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BIRD HIGHLIGHTS

TOUR Mexico – Baja California 1	DATES 25.02. to 05.03.- 2016
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Party: Ken Lawson, Zoe Lawson, Phil Hall, Carolyn Hall, John Rymell, Angela Rymell, Fiona Hay, John Roberts, Peter Johnson, Laura Gutierrez-Witt, Derek Antropik, Bruce McLaren

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz, **Local expert:** B. Cruz, **Bird guide:** G.Marrón

Total Number of Species : 163 birds & 14 mammals

Weather & Sites:

Day 1 – 24.02.16	Nice & clear 27°C La Paz – Todos Santos Yoga Platform
Day 2 – 25.02.16	Nice but overcast 25°C Todos – Santos - Las Pozas & palm grove
Day 3 – 26.02.16	Nice with sun & clouds 26°C San Pedro Beach – Las Pozas – Todos Santos
Day 4 – 27.02.16	Nice & sunny 26°C Todos Santos – Santiago lake – “El Refugio” Ranch – Los Barriles
Day 5 – 28.02.16	Nice & Sunny 27°C Los Barriles – La Laguna Reserve – La Paz
Day 6 – 29.02.16	Nice & Sunny 26°C Todos Santos – Espiritu Santo Island National Park-
Day 7 – 01.03.16	Nice & sunny 29°C Espiritu Santo Island National Park – La Paz
Day 8 – 02.03.16	Nice & Sunny 27°C La Paz- Puerto Lopez Mateos – Puerto San Carlos
Day 9 – 03.03.16	Nice & sunny 27°C San Carlos – Puerto Lopez Mateos - San Carlos
Day 9 – 04.03.16	Sunny but hot 31°C San Carlos – Todos Santos
Day11 05.03.16	Hot 33°C Todos Santos –La Paz Sewerage Ponds – La Paz bay – Todos Santos
Day 12 05.03.16	Todos Santos – La Paz airport

58.	Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>								X	X	X	X
59.	Wilson's Plover	<i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>									X		X
60.	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>			X						X	X	X
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae												
61.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>				X	X		X	X	X	X	X
62.	Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>									X	X	X
63.	Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
64.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>										X	
65.	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>					X					X	X
66.	Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>									X	X	X
67.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa gareola</i>											X
68.	Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>									X	X	X
69.	Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>			X								
70.	Wilson's Snipe	<i>Gallinago delicata</i>			X								
71.	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X
72.	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>			X								
73.	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
74.	Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>											X
75.	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>			X							X	X
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae												
76.	Yellow footed Gull	<i>Larus livens</i>				X		X	X				X
77.	Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>					X	X					X
78.	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>					X	X				X	X
79.	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>								X	X		
80.	Heermann's Gull	<i>Larus heermanni</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
81.	Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>					X	X	X	X	X	X	X
82.	Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>							X	X	X		
83.	California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>					X	X	X	X	X		
84.	Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>								X	X		
85.	Common Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>								X	X		
86.	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>										X	
87.	Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>								X	X		
88.	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>					X	X	X	X	X		
89.	Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>											X
	PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariidae												
90.	Black-vented Shearwater	<i>Puffinus opisthomelas</i>							X				
	COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae												
91.	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
92.	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>				X			X	X	X	X	X
93.	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
94.	Collared Dove						X			X	X	X	
	CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae												

121	Grey Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>	x	x	x	x					H	h	h
	PASSERIFORMES: Regulidae												
122	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<i>Regulus calendula</i>					x						
	PASSERIFORMES: Polioptilidae												
123	Blue-grey Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>				x	x		x				
124	California Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila californica</i>			x					x	x		
	PASSERIFORMES: Remizidae												
125	Verdin	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>		x	x	x		x	x			x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae												
126	Loggerhead Shrike	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>									x	x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae												
127	Western Scrub-jay	<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>		x	x	x	x					x	x
128	Common Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae												
129	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>				x				x	x	x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae												
130	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae												
131	Cassin's Vireo	<i>Vireo cassinii</i>				x	x						
	PASSERIFORMES: Fringillidae												
132	Lesser Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>		x			x			x			
133	House Finch	<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	x	x	x	x	x					x	x
	PASSERIFORMES: Parulidae												
134	Orange-crowned Warbler	<i>Vermivora celata</i>	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x
135	Yellow Warbler	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>		x									x
136	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	x	x	x		x			x			
137	Black-throated Grey Warbler	<i>Dendroica nigrescens</i>					x						
138	Black&White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>									x	x	
139	Northern Waterthrush	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>										x	
140	MacGillivray's Warbler	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>		x	x								
141	Magrove Warbler	<i>Setophaga petechia</i>										x	
142	Wilson's Warbler	<i>Cardelina pusilla</i>			x	x	x						
143	Yellow-breasted Chat	<i>Icteria virens</i>				x							
144	Common Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>		x	x	x					x		
145	Beldins Yellowthroat	<i>Geothlypis beldingi</i>		x		x							
	PASSERIFORMES: Thraupidae												
146	Western Tanager	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>		x		x	x						

	PASSERIFORMES: Emberizidae													
147	Lark Bunting	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	x											x
148	White-crowned Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>			x								x	
149	Lincoln's Sparrow	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>		x										
150	Savannah Sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>				x							x	x
151	Clay-colored Sparrow	<i>Spizella pallida</i>			x	x	x							x
152	Brewer's Sparrow	<i>Spizella breweri</i>			x								x	
153	Lark Sparrow	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	x	x	x	x	x						x	
154	Black-throated Sparrow	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	x	x					x					
155	Green-tailed Towhee	<i>Pipilo chlorurus</i>			x		x							
156	California Towhee	<i>Pyrgisoma crissale</i>			x	x	x							
	PASSERIFORMES: Cardinalidae													
157	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>			x	x	x							
158	Blue Grosbeak	<i>Passerina caerulea</i>		x	x									
159	Lazuli Bunting	<i>Passerina amoena</i>					x							
	PASSERIFORMES: Icteridae													
160	Scott's Oriole	<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	x	x	x	x	x							
161	Hooded Oriole	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>	x	x	x	x	x				x		x	x
162	Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>												x
163	Western Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>									x	x	x	

Other sightings

Group	English Name	Scientific Name
Butterflies		
	Queen Butterfly	<i>Danaus gilippus</i>
	Mexican Fritillary	<i>Euptoieta hegesia</i>
	Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>
	White Angled Sulphur	<i>Anteos clorinde</i>
	White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae</i>
	Western Pigmy Blue	<i>Brephidium exile</i>
	Southern Dogface	<i>Zerene cesonia</i>
	Blackened Bluewing	<i>Myscelia cyananthe</i>
	Dorantes Longtail	<i>Urbanus dorantes</i>
Dragonflies and damselflies		
	Black Setwing	<i>Dythemis nigrescens</i>
	Filigree Skimmer	<i>Pseudoleon superbus</i>
	Roseate Skimmer	<i>Orthemis ferruginea</i>
	Red Saddlebags	<i>Tramea onusta</i>
	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala flavescens</i>
	Familiar Bluet	<i>Enallagma civile</i>
	Rambur's Forktail	<i>Ischnura ramburii</i>
	Gray Sanddragon	<i>Progomphus borealis</i>
	Spot-tailed Dasher	<i>Micrathyria aequalis</i>
	Red Rock Skimmer	<i>Paltothemis lineatipes</i>
	Blue-eyed Darner	<i>Rhionaeshna multicolor</i>

Flies		
	Robber Fly	<i>Efferia sp.</i>
Wasps and bees		
	Western Honeybee	<i>Apis mellifera</i>
	Tarantula Hawk	<i>Pepsis thisbe</i>
	Northern Paper Wasp	<i>Polistes fuscatus</i>
	California Carpenter Bee	<i>Xylocopa californica</i>
Beetles		
	Long-jawed Longhorn Beetle	<i>Trachyderes mandibularis</i>
Spiders		
	Star Spider	<i>Gasteracantha cancriformis</i>
Crabs		
	Red Rock Crab	<i>Grapsus grapsus</i>
Fishes		
	Swimming Crab	<i>Callinectes bellicosus</i>
	Whale Shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>
	Devil Ray	<i>Mobula sp.</i>
	Panamic Sargeant Major	<i>Abudefduf troschelii</i>
	Razor Surgeonfish	<i>Prionurus laticlavus</i>
Reptiles		
	Baja California Brush Lizard	<i>Urosaurus nigricaudus</i>
	Baja Blue Rock Lizard	<i>Petrosaurus thalassinus</i>
	Common Chuckwalla	<i>Sauromalus ater</i>
	Common Side-blotched Lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>
	Zebra-tailed Lizard	<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>
	Cape Spinytail Iguana	<i>Ctenosaura hemilopha</i>
	Baja California Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus zosteromus</i>
Mammals		
	Coyote	<i>Canis latrans</i>
	Gray Whale	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>
	California Sea Lion	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>
	Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
	Humpback Whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>
	Black-tailed Jackrabbit	<i>Lepus californicus</i>
	White-tailed Antelope Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus leucurus</i>
	Espíritu Santo Antelope Squirrel	<i>Ammospermophilus insularis</i>
	Desert Cottontail	<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>
	Short-beaked Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>

Favourite bird of the tour

Nombre	Especie
Phill	Great Horned Owl
	Double-crested
Carolyne	Cormorant

Bruce	Canyon Wren
Ken	Verdin
Zoe	Canyon Wren
John	American Kestrel
Fiona	Crested Caracara
Peter	American White Pelican
Derek	Red-breasted Sapsucker
Angela	Brown Pelican
John	Belted Kingfisher
Laura	Brandt's Cormorant
Josele	Great Horned Owl
	Double-crested
Bernardo	Cormorant
Ivan	Mangrove Warbler
Gerardo	Red-breasted Sapsucker

