



We are pleased... you contacted Legacy Tours to express interest in one of our programs; we offer *three types of tours*:

[1] CUSTOM TOURS - these programs are usually closed (private) as individual parties select their own membership, from as few as one person to as many as twelve. A trip of this style requires planning well in advance to lock-in optimum dates.

[2] OPEN BIRDING TOURS - these birding tours most often take place in Mexico, our *'patch'* for the past twenty-five years. Participation is open to everyone on a first-come-first-serve basis. A tour in this style *always* has a focus on key target species, and can best be characterized as an intensive birding experience.

[3] HERITAGE-STYLE - these birding tours are usually offered in more distant countries - Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Ireland, and Spain, to name a few. Though *birding remains the major focus*, the daily program can incorporate as well a variety of appealing activities, such as historical and cultural interactions, or more in-depth studies in natural history. Within Mexico only the Northern Yucatan affords the infrastructure that supports successful birding for endemic birds using the Heritage-Style format.

Check Out - our web site for available programs currently listed on the Calendar of Tours:

<http://www.legacy-tours.com/Tours.htm>

Contact Legacy - to *request a Detailed Itinerary and Bird-List* for any program that appeals to your interests:
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Normally tours listed on the Calendar of Tours include a **TRIP CODE** in their description. The codes are designed to help inquirers understand the amount of daily birding, and the intensity of additional activities elemental to a particular tour. The codes are listed using an A-B-C format.

Trip Codes:

Comfortable & Enjoyable for *anyone* with an interest in nature and exploring new environments [A]

Comfortable & Fun for bird watchers, however each participant *must* enjoy daily birding [B]

Exciting & Challenging for *birders* with a keen interest in listing -- *target birding* all-day-every-day [C]

Tour Availability:

OPEN TOURS are available to everyone on a first-come-first-serve basis.

CLOSED TOURS are listed on the Calendar of Tours for informational purposes only – they are of a *private, custom* nature.

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