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Focus Optics in conjunction with Javier Colvee and Alvaro Dominguez, our tour guides, offer 4-day birding tours in the Sierra Oeste area, to the west of Madrid.

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- Pick up from Madrid Airport, Terminal 1 on Wednesday 19.00. Return to the Airport on Sunday at 16.00 pm.
- All transport during the tour included.
- Your hotel is www.albusalbi.com on the outskirts of Colmenar del Arroyo, with views across surrounding countryside.
- Inclusive of meals. 4 days buffet breakfast, evening meals and picnic lunch. 4 nights and 4 full days birding.
No charge for single occupancy.
- Fully guided daily tours, arranged according to weather conditions, client requests and current species sightings.
- Varied habitats: Mediterranean scrubland, mountain and valley areas, and wetlands a little further afield. Some of these areas are unavailable to the general public.
- Highly experienced and knowledgeable local guides – English spoken.



Javier Colvee, Ornithologist

Javier is Venezuelan born (1971), now living in Madrid. At an early age he developed an interest in and knowledge of the biodiversity found in a wide range of Venezuelan regions, such as Cordillera de la Costa (coastal mountains), Los Llanos (tropical grassland plains), Bolivar State and Amazonas (tropical jungle).

After University he worked for the Venezuelan Audubon Society, leading environmental projects on bird conservation. He also led guided Bird group tours.

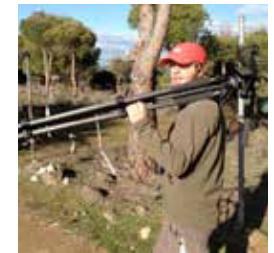
He has a vast knowledge and experience of birding and ecology in Central Spain and is co-author of various magazine articles and writes informative biological descriptions relating to birds.

He speaks a variety of languages and is fluent in English.

Alvaro Dominguez, Naturalist

Alvaro was born in Central Spain (1984) and has lived in the Sierra Oeste (Western Sierra) all his life. His knowledge of the area and its wildlife is extremely comprehensive. He has a deep passion for all wildlife, specialising in ornithology. He began to participate in activities related to birds and conservation as a young child.

He has worked as a guide and currently heads the 'Jose Pena' Wildlife Centre (naturanavas.com). He works in collaboration with the Spanish Ornithological Society, contributing to their bird censuses and is helping with the development of the proposed re-introduction of the Lesser Kestrel into the Western Sierra.



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