<b>Succiapapre</b>	<b><i>Caprimulgus europaeus nom. (meridionalis)</i></b>		✓	
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#### APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Alpine Swift	Rondone maggiore	<i>Apus melba nom.</i>	✓		
Common Swift	Rondone	<i>Apus apus nom.</i>	✓		
Pallid Swift	Rondone pallido	<i>Apus pallidus (brehmorum?)</i>	✓	✓	

#### CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Common Kingfisher	Martin pescatore	<i>Alcedo atthis nom.</i>	✓	✓	
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#### CORACIIFORMES: Upupidae

Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupa	<i>Upupa epops nom.</i>	✓	✓	
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#### PICIFORMES: Picidae

Great Spotted Woodpecker	Picchio rosso maggiore	<i>Dendrocopos major italiae</i>	✓	✓	
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#### FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Lesser Kestrel	Grillaio	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Kestrel	Gheppio	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Hobby	Lodolaio	<i>Falco subbuteo nom.</i>	✓		
Peregrine Falcon	Pellegrino	<i>Falco peregrinus brookei (nom., calidus)</i>	✓	✓	

#### PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Red-backed Shrike	Averla piccola	<i>Lanius collurio nom.</i>	✓		
Woodchat Shrike	Averla capirossa	<i>Lanius senator nom. (badius)</i>	✓		

#### PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Eurasian Jay	Ghiandaia	<i>Garrulus glandarius (albipectus/jordansi?)</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Magpie	Gazza	<i>Pica pica nom. (galliae?)</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Red-billed Chough</b>	<b>Gracchio corallino</b>	<b><i>Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax erythrorhamphos</i></b>		✓	
Eurasian Jackdaw	Taccola	<i>Corvus monedula spermologus</i>	✓	✓	
Hooded Crow	Cornacchia grigia	<i>Corvus (cornix/corone?) ssp?</i>	✓	✓	
Common Raven	Corvo imperiale	<i>Corvus corax nom.</i>	✓	✓	

#### PASSERIFORMES: Alaudidae

Calandra Lark	Calandra	<i>Melanocorypha calandra nom.</i>	✓		
Crested Lark	Cappellaccia	<i>Galerida cristata (apuliae/meridionalis?)</i>	✓	✓	

Wood Lark	Tottavilla	<i>Lullula arborea pallida</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae</b>					
Sand Martin (Bank Swallow)	Topino	<i>Riparia riparia nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Crag-Martin	Rondine montana	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	Rondine	<i>Hirundo rustica nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Common House-Martin	Balestruccio	<i>Delichon urbicum nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Paridae</b>					
Marsh Tit	Cincia bigia	<i>Poecile palustris siculus</i>		✓	
Coal Tit	Cincia mora	<i>Periparus ater (abietum?)</i>	✓	✓	
Great Tit	Cinciallegra	<i>Parus major aphrodite</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Blue Tit	Cinciarella	<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Remizidae</b>					
Eurasian Penduline-Tit	Pendolino	<i>Remiz pendulinus nom.</i>	✓		
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Aegithalidae</b>					
Sicilian Long-tailed Tit	Codibugnolo di Sicilia	<i>Aegithalos (caudatus) siculus</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae</b>					
Eurasian Nuthatch	Picchio muratore	<i>Sitta europaea cisalpina</i>	✓	✓	
Corsican Nuthatch		<i>Sitta whiteheadi</i>			✓
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Certhiidae</b>					
Short-toed Treecreeper	Rampichino	<i>Certhia brachydactyla nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Troglodytidae</b>					
Eurasian Wren	Scricciolo	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Cinclidae</b>					
White-throated Dipper	Merlo acquaiolo	<i>Cinclus cinclus aquaticus</i>			✓
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae</b>					
Goldcrest	Fiorrancino	<i>Regulus regulus nom.</i>	✓		
Firecrest	Regolo	<i>Regulus ignicapilla nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Cettiidae</b>					
Cetti's Warbler	Usignolo di fiume	<i>Cettia cetti nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae</b>					
Willow Warbler	Lui grosso	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	✓		
Common Chiffchaff	Lui piccolo	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	✓	✓	
Western Bonelli's Warbler	Lui bianco	<i>Phylloscopus bonelli</i>		✓	
Wood Warbler	Lui verde	<i>Phylloscopus sibilatrix</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Acrocephalidae</b>					
Thick-billed Warbler	Cannaiola spesso-fatturato?	<i>Iduna aedon</i>	✓		
Moustached Warbler	Forapaglie castagnolo	<i>Acrocephalus melanopogon nom.</i>	✓		
Eurasian Reed-Warbler	Cannaiola	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus nom.</i>	✓		
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae</b>					
Zitting Cisticola	Beccamoschino	<i>Cisticola juncidis nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae</b>					
Blackcap	Capinera	<i>Sylvia atricapilla nom. (pauluccii?)</i>	✓	✓	

<b>Garden Warbler</b>	<b>Beccafico</b>	<b><i>Sylvia borin nom.</i></b>		✓	
Spectacled Warbler	Sterpazzola di Sardinia	<i>Sylvia conspicillata nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Dartford Warbler	Magnanina	<i>Sylvia undata nom.</i>	✓		
Marmora's Warbler	Magnanina sarda	<i>Sylvia sarda</i>			✓
Subalpine Warbler	Sterpazzolina	<i>Sylvia cantillans (quatro?)</i>	✓	✓	
Sardinian Warbler	Occhiocotto	<i>Sylvia melanocephala nom.</i>	✓	✓	

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**PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae**

Spotted Flycatcher	Pigliamosche	<i>Muscicapa striata nom.</i>			✓
European Robin	Pettiroso	<i>Erithacus rubecula nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Common Nightingale	Usignolo	<i>Luscinia megarhynchos nom.</i>	✓		
<b>Red-breasted Flycatcher</b>	<b>Pigliamosche pettirosso</b>	<b><i>Ficedula parva</i></b>		✓	
Common Redstart	Codirosso	<i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Black Redstart</b>	<b>Codirosso spazzacamino</b>	<b><i>Phoenicurus ochruros gibralterensis</i></b>		✓	
Blue Rock-Thrush	Passero solitario	<i>Monticola solitarius nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Whinchat	Stiaccino	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	✓	✓	
European Stonechat	Saltimpalo	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>	✓	✓	
Northern Wheatear	Culbianco	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe (nom./libanotica?)</i>	✓	✓	
Black-eared Wheatear	Monachella orientale	<i>Oenanthe hispanica (nom./melanoleuca)</i>	✓		

**PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae**

Eurasian Blackbird	Merlo	<i>Turdus merula nom.</i>	✓	✓	
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**PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae**

European Starling	Storno comune	<i>Sturnus vulgaris nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Spotless Starling	Storno nero	<i>Sturnus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	

**PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae**

Western Yellow Wagtail	Cutrettola	<i>Motacilla flava (mult. ssp.)</i>	✓	✓	
Gray Wagtail	Ballerina gialla	<i>Motacilla cinerea nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>White Wagtail</b>	<b>Ballerina bianca</b>	<b><i>Motacilla alba nom.</i></b>		✓	
Richard's Pipit	Calandro maggiore	<i>Anthus richardi</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Tawny Pipit</b>	<b>Calandro</b>	<b><i>Anthus campestris</i></b>		✓	

**PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae**

Cirl Bunting	Zigolo nero	<i>Emberiza cirius</i>	✓	✓	
Rock Bunting	Zigolo muciatto	<i>Emberiza cia nom.</i>	✓	✓	
Corn Bunting	Strillozzo	<i>Emberiza calandra nom.</i>	✓	✓	

**PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae**

Common Chaffinch	Fringuello	<i>Fringilla coelebs nom.</i>	✓	✓	
European Greenfinch	Verdone	<i>Chloris chloris aurantiiventris</i>	✓	✓	
Red Crossbill	Crociere	<i>Loxia curvirostra (nom./polyogina?)</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Siskin	Lucarino	<i>Spinus spinus</i>	✓	✓	
European Goldfinch	Cardellino	<i>Carduelis carduelis tschusii</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Linnet	Fanello	<i>Carduelis cannabina mediterranea</i>	✓	✓	
European Serin	Verzellino	<i>Serinus serinus</i>	✓	✓	

**PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae**

House Sparrow		<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓
Italian (Maltese) Sparrow	Passera di Malta	<i>Passer italiae (maltae?)</i>	✓	✓	
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passera mattugia	<i>Passer montanus nom.</i>	✓	✓	
<b>Rock Petronia</b>	<b>Passera lagia</b>	<b><i>Petronia petronia nom.</i></b>		✓	

TOTALS

140 125

17 new birds for the tour; 2 endemics; about 25 "guide-only" birds

**FINAL ITINERARY**

DAY 1 - September 22: Palermo to Custonaci

*Palermo airport - Terrasini - Castellammare del Golfo - Custonaci*

DAY 2 - September 23: Sale di Trapani, Necropoli di Segesta

*Custonaci - Trapani - Segesta - Castellammare del Golfo - Custonaci*

DAY 3 - September 24: Zingaro

*Custonaci - Monte Cofano - San Vito lo Capo - Zingaro - Custonaci*

DAY 4 - September 25: Custoniaci to Petralia

*Custonaci - Capaci - Petralia Sottana - Petralia Soprano - Petralia Sottana*

DAY 5 - September 26: Madonie

*Petralia Sottana - Piano Battaglia - Isnello - Castelbuono - Geraci Siculo - Petralia Sottana*

DAY 6 - September 27: Cefalu

*Petralia Sottana - Cefalu - Polizzi Generosa - Petralia Sottana*

DAY 7 - September 28: Petralia to Siracusa

*Petralia Sottana - Gangi - Sperlinga - Nicosia - Siracusa*

DAY 8 - September 29: Vendicari to Capo Passero

*Siracusa - Capo Murro di Porco - Vendicari - Marzamemi - Capo Passero - Longarini - Siracusa*

DAY 9 - September 30: Cassibile, Pantalica

*Siracusa - Cava Grande del Cassibile - Palazzolo Acreide - Pantalica - Siracusa*

DAY 10 - October 1: Siracusa to Randazzo

*Siracusa - Ortigia - Casa di Andrea - Randazzo*

DAY 11 - October 2: Etna

*Randazzo - Rifugio Cirelli - Milo - Rifugio Sapienza - Bronte - Randazzo*

DAY 12 - October 3: Nebrodi

*Randazzo - Cesaro - Lago di Maulazzo - Monte Soro - Randazzo*

DAY 13 - October 4: Randazzo to Catania

*Randazzo - Aci Trezza - Catania*