



Birdwatching Holidays in Spain, Morocco & more...

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BIRD HIGHLIGHT

TOUR CUBA , Birds & Butterflies	DATES Jan 24th to Feb 3rd
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Party:

Tour Leader : Josele J Saiz and O. Martinez

Total Number of Species : 149

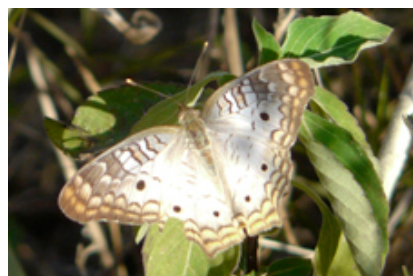
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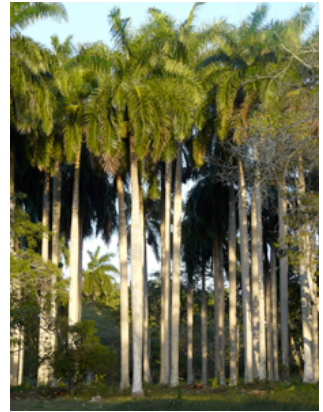
Day 1- 24.01.12	Nice and sunny La Habana – Niña Bonita Reservoir – Coronella Resev. – Soroa – Rancho S Vicente - Viñales
Day 2 – 25.01.12	Nice and sunny San Vicente – Viñales -San Miguel de los Baños (La Guaira)- Coronella Resev- Zapata National Park.
Day 3 – 26.01.12	Nice and sunny Las Bermejas – Playa Larga – Las Salinas -Zapata National Park
Day 4 – 27.01.12	Nice and warm Zapata Swamps –Playa Larga- El Soplillar
Day 5 – 28.01.12	Nice and hot Playa Larga – Las Bermejas – Boca de Guama
Day 6 – 29.01.12	Nice and warm Finca La Belen – Najasa Nature reserve
Day 7 – 30.01.12	Nice and sunny Najasa Nature reserve – Loma Canagua – Cayo Coco
Day 8 – 31.01.12	Nice cloudy and windy Cayo Paredon Grande – Sol Cayo Coco – Cayo Guillermo
Day 9 – 01.02.12	Cloudy rainy & sunny Cayo Coco sewish pond – Rio Azul – Zaza River – La Havana
Day 10 – 02.02.12	Cloudy and sunny Free day in La Havana befor going to the airport.

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	1	Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	x									
	2	Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>		x					x	x	x	
	3	Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax brasilianus</i>			x	x			x	x	x	
	4	Anhinga	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>				x			x		x	
	5	Magnificent Frigatebird	<i>Fregata magnificens</i>	x		x				x	x	x	
	6	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
	7	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	8	Reddish Egret	<i>Egretta rufescens</i>			x				x	x		
	9	Tricolored Heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>			x				x		x	
	10	Black crwon Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			x	x						
	11	Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	
	12	Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
	13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
	14	Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	x	x	x			x		x	x	
	15	Yellow Crowned Night Heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>								x		
	16	White Ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>			x		x			x		
	17	Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>					x		x			
	18	Wood Stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>			x							
	19	Caribbean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>			x				x	x	x	
	20	Gren winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>								x		
	21	Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>			x			x	x	x		
	22	Northern Showeler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	x		x					x	x	
	23	Redc-headed Duck	<i>Aythya americana</i>	x									
	24	Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	x									
	25	Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	x									
	26	Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	x									
	27	Red Breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serray</i>								x	x	
	28	Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanos occidentalis</i>	x		x				x	x	x	
	29	White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorynchos</i>			x							
	30	Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	31	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	
	32	Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cianeus</i>			x		x		x		x	
	33	Snail Kite	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i>	x	x								
	34	Gundlach's Hawk	Accipiter gundlachi	x						x			
	35	Cuban Black-Hawk	Buteogallus gundlachi			x		x			x		
	36	Broad-winged Hawk	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	x				x					
	37	Red-tailed Hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	x	x					x		x	
	38	American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	39	Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>							x	x		
	40	Crested Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		x		x			x	x	x	
	41	Limpkin	<i>Aramus guarauana</i>				x	x	x	x		x	
	42	Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>								x		
	43	Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>					x					
	44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	x			x	x	x			x	
	45	American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
	46	Northern Jacana	<i>Jacana spinosa</i>						x				
	47	Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>						x	x	x		
	48	Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			x					x		
	49	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	
	50	Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularius</i>	x		x	x				x	x	
	51	Solitary Sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>							x	x	x	
	52	Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>			x					x	x	
	53	Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>								x		
	54	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>			x					x		
	55	Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>			x							

56	Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>							x				
57	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>										x	
58	Still Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>										x	
59	Short billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>			x							x	
60	Lesser black-Back Gull	<i>Larus fuscus</i>										x	x
61	Ring Billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	x										
62	Laughing Gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	x		x					x	x	x	
63	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>								x	x		
64	Royal Tern	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>			x					x	x	x	
65	Gull billed Tern	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>			x								
66	Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>			x					x			
67	Scaly napped Pigeon	<i>Columba squamosa</i>		x									
68	Plain Pigeon ++	<i>Patagioenas inornata</i>							x				
69	Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
70	Zenaida Dove	<i>Zenaida aurita</i>		x	x		x					x	
71	White-winged Dove	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>							x	x			
72	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Sterptopelia decaocto</i>	x									x	x
73	Common Ground-Dove	<i>Columbina passerina</i>	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	
74	Gray-fronted Quail-Dove +	<i>Geotrygon caniceps</i>			x	x							
75	Key west Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>			x				x				
76	Ruddy Quail-Dove	<i>Geotrygon montana</i>			x								
77	Blue-headed Quail-Dove +	<i>Stamoenas cyanocephala</i>							3				
78	Cuban Parakeet +	<i>Aratinga euops</i>										x	
79	Cuban Parrot +	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>			x	x			x	x			
80	Great Lizard-Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus merlini</i>			x	x	x			x			
81	Smooth-billed Ani	<i>Crotophaga ani</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
82	Bare-legged Owl	<i>Gymnoglaux lawrenci</i>			x								
83	Cuban Pygmy-Owl	<i>Glaucidium siju</i>			x	x			x				
84	Stygian Owl +	<i>Asio stygius</i>					x						
85	Greater Antillean Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus cubanensis</i>					x						
86	Antillean Palm-Swift	<i>Tachornis phoenicobia</i>	x	x			x	x					
87	Cuban Emerald	<i>Chlorostilbon ricordii</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
88	Bee Hummingbird +	<i>Mellisuga helenae</i>			x	x							
89	Cuban Trogon	<i>Priotelus temnurus</i>	x	h	x	x			x				
90	Belted Kingfisher	<i>Megasceryle alcyon</i>			x	x	x	x				x	x
91	Cuban Tody	<i>Todus multicolor</i>	x		x				h				
92	West Indian Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes supercilii</i>	x	h			x	x	x				
93	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>			x	x	x	x					
94	Cuban Woodpecker	<i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		
95	Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>							x				
96	Fernandina's Flicker +	<i>Colaptes fernandinae</i>	x		x								
97	Cuban Pewee	<i>Contopus caribaeus</i>	x	x	x	x	x					x	x
98	Loggerhead Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus caudifasciatus</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
99	Giant Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus cubensis</i>							x	x			
100	La Sagra's Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus sagrae</i>				x	x	x	x			x	
101	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>					x					x	
102	Cuban Martin	<i>Progne cryptoleuca</i>											x
103	Zapata Wren ++	<i>Herminia cerverai</i>					h						
104	Bahama Mockingbird +	<i>Mimus gundlachi</i>										x	
105	Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
106	Cuban Solitaire	<i>Myadestes elisabeth</i>	x	x									
107	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	x		x								
108	Red-legged Thrush	<i>Turdus plumbeus</i>	x	x	x					x			x
109	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
110	Cuban Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila lembeyi</i>										x	
111	Cuban Palm Crow	<i>Corvus minutus</i>							x				

25.Great Southern White	<i>Ascia monuste eubotea</i> (Godart 1819)		X																		
26.Florida White	<i>Glutophrissa drusilla poeyi</i> (Butler 1872)																				X
GOSSAMERWINGS	LYCAENIDAE																				
Hairstreaks	Theclinae																				
27.Limenia Scrub Hairstreak	<i>Strymon limenia</i> (Hewitson 1868)																				X
Blues	Polyommatae																				
28.Hanno Blue	<i>Hemiargus hanno filenus</i> (Poey 1832)		X																		
29.Cassius Blue	<i>Leptotes cassius theonus</i> (Lucas 1857)																				X
BRUSHFOOTS	NYMPHALIDAE																				
Emperors	Apaturinae																				
30.Cuban Silver Emperor	<i>Doxocopa laure druryi</i> (Hübner 1823) E		X																		
Exotic Brushfoots	Biblidinae																				
31.Caribbean Cracker	<i>Hamadryas ampicloe diasia</i> (Fruhstorfer 1916)																				X
Leafwings & relatives	Charaxinae																				
32.Red Stiped Leafwing	<i>Siderone galanthis nemesis</i> (Illiger 1802)																				X
Heliconians & Fritillaries	Heliconiinae																				
33.Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae insularis</i> Maynard 1869																				X
34.Julia	<i>Dryas iulia nudeola</i> (Bates 1934) E		X																		
35.Zebra Longwing	<i>Heliconius charithonia ramsdeni</i> Comstock & Brown 1950		X																		
Sisters & Admirals	Limenitinae																				
36.Cuban Iphicleola Sister	<i>Adelpha iphicleola iphimedia</i> Fruhstorfer 1915 E																				X
True Brushfoots	Nymphalinae																				
37.Cuban Peacock	<i>Anartia chrysopelea</i> Hübner 1825 E																				X
38.White Peacock	<i>Anartia jatrophae guantanamo</i> Munroe 1942		X																		
39.Cuban Crescent	<i>Anthanassa f. frisia</i> (Poey 1832)																				X
40.Dirce Beauty	<i>Colobura dirce wolcotti</i> (Comstock 1942)																				X
41.Orion Cecropian	<i>Historis o. odius</i> (Fabricius 1775)																				X
42.Tropical Buckeye	<i>Junonia evarete zonalis</i> Felder y Felder 1867																				X
43.Phaon Crescent	<i>Phyciodes p. phaon</i> (Edwards 1864)																				X
44.Malachite	<i>Siproeta stelenes biplagiata</i> (Fruhstorfer 1907)																				X
Satyrs	Satyrinae																				
45.Cuban Common Calisto	<i>Calisto h. herophile</i> Hübner 1823 E		X																		
DAY FLYING MOTHS																					
URANIA MOTHS	URANIIDAE																				
46.Cuban Urania moth	<i>Urania boisduvalii</i> (Guérin 1829) E		X																		
TIGER MOTHS	EREBIDAE, Arctiinae																				
47.	<i>Utetheisa ornatrix</i> (Linnaeus 1758)																				X
48.	<i>Composia f. fidelissima</i> Herrich-Schäffer 1866																				X





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