



## Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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### BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR	DATES
<b>CUBA , Birds &amp; Butterflies</b>	<b>Jan 27<sup>th</sup> to Feb 5th</b>

**Party:** Roger Theobald, Imogen Theobald, Steve Allcock , Kath Lyell , William Allcock , Diana Ralphs, Clif Bixler, Lisa Bixler

**Tour Leaders :** Josele J Saiz , R. Nuñez

Total Number of species : **149**

### Weather & Sites:

<b>Day 1- 27.01.15</b>	Nice and sunny- 25°C La Habana – Niña Bonita Reservoir – Soroa – Rancho S Vicente -Viñales
<b>Day 2 – 28.01.15</b>	Nice and sunny – 26°C Viñales – Valee Ancona -San Miguel de los Baños ( La Guaira)- Zapata National Park.
<b>Day 3 – 29.01.15</b>	Nice and sunny- 26°C Zapata Swamps – La Turba – Cocodrile Farm - Las Salinas
<b>Day 4 – 30.01.15</b>	Nice and warm – 27°C Zapata Swamps – La Turba – Cocodrile Farm - Batey Caleton- Soplillar
<b>Day 5 – 31.01.15</b>	Nice showers and sunny 27°C Las Bermejas – River Zaza – Najasa
<b>Day 6 – 01.02.15</b>	Nice and sunny – 25°C Finca La Belen – Najasa Nature reserve ( Laguna Bicunit)
<b>Day 7 – 02.02.15</b>	Nice and hot – 29°C Najasa Nature reserve – Laguna Blanca – Cayo Paredón Grande - Cayo Coco
<b>Day 8 – 03.02.15</b>	Nice and sunny – 28°C Cueva Jabali - Cayo Coco seuish pond - Cayo Guillermo
<b>Day 9 – 04.02.15</b>	Nice and hot – 30°C Azul River – La Havana
<b>Day 10 – 05.02.15</b>	Cloudy and sunny - 26°C Havana Botanical Garden

#	0	Species	Scientific Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	x		x								
2	Least Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i>	x						x	x	x	x	
3	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasiliensis</i>								x	x		
5	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>							x			x	
6	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>								x	x		
7	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	x		x		x	x	x	x	x		
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
9	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>			x					x			
10	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			x					x	x		
11	Black Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				x							
12	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
13	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
14	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
15	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	x		x		x	x	x	x			
16	Yellow Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>								x			
17	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>			x					x			
18	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>									x		
19	Caribbean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>			x					x	x		
20	West Indian Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arborea</i>									x		
21	American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>									x		
22	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>									x		
23	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	x								x		
24	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	x										
25	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	x									x	
26	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	x							x			
27	Red Breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serranus</i>			x					x	x	x	
28	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	x	x						x	x	x	
29	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>			x								
30	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	x		x								
32	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	x		xx								
	Gundlach's Hawk +	<i>Accipiter gundlachii</i>											
33	Cuban Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus gundlachii</i>			x	x	x			x	x	x	
34	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>		x						x			
35	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	x	x			x	x				x	
36	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
37	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>			x	x					x		
38	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>					x	x	x	x	x	x	
39	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauna</i>					x	x					
40	King Rail	<i>Allus elegans</i>	x										
41	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>				x							
42	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
43	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	x	x					x	x	x		x
44	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>							x				
45	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>							x	x			
46	American Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>			x								
47	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			x								
48	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	x			h				x	x		
49	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	x										
50	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>			x					x		x	
51	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>			x					x	x		
52	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>			x								
53	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>			x					x		x	

54	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			x			x			
55	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>			x				x		
56	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>			x				x		
57	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	x								
58	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	x					x	x	x	
59	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>						x	x	x	
60	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>			x						
61	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	x	x							
62	Scaly-naped Pigeon			x							
63	White Crowned Pigeon	<i>Patagioenas leucocephala</i>			x						
64	Plain Pigeon ++	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>						x			
65	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
66	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>				x				x	
67	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>				x			x		
68	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Stertopelia decaocto</i>	x	x		x					
69	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
70	Gray-fronted Quail-Dove +	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>			x	x					
71	Key-west Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>			x					x	
72	Blue-headed Quail-Dove +	<i>Starnoenas cyanocephala</i>				x					
73	Cuban Parakeet +	<i>Aratinga euops</i>				x	x		x		
74	Cuban Parrot +	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>			x	x	x	x			
75	Great Lizard-Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus merlini</i>	x	h	x	x	x	x		x	x
76	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
77	Bare-legged Owl	<i>Gymnoglaux lawrencii</i>				x					
78	Cuban Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>		h		x	h	x	h		
79	Stygian Owl +	<i>Asio stygius</i>				x					
80	Greater Antillean Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cubanensis</i>							x		
81	Antillean Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i>	x	x	x						x
82	Cuban Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
83	Bee Hummingbird +	<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>			x	x	x				
84	Cuban Trogan	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>	x	x	x	x					
85	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle alcyon</i>	x		x	x		x	x	x	
86	Cuban Tody	<i>Todus multicolor</i>				x	x			x	x
87	West Indian Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes superciliaris</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
88	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>						x			x
89	Cuban Woodpecker	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>	x		x	x		x		x	
90	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>							x	x	x
91	Fernandina's Flicker +	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>			x		h				
92	Cuban Pewee	<i>Contopus caribaeus</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
93	Loggerhead Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
94	Giant Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>						x			
95	La Sagra's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>		x		x	x	x		x	
96	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
97	Cuban Martin	<i>Progne cryptoleuca</i>									x
98	Zapata Wren ++	<i>Herminia cervicalis</i>			h	x					
99	Bahama Mockingbird +	<i>Mimus gundlachii</i>								*	
100	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
101	Cuban Solitaire	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>	x	h							
102	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		x	x	x	x			x	x
103	Red-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
104	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>			x	x	x	x	x		
105	Cuban Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila lembeyei</i>								x	
106	Cuban Palm Crow	<i>Corvus minutus</i>						x			
107	Cuban Crow	<i>Corvus nasicus</i>			x	x	x	x			
108	Cuban Vireo	<i>Vireo gundlachii</i>		x	x				x	x	
109	Thick-billed Vireo	<i>Vireo crassirostris</i>							x		



## List of Butterflies

CHECKLIST OF CUBAN BUTTERFLIES (by R. Núñez,  
 Cuban endemic species and subspecies are in bold / \*\*\*- Cuban endemic genus / \*\*- West Indian endemic  
 genus / \*- West Indian endemic taxon / I- introduced species / S- strays from neighboring territories

0.	COMMON NAMES	SCIENTIFIC NAMES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	<b>SWALLOWTAILS</b>	<b>PAPILIONIDAE</b>										
2.	Polydamas Swallowtail	<i>Battus polydamas cubensis</i> (Dufrane 1946)	X									
3.	<b>Bahamian Swallowtail</b>	<b><i>Heraclides andraemon andraemon</i></b> Hübner [1823]*									X	
4.	Lime Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demoleus</i> Linnaeus 1758 I							X			
5.	Mesogramma Skipper	<i>Atalopedes mesogramma</i> <i>mesogramma</i> (Latreille [1824])*								X	X	
6.	Radians Skipper	<i>Choranthus radians</i> (Lucas 1857)**			X							
7.	Three spotted Skipper	<i>Cymaenes tripunctus</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1865)	X			X	X				X	
8.	Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i> <i>phyleus</i> (Drury 1773)			X							
9.	Eufala Skipper	<i>Lerodea eufala</i> (Edwards 1869)			X							
10.	Corrupt Skipper	<i>Panoquina corrupta</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1865)	X									
11.	Purpled washed Skipper	<i>Panoquina lucas lucas</i> (Fabricius 1793)	X	X								
12.	Magdalia Skipper	<i>Parachoranthus magdalia</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1863)**	X									
13.	Baracoa Skipper	<i>Polites baracoa baracoa</i> (Lucas 1857)		X	X					X	X	
14.	Perching Saliana	<i>Saliana esperi soroa</i> Smith & Hernández 1992										
15.	Caribbean faceted Skipper	<i>Synapte malitiosa</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1865)	X				X	X			X	X
16.	Cuban Broken dash	<i>Wallengrenia otho misera</i> (Lucas 1857)								X		X
17.	Braco Skipper	<i>Burca braco braco</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1865)**			X							
18.	Potrillo Skipper	<i>Cabares potrillo</i> (Lucas 1857)						X				
19.	Cuban Sicklewing	<i>Eantis papinianus</i> (Poey 1832)			X			X				
20.	Cuban Florida Duskywing	<i>Ephyriades brunnea brunnea</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1865)				X						
21.	Mangrove Skipper	<i>Phocides pigmalion batabano</i> (Lucas 1857)								X		
22.	Hammock Skipper	<i>Polygonus leo leo</i> (Gmelin [1790])						X				
23.	Cuban Mercurial Skipper	<i>Proteides mercurius sanantonio</i> (Lucas 1857)			X				X			
24.	Tropical Checkered Skipper	<i>Pyrgus oileus</i> (Linnaeus 1767)	X					X	X		X	
25.	Cuban Dorantes Longtail	<i>Urbanus dorantes santiago</i> (Lucas 1857) *		X	X				X		X	X
26.	Long tailed Skipper	<i>Urbanus proteus domingo</i> (Scudder 1872)							X			
27.	White Angled Sulphur	<i>Anteos clorinde</i> (Godart [1824])							X			
28.	Statira Sulphur	<i>Aphrissa statira cubana d'Almeida 1939</i>		X				X	X			
29.	Boisduval's Yellow	<i>Eurema boisduvaliana</i> (Felder & Felder 1865)				X		X				
30.	Barred Yellow	<i>daira palmira</i> (Poey 1852) *							X			
31.	Lyside Sulphur	<i>Kricogonia lyside</i> (Godart 1819)									X	
32.	Large Orange Sulphur	<b><i>Phoebis agarithe antillia</i></b> Brown 1929 *			X	X						
33.	Cuban Sulphur/Orange Washed Sulphur	<i>Phoebis avellaneda</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1864)							X			
34.	Orange Barred Sulphur	<i>Phoebis philea philea</i> (Johansson 1763)		X				X				

35.	Cloudless Sulphur	<i>Phoebis sennae sennae</i> (Linnaeus 1758)		X	X			X		X	
36.	Dina Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia dina dina</i> (Poey 1832)	X					X			
37.	Little Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia lisa euterpe</i> (Ménétriés 1832)	X	X		X		X		X	X
38.	Whitish Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia messalina</i> (Fabricius 1787)				X			X		
39.	Mimosa Yellow	<i>Pyrisitia nise nise</i> (Cramer, 1775)				X					
40.	Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste phileta</i> (Fabricius 1775)	X	X	X			X			X
41.	Florida White	<i>Glutophrissa drusilla poeyi</i> (Butler 1872)			X	X				X	
42.	Fulvous Hairstreak	<i>Electrostrymon angelia</i> (Hewitson 1874)						X			
43.	Mallow Scrub Hairstreak	<i>Strymon istapa cybira</i> (Reakirt [1867])								X	
44.	Antillean Western Pygmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exilis isophtalma</i> (Herrich-Schäffer 1862)				X					
45.	Hanno Blue	<i>Hemiargus hanno filenus</i> (Poey 1832)		X				X	X	X	
46.	Cassius Blue	<i>Leptotes cassius theonus</i> (Lucas 1857)			X			X		X	
47.	Dusky Emperor	<i>Asterocampa idyja idyia</i> (Geyer [1828])						X			
48.	Cuban Silver Emperor	<i>Doxocopa laure druryi</i> (Hübner 1823)						X			
49.	Caribbean Cracker	<i>Hamadryas amphicloe diasia</i> (Fruhstorfer 1916)						X			
50.	Many Banded Daggerwing	<i>Marpesia chiron</i> (Fabricius 1775)	X								
51.	Cuban Leafwing	<i>Memphis echemus echemus</i> (Doubleday [1849]) *				X					
52.	Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae insularis</i> Maynard 1869	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
53.	Julia	<i>Dryas iulia nudeola</i> (Bates 1934)	X		X			X	X	X	X
54.	Isabella's Longwing	<i>Eueides isabella cleobaea</i> Geyer 1832									
55.	Zebra Longwing	<i>Heliconius charithonia ramsdeni</i> Comstock & Brown 1950	X	X	X			X	X	X	X
56.	Cuban Peacock	<i>Anartia chrysopelea</i> Hübner 1825						X			
57.	White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae guantanamo</i> Munroe 1942	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
58.	Orion Cecropian	<i>Historis odius odius</i> (Fabricius 1775)						X	X		
59.	Mangrove Buckeye	<i>Junonia genoveva</i> (Stoll 1782)							X	X	
60.	Phaon Crescent	<i>Phyciodes phaon</i> (Edwards 1864)			X						
61.	Malachite	<i>Siproeta stelenes biplagiata</i> (Fruhstorfer 1907)	X					X	X		
62.	Cuban Common Calisto	<i>Calisto herophile</i> Hübner 1823 **	X	X	X			X		X	X







