

2022

SEPTEMBER 20TH – OCTOBER 3RD, 2022



[Birding Tour]: SPAIN - 'Fall Migration Birding while enjoying Madrid, Granada, Sevilla, and the Mediterranean Coast'

The 2017 Tour recorded 201 species; likely species include - Great and Little bustards, Pin-tailed and Black-bellied sandgrouse, Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier), Spanish Eagle, Audouin's Gull, Iberian Green Woodpecker, Iberian Magpie, and Iberian Chiffchaff. Food is excellent and the wine enchanting, travel is swift, accommodations relaxed, and the daily mix old and new, urban and rural, means this trip is an adventure from dawn to dusk.

Tour Style [B] Tour Filled



Everyone loves the Yucatan Peninsula – birders and vacationers alike!

DECEMBER 1st - 12th, 2022 **

[Heritage-Style Birding Tour] YUCATAN, MEXICO



Quality birding, sunny days, regional cuisine, Mayan archeological sites, and Cozumel Island. Expect to see Ocellated Turkey, Black-throated Bobwhite, Yucatan Poorwill, Yucatan Nightjar, Mexican Sheartail, Cozumel Emerald, Gray-collared Becard, Cozumel Vireo, Gray-throated Chat, Rose-throated Tanager, and Orange Oriole.

Tour Style [A] \$3,895/pp

2023

JANUARY 15TH – 26TH, 2023



[Target Birding Tour]; SOUTH KOREA WINTER SPECIALTIES 'Oh, it's cold out there...' Red-crowned, White-naped, and Hooded cranes, Oriental Stork, Scaly-sided Merganser, Baikal Teal, Swan Goose, Relict and Saunderson's gulls, Steller's Sea Eagle, Hazel Grouse, Solitary Snipe, Daurian Jackdaw, Siberian Accentor, Chinese Grosbeak, and Pallas's Rosefinch.

Tour Style [C] Tour Filled – ask about wait-list.

MARCH 20TH – APRIL 2ND, 2023 **



[Birding Tour]; OAXACA - 'The Endemic Birds of Mexico's Southern Highlands, Isthmus of Tehuantepec, & Sierra Los Tuxtlas, Vera Cruz'

More than fifty of Mexico's endemics occur in Oaxaca's 'Southern Highlands.' This route encompasses one the major stand-alone regions that every birder interested in seeing the key species of Mexico must visit. At least 15 of Mexico's endemic birds are found only here...

Tour Style [C] \$3,995/pp

****THIS ROUTE CAN BE COMBINED WITH 'The Finest Birding Route'**

**** SEVERAL MEXICO TOURS ARE 'REQUIRED' IN ORDER TO SEE ALL OF THE MAINLAND ENDEMIC BIRDS OF THE COUNTRY**

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RED WARBLER (Race 'rowleyi' is a Mexican Endemic found in Oaxaca State)

APRIL 3RD – 16TH, 2023 **



[Birding Tour]; 'Finest Birding Route in North America' – CENTRAL MEXICO - 450 SPECIES FOR THE ROUTE - 60 MEXICAN ENDEMICS

Route includes: [1] West Mexican Pacific slope, [2] Sierra Madre del Sur de Guerrero, [3] Balsas River drainage, and [4] Transvolcanic Belt in less than 300 miles of travel. Every day of this trip has specific targets that are rare and local... this is a 'BIRDERS ROUTE'.

Tour Style [C] \$3,995/pp

****ROUTE CAN BE COMBINED with 'The Oaxaca-Southern Highlands Route'**

APRIL 26TH – MAY 10TH, 2023

[Birding Tour] GEORGIA & ARMENIA  

Classic Spring Birding to look for *Caucasian Snowcock, Caucasian Black Grouse, Bearded Vulture, Wallcreeper, Guldenstadt's Redstart, Mountain Chiffchaff, Raddes' Accentor, Menetries', Upcher's, and Green warblers, Fire-fronted Serin, White-winged Snowfinch, Great Rosefinch, and Pied and Finsch's wheatears.*

Tour Style [B] \$4,695/pp



WHITE-THROATED JAY (*Sierra Madre del Sur de Guerrero*)

JUNE 4TH – 19TH, 2023

[Birding Tour] NORTHERN MEXICO'S SUMMER ENDEMIC



Breeding endemics of Northern Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental (Chihuahua/Sonora), Saltillo Grasslands (Coahuila), Tamaulipan coastal plain, and Sierra Madre Oriental (Nuevo Leon/San Luis Potosi), for *Thicket Tinamou, Montezuma Quail, Thick-billed and Maroon-fronted parrots, Yellow-headed and Red-crowned amazons, Eared Quetzal, Tamaulipas and Mountain pygmy-owls, Tawny-collared Nightjar, Colima Warbler, Altamira Yellowthroat, Crimson-collared Grosbeak, and Worthen's Sparrow.* Route includes a morning in the Sea of Cortez for *Craveri's Murrelet*.

Tour Style [C] \$4,195/pp

SEPTEMBER 12TH – 25TH, 2023

[Heritage-Style Birding Tour] PORTUGAL – Mainland & Isles



Easygoing travel between Lisbon and Porto for the birds and rich flavors of mainland Portugal sandwiched between visits to the Azores and Madeira for the unique island endemic birds.

Tour Style [A] *Tour Filled – ask about wait-list.*

NOVEMBER 30TH – DECEMBER 13TH, 2023

[Birding Tour]; BAJA SUR & NW MEXICO



'Mexico's most magical and enchanting region' - More than 30 endemic birds occur in NW Mexico. This 'stand-alone' destination is essential for birders who target the full basket of Mexican endemics. The route visits both Southern Baja California Sur and the Mexican States of Jalisco, Nayarit, and Sinaloa.

Tour Style [C] *Price/Itinerary available 12-months before departure.*

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ELEGANT EUPHONIA – Found in the mountains of western and southern Mexico

2024

JANUARY, 2025



[Heritage-Style Birding Tour] WINTERING MONARCHS OF MEXICO

Almost playful... Guadalajara with its Tequila Train to the birthplace of one of Mexico's 'Vitamin T's' (along with Tequila the others being Tacos, Tamales, Tostados, & Tortillas). Guanajuato, Morelia, and of Monarch Butterflies by the tens of thousands in their wintering forests.

Tour Style [C] *Tour Filled – ask about wait-list*

FEBRUARY, 2024

[Birding Tour]; PUERTO RICO & LESSER ANTILLES



Puerto Rico possesses 17 endemics; while an additional 19 Caribbean endemics occur on five neighboring Lesser Antillean islands. This trip involves some island-hopping but the birding is exciting with Imperial, Puerto Rican, and Red-necked amazons, an endemic lizard-cuckoo, tody, nightjar, and screech-owl on Puerto Rico, and Guadeloupe Woodpecker, Barbuda Warbler, and Montserrat and Martinique orioles on the nearby islands.

Tour Style [B] *Price/Itinerary available 12-months before departure.*

MARCH/APRIL 2024 **



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Female LESSER NIGHTHAWK on a barren ground nest in the Sonora Desert

MAY, 2024

[Heritage-Style Tour] CORSICA & SICILY: Out-of-the-way Destinations
Using Rome as a linchpin we look for endemic birds in mountainous Corsica while basking in the history, culture, and wildlife of both of these unique Mediterranean Isles.

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JUNE 2024 **



[Birding Tour] NORTHERN MEXICO’S SUMMER ENDEMICS

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Tour Style [C] *Price/Itinerary available 12-months before departure.*

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024

[Birding Tour]; CHIAPAS, MEXICO - Lowland Rainforest 

World-class birding within vast tracks of intact rainforest for tough species often missed further south in Central America; Slaty-breasted Tinamou, Great Curassow, Spotted Wood-Quail, Agami Heron, Ruddy Crake, Central American Pygmy-Owl, Mexican Antthrush, Scaly-throated Leaftosser, Ruddy Woodcreeper, Rufous-breasted Spinetail, Northern Schiffornis, Speckled Mourner, Lovely Cotinga, Black-throated Shrike-Tanager, and Northern Nightingale-Wren.

Tour Style [C] *Price/Itinerary available 12-months before departure.*

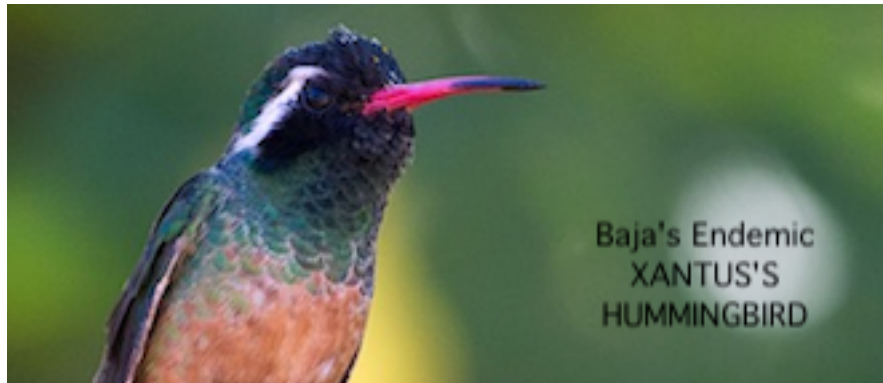
DECEMBER 2024 **

[Heritage-Style Birding Tour] YUCATAN, MEXICO 

This is an excellent tour for *YOU to INVITE A FRIEND...*

Quality birding, sunny days, regional cuisine, Mayan archeological sites, and Cozumel Island for key birds that include Ocellated Turkey, Black-throated Bobwhite, Rufous-necked and Russet-naped wood-rails, Yucatan Poorwill, Yucatan Nightjar, Mexican Sheartail, Cozumel Emerald, Gray-collared Becard, Cozumel and Yucatan vireos, Gray-throated Chat, Rose-throated Tanager, and Orange Oriole.

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Style and Structure of Tour Planning: 2022 - 2024

[1] **BIRDING TOURS [B&C]** Participation is **open** on a first-come-first-serve basis. Tours in this style repeat a daily pattern of searching-out key target species, and are best characterized as a '*birding as the primary-focus*' experience. The difference between [B] and [C] is that the later is more intense and laser focused.

[2] **HERITAGE-STYLE BIRDING TOURS [A]** - are most often conducted in countries with a '*manageable*' bird-list - Spain, Taiwan, Ireland, Sri Lanka, and Mexico's Yucatan. Though *birding is the major focus*, the daily program incorporates a variety of activities of interest such as historical and cultural interactions, or a more in-depth study in local natural history.