

Extremadura Activities 2019

Sunvil can pre book a variety of activities in Extremadura – see full details below.

Please note that any pre booked activity with Sunvil must be requested 14 days or more before departure.

Alcantara Boat Trip

This sailing trip begins on the reservoir of Alcantara, located in the north west of Extremadura, near the border of Portugal and within the Tajo Natural Park - 25,000 hectares of park which spreads across Spain and Portugal. The park encompasses over 20 Portuguese and Spanish municipalities that house a wealth of natural, historic, artistic, cultural, and, above all, culinary wonders to be discovered. This is an impressive park which features a unique, endemic ecosystem where the Tajo River serves as the source for rocky mounts, green meadows and endless hills harbouring species such as the Black Stork and Golden Eagle.

Sailing through the riverbed of the River Tagus, you will come across the Alagon River and its beautiful and wonderful landscape. From here you will continue on to the impressive Peña Cepeda rock where the Griffon vulture can be seen. Prior to departure there will be a chance to view the impressive Roman Bridge, which was built during the reign of Emperor Trajan, on the Roman road that connects the Silver route with Viseu in Portugal.

Price: £23 per adult and £19 per child (2-11yrs)

Notes

- Available: All year round
- Duration - 1½ hours
- Meeting point at the river jetty on the Alcantara reservoir
- Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking
- Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
- Recommended: Comfortable shoes, camera and binoculars

Birdwatching in the Monfragüe National Park

Following a route through different types of habitats within the Monfragüe National Park and its surroundings, you will see and learn about the birds of the park, from the largest and most attractive to the smaller ones that often go unnoticed but are just as interesting. The excursion ends with a visit to the reservoir area of Monfragüe where you will see waterfowl.

Price: £57 per person (based on a minimum of 2 people)

Notes

- Available all year
 - Duration - 4 hours
 - Departure at 10:00 or 15:30
 - Meeting point at Villa Real de San Carlos (a village within the park) by the Tourist Information Point
 - Minimum of 2 participants required
 - Includes local guide (English speaking), telescope and binoculars
 - Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
 - Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking
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Birdwatching on the Cáceres Plains

Following a route through woodland areas, which attract numerous birds, you will discover species such as white storks, cattle egret, heron and black kite. A visit to the banks of the rivers that cross the plain is also included and is where you will be able to see birds such as Bonelli's Eagle, Imperial Eagle, black stork and the colourful bee-eaters.

Price: £57 per person (based on a minimum of 2 people)

Notes

- Available Mar-May
- Duration - 4 hours
- Departure at 09:30
- Meeting point in the town of Trujillo (next to the bullring)
- Minimum of 2 participants required
- Includes local guide (English speaking), telescope and binoculars
- Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
- Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking

Birdwatching on the Trujillo Plains

Trujillo is home to a large colony of lesser kestrel, offering a unique show, together with other species such as storks and swifts. During the excursion you will walk through woodland filled with tall oaks, within the interior of a private estate where sheep and cow graze. Here you will learn about the 'Dehesa' which is very typical of Extremadura, as well as the wildlife linked to this ecosystem.

Price: £57 per person (based on a minimum of 2 people)

Notes

- Available Nov-Jun
- Duration - 4 hours
- Departure at 09:30
- Meeting point in the town of Trujillo (next to the bullring)
- Minimum of 2 participants required
- Includes local guide (English speaking), telescope and binoculars
- Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
- Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking

Cranes in Northern Extremadura and the Roman ruins of Chaparral

Designed for nature lovers, this tour travels to northern Extremadura – an area of ponds, lakes, agricultural fields and pastures filled with livestock. This is an ideal excursion for birdwatching during winter and to see the common crane. Experience the constant sound of the birds communicating with each other as hundreds of birds congregate in groups – truly fascinating to watch! The tour ends with a visit to the Roman ruins of Caparra, a city which under Roman rule became an important communications hub along the north-south axis between Mérida and Astorga and boasts the Caparra Arch, a four-fronted arch structure which dates from 100BC.

Price: £63 per person (public tour based on a minimum of 4 people)

Price: £148 per person (private tour with English speaking guide based on 2 people)

Notes

- Available: From November until February
- Duration - 4½ hours
- Departure at 10:00 or 16:00
- Meeting point in the town of Malpartida de Plasencia (San Gregorio Hermitage)
- Minimum of 4 participants required
- Includes local expert guide (English speaking), telescope and binoculars
- Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
- Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking

Wildlife Tour in the Monfragüe National Park

Travelling in a 6 seater 4x4, within the Monfragüe National Park, you will enter one of the best well-conserved Mediterranean forests in the world with a large variety of birds, deer and others animals and stop at the best viewpoints - the Tajo and the Tietar.

Price: £46 per person (public tour based on a minimum of 6 people)

Price: £108 per person (private tour with English speaking guide based on 2 people)

Notes

- Available: All year round
- Duration - 3½ hours
- Departure at 10:00 (return at 16:00)
- Meeting point in the town of Malpartida de Plasencia (San Gregorio Hermitage) or Monfragüe National Park
- Minimum of 6 participants required
- Includes local expert guide (English speaking), telescope and binoculars
- Transfers to and from the meeting point are not included
- Please note that the departure time and meeting point may vary depending on the time of year and will be confirmed at the time of booking

