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**BIRDING & WILDLIFE TOURS**  
in Campania, Italy and abroad



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# Who we are?

K'Nature is a Naples-based company dedicated to ecotourism, wildlife conservation, scientific research, and environmental education, founded in 2018 by a team of zoologists.

Unlike tours led by enthusiasts, all our experiences are guided by professionals with strong academic backgrounds in natural sciences, combining field research with immersive wildlife observation.

We aim to provide responsible, educational, and insightful journeys that deepen understanding of ecosystems while promoting conservation.

Our tours go beyond wildlife: we connect landscapes with local culture, traditions, and authentic cuisine, offering meaningful experiences that inspire curiosity, respect for nature, and a deeper appreciation of the territories.



# What we do offer?

## CUSTOM WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES

Birdwatching, wildlife photography, herping, and nature exploration designed for both small groups and private journeys. Encounter iconic species, immerse yourself in stunning landscapes, and enjoy authentic local culture, food, and wine.

Tailored by season, target species, and preferred habitats for a truly memorable experience.

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| <b>HALF DAY TOURS</b>  | <b>~4 HOURS</b><br>Urban birding or nearby natural habitats.                 |
| <b>FULL DAY TOURS</b>  | <b>~8 HOURS</b><br>Multiple hotspots across broader areas.                   |
| <b>MULTI DAY TOURS</b> | <b>2+ DAYS</b><br>Fully customizable from a single location to multi-region. |

Common Tern - *Sterna hirundo*  
Shot by Andrea Senese



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# Campania

## LAND OF NAPLES, POMPEII, CAPRI AND OVER 200 BIRD SPECIES

Between the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Apennines lies Campania, a region where volcanic forces, mountains, wetlands, and centuries of human history create **an extraordinary natural mosaic**.

Here, biodiversity thrives alongside archaeological ruins, medieval villages, and dramatic coastlines. Raptors ride thermal currents above limestone ridges, migratory birds pause in coastal lagoons, rare orchids bloom across spring meadows, and quiet rivers still shelter elusive wildlife.

Campania is not just a destination, it is a living landscape where nature, culture, and history remain inseparable.



TOURS





Scopoli's Shearwater - *Calonectris diomedea*  
Shot by Caroline Pilke



Casina Vanvitelliana, Bacoli, Napoli  
Shot by Valerio Giovanni Russo

# BIRDING Naples

## DAY TRIPS

Discover an unexpected side of Naples and its surroundings. **HALF** and **FULL-DAY TRIPS** combine urban birding with nearby coastal wetlands and inland habitats.

Fully customizable, these experiences can also include other areas across Campania.

## MULTI DAY TOURS

In Campania, we offer **five dedicated multi-day itineraries**, one for each province designed to explore the region's most significant natural hotspots throughout the seasons. As with all our tours, even when birding is the main focus, there are always moments to discover other facets of local biodiversity, as well as the region's culture, history, and food & wine.

Below, discover the highlights of each provincial itinerary.

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CAMPANIA

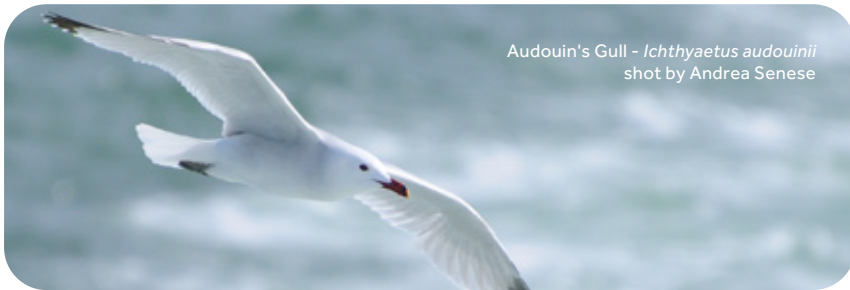


## NAPLES Province

Urban habitats mix with coastal cliffs, volcanic craters, and offshore islands. Historic fortresses and waterfronts host breeding birds year-round, while winter brings seabirds to harbors and bays. Dramatic cliffs along the **Amalfi and Sorrento coasts** offer prime nesting sites in spring and summer, with migration adding spectacle to skies and shorelines. The **Phlegraean Fields** provide key wintering areas framed by Roman ruins and Mediterranean scrub.

### KEYSPECIES

*Scopoli's Shearwater*  
*Yelkouan Shearwater*  
*Little Bittern*  
*Audouin's Gull*  
*Mediterranean Gull*  
*Alpine Swift*  
*Pallid Swift*  
*Blue Rock Thrush*

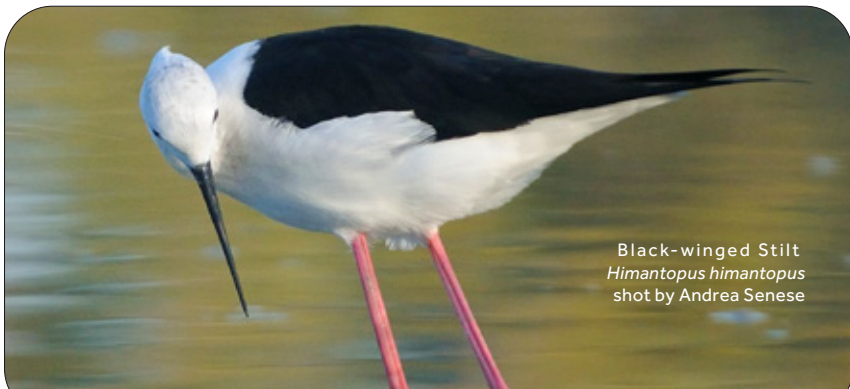


Audouin's Gull - *Ichthyaetus audouinii*  
shot by Andrea Senese

## CASERTA Province

**KEYSPECIES**  
*Ferruginous Duck*  
*Red-crested Pochard*  
*Eurasian Spoonbill*  
*Greater Flamingo*  
*Black-winged Stilt*  
*Pied Avocet*  
*European Roller*  
*Bluethroat*

Rolling hills, river corridors, and rocky slopes create excellent habitats for woodland birds and raptors throughout the year. Coastal wetlands, river mouths, and dune systems attract **one of Italy's richest concentrations of wintering ducks and waders**, while spring and summer highlight breeding species in lagoons and marshes.



Black-winged Stilt  
*Himantopus himantopus*  
shot by Andrea Senese

## SALERNO Province

Salerno's province hosts **some of southern Italy's most diverse habitats**. Coastal marshes and agricultural mosaics support resident and migratory birds, while mountain ridges funnel raptor migration in autumn. Inland valleys and upland forests complete the ecological gradient, blending coastline, mountains, and wildlife in dramatic fashion.

### KEYSPECIES

*Black Stork*  
*European Golden Oriole*  
*Montagu's Harrier*  
*Common Kingfisher*  
*Middle Spotted Woodpecker*  
*European Red-rumped Swallow*  
*White-throated Dipper*  
*Collared Flycatcher*

European Honey Buzzard - *Pernis apivorus*  
Shot by David Speiser



## BENEVENTO Province

Forested slopes, open rural valleys, and high plateaus create varied habitats across short distances. Spring and summer fill open slopes with songbirds, while wetlands and reservoirs support waterbirds and migrants. In autumn, the Matese Mountains provide spectacular viewpoints for migrating raptors. Benevento is defined by space, silence, and **authentic rural landscapes**.

### KEYSPECIES

*Short-toed Snake Eagle*  
*Red-footed Falcon*  
*European Bee-eater*  
*Melodious Warbler*  
*Red-backed Shrike*  
*Lesser Grey Shrike*  
*Rock Sparrow*  
*Rock Bunting*



Common Kingfisher - *Alcedo attis*  
shot by Andrea Senese

#### KEYSPECIES

*Pigmy Cormorant*  
*Black Kite*  
*Red Kite*  
*European Bee-eater*  
*Eurasian Hoopoe*  
*Calandra Lark*  
*Black-headed Bunting*  
*Woodchat Shrike*

### AVELLINO Province

Hills, valleys, and karst plateaus offer panoramic birding opportunities. Alpine-like meadows bloom in spring, attracting grassland and wetland species, while beech and chestnut forests shelter woodland specialists. Lakes and reservoirs serve as stopovers during migration, and open countryside supports raptors year-round. Avellino is Campania's scenic, rural heart — rich in seasonal contrasts.



European Bee-eater  
*Merops apiaster*  
Shot by David Speiser

# Not only Campania...

Abruzzo National Park  
in his breathtaking beauty  
Shot by Tiziano Trasmondo

## DISCOVER ITALY'S WILD WONDERS WITH US!

Italy is one of Europe's most biodiverse countries and a crucial crossroads for migratory birds. From the **alpine peaks** of Piedmont and the **lagoons** of Venice, to Tuscany's **countryside**, Calabria's **wild forests** and the rugged coasts of Sicily and Sardinia. A wealth of iconic birdlife, **endemic species**, and unique habitats awaits.

We offer **custom birding day trips** from cities across the country, as well as **multi-day tours** that immerse you in Italy's wildlife, combining observation, photography, and nature discovery with cultural and gastronomic experiences.

Beyond birds and mammals, **Italy hosts rare amphibians** and **reptiles**, distinctive **invertebrates**, **native orchids**, and **mammal subspecies** found nowhere else.

Tours can be tailored to your interests, season, and target species, offering an intimate perspective on the peninsula's extraordinary natural heritage.



Tree Pipit - *Anthus trivialis*  
Shot by Andrea Senese

# BIRDING Rome



## DAY TRIPS IN THE ETERNAL CITY AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

Rome is more than history and art, it's a surprisingly rich gateway to Mediterranean wildlife. Urban parks, historic villas, and river corridors host a **diversity of woodland and passerine species**, while ancient ruins offer nesting sites for Blue Rock Thrushes and Peregrine Falcons. In winter, the skies and rooftops come alive with the **spectacular murmurations of starlings**.

In the surrounding countryside, during spring, European Bee-eaters, Eurasian Hoopoes, and other migratory birds soar above olive groves, fields, and woodlands, filling the skies with color and movement.

Along the coast, sandy dunes and shallow lagoons — including the wetlands of the Circeo National Park — host Greater Flamingos, **countless wintering and migratory birds**, and nesting Kentish Plovers, while Purple Herons glide gracefully among the reeds.

Rural hills and volcanic lakes — from the Tolfa Mountains to Bracciano — offer vantage points for Short-toed Snake Eagles, European Rollers, Red-backed Shrikes, and wintering waterbirds like Ferruginous Ducks and Red-crested Pochards.



### HALF-DAY TRIPS

These tours include **urban birdwatching** in the Eternal City and short excursions to **nearby wetlands** or **rural landscapes** just outside Rome. Ideal for those seeking a quick immersion in the city's surprising wildlife without venturing far from the center.



### FULL-DAY TRIPS

Full-day experiences **explore broader territories**, from coastal wetlands and lagoons to inland valleys, hills, and woodlands. Perfect for visitors who want to maximize sightings of seasonal birds and local wildlife, while enjoying diverse habitats and scenic landscapes.



↑ European Roller - *Coracias garrulus*  
and  
← Common Starlings - *Sturnus vulgaris*  
murmuring on the Eternal City  
Shots by Francesco Simonetta

## MULTI-DAY TOURS

For a deeper experience, our multi-day tours **explore the full ecological diversity of the region**. From the Tuscia area — where wetlands, steppe-like plains, woodland patches, and traditional agricultural mosaics create a rich variety of habitats — to Ventotene Island, one of Europe's most important Mediterranean stopovers for migratory birds.

Tuscia is particularly rewarding in spring and summer, when breeding raptors, rollers, larks, and stone-curlews animate the countryside, and wetlands attract flamingos and waders.

Ventotene is best visited in spring and October, during peak migration, when daily species turnover offers exceptional opportunities to observe and photograph migratory species and seabirds in a compact and spectacular setting.

**Tours are fully customizable** from 2 nights / 3 days onward, allowing you to focus on seasonal highlights, target species, or preferred habitats. For Ventotene, it is also possible to combine the island with the nearby Circeo National Park, to include key wetland species and coastal environments!



Lesser Kestrel - *Falco naumanni*  
Shot by David Speiser

# Ventotene

## ISLAND



### A MEDITERRANEAN MIGRATION HOTSPOT

Ventotene, a tiny volcanic island, is one of Italy's most exciting birding destinations: its **strategic position along the Afro-European migratory corridor** makes it a vital stopover for thousands of birds each spring and autumn.

The island's mosaic of Mediterranean scrub and cultivated fields, coastal habitats, and a spectacular protected marine reserve, allows for close encounters with passerines, raptors and seabirds: perfect for birdwatching, photography, and a scenic boat tour around the island.

As night falls, the haunting calls of Scopoli's Shearwaters echo across the cliffs, a living reminder of the myths of sirens and Odysseus.

Daily species turnover is remarkable, offering an ever-changing spectacle of migration.

Beyond its wildlife, Ventotene blends Roman heritage with centuries-old agriculture, authentic island cuisine, and stunning coastal scenery, creating a unique experience where history, nature, and local culture meet.



European Golden Oriole - *Oriolus oriolus*  
Shot by Andrea Senese.

European Roller - *Coracias garrulus*  
Shot by David Speiser

# Tuscia

## & NORTHERN LAZIO HOTSPOT



### SUMMER WINGED WONDERS IN CENTRAL ITALY

Between Rome and Tuscany lies the ancient Tuscia, the **land of the Etruscans**: rolling hills, medieval towns, and centuries of history, yet still a hidden gem for nature lovers.

Coastal wetlands, including the **Tarquinia salt pans**, attract flocks of Greater Flamingos, waders, and shorebirds, while **Lazio's only colony of Lesser Kestrels** offers a chance to see agile falcons in action amid ongoing conservation efforts. These landscapes offer breathtaking birding and wildlife experiences. This is **Central Italy at its wildest** and most fascinating, where nature, history and culture meet among ancient Etruscan sites and medieval towns.

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TUSCIA

This multi-day journey explores a mosaic of habitats in a compact area. Open steppe, woodland patches, and farmland host raptors, steppe birds, and iconic species like European Rollers and Calandra Larks, while the calls of Stone-curlews echo across the fields.



European Bee-eater - *Merops apiaster*  
Shot by Francesco Simonetta

Rock Ptarmigan - *Lagopus muta*  
shot by Riccardo Alba



# BIRDING Turin & PIEDMONT

## ALPINE HEIGHTS TO LOWLAND WETLANDS

Starting from Turin, our birding experiences explore Piedmont's rich birdlife, **from alpine valleys to lowland wetlands**. Each landscape offers a distinct ecological chapter, combining spectacular scenery with mountain, woodland, and wetland species.

### HALF-DAY TRIPS

Perfect for short excursions from Turin, including urban parks, riversides, and nearby woodland or lowland habitats. Observe woodland birds, waterfowl, and raptors while enjoying accessible trails and local landscapes.

### FULL-DAY TRIPS

Explore broader areas across Piedmont, from high-mountain meadows and cliffs to ricefields and lakes. Seasonal highlights include spring passerine migrations, autumn raptor movements, and wintering waterbirds in wetlands. Lakes such as Maggiore, Viverone, and Candia offer ideal settings for photography and wildlife observation.

**MULTI-DAY ITINERARIES** can also be arranged on request, allowing an in-depth exploration of Piedmont's diverse habitats and species.



Purple Heron - *Ardea purpurea*  
Shot by Francesco Simonetta



Great Reed Warbler  
*Acrocephalus arundinaceus*  
Shot by Federico Corato

# BIRDING Venice



## ACROSS THE LAGOON, PO DELTA & VENETO REGION

One of the Italy's richest birding destinations: a mosaic of wetlands, coastal habitats and inland areas. Located along major migratory flyways, and shaped by centuries of human-nature interaction, the lagoon, Po Delta and Veneto region host remarkable bird diversity year-round.



### HALF-DAY TRIPS

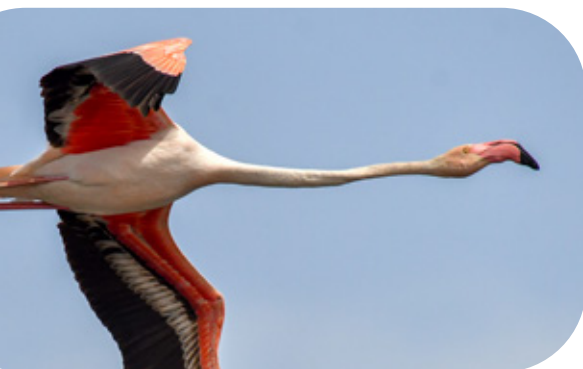
Ideal for discovering **Venice's urban and peri-urban birding hotspots**, including city parks, lagoon edges and surrounding islands like Murano, Burano, and Torcello. Observe passerines, waterfowl, and raptors in unique city-nature settings.

### FULL-DAY TRIPS

Venture further **into the Po Delta, coastal wetlands, and freshwater mosaics**. Seasonal highlights include spring and autumn migration spectacles, large colonies of herons, spoonbills, flamingos, wintering concentrations of waterbirds and raptors.

**MULTI-DAY ITINERARIES** can be arranged for those wishing to explore **the full diversity of the Veneto** region and its migratory hotspots.

Greater Flamingo - *Phoenicopterus roseus*  
Shot by Carolin Pilke



Red Deer - *Cervus elaphus*  
Shot by Francesco Simonetta

# Abruzzo

ITALY'S WILD HEART



## MAMMAL WATCHING & BIRDING

A multi-day adventure from Rome or Naples through ancient forests, high plateaus and medieval villages.

In the Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park, centuries-old beech and conifer forests shelter **Marsican Brown Bears, Apennine Chamois, and Italian Wolves**, while alpine cliffs and meadows host soaring **Griffon Vultures** and other raptors. In autumn, the haunting calls of **Red Deer** echo through misty valleys, and the forests blaze with vibrant foliage, creating a truly magical atmosphere.

This **multi-day journey** also offers birdwatching opportunities, with forest, alpine and raptor species on the itinerary.

Guided hikes are adapted to different fitness levels, providing safe and rewarding encounters with Abruzzo's wildlife.

A perfect blend of biodiversity, landscapes, and cultural heritage, this experience immerses visitors in one of Italy's most enchanting natural regions.

Recommended duration:

**2 nights / 3 days.**

Italian Wolf - *Canis lupus italicus*  
Shot by Pietro Santucci



A close-up photograph of a Dalmatian Pelican perched on a blue boat railing. The bird has white feathers on its head and neck, with a long, dark, pointed beak. Its eyes are orange. The background is a blurred blue sky and water.

**Not  
only Italy**

**Outgoing  
wildlife  
expeditions**

Dalmatian Pelican - *Pelecanus crispus*  
taking his own space on our boat in Lake Kerkini, Greece.  
Shot by Andrea Senese.

## FROM EUROPE'S MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTHERN DESTINATIONS TO THE MOST REMOTE CORNERS OF THE WORLD

Across Europe and beyond, we offer expertly guided birdwatching, wildlife photography, and nature observation tours, led by professional zoologists. Our adventures highlight biodiversity as the main protagonist, while immersing you in local culture, cuisine, and traditions. From alpine peaks to coastal wetlands, forests, deserts, and tropical landscapes, every journey is crafted to provide **immersive, scientifically rich, and unforgettable wildlife experiences** — **conducted ethically**, without baiting, letting wildlife behave naturally.

We work with a wide network of local guides and researchers, allowing us to study species up close, understand their behavior, and engage with ongoing conservation efforts, from Spain, northern Greece, Ireland, and Germany to Morocco, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and beyond.

**Each adventure is tailored to season, target species, and your personal interests**, seamlessly combining wildlife observation, photography, and cultural discovery.

Here are a few examples



His majesty the Iberian Lynx - *Lynx pardinus*  
Shot by Jose Manuel Ortega

# Andalusia



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ANDALUSIA

Explore southern Spain from the marshes of Doñana National Park to the dehesas of Sierra de Andújar, where biodiversity and iconic species thrive.

**Witness the rare Iberian Lynx,** and other emblematic wildlife such as **Iberian Ibex, Marbled Duck, and Imperial Spanish Eagle** in their natural habitats. Spring and autumn bring **one of Europe's most spectacular**

**migrations** across the Strait of Gibraltar, as flamingos, ibises, storks, and raptors fill the skies.

Cultural highlights include charming, whitewashed villages and the gastronomy of Jerez: enjoy traditional *salmorejo* and fresh seafood dishes paired with local sherry, blending nature, culture, and cuisine into a full sensory experience.



Iberian Lynx - *Lynx pardinus*  
Shot by Jose Manuel Ortega

Dalmatian Pelican - *Pelecanus crispus*  
Shot by Andrea Senese

# Kerkini

AND NORTHEASTERN GREECE



Northeastern Greece is home to numerous wildlife hotspots: Lake Kerkini, Dadia Forest, the Axios and Evros Deltas. Raptors soar above **European Wildcats** and **Golden Jackals**. Winter offers spectacular photographic opportunities: **Dalmatian Pelicans** prepare for breeding, while **thousands of waterbirds** from northern Europe are filling the lakes and marshes. In spring, the migra-

tory influx from Eastern Europe brings a host of high interest species.

Cultural and culinary experiences enrich the journey, from exploring Thessaloniki to sampling baklava, fresh feta, and traditional Greek meze, perfectly blending wildlife observation, photography, and local heritage.

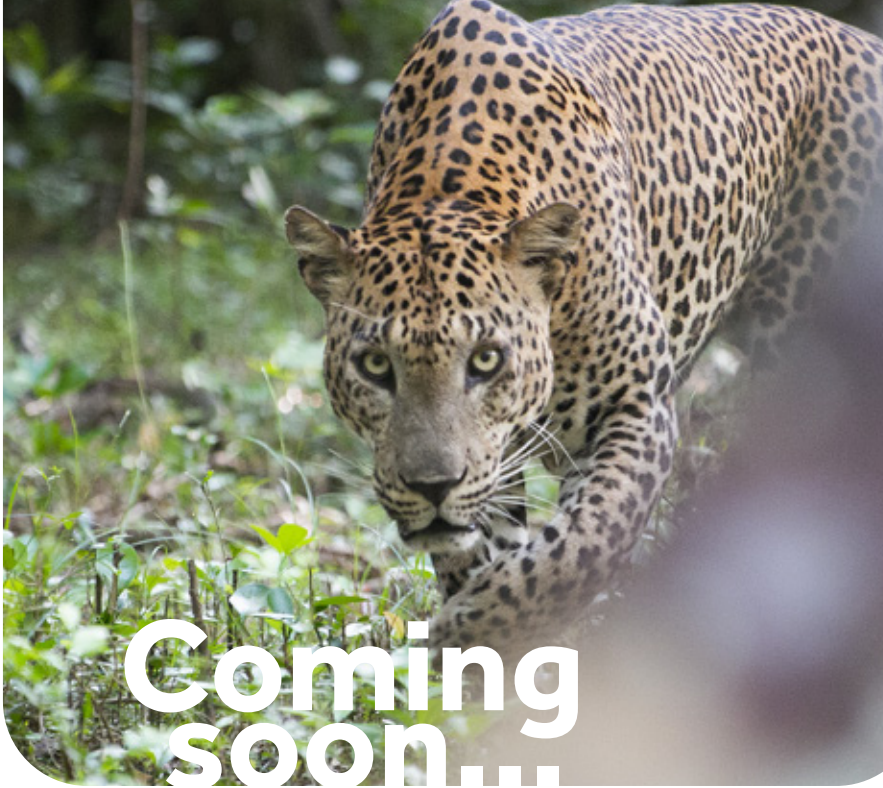
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European Wildcat - *Felis silvestris*  
Shot by Valerio Giovanni Russo

Sri Lankan Leopard - *Panthera pardus kotiya*  
looking for you in the next K'Nature trip  
Shot by Valerio Giovanni Russo



# Coming soon...

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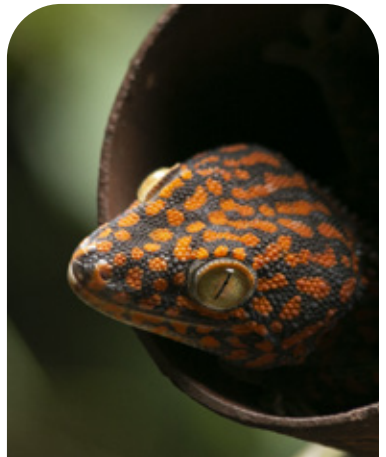
WORLDWIDE

We experienced our first tour in **Southern Morocco** last year and we will soon plan to come back. In the meanwhile, we are preparing our new itineraries in **Sri Lanka**, **Thailand** and more...stay tuned!

Common Green Forest Lizard - *Calotes calotes*  
Shot by Valerio Giovanni Russo



Tokay geco - *Gekko gekko*  
Shot by Valerio Giovanni Russo



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