



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR CUBA , Birds & Butterflies	DATES Jan 27th to Feb 5th
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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:

Day 1- 27.01.15	Nice and sunny- 25°C La Habana – Niña Bonita Reservoir – Soroa – Rancho S Vicente -Viñales
Day 2 – 28.01.15	Nice and sunny – 26°C Viñales – Valee Ancona -San Miguel de los Baños (La Guaira)- Zapata National Park.
Day 3 – 29.01.15	Nice and sunny- 26°C Zapata Swamps – La Turba – Cocodrile Farm - Las Salinas
Day 4 – 30.01.15	Nice and warm – 27°C Zapata Swamps – La Turba – Cocodrile Farm - Batey Caletón- Soplillar
Day 5 – 31.01.15	Nice showers and sunny 27°C Las Bermejas – River Zaza – Najasa
Day 6 – 01.02.15	Nice and sunny – 25 ^a c Finca La Belen – Najasa Nature reserve (Laguna Bicunit)
Day 7 – 02.02.15	Nice and hot – 29°C Najasa Nature reserve – Laguna Blanca – Cayo Paredón Grande - Cayo Coco
Day 8 – 03.02.15	Nice and sunny – 28°C Cueva Jabali - Cayo Coco sewish pond - Cayo Guillermo
Day 9 – 04.02.15	Nice and hot – 30°C Azul River – La Havana
Day 10 – 05.02.15	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>Tachyabptus dominicus</i>	x					x	x	x	x	
	3	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	
	4	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</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		
	8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	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 crwon Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				x						
	12	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
	13	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
	14	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	15	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	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>Ana americana</i>									x	
	22	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>									x	
	23	Northern Showeler	<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 serray</i>			x				x	x	x	
	28	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanos 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
	31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	x		x							
	32	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	x		xx							
		Gundlach's Hawk +	<i>Accipiter gundlach</i>										
	33	Cuban Black-Hawk	<i>Buteogallus gundlachi</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	
	37	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>			x	x				x		
	38	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>					x	x	x	x	x	
	39	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guaraua</i>					x	x				
	40	King Rail	<i>Allus elegans</i>	x									
	41	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphirio martinica</i>				x						
	42	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	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		
	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		

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.	SWALLOWTAILS	PAPILIONIDAE										
2.	Polydamas Swallowtail	<i>Battus polydamas cubensis</i> (Dufrane 1946)	X									
3.	Bahamian Swallowtail	<i>Heracles andraemon andraemon</i> Hübner [1823]*									X	
4.	Lime Swallowtail	<i>Papilio demoleus</i> Linnaeus 1758 I						X				
5.	Mesogramma Skipper	<i>Atalopedes mesogramma 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 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	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</i> d'Almeida 1939		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	<i>Phoebis agarithe antillia</i> 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 amphicloë 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	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	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







