

# 2019

FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

[Open Birding Tour]; EL TRIUNFO BIOSPHERE RESERVE, Chiapas, Mexico  
A magical birding destination; “*The Land of the Horned Guan*”.

Tour Style [B] \$2,895/pp. Itinerary available upon request. [Tour Information](#).

MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> – APR 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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

West Mexican Pacific slope and plain, *Sierra del Sur de Guerrero* (highest endemism north of Panama/Costa Rica border), Balsas River drainage, and mountains of the Transvolcanic Belt.

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APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

[Open Birding Tour]; MOROCCO

‘*A Birder’s Introduction*’ stays in Casablanca, Marrakech, Agadir, Atlas Mountains, Sahara Desert, and Anti-Atlas Mountains. Likely birds include Northern Bald Ibis, Barbary Partridge, Spotted Sandgrouse, Pharaoh Eagle-Owl, Egyptian Nightjar, Levaillant’s Woodpecker, Maghreb Magpie, Greater Hoopoe-Lark, and Atlas Flycatcher.

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MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2019

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JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

[Open Birding Tour] NORTHERN MEXICO’S SUMMER ENDEMICS

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**JULY 22ND - AUGUST 5TH, 2019**

**[Birding in the Heritage-Style] TAIWAN; *Ilha Formosa* (Beautiful Isle)**

Route allows for possibility of seeing all 27 endemics birds, including rare partridges and pheasants. Relaxed time in Taipei for museums and temples. By adding a few extra days the route is designed to please both the 'gung-ho' birder and the 'broad-view' nature traveler.

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**AUGUST 17TH - 20TH, 2019**

**UK BIRDFAIR - LEGACY TOURS' BOOTH - MARQUE TWO**

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**NOVEMBER 4TH – 19TH, 2019**

**[Open Birding Tour]; BAJA SUR & NW MEXICO**

***'Mexico's most magical and enchanting region'***

More than 30 of Mexico's endemics occur in the Northwest corner. Every birder who targets the full basket of Mexican endemics must embrace this 'stand-alone destination'.

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**DECEMBER 3RD - 14TH, 2019**

**[Heritage-Style Birding Tour] YUCATAN, MEXICO**

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Excellent birding, Mayan archeological sites, Cozumel Island, and regional cuisine. Key birds include Ocellated Turkey, Black-throated Bobwhite, Rufous-necked and Russet-naped wood-rails, Yucatan Poorwill, Yucatan Nightjar, Mexican Sheartail, Cozumel Emerald, Cozumel and Yucatan vireos, Gray-throated Chat, Rose-throated Tanager, and Orange Oriole.

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JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

[Open Birding Tour] DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (HISPANIOLA) - *'The Caribbean's Best Birding Destination'* - home to an incredible three endemic families of birds!

Both evolution and geography has been 'kind' to the Island of Hispaniola with more 300 species of birds; THREE ENDEMIC FAMILIES; six endemic genera; TWENTY-NINE ENDEMIC BIRD SPECIES; and 25 endemic subspecies. This is the Caribbean's most important center of avian variety... a 'must-see' birder's destination.

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

FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

[Open Birding Tour]; EL TRIUNFO BIOSPHERE RESERVE, Chiapas, Mexico

Tour Style [B] Price/Itinerary available 12-months before departure. Tour Information.  
Tour priced at \$2,895 (2019)

FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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THIS ROUTE CAN BE COMBINED WITH 'CENTRAL MEXICO ENDEMIC'S'  
SEE BELOW

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MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

West Mexican Pacific slope and plain, *Sierra del Sur de Guerrero* (highest endemism north of Panama/Costa Rica border), Balsas River drainage, and mountains of the Transvolcanic Belt.

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**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**[OPEN Birding Tour]; BULGARIA ‘*Classic Spring Birding*’**

The *2018 Tour* recorded 232 species; expect up to 22 warblers, 9 tits, 10 woodpeckers, 5 owls, and 24 raptors, vultures, and falcons. Rare migrant birds mostly arrive from East Africa or West Asia. Food is delightful, travel is easy, accommodations are cozy, and dozens of times each day the scenic countryside shouts ‘photo’.

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**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2020**

**[Open Birding Tour] NORTHERN MEXICO’S SUMMER ENDEMICS**

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**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**UK BIRDFAIR - LEGACY TOURS BOOTH - MARQUE TWO**

## **CHILE**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

*The Atacama Desert and the Chilean Altiplano*

**[Open Birding Tour] NORTHERN CHILE**

Amid an arid and rugged landscape with the least amount of rainfall on earth and high-elevation alkaline lakes... 'Good Heavens, what are we doing here?' Why birds of course -- James's Flamingo, Giant Coot, Peruvian Thick-knee, Inca Tern, and Chilean Woodstar.

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DESIRED LOCATIONS, AS WELL AS THE NUMBER OF DAYS ON TOUR**

***SEE BELOW***

**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

*The towering Andes and the Humboldt Current*

**[Open Birding Tour] CENTRAL CHILE**

These lower slopes hold Chilean Tinamou, Moustached Turca, Dusky Tapaculo, Crag Chilia, Patagonian Forest Earthcreeper, and Dusky-tailed Canastero. The highlands possess Diademed Sandpiper-Plover, and Ochre-naped, Rufous-naped, White-browed, and Black-fronted ground-tyrants. Highlights of the pelagic trip include up to six species of albatrosses.

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OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> - NOV 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020

*The Nothofagus Forests and Tierra de Fuego*

[Open Birding Tour] SOUTHERN CHILE

Yet another pelagic with possibly the newly describe Pincoya Storm-Petrel, King Penguin, Magellanic Plover, Rufous-tailed Hawk, Chilean Pigeon, and Magellanic Woodpecker.

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[Open Birding Tour] EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

The four-day add-on affords one-day each way in transit via a commercial airliner, one day of touring the monuments, and one day of birding a nearby headland for seabirds.

Tour Style for all Chile Units [B] Prices/Itineraries available 12-months before departure.

DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

[Open Birding Tour] THAILAND - *A Shorebird Extravaganza, Wildlife in Pristine National Parks, and the 'Hill-Country' of the Temperate North*

Limited to just SIX PARTICIPANTS

[One six-person custom party familiar with one another regularly fills this tour]

'A *Birder's Introduction*' includes cities of Bangkok and Chiang Mai. Lovely weather, delicious food, comfortable accommodations, relaxed birding, excellent local guide. Target birds Spoon-billed Sandpiper, Nordmann's Greenshank, Asian Dowitcher, Kalij and Mrs. Hume's pheasants, Great and Rusty-cheeked hornbills, Ratchet-tailed Treepie, Turquoise-throated Barbet, Rusty-naped and Blue pittas, Himalayan Cutia, and Giant Nuthatch.

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

Tour priced at \$4,195 (2018)

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**FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

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**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**[Open Birding Tour]; PUERTO RICO & LESSER ANTILLES**

Puerto Rico possesses 17 endemic birds; while on five neighboring Lesser Antillean islands an additional 19 Caribbean endemics occur. This trip involves some island 'hopping' but the birding is delightful with Imperial, Puerto Rican, and Red-necked amazons (parrots), an endemic lizard-cuckoo, tody, nightjar, and screech-owl on Puerto Rico, an endemic swift, flycatcher, pewee, tanager, saltator, bullfinch, and euphonia on one or more of the Antillean isles, Guadeloupe Woodpecker, Barbuda Warbler, and Montserrat and Martinique orioles.

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**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**[OPEN Birding Tour]; GEORGIA/AZERBAIJAN 'Classic Spring Birding'**

Stretching our own wings we look for Caucasian and Caspian snowcocks, Caucasian Black Grouse, Wallcreeper, Bimaculated Lark, Guldenstadt's Redstart, Raddes' Accentor, Menetries' and Upcher's warblers, White-winged Snowfinch, and Gray-necked Bunting

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**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**[OPEN Birding Tour]; SPAIN 'Fall Migration Birding - Superb Spanish Pyrenees and the Mediterranean Coast'**

The 2017 Tour recorded 201 species; likely species include - Great and Little bustards, Pintailed and Black-bellied Sandgrouse, Bearded Vulture (Lammergeier), Spanish Eagle, Audouin's Gull, Iberian and Black woodpeckers, Iberian Magpie, and Iberian Chiffchaff. Food is enchanting, the wine, charming... travel is swift, accommodations are relaxed, and a daily mix old and new, urban and rural, makes for adventures from dawn to dusk.

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